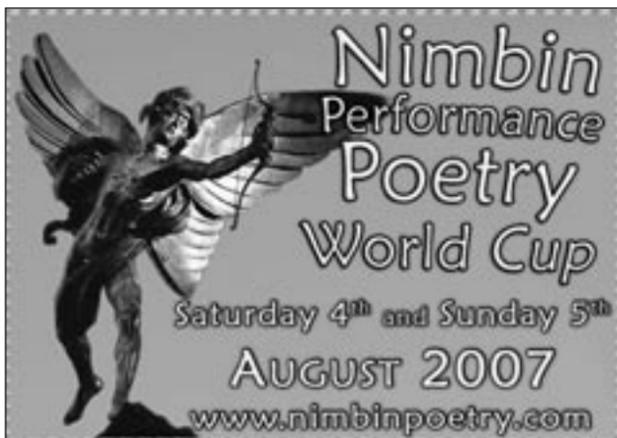


## A Moment in Time

The walk in the rain has ruined my shoes,  
sloshing through the puddles  
and splashing right up to my knees.  
Suddenly I smell the tang of the ocean in the air,  
sharp but sweet – wrinkling my nose.  
Some quality in the rising wind recalls  
sunny days of incessant waves  
pounding and pulsing,  
The dancing sea, emerald and purple  
with white tips  
and glassy sheen,  
Lives in the valleys of my mind.

I used to see sea-horses in the sea foam.  
Hold spiral sea-shells in the palm of my hand.... listening.  
Those were the days when light quickly faded  
from gold to purple,  
To the stage effect of the full moon  
as it bowed and curtsayed on the waves,  
Turning the sea from wine to navy  
hissing and frothed with diamonds.  
I wonder what things I have seen  
to rival that spectacle ....  
Some moment not yet remembered.

Jocelyn Bisshop



## Billigate

Satire by Warwick Fry

The year 2K and googol. The Universe is under threat. On one of Planet Earth's Timelines, Genetic Engineering and control of scientific technologies combined with a privileged class to create a devastating hybrid political system. The moneyed elite - the Plutocracy - of the 20th and 21st Centuries has used its financial power to politically divert research resources into corporate development and cloning techniques that only its own can afford. The result was a new kind of human, and a new social dynamic. It was called the Clonocracy! Over time (and a couple of friendly little beery, smoky, power struggles), there evolved a hybrid ideology of Plutocracy and Clonocracy: the PlutoKlonocracy. But this timeline seems to have accidentally developed a technology that is the mother of threats to all other timelines!

The sub-quantum FTL (Faster Than Light) parallel processing supercomputer, called the HAL-Moriarty-Morecroft-Holmes Hyper-Computer has achieved UTP,

or Ultimate Temporal Processing. The current Mikrosoft Regent, "High PlutoKlone Gates XIV" formally and humbly accepted all copyright and patent claims spinning off the HMM Hyper computer, in a coronation ceremony in the Supreme Court of the Amerikan World Empire (formerly known as All of US). In return he has donated two percent of one quarter of one year of his income to pay off the National Debt of two of the three more Third World countries that have emerged since his last donation.

"This powerful technology must not be allowed to fall into the hands of those evil few who would deny true liberty to all PlutoKlonocrats and deny the Rightness, the Correctness, the Social-Darwinian Inevitability of PlutoKlonocracy!" he announced.

As the AI (Artificially Intelligent) cheering machines of Le Palais de Verisimilitudes Realles (the virtual reality HQ of the PlutoKlonocrats) kicked in, Bill Gates XIV raised a restraining hand, awesomely controlling the iconoclastically enthused crowd under the blazing lights of the Hollywoodesque magnificence of the PlutoKlonoclastic Court. His Media-Clone AI Specialist Replicant popped up in a discreetly muted blaze of AI glory and explained:

"It's really nothing to worry about.

It's just bits and bytes and chips and harmless silicon stuffies with a plastic case all under our control. Quite simply, the new hyper computer can pre-predict the Big Bang. This means that we can now "sell off" parts of the Big Bang to those who might feel inclined, and of course, be willing, able and competent, to pay the price. For that very, very short time, where and when Time and Space theoretically do not exist, there exists the makings of a volatile, and indeed, explosive Stock market."

An awed silence, and then a timid question as to whether a stock market rush of this magnitude might not lead to meltdown?

"Not at all. We have devised ways to sell sections of the Big Bang as Shares in Past and Future Timespace. We can (and here, the AI drew itself up proudly) market Time! We are prepared to make that time available to financial institutions! Everyone in the Universe is in a potential hurry to get some. An Absolute Scarcity of pre-Bang Time with Infinite Demand!

Amid more awed gasps and virtual Paparazzi a Ganja Faerie popped up behind the AI, whispered "BOOM", and the AI disappeared in an overenthusiastic feedback flash.

Do Big Bangs always end with a boom? If a tree falls in the forest, what does the end of a Big Bang sound like?

## IS THE PEACE CONVERGENCE NOW AND NOW AND NOW?

by David Peace=One Love

Imagine we have a peace convergence in this now moment. A critical mass forms of our own intrinsic will to feel who we are, knowing the emanation of our thoughts, the progress of our intent, following through commitment to the love I am, experiencing the responses the world makes as we shift our standards above what weed known.

Imagine, sharing this prayer we live the festival now within touching the earth with conscious sensitivity, that our actions directly serve the life we have been blessed to receive that this gratitude grows as we breathe.

Imagine the only one we see who must change is this one who perceives - we know this one as me. If I could share anything of this one me it's this: my dedication to take responsibility for my business, Adventures In



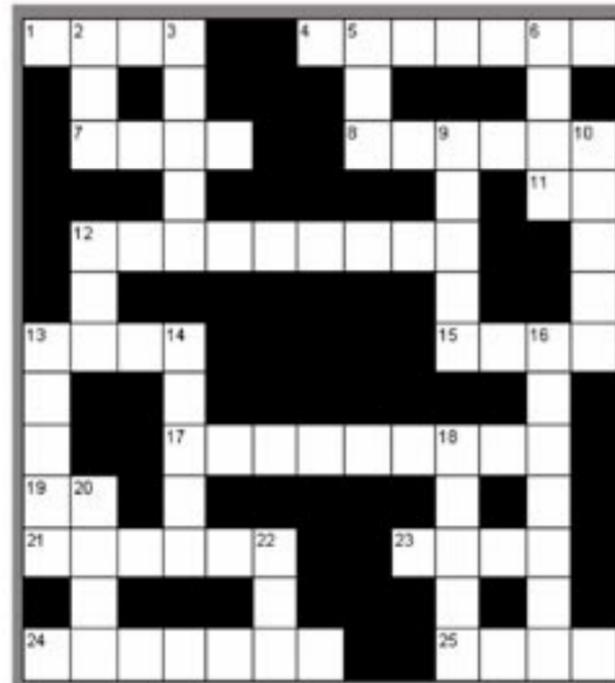
Communication so we all may do the same, and meet on time as the overflowing abundance we are.

I know money always comes on time, when the vision is clear people want to be the first in on a good thing because it's real. We certainly want to invest in some solid truth don't we? Something that does change the world mutually prophetably? What could it be ... related to the ship that met you as you swam for it?

Love

## Nimbin Crossword

2007-04  
by 5ynic



Across

1. Noise a gong makes when struck?
4. (4,3) Student furniture? Beginners juggling balls
7. As you sow, so shall you \_\_\_\_\_
8. It's bigger on the inside than on the outside, doctor!
11. Action verb. Party?
12. Car's instrument panel
13. Americans call "#" a "pound sign", but we call it a \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rise up? Your bottom
17. Fungi, some edible
19. Abbreviation of number
21. Yoga postures
23. Earth's little sister? Show your bum!
24. A member of the army
25. Every one

Down

2. What you put in a rowlock
3. Stoolpigeon? Fresh food for cows
5. Large, treelike being - not hasty!
6. Car batteries contain lead and \_\_\_\_\_
9. Used to detect UFOs and planes from afar
10. Alcohol (or 13 across) might cure you if you're \_\_\_\_\_
12. Double helix of almost all terrestrial life (init.)
13. Plant based skin & hair dye
14. Most numerous chimp species
16. Ancient clap cure? Deadly poison
18. Too little left, above Antarctica
20. Norway's capital
22. Perceive

Solution on page 19

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# Fine weather bushwalks in April and May

by Len Martin

The day before our April 28th, Salty Lagoon and Snapper Point walks, was very wet and the forecast promised more next day - so much so I rang our leader, Michael Smith who said that he would go whatever the weather!

Sunday turned out to be warm and sunny, yet we only just made double figures - courtesy of a new Kyogle member and a visitor from Dubbo.

Our Salty Lagoon walk started 2.5km along the Evans Head/ Broadwater Rd towards Broadwater, 1km past the Tip, by a locked gate. The track has gone from the National Parks brochure and NPs no longer maintained it because Evans Head sewage products are generously supplied to Salty Lagoon, which abuts and sometimes overflows the path. However it was clear and odourless where we reached it.

The Track is easy walking and obvious, though overgrown by banksias and other attractive native shrubs - including Boronias - ferns, sedges, and ground orchids. It had not been burnt for a good while - and there was no sign of bloody Bitou. Back at the start, our resident orchid spotter Don Durrant found a large patch of a small exquisite ground orchid.

Then off to the car park at Chinaman's beach for beach walking and lunch under large Pandanus trees, some with blossom. Masses of Kelp on the beach, a cave, and fascinating rock textures. After lunch, off to the headland with further fine views, rock-hopping and more Pandanus in bloom. Superb coastal scenery enjoyed in fine balmy weather.

As with the previous walk,



May 11th was so wet that it looked as though leader Michael Smith might be the only participant on our May 12th Broken Head to Whites Beach walk. But the day was perfect and 11 members/ 4 visitors made the Broken Head car-park. Our leader had perhaps overestimated the walk's difficulty ("fit walkers only", 3h 30m) because we finished well under that time (even decrepits like me) despite the "difficult walking and rock-hopping".

But Michael had not exaggerated about "rugged, spectacular coastal views, sub-tropical littoral rainforest, beaches and seabirds. "A real adventure". It was all true, and the rock formations were fabulous. Having reached our objective well under time, we went on to do another bit. Next time we should camp at Broken Head Caravan Park and make a weekend of it.

May 22 mid-week, another fine day and much easier walking for 12 members and 1 visitor at Tucki Tucki Bora Ring, Tucki Tucki Reserve & Victoria Park. The Bora Ring is wonderfully sited - those folks knew what they were doing when they put it there, plus one Koala! A senior member (not me) scaled trees for a close up - Koala was unmoved - was it alive?

Tucki Tucki Reserve had no Koalas, though we saw a Flame Robin. Alas, the reserve had an air of neglect and disrepair about it.

A pleasant drive to, but expensive parking at Victoria Park - \$7 /car. Lovely rain-forest, complete canopy, weed-free and board-walk wheel chair access - but very small. We traipsed through surrounding regrowth areas - the reward a giant fig.

More giant figs and other trees on our May 26-27th walks - Minyon Falls Loop on the Saturday, Peates Mountain on the Sunday. Our leader, Judy Hales, hitched to Rummery Park on the Thursday - checked out the PM walk that day and the MFL the next. Intrepid? Cor! We and others camped at Rummery on Friday. A pleasant evening despite the pong in the shelter shed from the all too close National Parks loos.

Light rain during the night but a fine day for the 9 members (1 new) who assembled on Saturday morning (another arrived late and we met her half way round). We set off anti-clockwise down the Eastern Boundary Trail with fine views over the Coopers Creek valley to the coast.

Then to Minyon Grass and into the depths; a good track to the bottom with many fine trees and stands of Bangalow palms. Lunch at the bottom and some of us rock-hopped to the base of the falls. A vast, awe-inspiring, overhanging cliff of columnar basalt, but only a drip of water coming over.

Then up through more superb stands of Bangalow, eventually to the top and the look-out. Most of us walked to the camp via the Boggy Creek Walk along Repentance Creek with its small ground Helmet orchids.

More new arrivals at camp and another pleasant albeit pongy evening. Alas Kay and I had to return to Nimbin and so missed the Peates Mountain Walk - completed by 10 club members/ 1 visitor - rave reviews about the stands of trees.

Alas, another great walk which National Parks appears to discourage, perhaps not surprisingly, given the neglect of the track and the bridges.

palm forest. Some spiky thorns and slippery rocks. We aim to extend access up gorge, so bring gloves, secateurs, loppers etc.

Meet: 9am Nimbin car park for car-pooling, 9.30am Channon pub for leader; or 10am end of Upper Coopers Creek Rd, off Coopers Creek Rd, Repentance Creek. Bring food for picnic & water.

## Saturday 30th June Green Pigeon

Leader Hilary Fuerst  
0429-969-944

2 hours Grade 1: an easy walk on tracks, starting on private property, into the Border Ranges National Park to creek - see a magnificent stand of Bangalow palms - enjoy a picnic in beautiful garden.

Meet: 9am Nimbin car park for car-pooling, or 9.30am junction of Murwillumbah & Fawcetts Plain roads, Kyogle. Bring food for picnic & water.

## Walks Program for June 2007

### Wednesday 6th June Lismore Rotary Park and Lismore Lake

Leader Len Martin  
6689-0254

2-3 hours Grade 1: easy walking on track through Rotary Park rainforest regeneration area, inspecting the flying-fox camp with a bat expert; then on to Lismore Lake for birdwatching and a picnic lunch. Meet: 10am Nimbin car park for car-pooling. Bring: food for picnic, binoculars for bat/ bird watching.

### Sunday 17th June Wanganui Gorge (near Minyon Falls)

Leader Peter Lepatourel  
6689-0422

2-3 hours Grade 3: initial shade-less walk on farmland followed by walk up Cooper Creek through bangalow

# Look what's new at the Bowl!

Well, there's a big new sign, which is much more imposing than the old one (and the chalkboard), but that's not all. There's a bigger change inside. In the kitchen.

The two new faces in the kitchen of the club's Asian Star restaurant belong to Ying and Lixia, two highly experienced cooks who have long since anglicised their names to Rebecca and Anne, "to make it easier."

Anne comes from northern China, and has been in Australia for 23 years. For many years she ran a Chinese restaurant near Longreach, Queensland. She is married, but her husband is in China, and she is planning a trip to see him again before long.

Originally from Hong Kong, Rebecca has lived in Australia for 33 years. She married in Sydney, was baptised a Christian, and soon after began running a restaurant in Wollongong, which she was to continue for six years. "The name Rebecca is a Christian name. I took it from the Bible," she said.

From Wollongong to Armidale, where Rebecca and her husband ran a Chinese restaurant for 18 years, during which time her four children graduated from UNE in the fields of business, computers and accounting. Her youngest daughter has just started work this year, for Macquarie Bank.

When her husband died two years ago, Rebecca stopped running restaurants, and instead, worked in one



in Glen Innes, which she was still doing before recently moving to Nimbin.

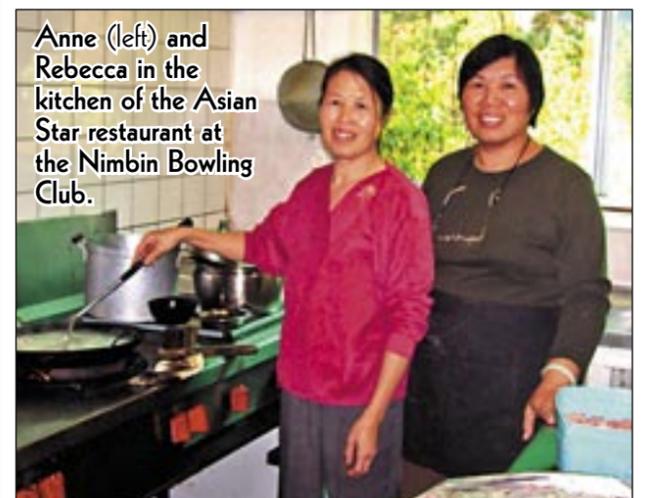
"I like it here, I like this area, so I'll stay," she said. "It's only a small business here, so it's not too busy. I like that."

Rebecca had a direct answer when asked to describe her cuisine. "Healthy food," she said. "Healthy food makes happy people." Fresh ingredients, sourced by Funfruits of Nimbin, form the basis of their creations, such as their hand-made spring rolls and dim sims.

Though the menu has stayed the same, there is a noticeable difference in the dishes. "We use less oil and salt, and of course, no added MSG," said Rebecca.

So what are Anne and Rebecca's favourite meals? They were unanimous. "We love to cook Chinese banquets. That way you can make up a good selection," said Rebecca.

Incidentally, the Asian Star restaurant can make banquets for parties and functions. Phone them on 6689-1250.



Anne (left) and Rebecca in the kitchen of the Asian Star restaurant at the Nimbin Bowling Club.



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# My Caryota 'Himalaya'

by David McMinn

My Caryota palm is flowering for the first time, which is a special treat.

It was propagated from seed received over 20 years ago from the International Palm Society, being described as a cold hardy variety of Wine Palm (Caryot urens) from Nepal. However, there is considerable taxonomic confusion within the genus Caryota. It is most likely a Caryota 'Himalaya', native to the Himalayan foothills. It is the cold-hardest of the Caryotas as it is able to survive temperatures of about -4° C.

Being monocarpic, the palm grows to its full height and progressively flowers down the trunk over several years and then dies. With single stemmed Caryota species, this means the death of the palm. My Caryota 'Himalaya' has grown well over the past two decades and now stands 20m tall, with the first flower emerging from the top of the palm. The hanging flower stalks on the larger Caryota species can reach an impressive 2m in length. Male and female flowers are on the same plant, so a single specimen will produce fruit and fertile seed.

The most distinguishing



feature of the Caryotas is their leaves, which are bipinnate - that is each side leaflet is divided again into leaflets. It is the only palm genus to exhibit this feature. The leaflets are flattened and cut off at the tips like fish tails, giving Caryotas a common name of Fishtail Palms. The bright red fruit contain poisonous calcium oxalate and should be handled with gloves and never eaten.

The palm is propagated from fresh seed, which should germinate in a few months. Plants will tolerate full sun from an early age. I will be popular with plant nurseries, given my upcoming seed crop of Caryota 'Himalaya'.

However, collecting seed from only one specimen is not good practice, as there is a loss of genetic diversity. The nurseries will mass produce and market the seedlings from this one plant. When these seedlings mature into adults, they will, in turn, be harvested for seed produced from the pollination of one or a few plants. Over a few generations, the population will become inbred and individual specimens will progressively lose vigour. It is a common problem in the nursery industry, especially for the rarer species.

In Asia, the flower stalks of some Caryota species are cut and the sugary sap drained to make alcoholic drinks. Thus, Caryota urens has been given the common names of Toddy Palm and Wine Palm. The sap of this species is also used to make palm sugar, while the pith of the trunk yields sago starch and a fibre can be made from the leaves.

In Australia, Caryotas are grown solely for their horticultural appeal, as they make impressive, specimen plants. The very distinctive foliage gives a dramatic tropical effect in any garden. The plants thrive on deep soils, plenty of water, high nitrogen fertilisers and a warm frost free site. In such situations, the palms will grow well in the Northern Rivers region.

# Let's get physical

by Sue Boardman  
Co-ordinator, Nimbin Building Active Communities Project

Contact: 6688-1454  
Monday & Tuesday or  
sueb@nrahs.nsw.gov.au

## Physical Activity Noticeboard

I want to notify all those individuals and organisations who have used the Physical Activity Noticeboard (on the side of the Nimbin butcher shop wall) to advertise their classes, matches and events, that from 13th June til 20th August, all notices must be left at the Nimbin Apothecary marked "Attention Daniel Keszler".

While I am away on leave, Daniel has kindly offered to put up any notices that are delivered to him at the Apothecary. Please make sure all notices are A5 size (if possible) to ensure we don't run out of room on the noticeboard.

## Netball

### • Nimbin Headers Netball Team

The team won every match in the first round! Congratulations.

Unfortunately they had their first defeat at the start of round two, but came back in their next game to defeat the Summerland Strikers 32-25, and remain on the top of the table.

Keep it up! Best of luck while I am on leave.

### • Far North Coast Netball Camp 13-15th July at Lake Ainsworth

Provides player skills development for girls aged 10-12 as well as a level one coach education program and umpire training day to target new and developing umpires.

Closing date for registration is 15th June. Contact Leslie Kirk, regional coordinator Far North Coast Netball by phone 6680-5329 or email <lkirknetballnsw@bigond.com>

## Tennis

Do you have children? Have you the time to exercise? Want to play tennis?

If you are interested in playing then meet at the



Tai Chi for Arthritis class

Nimbin Tennis Club 11am on Tuesday 5th June. This is just an initial meeting to discuss the format and address any safety concerns.

If this time is not convenient then please contact me (see above) to let me know that you are interested.

## What is Tai Chi?

Tai Chi is a series of continuous, circular, slow, relaxed, smooth, flowing movements that have numerous health benefits for people of all ages and health conditions.

It is not just a form of physical exercise; it also generates and circulates Chi (vital energy) around the body using movement, posture and breathing.

Tai Chi improves the circulation and boosts the immune system. It also opens joints, relaxes muscles, stretches tendons and ligaments, eases tension, strengthens and energizes the organs. It will increase vitality and develop balance, flexibility and coordination.

Nimbin is lucky to have three Tai Chi teachers offering classes: Steffi Seckold (Yang family style) 0427-123-242; Daniel Keszler (Chen family style) 6689-9249; and Sue Boardman (Dr Paul Lam's Tai Chi for Arthritis) 6689-1731. Check them out. You are sure to find one that suits you and your schedule.

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## • Introductory Assistant Instructor Training Course

To be held Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th June 2007 at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Cost is \$110 which includes training, meals, accommodation and resources. Enrol by phone, fax, mail or in person. Full payment made at the time of booking. For all enquiries, phone 13-13-02 (NSW only)

## Crossword Solution

See page 17.



The Nimbin Garden Club invaded Tony & Lesley Trott's wonderful home and garden at the May Club meeting.

## Club To Assist Local Community Groups With Greening Projects

The Nimbin Garden Club will make two major donations to local community organizations this year. The Coffee Camp Community Hall Inc will receive \$1000 from the club for the purpose of establishing a garden in the grounds of the Hall.

The second donation, also of \$1000, will be to the Nimbin Pre-School and Child Care Association Inc for garden works on the site of their new proposed pre-school. The donations have been made possible by the success of the recent 5th Biennial Open Gardens weekend.

## Next Garden Club Meeting

The Nimbin Garden Club meets on the third Saturday of each month at 2pm. The next meeting is planned for Saturday 16th June at Precious Plants Nursery, 74 Conway Street, Lismore. The nursery owner, Christine Howard, will speak about the creation and care of Bonsai plants.

There are also sure to be some keen plant bargains available to members on the day. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. Further details about the club can be obtained by calling Gil (6689-0581) or Caroline (6689-1945).

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# Two weeks fishing Fraser Island

by Pixie, fishing reporter

The Toyota Fraser Island Fishing Expo for 2007 was again a memorable event, with approximately 1500 fisher-people (men, women and children) involved in 317 boats going to sea.

The Nimbin Heads Fishing Team had a 10-man team on the island, with Matt and Jacko leaving on the Thursday, and Wayne, Mick, Shane, Pix and Don leaving two days later, at 3.45am on the Saturday morning. The teams were pulling up the boats "Sticky Beak" and "Pop's Tiger", while the next lot, including Mark and Chris Whitlen and Chris Booker, arrived on the Thursday with their boat "White Mustang". All boats tested the fishing out before the start of the Classic.

Two weeks away fishing on Fraser Island tests out vehicles, boats, patience and basically everything that moves. We were only 15 minutes out of Nimbin, at 4am, when we found a black cow standing in the middle of the road, causing Mick to lock up his brakes with his boat on the back, which was of course a good start to an eventful two weeks.

Six hours later we were on the island, and it felt good again. Matt and Jacko came to meet both boats fully loaded, and got them smashed through the soft sand at Indian Head, two hours away. We had a few minor mishaps on the beach along the way which we overcame, and as we approached Indian Head we started thinking, "only 20 minutes to go 'til we get to camp." But our back-up team did not show up, and 2 1/2 hours later we finally arrived at our camp to find that Mick had done a slave cylinder in his cruiser, and had to be towed the last 20kms.

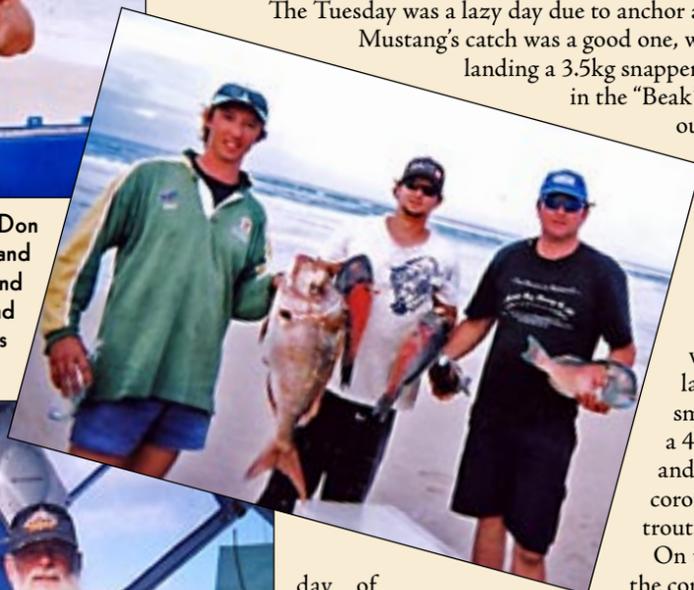
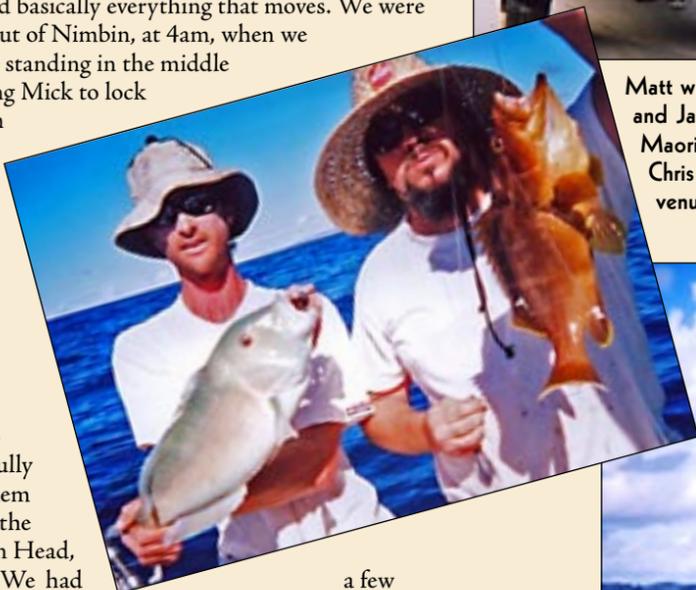
A big first day, with the wind howling at 30 knots and dropping a few showers along with it, not ideal weather for setting up tents and tarps. Arriving so late, Don and I only managed to raise a tarp to cover our gear and put our airbeds in the middle. This seemed OK until bedtime, when a big male dingo lurked beside us only a few metres away. We only hoped he had eaten beforehand.

The next morning the seas were still big and the wind still strong, so the whole team went out beach fishing. We found a nice gutter out of the wind, and caught a feed of dart for tea. The next day the seas were still up, so Don and I went fishing off a wind-protected headland, climbing around the rocks, gear on our backs, rods in hand, holding onto our ropes to swing around to the next spot, with the waves crashing below. It was quite exhilarating, and we did end up catching dart and trevally for tea that night.

Day 4 on Fraser, the seas have finally dropped to 1.2 metres,



Matt with his coronation trout, Don and Jacko with their tusk fish and Maori wrasse, Mark, Chris and Chris with a 3.5kg snapper and venus tusk fish; Pixie with his spanish mackerel.



and the winds are down to 10-15 knots. So Don and I took out Shane and Jacko on "Pop's Tiger" for a great day of fishing on the "gravel patch".

We bagged out on venus tusk fish and caught a mixed bag of gold spotted wrasse, pearl perch, pink hussar and red throat emperor, which are all top-shelf eating fish.

It was going to be hard to beat Day 1 at sea. Eating dart and trevally one day to eating tusk fish the next is like changing from peanut butter sandwiches to roast chicken. We could only eat lovely coral fish from that day on.

Days 5 and 6, the seas stayed about the same at 1.5 metres, and Matt, Mick, Shane and Wayne went to sea in "Sticky Beak" and Don, Jacko and I went out in "Pop's Tiger". On the 7th day, Chris, Mark and Chris Booker went to sea in the "White Mustang" for their first trip out to sea. We all caught

some good reef fish, but with all three boats at sea, we still only equalled our first day's catch on the "Tiger."

We all had a break from going to sea the next day, as the fishing comp was going to start on the day after - Sunday. All three boats went to sea to start the comp, and we all fished well, but with nothing spectacular coming in.

We all went to sea again on the Monday, with the seas rising and the winds starting to get stronger. It was a day of events, with the "Beak" losing an anchor, the "Mustang" losing a rod and reel and having the windscreen flying out over their heads and ending up on the bottom of the ocean. The power wincher broke on the "Tiger" and it was just lucky that we did all catch some fish in the end.

The Tuesday was a lazy day due to anchor abuse. The Mustang's catch was a good one, with Mark landing a 3.5kg snapper. The boys in the "Beak" stayed

out for nine hours and had their best catch of the week, with Matt landing a small shark, a 4kg cobia and a 3kg coronation trout.

On the last day of the competition, the "Tiger" and the "Mustang" went out about 15kms and both had a good last day on reef fish. Your fishing reporter landed an 8.1kg spanish mackerel, and Don hooked a 2-metre bronze whaler shark, which we released next to the boat after about 1 1/2 hours of hard yakka.

The fishing competition has come and gone for yet another year. We did not win any prizes, but did catch a shitload of quality eating fish and had a great time. We are all looking forward to next year - only 11 and 1/2 months to go. And counting.

## Alternative tours

The driver of this tourist coach may have been too literal in his interpretation of the company name, with this approach to the Nimbin Auto Centre, just near Alternative Way.

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Normal Depart Times		School		Holiday Times	
8:00	2:35	3:20	Lismore Transit	8:00	2:35
8:10	2:45	4:00	Goolmangar	8:10	2:45
8:20	3:00	4:15	Coffee Camp	8:20	2:55
8:45	3:20	4:30	Nimbin Ave	8:35	3:10
9:30	3:30		Nimbin depart	9:00	3:30
9:40	3:40		Blue Knob	9:10	3:40
9:50	3:55		Twin Bridges	9:15	3:45
9:53	4:00		Mt Burrell	9:20	3:50
10:10	4:20		Uki	9:40	4:10
10:15	4:25		Mt Warning turn	9:45	4:15
10:30	4:40		Murwillumbah	10:00	4:25

**Leaving Murwillumbah through to Lismore**

Normal Depart Times		School		Holiday Times	
7:10	1:50		Murwillumbah	7:30	2:15
7:20	2:03		Mt Warning turn	7:42	2:28
7:30	2:08		Uki	7:55	2:33
7:55	2:30		Mt Burrell	8:10	2:55
8:00	2:35		Twin Bridges	8:20	3:00
8:32	2:40		Blue Knob	8:30	3:05
8:45	2:50		Nimbin arrive	8:40	3:15
7:50	9:00	3:30	Nimbin depart	9:00	3:30
8:05	9:10	3:45	Coffee Camp	9:10	3:40
8:15	9:20	3:55	Goolmangar	9:20	3:50
8:50	9:35	4:10	Lismore Transit	9:35	4:00
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Friday 1st	Bertha Control
Sunday 6th	Simon Philips
Friday 8th	Glory B + Love Joy Trinity
Friday 15th	Zed Leppelin
Sunday 17th	Kellie Cain Market Sunday 1.30 - 5pm
Friday 22nd	The Big Drum Up
Sunday 24th	Mona Lizard
Friday 29th	The Hoochers

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