



Poetry!

This year's Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup winner, Robin Archbold – featured on the cover of NGT last month – has kindly sent some of his poems to share.

Poem on the Wall

The spell that breaks down walls is on the wall.

Brushstrokes silently seep into surface

Paint dries, the poem is whole – graffiti etched upon your soul.

Unlike the wall, these words do not contain you, though they may divide you; separate you from your senses, penetrate your defences,

tip you from the fences you sit upon.

For their purpose is to give you wings, or burrow deep beneath the things that prop you up, squirming through the dark labyrinth of what you thought you felt and knew, so you emerge with a different view, drink from a different cup.

The lever slips, the wheel turns, the fever grips, the passion burns, the mind reels, the heart feels, shadows, sunlight, seasons come and go, the ebb and flow of life and death, a dying sigh, a newborn's breath,

the clouds of life drift by, and by and by, you and other readers all are bound and changed both large and small by the poem written on the wall

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Tales from the River

she takes the ferry from Eagle

Street Pier

same day every year

stands tall in the bow like a figurehead

a posy of cornflowers in her hand for the grandfather she never knew

whose eyes like hers were cornflower blue

she tells me he helped build the Storey Bridge

seventy years ago

and fell from it to his death

so she casts flowers on the river with thoughts of this man she

wished she knew

whose eyes like hers were cornflower blue

to drift away down to the sea

memories given to the current

water under the bridge

Read another of Archie's poems, and more stories and poems from all over Australia and the world, in the current edition of Beyond the Rainbow literary magazine, available in Nimbin for \$3.

ASTRO FORECASTS

by Tina Mews

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HEAVENS?

Aries

This is a great time for making connections, entering into a new partnership, but also ending those contracts which do not work anymore. The Full Moon in your sun sign might bring a few surprises as you are feeling compelled to move ahead with your plans and ideas. Be conscious of your motivations, prioritise, and tread softly during October 16 – 20; set your intentions for a new cycle of activity.

Taurus

This is a marvellous time for all sorts of relationships. You might be able to resolve old issues in your personal partnerships, while work related connections can grow into new dimensions. Even problems which have been in the too-hard-basket up to now deserve another go, as perspectives are shifting and changing. Trust that you can venture out safely; others will understand and respect your needs.

Gemini

This is a time for exchange of ideas with others and debating new areas of interest. There is a possibility for making new friends, especially around the Full Moon period (October 16). Your interests are shifting and changing and you are ready to embrace new frontiers. Nevertheless, some old values have to be re-visited, reflected upon, released and buried so that unfamiliar territory can be embraced.

Cancer

Your home is your castle, and you love the idea of beautifying your surroundings. This is an excellent time for harmonious family relationships. Nevertheless, some new growth has to happen here as well and things/people or ideas that felt too foreign up to now can be included. The days from October 16 – 20 might be critical for both, ending an old or starting a new argument.

Leo

There are areas you have never looked at before and they deserve your exploration. This is perfect timing for expanding your territory in regards to learning, writing and communicating. The road to discover new frontiers might suddenly open up around the Full Moon period (October 16). Some important work is ending now and you are ready for a new exciting project.

Virgo

This is an excellent time for growing your resources and support base. This can also happen in co-operation with others. Joint projects might be discussed around the Full Moon period. What is your vision for the next 12 months? What are

October

At the moment Jupiter and the Sun travel together through Libra, the sign concerned with establishing balance, harmony and peace. Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is associated with growth, vision, expansion and good fortune. In Libra it fosters co-operation, the bridging of polarities, dialogue and unity. After an exhausting 8 weeks in Virgo, Mercury, the messenger planet enters Libra on October 7 (until October 25) and supports the overall energetic shift from the more hectic and fluid 'Mutable' emphasis to the willful and enterprising 'Cardinal' mode. Additionally, Mars, the planet of action and drive, has finally left fiery Sagittarius to enter the more structured and disciplined sign Capricorn on September 27 (until November 10). 'Mutable' energy (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces) refers to movement, learning through experience, is associated with times of transition that often are filled with uncertainties about the right path to follow. In contrast, the four cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are more focused, have initiatory force and start each of the four seasons. Libra initiates through new ideas, and by being a balancing force through reconciling differences. It is the most social sign and known for its diplomatic ways when it comes to initiating relationships, partnerships and contracts of all kinds. Librans have a natural talent for mediating between opposing views until a fair assessment is established. They are skillful communicators and have an ability to plan and strategise. Even though Librans are known for their indecisiveness, they are excellent organisers and managers of social, political and cultural affairs. Their high tolerance for ambiguity can be taken by others as unreliability and weakness, however, on the positive it enables them to gain a wider view on abstract and difficult questions. The New Moon in Libra on October 1 is conjunct Jupiter and offers an opportunity to resolve individual and collective issues that we have been struggling with for a long time. Jupiter will remain in Libra until 11 October, 2017 adding optimism and hope to the realm of human relating. The archetype of Libra seeks to recognise, tolerate and eventually integrate what seems to be its opposite. It attempts to establish equal relationships without compromising one's essential self and values. Venus, the ruler of Libra and the New Moon is in deep probing Scorpio (until October 19) and can dig up unresolved issues that need healing and transforming. Mars, the planet of drive and energy, is squaring Jupiter during October 4 – 8 providing extra force and enthusiasm to our plans and projects. Mars in ambitious Capricorn in a tense alignment (square) with Jupiter encourages recklessness as well as over-commitment. We are challenged



to enact our will force in a structured way in pursuit of our most cherished and prioritised goals. Saturn in Sagittarius is in a harmonious sextile to the New Moon but squaring the nodal axis; it promotes success if one can balance one's own needs with those of others. Nevertheless, unfinished business from the past has to be addressed and blockages need to be removed so that fresh ideas can be debated and manifest into positive outcomes.

The Full Moon in Aries on October 16 promises to be very dynamic. Expect the unexpected as Uranus, the planet associated with sudden turns of events, rebelliousness as well as electrifying flashes of insights is conjunct the Moon and opposite the Libra Sun. Under the influence of Uranus we can radically change positions and perspectives. Simultaneously, Mercury is squaring Pluto, while Mars is approaching the planet of transformation (Pluto); they will be exactly conjunct during October 19-20.

This is very potent cosmic energy and has to be used constructively and creatively, otherwise it can overtake those whose natal planetary positions are triggered by transit in a challenging way. Mercury/Pluto is highly argumentative; obsessive thoughts might interfere with our ability to listen and reflect calmly. Mars/Pluto is able of great deeds, but can equally implode or explode leading to ego conflicts, volcanic eruptions or toxic physical and/or emotional conditions. Let's remain conscious of these powerful vibes and channel them into projects that are constructive, resourceful, and with enough space for innovation. Pluto is a so-called transpersonal planet and represents a much higher evolutionary principle. It is a type of frequency that ultimately serves to guide, a purifying mechanism that shocks and removes elements which do not serve its spiritual purpose. Pluto makes us deal with our worst fears and everything we have avoided dealing with as a result of these. When Mars meets with Pluto, we have the cosmic assignment to align our personal will and desires with a higher or more collective principle. Tuned into the current reconciling Jupiter-in-Libra-mode, we might be able to achieve this through stepping outside of our usual boundaries with an increased understanding of 'the other side' and mentally prepared to embrace new frontiers.

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your heart's desires? This is a new cycle of creativity and dare to go for it.

Libra

This New Moon in your sun sign conjunct Jupiter (October 1) marks the beginning of a new 12 year cycle. This is major, because you can grow into whatever you imagine to be. Set your intentions and dream up new visions and ideas. It is the right time to be courageous and move beyond your accustomed and comfortable boundaries.

Scorpio

This is a great time for reconnecting with your dreams and vision. You might need more time now for yourself where you can withdraw and contemplate on your life. Your perspective might be changing as you try to reconcile with parts of yourself that you have been neglecting. Pay attention to your dreams; they might tell you something important.

Sagittarius

This is the right timing for getting involved in groups who align with and further your own creative goals. Whilst task master Saturn is transiting your sun sign you are willing to work hard and your need for public recognition is high. Instead of worrying too much how others might perceive your work, trust that your efforts will bring results.

Capricorn

A new balance has to be established between home and work, the inner and the outer. Your emphasis might shift towards focusing more on your place in the world and mutually beneficial relationships. This is a great moment in time to work on your vision, grow a new perspective and promote yourself or your business. The days during October 16 – 20 provide fertile ground for ego-conflicts; take a step backwards and be conscious of your ambitions.

Aquarius

This is a great time for dreaming a new vision, embracing new concepts and undertaking some long-range planning. You can project yourself outward and upward as far as you may like. The Full Moon period (October 16) might bring flashes of insights which might change your perspective on a long-standing issue.

Pieces

This is a great time for creating harmonious and mutually beneficial relationships, because you have grown your understanding and tolerance of others and their problems. In turn, you are able to embrace new inner frontiers as well. Joint projects might flourish now because of your increased confidence and optimism. Nevertheless, the Full Moon period might bring some temporary tension concerning finances.

Activate, initiate...

by Marilyn Scott

Here we are in October entering the last quarter of this highly transformational year. Pluto – Lord of Hades, the Great Transformer – has directed this year from the beginning.

Pluto gets serious, really serious. Nothing is left hidden; the deepest chambers are cleansed, any remaining decaying bits into the fire. New life is his focus, anything no longer needed is obliterated; he's not always gentle in his approach.

Bloody and bruised, gasping for breath, your heart broken in pieces you clutched at your hope, sinking deep in the quick sand of your despair. You've known fear and hatred, ostracism and cruelty... you've seen the darker side of human beings. You've walked these roads; you know them well, a Hero's journey to the depths of hell. Pluto's journey is never easy, but he takes us to a place where we can be free.

This current journey with Pluto began in 2008, new life was calling and initiated a whole chapter of dismantling. We're currently half way through this process – the turning point. So much has been discarded, uncovered and released, so many 'secrets' revealed. The cleansing

has been intense, but was needed. We now stand at the doorstep of an entirely new chapter; time to start building the new reality.

"Surviving is important. Thriving is elegant." – Maya Angelou

October 1st brings us a wow factor New Moon; so many blessings – and presence, from our many galactic friends. We are never alone. This New Moon in Libra can be a catalyst to begin a new phase in our lives; it's a decisive time, a turning point in our lives and destiny. The recent September Eclipse season brought much to a head and was hugely cleansing, preparing us for this new season.

Jupiter/Jove – King of the Gods – bringer of abundance, hope and generosity; seeker of Truth, lover of growth; Jupiter expands everything he touches with his golden fingers. Jupiter infuses this New Moon in Libra with his growth promoting, abundant rays. He guides us to our path of increase, bounty and good fortune. He encourages us to reach higher, fulfil our potential. He cheers us on; he's a good mate to have by our side.

Venus ruled Libra inspires us to love and to engage in



harmonious relationships. We form a relationship with everything in our life... the 'other' in whatever form it manifests is purely a reflection of our self.

"An Alchemist is one who turns everything into love" – Emmanuel.

Venus now in Scorpio encourages us to become more familiar with the deeper depths of our feelings and our primal needs.

This is a hugely activating New Moon, a time for decisive action. It's a perfect time to initiate, to build, take our 'work' out into the world; begin the serious restructuring of our physical world. Significant restructuring has occurred within each of us; it's now time to restructure our physical reality. We can do it, we know how, we need to trust ourselves implicitly, our visions, our ideas, our thoughts and impressions. You know the ones that come

from deep inside you.

You know what is right, what is good... what promotes growth, abundance and hope. It's time to initiate, begin. And with Mars – the planet governing our actions and desires, now in structure building Capricorn, it's the perfect time to begin the perfect time to begin the restructuring of your life, and as we're all one, as we each restructure our personal life, we also restructure our collective space.

Peace on Earth, human beings living in peace, love and harmony is possible, in fact it will happen. It is happening. We only need to keep our focus clear, be alert to what we allow to enter our psychic field. Activate our humanness, bring it to the fore, lead with it. What is good and just and fair is innate, instilled in us, it's what we are. We care, we love, we long to unite. This is a very special month to begin.

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Devised by Martin Gill

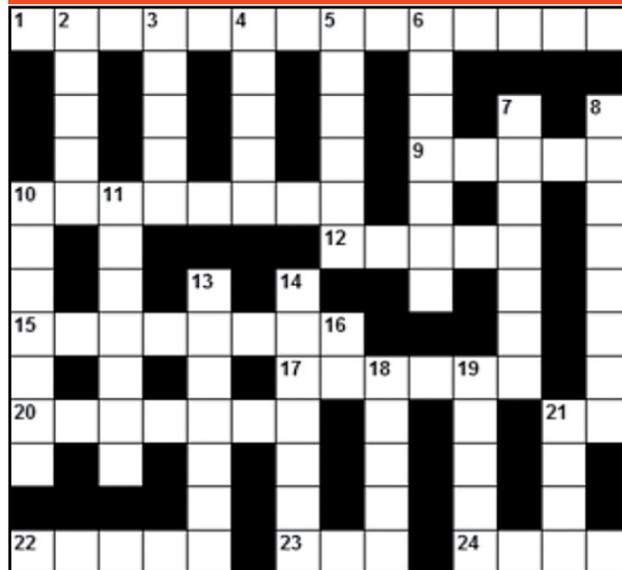
Questions

1. What are you doing if you are using a Mashie Niblick?
2. What causes ringworm?
3. What body of water was previously known as The Hellespont?
4. Which Australian artist has had the most number one hits on the Australian charts?
5. Who is generally credited with developing the concept of Mind/Body Dualism?
6. How much does a cubic metre of water weigh?
7. Where did Sweeney Todd have his shop?
8. What river lies at the southern end of the Great Rift Valley in Africa?
9. Which one of these writers did not win a Pulitzer Prize? John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemmingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Bob Dylan.
10. Who was Australia's shortest serving Prime Minister?

- Answers**
1. You are playing golf (11).
 2. It's a fungus, more accurately known as athlete's foot or jock itch.
 3. The Dardanelles which separate the Gallipoli peninsula from Asian Turkey.
 4. Kylie Minogue with 10 hits. She's missed out.
 5. For some reason F. Scott Fitzgerald from Asian Turkey.
 6. One tonne. A litre of water weighs one kilogram. Near ch?
 7. He was known as the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.
 8. The Zambesi.
 9. For some reason F. Scott Fitzgerald from Asian Turkey.
 10. Frank Forde served for only eight days.

Nimbin Crossword

2016-10
by 5ync



Across

1. Nimbin's battle of the rhymers (6,5,3)
9. Roast?
10. High pitched voice
12. Increase wing camber
15. See 22 across.
17. Strip with one side
20. See 8 down.
21. Airgun?
22. (and 23 across, 24 across, 15 across) Nimbin fibre craftspeople's yearly shindig (5,3,4,8)
23. See 22 across.
24. See 22 across.

Down

2. (and 2 down) Séance tool (5,5)
3. LSD doses
4. Luxury boat
5. ___ the ___ - eaten while walking? (2,4)
6. Gay
7. Tree marsupials
8. ___ market – Saturday morning (4,4,7)
10. I smell the blood of an Englishman (3,2,3)
11. Downtime
13. Distance travelled
14. Cycle of rebirth
16. Behold!
18. See 2 down.
19. Free (creek etc) to flow
21. Capital of the Swiss confederation

Solution:

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The Good, the Bad and the Fluffy

Three months after Booni, our 16-year old dog died, we tuned into him and he told us "Yes, get another dog, just make sure you get the right one."

Unfortunately he wasn't specific, because we got a Maltese/Shitzu puppy, a Shittese, and life has been full of ups and downs and we're wondering whether a quieter life, albeit a bit depressing, might be better than this virago.

We've become old parents who are constantly exhausted. We get up earlier now because she pulls the blankets off us. We took her to puppy school. The teacher said, "You've got a good dog there." We were pathetically proud.

Minkey loves to help me dig in the garden, after which we have to wash her. Unlike Booni, she doesn't mind the hairdryer and brushing. She's such a girl she even likes having her photo taken. But then she goes outside and eats her own



The world according to Magenta Appel-Pye

shit. We are reminded that she is really a wolf in puppy clothing.

After a few months of being molly-

coddled we have a little monster, and the fault lies with us. I notice when walking I say "Go, walk, heel." If I can't even work out the right command, no wonder she gets confused.

Minkey has severe carsickness. She doesn't get more than a few streets away before the technicolour yawn. We take her for small outings every day hoping she will grow out of it. Fingers crossed! When left at home, she barks the whole time.

She's worked us out, worn us out and is running rings around us. Yesterday she nearly tripped me up and I said, "Shit!" to which she did a very nice sit. A small win for me?

One morning she did number ones on one lounge and number twos on the other. We've gone from Steiner-style training to boot camp which frankly, she responds better to. Help, we need the dog whisperer!

Nosin' around with PAC



Birds at the beach?
Some noisy miners
sunning themselves on a
new garden bed
September 16th

Dear SSHS, I'm a simple tradie, a family man. I've been married for 20 years and suddenly my wife proclaims that I need "spiritual growth". What does she mean? - Bucket

She says

There comes a time, often around the age of 50, when one's focus needs to change from the outer world to the inner, and although a wife can lead her husband, you can't make a bucket drink.

As one's physical body starts to decline, your inner self should start to shine. Our youth-obsessed society doesn't appreciate the natural ways. Wisdom, maturity and dedicated long service are not honoured any more.

Churches have become less popular as power moves from God-fearing to money loving. But it's hard to judge how 'spiritual' a person is. There's the long-haired 'guru' male who sprouts spiritual platitudes and sleeps with every single woman, and some married ones, in town. Then there's the pedophile priests and the hypocrites who come home from church and abuse their family.

A truer reflection of one's spirituality is how they live their lives. Personally, I admire the honest, hard-working tradie/family man, and imagine a life devoted to creating/repairing things and looking after your family ranks highly as a life well lived.

I think it's important to work on our spiritual growth, but it does seem to happen naturally as we learn through life's cycles of birth, growth, decline, loss, death and new beginnings. Bucket, turn off the TV and open your mind, heart and soul and discuss with your wife just what she means. It is important for spouses to grow together or one can get left behind, and then problems arise.

You could try growing a ponytail, learning tantric sex, buy a leotard and do yoga without undies, of course. Quit your job and leave the family to go and 'find' yourself. That'd teach her.

Just tell her she's your Goddess and every day with her is a deeply spiritual experience even if it seems mundane on the outside, and you'll have her in the palm of your hand. Om shanti.

She says / HE says

with Aunty Maj and Uncle Norm

He says

Dear Bucket, after 20 years of working hard and doing right by your family, your cheese and kisses throws this at you. We can be pretty sure when she says "spiritual growth" she doesn't mean drinking more gin.

Whenever our wives make these statements we just go "What da?" I'd guess when you're not working, you like to go down to the pub and have a quiet drink with your mate Gibbo (everyone knows a Gibbo) and when you get home you like to watch a bit of footy on the telly or flip through the latest edition of *Picture* magazine.

Well, spiritual growth means all this goes out the door. It means you've got to become a deep and meaningful metrosexual new-age sort of guy. A bit like Buddha (who left his wife and kids) or Christ (who got nailed to a cross for his efforts.) You have to search for the true meaning of life, the cosmos and all that is.

You'll have to watch ABC and SBS on telly, come to think of it you won't get to watch telly at all. Instead you'll have to read a bunch of long-winded books full of guff and talk about your dreams and inner feelings. You will probably have to get a Brazilian (Kama Sutra says) and get circumcised, as well as schmear yourself all over with patchouli oil.

Just do me a favour Buckets, please don't come round and assail me with all your newfound enlightenment.

It's not all bad news though, my son. Young impressionable ladies in this neck of the woods go gaga for gurus, and you'll find yourself surrounded by them. Your wife will soon get the shits with all this spiritual crap and life will return to normal.

Hallelujah Brother!

Send your relationship problems to Norm and Magenta: normanappel@westnet.com.au

Nimbin Headers Juniors



Nimbin Headers Grade 13/2 Grand Final
Nimbin Headers v Casino Cobras
 Oakes Oval, Lismore Saturday, 10th September 2016

by Colin Renshaw

This has been an erratic season for the Nimbin 13s team, with illness and injury throughout the season affecting a number of the results.

Despite these setbacks, the team finished a creditable third in the competition, with many memorable wins against every team in the competition throughout the season. Goal averages were excellent and our attacking forward line, ably assisted by the centres and defensive squad, ensured that the Nimbin Headers were always a team which could not be underestimated by any opponent.

Excellent performances throughout the semi-finals resulted in the Grand Final appearance on Saturday 10th September playing the Minor Premiers, Casino Cobras, for the major trophy. Competition results against Casino had been even to this point, with one win and one loss, so expectations were high and the dedicated coaching by Liam Terry had the entire team ready to provide their very best effort in the match.

From the kick-off, both teams produced an even and exciting first half, with Nimbin attacking

steadily and continually against the strong and disciplined Cobras back line. However, after 20 minutes of play, the Cobras forward line broke through and scored their first goal.

This goal was immediately countered by Nimbin. Jasper Terry started the play from the kick-off, passing to Oli O'Reilly. Oli continued up the mid-field and passed to Thomas Davies who then broke through and scored, levelling the game. It was a great moment for the team. The first half continued with strong pressure by both teams, reflecting the even ability of both teams that had been evidenced throughout the season.

The Nimbin Headers started the second half with determination. The Cobras however scored two goals early into the half, and although the Nimbin players kept their heads up, our goal keeper was injured after 15 minutes of play and taken from the field. Fortunately, Gus Enever, without hesitation, switched from defence to take up the goals. His willingness and effort in supporting his team was appreciated and valued by his team mates and the numerous Nimbin supporters in the stands.

The second half was owned by the Cobras with the final score being 7-1, making the Casino Cobras the Premiers for 2016. The end result was disappointing for the Headers

and it was certainly undeserved, as the competition results throughout the season showed conclusively that the Nimbin Headers 13/2 team were the equals of the top teams and a very strong, high scoring unit against all of the other teams.

As mentioned, the dedicated and skilled coaching, along with management support from Stewart Enever, Jess Enever, and Paul O'Reilly have ensured that the 13s will come back stronger and even more determined next season.

The team would like to extend their sincere thanks to the team sponsors, and also give a special thanks to John at the Nimbin Pub for inviting the players for dinner, which provided an opportunity to boost the morale of the team. It was a great way to celebrate the success of the season.

Junior soccer Grade 15 Report

Jay Stephens spoke to coach Rye Levy

The 14s and 15s fielded a combined team this year. The team is Jerara Allan, Alethea Banerjee (our international star from the USA), Jaiden Bell, Sam Fuller, Makunda Holmes, Jaxon Levy, Indhi Little, Tamara McLean, Xian Parker, Arky Ryall, Jed Squire, Hudson Taig, Sylvan Tallow, Albert Waddington, Tahi White, and Boah Winston.

We had a great start to the season, considering we were a combined 14s - 15s and had not played as a group before. We have been competitive even with the best teams in our division.

Unfortunately we lost Jaiden Bell early in the season to a unicycle accident, which broke up our solid defensive duo of Tamara and Jaiden. Tahi has stepped up though, and has been exceptional in Jaiden's absence.

As a coach, I feel that with a team of such amazing potential that I failed in not getting them into the finals. Next year will be a different story.



Headers Grade 15 at home v Pottsville

Our most improved player was Sam Fuller, a first-time player who has showed great determination. Well done Sam!

The players' players were Jerara and Tamara. These were both thoroughly deserved: they have a great head for the game, and show experience beyond their years. Both bring out the best in their team-mates.

Coaching this team has been a pleasure. They have shown tremendous heart, and they fight to the end. All players are developing as very considerate young adults, and make me proud to call them Headers.

Junior soccer Grade 8 Report

Jay Stephens spoke to coach Mark Wright

The 2016 season started with five new players joining the old guard. Obelia, Mahlu, Rau and James are all new to the Headers, and Tamati jumped up a year, skipping straight from the 6s into the 8s.

These new players have slotted in well to the team and have quickly come up to speed with all the good things that football has to offer; learning new skills, techniques, team work and being part of a great club, the mighty Nimbin Headers!

The established team members Brighton, Emogen, Kallen, Mikah, and Willow, have continued to develop as soccer players. They have had to adapt to a larger field, and contend with the introduction of corners, throw ins and goalkeepers.

They have taken all this in their stride.

Coach and team have been working hard all year, practising spreading out, passing the ball and playing in position. The hard work is paying off in the back end of the season with four wins in a row, lots of goals scored, and these being shared amongst the whole team.

In the grade 8s of the Nimbin Headers, there's a wonderful group of young footballers who are enjoying playing the game and playing as a team, supporting each other on and off the field. The future is very bright for this talented group and we look forward to many more years of fun playing soccer together.



Headers 8s Mikah & Mahlu v Souths



Headers 8s James & Tamati v Souths



with Bob Tissot

Hello and welcome to *On Air*, NIM-FM's silent radio program. It's good to have you tuned in.

Well, the big news for this month is the temporary demise of our on-line radio stream and the untimely and rather permanent departure of Stefan, who ran RadioScribe, our streaming server. Stefan died suddenly, age 34, and Nim-FM wishes his spirit all the best for his next journey. Vale Stefan.

By the time this program goes to print we expect to be streaming again, this time through an English outfit called InternetRadio. Go to the "Listen" page on our website: nimfm.org and check it out.

And now it's time for *Spotlight* where we look behind the microphone and today I'm chatting with Dean, who produces *Vega Vega* on Wednesday nights at 6pm.

OA: OK Dean, we're live so



Vega Vega

tell me, what brought you to here?

D: To Nimbin or the radio station?

OA: Both.

D: I was up in Townsville and saw a doco on U-tube about the Aquarius festival. It totally fascinated me, the culture and everything so I came looking. The urban legend got to me; it sort of called me up.

OA: And what did you think when you got here?

D: Awesome! Straight up, it was awesome.

OA: And then?

D: I moved here you know, looking for a new beginning. I met you pretty quickly. Actually I met Neil at the organic co-op. The cheese man. He recommended I come down, and I met you -

the rest is history. That was eight months ago. Started on Saturday nights and then moved to Wednesday.

OA: OK. *Vega Vega*, where did the name come from?

D: Funny you should ask. I was playing *Street Fighter* with a mate. He was Vega and I was Vega. Then I went to Bali and created a clothing label called Vega Vega. Between 2010 and 2012 I ran clubs in Perth under that name. 3000 people turned up to my first underground dance party.

OA: That's huge.

D: Shit yeah, it blew my own mind. I used to tour international DJs or bands. Put a brand together, an aesthetic and make it happen. Eventually I want to do a festival.

OA: Do you make your own music?

D: Yeah, I play guitar, make my own stuff.

OA: So what's your show about?

D: Well, the new Wednesday show is called *Blood Rave*. It's basically a dance party with real dirty, heavy tunes.

OA: So who are you listening to?

D: Boris Brejcha. And a guy called Alock. He's from Brazil and Boris is from

Amsterdam.

OA: So outside of music, what are doing?

D: I've been working... I'm going to have a kid in two months...

OA: That will change your life. Nursery Rhymes on *Vega Vega*? A family show?

D: She's in Amsterdam. I'll be changing nappies on Skype.

OA: You mentioned putting on a festival...

D: Yeah, a dance festival.

I really feel the counter culture of Psytrance in NSW is the biggest in the world. It just hasn't popped yet. It's been growing for 20 years and needs someone to bring it to fruition, make it pop.

OA: Why do you think it's so big here?

D: Because people are changing their lifestyles, shifting their consciousness. They're looking for a self-sustainable lifestyle. And the Psytrance scene embodies that. I think the Psytrance movement will change the world. People aren't there just for the music, they're there for the culture and for the first time in a long while it's the right culture.

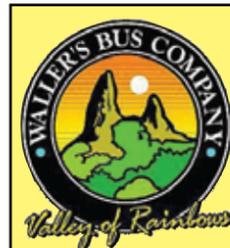
OA: Dean, thanks mate.

D: Thanks Bob.

Crossword Solution



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Nimbin Headers v Tintenbar at home

Match report and photos by PAC

Womens Fourth Division Friday, 12th August Semi-Final Italo Stars V Headers

Nimbin Headers were completely over-run in this game and went down five-nil.

Sunday, 14th August Final Headers v Tintenbar

The Headers started this game stunning Tintenbar in the opening minute as forward Ruby Grabovsky is through on goal, thumping the ball from the right hand side between the post and the Tintenbar keeper.

The Headers are trying to make up for their loss to Stars on Friday night, and are dominating with lots of breakaways. Headers forward Ruby Grabovsky is through on goal again and hits a shot that beats the keeper, but passes the post on the wrong side.

Tintenbar weather the storm and are getting more possession. Their No. 9 and 10 are a big threat to the Headers defence, and bring out a good save from keeper Debra Lyndsay. The Headers have had so many chances in the first half. If they could only put half of them away they would be up 5-0.

Headers Jasmine Evans hit a shot that had the Tintenbar keeper worried, but she recovered.

Tintenbar force a corner and take advantage. As the ball is swung in, it's cleared but falls to a Tintenbar player outside the box on the right, who belts the ball back goal-wards in the air and the ball floats over everyone. As the Headers keeper tries desperately to get her hands to it, the ball drops into the net: Headers 1 Tintenbar 1.

The Headers girls put in a big effort towards the end, but just couldn't get the lead back.

Then close to extra time being played, Tintenbar had a breakaway on the left of the field and the striker buried the ball into the right hand side of the goal, ending the Headers' season and setting up their third away game in a row. They'll play Casino to see who will join Stars in the Grand Final. Not bad for a team that finished fifth.

And the Headers team a good effort especially when the main striker was injured for most of the season.

Mens First Division Major Semi Final

Saturday, 27th August

Ballina Seahorses v Headers

Ballina have the first shot, just wide of the right hand post. And on the ten minute mark, Ballina's No.14 Nick Key turns a defender and hits the ball past the Headers keeper Dylan Morris, who didn't leave to much room between himself and the right hand goalpost, but the ball went in. One-nil to Ballina.

The Headers respond with a shot from Phil Courtney, but just wide. And the Headers have a few more shots, but not on target.

Ballina get a free kick on the left hand sideline about 30m out. No.13 Jeremy Mitchell takes it and hits the ball high over the players' heads and it's coming down right on the goal line, beating attackers and defenders alike, and floats over the keeper's outstretched hands. Two-nil Ballina. Later a Ballina shot is well saved by the Headers keeper.

The Headers are on the attack and lose the ball and Ballina take full advantage of it with some lovely passing moves and who's on the end of it? Ballina's No.14 again, who puts his team in the driving seat at 3-0, and that's the score at half time.

A free kick to the Headers is fired in trying to chip the keeper, but it is well saved.

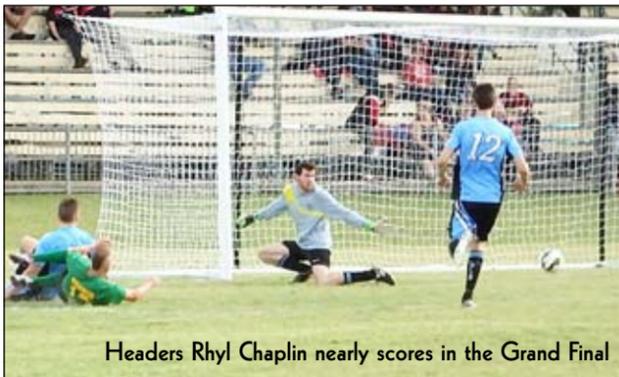
Then Headers defender Leon Kindermann hits a great cross into the Ballina penalty area but no forward could get on the end of it. And another shot hit from way outside the box by Uri Ross just sizzles over the bar.

A great save from the Ballina keeper as he pushes the ball away for a corner, the shot coming from Leon Kindermann. Headers forward Rhyl Chaplin gets fouled; Darren Janezic takes it and hits the bar.

Nimbin Headers The Finals



Ballina take a 1-0 lead in the Grand Final with a headed goal



Headers Rhyl Chaplin nearly scores in the Grand Final

Headers Huon Campbell hits a high one that comes down on the top of the net. The Nimbin Headers are trying hard to get back into the game now, and Huon Campbell hits another shot that is blasted at the Ballina keeper who is putting in a Man of the Match performance as he turns the ball away for a corner.

With time running out fast now, Headers keeper Dylan Morris denies Ballina's No.9 with a superb save. The first half was Ballina's but the second half was definitely the Headers, as the Ballina keeper (man of the match) made at least five saves that were on target.

Elimination Semi Final Friday, 2nd September Headers v Tintenbar

During the regular season, the two games were Headers 3 Tintenbar 3 and Tintenbar 4 Headers 3, so a high scoring game was on the cards.

Tintenbar were first on the attack, but the Headers defence dealt with it. Then the Headers fire one in, with the Tintenbar keeper beaten, but the ball rolls just wide of the right post.

Down the eastern end, a nice save by the Headers keeper denies Tintenbar from scoring. Headers livewire forward

Beau Grabovsky has the ball taken off his boot by an alert Tintenbar keeper.

A Headers shot is saved by the 'Bar keeper, but the ball spills out to forward Rhyl Chaplin who picks his spot and drills the ball into the net: 1-0 Headers.

Tintenbar are trying to keep pace with the Headers, but sweeper Justin Janezic is keeping them quiet. Tintenbar were having the major slice of possession, and the Headers will have to reverse that in the second half to beat this team.

With only two minutes gone after the resumption, a lovely pass over the top from the Headers back line is headed on by Beau Grabovsky to his striking partner Boaz Hayes, who calmly chips over an onrushing keeper and the ball just lands over the line on its first bounce, with a Tintenbar defender desperately trying to make up ground on it. Headers 2-0.

The 'Bar have a shot that brings a great save from Headers keeper Dylan Morris, and a bit later he smothers a ball from Tintenbar's No.10, giving them a corner.

Tintenbar are having a mini purple patch now, and they do get a goal to bring them back into the game as a great cross is headed past the keeper: Headers 2-1.



This shot from Headers Beau Grabovsky was heading into the net when a Suffolk Park defender races back to kick it off the line

Tintenbar are having shots from all over the place, but they are all mainly too high.

The Headers weather the storm and catch the 'Bar out, as forward Ruben Mack seals it with a well-taken goal to wrap up the game. A very entertaining game for the big crowd that made it to the Italo Club to watch this one.

Qualifying Final

Saturday, 10th September Suffolk Park v Headers

Some nice work up front for the Headers as Ruben Mack passes a ball to Boaz Hayes who puts in a cross, and a diving header by Ruben Mack flies just wide.

Then down the other end, Headers keeper Dylan Morris snuffs out an attack from Suffolk Park's No.17, taking the ball off his foot.

With 16 minutes gone, Suffolk Park's No.9 slips the ball past the keeper after a defensive error in the Headers back line. 1-0 to Suffolk.

In the next 10 minutes the Headers are desperately trying to get the equaliser, but just can't get the ball on target.

Then a nice pass into the path of Headers No.11 Huon Campbell who outpaces the diving Suffolk Park keeper (who, by the way, plays for sixth division) and hits the ball towards the goal, but just before it went over the line a defender kicks it away.

Nimbin's No.12 Beau Grabovsky beats the last defender and hits a shot that the Suffolk keeper just gets his palm to and deflects the ball away, preventing the equaliser.

Suffolk Park's No.2 gets booked a little later into the game. So at half time Suffolk go in at 1-0.

The first action of the second half is a corner for the Headers, bringing out a fine save from the Suffolk Park keeper.

On the 26 minute mark, a high shot from Headers Uri Ross way out on the left hand side of the field floats over the keeper, who was a few metres off his line, and into the net. Score now one-all.

The Nimbin Headers are now taking control of the game and it's not long before they take the lead as a pass from Beau Grabovsky is hit across the Suffolk keeper and is smacked back past the keeper into the other side of the net by Boaz Hayes: Headers 2-1.

And the third goal seals up the game for the Headers as Beau Grabovsky deservedly

gets in on the action putting the Headers into the Grand Final. And with two minutes to go Ruben Mack gets a yellow card and he has to miss the Grand Final. That's what you get for being honest Ruben. Thanks referee.

Grand Final

Saturday, 17th September Ballina Seahorses v Headers Played at Oakes Oval Lismore.

A pretty cagey start to the game by both teams, as no-one wants to make the first mistake. Headers Phil Courtney is the first one to shoot, but it's way over the bar. Then Ballina have a shot but it's scuffed, and easily cleaned up by Dylan Morris in the Headers goal. Rhyl Chaplin for the Headers is free on the right, but the shot is fired straight at the keeper. And then the Headers keeper makes a fantastic save after he's dealt with two corners in a row, so at half time the score is nil-all.

Two minutes into the second half, a save by the Headers keeper gives Ballina a corner and from it they open the scoring as two attackers and two defenders and the keeper jump up for the ball and one of the Ballina players gets up the highest to head the ball into the net: 1-0 to Ballina.

Nimbin Headers are on the attack and a ball coming down in the Ballina penalty box looks like it was touched by a defender and a great roar went up from the Headers supporters for a hand-ball but the referee had a different view of it.

Then a player for the Headers was pushed over in the box and that was waved away by the referee. A Ballina player is one-on-one with the keeper, but Dylan Morris comes rushing out and makes him shoot wide.

Headers Rhyl Chaplin takes the ball to the Ballina goal line on the left hand side and gets a cross in towards goal, passing the keeper and passing the right hand post and not a Headers player in sight to just tap it in, so everything the Headers are trying is just falling short.

And to top all that off Ballina score twice, the second goal only a minute after the first one that wraps up the game for the Seahorses. Ballina were pretty relentless in the finals, and a worthy winner of the Grand Final.

And for the Nimbin Headers Players, a great finish to the season after a slow start, only having one point from the first five games. Well done, boys.



The Ballina keeper making another save in the Grand Final

UP THE MIGHTY HEADERS!

Well done to the 1st division Nimbin Headers men's team for making the 2016 grand final! What a huge season!! Coming from a string of losses at the start of the season to coming up against Ballina in the major premierships decider. Unfortunately, the boys were defeated 3-0 but the game was full of heart and skill.

It was fantastic to see around 300 Nimbin Headers supporters sing out from the grandstands at Oakes Oval. All the support from the crowd made the team feel like we were playing in a stadium somewhere in Europe! It doesn't get much better! Congratulations to all club members, players, parents and volunteers on being part of and contributing to the greatest football club in Australia.



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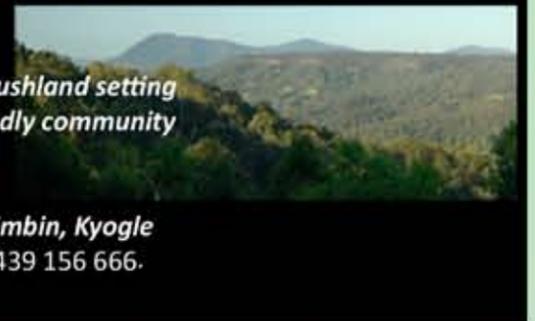
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