

# ASTRO FORECASTS

YOUR MONTHLY REVIEW OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HEAVENS

BY TINA MEWS



## August 2009

The southern hemisphere has reached the last month of its winter. Quite timely, the Sun is travelling through royal Leo, the sign most closely associated with the life-giving and creative rays of the Solar force. The Sun has picked up in strength again, recharging our physical and mental energy reservoirs. This also is a particular welcoming change for those who live on solar systems with needy battery banks. Nevertheless, with the realisation of the approaching spring, we suddenly might remember all the things we wanted to get done, before the end of winter. Active Mars will be in frantic Gemini for most of the time, adding to much busy-ness and potentially creating many loose ends. Luckily, we can tap into the organising and analytical rays of Mercury who will travel through detail-loving and pragmatic Virgo between the 3rd and the 26th, supplying guidance and practical know-how to our activities. Venus will be in Cancer up to the 27th, nurturing kindness and harmony in the home. Let's enjoy these few weeks, before things heat up again in the months to come.

### Aries

You might respond to the cosmic dance of the month with lots of spontaneity and mental restlessness. Slow down, think before you leap, thus avoiding accidents and injuries. Committing to a creative project that catches your imagination could help in directing your energies.

### Taurus

It could be that you feel confused about the many options available to you at the moment. You will regain your inner strength by returning to the home base and working out your most pressing needs and values.

### Gemini

You can expect a busy time, filled with a variety of projects which are demanding your attention. Domestic duties might compete with social goals. Allow yourself some quiet time for working out priorities.

### Cancer

This month you are looking for emotional warmth and harmony in your relationships. Too many changes in your immediate environment might provoke anxiety and feelings of discomfort. Just be aware of your needs and nurture yourself.

### Leo

At the moment the Sun is travelling through your part of the Zodiac, supplying you with renewed strength for fresh incentives. During the week leading towards the New Moon on the 20th, you can expect some endings and new beginnings, especially in the area of friendships and relationships.

### Virgo

The dynamic energies of this month might overload your fertile mind with many problems, waiting to be solved. Take some time out, retreat and allow yourself some space for proper assimilation and digestion.

### Libra

The stars seem to be on your side this month, favouring all sorts of artistic activities. You might choose to become involved in group projects that could open up new dimensions of reality.

### Scorpio

You might find yourself standing on top of a mountain, looking at the world with the sharpness of eagles eyes. Others might not share your views on things entirely. Therefore, you will have to fine tune some of your opinions.

### Sagittarius

You might find that someone or something is getting in the way of your plans and goals. Use the creative influences of the month to light up your heart and mind, leading you towards new horizons. A more unified approach will heal old wounds from the past.

### Capricorn

You can use this time for making peace with others. Set some special time aside for getting in touch with your own feelings. Relationships of all kinds could flourish, because your power of understanding and compassion is enhanced.

### Aquarius

The Full Moon eclipse on the 6th is in your sun sign, and is sensitising your awareness. Relationships and friendships might be tested. Remember that some of your views could be too radical or futuristic for others. So keep your cool when trying to work things out – or walk away.

### Pisces

This month you could be very conscious of your work and all the little jobs that need to be done. Avoid either getting lost in small details or feeling overwhelmed by the many tasks at hand. Take a 'step-by-step' approach, which will help you to remain calm and grounded.

Tina is available for personal readings. Classes will start again soon from Lillifield Community Centre, Kyogle Road (Special topic: Medical Astrology).

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# The Disappearance of Battle Cruiser Number SIX SIX SIX

by rebelart.cyber-pod.com

The following information was retrieved from a flight recorder found at the bottom of a very large crater; after all these years, it finally solves the mystery behind the disappearance of Battle Cruiser Number 666.

Captain, we have an issue with the simulator flight controls down here on the flight deck.

What is that Pilot?

Well first of all, this Death Star is going a lot faster than it should be, a lot faster. The readouts are telling me that we will be at the target in less than 5 minutes, not 5 hours.

That's okay lad, all you ever have to do is aim dead center at the moon and let the robots do the rest.

Yes sir, I know that Sir, thing is, my fleet proximity screen shows we have a formation of 665 Battle Cruisers directly behind us, and Sir, after processing all the information at my disposal, well, Sir, I don't think we are in the Death Star Moon Destruction Simulator, Sir. Sir I think we are in a real live Battle Cruiser, it was a dark and stormy night when we were assigned to the Simulator Sir and I think someone at H.Q has made a major major major mistake.

A real live Battle Cruiser!

Yes Sir, the lead Battle Cruiser in an attack formation, I am positive we are not in a death star simulator.

You might be right son, everything does look a bit small now you come to mention it, and when I look out the window I can see real stars whizzing by, oh well, I always wanted to Captain a Battle Cruiser at the head of the fleet, I started in Large Cargos you know, worked my way up hauling metal in the outer galaxies, head straight for the moon they told me and let the robots do the rest, never missed a moon in my life son and I don't intend to start now.

Sir, none of us actually know how to fly a Battle Cruiser.

I don't think that important right now son, I never actually knew how to fly a Large Cargo Ship either when you got right down to it, click the mouse and take off when your told to, go where you are told to go, make some more mouse clicks, for all I know, the engineers found a way to give moon destruction weaponry to battle cruisers or some huge drive upgrades to Death Stars, now I'm thinking on it, we are in the number 1 position, so we probably have got some new weapon or engine on board and that's why they shrunk the area available to us, also, I would like to remind everyone that this is exactly the kind of situation a Combat Simulator is supposed to simulate, confusion, so lets be calm and follow the Death Star Moon Destruction Training Manual and proceed at full speed towards the exact center of the moon and then when we get close, we'll let the robotic proximity triggers do the rest.

Captain!

What is it now Pilot??

Sir I have to report that the fleet proximity warning lights are all flashing down here, the loud speakers are screaming at me telling me



we are out of formation and all the other Battle Cruisers have changed their trajectory and are rapidly moving away from us, they are going to just skim the surface of the moon attacking the defensive cannons from the side and then arcing up at the alien ships from underneath, Sir... its awesome, I can see it on the battle screens and out

the window, but can't describe it, what should I do sir? What button should I press? What should I do??? Sir, what should I do?

Pilot, are we still heading directly towards the dead center of the moon at full speed?

Yes Sir.

Then there's no need to do anything pilot, let's all just sit back, relax, and let the robots do the rest.

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# Vaccine concerns pose problems for swine flu control

by Gloria Constine

A couple of months ago I warned in *The Nimbin GoodTimes* about the dangers of vaccines, given that some live flu virus had been sent by Baxter International Inc to research establishments around the world.

Baxter is facing criminal charges for producing contaminated 'bird flu' vaccine. 72 kilos of 'live bird flu' was supplied by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to 16 labs in four countries.

Members of the public watchdog for Metrowater in New Zealand were asked if they would consent to being injected by a swine flu vaccine produced by Baxter given they are under investigation. They were also asked to consider a situation where consent was overridden under emergency legislation from the NZ Epidemic Preparedness Act 2006, and vaccination was forced.

### Adverse Events

There are many instances where vaccinations cause catastrophic health problems that may take decades to manifest. A New York jury has concluded that Lederle laboratories was responsible where a man contracted polio from a vaccine 30 years ago, and ordered it pay him \$US 22.5 million.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a total of 144 people in the United States became infected with polio from live vaccines between 1980 and 1998. The number includes 51 who contracted the disease upon contact with a vaccinated individual.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford issued an Executive Order calling for every man woman and child in the USA to be vaccinated against a suspected outbreak of swine Flu at the Fort Dix US military base. Within months more than forty million Americans had been vaccinated. Mass vaccinations started in October 1976, but within weeks reports started coming in of people developing Guillain-Barré syndrome, a paralyzing nerve disease, right after taking the shot. Within two months, 500 people were affected, and more than 30 died.

Research collaborator Adrian Gibbs, 75, helped the development of Roche Holding AG's Tamiflu drug. He said in an interview that the new strain may have accidentally evolved in eggs scientists use to grow viruses and drugmakers use to make vaccines. Gibbs said, his analysis supports research by scientists including Richard Webby, who found the new strain is the product of two distinct lineages of influenza that have circulated among swine in North America and Europe for more than a decade.

However, the U.S. Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention in Atlanta and has decided there is no evidence to support Gibbs's conclusion.

In the United States, and probably elsewhere, there was a huge problem between forced vaccination in 1976 as ordered by President Ford. Today, drug companies need have little fear of damages liability lawsuits. Indications are that under Pandemic declaration safety standards would be dropped. To speed sanction of a "fast tracked" drug and vaccine, The National Institute of Health can give approval without the regular course of safety testing.

Vaccination for the novel H1N1 influenza virus could be as much as 4.9 billion doses a year, far higher than previous estimates. The new vaccine is being made by Novartis. It will contain MF59, a potentially debilitating adjuvant. MF-59 is oil-based and composed of squalene. All oil adjuvants injected into rats developed a type of multiple sclerosis, it left them crippled and dragging their paralyzed hindquarters across their cages. (Kenney, RT. Edleman, R. "Survey of human-use adjuvants," *Expert Review of Vaccines*, 2003 p171)



Squalene causes severe arthritis (3 on a scale of 4). Squalene in humans at 10-20 parts per billion leads to severe immune responses, such as autoimmune arthritis and lupus. (Matsumoto, Gary. *Vaccine A: The Covert Government Experiment That's Killing Our Soldiers and Why GI's Are Only the First Victims of this Vaccine*, New York: Basic Books. P54)

Just to remind you, 'vaccination by inoculation is not immunisation. Immunisation occurs when you are stricken with a disease and survive, or if you're exposed to pathogens and your immune system beats them. By bypassing the normal path of the immune system with unusual pathogens, injected vaccines cause more long-term chronic stress, which may manifest in illness or disease later in life.

Scientists from Russia's Ministry of Health are warning in a secret report to Prime Minister Putin that they have discovered a 'critical link' between the H1N1 influenza (Swine Flu) virus and genetically modified amylopectin

potatoes. These are consumed in massive quantities nearly exclusively by Westerners and sold in fast food restaurants as French fries.

According to these reports, this genetically modified protection against Potato virus X causes an "explosive" replication of the H1N1 influenza. Evidence confirming these dire findings by top Russian scientists is also supported by the World Health Organisation. The current Influenza Pandemic clearly shows that the H1N1 virus is nearly totally confined to Western Nations consuming these genetically modified potatoes.

Other countries are resisting as well. Poland has said that they will refuse to vaccinate even one of their citizens. I heard they have tossed the American Ambassador out on the curb! They are refusing to give the WHO total control over their country during this pandemic. New Zealand's Health Minister said that no human trials will go on there, nor will any untested vaccines be used on anyone in their population.

There is an article on the web called 'Vaccine Contamination Quotes' – it's long but if you are interested just look it up.

One more thing, when thinking about microscopic material; technology is now making it possible to see things that could not be seen before.

"The key word is 'detectable'. Things you can only identify if you have a test. Fetal bovine serum, even batches previously passed by the FDA and WHO, has been repeatedly documented to be contaminated with several different viruses. Yearly, new viruses come to the surface, and new tests devised for them. There is absolutely no guarantee that vaccines do not contain something that is unable to be detected at this time, but which testing might show up in the future. This is why the manufacturers cover themselves with the word 'detectable' – because they can only be held liable at any future date for those things which were able to be identified at the date of manufacture."-- Hilary Butler.

But it seems they don't need to worry about it now anyway.

### What you can do to protect yourself without being vaccinated.

Look up Paul Fassa's article 'Solutions for Forced Vaccinations and Flu Pandemics'.

I've always been interested in 'health'; whereas the vast bulk of medical research seems to centre on the 'pathology' of the human condition.

A better way could be disease prevention through a focus on a holistic life-style (diet, using organic food, exercise and a positive attitude). This could well produce a vigorous immune system that circumvents many of our pathological conditions.



### Across

- 7. Not a watery surround for a castle, but a speck in your eye?
- 8. Italian sparkling wine
- 10. Non-native rodent vermin
- 12. Fashionable
- 13. Open wide and say \_\_\_\_
- 14. Mum
- 15. Strip-light
- 17. Tie down firmly? Whip
- 18. Zoroastrian creator God? Hiroshima-based car firm
- 20. Untrue statement (init.)
- 21. Last seen airlifting tofu to Tuntable (init.)
- 23. Small handheld firework
- 26. Holy \_\_\_\_: The Vatican
- 27. Sheepskin boot
- 28. Hour (at the Oasis) when the world performance poetry cup afterparty really gets underway?
- 34. Vermouth
- 35. Red teletubby? River in Italy
- 36. Silage is stored in these
- 38. Norway's capital
- 39. (Give someone) mind altering substance
- 42. Previous (partner?)
- 43. Exists
- 45. Negative
- 46. Avocado, Nashi or even conference
- 47. Facts
- 48. Latin inscription – 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews' (init.)

### Down

- 1. Summed amounts
- 2. Warning of something to come (5,2)
- 3. Examine with a view to later burgling? Holdall
- 4. Portion of prepared drugs? Queue
- 5. Found in male public convenience
- 6. Spanish terrorists' estimated time of arrival (init.)
- 9. Xmas streamers
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ butter – tree fat used in soap and candles
- 16. Buddhist sacred syllable (and symbol)
- 19. Dead English royal
- 21. Internet domains from Slovakia end with these letters
- 22. Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence (init)
- 23. Fifth of a (men's) tennis match
- 24. Bust?
- 25. Throw? Place
- 29. Mythical firebreather
- 30. New York
- 31. Cannabis concentrated with solvent (4,3)
- 32. Swings both ways
- 33. Up to date
- 35. Performance world cup - at the Oasis
- 36. Thin dress? Mistake
- 37. Senior
- 40. Stable operating system
- 41. Hard yakka? Slow, difficult walk
- 44. Mend with thread

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Terry Bressington

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## Demons Home Games, SAFL

Report by Coralie Summerton

### July 4th Vs Lismore Swans

Lismore Swans were surprised at Nimbin Demons' resurging team despite the eventual score. Passions were high among the players as each team fought fiercely for the ball. Nimbin, with the input of its talented indigenous players, created some fast-flowing play, pleasing the spectators. So many near misses at goals!

A more determined side, playing their own game, disciplined and courageous in defeat, always giving of their all, despite the score, supporting each other and striving to improve. This is what sport is about. The visitors and their supporters are always grateful for a fun day out in the beautiful hills of Nimbin.

### July 11th Vs Byron Bay Magpies

A moat of water surrounded the field after a lot of rain. Three small children from Byron were so excited they started to splash and play in the moat, getting totally saturated, thinking it was heaven and looking up only slightly guilty to see if it was "socially acceptable". It was.

As often happens, Nimbin was playing with less than a full team, which makes it impossible to man-up, so the opposition sportingly provided a couple more players, which meant the Demons scored better in the second half. 5 goals 8 to 22 goals 10 was not bad, when you compare it with a national game that day – Adelaide 21 goals Fremantle 1.

Despite the score, this is community football and it's about having fun. The Demons never gave up trying to win through and tried every tactic to make it enjoyable for spectators.

### July 25th Vs Tweed Tigers

Nimbin had a full team with a couple of reserves, thanks to Roly Barrett from the Lismore Swans, making the trip to play for the Demons. (Playing without reserves is so demanding.) Nimbin is very appreciative of the support being demonstrated by other teams to stay in the Comp.

The game was played in good spirits, Nimbin leading 12 points to 8 in the first ten minutes of play (first time this season). However, it was short-lived, answered by a relentless kicking of goals by the Tigers.

Yet Nimbin came back in the last quarter, winning it by five goals to one in a spectacular display of speed and grace from Billy Walker helped by his cousin, Andy (and too many others to name). This thrilled the home crowd. Overall, Nimbin 11 goals 6 to Tweed Tigers 22 goals 13.

Only one game remains now for the Demons, 8th August at Lismore. Get over there and support them.

# Nimbin bushwalkers hit the rail trail, again

But before hitting the rail, on 27th June, eight members, led by David Holston (who wrote this bit) hit Pottsville for the first of three short walks – a circuit of Tweed Environmental Gardens.

The forecast was for showers, but the only moisture was underfoot. We followed Cudgera Creek, past a colony of Flying Foxes, along a track with various birds of prey, fungi and vegetation ranging through mangroves, heath, melaleuca paperback forests, salt marsh and littoral rainforest.

Next stop Hastings Point Headland. No whales sighted, but Judy made up for this by gathering a fine collection of flotsam and jetsam. Last stop – Clothiers Creek Road, just outside Bogangar, up a small hill where a pair of ospreys, initially heard by Tony, were sighted high up a tree on their nest.

Thence into Cudgen Nature Reserve, past another paperback swamp to a hidden valley with one of the last stands of coastal rainforest – dominated by Bangalow palms with a smattering of Cabbage Tree palms, large figs and assorted rainforest trees including small stinger trees, one with fruit at eye height. Then back to the cars and home to the hills.

July 5 saw a minute group (five! including intrepid leader Don Durrant) do the 2.5km Culmaran Rainforest Circuit, then Culmaran Falls – two hours off track and a bit of a scramble to the bottom. Beautiful weather and much water going over – alas too much to venture through the cave beneath the falls to the fabulous rock formations on t'other side. But Don spotted many, many orchids.



A fabulously bright 15th July saw even fewer of us (four!) assemble at Minjungbal Aboriginal Nature Reserve, South Tweed Heads – a natural jewel in an urban desert – an easy walk on tracks past a Bora Ring, through tall coastal woodland with ferns, vines, paperbarks and sheoaks (with mistletoe in flower) to a board-walk through the mangroves.

Scheduled at 30 min, it took much longer because of so many birds – Spotted Pardelote, White-eared Monarch, Mistletoe Bird, Varied Triller, Whip Birds etc plus, right overhead, a Brahminy Kite power-diving a Sea Eagle – wings folded in and whoomph!

We skipped the scheduled Razorback Lookout (done it before) to explore Letitia Spit, allegedly a top bird site on south bank of Tweed inside Fingal Head. Alas, degraded and disappointing as far as we went, despite a nesting Osprey on the sand-pumping rig.

Thence south through coastal development sprawl (roll on climate change) to Norries Head, a pleasant lunch amid birds and banksias, a stroll around the headland (still no whales) before an adventurous return cross-country, courtesy of intrepid leader Don Schell and

his ever-faithful GPS, Edith. July 25 and a massive group of us (eight!) led by Ron Ronan, strode along the old Casino-Murwillumbah Railway Line, from Old Bangalow Road intersection with Bangalow Road (on hillside by water reservoir) down to Byron Bay and back. Originally scheduled as 4km one-way with car shuttle, we altered it to 8km return (was it really that long?) because *Splendour in the Grass* was on. A fascinating range of

vegetation – some great open woodland, a mob of Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos feasting in wattles, massed umbrella fern on the embankments and, despite weeds like bl\*\*dy Bitou, Lantana etc, many natives springing up – Banksia, Cheese Tree, Pittosporum.

Also, nearing Byron, we had the spectacular Cumbebin Melaleuca Swamp on both sides, with masses of native Climbing Maidenhair fern covering the trunks. Thence into the cacophony of main street Byron for scrumptious ice-cream, lunch on the grass, then back.

The old line is a wonderful wild-life corridor. It must be retained in public ownership. The return of trains seem unlikely and probably impracticable – the track is decrepit with rotting sleepers – what better use then, than as a track for walkers, runners, naturalists, horse-riders, cyclists – and a great attraction for tourists.

## August Walks Program

### Saturday 8th August

#### Goonengerry National Park

Leader David Holston (6672-5071 at night)

Grade 2-3 5km. A circuit walk through area formerly known as the BGF forest. Declared a NP in 1999 with some tracks available for horseback and mountain bike riding. Walk follows fire trails & well defined tracks, crossing creeks through rainforest & heath with out-crops of weathered rocks. Lunch on top of large unnamed waterfall above Coopers Creek with views up Wanganui Gorge and across Nightcap N.P.

Meet 8.30am Nimbin Carpark, or 9.45am. adjacent to Goonengerry School, in Goonengerry Rd. Walk starts 10am at end of Mill Road (not to be confused with The Mill Road at Huonbrook). Bring water and lunch.

### Wednesday 19th August

#### Nimbin Rocks Co-op

Leaders Kay and Len Martin (6689-0254)

Grade 3 2-3hr. Club members only.

"No tracks" walk starting at the Martin place, north across paddocks (no shade) before a short, steep shady climb to view-points over Nimbin Valley – then back to the Martin's for lunch and coffee/tea.

Meet 10am Nimbin car park, 10.15am at Martin place entrance opposite Shipway Road. Bring food for lunch and lots of water.

### Saturday 22nd August

#### The Black Scrub Mt Jerusalem N.P

Leader David Holston (6672-5071 at night)

Grade 4, 4km. Circuit walk through thick section of rainforest along banks of a creek with numerous small falls, each with a sizeable plunge pool – to top of a large waterfall. First section of walk is on gravel road, remainder is off track. A short walk to be done at a leisurely safe pace with occasional use of our rears for descents.

Meet 9am Nimbin Carpark, 9.30am Uki Buttery, or 10am at start of walk, old Forestry clearing on South Chowan Creek Rd. Bring water and lunch.

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# Nimbin Garden Club Notes



## Annual General Meeting

The July meeting of the Nimbin Garden Club was held at Annie's Country Tea Gardens and Nursery, Wadeville. Incumbent committee members, Ossie, Richard, Denise, Hendrik and Rob were all re-elected to serve for a further 12 months. However, following my own retirement from the committee, the position of president was left vacant.

Guest speaker, local landscape architect, Nick Alderson gave an interesting and informative talk about his profession, some of its history, and how it has developed over recent years. Nick also discussed the importance of landscape in the community and touched on different philosophies about its management by man.

## Next Meeting

The August meeting of the club will be held at 2pm, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at Gloria and Tom Dunbar's garden, 317 Koonorigan Road, Koonorigan. Gloria and Tom have lived on the Koonorigan Ridge for approx. 34 years. Gloria was raised in the Nimbin area.

Their interest and expertise is bromeliads, tillandsias, cacti and clivias and until recently day lillies. They have a magnificent garden and often host open days for different interested groups. They will also have plants for sale at very reasonable prices.

Please don't forget to bring fold-up chairs, cups and a small plate of goodies to share at afternoon tea. A swap table will operate at the meeting, so please bring along any surplus cuttings or seedlings. Visitors and guests are most welcome to attend. For more information, please ring Gil (66890581) or Denise (66899324).

## Bus Trip

Members wishing to book for the club bus trip to Springtime on the Mountain at Mt Tambourine on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October should contact Gil as soon as possible to ensure their booking. The visit cost of \$37 (\$25 for the bus trip plus \$12 for entry to up to 6 gardens) needs to be paid up front to secure our booking.

Photographs taken at the AGM by Jan Schilling



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Despite a challenging season, the Nimbin women's football team look set to make the finals series.

## Nimbin Physical Activities Centre completes first independent year in good health

As physical activity is crucial for health, Nimbin Health and Welfare Association (NHWA) has been auspicing Nimbin Physical Activities Centre (NPAC) in the Nimbin Agricultural and Industrial (A&I) Society showground Pavilion, since the establishment grant period ran out in 2007.

After one year of independence, classes by Cass Jefferys, Daniel Kesztlar and Sue Boardman continue to make NPAC a continuing success. All have programs for the coming term (posted on the Physical Activities noticeboard in lane way by the butchers), and anyone interested should contact them directly.

Daniel has Martial Arts classes for kids. Sue's Tai Chi students range from 20-80, and her Heartmoves clients from 50-80. Cass is running 8 group fitness classes and 16 personal training sessions.

Currently, between 90 and 120 people come through per week in a wide age range:

some 50 under 10; 23, 10-20; 14, 20-30; 33, 30-40; 44, 40-50; 30, 50-60; 9 over 60.

Clientele is predominantly female (5:1) for all age groups. Next term we will have additional classes from Nimbin Central School with some 50 5-8 year-olds.

To make it more user-friendly for the ever increasing number of NPAC users, Nimbin A&I plan major internal refurbishment of the Pavilion – lining and insulating its roof and upper walls, and converting an adjoining internal store-room into specialist high-tech

gymnasium space (and gym equipment storage space for show times). The A&I are preparing a grant application to fund this, with support of the NPAC management committee.

We are keen to expand NPAC usage – more classes mean a healthier Nimbin but it also mean a healthier NPAC, with more funds to provide improved facilities. For that we depend on YOU – the Nimbin Community, so – support your NPAC, get fit now. Enquiries: Len Martin 6689-0254, email [pteropus42@smartchat.net.au](mailto:pteropus42@smartchat.net.au)

## Crossword Solution

See Page 21



Timetable as at 01/05/09 Route 630

MURWILLUMBAH – NIMBIN – MURWILLUMBAH			
Normal Depart Times		Pick-Up Points	* School Holiday Times
Approx. times - Please allow for Conditions			
*School Bus AM	Town Bus PM		Town Bus AM PM
7.15	2.20	Murwillumbah Sunnyside Shopping Centre	7.45 2.20
7.25	2.30	Mt. Warning Turnoff	7.52 2.30
7.35	2.35	Uki Post Office	7.55 2.35
7.55	2.50	Mt. Burrell Store	8.10 2.50
7.58	2.52	Mt. Burrell Road Cnr.	8.12 2.52
8.00	2.55	"Twin Bridges, Mt. Burrell"	8.20 2.55
8.10	3.05	Blue Knob Hall	8.30 3.05
8.20		Cnr. Lillian Rock Rd. & Kyogle Rd.	
8.25		Barkersvale Public School	
8.32	3.05	Blue Knob Hall	8.30 3.05
8.45	3.15	Nimbin Central School - Arrive	8.45 3.15
		Nimbin Central School - Depart	
9.00	3.25	Nimbin Oasis Café, Main St. - Depart	9.00 3.25
9.10	3.40	Blue Knob Hall	9.10 3.40
		Barkersvale Public School	
		Cnr. Lillian Rock Rd. & Kyogle Rd.	
9.15	3.55	"Twin Bridges, Mt. Burrell"	9.15 3.45
9.18	3.59	Mt. Burrell Road Cnr.	9.18 3.48
9.20	4.00	Mt. Burrell Store	9.20 3.50
9.35	4.20	Uki Post Office	9.35 4.05
9.40	4.25	Mt. Warning Turnoff	9.40 4.15
9.55	4.35	Murwillumbah Sunnyside Shopping Centre	9.50 4.25

S/B = School Bus T/B = Town Bus

This service operates Monday to Friday ONLY. NO public holidays.

Buses connect in Nimbin to & from Lismore

"School Holidays differ from normal, please check"

NIMBIN – LISMORE – NIMBIN			
Normal Depart Times		Pick-Up Points	School Holiday Times
Approx. times - Please allow for Conditions			
*School Bus AM	Town Bus PM		Town Bus AM PM
7.50	8.55		
7.52	9.00	Nimbin Central School	9.00* 3.25*
8.03	9.10	Nimbin CBD, Main St.	9.10* 3.30*
8.10	9.15	Coffee Camp School	9.15* 3.40*
8.14	9.18	Goolmangar School	9.18* 3.44*
8.20	9.20	Goolmangar Store	9.20* 3.50*
8.30	9.30	Blakebrook, Cnr of Rosehill Rd.	9.30* 3.57*
8.40	9.32	Lismore, Cnr of Terania & Bridge St.	9.32* 4.00*
8.40	9.32	Lismore Transit Centre - Arrive	8.00* 2.35*
8.40	9.32	Lismore Transit Centre - Depart	8.03* 2.40*
8.45	9.35	Lismore, Cnr of Terania & Bridge St.	8.15* 2.45*
8.45	9.35	"Blakebrook, Cnr of Rosehill Rd.	8.18* 2.48*
8.50	9.40	Goolmangar Store	8.20* 2.55*
8.55	9.45	Goolmangar School	8.25* 3.00*
9.00	9.50	Coffee Camp School	8.35* 3.10*
9.05	9.55	Nimbin CBD, Main St.	
9.10	10.00	Nimbin Central School	

S/B = School Bus T/B = Town Bus Midday = Mon. & Thurs. ONLY\*

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Buses connect in Nimbin to & from Murwillumbah – See Route 630 timetable on reverse.

"School Holiday differ from normal, please check"

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## STOKERS SIDING

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25 Acres of super rural land within minutes of the quaint village of Stokers Siding and highway access to the gorgeous coastal beaches of the Tweed.

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This type and size of vacant land is a very rare commodity in the Tweed valley. Some beautiful building sites over the land with well formed roads and tracks as well as good fencing and a small dam and permanent creek. Come and enjoy the peace and seclusion of your own private hideaway just 35 minutes to Gold Coast airport.

**Build your dream today!**

Ref.#1214

## KYOGLE

**\$312,000**



Come and settle in the bustling country township of Kyogle in this immaculately maintained property which boasts over 1/2 an acre of land. With 3 large bedrooms and a sleepout complete with office space.

The whole place has a warm cosy feel and would ideally suit the young family. With dad well catered for with the huge double garage.

There is heaps of room for a veggie garden or chook run. Rainwater tank as well as town water and sewer make this a great first home package.

Get in now before the first home owners bonus comes to an end. Where else could you buy a well maintained first home (with grant) on 1/2 an acre within walking distance to town for under \$300,000??? Inspect Now!

Ref. #1215

## NIMBIN

**\$198,000**



## First home owners SPECIAL!

Get the first home owners grant and beat the rent cycle today with this modest 1 bed-sit home on 882m<sup>2</sup> of prime Nimbin land in a lovely quiet street within walking distance to town centre and all that the vibrant village of Nimbin has to offer. The home is easily extendable and could attain good rental return for investors also.

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### BEAUTIFUL BLUE STAR \$139,000



Perched atop a beautiful ridge with amazing views of the caldera, this 2 acre share of vacant land is the perfect place to be inspired by the majesty of nature. Located in one of the best communities in the area this share is cabled to a 12 volt power system, the phone is ready to be hooked up and there is clean crisp spring water piped straight to your site. Most importantly, the access road is excellent in all weather and the share is just under 10 minutes to Nimbin on a sealed road.

### PRETTY VALLEY \$435,000



Nestled on 50 acres of lush rolling land is this 3 bedroom timber home. Set up for self sufficiency this home has a top of the line solar system; generating more than enough power for all of the mod cons - just imagine... no more electricity bills! With 1 acre of fully fenced certified

organic market garden complete with its own irrigation and water supply that just needs a little TLC to get up and running, you could earn a second income from home or slash the family budget by growing your own healthy food. To help get you started there's a tractor and all the farming implements you will need included in the sale. With the beautiful Websters Creek as your boundary there's plenty of places to take a dip in your own crisp, clean swimming hole on those hot summers days. Feel like you're a million miles from anywhere yet with all of the conveniences of town, just minutes from the famous Cawongla store, 15 minutes to Kyogle & Nimbin and just over half an hour to Lismore & Murwillumbah.

### START ME UP \$385,000



Surrounded by quaint cottage gardens this big rambling country home is the perfect place to get started. There's loads of living space with a huge living room, a glorious sunroom, an eat in kitchen/dining area, a sewing room and 3 large bedrooms. If that still isn't enough space there's a artists studio a short stroll from the house, perfect for the artist in the family or even great as a teenage retreat! For the home handyman there's two huge sheds and a garage. The property is North facing, frost free and has inspiring views of World Heritage national parks and Mount Warning. With a bus stop at your front door and a school just around the corner, this could be the rural retreat your family has been searching for.

### THE LAZY GARDENER \$275,000



Who wants a big yard to mow? No one! If you are looking for a property with an easy care low maintenance lush tropical garden, you might just have found it. This is the little terrace house with a huge heart, 4 large family sized bedrooms

off a central hallway, double sliding doors open onto the beautiful back garden drenching the massive timber kitchen in glorious sunlight, a family room with north facing windows and a wood heater for those chilly nights, the bathroom has a huge picture window and a charming claw foot bath, upstairs is a huge loft area suitable as a teenage retreat or simply for storage. This home is truly surprising, you just wouldn't believe it could be this large upon first glance, a regular Tardis! Located right in the heart of the village and in the prime commercial precinct this property has loads of potential as an easy living retirement option, professional rooms, or an excellent rental (the property is showing just above a 5% return) or you could just move the family in knowing all of the hard work has been done!

### LILLYPILLY COTTAGE \$320,000



This quaint bungalow is nestled in a very private corner of the Jarlanbah permaculture hamlet. Born in Queensland and raised in Nimbin the home has had some important work done; like re-stumping and rewiring and is ready for you invest some of yourself in it. The home is big enough

for the whole family, with 2 good size bedrooms and 2 light filled sleep outs. The home has so many sought after features of the era; beautiful timber fret work, stained glass windows, wide timber flooring and just the right spot to install your own love seat. Surrounding 2 sides of the home is a magnificent deck that overlooks spectacular local scenery, the perfect place to relax in the afternoons and watch the

### SMOOTH OPERATOR \$760,000



At the end of a country lane is this 4 bedroom architecturally designed modern home. The home is solar passive designed to capture cooling summer breezes and make the best of the warm winter sun. Set amongst 30 glorious acres of rolling pasture, tall timbers and with a mountain stream just

a short stroll away, this could be the piece of paradise you have been searching for. The home is constructed from contemporary materials and has magnificent full length louvre windows and french doors opening from all bedrooms and living areas out onto large decks. The kitchen is a dream; with a modern enormous stainless steel oven, a walk in pantry and excellent overhead lighting. If you're looking for modern living in a rural setting, this home is it!