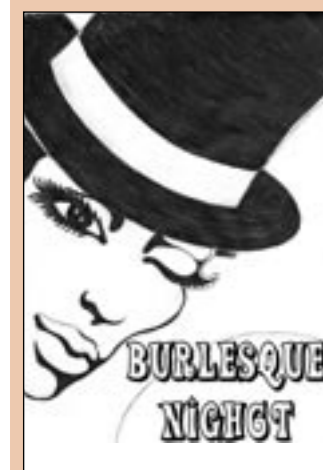


# Autumn Arts Extravaganza



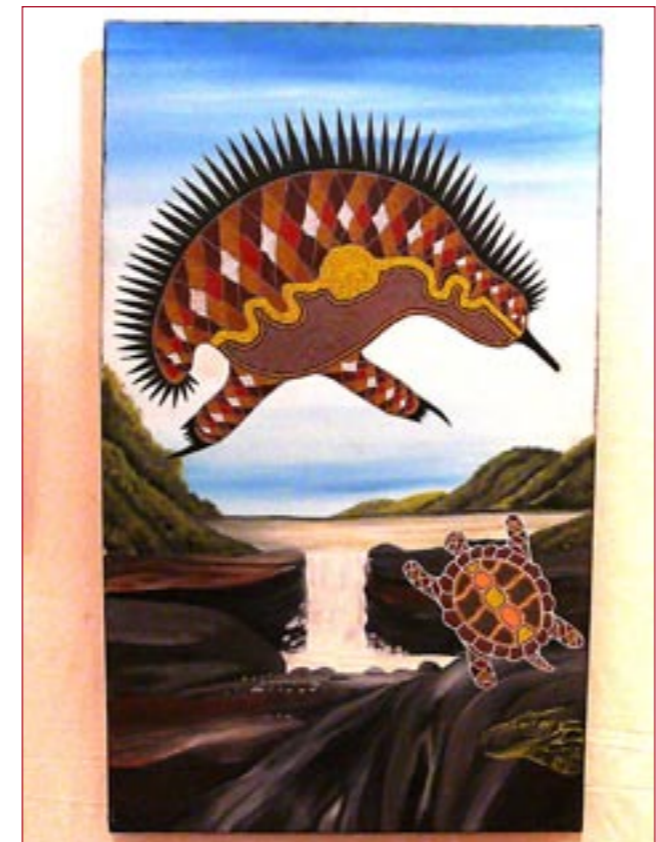
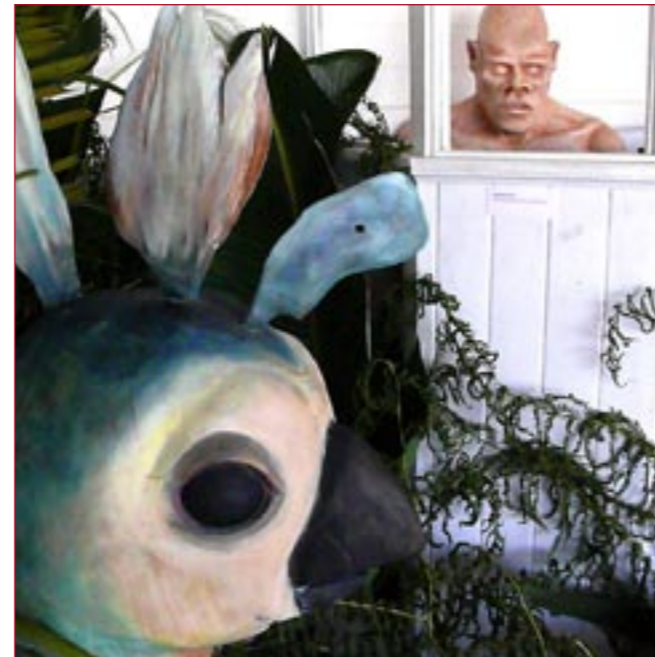
On Saturday 26th April there will be a Burlesque Night held at the Nimbin Bush Theatre from 7.30pm. This will be a Night of Theatrical entertainment and humour, a chance to be naughty and have fun. The bill includes our own local burlesque dance troupe "The Hot Flushes" who wowed them at the last Blue Moon Cabaret, Comedienne Extraordinaire Ellen Briggs who was part of Mandy Nolan's very successful comedy festival "The Big Joke" in Bangalow this year, Circus performer Leif Lyall (from the Spaghetti Circus) has some great tricks to amaze and startle, a surprise dance piece from Bobbin, a male striptease and some fabulous classic cabaret from locals Mona Lizard who have been busy rehearsing a hot new drummer. There will be a Burlesque art installation that will

include an exhibition of erotic art from Georgos who has recently migrated here from the big smoke, and the very talented Lee whose gorgeous hebble reliefs of male nudes were included in the installations of the Tropical Fruits New Years Celebration at the Lismore Showgrounds this year. Included as a special guest will be "Pricasso" the fabulous penis portrait painter (you can check on the web), have a portrait painted at a very reasonable price by this very unusual and entertaining artist or win one of four free portraits in the lucky door prize or best costume award. If you are not interested in being the subject of a painting you may want to have your body as the canvas with Tanya and her face and body painting stall. FoodGood (Steve and Angie from Siddha Farm) promise some sensuous and tasty treats from their kitchen to get you in the mood, and the Nimbin Headers will run the bar. Says organizer Biskit, "This is a night for the grown-ups, an AO event to enjoy the erotic, unusual and entertaining. Falling as it does the week before Mardi Grass, this night is for those who love to party but are either too busy the next weekend or want to avoid it entirely. I can promise you all a night to remember."



## FoodGood

FoodGood will be providing food and beverages on the verandah of the Nimbin School of Arts Hall during the Autumn Arts Extravaganza. It's a lovely and quiet space in which to reflect upon the art and to enjoy the freshest locally-sourced foods available. It won't be available everyday, so keep an eye open for when the blackboard is out on the footpath.



Martin and Jacqueline (right) indeed have many reasons to feel blessed. Easter Saturday dawned with showers and fog, by midday, and mysteriously in time for Martin Freeman and Dr Jacqueline Boustany's wedding, the clouds receded and a gentle sunshine bathed the beautiful setting of Cram's Farm. The theme of the wedding was an Indian spiritual one and definitely the most colourful and "good vibes" wedding I've ever been to. They exchanged vows, honouring each other as individuals, both in marriage and in life, amid flowers, conch trumpeting, vibrant colour, incense, bell ringing and the well wishes of their families and large number of guests. Six weeks ago the couple were also blessed with the birth of a beautiful son, Eden. He slept during the ceremony secure in feeling he was surrounded by goodwill, loving (doting) parents and the spiritual energy of the paradise we



all call home within the Caldera. The ceremony was followed by circle dancing and enjoying fabulous food

all to the beat of Bollywood and world fusion music. The partying continued late into the evening under the brilliance of a full moon.

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