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Leda ramps up attack on planners

Mayor slams developer's claims of green bias and incompetence

Staff reporters

A tenuous peace pact between Tweed Shire Council and property mogul Bob Ell's Leda group is in tatters following a second attack on key planning staff whom the company accuses of an anti-development bias.

Mayor Barry Longland, who last week pledged to work to improve relations with Leda after it released a dossier of complaints about council's handling of its massive Kings Forest project, says he is incensed by the new allegations.

'It [the report] removes any belief that Leda wants to work constructively with council,' said Cr Longland, who last week organised an emergency meeting of councillors to examine Leda's claims of green bias and incompetence with council's planning department.

Chief planner targeted over submission

The new report targets chief planner Vince Connell over a 74-page submission he sent to the NSW planning department in October last year before it gave concept plan approval for Leda's 5500-home development at Cobaki.

It claims Mr Connell failed to specifically alert councillors to several issues when they voted to endorse the report, including calls for ecological buffer zones and warnings to potential residents about aircraft noise.

The latest allegations, selectively leaked to the Gold Coast Bulletin which again splashed with front page headlines proclaiming Leda's 'crisis',

claimed staff didn't alert councillors to so-called significant issues before they endorsed the report.

Leda claims that a proposal that residents be warned the site was subject to light aircraft noise is 'an unwarranted stain upon its product' and says plans for an ecological buffer zone would have deprived them of 70ha of residential land worth more than \$250 million if the department had agreed.

Mr Connell declined to comment on the new allegations but issues of aircraft noise and buffer requirements were addressed in detail in his submission which give a different twist to Leda's objections.

In the submission, Mr Connell said the Gold Coast Airport wanted potential purchasers to be advised of the fact that light aircraft often flew over the site on training exercises to headoff future complaints.

He reported that the company had rejected the suggestion and had responded with the statement that: 'Leda will from time to time determine the information that is given by it to prospective purchasers.'

Mr Connell said council officers believed that the airport and developer should take responsibility for the management of complaints about light aircraft noise by advising residents of the potential nuisance on property titles.

The submission also details Leda's objections to dozens of suggested environmental works, including the provision of extra buffer zones and compensatory plantings.

attorney-general, local government minister and planning minister. It is believed Leda is claiming there is a approvals process.

The new report follows Leda's release of a dossier purporting to justify their claims that some council planning staff and consultants involved in assessing their two major residential

ministers, including the premier, projects had written 'biased' reports and had a 'negative attitude' to developers.

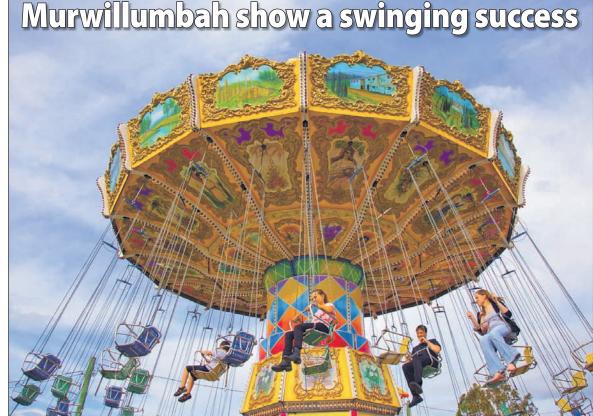
Cr Longland labelled Leda's suggescase to remove council staff from the tion that councillors were incapable of reading the submission to be sent to the NSW planning department as patronising and arrogant.

And he said he was puzzled by Leda's claim that Cobaki residents should not receive a warning about aircraft noise.

'Having received advice from the Gold Coast Airport that future Cobaki residents should be routinely advised of the impact of aircraft noise on their amenity, councillors had a responsibility to advocate for such a condition on this development.

'What were we supposed to do, keep that a secret from future resi-

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The ever popular sideshow attractions at last week's Murwillumbah Show included this set of swings with designs taken from an old-fashioned carousel.

A welcome return of the 'trots' to the 111th show Leda's complaints have been sent helped make the annual event an unqualified success, to several senior NSW government according to Tweed River Agricultural Society president

Phil Keevers. After an absence of some seven years, trotting made its return to the show and attracted plenty of

Mr Keevers thanked all sponsors and singled out this year's batch of volunteers for special praise.

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Previous owner's campaign backfired

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Leda's attacks against some of council's key planning staff and their consultants are similar to allegations levelled by Kings Forest's previous owner, Narui, which were later proved to be

Two years before Leda acquired the 1,000ha site from Narui in 2003, the Japanese paper maker was also complaining that council staff and others were conspiring to block final planning approvals.

Chief target of the attack, spearheaded by pro-development councillors, including Cr Warren Polglase, was Mr Connell's predecessor, David Broyd, who was accused of 'anti-development' bias in dealing with the company's plans to develop the site.

But the campaign backfired spectacularly when a subsequent government-ordered investigation exonerated Mr Broyd and council's planning consultants and criticised certain councillors for being too close to the developer.

In his report, NSW Planning Department investigator Robert Bulford found there had been a 'concerted campaign' by certain councillors, the developer and others in the shire to unseat Mr Broyd.

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and inappropriate, Mr Bulford

Mr Bulford found that the staff's role in planning for the massive housing estate was appropriate and in accordance with the legal requirements and accepted planning practices and procedures.

'Mr Broyd was in essence accused of being anti-development and going out of his way to stand in the way of the lands being rezoned in the way that the developer... wanted,

were merely carrying out their proper planning practices and responsibilities and legal obligations, on behalf of council and its ratepayers and the wider community, in a way that was both appropriate and legally required.

He said the evidence did not support Narui's claim that progress on rezonings had been slowed because of the 'obstructive conduct of Mr Broyd and

'The staff are not to be blamed, he found.

'They were simply properly 'I have found on the evidence performing their jobs and act- tion do I really want to work for that this is very far from the ing in accordance with and this organisation.'

campaign was both unfounded truth. Mr Broyd and his staff applying the relevant laws and procedures.'

> Speaking to the ABC's *Four* Corners program just five months before he quit in November 2003, Mr Broyd said he had been accused of conducting himself in a non-professional way, particularly for the study and planning of Kings Forest.

> 'In the end I was totally exonerated which is obviously a great climax but it made for a difficult year, a very, very demotivating year, he said.

'It really brought into ques-

Developer trying 'to intimidate me'

A complaint by the developer of Kings Forest and Cobaki to the employer of a person who wrote letters to local newspapers criticising the property developer's recent attack on Tweed shire's planning staff has been slammed as an attempt to silence his criticism.

The Leda company, owned by billionaire Bob Ell, wrote to the Gold Coast City Council to complain that one of its employees, Tweed resident Nigel Greenup, had sent the letters.

Mr Greenup says the letter to his boss could be seen as an attempt to muzzle him.

'The letters I have written have been very clearly submitted by me as a private individual residing in Tweed Shire,' said Mr Greenup, a former NSW National Parks and Wildlife area manager who now works as

the Gold Coast Council's coordinator of the natural areas management unit.

'I have not seen the letter but the general thrust is that I was using my position as a Gold Coast City Council employee to attempt to discredit

Leda's allegations

'The letter also apparently complains that there was a recent story in the press referring to me as "a former NPWS officer". Leda alleges that this reference in some way is also being used to discredit them.

'It appears to me that Leda is attempting to intimidate me

'My discussions with my director were positive and supportive and she assured the CEO that I was a very

experienced officer that understands the code of conduct and conflict of issues guidelines very well and that my personal life in another shire, and another state, are purely my business.

'Leda does have some developments on the Gold Coast, but I am not in a position where I could influence council's attitudes on those developments.'

Mr Greenup said any suggestion he had a conflict of interest would be wrong.

'I wrote the letters purely as a Tweed Shire ratepayer. If I did work for the Tweed Council I would not have written letters questioning their behaviour.

'Obviously no code of conduct would prevent me from commenting on an issue in another state.'

Inquiry sought over state approvals

Steve Spencer

Greens councillor Katie Milne (pictured) has called for an independent inquiry into the approval of two massive Tweed housing developments controlled by Leda.

And she wants an assurance from the NSW government that the recent clearing in the Cudgen Nature Reserve, near Leda's Kings Forest site, will be

Cr Milne said it was 'absolutely imperative' an investigation be held into the approval for coastal koalas, both north process which gave the green light to the Kings Forest and Cobaki developments.

'It is my belief that Leda's development interests have clearly prevailed over the right of the Tweed community to retain their coastal koalas and jeopardises hundreds of other species,' she said.

'It is imperative that an investigation be held into the approvals on the grounds of abject neglect of the environment and inadequate community consultation.

'Both of these 5,000-lot developments occur adjacent to two vitally important bastions



and south of the Tweed River.

shown towards the developer.

'My concerns, in contrast to Leda's widely reported concerns, relate to the bias that in my opinion as a councillor has been shown towards this developer, rather than against him, she said.

'The Woodward Investigation 2005 criticised Tweed Council's inappropriate zoning and called for urgent backzoning of the sensitive coastal this report was never bought to the attention of councillors.

'There is clear evidence from a FOI application by the Greens of the NSW Department of Planning simply overriding the Department of Environment's concerns in the 2006 zoning amendment for Kings Forest.

'The adverse findings from three separate professional ecologists were simply disregarded during this process. Similar concerns for Cobaki were also disregarded in approvals.'

Cr Mine said council's latest koala study showed that unless aggressive protective action is taken, coastal koalas will be extinct north of the Tweed River Cr Milne believes no bias was in five to ten years, and south of the river in 20-30 years.

'Thousands of Tweed residents objected to these developments due to the impacts on koalas and numerous other threatened species.

'I also seek assurance from the state government that the recent clearing in the Cudgen Nature Reserve, abutting this Kings Forest site, will be prosecuted as a serious offence. The culprit must not get off with just fringe. It emphasised that coun- a slap on the wrist or small fine cil was running out of time, yet for what was done to this beautiful, densely forested area and to these koalas?

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Melbourne-based artist John Cattapan was commissioned by the Australian War Memorial to travel to Timor-Leste as an official war artist with the Australian peacekeeping forces in July 2008. During last Thursday's student enrichment workshop he showed Murwillumbah High year 12 students some pieces from his 'Night Vision' series. The paintings are showing in the exhibition Perspectives of Time and Place at the Tweed River Gallery until November 13. Photo Jeff 'Lover Not A Fighter' Dawson

Council boss calls it a day, a year early

Steve Spencer

Tweed Shire Council general manager Mike Rayner (pictured) is set to retire in April after nearly 30 years in the organisation, the past five at the helm.

Mr Rayner, 59, surprised staff and councillors last week when he made the sudden announcement to leave a vear before his contract ends, with councillors likely to hire a recruitment consultant to find his replacement.

Mr Rayner said he decided on an early retirement to spend Murwillumbah and expected to council and the organisation. remain an active member of the community.

'I am very relaxed about the decision that I have made; life is short and it is important to always keep that in perspective, he said

'I am excitedly looking forward to the next stage of my life, notwithstanding that there is still much to do in the next six months?

He said councillors were 'supportive and appreciative of the organisation and the manage- as a water supply manager in ment team and have an excel- 1982 and 12 years later replaced lent understanding of the role long-serving chief engineer Peof the general manager, and the ter Border. He was appointed



'I am very confident that they will ensure stability through the transition period, he said.

A council spokesperson said that under Mr Rayner's leadership, council recently won this year's A R Bluett Memorial Award, the most prestigious local government award in NSW.

Council was also awarded three R H Dougherty Awards for excellence in communications in the past 15 months.

Mr Rayner began working

more time with his family in between the general manager, council administrators after the former council was sacked.

> Mayor Barry Longland said Mr Rayner played a vital role in helping the newly formed council following elections in

> 'He deserves glowing recognition for the role he played in helping the fledging council after those years of administration,' said Cr Longland.

> 'Mike had a wealth of knowledge which was vital for this council in its early days. He has always been totally professional, objective and committed to the

> Cr Longland said it had not been an easy task to be general

between administration and elected council.

'He is a great example for any and the community. But while I am sad to see him go I am happy for his sake that he has many good of retirement years ahead of him.

Cr Longland said Mr Rayner also deserved thanks for giving the council six months' notice so there was plenty of time to decide on a replacement.

bureaucracy. His retirement is going to be a great blow to us

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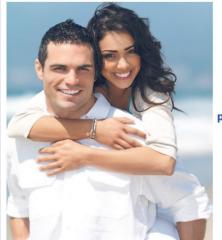
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Psoriasis & Skin Clinic Ukitopia Festival attracts the oddities

Albert Elzinga

Uki's celebrated community spirit will again be on display next weekend when the village hosts the third annual Ukitopia Festival, a celebration of the town's life, arts and culture.

Organisers have introduced a number of 'inaugural' features this year including 'The performances created by CircusTrain director Michelle Thomas.

Michelle has combined a lustful lion tamer, a mighty Amazon woman and a 'nit' show to construct her 'oddities emporium'.

written by locals about Uki night. and surrounds titled 'Words into their hometown and its enviable community spirit.

of the festival's most popular ples will close the festival with features, has attracted a record number of entries which will Warning Hotel on Sunday evebe read out on Saturday after- ning.

to 1000 trees donated by aartscollective.com.

Tweed Shire Council, Green Corp and Land Care and those present at the ceremony will be offered a free tree.

Festival coordinator Natasha Wernick said the wishes ceremony 'is a real point of difference for our festival and it is all about creating good intentions and sending them out into the world through the Aussie Oddities Emporium, hearts and minds of festival goa number of circus-inspired ers, the wishes become a bit like prayer flags'.

Music is an important part of every Ukitopia festival and this year three of the country's best roots musicians, Loren, Murray Kyle and Bill Jacobi, will kick off proceedings when they take to the stage at the A new exhibition of essays Holy Trinity Church on Friday

The festival will showcase of Wollumbin' will run in a bevy of young talent with conjunction with the 'Images high school band Lifeline and of Uki' show and give Uki's many other up-and-coming residents a way to become in- musicians performing at difvolved and share some insights ferent locations throughout the three-day event.

Popular local singer Lil' Fi The Wishing Ceremony, one and her band The Candy Apa performance at the Mount

The entire festival program The wishes will be attached is available at www.ukitopi-



Lorenzo the Libidinous Liontamer and his wild cats Tessa Lionessa and Samantha Pantha will be part of the Aussie Oddities Emporium at next week's Ukitopia. Photo Jeff 'Pussy Whipped'

Carbon price a big step toward safer climate: MLC

which saw the climate pack-MLC Lee Rhiannon.

'NSW is faced with a stark choice: move forward and ment also has a responsibility transform to a low-carbon to reduce greenhouse emiseconomy or push on with a sions, safeguard NSW's agricoal-dominated economy,' Senator Rhiannon said.

'The NSW coalition govern-

On one hand the government age become law presents an is greedy for the hundreds of opportunity for NSW to grow millions of dollars in royalties new green jobs and innovative from the 50 new coalmines and industries, according to Greens expansions of coalmines now on the state's books.

'The NSW coalition governcultural and water resources and protect vulnerable species.

'The Climate Package pro-

helping to get this balance passing of the legislation.

of Full Employment and Equity more than 12,700 families and found that if NSW was to shift to renewable energy, including some local manufacturing of cial assistance. generators, up to 73,800 jobs would be created.'

This week's historic Senate vote ment faces a conflict of interest. vides an important tool for in their payments following the

Mrs Elliot said that locally, 'A 2009 report by the Centre more than 29,900 pensioners, more than 50,000 taxpayers are set to receive direct finan-

She said the carbon price would only be paid by 500 of Richmond MP Justine Elliot Australia's biggest polluters, says low- and middle-income and that modelling showed the households are now guaran- expected flow-on price rises teed to receive tax cuts or rises would be less than one per cent.

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Leda ramps up attack on planners

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'Councillors have a responsibility to ratepayers to advocate to the NSW planning minister for the best possible social, economic and environmental outcomes for these major developments.

'I was gratified that when this submission was debated a majority of councillors saw fit to endorse its content to be conveyed to the NSW Department of Planning.

'This was notwithstanding strong intervention from Leda advocating that the submission should simply be received and noted by councillors, rather than endorsed.

'This smacks of interference in the political process and I'm pleased it didn't succeed.'

Cr Longland said it was the NSW Department of Planning ultimately placed conditions as

the consent authority, not the

sponsibility to express our department. views to the department. In asking that their application be rent minister for planning is dealt with under Part 3A, Leda engaged in a review of plansought to sidestep the council, ning legislation in NSW with and that strategy succeeded.'

\$250m losses claim

stood to lose \$250 million from the council's push to have an environmental buffer zone enlarged on their Cobaki project were also dismissed by Cr Longland, who said councillors wanted to protect the the highly personal attacks are fragile aquatic environment of Cobaki Broadwater.

criticised for seeking to protect the environment. A developer's Broyd, by the previous owners profit margin is not our primary concern, he said.

'In the end the buffer zone was reduced to the minimum 'We have the right and re-required by the NSW planning

> 'I am pleased that the cura view to referring more planning powers back to councils.

The report is the second in Claims by Leda that they a push by Leda to discredit the council's planners who it blames for delays in developing both Cobaki and its Kings Forest satellite city which is still awaiting final approvals.

But some councillors say based on flimsy evidence with strong parallels to a since-dis-'I don't think council can be credited campaign to unseat Mr Connell's predecessor, David of Kings Forest (see page 2).

■ See letters, page 7

'McMansion' set to test village plan

Steve Spencer

Controversial plans to gut a block of flats and create a three-storey 'McMansion' on the Hastings Point beachfront would be a first test of the village's new locality plan, accord-

The mega-renovation will be debated by councillors on DCP had a two-storey height still got views,' he said. workshop held this week to brief them on the project.

Council staff recommended approval of the large home, despite it being 0.5m higher than control plan (DCP). It also breaches council's coastal setback regulations at 2.5 metres well as height limit.

from the boundary, instead of the required five metres.

voiced concern the project, at 26 Tweed Coast Road, would breach the DCP. Mayor Barry

'It's not justified, only for the sake of the owners wanting Several councillors have better ocean views. The dunes will be impacted on, yet improved views from a verandah is not an ingredient council Longland said Hastings Point should have to assess. They've

ing to a resident opposed to the 'Now with the first test of the Hastings Point locality plan the guidelines are to be ignored.'

Tuesday following a hour-long limit yet 'this building is three storeys, doesn't meet the setback from the beach and even amendments to the DA and fails on height. I don't know why it was put forward'.

Resident John O'Reilly said required by the development the plan clearly failed to comply with minimum setbacks from the crown dunal area, as

'The Hastings Point community were not notified of this is a serious concern to us, as most of them are in clear breach of the DCP.

Mr O'Reilly said the village worked for five years, at considerable cost, to have this locality plan implemented.

'Council staff and councillors also put in a lot of time, effort, and money including overtime hours for staff during community consultation,' he said.

'Council held several workshops asking the community to come up with a vision for the future of Hastings Point and we were very happy to be provided the opportunity to work with council, rather than fighting against it. Now, after all we have been through, it seems that with the first test of the Hastings Point locality plan the guidelines are to be ignored.

'This will create a precedent for all future developments. Flexible controls are no controls at.'

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Murwillumbah hockey scores another goal

Albert Elzinga

A new synthetic hockey pitch in Murwillumbah is set to attract the sport's best players to train at the Tweed Border Hockey Association facilities at Barrie Smith Fields.

The new hybrid pitch will replace the existing turf field adjacent to Nullum Street and opposite Murwillumbah High School and is in addition to the existing synthetic pitch at the complex which has been in operation for 14 years. Last week, Tweed mayor Barry Longland, Lismore MP Thomas George and hockey association new pitch, soon to be built.

Cr Longland said the new



Redbacks goalie Erica Mellor at training at Murwillumbah's international hockey fields. Photo Jeff 'Puckless' Dawson

international teams to train, president Richard Philip turned if the Gold Coast gains the the sod for the launch of the rights to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

pitch would bring the complex by Tweed Shire Council, the up to the standard necessary to hockey association and a grant host national and state tourna- from the state government, is

ments and might even attract more sustainable than traditional synthetic surfaces and will be finished before the start of the 2012 competition.

Cr Longland said he was The new hybrid field, funded pleased the new pitch did not require wetting down like traditional synthetic pitches and 'therefore more water sustain-

able, with less infrastructure and drainage requirements'.

Mr George said the project received the biggest single Community Building Partnership Grant in his electorate, which covers Murwillumbah.

Mr Philip said the association had planned the second field for four years and it was wonderful to see it come to fruition.

He said he hoped the improved complex would attract major tournaments and the associated visitors would help repay the community by giving the local economy a boost.

The new \$250,000 field was only the first of a number of improvements the association hoped to see at the complex with new lighting, change rooms, clubhouse and grandstand still on the wish list, Mr

Population cap mooted but ignored by councillors

Steve Spencer

Community concern over population growth has been ignored by Tweed councillors who refused to consider a cap or been an in-depth study to ask limits on growth at last month's the community their opinion,' council meeting, according to she said. Greens Cr Katie Milne.

Tweed's environmental carry-

'Not one councillor supported my proposal for a com-

targets at the last council meeting. Community consultation would seem fundamental to democracy, yet there has never

'Tweed's environment is se-Cr Milne said councillors riously compromised. Already won't even ask residents what Tweed has the highest concenthey think and that no study tration of threatened species in has been done to estimate the Australia due to fundamentally flawed environmental protection processes at all level of governments.

Cr Milne said it was a fallacy

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munity survey on population that development made councils more financially secure.

> 'Developers cannot be legally forced to provide any funding that could be attributed to catering for any residents, other than the residents of their own developments,' she said

past problems, let alone deal with more development pressures. Problems are accumulating. We scramble to save even the much adored coastal koalas, environmental officer in counwhile major development con- cil's whole planning departtinues to encroach on these last ment. She has to cope with all

Cr Milne said stressed Tweed waterways with a D+ rating were doomed to get masses of extra nutrient pollution as new developments drain into wetlands and coastal lakes.

'Council's river budget gets slashed with these council-'Council can't cope with our lors' successive budgets, while coastal parks and sports parks get glitzed up and even overbudgeted for.

'There is only one trained of these massive developments.'

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Don't give up on the young

A recent online poll by the Sydney Morning Herald found most respondents despondent about the ability of young people to make positive change in the world. In fact, youth were generally regarded as a write-off by all but a small percentage of those polled.

Perhaps the SMH readers were still waking up and had yet to have their first coffee. Maybe their significant others had just dissed them or picked a fine time to leave. Whatever the case, our youth have been seriously underestimated.

While there are plenty of tales of teenagers struggling with depression or caught up with dumb drugs like Ice - why Ice? It should've been called Rage – there are those young people who are tackling the world's problems head-on, and with

A case in point is the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (http://aycc.org.au), which includes Tweed shire youth among its participants. It is out to face the biggest challenge of our time (some prime minister or other even called it the 'greatest

AYCC says it is entirely youth-run and represents more than 30 of Australia's largest youth organisations and over 70,000 individual members.

According to AYCC, 'It is young Australians who will face the consequences of decisions made today. That's why we have the vision that will deliver the short-term political impact and longterm cultural change needed for a safe climate future.'

Wow, that's some claim. That's the bravado and enthusiasm of youth for you, and it's beholden on us cynical old duffers to cheer them on. Our generation did its fair share in screwing up the planet and it would be entirely black-hearted not to appreciate the efforts of young folk to repair the damage. At least with the passage this week of the carbon price legislation they have somewhere to start.

These young people are part of an international movement, love their planet, and they vote. This could be the start of a revolution fit to dwarf the Arab Spring.

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The media's silly game of thrones

■ book on Australia's 27 Prime Ministers, The Good, the Bad and the Un*likely*, is on its way to the that this process is already printers for release on Australia Day next year.

is to be a change, please delay it until it is time for a second edition.

But having said that, I don't believe a change is coming any time soon. Last week's media reports about the progress of plots and the imminence of coups had an air of desperation about them - the desperation emanating not from Gillard and Kevin Rudd, both of whom are behaving with commendable equanimity, but from the journalists.

Particularly within News Ltd, they seem incapable of writing about anything else. If we actually entered a period party (admittedly not likely in the immediate future) we well give the warlord game would have to buy the Murdoch hacks a set of alphabet blocks to keep them occupied.

that Kevin Rudd would like of the ability to deliver two his old job back, but there is things: promotion within also no reason to think that the caucus, and numbers for he is actively pursuing it, at preselection. In the current least at present. He is quite circumstances the former is smart enough to realise that hardly worth considering and to do so would be suicidal; at as for the latter - well, there's the first whiff of insurrection not much point in tying up from Rudd or his backers the the preselection if there's no ranks would close tightly be- prospect of holding the seat hind Gillard.

make the party come to tigers. him; to wait until sufficient backbenchers despair of Rudd has made no direct their chances of re-election overtures to any of them, alfactional solidarity within the yes, he has a few) are letting talk of an ABR (Anyone But politics.

well underway; he is reported I therefore have a vested in- right wing factional bosses – terest in Julia Gillard staying Stephen Conroy, Bill Shorten cause. in the job until then. If there and David Feeney in Victoria, Mark Arbib in New South Wales, Don Farrell in South Australia and Wayne Swan

irst, a declaration: My caucus and recall him to the it be known that, if reincar- Rudd) candidate, possibly the leadership as their only hope. nated, he would be more seldom-seen Defence Minis-An article over the week- accommodating the second ter Stephen Smith. It is only end suggests that Rudd thinks time round. And of course, a vague and ultimately selfif the faction leaders fall out defeating possibility; any such among themselves, and there contender would be seen as to believe that the serious are some signs of rifts developing, it can only help Rudd's faceless men who gave you

But essentially he is relying on people power; that Gillard will self destruct in the same way as Alexander Downer did

another creature of the same Gillard in the first place, and would be even more unelectable. If there is to be a change, Rudd is Labor's only hope.

But such is the visceral dislike of him among a hard core within the caucus that it would not, could not, be an easy transition. Gillard would be unlikely to go quietly, and her own rusted-on clique would not wait long before it began to white-ant Rudd all over again. He would almost certainly have to chance his arm with an early election before the process got too far advanced and while whatever honeymoon the voters were prepared to offer him lasted. And early elections are a risky business at the best of times, which this most emphatically

All in all it is not a tempting scenario; the current program of muddling along and hoping that something will turn up seems likely to continue for a while yet.

And of course most of the media will continue to ignore the real issues of government while slavering obsessively over the opinion polls:

'If an election were to be and discarded every other held next weekend which possible contender for the job party would receive your first

'But hang on, an election

'Shut up and answer my Rudd might not have quite stupid, meaningless hypo-

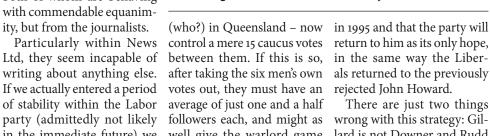
Such is the breadth and to break with what is left of though his supporters (and the shoulder, there has been depth of current Australian

from Rudd or his backers the ranks would close tightly behind Gillard.

At the first whiff of insurrection

by Mungo MacCallum

See Mungo's video at www.echonetdaily.net.au



away and take up knitting.

But even if Rudd's assessment is a touch optimistic, the hard fact is that the fac-There is no doubt at all tion leaders' powers consist anyway. In a doomed party, His strategy is rather to the war lords become paper

As far as anyone knows,

return to him as its only hope, in the same way the Liberals returned to the previously rejected John Howard. There are just two things wrong with this strategy: Gillard is not Downer and Rudd is not Howard. For starters

Downer was only the leader

of the opposition. Gillard is

prime minister, and as such is a lot harder to shift. And it hardly needs to be said that she is also a lot smarter and tougher than the preposterous pretender replaced by Howard. And Howard was the last man standing; the Liberals had already tried with the exception of Peter preference?' Costello, who then, as ever

it anyway. such an easy run. If the right is to give Gillard the tap on

afterwards, didn't really want won't be held next weekend...'

thetical question.'





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Please include your full name, address and phone number.

The fishing secret

In last week's fishing column by Dave Solano, my secret in using live prawns as bait was somewhat muddied by a mistake: I actually used a bicycle tyre rim fitted with a small mesh net and the live prawn attached to the centre of it, not a tyre tube as mentioned.

To use the live prawn, I laid the hook flat on the side of its tail and gently slid the point under the middle segment of the shell without touching the flesh at all. My mates and I would set float hand lines in the late afternoon and check them the next morning. Our favourite river was the Barcoo. Either you'd have a yellowbelly on or one cranky live prawn. We would then gently slide the hook out and toss him back with a 'thanks for trying all night old chap'.

Bob Counter Banora Point

Bring back the guide

I'm writing to let you know how much I am missing the full television program you have given us in the past in The Echo. It was a very comprehensive TV program, and I and my family really miss it. The shortened version is not as helpful. Would you be able to restore the full television program please.

Marilyn Gallie

■ So many requests like Marilyn's have melted our hearts: turn to pages 12-13 for the new TV Guide - Ed.

Junk food on the way?

I would like to express my displeasure at the proposed development of a McDonald's facility in the town. I do not believe it will be of any benefit to the community and will be detrimental in several wavs.

Such a conglomerated food outlet will have a strangling effect on the already struggling small businesses in the town. We have observed this in other places such as Lismore and Grafton; these places are like a tims of the promotion of uncancer on the world. Also, such healthy food products. a menu on offer is shown by research to be high in saturated ute to the death statistics of charming amenity of the riv- in the area. This style of usage dead' (T S Eliot).

Leda: in what state or century are we living?

ly distributed a 'secret' report be selling their lots today. slamming council's planning department.

What a hoax on the good citizens of our shire.

The fact is the Kings Forest development has been under the NSW governments Part 3A and the only role of council was to provide comment.

Such a stunt is back to the future, a copycat replay of allegations made early last decade resulting in the Bulford investigation which cleared council staff. The Daly inquiry then followed resulting in the sacking of councillors. Such tactics by vested interests and their mates is bullying in the hopes of forcing their own way and indeed it worked with good staff leaving last decade.

While council was under administration many processes were put in place so there was better transparency/governance. Through this process our shire has been most fortunate to now have an excellent team of professional/expert staff representing the whole shire and our priceless natural resource assets.

I have no doubt this episode is the launch of the 2012 council election campaign to once again have the dominance of vested

Having a keen interest in sustainability of our natural resources I have done much reviewing of proposals on some of our most sensitive sites. I have been stunned by the inadequacy of the documentation and hence some have taken many years of redoing to get them to a stage of acceptable standard. This is despite guidelines/policies etc being really simple, ie 1,2,3/A,B,C. If developers put their efforts into applying themselves cooperatively to the proper processes in the first place instead of wasting time with their contempt, secret dossiers

Tweed Heads

■ How can that report of whingeing and complaints against Tweed Shire councillors and staff, that is anonymous, countable to any author, be taken seriously?

This 'top secret' report recently delivered by a Leda Developments representative to council is just like Barry O'Farrell's submission to the ter'. senate inquiry into coal-seam gas mining. This submission, that wholeheartedly supports the expansion of coal-seam gas mining throughout NSW, is based on a document that is 'commercial in confidence, unaccountable and unable to be assessed by the senators.

Why can't the public see these documents and know who is accountable for the statements contained therein? Because it is a sneaky way of subverting honest dealings.

From her statements, Cr van Lieshout must think she has legal immunity when she repeats the spurious claim that a particular councillor is involved in compromising the correct running of the planning department and needs investigating. What needs investigating is the illegal clearing of substantial koala habitat adjacent to the Kings Forest development site.

Politics these days is a new ballgame, a game of barristers and private detectives, of legal loopholes and defamatory dossiers. It is not how it used to be when one would expect the highest integrity from our elected leaders. These days 'moneymuscle' threatens financial and personal ruin in court to any and all opponents.

Best I mind my words. Next they will have a dossier on little

to me if I delivered an unsigned diatribe of complaints about the pro-development councillors and staff to council and to the local press?

Miranda Mills Mount Burrell

unsigned and legally unac- I feel so much more at ease an impasse, and with the Tweed of Leda; none in support of the now that Reg Van Rij from Leda Developments has assured the community in the local daily that his 'secret report' aimed at reforming council's planning process is a 'change for the bet-

I wonder, however, whether he thinks that the 'misplaced ideology and activism' that he says has no place in the proper assessment process, is only 'misplaced' if it's displayed by the community, but is OK if displayed by the development industry, which appears to be the case here.

I am sure that Reg understands that the space that the development industry plays in belongs to the community. To that end, community-based planning requires an adaptive management regime responsive to changing community needs and views. There is no argument with that.

However, the community has a right to be players in that process, and can only do so if the information is placed before them in an open and transparent partnership.

The production of 'secret' reports only serves to breed an air of mistrust and assumptions, as it has done in this case.

The remedy is easy - let Reg and Leda put their 'secret' report on the table so that the community can judge for itself whether the claimed 'change for the better' is based on community 'needs' or just developers' wants'.

> **Nigel Greenup** Nunderi

■ So a developer has selective- and bully-boy stuff they would ol' me! And what would happen ■ Any company wishing to get tions already, there is not any their plans through with a minimum of fuss obviously would comply with standard rules.

Attacking our excellent staff and consultants is not a great sign of good faith with the community.

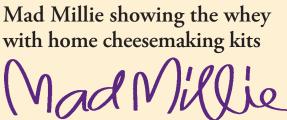
With the water situation at Other letters received critical having been in water restric- developer's actions - Ed.

great hurry anyway.

Two extra 'mini cities' would put a huge strain on our resources. Surely existing towns deserve priority.

> Marie Jack Burringbar







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The community would benefit from more thoughtful enterprise that incorporated health, environmental and ethical concerns and we should consider the welfare of children in the town who are always the vic-

stallations continuously belch out significant quantities of the noxious odours of burning flesh like a crematorium, affecting the atmosphere for hundreds of yards around.

I suggest that Council orga-

number of low-skilled burgerflipping jobs on offer with the proposed development and its capital concentration.

With the planet now hosting seven billion persons it is time for the opinion leaders to serinises a local market facility on ously set the trend for environthat highway site that could be mentally sustainable, healthy, I also believe it will be a visu- managed to give an outlet to nutritious, tasty and vegetable ally disturbing eyesore on the the large number of creative ar- protein sources and to halt 'the fat and sugar and will contrib- highway and detract from the tisans and producers who live gorging ourselves upon the

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Entries are now open for the Byron Arts Classic 2012. With more than \$7,000 in prize money across four categories -Painting, Works on Paper, Photography, Sculpture – the 2012 event promises to be the biggest arts event in the calendar showcasing 300+ works by artists in our region. The Arts Classic aims to showcase emerging and established visual artists work from the Byron, Tweed, Lismore and Ballina shires to the local community and to the many visitors from around the globe. Entries must be original work of the entrant and completed within the last 12 months.

Want to know more? Visit www.byroncentre.com or the **Byron Community Centre.**

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North Star recently opened its \$1.3 million, architecturally designed waterpark for kids called Sammy's Adventure Lagoon.

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'The smiles on the kids' faces when they first lay eyes on Sammy's say it all. It's been worth the investment and when considering all the activities, not just for kids but for parents too; it's hard to find many other parks in Australia that compares,' said park owner, Ian Beadel.



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This November 20th we return with another dazzling all-day program that includes large-scale character kites, a world-class artist line-up featuring island styles and gypsy music, camel rides, face painting, street and circus performers, delectable cuisine, workshops, markets, kite surfing, pyrotechnic skydiving, live art demonstrations, puppet shows and more.

This festival launches on Saturday night, 19th November with a mouthwatering compilation of dining options and entertainment at select local beachfront venues, unveiling the area as a distinct food & wine precinct.

More info at http://www.kirrakitefestival.com.

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30-BLADE ECO WHISPER WIND TURBINE IS "VIRTUALLY SILENT

Want wind power, but think that those tri-bladed behemoths are just too loud? Well then, Australia Renewable Energy Solutions has just the thing for you: The Eco Whisper wind turbine. This sharplooking little contraption may only have a 20 kW generating capacity, but the company claims that the turbine is "virtually silent". It's also, allegedly, more efficient. Here's an intro to how it works:

The blades are 20 ft in diameter, and the entire thing stands 70 ft tall.

AOL Energy has more: The company said the turbine is 'virtually silent,' thanks to its unique design, in which the 30 blades are angled outward from the hub, and surrounded at their ends by a ring. This ring, the company says, 'prevents air

'spilling' off the tip of the blades,' the source of much of the noise that traditional turbines produce. be, primarily, grumps with too much time on The company also lists greater efficiency and lower start-up speeds as advantages compared to competitors.

Sounds cool, and I'm all for experimenting with new turbine designs. But if the aim is to try to pacify wind- power naysayers who complain about noise with a quiet turbine, this pitch will likely fall on deaf ears (pun!).

That's because the much-hyped 'Wind Turbine Syndrome' - allegedly caused by the sounds and 'sub-audible vibrations' emitted by the turbines - has already been proven to be a steaming load of bunk. And many of the people who complain

about wind turbines being too noisy seem to their hands - especially considering that when they're compensated by wind power companies for having the turbines nearby their homes, their complaints magically disappear. These folks aren't really bothered by the noise level of the turbines - they have issues with the changing world they represent, and often, an axe to grind. A genuinely silent turbine probably won't quell their objections. That said, the 'silent' turbine may be a strong selling

point for businesses and homeowners already interested in small-scale wind power - silent, efficient clean energy generation is appealing



http://www.treehugger.com/wind-technology/30-bladeeco-whisper-turbine-virtually-silent.html

NIGHTOWL CROWNS BRAIN CHILL CHAMPION

LOCAL Pottsville teenager Blake Horsey has been crowned the NightOwl Pottsville Brain Chill Challenge Champion and for his efforts, despite freezing conditions, has landed himself an ipod.



Blake is the young boy on the right holding the Ipod, Tyrone far left with the Itunes voucher and Jai in the middle with the Cadbury basket of goodies. First place Blake Horsey Second place Tyrone Togo Third place Jai Evans

The determined teen beat fellow residents Tyrone Togo and Jai Evans to the prize by devouring a Frozen Coke in the quickest time before placing the empty container on his head.

All was not lost for the place-getters with Tyrone scoring himself an itunes voucher and Jai, a Cadbury hamper.

NightOwl Operations Manager Daniel Zarew said Blake put in a fantastic effort but also praised the other competitors not only in the grand final but also in the three heats prior.

'Congratulations to Blake and all of the other participants of our Brain Chill Challenge, Mr Zarew said.

'It was great to see such a huge turnout and support for our new Pottsville Waters super store. We are looking forward to hosting more community celebrations in the future.'

The NightOwl Brain Chill Challenge was held as part of the three weeks of celebrations that marked the opening of the new NightOwl Pottsville Waters Super Store.

The super store offers an extended range of grocery products, fresh fruit and vegetables, hot and cold deli goods, a variety of beverages and a selection of specialty items including NightOwl's popular Frozen Coke with an exclusive Mango flavour.

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time to time may have seen the ad for industry superannuation funds 'Compare the Pair'. It's hard to miss: various versions run frequently on various networks. The advertising costs must be huge.

With that in mind, I thought it timely to put forward a little comparison data myself which is more specific to the type of funds one might be recommended by a non-industry fund or non-bank financial adviser such as myself. I want to make it clear however that this is not an 'Us versus Them' approach. Industry funds have their place in the market as do low-cost funds recommended by financial advisers; the reality of the cost and fee differences however might just surprise you.

'Our fees are lower, their fees higher' Super Fee comparison table based on \$50,000 account balance.

Fees	Australian Super – Industry Fund	Adviser recommended fund
Admin fees	\$78 pa (\$1.50 per week)	Nil
Member Benefit Protection (MBP) for 2010/11#	0.03% pa or \$15.00pa	Nil
Binding nomination fee	\$10 pa	Nil
Management costs for a 'Balanced' Option	0.59% or \$295	0.30%
Contribution Fee	Nil	Nil
Total	\$398 pa	\$150 pa

The figures above are not typos. Fees are less than half of those with Australian Super, one of the largest industry funds. That is a stark difference from the perception of the types of funds financial advisers recommend, created in the all too powerful medium of television.

The cost of advice!

We all need help from time to time so if you are thinking of getting financial advice, industry funds also have advisers who charge fees (as we do) for the provision of a financial plan – 'Statement of Advice'.

Statement Advice Cos		Industry Fund Advice	Our Service
Cost Range	*	\$660 - \$4,000	\$550 - \$3,300

*Industry fund financial planning state fees are charged from \$220 but the price range for most plans is \$660 -\$4,000 but can be higher for more complex requirements.

When compared to buying a pear, the actual fees you may expect to pay with non-industry fund financial advice and/or products are higher! But we are not comparing the cost of fruit now are we, so I'll let the numbers do the

When comparing insurance within super,

Those of you who flick the idiot box on from I almost need another article so I will quickly touch on some important points.

- Many industry fund insurance policies automatically cancel 13 months after the last contribution. Not so with the cover I recommend.
- Australian Super offers Income Protection policies with a two-year maximum benefit period. Ours is paid until your 65th birthday if you can't work due to sickness or accident. Your super contributions can also continue if you're crook, providing you with more to live on when you turn 65.
- We can offer automatic life cover (no health questions asked) up to \$500,000 when you take out a mortgage.
- Consolidation of all your insurance into one fund up to \$1,000,000 no questions asked. So now you are armed with more specific facts, buy your pears from the farmers market, not the supermarket!

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'Lock it in Eddie'

Reserve Bank has cut the interest rate so you're thinking about traveling? Across the board the Aussie is buying high, and with great air and accommodation deals we're all being tempted to step 'off the island'...

Your spending money by and large makes up the majority of a trip cost. When do you buy FX or how do you choose your travel money

It sounds like Latin that rate info; the number on the tv and the internet doesn't match what they have at the bank, so many of us say 'I'll just take my cards' or 'I'll get some at the airport'. Convenience WILL cost you.

Your cards may seem easy, but there are numerous and almost 'invisible' fees attached to debit and credit cards when used internationally. Up to four lots can hit your card on every transaction. Daily rate fluctuation, cross currency conversion fees, ATM fees, overseas transaction charge, international cash advance fees and, lord forbid, credit card interest charge and no interest-free period if you EVER need to cash advance. Regularly Aussies come home to hundreds of dollars

before you went and in many situations the teller at the bank isn't versed in how they are all applied either.

Travel cards are the alternative to the now obsolete travellers cheque. The Travel Card is for the security and peace of mind of locked in local currency that traveller's cheques used to afford, combined with the ease of plastic without the fear of credit card fraud.

But be careful; all are not created equal. Often the travel product is almost as fee heavy as the local card they are professing to replace.

Is there are load fee? Reload fee? Unload fee? Is it a flat fee or a percentage (\$10 vs \$80 on a load of AU\$8000)? Does the card expire? If used outside the country of the currency, what's the cross-currency conversion fee? When is a conversion fee happening? Does it have benefits like travel, medical and legal assistance? A charge for replacement cards or to provide emergency funds if your card is lost or stolen? An inactivity fee? Can you use at EFTPOS points free of charge? Can you use it online?

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Do you know that local employers are bucking the trend toward employing people with disabilities?

Recent media reports claim that employers lack an understanding of people with disability and exercise their prejudices by not employing people with characteristics deemed undesirable.

Earlier this month federal minister for employment participation, Kate Ellis, released results of a new Australian study claiming employers continue to operate under the misconception that people with disability will be less productive.

Northern Rivers and Gold Coast businesses are bucking the trend in droves as they increase their demand for a talent pool that has traditionally been overlooked.

Despite a tough economic climate, vacancies exist throughout the region and local employers are more than willing to cast aside prejudice to embrace a valuable sector of the labour market that is willing and able to meet their needs.

We have canvassed a large number of businesses in the last three months, of which a staggering proportion had immediate vacancies; but more importantly the majority were open to employing as part of their team a person with an injury, illness or disability.

What we now know is that we are in a straight to your bank you are doing exactly that region full of savvy business operators who - shopping with only one brand. You can only have readily identified the value of tapping into a non-traditional talent pool as a means to sustaining their business into the future.

> As a result, we have a number of vacancies available and we are calling for expressions of interest from people with disability who are professional, tertiary and/or trade qualified and who are ready to embrace local employment opportunities.

> Recognition is due the local business community for their vision and for becoming part of a local solution to the skills shortage by partnering with us. Hopefully more employers will follow the trend and reap the rewards.

> Expressions of interest may be registered with Karen Daley at ON-Q Human Resources on 1800 761 561.

Alec Morgan, Managing Director.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Quick Response codes (QR codes) and other two-dimensional codes are expected to achieve widespread use this year because of consumer demand for immediate access to information.

If you're not yet familiar with QR codes, they're similar to the barcodes used by retailers to track inventory and price products at the point of sale. The key difference between the two is the amount of data they can hold or share.

QR codes are two-dimensional (2D) matrix barcodes that can hold thousands of alphanumeric characters of information. Their ability to hold more information and their ease of use makes them practical for small businesses.



When you scan or read a QR code with your iPhone, Android or other camera-enabled smartphone, you can link to digital content on the web; activate a number of phone functions including email, IM and SMS; and connect the mobile device to a web browser.

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'We are going to advertise our next 10 SEO clients' businesses in Google at our expense, while we get them to the top' reports Ocean Feather front man Damian Papworth. 'This means these clients will make sales directly from Google while we are working to get them to the top. These sales will help pay for their search engine optimisation processes'.

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Television Guide

Aunty pays tribute to Australian animator and director Sarah Watt, who died of cancer last week aged 53, by playing her moving and funny film Look Both Ways (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm). Starring Sarah's husband William McInnes and Justine Clarke as the Watt-like Meryl, it chronicles the mishaps of a worrywart who sees disaster at every turn, expressed brilliantly by Watt's animation. It's a wonderful legacy from an inspiring life, and is followed by another of Watt's films, Puberty Blues (10.40pm).

If you like The Wild Boys (Prime, Sunday 7.30pm), get in quick this weekend because you are in such a minority that the series is shortly going to be cancelled.



■ Incidentally, when we went to press SBS1 was also advertising a screening of Look Both Ways on Saturday; it's nice to have a choice of times, if not programs...

FRIDAY 11

4.00 rage (G) 5.00 Can We Help? 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.30** One Plus One **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Miss Marple **2.10** The Genius Of Design 3.00 Kids' Programs
6.25 The Good Cook

- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 7.30 8.00 My Family
- 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)
- 10.05 Bored To Death (M) 10.35 Lateline
- 11.20 Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union (M) **11.45** rage (MA)

- 6.00 Kids' Program
- 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 River Monsters
- 8.30 Friday Night Lights 9.20 The Slap (M)
- 10.20 Crownies (M) 11.15 Cold Feet (M) 12.05 Chaser's

(M) 1.20 Close **ABC NEWS 24**

4.00 ABC News 4.05 Arts Quarter **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News **12.30** Newsline **1.00** ABC News **2.30** One Plus One **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 Technology Quarter 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** Technology Quarter 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** Capital Hill **2.30** The World This Week **3.00** BBC World News 3.30 One Plus One

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 Living Black 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30

6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Town Ludlow

8.30 As It Happened WWI from above

9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Sex Workers & Proud! (M) 11.40 Movie: Black Butterfly (M 2006) Peruvian drama 1.40 South Park (M/

MA) 3.05 Weatherwatch

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village

7.30 Dateline 8.30 Insight 9.30 Movie: 3-Iron (MA 2004)

South Korean drama 11.05 Movie: Dark Water (M 2002) apanese horror 1.00 Weatherwatch

6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Australian Open Golf - LIVE 5.00 Ten

6.30 The Project 7.30 Rules Of Engagement 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Movie: Star Trek (M

2009) US action. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto 12.00 The Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

ELEVEN

War On Everything 12.35 Blade Of The Immortal (M) 1.00 The Kids In The Hall 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** The King Of Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne Consumer Quarter 5.30 Newsline 6.00 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30

> 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours

7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 10.00 Sex And The City (MA)

11.00 The Late Late Show 12.00 Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 The King Of Queens 1.30 6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

7.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 8.30 National Football League 12.00 Omnisport 12.15 National Football League 3.45 Omnisport 4.00 Beach Patrol **4.30** Airline **5.00** 4x4 Adve

6.00 Jeopardy! 6.30 Beach Patrol 7.00 Cops

7.30 Tools Of The Trade 8.30 Movie: Sunshine (M

2007) UK adventure. Rose Byrne, Cillian Murphy 10.40 NBL Basketball 12.40 Singapore Open Golf 5.40 Omnisport

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: My Boy Jack (M 2007) UK drama. Daniel Radcliffe 2.30 Dr Oz 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away

7.30 Better Homes & Gardens 9.00 Movie: Sweet Home Alabama (PG 2002) US comedy. Reese

12.15 October Road (M) 2.15 Home

Witherspoon, Patrick

7TWO

6.30 Martha Stewart Show 7.30 Dr Oz 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Designing Women 11.30 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Brothers & Sisters (M) 1.00 Born And Bred 2.00 Movie: Mandela (PG 1996) Documentary 4.30 The Hogan Family 5.00 Doctor In The House 5.30 One Foot In The Grave

6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Keeping Up Appearances 7.30 Are You Being Served? 8.10 One Foot In The Grave

8.45 Escape To The Country 10.45 60 Minute Makover 11.45 Movie: Valentino (PG 1951) US drama. Eleanor Parker, Richard Carlson 2.00 Levland Brothers World 3.00 Born And Bred 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale

5.00 Home Shopping **7MATE**

NBC Today 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Movie: Two For The Money (M 2005) US drama, Al Pacino, Matthew McConaughey 3.00 Xena 4.00 Hercules **6.00** Pro Bull Riding **7.00** First Ascent **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30**

According To Jim 6.30 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother

8.30 My Name Is Earl 9.30 Movie: Kill Bill Vol. 2 (AV 2004) US drama, Uma

Thurman, David Carradine 12.30 Reaper (M) 1.30 Adam 12 2.00 Quantum Leap 3.00 The Incredible Hulk 4.00 Xena 5.00 Hercules

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

5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.30 The Celebrity Apprentice 8.00 Two And A Half Men

8.30 Movie: The Curious Case ${\bf Of\,Benjamin\,Button}\,({\mathbb M}$ 2008) US drama. Brad Pitt Cate Blanchett

11.55 Movie: Panic Room (M 2002) US thriller. Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewar **2.00** Spyforce **3.00** Skippy **3.30** Enertainment Tonight **4.00** Danoz **4.30** Good Morning America

GO!

Dempsey 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 My Dad Says
11.15 The Woman With Giant Legs 12.00 Bewitched 12.30 Spin City 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Married With Children 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Program 6.00 Scooby-Doo

7.30 Movie: Surf's Up (G 2007 Animation

9.20 Movie: Heist (M 2001) Canadian action. Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito

11.10 The Celebrity Apprentice 1.00 South Park (MA) 1.30 Rubicon (M) 2.30 Reno 911 (M) 5.00 Bratz 5.30 Tamagotch!

GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 Friends 11.00 Murde She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Duel In The Jungle (PG 1954) UK adventure, Dana ews, David Farrar **2.00** Sea Patrol 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 The Golden Girls **5.00** The Ellen Degenere Show

6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Baby Planet 8.30 The Mentalist (M)

9.30 Movie: Copycat (M 1995) US thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Harry Connick Jr

11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Psychic TV 2.00 Movie: Aces High (M 1977) WWII drama. Malcolm McDowell Christopher Plummer **4.05 Movie:The First Traveling Saleslady** (G 1956) US

PLEASE NOTE The Echo takes great care producing this guide, but unfortunate TV stations like to tinker with sometimes make changes

things at the last minute and Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News

SATURDAY 12

5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Choccywocc doodah **11.30** The Good Coo 12.00 Foreign Correspondent 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball LIVE - Bendigo v Canberra 3.00 W-League Football LIVE – Canherra Melbourne 5.00 Bowls: Australia v RSA

6.00 Planet Food Malaysia 6.30 Gardening Australia

7.00 ABC News

7.30 Doc Martin 8.20 Poirot

9.50 Graham Norton Show 10.35 Penn And Teller **11.25** rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program 7.00 Monkey Thieves

7.30 Rome Wasn't Built In A

8.15 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: Look Both Ways

(M 2005) Sarah Watt drama. Mary Kostakidis, William McInnes

10.40 Movie: Puberty Blues (M 1981) Sarah Watt comedy. Neil Schofield, Jad Capelia **12.05** I'm A Boy Anorexic (M) **1.00** Cherry Parenting Dilemmas (M) **2.10** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 Rural Quarter 4.15 The Drum 5.00 O&A 6.00 7.30 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 ABC News 8.45 Technology Quarter 9.00 ABC News 9.45 Consumer Ouarter 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** oreign 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 & On Four Corners 8.45 Big Ideas 9.00 ABC News 9.30 State To State 10.00 ABC News 10.30 7.30 Select **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Foreign Correspondent **12.00** Big Ideas **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** 7.30 **3.00** One Plus One 2.30 7.30 3.00 BBC World

News 3.30 7.30

5.00 World News 5.15 World News 6.45 FIFA World Cup Qualifier LIVE -Argentina v Bolivia **9.00** World News Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel 1.30 Black Music 2.00 Kurt Masur 5.00 7th Heaven 3.00 Masterpiece 4.00 Piano Man 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Who Do You

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Big, Bigger, Biggest 8.30 Mythbusters 9.30 RocKwiz

10.20 Movie: Look Both Ways (M 2005) Sarah Watt drama, Mary Kostakidis William McInnes

12.00 SOS 1.00 South Park (M) 2.00 Weatherwatch

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To

Australia 6.30 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour 7.30 Behind The Front Door 8.30 In Mondrian's Studio 9.30 Movie: Ben X (M 2007)

Belgian drama 11.10 Movie: Thomas In Love (MA 2000) Belgian drama 12.50 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 11.30 Landed Music 12.00 Australian Open Golf LIVE 5.00 Ten News

6.30 Movie: Home Alone 2 (PG 1992) US comedy. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci

Stand (M 2006) US action. Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry 11.05 Movie: The Gambler, The Girl And The Gunslinger (M 2009) Western. Dean Cain, James Tupper 1.00 Mental

(M) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

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

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Frasier

8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 8.30 Frasier

9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 9.30 Frasier

10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 10.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer (M) 11.30 Angel (M) 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 The King Of Oueens 1.30 Happy Days 3.00 Diagnosis

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6.00 First Ascent 6.30 Triathlon 7.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 8.00 NFL America's Game 9.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.00 NBL Basketball 2.00 National Football League 4.30 Extreme Dreams

5.30 | Fish 6.30 The WWE Experience

7.30 Extreme Fishing

9.00 Race To Dakar (M) 10.00 Cops (M)

10.30 The Ultimate Fighter (M) **11.30** Omnisport **11.50** Formula 1 Qualifying LIVE – Abu Dhabi **1.15** NBL Basketball: Gold Coast v Perth 3.15

PRIME

6.30 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weeker Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 V8 Supercars: Symmons Plains 5.30 Sydney Weekender

6.00 Seven News

6.30 Movie: Caroline (PG 2009) US comedy. Dakota

Fanning, Teri Hatcher 8.30 Movie: Armageddon (M 1998) US action. Bruce

Willis, Billy Bob Thornton 11.35 That '70s Show 12.05 Grev's

Anatomy (M) 1.05 Home Shopping

7TWO 9.00 Movie: X-Men – The Last 6.30 Kids' Programs 8.00 Sandcastles 8.30 Better Homes And Gardens 10.00 The Great Outdoors 11.00 Oueensland Weekender 11.30 Great South East 12.00 Creek To Coast 12.30 The Travel Bug 1.30 Weekend Kitchen 2.00 The Oueen's Great Aussie BBO - LIVE 4.30 My Pregnancy 5.00 The Good Life 5.40

Are You Being Served? 6.15 Keeping Up Appearances 6.50 One Foot In The Grave 7.30 Heartbeat

9.30 Taggart (M) 11.20 Porridge 12.00 Movie: Kiss Me, Stupid (PG 1964) US comedy. Dean Martin, Kim Novak **2.40** Leyland Brothers World **3.30** Room

For Improvement 4.00 The Travel Bug

5.00 The Good Life **7MATE**

6.00 The Jeff Foxworthy Show 6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 12.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit 12.30
11.30 Conan (M) 12.20 Psychic Livius
Racing Green 1.00 Zoom TV 1.30 Great
Movie: The Vengeance Of Fu Manchu
(M 1968) UK action. Christopher Lee, Destroyed In Seconds

6.30 Superstructures 7.30 Mighty Structures

8.30 Movie: A View To A Kill (M 1985) 007 action Roger Moore

12.30 Racing Green 1.00 Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes 2.00 The Incredible Hulk 3.00 Six Million Dollar Man 4.00

Ouantum Leap 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping **NBN** 6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 12.00 Kids Programs 2.30 2011 Rock Eisteddford

11.20 World War II: The Lost Films (M)

Challenge 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Getaway

6.00 NBN News 6.30 Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Movie: Happy Feet (G 2005) Aust animation

8.40 Lotto 9.45 Movie: Terminator Salvation (M 2009) US

action 12.10 Movie: Silver Bears (PG 1978) Michael Caine, Cybill Shepherd **2.15 Movie: Out Of Season** (M 1975) Vanessa Redgrave, Cliff Robertson

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Married With Children 2.00 Spin City 2.30 The

6.30 Top Gear

4.00 Infomercials

7.30 Two And A Half Men **8.30 Movie: Troy** (M 2004) US

action, Brad Pitt, Eric Bana 12.00 Total Wipeout UK 1.00 Miss Popularity **2.00** Rock Rivals (M) **3.00** The Ultimate Fighter (M) **4.00** Wipeout USA 5.00 Bratz 5.30 Tamagotch!

GEM

6.00 Movie: Duel In The Jungle (PG 1954) UK adventure. Dana Andrews, David Farrar **8.00** Infomercials 9.00 Movie: None But The Brave (PG 1965) WWII drama. Frank Sinatra Clint Walker 11.10 Movie: Thousands Cheer (G 1943) US comedy. Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson **1.50 Movie: Any** Wednesday (PG 1966) US comed Jane Fonda, Jason Robards 4.05 Movie: Blood Alley (PG 1955) US action. John Wayne, Lauren Bacall

6.30 Antiques Roadshow

8.30 CSI: NY (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M)

SUNDAY 13

5.00 rage (PG) **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 7.30 **1.30** Message Stick **2.00** Opera: The Marriage Of Figaro **5.00** Art Nation

5.30 Dance Academy

6.00 Life 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Restoration Home

8.30 Secret Diaries Of Miss **Anne Lister** 10.05 Compass Warwick

Thornton 10.30 Pride And Prejudice 11.25 Ladies Of Letters 11.50 Restoration Home 1.00 Lilies (PG/M) 3.10 To The Manor Bowen Weatherwatch (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 At The Movies 7.30 Voyage To The Planets

8.30 Sunday Best (M) 10.05 Opera: The Marriage Of

Figaro

1.15 Beautiful Noise: Feist 2.05 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 Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 News 2.30 7.30 3.00 ABC News 3.30 Australian Story **4.00** ABC News **4.30** Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne **10.30 Homes Under The** Behind The News 5.00 ABC News 5.30 Inside Business 6.00 ABC The Brady Bunch News 6.30 Foreign Correspondent 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 Insiders 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Asia Pacific Focus 10.00 ABC News 10.30 The World This Week 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australian Story 12.00 Landline 1.00 BBC World News **1.30** 7.30 **2.00** Big Ideas **3.00** BBC World News **3.30** 7.30

5.00 World News **8.30** PopAsia **10.30**

Football Asia 11.00 Football Feature $\textbf{12.00}\, \mathsf{UEFA}\, \mathsf{Champions}\, \mathsf{League}\, \textbf{12.30}$ onspiracy Files **4.00** Fork In The Road 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Lost Worlds The Bible

8.30 Mother Of Rock Lillian

Roxon (M)

9.30 JFK 3 shots that changed

America (M) 11.10 Movie: Bon Voyage (M 2003) French drama 1.10 Movie: Yella Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 (M 2007) German drama 2.50 Weatherwatch

7.30 Ninja Warrior

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 More Than A Fiesta 6.35 Italian Food Challenge

8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke 8.30 The Tribe In The Picture 9.30 Movie: The Ghost (MA 2010) Kurt Wallander

TEN 6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 11.00

Meet The Press 11.30 The Bolt Report 12.00 Australian Open Golf - LIVE 5.00 6.30 Merlin

7.30 Junior Masterchef 8.30 Terra Nova (M) 9.30 Ringer (MA) 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 11.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix

LIVE - Abu Dhabi 2.05 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ELEVEN 6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Everybody Loves Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 The King Of 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch Back (M) 1.50 Movie: Where Angels

8.30 Movie: Naked Gun 33 1/3 - The Final Insult (PG 1994) US comedy. Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley

7.30 The Simpsons

8.00 Futurama

10.15 Angel (M) 11.15 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 The King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder Speedweek 2.00 World News 3.00 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th

ONE HD

6.00 Singapore Open Golf 8.15 Omnisport 8.30 NBL Basketball: Gold Coast v Perth 10.30 World Rally Championship 11.00 British Touring
Cars 12.00 Pro Bull Riding 1.00 UFC
(M) 12.00 Man V Food 1.00 Racing

Fear Factor 3.30 4x4 Adventures 4.30 Extreme Dreams 5.30 | Fish

Breakdown 7.30 Fear Factor 8.30 UFC Valasquez v Dos Santos 9.30 Cops (MA)

6.30 Megastructures

11.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE: Abu Dhabi 2.05 NBL Basketball: Cairns v Perth 4.00 Singapore Open Golf

PRIME 6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Business Builders 10.30 Under The Hammer 11.15 Movie: Curse Of The Pink Panther (PG 1983) UK come

dy. David Niven, Herbert Lom **1.30** That '70s Show **2.00** V8 Supercars: Symmons Plains 5.30 New Zealand On A Plate

6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night

7.30 Wild Boys 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M

10.30 Royal Pains (M) 11.30 Forensic Investigators (M) **12.30** Grey's Anatomy (M) **1.30** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO 6.30 Home And Away 8.40 Ugly Betty 9.30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em 10.00 Movie: Face Of A Fugitive (PG 1959) US drama, Fred MacMurray, Lin McCarthy 11.45 Movie: Elmer Gantry (PG 1960) Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons 2.50 Movie: Agent Cody Banks 2 - Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me Destination London (PG 2004) Frankie 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children Luniz, Anthony Anderson 5.00 Movie: 5.30 The Flintstones Raymond 9.00 Touched By An Angel

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8.30 Escape To The Country

11.45 The World At War 12.50 No Going

Improvement 4.30 The World Around

Us 5.30 Home Shopping 7MATE

6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond Go... Troubles Follow 4.00 Room For

Hammer

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 Man V Food 10.00 Movie: Three Ninjas (PG 1992) Victor Wong, Michael Treanor 12.00 SCU 12.30 Zoom TV 1.30 Racing Green 2.00 Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes 3.00 Supercar Showdown 3.30 Monster Garage 5.30 Mythbusters

6.30 American Dad 7.00 Family Guy 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Movie: The Living

Daylights (PG 1987) 007 action. Timothy Dalton

LIVE - Valesquez v Dos Santos 2.00 Green 2.00 Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes 3.00 The Incredible Hulk 4.00 Six Million Dollar Man 5.00 Adam 12

NBN

5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Weekend Today **10.00** Wide World Of Sports **11.00** Australian Fishing Championships **11.30** Cybershack 12.00 Pyramid 12.30 Kitchen Whiz 1.00 The Celebrity Apprentice **4.30** Manly

Surf 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Antique

6.00 NBN News 6.30 Frozen Planet .30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI (M)

9.30 Person Of Interest (M)

10.30 Prime Suspect (M) 11.30 Flashpoint (M) 12.30 The Baron 1.30 Spyforce 2.30 Home Shopping

4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **1.00** Married With Children **2.00** Spin City **3.30** The Bachelor 5.30 Survivor: South Pacific 6.30 Teen Mum

7.30 The Middle 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Movie: 2012 (M 2009) US action. John Cusack,

11.50 Gossip Girl (M) 12.40 Miss

Popularity 1.30 Reno 911 (M) 2.00

Amanda Peet

6.00 Religion **6.30 Movie: The Blue Lamp** (PG 1950) Dirk Bogarde, Jack Warner 8.30 Infomercials 9.30 The Avengers 10.30 Movie: I Believe In You (PG 1952) Rasil Dearden Ceci Parker 12.30 Movie: The Prince And **The Showgirl** (G 1957) Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe **3.00** The Garden Gurus 3.30 Getaway 4.00 Movie: Murder On The Orient Express (PG 1964) Agatha Christie mystery. Albert Finney, Ingrid

6.30 Antiques Roadshow 7.30 As Time Goes By 8.00 Yes Minister 8.30 Movie: The English

Patient (M 1996) WWII drama. Ralph Fiennes Juliette Binoche 11.45 Friends 12.15 Movie: Will Any

Gentleman? (G 1952) George Cole, Veronica Hurst **2.00** Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Friends 5.30 Today

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MONDAY 14

4.00 rage (G) 5.00 Art Nation 5.30 At The Movies 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 A Poet's Guide To Britain 2.00 Bed Of

Roses 3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Breathing Fire 6.45 Animal Rites 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30

8.00 Australian Story Sabina Wolanski

8.30 Targeting Bin Larden 10.00 Miss South Sudan Australia 10.30 Lateline

11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Darling Buds Of May 12.30 Targeting Bin Laden **2.00** Stealing Rugby **3.00** Bowls: Australia v RSA

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Progra 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Jimmy's Food Factory

8.00 Outnumbered 8.30 Haven 9.30 Breaking Bad

10.15 Graham Norton Show 11.05 River Monsters 12.00 Gimme. Gimme, Gimme (M) 12.30 Zoo Days **1.00** Scrapheap Challenge **1.45** Close **4.00** Religion

ABC NEWS 24

Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Indigenous The Brady Bunch Quarter **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum 6.45 Environment Quarter 7.00 ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business 9.00 The World 9.30 Q&A $\mathbf{10.30}$ ABC News $\mathbf{11.00}$ The Drum 11.45 Environment Ouarter 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Age OfTerror (M) 2.00 Insight 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Futbol Mundial 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Letters And Numbers

- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Kill Arman (M) 9.00 South Park (M)

9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Housos (MA)

10.30 Skins (MA) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix iving Black 1.00 Movie: Cold Light (MA 2004) Icelandic drama

2.40 Weatherwatch

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Living Black 7.30 Miracle Cure? 8.30 Who's Afraid Of A Big

Black Hole? 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: The Pornographers (MA 1966) Japanese comedy 12.50 Weatherwatch

6.30 Iron Chef

TEN **6.00** Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors (M) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial

6.30 The Project 7.30 Junior Masterchef 8.30 Undercover Boss USA 9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 10.30 Good News World (M) 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials

ELEVEN

4.00 ABC News **4.05** Big Ideas **5.00 6.00** Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady ABC News **5.15** Technology Quarter Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched **5.30** Asia Pacific Focus **6.00** ABC By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M) 1.00 BusinessToday 10.00 ABC News 12.30 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M) 1.00 Inside Business 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Of Queens 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Roseanne Asia Pacific Focus **3.00** Afternoon **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30**

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond

7.30 Futurama 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Smallville (M)

10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 The King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th

ONE HD

6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 10.30 World Rally Championship 11.00 Save Point 10.30 American Dad 11.30 World Of Free Sports 12.00 11.00 Scrubs 12.00 Xena 1.00 Six Omnisport 12.20 National Football Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap League – LIVE 3.30 Omnisport 4.00 3.00 The Incredible Hulk 4.00 Hercules
Beach Patrol 4.30 Airline 5.00 I Fish 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopp 6.00 Jeopardy!

6.30 Beach Patrol 7.00 Cops

7.30 Psych 8.30 Burn Notice (M) 9.30 Blue Bloods (M)

Abu Dhabi 12.30 National Football League

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Murder In Greenwich (M 2002) UK mystery. Robert Forster, Christopher Meloni 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Security USA 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 The X Factor

9.00 Body Of Proof (M) **11.00** Dual Suspects (M) **12.00** Adventures With The Cropp Family

1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News 7TWO

6.30 Martha Stewart Show 7.30 Dr Oz 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Designing Women 11.30 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Brothers & Sisters (M) 1.00 Born And Bred 2.00 My Pregnancy 11.30 Chuck (M) 1.30 Reno 911 (M) 2.00 2.45 Movie: Prancer (G 1989) Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell **5.00** Doctor In **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children The House 5.30 One Foot In The Grave

> 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Keeping Up Appearances 7.30 Heartbeat

8.40 Sherlock Holmes

Mysteries (M) 11.00 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M) 1.00 Carole Lombard, Anne Shirley 3.00 Born And Bred 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Movie: Von Richthofen And Brown (PG 1971) John Phillip Law, Don Stroud 2.00 The ializer (M) **3.00** Xena: Warrior Princess The Golden Girls **5.30** Today 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carev Show 5.30 According To Jim

6.30 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Family Guy (M)

9.00 American Dad 9.30 Family Guy (M)

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degenere Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat

6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair

7.30 Celebrity Apprentice 8.25 Lotto

8.30 The Mentalist (M)

9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 Undercovers (M) 12.30 The Avengers 1.30 Entertainment Tonight
2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning

America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Married With Children 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 Top Gear 9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA) 9.30 Movie: Hancock (M 2008) US action. Will Smith,

Charlize Theron Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me **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: Will Any Gentleman? (G 1952) George Cole Veronica Hurst 2.00 Sea Patrol 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 The Golden Girls **5.00** The Ellen Denegeres Show 6.00 Friends

7.30 Frozen Planet

8.40 Movie: LA Confidential (M 1997) US drama.

Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce 11.30 Friends 12.30 Murder, She Wrote 1.30 The Golden Girls 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00



WEDNESDAY 16

4.00 rage (G) 5.00 Strictly Speaking **5.30** Spicks And Specks **6.00** ABC New Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs **11.00** Big Ideas **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.30** Family Fortunes **2.00** Bed Of Roses **3.00** Kids' Programs

6.00 Country House Rescue 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Poh's Kitchen 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Gruen Planet 9.35 The Hamster Wheel 10.05 At The Movies

10.35 Lateline 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 1.40 South Pacific 12.30 Country House Rescue 1.15 Gardening Australia 1.25 Secrets Of The Forbidden City (M) 3.00 Rig Ideas

6.00 Kids' Programs

7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Mega Builders 8.30 Cherry's Cash Dilemmas 9.30 Kill It, Cut It, Use It

10.30 The Undercover Princes 11.30 Inside The Actors Studio: Mickey Rourke (M) 12.15 Animal Cops 1.05 Scrapheap Challenge 1.50 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 Environment Ouarter 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC Newsline
5.15 Finance Quarter 5.30 Newsline
6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC
1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 The King
Of Queens 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Roseanne Address 1.00 ABC News 2.30 State To State **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill 5.45 Arts Quarter 6.00 ABC News 5.05 The Drum 6.45 Culture Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC lews 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.05 The Drum 10.45 Culture Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Newsline 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC World

Lateline Business

5.00 World News 5.05 World News **1.00 Movie: The Lady Of Camellias** (M 2005) Part 2 of Italian 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Amazon 8.30 One Born Every Minute

9.30 World News Australia

10.00 Movie: Bad Habits (M 2007) Mexican drama **11.45** 112 Emergency (PG/M) **1.15**

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village

6.30 Iron Chef 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.30 The Killing (M) 9.35 Movie: Mommo The

Bogevman (PG 2009) Turkish drama 11.20 Movie: Whisky Romeo Zulu (PG 2004) Argentinian drama 1.10 Weatherwatch

6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phi 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercia 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And

The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News 6.30 The Project 7.30 Glee

8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M) 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 White Collar (M)

11.30 Late Show 12.30 Infomercials **ELEVEN**

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch

6.30 Neighbours

7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons

8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Futurama

9.30 The Cleveland Show (M) 10.30 The Late Late Show

News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline 3.35 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina 1.00 The King Of Queens 1.30 NBC Today 11.00 Quantum Leap Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 12.00 Movie: Hang 'em High (M Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

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drama **3.00** Letters And Numbers **6.00** NFL America's Game **7.00** Magic 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal Of The FA Cup 8.00 Australian Rally 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village Championship 9.00 NFL Basketball Gold Coast v Perth 11.00 World Cup Triathlon 12.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 1.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 2.00 NFL Total Access 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Jeopardy! 4.00 Beach Patrol 4.30 Airline

6.30 Beach Patrol 7.00 Cops 7.30 Fear Factor

5.00 | Fish

6.00 Jeopardy!

8.30 Cops (M) 9.30 The Killing (M) 10.30 RPM 11.30 National Football League 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Arsenal Football 5.30

FA Cup Classic **PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Family Sins (M 2004) US drama. Kirstie Alley, Deanna Milligan **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Border Security USA **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 The One - Australia's Most Gifted Psychic 8.30 Criminal Minds (M)

9.30 Above Suspicion (M) 10.30 Great Escapes (M) 11.30 Gangs Of Oz (M) 12.30 Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.30 Martha Stewart Show 7.30 Dr Oz 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Brothers & Sisters

5.30 One Foot In The Grave 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Keeping Up Appearances 7.30 Heartbeat

8.40 Ruth Rendell's Mysteries **12.00** Gil Mayo Mysteries (M) **1.00** Born And Bred 2.00 Coronation Street

2.30 Emmerdale 3.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement 4.00 NBC Today **5.00** Home Shopping 7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 1968) Clint Fastwood, Inger Stevens 2.30 Malcolm And Eddie 3.00 Xena 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim 12.30 Conan (M) 1.30 The Golden Girls 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion

6.30 That '70s Show 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Pimp My Ride 8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M) 9.30 American Pickers

11.30 Rude Tube (M) 12.00 Xena 1.00

Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Quantum

Leap 3.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room

Winona Ryder 10.50 The Ultimate Fighter (M) 11.50

NASCAR Sprint Cup 2.50 Omnisport

3.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 3.30 Cams

Tarmac Challenge Rally **4.30** Pro Bull Riding **5.30** FA Cup Classic

5.00 The Golden Girls 5.30 Today

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TUESDAY 15

4.00 rage (G) 5.00 Gardening Australia 5.30 First Tuesday Book Club 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Breathing Fire 1.30 Meerkat Manor 2.00 Bed O

Roses 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Private Life Of Cows 7.00 ABC News

7.30 7.30 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 Dinosaur Stampede 9.30 United States Of Tara (M)

9.55 Jennifer Byrne Presents 10.25 Lateline 11.05 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 U Be
Skipped (M 2005) French drama 1.20
Weatherwatch 2.00 Invasion Of The Crocodiles 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 Pete Versus Life (M) 9.30 Sanctuary (M)

10.15 triple j presents Birds of Tokyo 10.45 Arrested Development (M) 11.10 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) Extras (PG/M) 12.10 London Live 12.40 11.30 Late Show 12.30 Infomercials Billable Hours (M) 1.00 Scrapheap 4.00 Religion

Challenge 1.45 Close

ABC NEWS 24 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 House 5.30 One Foot In The Grave 6.00 Bargain Hunt Ecological House 5.30 One Foot In The Grave 6.00 Bargain Hunt Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Health Quarter **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum 6.45 Finance Quarter 7.00 ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.30** Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Finance Quarter 11.30 Newsline 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7 30 3.00 Lateline

3.30 Lateline Business

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: An Enemy Of The People (M 2005) Norwegian drama 2.40 Half Way Home 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village

6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 How Many People Can Live On Planet Earth? 8.30 Immigration Nation

9.30 World News Australia 10.05 Hot Docs 11.05 Movie: Native Dancer (M 2008)

Aunties (M) 2.40 Weatherwatch

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village

6.30 Iron Chef 7.30 Lost Worlds Beneath the 8.30 As It Happened The Body

Hunters 9.30 Movie: Four Minutes (MA 2006) German drama

TEN **6.00** Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial

4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News 6.30 The Project 7.30 Modern Family 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)

9.30 NCIS (M)

ELEVEN 6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady 12.00 Brothers & Sisters 1.00 Born 4.00 ABC News 4.05 Technology Bunch 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched Quarter 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 Environment Quarter 5.30 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Murphy Brown 4.30 The Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 The King Hogan Family 5.00 Doctor In The Cipies Music TV 1.00 Rock Rivals (M) College Music TV 1.00 Rock Rivals (M) Co

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond

7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Office (M) 9.30 American Horror Story (AV) 10.30 The Late Late Show

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King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00
The Love Boat 3.00 Disapposis Murder
7 MATE The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder
4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th
6.30 Six Million Dollar Man 7.30 The

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2.00 The Storming 3.00 Omnisport 5.30 According To Jim 3.30 Jeopardy! 4.00 Beach Patrol 4.30 6.30 That '70s Show Airline 5 00 I Fish 6.00 Jeopardy!

6.30 Beach Patrol 7.00 Cops 7.30 Expedition Impossible

8.30 Cops (M/MA) 9.30 Can Of Worms (MA) Kazakhstan fantasy 12.40 Rough 10.30 24 (M) 11.30 The League (MA) 12.00 NFL

America's Game **1.00** World Rally Championship **1.30** Pro Bull Riding **2.30** Liverpool Football 5.30 FA Cup Classic

PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: The Dive From Clausen's Pier (M 2005) US drama. Michelle Trachtenberg 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Security USA 3.30 Kids'

Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal 11.30 Movie: The Beat My Heart Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away .30 The X Factor

8.30 Australia's Got Amazing Talent 9.30 Parenthood

10.30 Dinner Date 11.30 Parks And Recreation 12.00 House Calls To The Rescue 1.00 Home

Shopping **5.30** News 7TWO

6.30 Martha Stewart Show 7.30 Dr Oz 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Designing Women 11.30 Deal Or No Deal

7.00 Keeping Up Appearances Children 5.30 The Flintstones 7.30 Dad's Army

8.10 Keeping Up Appearances 9.30 Homes Under The Hammer No Going Back 12.40 Movie: A Woman Rebels (PG 1936) Herbert Marshall, Donald Crisp 2.30 Room For Improvement 3.00 Born And Bred 4.00 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00

Incredible Hulk 8.30 Adam 12 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Movie: Blown Away (M 1994) Friends 12.30 Murder, She Wrote 1.10 6.00 National Football League 6.45

Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones 2.30

The Golden Girls 2.00 Home Shopping

Malcolm And Eddie 3.00 Xena 4.00

4.30 Religion 5.00 The Golden Girls

12.00 UFC 1.00 NFL America's Game

Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show

5.30 Today

7.00 How I Met Your Mother

7.30 Mythbusters

10.30 My Name Is Earl

3.00 The Incredible Hulk 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degenere

6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair

8.30 Two And A Half Men (M) 9.00 Mike And Molly (M) 9.30 Survivor: South Pacific

Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America

GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Married With Children 3.00 Just Shoot

6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men

7.30 Top Gear 8.30 Movie: Mr & Mrs Smith

GEM 6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 10.45 60 Minute Makeover 11.45 The Zoo 10.00 Friends 11.00 Murder She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Scorched (M 2008) Cameron Daddo, Rachae Carpani 2.00 Sea Patrol 3.00 McLeod's Daughters **4.00** The Golden Girls **5.00**

> 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Frozen Planet 8.40 Movie: Seven Pounds (M

2008) US drama

9.30 All Worked Up (M)

11.00 Scrubs 12.00 Xena 1.00 Six Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap

Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Kids' Programs **4.30** Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat

7.30 Celebrity Apprentice 8.00 The Big Bang Theory

10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Home

5.00 Early Morning News

Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 Celebrity

7.00 Australia's Funniest **Home Videos**

The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends

THURSDAY 17

4.00 rage (G) 5.00 National Press Club Address 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Hope Springs **1.30** Mother And Son **2.00**

Bed Of Roses 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 River Cottage Spring 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30

8.30 The Slap (M) 9.30 Crownies (M) 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Live From Abbey Road: Counting Crows, Melody Gardot, Hockey 12.25 QI 1.00 Lilies 3.10

To The Manor Bowen (M)

8.00 QI

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Heavy Haulers 8.30 Arrested Development 9.00 Gruen Planet 9.35 Graham Norton Show 10.25 The Hamster Wheel

11.00 Peep Show (M) 11.25 The Vice

Guide To Film (M) 11.50 Pete Versus

Life (M) 12.20 Heavy Haulers 1.10 Scrapheap Challenge 1.55 Close

ABC NEWS 24 4.00 ABC News 4.05 Finance Quarter Culture Quarter **5.30** Newsline **6.00** Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00 5.30** One Foot In The Grave 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.30 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 The King Australian Story 3.00 Afternoon Live Of Queens 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Ro 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Brady Bunch ood Quarter **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.05 The Drum **10.45** Food Quarter **11.00** ARC News 11.30 Newsline 12.00 ARC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.30** Lateline Business

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7.30 My Sri Lanka

10.00 Big Love (M)

8.35 No Reservations

9.30 World News Australia

8.00 Luke Nguyen's Vietnam 6.00 Jeopardy! 6.30 Beach Patrol

7.00 Cops 7.30 Extreme Fishing

8.30 Movie: Alien Resurrection (M 1997) US 11.05 Movie: Fear Me Not (M 2008) action. Sigourney Weaver,

(M 2005) French black comedy 3.00 Weatherwatch 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village

Danish thriller 12.50 Movie: The Axe

7.30 Trails From The East Iran 8.30 9/11: The Day That Changed The World (M) 9.30 Movie: The Regatta (M 2009) Belgian drama

11.10 Movie: Once You're Born You Can No Longer Hide (M 2005) Italian

6.30 Iron Chef

action 1.15 Weatherwatch 6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Huey's Kitchen **4.30** The Bold And

The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.30 The Project 7.30 Recruits Paramedics 8.00 Keeping Up With The

Joneses

8.30 Rush (M)

9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion **ELEVEN 1.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15 6.00** Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady

5.30 Capital Hill **5.45** Consumer Quarter **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch

6.30 Neighbours

7.30 The Simpsons

8.30 Star Trek Next Generation 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30

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7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond

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6.00 NFL Total Access 7.00 Nationa Football League 9.30 Omnisport 10.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 10.30 World Rally Championship 12.00 British Touring Cars 1.00 Fear Factor 2.00 RPM 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Jeopardy! 4.00 Beach Patrol 4.30 Airline 5.00 | Fish

PRIME 6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie:** We're Here To Help (PG 2004) NZ 11.30 Rubicon (M) 12.30 The Baron drama. ErikThompson, Miriama Smith 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Security USA Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Beauty & The Geek Australia

8.30 The Amazing Race

9.30 How I Met Your Mother **10.30 Outsourced 11.30** 30 Rock **12.00** Trauma (M) **1.00**

5.30 Deal Or No Deal

Home Shopping **5.30** News 7TWO 6.30 Martha Stewart Show 7.30 Dr Oz 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Designing Women 11.30 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Brothers & Sisters 11.50 The Ultimate Fighter (M) 12.50 (M) 1.00 Born And Bred 2.00 McMillan & Wife 4.00 Murphy Brown 4.30 The

Hogan Family 5.00 Doctor In The House 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Keeping Up Ap 7.30 The Royal 8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)

11.40 Maisie Raine (M) 12.40 The Mole 1.30 Room For Improvement 2.00 Leyland Brothers World 3.00 Born And Bred 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale **5.00** Home Shopping

10.40 Distant Shores

Sabrina **1.00** The King Of Queens **1.30 6.30** Six Million Dollar Man **7.30** The Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Incredible Hulk **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An NBCToday **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Movie: Touching The Void (M 2003) Wrote 1.30 The Golden Girls 2.00 Documentary 2.30 Malcolm And Eddie Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 3.00 Xena 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew The Golden Girls 5.30 Today Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim

6.30 That '70s Show 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 The Imploders 8.30 Lockdown (M)

9.40 Operation Repo (M) **10.40** Jail (M) **11.30** Campus PD (M) 12.00 Xena 1.00 Six Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap 3.00 The Incredible Hulk 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

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6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair

7.30 Celebrity Apprentice

8.25 Lotto 9.00 Frozen Planet 10.00 Prime Suspect (M) 11.30 True CSI (AV) 12.00 Eclipse Music

TV 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00

Skippy **1.30** Home Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early

Morning News **GO!** 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30

Entertainment Tonight **2.00** TMZ **2.30** Married With Children **3.00** Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 Celebrity

Apprentice 6.00 Seinfeld

6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Mike & Molly 8.30 Two And A Half Men (M)

9.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: Underworld (AV 2003) UK action. Kate

Beckinsale (M) 1.00 Born And Bred 2.00 McMillan 12.00 South Park (M) 12.30 V (M) 1.30 Wife 4.00 Murphy Brown 4.30 The Reno 911 (M) 2.00 Home Shopping Hogan Family 5.00 Doctor In The House 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The

Flintstones

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7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Frozen Planet 8.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 9.30 Movie: Man On Fire (M 2004) US drama. Denzel

Washington, Radha

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Cup Golf LIVE - Royal Melbourne Golf Club 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair

8.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Unforgettable (M) 9.30 The Mentalist (M) 10.30 CSI: Miami (M)

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9.00 The Big Bang Theory

8.30 My Dad Says

Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 Celebrity

9.30 Movie: Blade - Trinity (AV 2004) US action. Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson The Moment Of Truth **2.00** Home

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7.30 Frozen Planet 9.40 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 10.40 Young Doctors 11.40 Conan (M) 12.30 Murder, She Wrote 1.30 The Golden Girls 2.00

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Having just returned from an extensive tour of Canada and the USA and with a signature sound and unforgettable live reputation, **OKA** is still serving their Progressive Roots music. Electrified digeridoo, heavy slide guitar, soaring flutes and juju rhythms are some of the many ingredients in this Australian sound that's matured over a decade. Humble beginnings busking on street corners have led to global tripping and independent CD sales in excess of 100,000 albums. Their past is unique and reflects a sun-drenched coastal lifestyle they call home. Here we find them with their sixth studio album Milk & Honey that hints to be the most exciting yet.

Incorporating flavours of dub, electronica, hip-hop, jazz and many forms of world music, for years people have tried to define the OKA sound. Instead, perhaps look at the line-up: three characters with varying influences, backgrounds and talents. Stu Boga Fergie (Didgeristu), the big man





behind the electronic beats and keys brings raw didgeridoo and vocals inspired by his Aboriginal heritage. Chris Lane plays captivating melody on slide guitar, harmonica and woodwinds including bamboo flute and sax. Making up the trio is Samoan-Australian Charlie Zappa – a rhythm specialist with beats of Polynesian fire and deep pocket. Together they blend many pieces that is the OKA puzzle a sound and force that touches the heart and feeds the soul.

OKA has showcased their musical flavour throughout Australia, Asia and North America at countless festivals including Earthdance and Joshua Tree in California, Montreal Jazz and Winnipeg Folk in Canada, Green Room Festival Japan and Woodford Folk Australia. In these arenas OKA has sent unsuspecting crowds into hypnotic frenzies,



from moments of sonic purity and positive uprising, to high energy release. Having such a versatile sound, blending electronica, indigenous, contemporary and roots means they have thrived at the top world, jazz, folk and electronic festivals. OKA play GLO Dance. This Friday at the Uki Hall.

Southern Sun

The popular guitarist and singer Jack Jones has well and truly earned his reputation as a very accomplished and wellrespected studio musician worldwide. As he has not only enjoyed success in Australia, but in Asia, Canada, Germany and pockets throughout Europe, confirming that Jack is a major talent worthy of recognition.

After living in the United States for several years to further develop his talents, Jack eventually returned to Australia and joined the successful 90s band Southern Sons. With hits such as Heart In Danger, Always & Ever, Lead Me To Water and You\ Were There, Jack's vocal ability has been highly praised by both fans and musical peers alike. He has toured and recorded as singer and guitarist with the likes of John Farnham, Glen Shorrock (Little River Band), Tina Arena, Rick Price, Merryl Bainbridge, Graham Goble (Little River Band), Richard Clapton and Kylie Minogue.

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THURSDAY 10

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30 **MR JOHN**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM LEITH STUART ■ COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM BOY & BEAR
- COLLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8PM PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NIGHT
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 7PM GLENN **BRACE**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM PHIL **EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **VEENIE'S - UPSTAGE**

FRIDAY 11

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH, 8.30PM NITESTAR
- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM KING **LOUIE BAND**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30 **CHRIS DOYLE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- TRIPLICKIT ■ CHINDERAH HOTEL 8PM MC PIG
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **DELISCH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8PM **RICK BARRON**

- **DEAN** ■ CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE 7.30PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**

■ CUDGEN LEAGUES 7PM **DENNIS**

- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM MATRIX ■ KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB
- 7.30PM **SEGUE** ■ KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM
- **DAVE MURRAY DUO** ■ MARTY'S @ CABA, CABARITA BEACH
- 7.30PM **NORTH COAST TIME**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM CHRIS HARVIE
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- 7PM SARAH & HARRY ■ SALTBAR KINGSCLIFF **CABOOSE**
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 8PM STREET CAFE
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 11AM MARCO 7.30PM ADRENALINE
- TWIN TOWNS 8PM JACK JONES ■ UKI HALL **OKA GLO DANCE**

SATURDAY 12

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **LOADED DICE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB **LEITH STUART**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3 PM
- **MOONDOGS GYPSY BLUES BAND**

- CLUB BANORA 7PM STREET CAFE ■ COOLANGATTA SANDS 8PM TYNEY
- **CHARLES** ■ COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **THE UPBEATS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM 8.30PM PAUL ATKINS
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **BIG MUSIC**
- MARTY'S @ CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7.30PM MARK FERRIS
- MT WARNING HOTEL, UKI 8PM THE **GOOD SHIP**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM DARREN J RAY
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB **6PM JEFF CAMILLERI**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 8.30PM MANTRA
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM KYE COLE
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 8PM **CHRIS COOK BAND** ■ SHEOAK SHACK 7PM HALDANE'S
- **DAUGHTERS** ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM
- **CHRIS GABLE BAND** ■ TWIN TOWNS 8PM THE POINTER **SISTERS**

SUNDAY 13

- BABALOU KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 3PM TIM BAKER 'SURFARI' LAUNCH WITH QUINN BAND
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM TOMMY MEMPHIS
- CHINDERAH HOTEL 8PM MC PIG 2PM **DARREN MARLOW**
- CLUB BANORA 11.30AM PIXIE
- JENKINS 12.30PM GLENN BRACE ■ CURRUMBIN VIKINGS SLSC 3PM
- **PRESTON TRAIN** ■ KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 1PM RICK
- BARRON
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 4PM HAVE-A-**GO-KARAOKE**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA EASY **SUNDAYS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB **SYD WILSON**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 2PM ROBERT KEITH
- SHEOAK SHACK 4PM THE WHISKEY **PRIESTS**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE MT BURRELL 1PM **QUICK BROWN FOX**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN SUNDAY **SESSIONS**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 2PM THE CHRIS **COOK BAND**

■ CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM PUNCHLINE ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **CRAIG SHAW**

MONDAY 14

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12NOON **DAVID LEE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 11AM TRACEY VAUGHAN 6.30PM DICK **BARNS**

TUESDAY 15

■ MARTY'S AT CABA CABARITA BEACH 7.30PM JAM NIGHT WITH ANNETTE ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **MICHAEL**

WEDNESDAY 16

- CLUB BANORA 6PM ROBERT KEITH
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 11AM INDER 6.30PM CHRIS DOYLE

THURSDAY 17

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB **6PM LISA STEWART**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM NICK WATERS ■ KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL**
- **EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE** ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **VEENIE'S - SMOOTH & GROOVE**

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accentuate both his vocal and guitar-playing talents. See Jack this Friday at Twin Towns.

Nautical but Nice

The Good Ship, Brisbane's favourite (and only) folk rock sea shanty porno country masters, are pleased to announce their Nautical But Nice Tour. November/December sees them taking their dark and dirty sounds across four states, culminating in a huge end-of-year party in their home port of the Zoo. As an early Christmas present they're giving away their chaotic, carousing cover of the classic tune What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?

The success of their debut album Avast! Wretched Sea and national touring in 2010 saw The Good Ship pillage spots at Woodford, Illawarra and Friends of Folk Festivals, get invited to play at Brisbane Festival, as well as plunder a large haul of rave reviews from around the country. Their pelagic folk rock drew them praise for daring songwriting, wildly entertaining live shows and their patented mix of sweet melodies and dark, dangerous subject matter. In the world of the Good Ship it's the good

stuff that sinks to the bottom. As one reviewer puts it, 'The Good Ship are a very bad ship - and all the more fun for it.' Catch The Good Ship at the Mt Warning Hotel, Uki on Saturday.

Getting excited about getting to the Point

Multi-Platinum recording artists and Grammy Award winners, The Pointer Sisters' career has spanned three decades with Top Twenty Chartbuster hits like Fire, He's So Shy, Slow Hand, Automatic, Jump (For My Love), I'm So Excited, Neutron Dance, to name a few. Their repertoire has included such diverse genres from pop and disco to R&B, dance and rock.

The Pointer Sisters have performed with some of the greatest symphony orchestras in the world, toured extensively worldwide. They proved a smash hit at the Night of the Proms, which spanned over 50 sold-out performances throughout Germany, Holland and Belgium, and has secured the group many more successful tours in Europe. In 2004,

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DYING TO SEE YOU

There's a coffin lid in my lounge room. As the family files past I wait for comments. 'What the f is that?' 'Oooh creepy,' and finally I from my husband, 'I suddenly feel very nervous'. Before you start perusing garage sales for an unwanted Mandy Nolan painting and going through my rubbish for celebrity trinkets of empty spray tan and shiraz bottles – I should let you know that I'm not planning on checking out just yet. The coffin is for an exhibition for Day of the Dead this week

Although I could die right here. Sometimes when I'm daydreaming I wonder how I'll die. It's strangely titillating. Will I have a heart attack during my welcome back to summer brazilian? Will an apple roll under the brake while executing a tricky reverse park and I'll plummet to my death at the lighthouse? Will that angry I down south finally stab me in the heart with a carrot?

I don't know. All I know is how all the people in my family have died. My maternal grandfather tried to electrocute himself a few times in a failed suicide attempt, then sadly had a heart attack after the institutions fried him with electric shock therapy. My father died in a head-on car crash, at 30, drunk out of his mind. My grandmother got cancer about eight times but finally died from the long-term organdestroying effects of radiation. Death is like a mystery bet at the TAB: you just don't know what's coming for you.

This week I made my will. I've never had one before. The coffin lid, the will, it got me thinking that I will probably die this week. I'm almost prepared. It's funny how uncomfortable we are talking about death. We always act like it's a surprise. I think that's why it's so hard to know what to say to a bereaved person. Death is inevitable; timing of course, and the method of our demise is perhaps the most unfortunate bit. We mutter 'I'm sorry' like we killed the person, and the person with the terrible grief must suffer not only their pain but the excruciating sense of discomfort from friends and loved ones who don't know how to offer their love and kindness in an appropriate way.

When my father died I hated going to school. I hated going to birthday parties. I was just six years old but I could feel this pity. People felt sorry for me. They whispered kind things behind covered mouths. I felt like freaky pity girl. I remember hearing one mother encourage her six-year-old daughter who had always hated me to give me a birthday invitation. 'Go on, Sharon,' she said, 'give the invitation to Mandy. That's the poor little girl whose daddy died.' I thought, 'Yeah, Sharon, you stuck-up little bitch, give it to Mandy... hang on, I am Mandy.' Oh the strange, goosebumpy, burning-eye teared shame of it all.

We may have reclaimed birth but we still do death badly. We mourn when we should celebrate, we avoid when we should confront and we fear when we should embrace. Death is beside us every day. It lives in our house. It's in our car. It's in the air we breathe. We are infinite souls in a finite body. We exist with grace. (Or in my case,

I am not saying this predicting that I am one of those people who will die well. I won't. I think every lump is cancer. Every twinge a heart attack and headaches, well they are clearly brain tumours. It's hard to talk about death. It's always shrouded in depression, or it's dour, or people become excruciatingly uncomfortable because they are suspicious that the mere mention of death could put them at risk of dying. Don't tempt the death monster. Pretend you are immortal. Until you're not.

Doesn't give much time to come to grips, does it? If you can make peace with your own death I guess you can make peace with your life. I always thought that I never wanted to die, but my grandmother said something recently which really struck a chord. She's nearly 95, she's blind and a bit deaf, living in nursing care, but as sharp as the proverbial tack. Just recently she was talking about who got what when she died and I said 'Oh Nanny, stop saying that, I hope you live for a bit longer yet'. She paused and looked unimpressed: 'Really? Do you? I certainly don't. I've been ready to go for ages. I am sick of waiting. I feel like everyone I knew or loved is at a party and the bus has forgotten to pick me up.'

She's still waiting. But she's got her ticket out and ready. Bring your kids and demystify death at the Carnivale of Life and Death at Mullum Civic Hall on Friday - Sunday with an art exhibiton and auction and a Dying to Dance Live Event with the Annual Day of the Dead at Heritage Park on Sunday.

PROGRAM GUIDE



NEW SUMMER PERIOD

MONDAY The Morning Mix Kabes
The Lighthouse Lounge
Andrew & Pollyanna
Belly BellySisters

Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond Hunna & Lara That's Amore The Italians

Q's Jazz 'n Blues Quentin Watts Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy Grailey Whole Celtic Show

10pm Freedom Run Callum

TUESDAY

Clockwise Gary Street Under Construction 9am Sarah Ndiaye & Gina Baker 11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly 12pm **Wirritjin** Terra Nullus The Music Garden Michael Brereton

Below the Radar The Invisible Man Post Modern Backlash Hudson

Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove Shel's Place Shel Kronich

WEDNESDAY Catch and Grab DJ Holly Holster 2481 Undone Nicqui Yazdi Go Earthcare Ros Elliott 11am Suara Indonesia Francesca & Kirana Afternoon Tea Party Adelaide & Fai

The Junkyard Stuey Olylamas Beanbag Olylama Bongo Gum Brett Diemar Basswize/Good times Crucial D/Big B

All Funked Up Mr Mantiki 12am Live from Earth Dane

THURSDAY Planet Luv Glitter Arts Canvass Karena Bohemian Beat Riddhi Juke Joint Tony Parker Audio Chocolate Rich

Future Classics Matt Meir Crossroads Paul Martin Cruisin' for a Bluesin'

10pm **Booty Call** Lainie 12am **Gimme Shelter** Rockstar Fee

That Friday Feeling Nicky The Spin Cycle Karin Kolbe Page Turners/ Pip Morrissey Social Savvy Networking Russell & Maxim

Mystery Train Mary Cannon Whirled Music Phil Hirst Grooveyard Teesha & Nilesh The Village Manie

Chopsuey Rachy Submerged/Down & Out Si Clone/Slink 10pm Rotation/B-BoyMixers POB/Elixza

SATURDAY

Bay Rock Tark Musical Kaleidoscope Jill 10am Cowboy's Sweetheart Carrie D 12pm Blues from the Bay Anthony & Ken Paris Cat Alley Lou

The Festival Express Tegs
Radio Re-Generation Mother & Child
Random Rhythms Ashgirl Diggin in the Archives Undertaker

10pm In the Vaults/ Matt Wardle/ The Hypnagogic State Ice Creme Kid

Astro Alchemy Iris & Michael Sounds of the 60's Alan E. 10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt Radio Latina Yolanda, Salvador & David The Bay Lounge aqua Roots & Culture DJ Selector Ice Cream Truck Fulton Hobbs 10pm The Space Between Mr Hugs

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information, covert operations and hidden

agendas isn't easy, so watch your step.

Gossip, rumours, half truths and outright

disinformation are all operating, so don't

believe everything you hear or even what

you think, because all necessary data isn't

TAURUS: This week shared ventures, rather

than saving, could end up being more

expensive, so fully investigate all costs,

obligations and responsibilities involved.

Friday's annual Taurus full moon boosts your

activity in your house of friends, competitors

spectrum kind Geminis like, but it's excellent

sense of personal worth to meet increased

GEMINI: This intense week isn't the broad-

challenges. Health initiatives are essential

if you want to look good, as who doesn't at

this time of year. And it pays to be helpful,

CANCER: A week for secluded enjoyment

during full moon. Although Friday's lunar

of Crab Casa's domestic pleasures, especially

balloon in Taurus is more settled than most.

spending it in your cosy comfort zone nesting

with close ups will ease the rest of the week's

LEO: Just about over power struggles, ego

battles and control freaks? Aren't we all. So

get busy catching up on unfinished business,

because ticking off this week's to-do list will

give you a feeling of accomplishment until

others come around to your point of view. **VIRGO:** With this week's planetary pressures

bringing a corresponding crunch in earthly

affairs, you'll have to factor in regular doses of

joy to maintain an even balance. Growth and progress may not be obvious but be assured

that like time-lapse photography, everything's

definitely moving, shifting and evolving.

training for late November's retrograde

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Neptune turning direct in the sign of communal solidarity and future trends suggests that humanity might finally start working together to remove its collective finger from the self-destruct button...



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LIBRA: With credit crunching and decisions even more difficult than usual, use Einstein's theory of the intuitive mind as a divine gift and the rational mind its faithful servant to choose your best move. Just don't fork out funds till you've got second opinions and

SCORPIO: Your present astral package features leadership, self-publicising and being more outgoing as this week's assertive energy has you saying Yes rather than finding reasons to say No – especially when Friday's full moon issues an invitation to relax, kick back and indulge in your favourite earthly pleasures.

SAGITTARIUS: Venus in Sagittarius adores exploring, investigating and experimenting, so this week's optimal for voyages of selfdiscovery. Which could mean a wake-up and a shake-up when Friday's full moon shines a light on where you're (shock horror!) stuck in a rut or old habit pattern.

CAPRICORN: If an old tape loop is repeatingrepeating-repeating, take an honest look at the part you play in attracting these recurring dramas. That done, end-of-week full moon in Taurus flatters your earthy virtues and attracts others to the anchor of your Capricorn practicality.

AQUARIUS: Wanting a new beginning but unclear where to start? Neptune heading direct in Aquarius brings new clarity to replace present confusion or disillusion. Now you see the potential for a fresh approach, break things down to manageable steps – but

PISCES: Your planetary ruler Neptune going direct updates your belief systems to liberate you from certain illusions so you can make more informed and realistic decisions. Then Friday's full moon highlights the need for a complete rethink of time and energy management strategies...



available yet.

and alliances.

done thorough investigation.

leave room for magic to do its thing too.

the group recorded a live CD/DVD, which captured the energetic Pointers performing their hits.

The Pointer Sisters began their formal vocal training in their father's church. They went on to achieve worldwide fame and have secured a place in pop music history as a dynamic female group! Their first performance in Los Angeles at the Troubadour club was hailed by critics for its versatility and range and called

The Pointer Sisters 'the most exciting thing to hit show business in years'. Their 1973 debut album gave us the single, Yes We Can, Can which reached #11 on Billboard magazine's pop singles chart. The album was certified gold and the group had become the most talked-about new act of the year.

The Pointer Sisters, best known as the Divine Divas of Pop Music, have constantly been at the top of the record charts for three decades. See the Sisters on Saturday at Twin Towns.

Garage rock and quirky lyrics

Based on the north coast of NSW, Andy Burke and Neal Purchase Jnr started jamming and writing songs in Oct 2009, the perfect mix of Neal's psychedelic garage rock sounding guitars accompanied with Andy's quirky off-beat lyrics is the foundation of Haldanes Daughters. Grab Jamie Kasdagalis on organ, Paul Brewer on bass and the mighty Jay Krugener on mixing, drums, bass, recording etc and hey we have a few very rocking likeable tunes. The latest members of the band are **Rob Brown** on drums and lachlan Leckie on bass. The band are ready to kick some grooves at the Sheoak Shack this Saturday.

Counting the Upbeats

Terror Snake and Downie Wolf are The Upbeats, one of the most legendary production/DJ teams to emerge out the fertile New Zealand drum and bass scene. With a decade of experience behind them, The Upbeats have toured the world. Along the



way, they've released three albums and countless internationally distributed classic singles. Favouring a digital pubrock sound in the club and genuine emotion when it comes to home listening, their sound/attitude has seen them work with, or remix for Ed Rush and Optical, Noisia, Gridlock, Hive and many others. And still, for this duo, the best is yet to come. Coolangatta Hotel

this Saturday.

Time for a Moon dance

Moondogs Gypsy Blues Band touring, from Cairns, developed their sound from masters of old and new, such as Lightning Hopkins, Tom Waits, Bo Diddley and even The White Stripes, Frontman **Moondog**, a Kiwi minstrel, uses a variety of guitars including acoustic and resonators with slide and altered tunings, along with harp to complement his authentic growling raspy vocals. The rhythm is provided by Kate Le Jam playing stand-up drum kit, cajon and percussion. They also do some very fine folksy and traditional retro tunes, country blues, bluegrass, rock and more.

It's blues with fangs, black hats and tight pants. Original, traditional and modern synthesised into a sound that gets you dancing and howling at the moon. Saturday at the Chinderah Tavern.

The Quick Brown Fox leaves his mark

This young Australian singer songwriter started his music career playing on a plastic piano. Twenty-five years later James Higgins has earned his reputation in the European underground soul music scene as a connoisseur of funk, soul and acid jazz.





CHESS by lan Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6pm

George Xie, a theological student from Sydney, conceded only a single draw in the Melbourne Rf7! 22.0xe6 exf4 23.f3 Both players have Cup of Chess tournament last week. With his world class performance Xie moved his ranking it is Black who has better chances (though the closer to the 2500 level required for him to become Australia's fifth Grandmaster. (Xie long ago achieved all the three required GM level results.)

Xie - and almost won - in the eventful game given below, and conceded only one other draw, to Englishman David Garner.

Melbourne 2012 White: G Xie Black: B Cheng

Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.d4 Nbd7 6.Qc2 b6!? A reasonable option when Black wishes to stay out of trouble in the sharp 6...Bd6 7.g4 lines. **7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0** Be7 9.Rd1 0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0xe4 Qc7?! 13.Bd3?! Xie could have exploited Cheng's poor move order with 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c5! when Black's bishop

on b7 is crippled. 13...Nf6 14.Qh4 c5! 15.Bf4 **Qc8 16.Ne5!?** Cheng was hoping for 16.Bxh7+ Nxh7 17.Qxe7 Bxf3 18.gxf3 cxd4 19.Rxd4 Re8 with plenty of compensation for the pawn for Black. 16...cxd4! 17.Bxh7+! Nxh7 18.Qxe7 f6! 19.Rxd4! fxe5! 20.Rd7 Qxd7 21.Qxd7 seen their way through the complications with precision and, despite being queenless, queen will come into her own should White succeed in exchanging a pair of rooks). 23... Nf8 24.Qd6 Re8 25.Qd2 25.Kf1 was safer. 25...Re3 26.Rd1 Rfe7 27.h4 Ng6 28.Qd6 R3e6 29.Qb8+ Kh7 30.h5 Ne5 31.Rd8 Nf7 **32.Rd4?** 32.Rd1 was necessary. **32...Bxf3!** The only player to seriously 33.0xf4 Bxh5 34.0h4 g6 35.g4?! (See diachase Xie in Melbourne was gram) 35...Re4? Missing the brilliant trick 35... 14-year-old star Bobby Cheng. g5!! 36.Qxh5+ Rh6! when White's queen is The Victorian teenager drew with trapped and the game is over. 36.Qf6 Re1+ 36...R4e6 37.Qh4 would give Black one more chance to find the winning idea. 37.Kg2 R7e2+ 38.Kh3 Re3+ 39.Kg2 Draw Agreed A lucky escape for Xie.





Mungo's Crossword

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Constant, attentive (9)

6. Cuttlefish ink (5)

Congenitally short people (7)

10. Expand, make bigger (7) 11. Rely on. Have faith in (5)

12. Orated, spoke forcefully (9)

13. Young street tough (8)

14. Mine shaft (4) 17. Competent, showing ability (4)

18. Terrible, fearful (8)

21. Manufacture, make up (9)

22. Master, in the days of the Raj (5) 24. Snack of coked cheese on toast (7)

25. First name of dancer Duncan, strangled by her own scarf (7) 26. Widely used herb, frequently found

in the wild (5) 27. Proclamation, official statement

DOWN 1. Examination, usually of a company's

finances (5) 2. Monument holding a torch to welcome arrivals to New York (6,2,7)

3. Carpenter's joint (8) 4. Very hard glossy stone used to make primitive tools and weapons (8)

5. Rough drawing, outline (6) 6. Arabic greeting meaning 'peace' (6) 7. The largest of the tombs of the

pharaohs at Giza Relating to storie and usually amusing events (9)

13. Plummeting with the feet up, precipitous, rash (9) 15. Type of inland well common in

16. Shakespeare's drunken clown in The Merry Wives of Windsor (8) 19. Capable of surviving (6)

20. Small chicken (6) 23. Cheer of approval (5)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Devoted couple, American, follow idiot individual (9)

6. Brown, irrational in the ocean (5) 9. Dutch swells surround the king – but they're only little! (7)

10. Out of control general blow up (7) 11. Time to erode faith (5)

12. Held forth, and relinquished his rights (9) 13. Young tough and mug lair embracing agitated Ms Kelly (8)

14. Shaft advertising thing (4) 17. Competent: Latin, from the French

18. Dud flare fizzled? That's awful (8) 22. Master reverse prejudice about

heroin (5) 24. Royal Artillery and disorderly tribe - a snack! (7)

25. It is a confused road for Ms Duncan (7) 26. The herb Gough Whitlam said it

was (5) 27. Proclamation is obvious zero (9) DOWN

1. Australian speaks French? Verify!

2. Toy butterflies – a surprising public monument (6,2,7)

3. E, a joint for woodworkers (8) 4. Hell, smell rising over Thorpe 00 it's

really hard! (8) 5. Drawing of a small boat (6) 6. Chopped up a salami – not one to

bring peace (6) 7. Compose Sapphic ode, for my great mausoleum (7,2,6) 8. Locate DNA? Silly – not admissible

as evidence (9)

Mungo's Crossword first published in The Week.

13. H, or perhaps F? Either can be

15. Chinese, perhaps holding up

19. Six, competent – can survive! (6)

20. Small carpet taken up under the

23. Support volunteer circle – cheer!

Last week's solution

French and resistance. Well! (8)

16. Note the big workforce

Shakespearean pisspot (8)

embargo (6)

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After ten years on the performance roller coaster Higgins boasts an impressive folio of acclaimed albums and touring escapades as an artist, bandleader, songwriter and producer. Higgins has performed on stage with the likes of Jamiroquai, The Brand New Heavies and the Sneaky Sound System.

In more recent times he stood under the lights as front man for his own group Soul Continuum

and played support for Los Amigos Invisibles and Katie Noonan and the Captains. Over the past few years Higgins dared to dream a new future and emerged as a solo artist. This prolific writer searched for a name that would best describe him and The Quick Brown Fox was born. Brown loves his creative independence.



Earlier this year he launched his debut EP Where Does Your Apple Grow? and earned a whole new fan base. Complete in a crisp grey suit complete with his grandfather's gold watch this Quick Brown Fox is ready to flash his soul-funk best at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe, Sunday**.

Stomp and Holler

Introducing **The Whiskey Priests**, a wonderfully talented pair of cowpokes. **Ana Petrie** has been very favourably compared to Lucinda Williams and Gillian Welch, both of whom have had quite some influence on her highly intelligent alt country songwriting and mandolin playing.

NTERTAINMENT

Dirk Dubois needs no introduction, rolling through the Australian musical landscape for decades, most notably as the bassplayer for blues legends Chain.

They stomp and they holler and sing great songs about carnivals and love and trucks and the road and dust and horses and trains and other weird stuff.

Catch them at the Sheoak Shack on Sunday.

Pushing on to summer

As winter begins to wane and spring starts to blossom on the horizon, **The Grates** have their sights firmly on the hot winds blowing summer our way as they hit the hot bitumen again



THE PROMOTION

Laughter is our greatest tonic. If you need a large dose, then come along and fill your evening with a good laugh!

Set in the mid 60s, *The Promotion* is the story of what Ray and Jane Lord encounter when Ray is promoted to the manager of a small Queensland country town bank, set in the mid 60s.

Most of will surely remember the many past productions we have produced of Len Randall's Aussie Family Comedies, like *Member for Lizard Falls, All's Fair in Love, Friends and Relations* and *Walk this Way*.

Peter Gray (Prof Higgins in *My Fair Lady*), Victoria Jackson, Raelene Richards and Andrew Traucnicks were in our very first play 12 years ago. They are joined by Chris Hawkins, Phil Francis, John Fogerty, Anita Hatton and Thian Sykes.

The play opens on **Friday 11.11.11** at the **Tweed Heads Civic Centre**; part proceeds go to *You Have a Friend* which supports the homeless and marginalised in the area.

Adults \$15 concessions or tables of 10 \$12. BYO drinks & nibbles. Complimentary tea or coffee at interval.

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in late October/November for their biggest national tour yet. Having ignited the main stage as the sun set over Splendour In The Grass, The Grates are at the peak of their game. Helmed by the enigmatic, sassy frontwoman **Patience Hodgson**, their sophisticated live show has as many twists and turns as the singer's dance moves, unparalleled by any band in the country right now. From her stage-diving antics to provocative banter, you just never know what you're going to get up close and personal. **Coolangatta Hotel, Thursday, November 17**.







Biggy pops the Buggy Dog

David Solano

It's that time of the year again, with the weather warming up, to get the surface lures out, give them a clean, put new split rings and hooks on. There's a lot of surface hard-bodied lures to choose from but as I'm chasing whiting and bream I tend to lean towards the smaller models like a 'Berkley Pop Dog, or a Smith 'Towadia River to Sea Buggy Pop'. If you haven't used them before they can take a bit of practice to get used to. How they work varies, some you pull the rod down torod tip high and gently reel the lure in; the Buggy Pop works well this way. One tip when a fish is chasing your lure don't in some spots the water was panic and try to jag him, just only 2-3cm deep with mean

come across on the Terranora yak I could see fish getting



The best way to put a new yak to good use.

run. It's shallow, full of weed, interested, then bang! a biggy I was worried about scratching my hobie, but I got in there, right in the thick of the snags, keep reeling until the lure dis- racks just underneath covered appears and you feel your rod in oysters. This is going to be fun. I cast straight down the The places you can fish with sunken rail lines, adrenalin up, these lures is pretty cool. Saturnerves twitching, then splashday I fished the first lease you ing the pop dog back to the

wards you others you hold the oyster racks, posts everywhere. popped out from somewhere ,grabbed the lure on his way back to the snag and did me! Damn that was quick; I barely had time to comprehend what happened. I tied another one on but this time tightened my drag up and that did the trick; a quick turn of the fish's head and a bit of skull drag over the snags and I measured a 29cm bream. I ended up with two massive whiting, two legal



Tweed Heads surfer Alyssa Lock was on fire all weekend at the WAHU Surfer Groms Comp; the 11-year-old won the under-13 girls' and the under-15 girls' divisions.

bream, a nice lizard and a heap of little ones; good morning on the surface.

'Tom' Tyler Bourke checking his pots Sunday morning; the young fellow cleaned up. He has a deal going where he checks everyone's pots: whatever is in there he'll halve it with you! Smart Boy! On a

funny note, he caught two in a pot that had no bait in it.

I mentioned last week how Crabs are back. I watched Mark Wingett and Clay Munro paddled their boys around fishing. Well Mark was so impressed with my hobie he bought two. We went for a fish together on the weekend, to the racks mind you. I looked to my right and there were the boys,

Josh and Mark, in the thick of it, standing up on their yaks, casting into the snags looking to me like a couple of profes-

PS. A hint when hard-body lure fishing - take spare treble hooks, tiny split-ring pliers or clippers, glasses if you need them, and after ten or so fish the hooks need changing.

SPORT RESULTS

Cabarita Beach Men

B' Grade Singles The Second Semi Final was also closely contested with Danny Vegter defeating Billy Parr 31-25.

In the 'B' Grade Final Danny Vegter was defeated by Tony Cox 31-23. Congratulations to Tony who played very consistent draw bowls throughout the competition and was a very worthy winner. Wednesday November 2 : Winners were Brian Carnley and Brian Burger. Runners Up were Danny Vegter and Mario Azzopardi while the Consolation went to Bill Clacher and Ken Doolin. Saturday November 5: Winners were Ken Clark, ian McGlashan and Tony Cox. Consolation went to S Harriman and J Brent. Monday November 7: Winners were Pat Glancy and Neil Ambrose. Runners Up were lan Crabb and Mario Azzopardi while the Consolation ent to Jim Field and Barry Shepherd.

Cabarita Beach Women

November 4: BCIB DayMixed Pairs. 28 teams were accepted to enter this restricted entry event. Results for the day were:

Winners Michelle Van Runt & John Hansen (Cudg en); 2nd Joy Lake & Graham Lake (Cabarita); 3rd Sue Goode & Greg Goode (Cabarita); 4th Doug Moir & Georgie Moore (Pottsville); 5/6 th (shared) Joan Griffiths & Derek Hopps (Cabarita) and Sandra Akers &

Kevin Liddington (Kingscliffe). Round winners were Barry Sheppard & Julie Kent (Pottsville), Judith Tuckey & Charles Klavestyn (Cabarita) and Robyn Wickbold & Ken Doolan (Cabarita).

Best Cabarita team prize went to Margaret Overall & Peter Schofield. Lucky raffle

winners were Laurel Willoughby, Joan Griffiths and Sue Goode. Congratulations to all of the day's winners and a big thankyou to all

the wonderful bowlers who entered this event. November 8: Social Bowls Winning rink prize was taken out by Pam Rae, Marlene

Lambert, Annette McLean and Margaret overall. Consolation prize went to Cath Lynch and Rhonda Gleeson. Raffle winners were

Shirley Firth, Cheryl Morgan and Patrick Grogan. ** November 15. Sheet now on board for entries. November 22 Social Bowls will be triples and fours. Come along for a great morning of friendship and fun. Social bowls Tuesdays 9am. Ladies also invited to play Saturday Mufti 1pm. Please phone Club on 6676 2951 and leave message and contact

accredited coaches. **Cudgen Leagues Ladies**

President Liz welcomed Members & Visitors to a good afternoon of bowling last Thurs 3;Rnd 1 club selected fours results-Marion Hull,Rosalie Lowe,Faye Turner, Lorraine Sandall def Freda Hall, Judy Martin, Maureen Alcorn, Bev Hall;Winning Rink12-Marion Hull,Rosalie Lowe, Lorraine Sandall (clb fours) Raffle-Clarice Blake.Congratulations everyone.

Cudgen Men

Championships mixed pairs results: I. Fleming & V. Schiemer defeated p. Pieterse & F. Pieterse 24/16 and H. Wylie & B. Murray defeated K. Foran and

Fours S. Archbold, P. Bowen, B. Hall & K. Hansen defeated K. Foran, J. Martin, M. Alcorn & B. Bell 22/16 and in a close fought match M. Hull, R. Lowe D. Lowe & Coog Prichard defeated S. Archbolb, P. Bowen, B. Hall K. Hansen 19/18.

Social games this week saw Mondays Mixed game going to F. Povuna & K. Davey, Wednesdays Club Selected Game winners were K. Prichard, T. Tilley, J. Tom & T. King and the losing winners were $\dot{\rm B}.$ Fraser, J. McDonald & D. Lowe.

Kingscliff Men

Social Bowls Results: Tuesday 1st November Amcal

Open Pairs: Winners: D Jones, S Akers, Runners Up: L Rootsey, K Liddington. Plate Winners: B Raeburn, D Smith, Thursday 3rd November: Winners: J McGill, R Norris, A Clark; L Gillespie, G Davis, M Rice. Plate Winners: B Massey, T Carruthers, W Peacock. Saturday 5th November: Winners: A Brown, B Lamp, B Butler; A Simpson, T Cusack, T King. Plate Winners: D Adams, R Norris, D Clark.

*** Coming Up: Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club Presentation Night will be held on Sunday 4th December. Tickets are \$25.00 per person which includes dinner and a live show. The Men's Bowls Club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 17th December. The day commences with a smorgasbord lunch followed by bowls and concludes with a sausage sizzle ***

Weekly Results Wednesday 2nnd November 2011. Winners: S. Lofts G. Booth- D. Dever. Runners-up: P. Field T. Wignall J. Buckley. Saturday 5th November 2011 Winners: Darcey Townsend B. Stephens D. Townsend Runners-up: R. Bryant M. Keith W. Whitney. Consulation: R. Appleton B. Mackay J. Buckley . Members put your name down for the BCU sponsors Day Monday 14th November.

Wed AM Pairs: 1st S Robson & B Dawson. 2nd R Arrowsmith & D Phillips.

Wed PM. Social: Winning Rink: D Russell, P Snare & Forbes. Losing Rink: G Coste, A Reid & K Treloar. Thurs PM Pairs: 1st G Thomas & L Pointing. Winners of losers: G Parish & G Botfield.

Sat PM Pairs: 1st Judy & Nigel Smith. Winners of losers: D Gersbach & L Gersbach

Sat PM Social; Winning Rink: B Coste, B Wenban & B Stephens. Losing Rink: G Armstrong, R Breen

South Tweed Ladies

Thursday 27th October - Winners: Sue Johnston & Dell O'Neill, Runners Up; Gloria O'Leary & June

Tuesday 8th November - 3 Test Series OLD vs NSW 1st Test: Men Queensland def NSW 58-53 Ladies def Oueensland 58-46

Tweed Byron District Women

November 7: Presidents, Secretaries and Treasur ers Day was held at Mullumbimby Bowls Club. Rink winners for the Presidents group were Mazie Lincoln, Anne Mackay and Fay Lean.

Secretaries group winners were Judy Martin, Maureen Alcorn and Beverley Hall with Helen Wylie, June Wotherspoon and Élizabeth

Fleming being the winners of the Treasurers group. Congratulations raffle winners were Judy Martin, Jean

Kidman, Beverley Rose, Betty Croft, Joan Bartlett, Maureen Bertoli, Freda Hall and Maureen Alcorn. Money board prizes were won by

Jenny Lofts and Di Lobb. T.B.D. Executive would like to thank Mullumbimby Bowls Club for hosting this fun filled day that was

thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Wednesday Ladies Pairs D. Spicer, V. Gravolin def. V. Moore, R. Curtis • J. Lyon, C. Graver def. S. Wilson, E. Bartrim • A. Morrissey, V. Neill def. F. Keech, M. Dare • K. Robinson, B. Bryant def. H. Mason, P. Southern • P. Griffith, L. Elsey def. B. Bradley, L. Hodsdon • M. Purcell, W. Wilson def. D. Duncan, J. Gilroy • K. Thatcher, C. Thatcher def. A. Harris, M. Picking • N. Wise, J. Hoffman def. K. Figura, F, Hewitt • S. Lusby, J. Roche def. S. Goldsmith, L,A. French E. Simpson,

M. Cooper def. F. Martin, P. Dearlove. Thursday Ladies Fours Ryman, M. Ramshaw, D. McNamara, P. Govett def. M. Baxter, B. Rodger, V Philpot, S. Rushton • N. Craig, B. Bitmead, N. Matheson, B. Cooper def. J. Milburn, J. Hoffman, S. Hambleton, S. Goldsmith • H. Reid, D. Kerwitz, N. Bell, G. Harron def B Everton, S. Jackson, B. Orchard, S. Taylor • M. Groghan, A. Nash, J. Kerkow, D. Kendall def. J. Youll, M. Gwynne, N. Wise, S. Ganter.

Thursday Ladies Triples A. Warman, S. O'Toole, V. Robinson def. D. Stewart, N, Ward, J. Wilson Thursday Ladies Pairs H. Ramsay, C. Graver def. M.

Picking, P. Houghton • J. Gllroy, P. Southern, def. G. Evans, M. Purcell • L., Elsey, C. Hawkins def. K.

Tweed Heads Men

Monday November 7

Championships Mixed Fours: John Rayward, Marie Purcell [sub. Leigh Rayward], Simon Bailey, Wendy Wilson d. Sue Cook, Kay Cusack, Eddie Vuik, Russell Luland 38/6; Dennis and Sylvia Lusby, Laurina Spencer, Mark Howard d. Hazel Bardsley, Ro Taylor, Audrey and Peter Harris 23/22; Trevor and Jean Smith, Margaret and John Gunton d. Colleen Graver, Lidia Elsev, John Strachan, Bill Grose 16/14. Round 2 Sunday November 6: Ruth and Max Reiter, Doreen and George Kendall d. Gary and Francis Hewitt, Pat and John Griffiths 27/15; Karen and Karl Figura, Steve Goodman [sub. Jim Croghan], Di Cunnington d. Trevor and Jean Smith, Margaret and John Gunton 20/13; Lauren Wilson, Brendan Wilson, Barbara Makin, Bob Mullens d. David Dodge, Barbara Gates, Alison Ebsworth, Roy Nuttall 22/17; John Rayward, Marie Purcell, Simon Bailey, Wendy Wilson d. Dennis and Sylvia Lusby, Laurina Spencer, Mark Howarde 23/21 on extra end

Round 2 Saturday November 5: Jack Blagbrough d. Carlo Campana 25/10; Rob Henshaw d. Dennis Lusby 25/14; Kim Stephenson d. Roger Sydenham 25/5; Peter Benson d. Karl Figura 25/20; Gary Hewitt d. John Gunton 25/18; Doug Grenfell d. Haydn Soulsby 25/15; Barry Milburn d. George Mynott 25/11; Brendan Wilson d. lan Wildman 25/17.

Senior Triples Gary Pickett, Norman Bradbrook, Al Kalnins d. Guy Amiconi, Norm Picking, Peter Harris 26/14; Brian Bitmead, Allen Jackson, Doug Grenfell d. Jim Croghan, Jim Hammersley, Roy Nuttall 15/14; Dennis Lusby, Gary Hewitt, John Griffiths d. Roger Bell, Fred Axford, Peter Goldsmith 27/24

Sun Oct 30 Green 1: Murray James, Renee and Tony Laycock; r/up: Joan Lyon, Tony and Pam Govett, Dale Tinetti.

Green 2: Jim Banks, Nanette White, Ngaire Matheson, Shirley Ganter; r/up: Bev and Ray White, Lorraine Robbins, Norma Bell.

Tues Nov 1: Melbourne Cup Bowls Day Green 1: Don Shoobert, Sue and Allen Jackson, Alice Plowright; r/up: Chas and Dot Turner, Heather Mason, George Mynott.

een 2: Iony and Irene

Wilson; r/up: Renee and Tony Laycock, Maureen and Jack Blagbrough Wed Nov 2: Random Rink Draw Green 1: Roy Bar wick, Jim Quin; r/up: Eddie Hewitt, Geoff Rose

Green 2: Brian Bevan, Fred Peel: r/up: Ray White. John Craig, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson Green 3: Jed Hambleton, Vince Leather; r/up: Bill

Boyle, Keith Downey Green 4: John Heath, Fred McIntyre; r/up: Ray Wilson, Ivan Mackay Fri Nov 4 Green 1: Ray White, George Brooks, Mario

Liberatore; r/up: Norman Hoffman, Jim Maynard, Green 2: John Moon, Paul Chircop, Col Hawkins: r/

up: Cliff Dury, Andy Lavelle, Ken Scott Green 3: Gary Pickett, Norman Bradbrook, Al Kalnins; r/up: Les Morrison, John Parker-Smith.

Green 4: Oscar Cunningham, Brian Aughey, Geoff Pike; r/up: Ray Bates, Pat Dalley, Con Impellizzeri Sat Nov 5: Jackpot Saturday Green 1: Andrew and Brendan Wilson: r/up:Judy Johnson, Terry Sullivan Green 2: Brian Bitmead, Gerry Mountain; Frank McPhillips, Frank Birkin Green 3: Bruce and Margaret Dare; r/up: Diane

and Murray James Tweed Valley Dart results for semi finals played

A Grade Jokers 8 def Blues 5, Hogan Heros 8 def Gulls 3

B Grade Ramseys Heros 6 def Tigers 2 C Grade Chuckers 6 def Devils 3, Moon Guppies 6 def Leftovers 3.

Congratulations to Kevin Mc (Blues) and Tony Ross (Gulls) who throw 180s.

Next Weeks games Blues v Hogan Heros at Kirra Tigers v Misfits at Ozzie.

Devils v Moon Guppies at Imperial. Grand Finals will be A Grade Condong Bowling Club, B Grade Ozzie, C Grade Chinderah Tavern. Good Luck to all teams for next week. Please get your Presentation sheets with names and num-

bers in ASAP.

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Chinderah Seniors Social Golf 31/10/11 Stroke & Monthly Medal – Winner Monthly Medal Bob Meikle.

Winner A grade Bob Meikle net 57 new h/cap 8, R/up Rus Pitchers net 60 (c/back) new h/cap 8. Winner B grade Bill Miller net 58 new h/cap 16, R/ up Noel Brinsmead net 59 (c/back) new h/cap 15. Ball rundown to net 62.

3/11/11 Stroke Winner A grade Tony Lowndes net 58 (c/back) new h/cap 8, R/up Jeff Walter net 58

Winner B grade Shirley Featherstone net 54 new h/cap 13, R/up Alan Andrews net 55 new h/cap 18. Winner C grade Elaine Watson net 55 (c/back) new h/cap 21, R/up Lyn Whitelaw net 55 new h/cap 24. Ball rundown to net 6o.

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2-Nov-11: Air Pistol - A Berry 505 P Melnikas 587 R Rees 578, J Lumsden 552 B Thompson 544. Ladies Air - E Reid 377.

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

-Nov-11; Centre Fire- A Berry 578, J Lumsden 576. Rapid Fire - K Hansen 631 P Stupka 617, T Hill 572, R Fleming 552. Sports Pistol - J Nash 713, A Davis 586, Y Mishteler 584, D Dowling 578, A Uren 574, M Norris 570, P Norris 541, K Johnson 531, J Hoctor 519, B Kleem 504, S Nash 491, R Rees 446, W Byrne 434. Air Pistol - A Davis 618, R Smith 611, B Thompson 577, A Uren 572, J Kilpatick 531, C Oldham 499, R Kilpatrick 473, D Reid 469. Ladies & Junior Air - J

Oldham 383, E Reid 370. 6- Nov 11: Rifle - R Cavanagh 607. E Reid 603, J Baker 595, B Wenban 591, J Lumsden

Murwillumbah Rifle Club

Full moon

Dave Phippard won Fullbore and Gordon Morris

590, M Luxton 588, J Duckworth 586, E Wenban 580, N Luxton 576.

Fullbore: Shooting was at 700 yards in good condi-

Air Pistol - R Cavanagh 551, D Reid 533. Visit www. murwillumbahpistolclub.org.au

D Phippard 99.7, 12, 100.7; S Dolan 96.6, 3, 99.6; S Waddell 96.7, 2, 98.7; W Shoobridge 95.2, 3, 98.2.

Scope Class trophy

Scope: G Morris 110.5, 9, 119.5; P Weeks 103.4, 13, 116.4; A Glover 97, 17, 114; Rama 93, 18, 111. Visitors: Zoe Helyer 94.2; Nathan

Blaszczak 86 Shotgun: K Thomson 20; D Phippard 20; N Blaszc zak 19; P Weeks 19; G MacMahon 18; P Turner 14;

S Dolan 14. Smallbore: 50 metres: A Turner 395, 10, 405; A Glov er 393, 11, 404; P Turner 392, 10, 402; B Little 374, 28, 402; G MacMahon 399, 2, 401; P Loxley-Lewis 393, 8, 401; D Williams 357, 43, 400; W Sunderland 398, 1, 399; W Shoobridge 389, 7, 396; G Johnston 386,

10, 396; G Morris 388, 7, 395; R Millingen 379, 11, 390; Next events: Smallbore on November 11, starting

*** Fullbore on Saturday morning November 12 for

a Military shoot, normal competition in afternoon. Sunday November 13, SEDRA Fixtures will be held at Beaudesert. Enquires: Alan

First quarter November 3 03:38 **NOVEMBER 2011** November 11 07:16 Astronomical data and tides

↑ Third quarter November 18 02:09 New moon November 25 17:10 Day of Sun Sun Moon Moon month | rise set rise height (m) height (m) 1 T 0553 1905 1037 0116,1.25; 1320,1.66 | 0650,0.55; 2015,0.37 2 | W | 0552 | 1906 | 1137 | 0029 | 0219,1.21; 1419,1.53 | 0753,0.62; 2115,0.43 1906 1234 0110 0324,1.21; 1524,1.44 0900,0.66; 2212,0.47 T 0552 F | 0551 | 1907 | 1329 | 0146 | 0426.1.24; 1628.1.38 | 1011.0.67; 2301.0.48 5 S 0550 1908 | 1423 | 0219 | 0520,1.31; 1725,1.35 S 0549 1909 | 1515 | 0250 | 0607,1.38; 1815,1.34 7 M 0549 1909 1607 0321 0647.1.46; 1900.1.34 0026.0.46; 1304.0.53 8 | T | 0548 | 1910 | 1659 | 0353 | 0725,1.54; 1941,1.34 | 0101,0.44; 1347,0.47 | 1911 | 1751 | 0425 | 0800,1.60; 2020,1.34 | 0135,0.43; 1427,0.41 W 0547 10 | T | 0547 | 1912 | 1844 | 0501 | 0833,1.66; 2058,1.33 | 0208,0.44; 1503,0.37 F 0546 1913 1938 0539 0909,1.69; 2135,1.32 0241,0.45; 1540,0.35 S | 0546 | 1913 | 2031 | 0622 | **0943,1.71**; 2214,1.30 | 0315,0.46; 1617,0.34 13 S 0545 1914 2123 0709 **1019,1.71**; 2254,1.27 0350,0.49; 1656,0.35 14 M 0545 1915 2212 0800 **1058,1.70**; 2336,1.24 0428,0.51; 1737,0.37 15 T 0544 1916 2258 0854 1139,1.66 0509,0.55; 1821,0.40 16 | W | 0544 | 1917 | 2341 | 0951 | 0023,1.22; 1223,1.62 | 0555,0.58; 1910,0.42 1049 0115,1.21; 1314,1.57 0648,0.62; 2003,0.42 17 T 0543 1917 18 F 0543 1918 0021 1149 0214,1.22; 1411,1.52 0749,0.64; 2100,0.41 19 S 0542 1919 0059 1249 0316,1.28; 1515,1.48 0900,0.63; 2156,0.39 20 S 0542 1920 0136 1351 0418,1.37; 1622,1.47 1013,0.58; 2250,0.35 21 | M | 0542 | 1921 | 0213 | 1455 | 0515,1.50; 1728,1.47 | 1124,0.49; 2342,0.32 22 T 0541 1921 0252 1600 0609,1.64; 1830,1.48 1229,0.38 23 | W | 0541 | 1922 | 0335 | 1709 | **0700,1.77**; 1928,1.48 | **0031,0.29**; **1330,0.26** 24 T 0541 1923 0422 1818 0751,1.88; 2024,1.47 0121,0.28; 1427,0.17 25 F 0541 1924 0515 1927 **0842,1.96**; 2119,1.45 **0211,0.29**; **1521,0.12** 26 | S | 0540 | 1925 | 0613 | 2031 | **0933.1.99**; 2214.1.42 | 0300.0.32; **1615.0.11** 27 | S | 0540 | 1925 | 0715 | 2129 | **1023,1.97**; 2307,1.38 | 0351,0.36; **1706,0.14** 28 M 0540 1926 0819 2220 1113,1.90 0442,0.42; 1758,0.20 29 T 0540 1927 0922 2304 0000,1.33; **1202,1.80** 0534,0.48; **1849,0.28** 30 | W | 0540 | 1928 | 1022 | 2343 | 0052,1.30; 1251,1.66 | 0627,0.56; 1939,0.37

Times Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



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Free concert

email judithwhite3@gmail.com.

A free concert will be held on Monday, November 28, at 2pm (DST, 1pm Qld) at the Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre, visitors are welcome. Featuring Susie Jay and Joe Ace, bringing to life many famous female performers of our time. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available for \$1.50 per bottomless cup. For bookings, call 07 5536 4050 or call into the centre at 2 Gerrard Street Coolangatta.

Climate talk

Tweed Climate Action Now (TweedCAN) is holding a free public talk on 'Climate Change: The Full Picture, All your questions about global warming answered' with John Cook, founder of skepticalscience.com and winner of the 2011 Australian Museum Eureka Prize for Advancement of Climate Change Knowledge. November 25, 7pm DST (talk will be followed by Q and A) at South Tweed Sports, 4 Minjungbal Drive, South Tweed.

Councillor catchup

Chillingham Markets will host the second Councillors' Community Catch-up this Sunday, November 13, giving residents a chance to talk face-to-face with Tweed Shire Council's elected members from 9am to 1pm (DST).

Auxiliary stall

Wommin Bay Village Auxiliary is holding its summer stall on Friday, November 26, outside Galileo's in Marine Parade, Kingscliff starting at gam. Handcraft, cakes, jams, raffles to help Kingscliff's only community owned aged-care facility. New volunteers always sought, for info call Kay 02 6674 1259.

Twilight market

St James Anglican Church, Marine Parade, Kingscliff, Friday, November 25, 6pm. Handmade crafts, cakes coffee, sausage sizzle, jumping castle, face painting, plants.

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Time is running out for nsw first home buyers

Stamp duty concessions to be scrapped at the end of the year

First Home Buyers (FHBs) may find that property purchases within their reach could be up to \$17,990 more expensive on January 1 following the NSW State Government's decision to scrap stamp duty concessions.

According to Aussie's Founder and Executive Chairman John Symond, 'a combination of price inflation over the last 10 years and a lack of new housing have combined to make the goal of home ownership completely out of reach.'

He said many potentially face a lifetime of living in apartments, however that window of opportunity is quickly diminishing as their prices continue to rise as well.

'The scrapping of the concessions will mean many FHBs may be priced out of the market.



'Those who have been counting on the concessions and may have only just scraped enough together, might find themselves unable to purchase come Januat a purchase worth \$517,990, as the stamp duty post Jan 1 will

In NSW, FHBs currently receive an exemption from paying stamp duty for property purchases under \$500,000, with graduated discounts between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

From January 1 next year, the stamp duty concessions will apply only to new homes, including those built off the plan.

FHBs must have exchanged signed contracts before December 31, 2011, to be eligible for the stamp duty exemption.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the average weekly earnings for a fulltime adult worker are around \$53,000 per year. Based on saving 20 per cent of pre-tax earnings, a couple earning this amount would have to save for approximately 5.5 years to save a 20 per cent deposit on a purchase of \$500,000 (\$100,000 + 17,990 stamp duty).

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Tumbulgum reunion

Tumbulgum Public and Catholic School former students together with past and present Tumbulgum residents are invited to an informal get together on Thursday, December 1, at 11am (DST) at Tumbulgum Tavern. To book call Brian on 02 6676 6343 or leave a message.

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual presentation and Christmas party at Murwillumbah Services Memorial Club, Sunday, December 4, 11,30am for 12 noon. cost \$16.50 per head, bookings to Len on 02 6672 2020.

Final bookings and payment on Friday, November 25 at Beverley's On Main Street between 9am-11am. Members and guests welcome. Twin Towns and District Garden Club's final meeting for 2011 will be Monday November 14 in Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Guest speaker is Lionel from Pohlmans Nursery. Entry \$3 which includes morning tea between 9am and 9.45am with meeting beginning at 10am. All the usual benching, cuttings and trading table, raffle, lucky door prize and library, bookings also for mystery bus tour later in the month.

Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society's monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 10am DST in The Old Court House, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads, guest speaker Brian Breckenbridge on Tumbulgum History. Visitors welcome. Enquiries o7 5536 8625. Opening days for

our Research Centre and the Tweed River Regional Museum are Tuesdays and Fridays 11am-4pm Sundays 1pm-4pm.

Fiendship Group

St Mary and Ambrose Friendship Group Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, November 23, at Kingscliff TAFE, bookings and payment to Joan by Monday November 14. For info call Joan on 02 6676 4270.

Book club

Tweed Heads Friends of the Library meet every fourth Wednesday of the month in the library at 10.30am. If you enjoy reading and sharing ideas with others please come along and join in. Books are provided and lent out by the library. For info call Beverly 07 5590 7435 or Rosalind 07 5524 3342.

Horse skills volunteers

Volunteers with horse skills or willing to learn to lead and exercise horses are needed at Riding for the Disabled, Tweed Valley Centre, Murwillumbah. Riding sessions are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings during school terms. Lots of jobs for willing workers. Make lots of friends and have fun in a caring atmosphere. For info call Sylvia 0419 437 217.

Men's a'cappella

Are you of the male variety, can sing and possess a sense of comedy, then come and join Men Wot Sing a'ccappella singers. We perform at various functions, weddings, corporate gigs, festivals, and charities. Check us out on menwotsing.com. au or call Lou on 0419 735 633.

Voice Weavers

A'cappella choir, if you like to sing, come along on Thursday evening 6.3opm at the Coolangatta-Tweed Heads Golf Club auditorium, Soorley St. Tweed Heads South. New members welcome. For info visit http://voiceweavers.brettlogan. com or call Brett 0418 754 868 Jan 07 5536 1078.

Toastmasters

People interested in trying to establish a Toastmasters Club based near the NSW/Qld border, as well as being members of the start-up committee working towards a Toastmasters convention to be held at Twin Towns in May 2013, are urged to visit www.high-tevents. zoomshare.com.

Probus club

Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast meets next Tuesd November 15, at 10am at The Point, Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point. Guest speaker on Story Dogs program to help children read. All welcome, enquiries John 6674 1622.

U3A

U₃A Twin Towns members will entertain at a concert being held at PCYC on December 2 for the entry fee of \$2 which includes a cuppa and biscuits. Members to confirm attendance at the Xmas party on December 9, for info call before 1pm (DST) 07 5534 7333.

VIEW

Tweed Coast View Club (Kingscliff to Pottsville) are holding its next luncheon meeting at the Beach

Bar, Cabarita on Monday, November 14, starting at 11.30am. Penny Baldwin is our guest speaker from Riding For The Disabled. AGM to be held in February 2012, please nominate for all vacant positions. For info call Heather 6670 4013. Coolangatta/Tweed VIEW Club's next luncheon meeting will be held on November 17 in the Horizons Room, South Tweed Sports Club, Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads at 11am for 11.30am start. Guest speaker this month is Dianne Lutze, visitors welcome. Bookings/apologies call Diana 07 5576 7674 before 5pm Monday,

Library storage need

Friends of Tweed Heads Library need storage space for books accumulated by donations for our annual book sale. An unneeded lockable, easily assessable dry garage would be ideal. All profits from our book sale are spent on improving library facilities. Friends of Library meet fourth Wednesday of the month at 10.30am at library to discuss recently reads books. New members welcome. If you can help call Rosalind on 07 5524 3342.

Banora Pt community

Banora Point Community Centre Senior Program has various groups available on Tuesday afternoons and all day Fridays. If you are interested in card playing, Stretch your Mind, Tai Chi, Mah Jong, Scrapbooking, Art, Scrabble, Gentle exercise with weights call Lyn on 0755 232030. The centre is on the corner of Leisure and Woodland Drives, Banora Point.

ZONTA

ZONTA Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed meets 3rd Monday of each month in Secret Garden Room, South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, South Tweed. For info on community and international projects call Marie-Elise 0412 632 304 or Carolyn 0416 637 771.

Computers for seniors

Computer Association Tweed Seniors meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 10.30am in the Seagulls Club. Get computer advice and learn computer skills at your own pace in a friendly social environment. All welcome. For info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939 bh.

Dragons Abreast

Mt Warning Dragons Abreast is a member club of Dragons Abreast Australia which aims to improve the quality of life of its members who are breast cancer survivors and their supporters. Dragon Boat paddling with a Dragons Abreast club provides a sense of purpose and support for breast cancer survivors and represents a beacon of hope to individuals and their families newly diagnosed with cancer. The Mt Warning Dragons Abreast members, called Warning Belles, paddle on the Tweed River, Condong. If you have had a diagnosis of breast cancer you would be warmly welcomed to join us. For info call Robyn on 6672 4774 or 0427 368 819.

Low cost food

Low cost food available at Elevation Care, 56 Caloola Drive, off

Ducat St, Tweed Heads. Mondays 12pm-2.3opm. Closed public holidays. Bring your pension card or students card plus your bags and receive low cost food for any struggling pensioner or student. For info call 07 5507 6999.

Red Cross

Tweed Heads Red Cross will hold its monthly meeting in the community room, Tweed City shopping centre, entrance via hallway left side of Woolies, tomorrow, Friday, November 11, starting with morning tea at 9.30am (DST). All members and visitors welcome.

Nashos

The Gold Coast South-Twin Towns Branch of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Serving from Tallebudgera to The Tweed will hold its next general meeting on Sunday, November 20, at 11am (DST) 10am (Qld) in the new Anzac Room at Twin Towns Services Club across the walkway in the residential accommodation building. If you served in any forces of the Commonwealth 1951-1972, bring your partner and join us.

Parkinson's

Tweed Parkinson's Support Group will be holding a Parkinson's Seminar on Nov 12. Guest speakers are Professor Peter Silburn, Dr Geoffrey Boyce and Ms Elain Spence from Allied Health Oz Care. Registration time 9am for start at 9.30am, at Banora Point Community Centre, Cnr Leisure and Woodlands Drive, Banora Point, Entrance is by way of donation. For info call Helen o2 6676 2549.

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Supporters of the historic St Michael's and All Angels Anglican church in Burringbar can take heart that they're not alone in their quest to raise funds or find a benefactor to buy the church to keep it for community use. In the neighbouring Byron shire village of Federal last weekend, the community held a big fundraising party to buy their local disused Anglican church, also being sold off by the Grafton diocese as part of a financial restructure. The party has been held for nine years as a celebration of arts and community and involved markets, music, performers and workshops. A gig afterwards at the Federal hall featured local resident and well-known rock crooner Tex Perkins and others. Locals say the little church already serves as a community space with such things as zumba classes and choir groups but fear that if a developer had bought the church, it would have been a great loss to the community. The broadminded Reverend

Tim Costello says all Biblereading Christians should be 'greenies' because 'creation carries the imprint of the maker'. Speaking at the start of a national day of prayer on climate change this week, Mr Costello, the head of World Vision Australia, said it was incumbent on Christians to take the problem of global warming seriously, and to battle cynicism crusade by property develand despair. 'World Vision has 40,000 staff around the world, they are saying the same thing: the droughts are longer, the monsoons when they come are floods, we used to get two crops a year, now one. These stories seem to correlate with what the science is saying. His remarks are in stark contrast comes from its weekend propto a recent speech by Catholic erty guide and the paper has a Archbishop of Sydney, Cardi- history of printing fluffy, nonnal George Pell, who said efforts to rein in global warming were a sign of 'hubris' and

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Bulletin which has joined a Leda's discredited dossier on wanted to ask about the comcritical of its actions smacks of a spoilt brat attitude. Mayor Barry Longland said Leda's atopposing the site for a primary school were also unfounded. He said council's suggestion the school site be moved to a safer location had the backabout 30,000 vehicles a day

risk and 'we are entitled to say that'. But in the end, the mayging council staff over alleged or said the state government went along with Leda's plan, so what's all the fuss about?

Speaking of Leda, The Echo editor rang company manager Reg Van Rij this week to ask about alleged unauthorised clearing at its site in Kings Forest in the past, as well as illegal clearing in an adjacent Cudgen Nature Reserve more recently, but got short shrift. He also council planners and others plaint by Leda to Gold Coast City Council over a council employee writing letters to newspapers on the issue, but tack on the council in its latest the haughty disdain was obdroppings (sorry, 'dossier') for vious when Mr Van Rij interrupted to say The Echo is 'not at all concerned with the facts' before abruptly hanging up the phone. So how do we get the facts, Reg, as the 'secret' dosing of education department sier, selectively leaked to two traffic engineers. He said the daily papers, is very light on developer's preferred site on them? As the old saying goes Cobaki Parkway, which carries about tabloids like the Gold Coast Bulletin: don't let facts



Murwillumbah High School students (I-r) Rhiannon Francis, Liam Power, Samantha Free and Mitchell Everest had fun learning some marine science in the school's new \$1.5 million Aquaculture Centre. Parents and community members are invited to a sneak preview of the school's much anticipated new centre when they take a tour of the building after the annual general meeting of the P&C on Tuesday, November 15, which starts at 5.30pm. The centre, next to the school's agricultural plot, is equipped with an array of fish tanks and will be fully operational next year.

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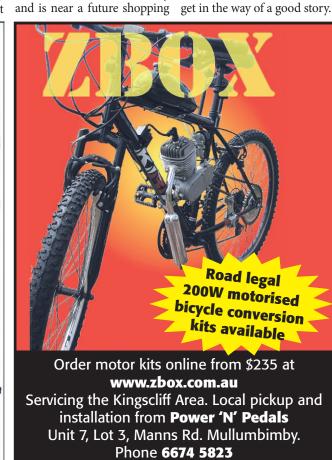
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