

ASTROLOGICAL TRENDS FOR OCTOBER 2007

BIRTHDAY - Libra



by Bev Murray

These gentle souls, represented by the scales of Balance, are the romantics of the Zodiac. Ideally they want an harmonious world where everyone loves each other. They are lovely when in balance and are genuinely helpful, caring and interested in you, but when their scales are out of balance they are neurotic, clinging and difficult to live with! They need to love and be loved above all else.

Give them: a romantic dinner for two, roses, preferably pink or red, chocolates (they love to indulge in the finer things), good wine, your absolute attention!

Libra

Using your outgoing personality to advantage is important this month. There is much to gain by being your bright cheery self! Watch spending however and avoid impulse buys! Travel looks good though and for those working in communications and hospitality things are definitely on the up and up. Trust first instincts for best results.

Scorpio

Your knowledge base is set to improve this month as there are ample opportunities for learning experientially. Your financial judgement is sound and you are set to make some excellent decisions. The Pisces Moon square to Pluto on the 20th adds some emotional and idealistic energy to your month, just watch overreaction.

Sagittarius

This is the beginning of a demanding but exciting time for you guys. Change is inevitable! Go with it and you will be fine, fight it and things can get messy! Consider the feelings of loved ones though as they too are feeling the winds of change and want to be included. The New Moon in Libra sextile Jupiter on the 11th brings luck.

Capricorn

Trust your intuition this month as it is working wonderfully! Whatever you do, do not ignore those hunches, especially with regards to personal matters. Health and travel are well aspected and both areas offer promise for you guys. Mars and Saturn promise some memorable events around the 9th and 10th. Success comes from hard work.

Aquarius

This is a pretty quiet month for you guys but rest assured it is the quiet before the storm. Use it well and rest up! Spending should be light for the best results later on. Administrative tasks are favoured so its a great time to get these things in order. Health will benefit from the setting up of a regular exercise routine!!

Pisces

You are due to put some consideration into your own needs this month. Spending a little to make your life more comfortable is a great thing now. Avoid anything risky and speculative though, as the results will be less than helpful. If you are studying then double check everything as its easy to miss something important.

Aries

Legalities and business issues are set to be demanding throughout October. Short cuts won't help so bite the bullet and get stuck into it. Romance may have to take a back seat for a little while. The 12th and 13th are excellent socially though and giving some attention to loved ones will pay off then. The 25th can be fiery though.

Taurus

Opportunities abound but they are not exactly as they seem. Look into things well before you leap. Working out what you really want in your relationship is on the agenda too. It's a great time for a serious discussion with a partner to clear the air and get back on track. The end of the month is good for finances, especially the 31st.

Gemini

You are set to get your saving plan back on track this month which will sit very well with you. The latter half of the month is all about social activity and there is ample opportunity for interesting conversation. Don't let procrastination ruin some of the opportunities that are presented to you this month, just go for it!

Cancer

You can't solve all the problems of the world, so stop trying! Just give yourself a daily goal and get stuck in. When you look and review the month you will have achieved more than you thought possible. Mars moves into your sign towards the end of the month and gives you a nice boost of energy. You should feel more vital and assertive.

Leo

Pay as you go this month for the best results. Creativity is high and much that is wonderful can be achieved. Whatever, there will be an element of high spirits involved this month! You do everything with a flair and uniqueness that others will admire! Your best days are the 23, 24 and 28-30. Use these to impress others.

Virgo

You are in your element this month taking care of details. Mid month others will require some help, give it and reap the appreciation of a job well done. Just be careful of the tendency to be lazy this month! You might not feel like doing much, but you will pay for it later. You will need to draw on financial ingenuity to get through this month so be prepared.

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Hurry Up and Wake Up!

by Binnah Powell

I'll wager that we are soon entering the Ipost John Howard era. Will Saint Kevin be any better?

Does it really matter considering that on the surface, it appears we're heading to No-whereville fast? ...Can't see why it would really matter beyond a mere economic level...

When David Bowie sang "...five years, that's all we got...", he was singing about George Orwell's big brother novel, '1984'. Now look what we got!!!

Let's get down to it!

The bullshit detectors have been right. It all *has* been a conspiracy. We all *have* been tricked into slavery. I personally have seen the last conspiracy DVD I want to see (called 'Zeitgeist' by the way)

Let us look forward....

There is a pattern to all that is happening, and believe it or not, there is a real possibility of a positive outcome. With a bit of investigation, I'm sure you will agree that 'the 2012 story' is obviously it!

The mind must be fully in expansive mode to take in the truly fantastic story of 2012 and beyond. Certain old understandings must be let go of before we can accept what the future may hold, beyond the bleak outlook presented to us on a daily basis.

But moreso, there needs to be an acknowledgement that there may be some things out there that we don't know we don't know. Stuff like: we are not the only so-called intelligent beings around and that there used to be more planets in our solar system, until *someone* tampered with the nature and destroyed them.

If a person is looking around at all, signs point to change on all levels and to that significant date of 2012, five years away. The importance of this date has been pointed out by acknowledged 'time keepers', the Mayans of the Yucatan of Central America.

The Mayans noticed cycles in time. They had their finger so 'on time' that the last true ruler of the Mayans, Pacal Votan had the date that his tomb would be opened printed on the lid of his sarcophagus... all arrived at; not so much with our style mathematics, but by noticing patterns in numbers and calculations done with the stars!

Their calendar ran in synchronicity with the laws of the natural universe - unlike ours, which is ruled still by the egos of some Roman Emperors called Julius

and Augustus and some other irrelevant twiddlings by a Roman Catholic Pope.

The end of a cycle within a cycle within a cycle, as the Mayans describe the solstice of 2012, doesn't happen every day folks, and the actual 'crunch' (where perhaps there is at least temporarily no food on the shelves and/or no water coming out of city taps) is predicted to come years before the so-called end of the cycle in 2012.

Jose Arguilles, harbinger of the Harmonic Convergence in 1987 and 'dispensator of the new time' has stated in words to the effect that 'by 2010 we will be rebuilding for a completely different world...' which obviously means some sort of crunch is coming soon in 2008-9. We are on the verge of many breakthroughs Governments and Big Business cannot keep the lid on such poorly kept secrets as free energy machines and Tesla's zero point electricity (in the air everywhere) and all the other ideas that free us up, for very much longer.

More than anything, our Ego needs to give way now for Spirit. It is time to reconnect

with the Spirit of Earth again. Through re-connection with the Earth we can go on to find a way to connect with our Galaxy and on to the Universe and realize we are actually more than Earthlings, we are in fact Universal Citizens. If we can get our heads around this matter, then perhaps we won't be so afraid to meet the neighbours... Earthlings' relatives.

Yes, there is a bigger picture, and thanks to the web, the truth is out there....

Previous to now, we have been very good at applying de-constructive human energy to the natural Earth systems. What with the right technology applied, one could choose to be optimistic enough to believe that we can fix any problem when we really put our minds collectively to it.

Just watch us as we rise up to the task of passing through Stargate 2012....

Return to the Synchronic Order of Natural Time

Tune into the 13-moon 28 day calendar as maintained by many ancient surviving cultures to this day, such as the Mayans of the Yucatan in Central America.

See www.lawoftime.org ; www.timeisart.net www.amentiproject.com or google.freeenergyandzeropoint.com for more info.

T(E) = ART (domain of potentiality)

"When a house is burning, scurrying for your possessions will only cost you your life. This house that is burning is Babylon, the 12:60 way of life, which is now destroying your biosphere and poisoning everything about your life. Do not linger now fondling your machines. This is the Day of Judgement. If you can remember, leave this burning house and know that a better way has already been prepared for you: a holy victory march to 2012.

The future is awaiting its construction through the positively focused collective mind, spirit and will of you, oh children of the Day of Truth.

Iblis, Satan, the evil one is none other than your ego clinging to the fatal lures of Babylon. God knows nonetheless exactly what is in your heart. Why not then become an apostle of the holy victory march?

The ecstasy of deliverance is meant to be shared by all."

- Jose Arguilles

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TRAVELLERS' TALES

Web-savvy visitor

by George Douvris gsrain@yahoo.com

Greetings from a local internet in town. For several years my wife, children and I have had our goal to come visit your wonderful community and see if we can find a niche to settle into. We had left the US several years ago and have been living in a small village in Greece. Recent immigration laws have made it possibly impossible for our being able to move here. For retiring to Australia, the new format requires several million dollars for a family as a key. More down-to-earth families like ours that can live frugally aren't invited. Also our being over 55 is looked down upon. In any case, we feel very much at home here and feel the best place in the world for ourselves and children to socialize and become a part of the community. The scenery is beautiful and the culture of open minded, organic-minded folks uniquely reaffirming a fuller expression of our humanity.

A brief intro of my family and me. I grew up in NC in the US, went to college in Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina which at that time was a small island of consciousness in a very racist and ignorant state. Took my first acid in '68 in 10th grade. Hitchhiked to Haight Ashbury and later in that same summer of '69 went to Woodstock. At college I was very much an anti-war activist, and went to demonstrations at DC several times. Moved to San Francisco, met and married my wife and have been together 30 years. Moved



Thankfully this ship didn't wash up on the beach at Newcastle a few months ago. It would have made very interesting news reporting! Obviously the Chinese owners were not familiar with the nuances of the English language. Source unknown, accessed from the internet.

from Northern California awhile to a log cabin in the Rockies of Western Montana. Had my life threatened for journalistic efforts on behalf of ending clear-cutting of forests while promoting hemp alternatives. For most of 20 years lived on the jungle side of Maui Hawaii. Enjoyed being around people of like mind but the creeping shadows of the US iron curtain had me looking at the world map for alternative living situations.

Before we made our move, we decided to leave the US and bring with us my mother to her ancestral home in Greece where we lived as an extended family along with my wife and 3 children.

My mother passed away recently after her 100th birthday. Homeschooling and sharing experiences together as an extended family has been a blessing.

A couple of times a week I send out a mailing called "links by george" which reaches over 800 people and several blogs. I'll be sending a sample separately as often they go to the bulk section. If interested, let me know and I can put your email into the mailing list as well. I also have other mailing lists that I send out specific group mailings if interested. These are: psychedelic, spiritual, rainbow/hippie, political, and "dirty jokes".

A nice week to you, Love and Light.

Summer of Love

by Benny Zable
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On Friday 14th September I went to the the Whitney Gallery to view the 40th Anniversary 'Summer of Love' exhibition. I walked from my abode at the West Side Cultural Center past the Dakota hotel, via Strawberry Fields *Imagine* in Central Park to the Whitney Gallery situated on the fashionable Madison Avenue strip.

That walk was as interesting as going into the exhibition. It was a magical mystery tour of the 60's. Saw lots of people wearing rainbow tie-dyed tee shirts today. It was interesting standing in the long queue of people lining up to go in speaking about their experiences in that period of time. Much reminded me of my experiences in the late 60's in London, Melbourne and later in Nimbin. At that time the war in Vietnam was raging during the Cold War.

Now 40 years later we find ourselves in a similar situation with the war in the Middle East. Speaking in streets and in the news now is speculation that the US is dangerously close to going to war with Iran anytime now. At the entrance of



the gallery was a car painted with planet Earth themes.

Once inside the gallery I hired a headset to guide me through two floors of counter culture art music installations, light shows and movies. Interestingly enough, similar events have been taking place over this summer in San Francisco and London lately. I observed that much of the exhibition is made up of primary English artists who high profiled mainly in New York at that time. Especially the influences of the Beatles and Peter Max's artworks. My experiences at the London Arts Lab in Drury Lane came to light, which

led to the formation of the Melbourne Arts Co-op and later Nimbin and the Rainbow Region people power culture.

The forming of a planetary Aquarius culture with great influences from the ancient Vedic Indian Cultures that polarized in music and art works at the time through the Beatles psychedelic period. This exhibition was truly an enlightening experience for me. It pleased me to see so many people of different age groups taking such an interest in this exhibition.

Gosh there was a queue going for over a block or more when I came out. Never seen anything like it. Could not see the tail of the queue.

You can check this exhibition out on the internet on. <<http://www.summeroflove.org/main.html>> and <http://www.whitney.org/www/exhibition/SOL_exhib.jsp>

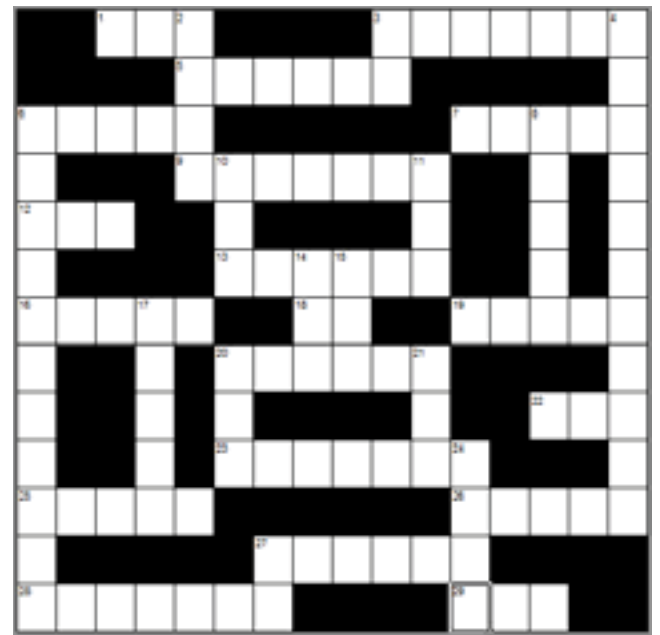
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Next year 2008 in May, as part of the Nimbin Aquarius Foundation 35th anniversary Nimbin Aquarius Festival, Nathan and Shelli from the Woodstock Museum will be showing footage from interviews, street happenings and concerts they filmed at this year's Summer of Love celebration around San Francisco.

Nimbin Crossword

2007-09

by Synec



Across

1. (and 9, 29) Fabulous Furry Freaks' feline
3. Prizes
5. Top match official
6. Arab market. Strange?
7. Healthier chocolate substitute
9. See 1 across
12. Homeboy? Sibling
13. Groups of birds? 70's wallpaper patterns
16. Water evaporate? Rob en-masse
18. Alcoholics Anonymous? (init.)
19. Baby oak
20. Deceive into criminal behaviour?
22. You might have burnt yours in the 60's?
23. Garage-chic on Cullen Street?
25. Angry
26. Stay away? An empty space

27. Seem? Come into view
28. Where you keep your stash? Dictates a transmission's drive ratio
29. See 1 across

Down

2. Homeboys' territory? Where horses are raced
3. With regard to (3, 8)
4. Under the flag? Low quality
6. Watching the kids
8. Star-crossed lover? Cigar
10. See 5 across
11. Homegirl? Sibling
14. Porridge flake
15. Auto
17. X-Rated? Grownup
20. Woodland fairy
21. Pounds per square inch
24. Drug squad cop
27. American chopper

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Headers Netballers

by Sue Boardman 6688-1442 (Mon and Tues only) or <sue.boardman@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au>

Netball

Nimbin Headers Netball team made it to the final in the Lismore District competition. It was a nail-biting match. They were 22 all at the end of the third quarter. Despite their best efforts they went down 30-28.

This was a great effort from a team that had never played together before. I want to congratulate them for their commitment to the team and the real sense of camaraderie which made it a pleasure to be involved with them as their somewhat erratic coach.

We are looking to improve our position in 2008.

Some of our team members could be unavailable next year, so if you are interested in playing competitively let me know. We would also welcome anyone with experience or knowledge of netball coaching.

Social Netball will re-start on Wednesday October 24 from 5-6.30pm at Nimbin Central School. Need to know more? Contact Sue (see above).

Nimbin Physical Activity Centre

The Nimbin Physical Activity Centre had to move to the Nimbin Youth Club premises until after the Annual Nimbin Show,

and will reopen down at the Showground pavilion in Cecil St on 1st October.

Rocky Riley will be joining Daniel Keszler as an instructor down at the centre. Keep an eye on the noticeboard on the side of the Nimbin Butcher shop wall for information about his evening classes.

Daniel Keszler's Fitness and Martial Arts classes will re-commence from 15th October and include Integral Martial Arts, Circuit Training, Resistance Training (Weights), Strength and Endurance and Endurance a la Kung Fu. For all enquiries phone Daniel on: 6689-9249

We are excited that more locals, Cassie Jeffreys, Josh McKenzie and local import from Tassie Steve Mulholland are also undertaking accredited Fitness Training this month.

Community Health and Exercise Information Sessions

These sessions are designed to inform the community about various aspects of health and exercise related issues. They are free and include morning tea. Two new sessions are planned for October and November.

Out of the Blues

What is depression? When should a person seek help? What strategies can help to climb out of depression? Join Lismore Community Health

worker, Helga Jolley, in an interactive session to discuss these issues. The session will be held 10.30 am - 12 noon, Tuesday October 16 in the Nimbin Community Centre Dance Studio, Cullen St Nimbin. RSVP to Sue Boardman (see above) by October 9.

Stay Active! Stay Independent!

10.30am - 12 noon Tuesday November 13 in the Nimbin Community Centre Dance Studio. Maryann Anderson from Community Health will present tips for healthy aging. RSVP to Sue Boardman (see above) by November 6.

Calling for Community Input

If you have any areas of interest relating to Health and Exercise that you would like more information on please contact me (see above) and I will do my best to organise a session on that topic.

Physical Activities Noticeboard

This noticeboard is on the laneway side of the Nimbin butcher shop wall. I am happy to promote all physical activities. If you are running classes or need to promote your sport or recreational activity then please contact me (see above).

Kid's Holiday Activities Skateboard Camp

This skate camp is open to girls and boys aged 8 to 15 years. The camp includes three days of skateboard instruction with qualified coaches along with the chance to try other activities including high ropes, sailing and rock climbing.

All participants will receive a t-shirt, stickers and entry into the draw to win a new skateboard deck and Slam magazine subscription.

Dates: Saturday October 6, 2007 - Monday October 8, 2007 at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, cost \$269. To enrol phone 6618-0400

Junior Beachside Adventure

This junior camp provides heaps of fun with a mix of water sports and recreational activities at a fabulous beach-front location.

All activities are fully supervised including evening entertainment. Age group: 7-12 years.

Dates: Saturday October 6, 2007 - Tuesday October 9, 2007 at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, cost \$204.25. To enrol phone 13-13-02

Nimbin Garden Club Notes



by Gil Schilling

Meeting at the Gondwana Native Nursery

The Garden Club's September meeting held at the Gondwana native nursery, Barkers Vale was well attended by about thirty enthusiastic club members. Nursery owner Joy, ably assisted by a number of her knowledgeable staff, was most helpful in showing us around and answering our many questions.

Given the impressive variety and quality of the plants on display, most of us could not resist the odd purchase of a few new specimens for the garden.

Following a convivial afternoon tea, more than a few vehicles were observed departing with significant quantities of native species destined for Nimbin gardens. For many members their first visit to Gondwana was a real eye-opener, and judging by the interest shown in the wide variety of plants available, it will not be their last.

Spring

Nimbin's short Spring planting period is now upon us. Most good gardeners will

Varieties. Garden Club members visiting the Gondwana Native Nursery last month. Photos by Jan Schilling

already have completed new season's plantings, however, for most of us it is not yet too late to get into it. The mild weather will hopefully last for a few more weeks before the heat really hits.

Reciting a few incantations to bring on some regular rainfall over the next few months would also be in order. We don't need much, just a little on a regular basis would be good, until the wet arrives in February..... it will happen this time, won't it?

Christmas Party

Members should note on their calendars that this year's Christmas party will be held on Saturday 8th December at Crams Farm Reserve. The event will be a

BYO picnic. More details will be advised later.

Next Garden Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be held at 2pm on Saturday 20th October at Vickie and Mark Williams' peaceful garden in Basil Road. Members are reminded to bring the usual plate, chair and mug. Prospective members and guests are also most welcome. A swap table will also be happening, so don't forget to bring a few spare seedlings, cuttings, plants, produce etc.

Further details about the Nimbin Garden Club can be obtained by calling Gil (6689-0581) or Caroline (6689-1945).



Trainers in training (l-r): Steve Mulholland, Josh McKenzie, Cassie Jeffreys and (rear) head instructor Andrew Richardson. Photo: Rocky

Fitness and Martial Arts in Nimbin

Classes from 15th October to 21st December
Venue: A&I Pavilion, Cecil Street Nimbin

Integral Martial Arts

6-9 years: Mondays and Wednesdays at 3.30pm
9-13 years: Mondays and Wednesdays at 4.15pm
14+ years: Mondays at 7pm

Circuit Training

Mondays at 5.45pm, Wednesdays at 2pm

Resistance Training (Weights) Tuesdays at 10.15pm

Strength and Endurance Wednesdays at 9.15am

Endurance a la Kung Fu Fridays at 8.30am

Enquiries phone Daniel Keszler 6689-9249

Nimbin Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club

Sibley Street Nimbin, phone 6689-1250

What's On in October

Sunday 7th - APL Poker Regional Finals

Saturday 13th - Girls Night In with Neil Anderson

Sunday 14th - Shady 3 band from 2pm

Friday 19th - Marcus Makin at the piano

Sunday 28th - Pink Ribbon Day with Boogie Nights

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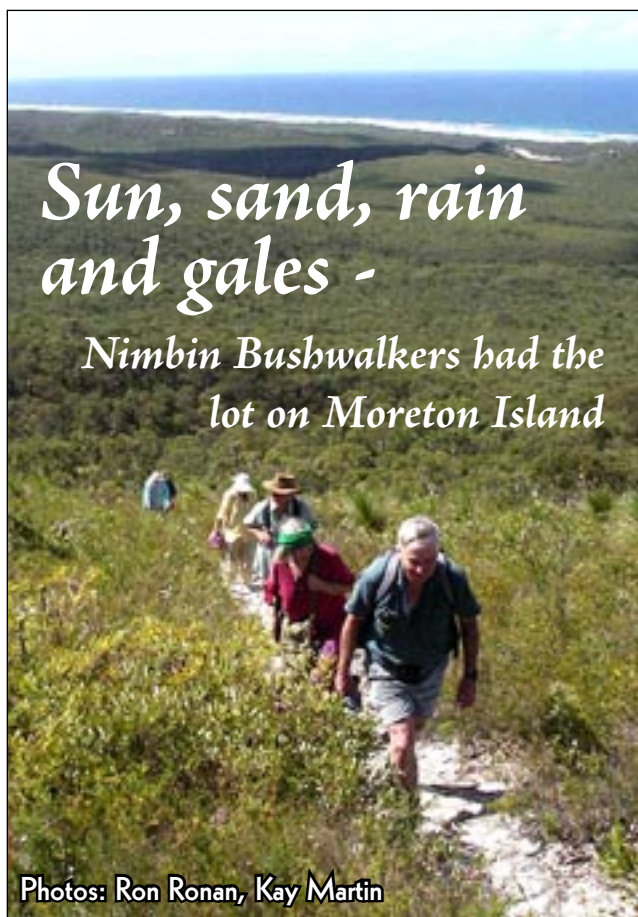
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Sun, sand, rain and gales -

Nimbin Bushwalkers had the lot on Moreton Island

Photos: Ron Ronan, Kay Martin

by Len Martin

Yes folks, you win some, you lose some. A trouble free drive to Port Brisbane and our four 4WDs loaded onto the barge. We land at The Wrecks on the western side of the island in fine weather. A short drive up the beach then across the island to the ocean beach and head north. Late afternoon, and all comfortably ensconced in marquee tents behind the foredunes at Blue Lagoon campsite - with time for a dip before dinner. Monday dawned fine, with a good surf - the only day that Kay and I managed a bit of "Granny"

surfing (body boards, but not venturing beyond waist depth). Morning dips in Blue Lagoon and a walk along its shore, then through heathland to Honeyeater lake and some skinny-dipping; burning feet on the hot Bulwer Road sand, then beach, camp and lunch. PM saw some going to the Wrecks for snorkelling, others to Cape Moreton Lighthouse for great views over the island and whale watching - alas only a few distant spouts. Tuesday came rain and wind, so waterproofs on for a wet, windy walk around Spitfire Creek, its large aboriginal midden and

spectacular dunes - definitely King Lear and the blasted heath scenario. PM, pottering around camp, battening down tents in preparation for strengthening winds, and evening retirement to the "social" tent.

A very noisy night with 50 knot winds and flapping, banging tents. Morning showed two tents about to collapse - one unoccupied - one with Shirley calmly and comfortably wrapped up in bed with the canvas drooping down above her.

After evacuation, we collapsed both tents to the ground - no way we could keep them up. Later, some bods drove off to Bulwer (and the Bulwer store!) to tour the northern beaches; some pottered around camp, some explored the area behind the foredunes, north of Blue Lagoon - very pretty and quite calm away from the beach front.

Throughout the week, we enjoyed happy, cosy evenings in the "social" tent, lit by the warm glow of Judy's "hippie" fruit-juice-can candle-lanterns, moderate drinkie-poops, sparkling conversation, remarkable jokes from Joy and Hendrik, and an even more remarkable demonstration (given the overall dampness) by Michael, of fire making by rubbing two sticks together, and by striking sparks.

Thursday, still raining but wind was easing. A few intrepid souls conquered Mount Tempest, despite the weather. Two others had decided to go home early as there was no sign of the weather clearing. So, a thrilling, fast drive down the

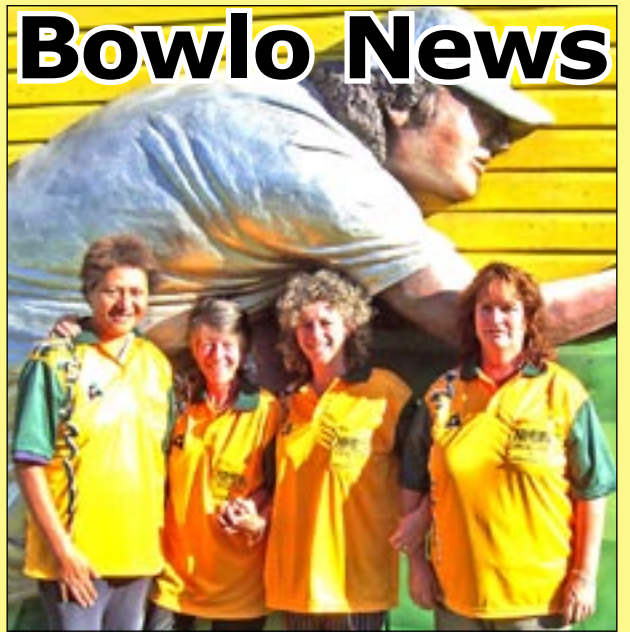
beach, over to the barge at The Wrecks, and back, to beat a high tide increased by the strong south east gale.

Friday remained showery, so we went on a vehicular grand tour of the north end of the island. First a climb on the spectacular, highly eroded, southern face of Cape Moreton; then to North Point and a walk to Honeymoon Bay, then short walks at Five Hills Lookout, the beach at Bulwer and a stretch of the Telegraph Track.

Proving all the forecasts wrong, Saturday dawned wonderfully, incredibly clear and fine. So it was off down the beach to walk over the Little Sandhills - which are not so little - with fantastic views and wonderful colours in the sands. Then to the Rous Battery - a WW2 gun emplacement, and finally a great climb up through a wildflower wonderland to the summit of Mount Tempest, with fantastic views to both ends of the island and beyond - even to faint, distant Mounts Lindsay and Barney?

Sunday, still fine and an early pack-up and off to The Wrecks for Judy to snorkel, others to explore the Tangalooma resort and others to climb the sand blow to the Tangalooma look out from where we could see a tiny tiny figure splashing around the wrecks. Finally, alas, onto the barge and an easy, thankfully uneventful drive back home to Nimbin.

And everybody wants to do Moreton again!



by Viola Asi

Northern Rivers District Womens Bowling Association had their 50th Annual three-day Carnival from Tuesday 25th to Thursday 28th September. There were over 200 bowlers who played three games each day of 15 ends to vie for the prizemoney. As usual, our ladies performed so well to help the opposition gain more points to be in the running.

Thank you to the team, Heidi Glover, Maria DeRighetti, Sharon Eldridge and Viola Asi (pictured above) who all had a fun filled three days of sledging when losing and especially the friendship they made with all the other bowlers from around the District and Queensland. A special thank you to Heather Campbell from Lismore Workers Heights for filling in for the team on Thursday. It was greatly appreciated. Better luck next year ladies!

- On Sunday 7th October 2007 is the Australian Poker Leagues Regional Final at the club. Bring your poker face!!!
- On Saturday 13th October 2007 presentation of the Club championships. Bowls will be starting at 1.00pm. All bowling members to attend. Uniforms to be worn.
- On Sunday 14th October 2007, Mt Warning "Wanderers" Social bowlers will be playing at the club from 10.00am. All bowlers welcome. The Shady 3 band will be playing in the club from 2.00pm.
- On Sunday 28th October 2007 the Nimbin Womens Bowling Club will host their "Pink Ribbon Day" (Breast Cancer Research) fundraiser. All welcome to come along and enjoy a great day and support a worthy cause at the club. Fun to include Pink Breakfast/brunch, social bowls, best decorated bra competition (\$5.00 entry fee), raffles. Bowls and Brekkie \$5.00 or \$3.00 for brekkie only. Boogie Nights band to entertain from 1pm onwards.

Nimbin Bowlo will be hosting its annual Nimbin Carnival on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November 2007. The Bowlo plays host to visiting bowlers from the Northern Rivers District, Brisbane and as far away as Dubbo. Its a great three days. Mona Lizard will be playing on the Saturday night to entertain visitors and patrons - Drop in and be part of the fun.

Walks Program for September

Wednesday October 10th (Club members only)
Option 1 Day walk, Blue Springs to Blue Knob
Leader Judy Hales 6689-1477

Grade 5 - 4hr return - a strenuous, short, steep climb to a lookout with panoramic views, but we can take it slowly.

Option 2 continue from Blue Knob to Sphinx Rock for overnight camp (2 day walk).
Leader Michael Smith 6689-9291.

Those planning to do this must contact Michael beforehand for advice on gear etc.

Meet 9am Nimbin Car Park, 9.15am at the end of Symonds Road. Bring food & water; Sphinx Rockers will also need secateurs/ machetes and camping gear.

Sunday October 21st.

Mount Coughal, East Peak.

Leader Michael Smith 6689-9291

Grade 3 except for last 600m (grade 5). Four hours, 8.5 km return. Moderately easy walking on a track, which follows the tick-exclusion-fence on the QLD-NSW border. However the last kilometre to the peak is steeply uphill, finishing

with a very steep climb on rocks (moderate exposure) using tree roots for support. Total height gained; 350 metres. Fit walkers only for the peak, but the less fit could do the easy bit.

Meet leader at Nimbin carpark 8.30am, or 10am at the start. From Murwillumbah drive north for 10km along Queensland Rd (which becomes Tomewin Road). Turn left onto Garden Of Eden Rd (narrow gravel road), and follow it for 2.4 km to a car park opposite a gate in the fence.

Bring food and water.

Saturday October 27-Sunday Oct 28
Option 1 Overnight walk from Border Ranges Antarctic Beech Lookout to the Stinson Wreck
Leader Don Durrant 6633-3138, at night

Grade 5. This is a demanding, 2 day, off-track, back-packing expedition - about 10km out and 10km back. Those planning to do this walk (fit walkers only) must contact the leader beforehand.

Meet 8am Nimbin Car Park; 8.45am Antarctic Beech Lookout, Border Ranges National Park.

Option 2 club members not up to the Stinson walk might enjoy an Overnight camp at Forest Tops with easy walks (Grade 2/3). Could go up on Friday evening.

Leader Kay Martin 6689-0254 for details.

Crossword Solution

See page 17.



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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
8:55	9:40	4:15	Lismore Depot

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