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VJ Editorial

You know you're not getting any younger when what was once so familiar feels suddenly so foreign. It has been thirteen years since my last trip and I expected change, but what awaited me was utter bewilderment. I didn't recognise anything. All past reference points gone. Gone are the cafes where we use to pop in for a quick coffee and catch the latest grind; where as young lovers we shared promises over the rims of their beverages. In their place, closed iron curtains, new apartment blocks, kebab shops or supermarkets.

Should I start to complain on how things have changed and really show my age, or should I re-discover this country that once was home? I'll go with the second option and see what I've been missing out on... or not! Having been an Australian for a while now, it will be interesting to see how I reflect on the changes with my new viewpoint.

Another year is coming to a close, they seem to get shorter as years go by, for me it has been one of surprises, challenges, tears and laughter, I hope that you have enjoyed my company so far. When I agreed to take over as editor last year, I had no idea whether I was going to enjoy the journey or not, so far the ride has sometimes been bumpy but still enjoyable, you will have to put up with my monthly ramblings for a while yet. The written media is changing; with the big communication groups are pushing for Internet based publications rather than the hard print versions that we know and love (maybe not so for the younger generations), it is a frightening and intriguing time

for the industry. I believe that there is still a place for publications such as the VJ in the future because it is a wonderful forum for the community on a medium that is easily accessible to the majority of its readership. Above all, the fact that the majority of contributions come from readers rather than copywriters is one of its strength as it is what gives the VJ its identity.

I would like to thank members of the R.C.I. for their ongoing support to this publication as well as the dedication of all the VJ production team members who give up a lot of their time to ensure the VJ is out on time, both in print and online. A big round of applause should go to our old and new regular contributors, who brave the darkness and decide to share their knowledge on a monthly basis.

The final thank you must go to you, readers, if there wasn't a public for this arena there would be none. Keep supporting the VJ by using the services of our advertisers, sending your contributions and attending our various fundraisers, the praise and encouragement you have given me make it all worth it.

Enjoy yourselves during the summer break if you're lucky enough to have some time off, even if you don't have that much to spare, stay safe and come back with loads of stories to tell which we could publish in these very pages.

The next deadline is the 25 January 2014, which is also the VJ Jam night, I hope to see you there.

Didier Marceau



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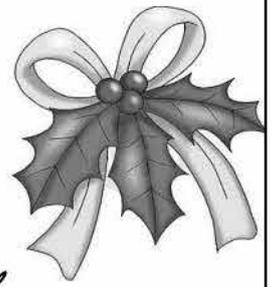
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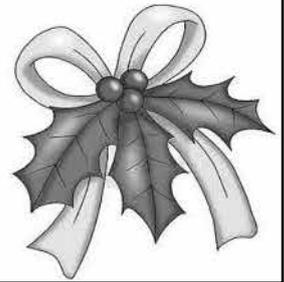
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Specific gongs were also handed out across a range of categories, from the pubs with the best pizza, steak and burger, to the best family-friendly venue and the best country pub.

We have been awarded 1 Schooner in the Sydney Morning Herald 'Good Pub Food Guide' for 2014.

This is a BIG deal in the Hotel Industry and a wonderful achievement for a little country pub in rural NSW, as we are being judged against more than 500 venues in Sydney and across the state.

Details listed here: <http://www.goodfood.com.au/good-food/eat-out/smh-pub-food-guide-2014-schooner-awards-20131118-2xqv9.html?rand=1384766192929>

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06/12/2013	7:00pm	Jon J Bradley
08/12/2013	2:00pm	Slim Pickens
12/12/2013	6:30pm	BRAINTEASERS TRIVIA
13/12/2013	7:00pm	Conspiracy of One
15/12/2013	2:00pm	Neil McCann Duo
19/12/2013	6:30pm	BRAINTEASERS TRIVIA
20/12/2013	7:00pm	Nicole Brophy
22/12/2013	2:00pm	Yolan Duo
24/12/2013	6:00pm	TBA
27/12/2013	7:00pm	Phil Levy Duo
29/12/2013	2:00pm	Leigh James
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Village Jam

In order to start the new year in good spirits, I've decided that the inaugural Village Jam will be held on 25 January 2014 at Repentance Creek Hall, hoping to get the swinging started around 6pm.

It's been a bit of a mission to get this event on the way, but we've decided to give it a go and see what happens. Rockin' Rod will do his best to get some musicians to the party, but it is mainly up to you readers to create the line-up. you have an instrument or know of someone who does, come along and share a few notes, this is all about having a good time! With the pool of talented musicians in our area, we are hoping to hear some great live music, whilst enjoying great food and company.

This is a community event and as such, your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for anyone who is able to give us a little of their time in regards to the PA, as well as bringing along the said PA system. We would also be looking at any food donations that you could give on the day, please call us on 6689 5716 to discuss how you could help.

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Well Howdy!

Well the Byron bay Falls festival is just around the corner (Dec31 – Jan 3). I was looking forward to seeing Johnny Marr, Violent Femmes, Violent Soho (just to name a few) but understand that tickets have sold out!! So not much point saying anymore except if you got tickets..... have a blast!!!

I hope all that strolled into Mullum recently to see the Mullumbimby Music Festival had a great time and really enjoyed the concept (ie- festival in a town, with real clubs, real shops and real people!!). Its my type of festival and some highlights were Kinky Freedman, Declan Kelly and Marlin Johnson's honky Tonkin good time music! Cant wait for next year!!

If you get in quick, you can get tickets to see The Sunnyboys

play in Byron next March. A great old Aussie band from the 80's together again for a national tour!! If you saw the doco on ABC recently (called The Sunnyboy) you would be aware of why they called it a day all those years ago and just how special this reformation is. That doco is coming out on DVD, and deals with lead singer/guitarists long struggle with schitzophrenia. Well worth a look(both the tour and the DVD)

That's it for me and if you have a gig you want to promote or are releasing something feel free to get in touch with me via the editor.

Cheers,

Rockin' Rod



BYRON ALL SHORTS 2014 - Northern Rivers Short Film Competition - Call for ENTRIES Extended

If you have a film produced in the Northern Rivers, or about the Northern Rivers you can enter Byron All Shorts.

Filmmakers from across the region are invited to submit their short films up to 30min in length, of any genre.

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Summer Reading

For those of you with a bit of downtime this summer, this list of summer reading contains some tried and true favourites. All the books listed are available from the Richmond-Tweed Library Service — some might also prove helpful as suggestions for Christmas gifts.

Shantaram by Gregory Roberts

Set in India, where the author fled after being one of the few prisoners ever to escape from Pentridge Gaol, this book has a ripper of an opening scene and is always popular with men. Adventure/Adult Fiction.

Mullumbimby by Melissa Lucashenko

Divorcée Jo buys a neglected property in the countryside outside Byron Bay. Here she encounters both love and cultural warfare. A thoughtful novel about country and belonging. Adult Fiction.

Thirteen Moons by Andrew Frazier

At 12, Will Cooper is given a horse, a key and a map and sent into uncharted Indian territory to run a trading post. Here, he meets Bear, a local Cherokee chief, and falls in love with Clare, a beautiful and mysterious girl. Adult Fiction.

Wolves Eat Dogs by Martin Cruz Smith

Arkady Renko's search for the truth about Russian tycoon Pasha Ivanov's fall from the window of his sumptuous apartment in Moscow takes him to the abandoned city of Pripyat in the Zone of Exclusion, near Chernobyl. Crime/Mystery.

Finding Veronica by Louise Forster

When Jennifer Dove goes to the country to attend her uncle's funeral, she falls in love with local, Calum and together they

uncover the secret her uncle has been hiding all his life. Romantic Comedy.

Foal's Bread by Gillian Mears

Follows the fortunes of two generations of the Nancarrow family and the show-jumping horse circuit between WWI and WWII. One of the books chosen for The Victorian Premier's Literary Awards 2012. Adult Fiction.

A Fine Balance by Rohan Mistry

A very beautiful (and at times sad) novel set in Mumbai, India from 1975-1984. Four very different characters come together and form a bond. Won the Giller Prize and was short-listed for the Booker in 1996. Adult fiction.

Darkness on the Edge of Town by Jessie Cole

Vincent lives with his daughter Gemma in a valley to the north of Mullumbimby. At 40, he has little to show for his life except his daughter. When he takes in a woman injured in a car accident, both their lives are changed. Adult Fiction.

Blueback by Tim Winton

Ten-year-old Abel and his mother live off the land and the sea at Longboat Bay, WA. One day while diving for abalone, Abel meets Blueback, a giant groper. A contemporary fable suitable for all ages, but particularly for Young Adults.

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

This much-loved novel for children featuring the first adventures of Mole and Ratty and Mr Toad has not gone out of fashion since it was first published in 1908. Children's Fiction.

Happy reading!

Danielle de Valera

WIRES Northern Rivers

NRMA Conservation Volunteer Award Winner

Sue Ulyatt, pictured here with NRMA CEO, Tony Stuart and NRMA President, Wendy Machin, is seen being awarded the NRMA Conservation Award for 2013 in Sydney last month. Sue received this prestigious award for her volunteer work with the Northern Rivers branch of WIRES. Sue has been involved with native wildlife rehabilitation for over 15 years and is responsible for bringing wildlife back to her home town of Rosebank.

Sue also teaches new WIRES members how to care for injured or orphaned wildlife and has been instrumental in implementing online training for the charity, providing training in all species. Sue spends what spare time she has travelling around NSW teaching & lecturing on how to successfully rehabilitate injured wildlife. She is WIRES Northern Rivers macropod (kangaroo and wallaby care) coordinator and part of the larger mammal state team. Sue has written new standards of care manuals (along with her WIRES NR members) thus making a significant



contribution to establishing the best practice standards of care and facilities for this region and the State. Sue is also on call all day every day for WIRES 24 hours rescue hotline which she undertakes with care and devotion.

Alicia Carter says that "Sue (my adored neighbour) has not slept through the night for the best part of 15yrs as the small marsupials she has in care require around the clock feeding".

Alicia, Julia & Sharon, also WIRES volunteers in Rosebank, describe Sue as a silent achiever and an inspiration to all who know her. The WIRES Team would like to congratulate Sue on this wonderful award. Not only is Sue a 'Warrior for Wildlife' she is an amazing friend to us all.

Alicia, Julia & Sharon & The WIRES Team

WIRES is very busy with flying-foxes: calls are coming in every day.

Flying-foxes, or bats, are nature's gardeners. They are the only pollinators and long-distance carriers of seeds to enable the growth of particular hardwood trees. Every time we enter a rainforest we should offer thanks to these incredible creatures for the pollination without which the trees would not exist.

No bats, no forests.

They feed hanging upside down, separating the pith from fruit and swallowing juice and nectar. Flying-foxes are often maligned for eating fruit crops but they much prefer the blossom of native trees and small amounts of insects. They seek out fruit only when other food sources have been depleted. They may fly up to 100km at night in search of food while carrying their young.

In our area, most Grey-Headed Flying-Foxes and Black Flying-Foxes are born between September and December. The pup attaches itself to mum's nipple (located under the wing) and accompanies her everywhere. The most common causes of injuries are electrocution on power lines, getting caught in netting on fruit trees and entanglement on barbed wire fences. Also, babies are often separated from their mothers and found alone: they cannot survive without human assistance. This year, many others are simply heat stressed.

You can help by selecting appropriate netting and using it properly. Peg the nets at ground level. A piece of split poly pipe on barbed wire risk spots, such as adjacent to fruit trees, can prevent many prolonged and painful deaths. If you spot an orphaned, injured or trapped flying-fox, members of the public are warned not to handle bats but to call WIRES. A

trained volunteer will safely rescue the animal and carers will nurse the bats until they have recovered and can be released.

Interestingly, flying-foxes are the only wildlife species which benefit from forming a bond with a human. WIRES have to be careful not to humanise all other wildlife species. Flying-foxes, however, bond with their human carer for the first 10 weeks of life then just like human teenagers, only want to mix with their own kind and are no longer interested in their primary carers. The young flying-foxes are soon flying free.

An all-volunteer organisation, WIRES relies heavily on the generosity of caring people for support as it is a charity, not a government service. If you are interested, call the 24-hour hotline on 6628 1898 or go to <http://wiresnr.org/Helping.html> to find out how you can help.



School News Rosebank Public School

Kindergarten Orientation

At Rosebank Public School we have had our first Kindergarten orientation sessions for 2013. It was wonderful to welcome Levi, Marley, Liam, Cameron, Sophia and Owen to our school. As you can see from the photos below they have settled into "big school" life exceptionally well. We would also like to acknowledge our Year 5 buddies, Jamilla, Katarina, Freya and Felix, for taking on a leadership role and helping Mrs Hughes. We are all looking forward to our next sessions;

• Friday 29th November 9 - 11.30am - • Friday 6th December 9 - 3pm

School Musical

Our school musical is being held at Corndale Hall on Thursday 12th December. This year we are performing "The Wizard of Oz". Members of the community are very welcome to attend. The evening will start with a light meal at 5.30pm and the performance from 6.30pm.

Nickie Bartlett - Principal



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Corndale Public School

Corndale Public School has once again had another successful term. It is always busy in our wonderful small school. Along with fantastic Literacy and Numeracy Programs we get to experience many extra activities such as:

School Disco/ Sleepover

All of the students started term 4 with a disco and sleepover at school. We had a great deal of fun and all of the families enjoyed a wonderful dinner and dance night.

Swim School

We completed 2 weeks of intensive swimming at the Lismore Baths. Students took part in both swimming lessons and water safety activities.

Life Education

During Term 4 Jess and Harold visited Corndale Public School. It was a wonderful day and we had the chance to catch up with all of our friends from Tuntable Creek and Whian Whian Public School.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation took place in term 4. We are looking forward to our enthusiastic enrolments for 2014.

Camping at Woody Head

Plans and preparations are taking place for a school camp with Whian Whian Public School to Woody Head in Week 8. This should be a fantastic excursion with lots of beach activities, environmental learning and spending time with our friends from



other small school.

Christmas Concert

Once again the whole school and community are in the process of preparing for our school concert on the 11th December. This is a wonderful culmination to the year and it showcases the talents of all of the children and staff at Corndale Public School.

From Corndale Public School we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Jane Varcoe - Principal

Goonengerry Public School



As part of our continuing efforts to improve the quality of literacy Ho Ho Ho, where did this year go? Now we really start to gain momentum into the summer season!

Majority of our students have recently completed the school

swimming scheme at Mullum pool. It was great to see children progressing as the week passed and having such a great time active outdoors.

Angela and Sue have commenced preparations and rehearsals for our School Concert to be held on Thursday, 12 December and our P&C have begun preparations for Christmas lunch and break-up party on Wednesday, 18 December.

We would like to acknowledge our Year 6 Students that embark on their high school path next year. Good luck Anoushka, Cooper, Maysie, Andreyra, Faith, Takoda and Chilli! You have been wonderful role models and leaders of our school. We will miss you!

What an amazing journey we have shared throughout 2013. Thanks to our students, families, staff and neighbours for the wonderful school environment we have together.

Staff and students wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Year 1 to 6 students return on Wednesday, 29 January, with our Kindergarten students starting Friday, 31 January.

Tracey Barnes, Principal

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Dunoon Public School

Dunoon Students head to Sydney

In a very short time, we will be travelling to Sydney where we will be performing as part of the Marimba Ensemble at the Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. We are the pre-show entertainment and our role is to entertain the large crowds as they come in for the show. We then have the opportunity to watch the rest of the performances.

While we are in Sydney we will be staying at the Travelodge and will be going to the Sydney Aquatic Centre, Luna Park, Paddy's market, the Australian museum, Historic Government House and much, much more. We are very, very excited about the trip!

I am really, really excited about the trip to Sydney. I am really looking forward to going to Luna Park and the Aquatic Centre. I'm also thrilled to be able to watch the show. It will be great! Jazmin

I'm really excited about the marimba excursion to Sydney. I am eager to meet new friends and am looking forward to going on all the rides at Luna Park, as well as sightseeing in Sydney! Maddy

I'm really looking forward to staying at the Travelodge. I'm also excited about Luna Park and the Sydney Aquatic Centre. Anthony

I'm really looking forward to the Entertainment Centre. I cannot wait to go to Luna Park and go on the rides. I also am looking forward to busking at Bondi. Lachlan



I'm so excited to play at the Entertainment Centre and I'm so happy we get to go to Luna Park! Henry.

Written by Year 6 students: Anthony, Henry, Jazmin,

Lachlan and Maddy

Hello everyone



Over the past 5 weeks, our Kindergarten students for 2014 have been participating in our Transition to School Program. All 8 of our new students have been enjoying a variety of activities with their buddies under the guidance of our highly experienced Junior Class teacher, Zona Biddle. This highly successful program means that all of our new students feel right at home in their new school and are ready to learn from day 1.

The Eureka Playgroup is going from strength to strength each week, with up to 15 children and parents coming along. The Playgroup is free, co-ordinated by a child care trained teacher, is on rain/hail or shine, every Wednesday from 9:30am till 11:30am, during the school term. It is a fun, social and engaging morning for parents and preschool children alike. All welcome.

Our Student Representative Council has continued its positive influence on all our students through a series of fundraisers

this Term to raise funds for the people who have endured the NSW Bushfires and the Philippines Typhoon. Their Emergency Mufti Bushfire Appeal raised \$25 for the Red Cross and their Coins For Hope Philippines Appeal raised \$97. I am very proud of this leadership initiative and how mature, caring and compassionate our senior students are.

As we welcome our new Kindy 2014 students, we also prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 School Leaders. Mali Oliver, Nisha Giri, Elijah Buckle and Zephyr Mules-Sherrin will be heading off to High School next year and we are very proud of the fine young men and boys they have become. We know they will continue to grow and flourish in the next stage of their education and we wish them and their families all the best.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, parents and students of our beautiful little school, we would like to wish all the Village Journal staff and readers a wonderful, safe and family filled Xmas and New Year.

Michael Coleman



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Gladstone, The Gas Economy and The Great Barrier Reef

My family and I recently holidayed on the beautiful Great Barrier Reef, 80km off Gladstone Queensland. We had to pass through Gladstone to take the ferry out to the island.

On our trip through the harbour towards our holiday paradise, I asked the Skipper what the locals thought of the gas line and port facility (Liquefaction and export facility: Curtis Island, Gladstone) being developed there by Santos. (<http://www.dsdp.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/gladstone-liquefied-natural-gas.html>).

The skipper replied that the locals were pretty apathetic, didn't really have an opinion about it, although... they have become really distressed about how the town has changed.

There was no longer any accommodation available,

and even if there were vacancies, the prices had become unaffordable.

Rising demand for rentals was pricing the locals out of the market.

The caravan park we stayed in was full of men in safety shirts, grubby faces and work boots (we booked 6 months ahead).

The streets and shops were a myriad of safety yellow, green and orange.

The whole feel of the town had changed, overrun by workers from elsewhere.

The locals didn't care about gas, but they sure did care about how their town had changed socially.

It's all just a part of the whole package really, though perhaps, they just never considered all the aspects to gas expansion. It's not just gas, money "jobs" and export profit. It goes a whole lot deeper. Are we prepared to sacrifice what we have, for someone else to make a lot of money?

Simone Gould

Rainfall Report

October 26 - November 25

Sheath's Rd. Goonengerry..... 116.5 mm

Wean Way Federal..... 171.1 mm

Byrne Rd Rosebank..... 129.3

Thanks to Jean McCall, David Dynes & Heron Lee, Ross Wilson

Totals are calculated from 25th of previous month to 25th of current issue month.

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Years and years ago I drank something called Fumé Blanc, primarily because it sounded so wonderful (smoky white?) and tasted even better. My memory is that it wasn't sweet, and now, without looking it up on the internet, I cannot tell whether it was meant to be a Chenin or Sauvignon Blanc. (On an Internet search now, it seems to have been a kind of Californian invention, via the Loire Valley, for Savi). But Fumé Blanc seems to be making a return. Lismore Dan Murphy's has a 2012 Pierre Brévin Pouilly Fumé – or Sav Blanc. Located across the Loire from Sancerre, this wine region is based around the town of Pouilly-sur-Loire. It's a gorgeous light white gold in colour, very lime-lemon in perfume, almost sweetish, reminding me of Streets Lime-Lemon Spice, that wonderful combination of ice-block and ice-cream: cold, crunchy yet creamy. It has lemon-acid on the palate, due, most likely, to 'the limestone soils the vineyards are on'. At \$20 for a single bottle, I think it's a really drinkable Sav Blanc.

James Halliday has Tahbilk Marsanne (2013) again on his Top 100 wines: when has he ever not had it on his 100? It's remarkable for the price, just over \$10, though Halliday says Tahbilk are now demanding more for it – as they should: it's been cheap for years yet has remained consistently interesting. The 2013 is still on DM's cheap shelves. My drinking companions and I thought, in our combined musings: pale clear lemon-gold in colour, slight but lovely citrus on the nose and very moreish on the somewhat lengthened palate which features sherbet and lemon curd or cheesecake. It's crisp, quaffable (you could

guzzle it), balanced.

From Suffolk Park Hotel cellars I bought a 2012 Martins Hill Mudgee Sav Blanc, and although organically grown and hand-picked, I won't be returning to it (the wine, not the cellars). It has a strangely old-fashioned, 'heavily' textured and 1930-50's kitchen-coloured label. Although a light gold in colour, it has a very light perfume ('Not much of a nose,' said my drinking companion). It's hard to recognise it as a Sav Blanc. I also bought a strangely labelled Adelaide Hills Sav Blanc, 2012 from St John's Road Perry & Pure: the strangeness is a straplessly beach-costumed 1950's woman with beach ball – what has a swimming costume and beach ball to do with the Adelaide Hills? Its colour is pale lemon-lime, and the perfume is egg custard with some citrus (even sulphur), and on the palate it's saltwater. Not a Shaw and Smith, I thought, though my drinking companion thought it grassy, a Sav Blac signifier: I think not, I thought. (My sister thought the La Bohème Act Two Yarra Valley Pinot Noir Rosé was the best buy from SP – and I have to think so too.)

Speaking of saltwater, we had a 'truly local' wine at Loren Food and Wine Café at Tugun. Ambar Hill Reserve 2008 Granite Belt Chardonnay is made by Jim Barnes and hand-picked/barrel-fermented, but only in exceptional years. You can smell the stone fruit of Chardonnay from across the table. Its deepish, bright gold in colour, with a label of simple running-writing-based text. It's salty with some citrus on the palate. If you're in Tugun, definitely drink, and eat, at Loren.

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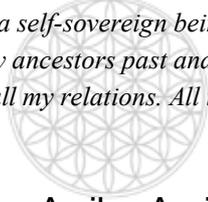

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Natural Law with Helene Collard

*I am a self-sovereign being.
I honour my ancestors past and present.
You are all my relations. All is One.*



Arriba Arriba Amigos!

That means "Up up friends, let's go!"

In December our focused energy continues. You have the opportunity to release a lot of dense energy now - what weighs you down: Addictions? Unexpressed words or emotions? Unacknowledged spiritual beliefs? Beliefs that no longer feel true? A resistance to rest and be silent?

It is wise to consider self-care during this time. Our wellbeing can be considered from a range of perspectives, including: physical; emotional, mental; and spiritual. It is imperative that we attend to health in all these areas, as each is interdependent on the other. For example, optimal physical health is mutually dependent on also having optimal: mental, emotional and spiritual health, and so on. Many of us will be excellent in one or two of these areas, but lacking in others. So take the time to identify where you can do more self-care for your overall health. In this context, it is interesting to note the origin of the word "heal" is the word "helen" (Middle English) or "haelan" (Old English) which means to "make whole, sound and well". Some of us will know exactly where we need to make changes for our health! For those not sure, here are some tips for self-care:

From mid-December, the veils between the worlds gets very thin. The "otherworld" melds and meshes with our physical reality. You may dream of: mermaids; dragons; goblins; faeries; aliens; and deceased loved ones, or, these mystical characters may impact your world in another way. You must know their presence in your life is important and supports you to grow, albeit using

EMOTIONAL	SPIRITUAL	MENTAL	PHYSICAL
See friends	Pray/meditate	Self-reflect	Sleep well
Cry	Approach life with faith	Pleasure reading	Eat well
Laugh	Share beliefs	Say "no!"	Dance
Praise yourself	Find meaning	Smile	Walk
Humour	Give thanks	Solitude	Jog

their fantasy, oddities, strong personality and fun! Before the Solstice on 21 December, they will be spurred into action, as they will seek to help you mimic the balance of light and dark achieved by the Earth during the Solstice.

2014 begins with a New Moon...rainbows of prosperity and togetherness ensue. A time for all worlds to cooperate toward a common goal...

From January 10, you may feel driven to share a skill or knowledge that feels important to you. This could range from a family tradition, a creative technique, a healing modality, or anything else. The key is that it feels sacred and important to you. Alternatively, you may feel motivated to learn a skill or knowledge that someone is now offering to you. The time couldn't be better for this kind of skill/knowledge sharing/learning.

There are many blessings and deep, rich rewards for sharers and learners alike. Take a leap of faith and embody the information you share/learn. This process is infinitely enhanced when both parties undertake a deep sense of integrity and sacredness around the skill and knowledge in question.

Remember to attend to your health during the festive season. Natural Law will be back again in February.

My love and blessings to all,

Helene

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Deep Southern Skies in November

Welcome to another monthly description of the night sky for December.

HIGHLIGHTS

Jupiter nearing opposition (opposite the Sun in the sky).

Saturn's rings at maximum tilt this year.

THE MOON 3rd New Moon. 4th 9 pm. Moon at perigee (closest to Earth at 360,067 km).

10th First Quarter.

17th Full Moon.

20th Moon at apogee (furthest from Earth at 406,269 km).

25th Last Quarter.

THE PLANETS

Mercury is poorly visible as it is low in the eastern morning sky just prior to sunrise. On the 29th it will be in superior conjunction (behind the Sun from our line of sight). Early in the New Year, Mercury returns to the evening sky.

Venus continues its descent toward the Sun in the western dusk sky - by month end it can only be glimpsed low to the horizon just after sunset. The planet will be in inferior conjunction (between the Earth and the Sun) on the 11th of January and thereafter returns to the eastern dawn sky as the Morning Star.



The Earth is at Solstice on the 22nd when the days are longest. On this day, the Sun is at its most southerly position with a declination of -23.5° .

Mars is visible in the predawn eastern sky moving through Virgo, its home constellation until August 21014. On the 26th, the 22-day old waning crescent Moon will be 5° from Mars.

Jupiter rises in the evening northeastern sky between the upside down figures of the Gemini Twins. With a 10 hour rotation period, things move fast on this gas giant but even in the smallest of telescopes, plenty of detail is to be seen - polar flattening, changing cloud bands and the Great Red Spot. On the 19th, the 17-day old waning gibbous Moon appears near the planet.

Saturn, in Libra, opens December rising in the eastern sky just prior to dawn. Twice this month the waning crescent Moon appears close to Saturn. On the 2nd, the 28-day slender crescent Moon appears below and south of the planet, a challenging observation with the Moon just above the horizon well into the morning twilight. On the 29th, the 25-day old waning crescent Moon appears near the planet. The magnificent rings of Saturn are at their greatest tilt (22°) to the Earth for 2013 at the end of December. The tilt angle gradually increases to 27° in 2017, the rings then begin to close up until they are edge-on in 2025.

Uranus appears stationary on the 18th, marking the end of

five months of retrograde motion. The planet is located in the northwestern evening sky after the end of dusk in Pisces.

Neptune can be seen in the western evening sky in Aquarius this month, setting around 11 pm mid-month.

Constellation of the month - Taurus the Bull

Taurus the Bull is visible throughout December in the evening sky looking north east.

The Bull that furiously charges at Orion hosts some of the most interesting celestial objects in the sky. In Greek mythology, Zeus took on the appearance of this mythical celestial animal, adorned with a white robe and with golden horns, to kidnap the beautiful Europa. In the sky, the Bull's horns are well indicated by the stars Elnath and Zeta Tauri. The fiery impulsive eye of the powerful beast is marked by Aldebaran, a bright red giant star, rivaled only by Betelgeuse in Orion as the reddest of the stars in the Summer sky. This red giant is 65 light years away with a diameter of 60 million km and shines with the luminosity of 150 suns.

The Pleiades star cluster is commonly known as the seven sisters in many cultures and also part of an Aboriginal song line. It lies just north of Taurus, and is without doubt the most famous and beautiful cluster in the late Spring sky. The Greeks saw in Pleiades the daughters of Pleione and Atlas, who, persued by the giant Orion, were saved by Zeus and placed in the sky next to their parents.

The six brightest of these bluish stars are perfectly visible to the unaided eye. Through binoculars dozens of other bluish stars and some of the rich nebulosity come into view, but in fact, the Pleiades are a group of 500 very young stars, all born at the same time about 70 million years ago.

M45, The Pleiades, an Open Star Cluster in Taurus

A composite of 25 minute exposures through each of red, green and blue filters through a 4" telescope

COMETS

Comet ISON will have either fried to nothing or may well brighten to naked eye visibility with a long greenish tail as it comes from around the Sun on its return journey to the outer Solar System. Turn your gaze to the eastern horizon in the pre-dawn sky for a possible glimpse of this newly discovered comet.

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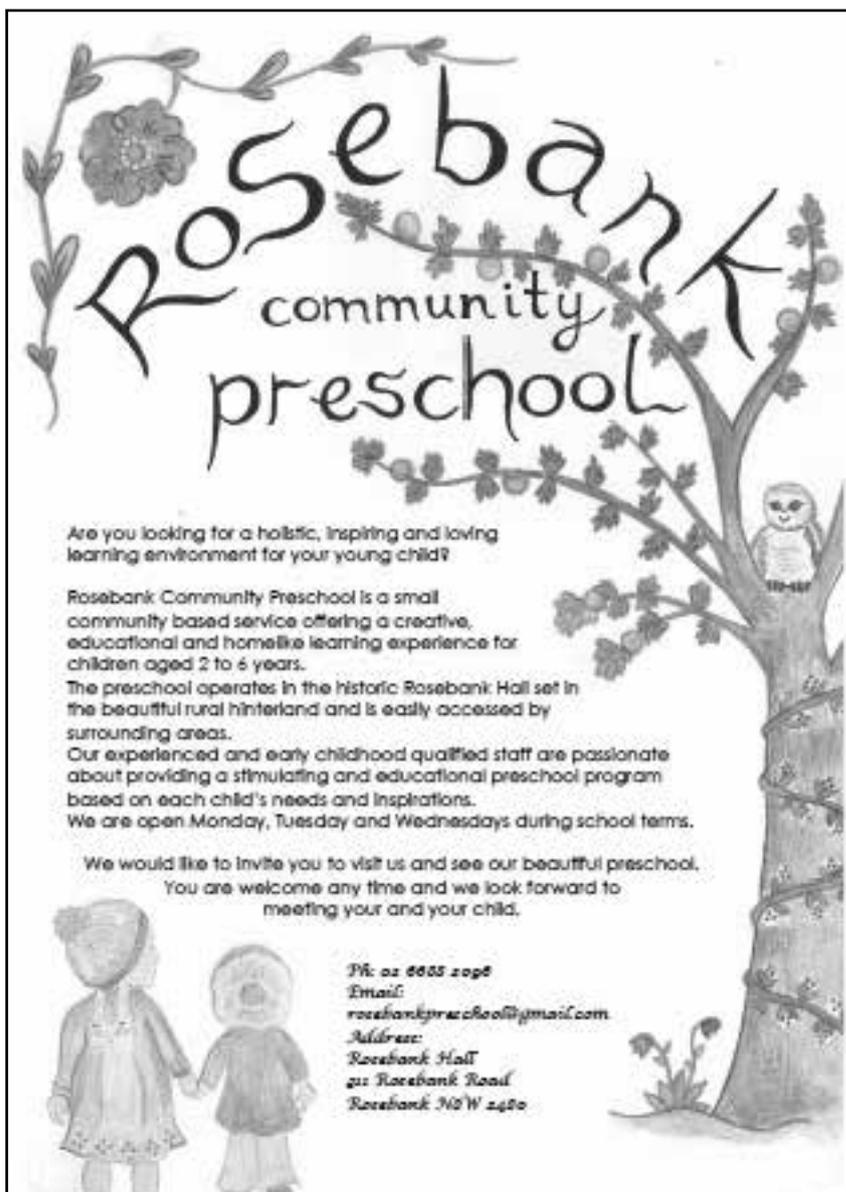
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The twelve days of Christmas Parking – Park and Ride for Byron Bay

A twelve day Park and Ride scheme will be introduced as part of the Safe Summer in the Bay strategy. “Traffic congestion and parking is one of the biggest challenges our locals and visitors face over the Christmas period,” Byron Shire Mayor Simon Richardson said. “Providing affordable \$5 all day parking at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex on Ewingsdale Road, and regular shuttle buses into town, is an obvious solution. “If we can keep cars out of Byron Bay town centre, this is a big step towards improving traffic flow in the highly popular town. “Areas of Byron Bay will be declared a special event parking area and a once a day 2 hour parking limit will apply. “Parking at the BRSCC will be the most affordable all day parking in Byron, plus another advantage is the increased turnover in car parking spaces to help stimulate the retail economy,” he said. From 26 December until 6 January, Council has declared Byron Bay a 2P Special Event Parking Area (SEPA). This means east of Belongil Bridge to south of Red Devils and everywhere in between, a 2 hour parking limit will be in effect, unless other parking laws apply. For example, anyone can still park in the SEPA but needs to obey the posted time limits, be it 1P or 4P and where no time limit is signed the SEPA 2P limit applies. It also applies after other time limit areas expire, for example many streets are time limited until 6pm, after which the SEPA 2P limit will apply. Exemptions to the SEPA 2P time limit are possible for “Permit

Holders”, who is any Byron Shire resident that correctly displays a valid Resident Parking Coupon and by doing so allows, for example, parking all day in residential streets such as Butler Street. Special edition 12-day SEPA permits will also be distributed for those residents who don’t already have a permit. These will be provided FREE, two per household, to those eligible. Those already holding a valid coupon do not need the extra 12-day permit. As for those visiting Byron Bay, and think the existing 1P, 2P or 4P or the SEPA 2P time limit is insufficient, Council will operate a Park and Ride service from the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex (BRSCC) between 10am and 10pm, except on New Year’s Eve where it will extend services to 2am and also operate from the St Finbar’s and high school cul-de-sac on the southside. Except on NYE, park and ride will cost \$5 per day per vehicle and provide all day parking. On NYE Park and Ride will cost \$30. Free all-day, “early bird” parking will also be made available for the twelve days at the Butler Street Reserve, except Thursday Farmers Market (2 Jan) and Sunday market day (5 Jan). Vehicles will need to be parked by 10am and can not leave the car parking space until 3pm. The Reserve will be closed at 6pm to car parking. Byron Shire Mayor Simon Richardson said, “We’re always looking for new ways to help things run more smoothly for residents and visitors alike. Between the Park and Ride option, more available spaces and 2P Special Event Parking times we hope to do just that.” More information on these measures will be provided to households.



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Clunes Vacation Care and COOSH News

We have had an amazing term at Clunes Out of School Hours Care. Loads of craft, games and outdoor activities, as well as our healthy and delicious afternoon teas! COOSH operates Monday to Friday, 3pm to 6pm from Clunes Public School Hall. All children 5 – 12 years of age are welcome to attend!

The Christmas holidays are fast approaching and we are offering a Vacation Care program full of fun activities. The program will run from the 6th to the 24th of January, Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm. To access the full program or download an enrolment form, go to www.coosh.org.au. For bookings call us on 66291750.

Clunes Vacation Care Program

6th – 24th January, 2014

Monday 6 th	Hawaiian Luau
Tuesday 7 th	Groovy 70's Party!
Wednesday 8 th	Animal Antics
Thursday 9 th	100% Paper
Friday 10 th	The Land Down Under
Monday 13 th	Enchanted Forest
Tuesday 14 th	The Trash Pack
Wednesday 15 th	Clown around Circus Party!
Thursday 16 th	Water Wonders
Friday 17 th	Ridiculous Rainbows
Monday 20 th	Multicultural Magnificence
Tuesday 21 st	Sensational Science
Wednesday 22 nd	Marvellous Mapping
Thursday 23 rd	Deadly 60 Party
Friday 24 th	Space Odyssey

Chemical free weed and pest control goal set for 5 years

Byron Shire Council will aim to go chemical free within the next five years.

A new shire-wide weed/pest management policy is to be written which includes the aim of ceasing the use of all non organic chemical based herbicides and pesticides.

The policy would apply to all council owned and managed land.

“The integrated policy and supporting plan would outline our goals and action plan for how we are going to get there. “Our community needs confidence that our high use areas do not use chemical herbicides unless it is absolutely necessary and there is no other viable alternative. For instance, this would include playgrounds and sports fields. “Using steam to rid weeds is already being embraced more and more by individual and organisational land owners. Council needs to keep up and embrace new technology that is sustainable for our shire. “Whilst 5 years is aspirational, we need to set a benchmark against which we can list

our achievements and perhaps revise the target if needed. “We need to start somewhere and clearly our community has been asking for this for some time now. “Lets consider a trail in some locations and empower our community to pitch in and help when they are willing.” Mayor Richardson acknowledged that resources will be needed. “Lets get the policy and action plan written, define costs and allocate funds where deemed appropriate in a responsible manner. “We can start small but work towards a bigger picture,” Mayor Richardson stated.

At the meeting, Council also called for a report considering the immediate ending of mowing and brush cutting of all roundabouts in the Shire and incremental replacement with site appropriate maintenance free landscaping. Council will also be writing to National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) for assurances that no aerial spraying or board scale ground based spraying residue, can contaminate Council or private land adjacent to NPWS controlled land. Plus a request will be made that NPWS engage with community to grow a community ecological and non chemical weed management group.

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Merry Christmas from the Rosebank Fire Brigade



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STONES UNPLUGGED

You can't always get what you want

Jumping Jack Flash

So let's spend the night together

With mixed emotions

And roll that tumbling dice

I'm no Honky Tonk Woman

Angie or Brown Sugar

You're no street fightin' man

I know it's only rock 'n roll

But I can't get no satisfaction

I'll never be your beast of burden

You'll never be under my thumb

I don't want the keys to your love

Can't you hear me knocking?

I'm just waiting for a friend

It's your 19th nervous breakdown

Have some more Goats Head Soup

With no sympathy for the devil

Waiting for emotional rescue

Under cover of the night

This could be the last time

My little red rooster

So get yer Ya Ya's out

And start me up, don't stop

Time is on my side

Please don't fade away

Like a rainbow on Ruby Tuesday

Happy, as tears go by

I'd be a fool to cry

Because I know it's all over now

Lesha



National Broadband Network Fixed Wireless Update



With the recent change of Federal Government, there has been a change of policy for the National Broadband Network (NBN). The new policy means that NBN Co will utilise a wider range of technologies to provide access to fast, affordable and reliable internet and landline phone services as quickly and as cost effectively as possible.

NBN Co is proceeding with its existing fixed wireless networks serving regional and remote premises, subject to a review of the rollout in line with new Government policy.

Alternative Site Investigation

In August, NBN Co held a community information session at Rosebank regarding a proposal to locate a fixed wireless facility at 11 Repentance Creek Rd, Rosebank.

During the session, and after, members of the community urged NBN Co to consider alternative locations for a new facility. NBN Co was also asked to provide options for an alternative site for the facility that would provide service to Repentance Creek and Goonengerry.

NBN Co is currently investigating potential alternate sites. This will include NBN Co staff visiting potential sites during December.

Timing of Further Consultation

While the site investigation at Rosebank will continue during December, there will be no consultation activities in the lead up to Christmas or during the Christmas school holiday period.

NBN Co plans to re-commence consultation with the community in February 2014.

Letter Drops / Advertising

In response to feedback from the community, moving forward letter-drops will be hand-delivered by NBN Co staff.

NBN Co will continue to undertake letter drops to all properties within a 2km radius of the proposed site at Rosebank (in keeping with the distribution undertaken for the information session).

Updates and future community consultation sessions will continue to be advertised via the Village Journal, as suggested by the community.

We look forward to providing advice regarding the outcomes of the investigation into community-nominated alternate sites in the New Year.

Tony Gibbs

NBN Co

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