

ASTRO FORECASTS

YOUR MONTHLY REVIEW OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HEAVENS

BY TINA MEWS



March We have well and truly entered the watery realm of Pisces. It is the sign of the two fish and the last sign in the Zodiac. One fish is said to swim upstream towards the cosmic realms while the other one swims along the plane of the ecliptic concerning itself with material things. The test is to ground our great ideas and visions and make them practical on a here-and-now basis.

On March 16, the Pisces New Moon symbolically marks the end of a cycle. Sun, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus are conjoined together, possibly bringing some more wet days, which could be perfect for contemplating and reviewing the developments of the past 12 months. Which habits, beliefs, thoughts, structures etc can be released and let go off? Let's empty out, because at the Equinox on the 21st, when the Sun enters the fiery sign of Aries, we will be offered opportunities for new beginnings. However, it is essential to free ourselves first of those obstacles that hinder us from living authentically and purposefully. The Sun

will be aligned with Mars, activating courage, creativity and joyfulness. After all, it is important to maintain a positive outlook, purify motives and allow things to unfold at their own time.

The Full Moon in Libra on the second last day of this month might bring into awareness those inner and outer places, which need sorting out and where we still live in conflict. Let's use the challenging energies of the time to work together towards sustainable outcomes that make our world just a little bit fairer.

Aries: The subconscious stuff that you might be dealing with lately is worth looking at. If you take your time, you could find pearls between the rubble. After Mars turns direct again on the 10th, it will become easier to proceed with your plans. Incorporate what you learnt since last December. At the Equinox (21st) plant your seed of 'new beginnings' with consideration of your strengths and weaknesses.

Taurus: The fiery seed for the new cycle has to be planted in your imaginative mind first before things can manifest in physical form. Let go of those hopes, dreams and wishes that have lost their magic and meaning for you. Take your time to adjust to new ideas. Allow sufficient time and space to move.

Gemini: Have you realized that plans and objectives lose their power, if they get talked over again and again? At the Equinox (21st) plant your seed in silence, with focus and attention to

detail. Let go of doubting yourself. The process is more important than the outcome. Trust your good fortune.

Cancer: There are beliefs and concepts that you have well and truly outgrown. Be adventurous and plant the seed of your heart's desire at the Equinox (21st). Expect that your sense for self-preservation and protection might feel challenged. Stay with it and avoid reacting defensively. Know that you can do it!

Leo: It is said that Lions are the most vital of all signs. With so much energy freely available, it is important to know who or what is driving the chariot. Spend some time contemplating on the source of your motivations and intentions. Then, at the Equinox (21st) plant your seed with all the insight and understanding that you have gained.

Virgo: Medicinal astrology assigns the digestive and assimilative process within the body to Virgo. In order to remain healthy

and well, it is important to eliminate what has lost its value. This includes emotions and impressions. Release all negativity that has accumulated over time in your relationships with others before you plant your seed of regeneration at the equinox (21st).

Libra: You might find that you have become too emotionally involved with your work and routines. Release any accumulated imbalances here and use your common sense. How much involvement is healthy and what is too much? Plant your seed of renewal into your personal relationships instead. Be courageous and reveal your true feelings.

Scorpio: Even in case that your efforts and hard work might go unnoticed, it is important to maintain a humble attitude. Attempt to clean out and release all frustrated energy. At the Equinox (21st), plant your seed of regeneration with loving care and in collaboration with your fellow humans.

Sagittarius: The insights that you have gained lately are important and it is essential to get to the bottom of things. At the Equinox (21st), plant your seed of creativity with enthusiasm and gusto. This is your time to be yourself. However, remain mindful of other people's needs and you will gain their support.

Capricorn: Your mind and consciousness has expanded and it is time

now to let go of rigid beliefs and outworn mental structures. Strike a balance between furthering external affairs with time spent on soul-searching deeds. At the Equinox (21st), plant your seed of personal transformation with an open frame of mind.

Aquarius: At the moment, it seems impossible to keep your material affairs in order. Avoid mismanaging your resources and remain as conscious as possible of your goals. At the Equinox (21st), plant your seed of constructive thinking. Envision the fulfillment of your futuristic dreams.

Pisces: With so many planets in your Sun sign for the first weeks of the month, it will be easy to swim comfortably with the cosmic currents. During the New Moon on the 16th, you might be showered with fresh insights that may lead to new realizations. Then, at the Equinox (21st) plant the seed of self-appreciation and release old wounds.

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Diary of a Pet Owner



by w00f

The end of last month was a shemozzle. A complete and utter shemozzle. It is so difficult to get Humans to do anything right around here! They are so badly trained in Nimbin.

My regular readers will have noticed that the last issue of *The Nimbin GoodTimes* was absolutely soulless. I just hope that the absence of my regular column did not make too much of a dent in the advertising revenue.

Of course, without my column there to establish the editorial style, it is to be expected, but I hasten to add that no-one is at fault. Except for my Secretary.

The 'Secretary' was due to come in and take dictation the day before deadline. She (Who Thinks She Must Be Obeyed) claimed later that the Secretary had refused to come into the house because of the scent I was wearing.

That is just the sort of puerile excuse She would invent to get Her Own Way! (Humans can be just like, sooo like that).

Personally I think the Secretary had just partied too hard at one of those WOOFs or DOOFs or whatever it is that they do out there in the bush, and was too hung over to take dictation. It is so hard to get reliable help these days.

About the scent. A girl needs a good scent, and when I heard that the Undacuvva Sniffa Dog might be doing a tour of duty up at the Gold Coast I told my driver to get the vehicle ready for a weekend out of town, while I went shopping for the best scents on the market.

Maybe we would meet, like strangers, across a crowded street, but I knew that for someone like Sniffa with his highly trained nose, a good scent could make the difference between us being Strangers in the Park, and an Enchanted Evening.

I found just the thing. A robust challenging under scent,



with lingering and lasting subtle overtones and a suggestive whiff to lead the olfactory sensibilities back to the residual memories of the first robust impression. Perfect to attract the attentions of the UndaCuvva Sniffa Dog. (Doesn't he just remind you of Sean Connery in those James Bond movies?)

Well!! You'd think I had doused myself in Ti-Tree oil, going by the reaction! In fact, I think Ti Tree oil is what they used to douse that beautiful scent (it was like burning the Mona Lisa) when I finally consented to wash it off, just to keep the peace. Humans have no taste or refined olfactory sensibilities!

We went to the Gold Coast anyway, but clearly the SniffaDog wasn't interested in ladies still scented faintly with Ti-Tree and ammonia and our paths never crossed.

I did forgive Her eventually. And it was just as well for Her. The driver was breathalysed on the way back. I'm sure if I had not made a very loud statement for each second that he was applying the breathalyser the young copper would have tried to cheat and go beyond the ten seconds allowed by law.

After ten seconds (he realised that I could count, and I was counting rather loudly) he seemed to have had enough. I wanted to ask him about the UndaCuvva Sniffa Dog, but I must have made him nervous because he jumped on his bike and left in a hurry...



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Film Review: Up In The Air

Reviewed by Stephen Wright

Seeing a George Clooney film is always a hazardous enterprise.

Well perhaps not hazardous. We should probably save 'hazardous enterprise' for such occupations as driving a Humvee around Afghanistan. Unpredictable. Clooney has made a point of being involved in political anti-war movies such as *Syriana*, *Three Kings*, *Goodnight and Good Luck*, – as well as being personally quite outspoken about the war in Darfur – but has also starred in the three *Oceans* movies, movies one can only describe after mature thought as complete shite. And he has the great honour of having taken the lead role in one of the most derided movies of all time, *Batman and Robin*. As an actor he is always...George Clooney. He fronts up to a camera, is George Clooney and then goes home, and this is somehow easier to watch than those actors who seem to completely disappear into their roles in

a very creepy way, like Cate Blanchett or Nicole Kidman.

Up in the Air is the story of Ryan Bingham, (Clooney as Clooney) a corporate exec whose job in the recent collapse of the American capitalist machine is to fly continually around the US and sack people on behalf of the companies they work for.

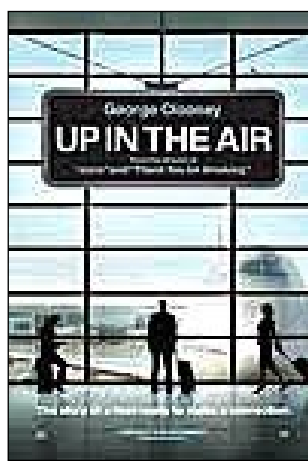
Bingham loves being in the air, without ties, scooting from one airport to another, pausing only to sack people and give motivational talks to other lower corporate types about his philosophy. He is approaching ten million frequent flyer points, which will make him part of a very exclusive club. On one trip he hooks up with another frequent traveller, Alex (played by Vera Farmiga, who I thought for most of the film was a suddenly-aged Maggie Gyllenhaal) for a timetabled affair.

Called back to HQ, Bingham discovers that a new graduate, Natalie Keener, has come up with a way of sacking people via webcam, so that Ryan's

travelling days will be over. He offers to take Natalie on the road to show that sacking people via broadband is not an OK thing to do and that if you are going to do something so heinous, it at least should be done in person.

What transpires from all this is a slightly left of centre comedy which doesn't take any of the usual routes that American rom-coms tend to go down. There probably hasn't been a decent American comedy since the days of Cary Grant. The funniest American since those days has been George W. Bush, but *Up In the Air* looks pretty smart and has a bit of a cutting edge to it casting a glance at the social damage wrought by the collapse of various US corporations.

The unfolding dramas between Ryan, his paramour Vera and his protégé Natalie are pretty deftly put together and the boy-gets-girl narrative, the tedious dynamic of so many contemporary films is somewhat subverted, though



if modern American audiences didn't see **someone** get hitched they'd probably riot.

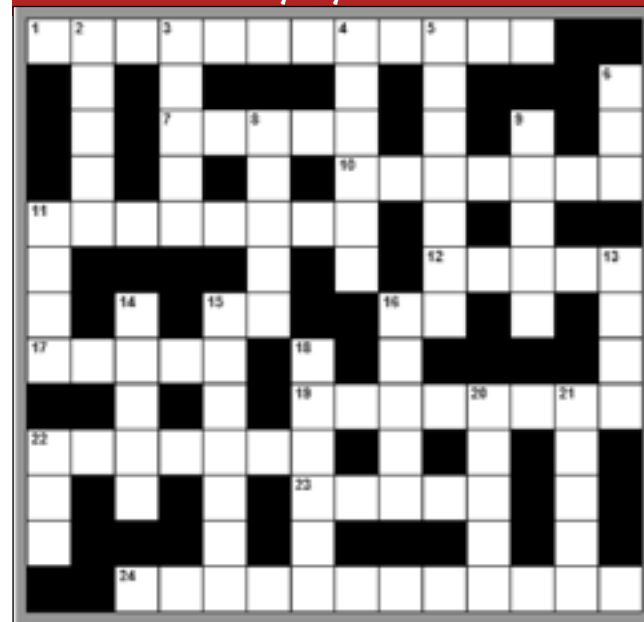
If you're looking for a film that will pleasantly fill in a couple of hours, this is the ticket. Beware, there is seriously heavy product placement in this film, more than I can recall seeing anywhere else, including the recent James Bond films and a little bit strange in a film that is apparently showing us the effects of capitalist incompetence.

It just goes to show that what transpires as emotional depth in much of modern cinema is often less than skin deep.

Nimbin Crossword

2010-03

by 5ynic



Across

1. Red Army's triumphant retreat (3,4,5)
7. Round of drinks
10. 100%
11. Antioxidant nutrient – found in tomatoes
12. Mute artistes (often deservedly imprisoned in Perspex cubes)
15. Egyptian sun God
16. South East (init.)
17. Lay? Curtain
19. Chief Merry Prankster (3,5)
22. Basin of extinct volcano
23. Native American home
24. Epic Afrikaaner journey (3,5,4)

Down

2. No worries
3. Rope
4. Mumble incoherently
5. Syncopated African-American beat
6. Ironically, not a grain
8. Web browser? When the fat lady sings!
9. Favellas
11. Peer
13. Don't go
14. Moral tale
15. Let go
16. Dawn
18. Nimbinite still waiting for half-pipe, but not to smoke?
20. Happening
21. Not get caught
22. Ted Turner's propaganda TV channel

Reviews from the Crypt

by Stephen Wright

Glenn Gould: J.S. Bach The Goldberg Variations (1955/1981)

If you are ever going to buy just one classical album, this is the one. Except that you have a choice of two. Glenn Gould was an iconoclastic Canadian pianist, something of a Canadian national hero, as famous for what were considered his eccentric attitudes and opinions as for his playing.



YouTube there is a video of Gould singing to an elephant in a zoo.

The *Goldberg Variations* published by J.S. Bach in 1741, were 30 short variations on an even shorter aria, arranged for harpsichord. The classical music world's reputation as close-minded, ultra-conservative and stultifying, where any innovation is greeted with paranoid cluckings, is not undeserved. In 1955 the 22-year-old Gould's debut of the *Goldbergs* on piano and in a completely unconventional style caused a sensation and made him an overnight celebrity.

His unusual playing style, dragging at the keys with his finger-tips and his odd personal behaviours made him a very newsworthy item. Gould used a piano seat cut short so that his face was at keyboard level, was something of a hypochondriac, always carrying a good-sized collection of pills, never practiced and had a habit of humming along tunelessly while playing, humming that you can hear quite clearly on the Goldberg recordings. At

The Goldberg's 30 variations are basically like 30 variations on a bass-line and they make amazing listening, like hearing a few voices, a capella, weaving around each other and Gould's versions are unlike anything else in the standard piano repertoire. Gould recorded two *Goldbergs*; the 1955 version that made him famous and a later version recorded just before he died of a stroke at the age of 50 in 1981. They are often sold packaged together. The 1955 is taken at breakneck speed, while the 1983, my own favourite, is played at a much slower tempo. But both are exactly the same length.

Gould's Goldberg recordings on Columbia outsold any other classical album and they are still bestsellers today and still controversial. As you'd expect for a field of music where anything written prior to 1915 is regarded as dangerously modern.

Kurt Vonnegut: Slaughterhouse-5 (1969)

When Kurt Vonnegut wrote *Slaughterhouse-5*, he was already a difficult writer to pigeon-hole. But *SL5* made him uncategorisable forever. *SL5* was the first of Vonnegut's novels to openly trade on his personal history and weave that into the novel's narrative. This self-participatory form of writing dominated most of Vonnegut's later novels, particularly his last, the fractured, brilliant *Timequake*.



SL5 was based on Vonnegut's experiences as a prisoner-of-war in Germany, after his capture at the Battle of the Bulge in late 1944. In February 1945, Vonnegut was in the city of Dresden when it was bombed by the RAF, initiating a huge firestorm in which thousands died. Vonnegut survived by taking refuge in an abattoir, the 'slaughterhouse' of the novel.

Time was Vonnegut's theme always. Time, loss,

memory and what time could wreak. And making jokes. In *SL5*, the protagonist, Vonnegut's alter-ego, Billy Pilgrim, becomes "unstuck in time", finding himself without warning suddenly back in Dresden, then in his present suburban

American life, then in the future kidnapped by aliens, then back in the present and so on. Vonnegut's take on a human being as someone loaded with and saturated in memory, was a powerful image that resonates through every aspect of his writing and drew forth his unambiguous, confessional and dryly humorous style, so that his readers feel that they know as much about him and his complicated life as he does himself.

SL5 was also made into an excellent, now-forgotten film, worth tracking down at eBay. The novel is stripped-back Vonnegut, Vonnegut in essence and as good a place as any to begin investigating the unique Vonnegut catalogue.

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Nimbin Bushwalkers walk on ...despite the rain



by Len Martin

The Memorial Walk – Don's daughter is the smiling young lady on the extreme left

Well, some of us did, but some of us were flooded in and couldn't. Nevertheless, neither of the two scheduled walks were actually cancelled and the unofficial *Don Schell Memorial Walk* was completed.

Some years back, when Don was scrambling around the *Dirangah Rocks* on the club's *Nightcap Track* walk, he alleged his daughter would have done better than him. So we took Sarana to one of the rock faces that Don had ventured up some 12 months ago.

The previous day had seen widespread rain and the early morning sky was grey and threatening, but the computer radar showed no heavy stuff around and the creek was not up, so I could get out.

Nevertheless, Neil Biggar phoned from Tyalgum with, "I suppose the walk's off". He had had some 200mm rain and assumed that

we had too and that I would be flooded in. Not so, so a small group of club members, plus Sarana and Dennis Whitney, met up and set off through wet scrub to the nominated rock-face. Most of the group went up. I chickened out, but one of our most intrepid bush-bashers, Don Durrant, confirmed that Sarana went where even he wasn't game to go. The weather remained cool and damp and amazingly free of rain and we finished the morning with some interesting cross-country scrub bashing through trackless lawyer-vine-ridden rainforest, much to everybody's enjoyment.

On another day, Club President Michael Smith led Sarana and others to a magic waterfall on Terania Creek, where Sarana again demonstrated her rock-climbing skills.

So, a couple of fitting tributes to Don – and his genes live on.

For the first official walk of 2010, *The Eastern Fire Trail, Nightcap National Park*, on the following Sunday, the rains returned with a vengeance. Now this walk was sussed out and led by CP Michael Smith and Michael goes – no matter what the weather. Indeed, in his report, he proudly stated that, "Nostradamus said we wouldn't make it". Well our bridge over Goolmangar creek was under about three metres of water, so even if we had been "Club die-hards", we couldn't have made it.

In Michael's words, "the walk attracted only a few Club die-hards. More than 100 mm of rain had fallen overnight and it was still raining. In Nightcap National Park, Don, Hilary and Michael slipped on their second-best wet weather gear and slobbered around the allotted track. Everywhere was the roar of water in nearby gullies. Tree trunks ran with colour. Wildflowers dripped their diluted nectar onto sodden leaves. Fungi and erosion owned the day.

Our object was to be at the top of a particular waterfall, not fall over and marvel at the spectacle. Beside us a torrent of water rushed past to foam over the edge into Wanganui Gorge. The power of this ephemeral event was thrilling. On the way back, with little thought of our loved-ones sheltering at home, we recklessly slid into gullies and canyons to thrill at the display of water at play. Gates were locked behind us as we left the Park. It had been ours alone to enjoy."

Our mid-week walk on Wednesday February 17th, around the Mt. Matheson Circuit, was blessed with a cool, damp, misty day without rain. Ideal to enjoy World Heritage Rainforest, dripping moisture and good for photography because of lack of shadows. We've done this neck of the woods

so many times before, yet there is always something new to see, in this case a superb Green Hood ground orchid, or refreshing old favourites – like the echelons of gracefully dangling red seeds of Walking Stick Palms – magic in the mist – and all so easy and so close to home. We are indeed blessed.

We are also blessed in having people like Don Durrant to lead us to other wonderful places – in this case a bit further from home: weekend after Easter, April 10-11 – a **Grade 4** walk (that's what he says!) to the **Upper Portals Mt. Barney**. A 2 day camp, allegedly with lots of fun (grade 4 fun?) and plenty of swimming. Apparently 4WD transport needed for "last few kilometres" (of walk?).

For some, it could be "Transports of delight" in the Landrover. Needless to say the Martins will probably go early. Just wanted to give you all lots of notice, to have fun!

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Wet one. Hilary Fuerst and Don Durrant

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Sue at Vocal Yoga

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Dedicated to interactive, innovative music creation, Sue offers an opportunity for each player to easily weave their own unique voice into freeform acapella.

The sessions will be held at the Living Arts Sanctuary, Blue Knob Rd, 4 x Tuesday evenings starting on the 2nd March from 7pm – 9pm and the cost is \$15 per session.

Call Sue on 6679-5645. Individual sessions are also available. Email: channelfree@hotmail.com www.kitnkaboodlemusic.net



Walks Program for March-April

Saturday 13th March
Billinudgel Nature Reserve – Crabbes Creek Beach

Leader David Holston (6672-5071)
Grade 2. 4-5Hr Wooyung Caravan Park to Ocean Shores via Billinudgel Nature Reserve, circuit walk by 4WD track and beach.
Meet Nimbin car park 8.30am or 9.45am opposite Wooyung Caravan Park cnr Coast Rd and Wooyung Rd.
Bring Lunch, water and swimmers (optional).

Wednesday 24th March
An easy saunter at Crams Farm with the option of canoeing

Leaders Kay and Len Martin (668-9254)
Grade 1 easy walking beside the dam on park-like grass for whatever distances take your fancy. Not all that shady so hats will be needed,

though there are numerous shaded picnic tables. Good bird watching. Leaders will take canoe for communal use and invite others to do the same.
Meet Nimbin car park 9am or 9.30am at Crams Farm boat ramp.
Bring food for lunch, water, binoculars and swimmers/ other clothing that can get wet if you envisage canoeing, but swimming is not permitted.

Saturday 27th March
Currumbin Creek, Mt Coughal NP

Leader David Holston (6672-5071)
Grade 3, 4 hr return Creek walk with rainforest-rock pools.
Meet Nimbin car park 8.30am, Byangum Bridge 9.15am or Tomewin Tick Gates 9.45am.

Bring Lunch, water and swimmers (optional). For the more adventurous there is an optional walk on way home from Tomewin Tick Gates to Hanging Rocks along NSW-QLD border.

Weekend 10th-11th April
Walk to the Upper Portals, Mt. Barney

Leader Don Durrant
Grade 4 (well that's what he says!). Two day camp, allegedly with lots of fun (Grade 4 fun?) and plenty of swimming. Apparently 4WD transport needed for "last few kilometres" (of walk?) – for some, it could be "Transports of delight" in the Landrover. Needless to say, the Martins will probably go early. Just wanted to give you all lots of notice, to have fun!

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Australian Rules Football

by Chris Hellyer

The Summerland Australian Football League is about to resume for another season and the Nimbin Demons are hopeful once again of fielding a side in the competition.

The composition of the Summerland AFL has changed over recent years. Last year saw the inclusion of a new team, the Tweed Coast Tigers, and the demise of the Casino Lions. This year a team from Coolangatta will be included. Coolangatta has teams in the Gold Coast competition and has decided to field a side in our league as well.

With the creation of a new AFL team on the Gold Coast and the development of the game in general, a lot of interest and expectation is being created. The Summerland League has recently become affiliated with Queensland AFL, as opposed to NSW AFL. Gold Coast teams are seeking to expand and see Northern NSW as fertile territory.

Representatives from Coolangatta have indicated their intentions to create a new club in the Northern Rivers area, with the purpose of fielding a team in the Brisbane Football League, where the competition is probably stronger than



A keen Nimbin Demons team in 2008



in Sydney. This is a major step up for the game in our region.

At this stage, it is planned that the Coolangatta and Burleigh A-grade teams, plus under-18s, will play one of their games at Bangalow as a prelude to the local competition game between Coolangatta and Ballina. This is scheduled for 17th July. Ron Barassi, plus others, will be in attendance and speak after the games.

The Nimbin Demons are in need of more players. It has been difficult over the years to field a full side of 22 for each game. The club is an asset to the community and it would be a shame to lose it. Soon, young people who are

hoping to play football at a high level may not have far to travel to achieve their goals. We hope that some start here.

Lismore and Nimbin are the only teams 'inland' - the others in the competition are all on the coast. Our home ground at the Nimbin Showgrounds is picturesque and the other teams enjoy playing here. We understand that we must recruit from a broader area and are hopeful of doing so.

Training is at 5.30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Nimbin Showgrounds. We invite anyone with an interest in Aussie Rules to come along.

Nimbin Bowlo News Briefs

Green Repairs

Greenkeeper Ray Nugent has done an amazing job of repairing Nimbin's bowling green, in time for the start of the penants competition.

The green had become bare along two of its edges, due to a combination of wear and tear, the wrong shoes being worn, and an infection that had spread through the turf.

Ray said it was the worst he had seen it in all his years of working on the green.

"It'd break your heart to look at it," he said.

Ray pulled over 800 plugs of turf from the lesser used corners of the green and

planted them along the edges. The recovery process was aided by what he described as "perfect conditions for the summer growth".

Nimbin is hosting Greenkeepers Day this year, on Tuesday 9th March.

Penants Team

Nimbin Bowlo has selected its players for the three teams to represent Nimbin in the NRDBA competition's 7A grade.

They are: John Ryan, Paul Gressinger, Shane Douglas and Ray Swinson; Ray Nugent, Jimmy Guertsen, Garry Mimlich and Andy



Sunday social bowlers taking advantage of the reinvigorated green, and the new sun shades.

Reve; Ray Nugent, Anton Eldridge, Alan Ross and Paul LeBars; with reserves Don MacDonald, Stan Arnold and Trevor Dover.

Best wishes for a successful season.

Inter-Club Visits

During March, there will be

several visiting clubs: Iluka, Ballina and The Channon, with more coming next month.

Social bowling members are reminded to read the noticeboard in the club for coming events, so the Nimbin club can supply some spirited opposition to help make their visits memorable.

Nimbin Tennis: New courts looking good

by Pixie
President, Nimbin Tennis Club



With the new courts now finished, and being well used, we are looking forward to a great 2010 for Nimbin tennis.

Coach Steve Scarlett says numbers are good for junior coaching although there are still some spots left in Thursday afternoon classes.

"I am pretty happy with coaching numbers for this year but would like to

see more of the older kids in the 12 -16 age bracket.

"We've got plans this year to get some of our older and more experienced kids playing in some local regional tournaments, so we want them hitting with their pals as often as possible," he said.

Steve also coaches adults and can provide private lessons for those interested players who want to learn or even refresh their game after a layoff. He

can be contacted on 0409-572-910.

On Saturday morning 6th March we will run our first competition day for the year and all are invited. Juniors start at 9am and seniors about 11am. In addition to providing coaching and facilities for all players,

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Nimbin Garden Club Notes



Veggie Garden

The Nimbin Garden Club's first meeting for 2010 was held at the newly established gardens of Dawn and Terry Burr at Link Road, Wadeville.

This garden, not previously visited by the club, was a surprising revelation, comprising a rose garden of around 100 species (many brought to the site from Melbourne and Sydney) and tended with obvious care, a most interesting succulent garden set in a bank of local stones and numerous landscaped features employing native and exotic plantings. This impressive young garden is already a credit to the Burr family and their willing helpers; it will certainly be worth re-visiting as it matures in the years to come.



Succulent Garden

Despite grey skies and intermittent showers, more than 30 members and guests made the trek to Wadeville and appeared well satisfied with the afternoon. It was also pleasing to see the swap table being well supported, with many of those present scoring something of interest to take home for planting.

Next Meeting

The March meeting of the club will be held at 2pm on Saturday the 20th at Hendrik and Nana DeVries property, 694 Stoney Chute Road (exactly 8.7km from the Nimbin PO, according to Hendrik).

Members and visitors are invited to come and enjoy Hendrik and Nana's wonderful view to the Border Ranges, as well as walk through their productive fruit and vegetable garden, set among a mix of exotic and native ornamental trees and shrubs.

As always, please bring a plate to share, a chair to sit on and your cup. And also don't forget the club swap table. If you have some surplus garden material (seedlings, cuttings, fruit and veggies, preserves etc), please bring them along.

Members' guests, visitors and prospective new members are always most welcome. For more information about the club, please contact either Ossie (6689-1726) or Denise (6689-9324).



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Bus	Mon & Thurs	Mon & Thurs	Fridays	Mon & Thurs	Mon & Thurs	ONLY*
7.50	8.55	3.22	Nimbin Central School			
7.52	9.00	12.45	3.25	Nimbin CBD, Main St.	9.00*	3.25*
8.03	9.10	12.55	3.35	Coffee Camp School	9.10*	3.30*
8.10	9.15	1.00	3.40	Goomangar School	9.15*	3.40*
8.14	9.18	1.03	3.44	Goomangar Store	9.18*	3.44*
8.20	9.20	1.05	3.50	Blakebrook, Cnr of Rosehill Rd.	9.20*	3.50*
8.30	9.30	1.15	4.00	Lismore, Cnr of Terania & Bridge St.	9.30*	3.50*
8.40	9.32	1.17	4.05	Lismore Transit Centre - Arrive	9.32*	4.00*
3.15	8.00*	12.00	2.35	Lismore Transit Centre - Depart	8.00*	2.35*
3.35	8.03*	12.03	2.40	Lismore, Cnr of Terania & Bridge St.	8.03*	2.40*
3.45	8.15*	12.10	2.45	Blakebrook, Cnr of Rosehill Rd.	8.15*	2.45*
3.55	8.23*	12.12	2.48	Goomangar Store	8.18*	2.48*
4.00	8.25*	12.15	2.55	Goomangar School	8.20*	2.55*
4.05	8.35*	12.25	3.00	Coffee Camp School	8.25*	3.00*
4.15	8.45*	12.35	3.10	Nimbin CBD, Main St.	8.35*	3.10*
4.20	8.50*		3.15	Nimbin Central School		

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Want to get into the thriving Nimbin café scene? Check this out. The well established "Coffee House" has the valued reputation as arguably making the best coffee in Nimbin with its exclusive rights to Zentveld coffee. The café seats 30+ people and has capacity to expand its beautiful home style cuisine with night trade. Long lease in place and showing great figures, this could be the lifestyle change you've been looking for. With parking for up to 8 vehicles and good storage facilities it really is just a case of move in get trained up and start making some money in one of the busiest tourist towns in Australia.



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Views, breezes and locality! That's the beauty of this one. Three bedrooms and kitchen open onto timber deck.

Kitchen with views north to Sphinx Rock, Blue Knob and east over a pretty rural district view. Mixed hardwood flooring, main bedroom has A/C.

Over 1500m2 block lends to further development of extra dwellings. (STCA). Stroll into the village and the wonderful amenities Nimbin has to offer.

Sit on this one and watch it hatch!

Ref.#1260

LILLIAN ROCK \$579,000



Approximately 12 acres of fertile land with valley views in beautiful Lillian Rock on the edge of the caldera complete with a character filled open plan entertainers home with stone and timber features throughout.

Light and airy with gorgeous gardens and an ambience which relays peace and tranquillity.

Separate 1 bedroom studio with its own power means you could also realise a good passive rental income. Huge powered workshop/shed for the handy-person of the house and plenty of room for expansion.

Fruit trees abound and a super spring fed lily-filled dam complete this idyllic lifestyle picture.

Minutes drive to local schools and shops this is a must for the young family or investor looking to get into the small acreage market. Inspection strictly by appointment only.

Ref.#1244

LILLIAN ROCK \$595,000



79 acres with northerly views of three heritage listed national parks, this property has three creeks, 2 dams (one spring fed), an irrigation licence and rainforests to explore.

It is fully fenced and in the past has run 25 head of cattle, (stainless steel stockyards incl.) Can grow oats, corn and bananas. Only the second owners of this original 1940's homestead, who have done all the hard work of restumping, new roof, new gutters, new septic and insulation. The cosmetics have been left for you to put your own personal style.

Three beds, a sleepout and another bedroom/study. Triple carport, 12m x 8m shed, all within an hour of Coolangatta airport. Watch the storms come and go or see the full moon rise, the presence of nature cannot be ignored This one is a steal!

Ref.#1264

WADEVILLE \$230,000



Where else can you buy a 5 year old 2 bedroom house with mains power, a good water supply with several out buildings with their own power and water which could be converted to extra accommodation if required and all set on approximately 3 private acres of secluded bushland on a terrific 40 share multiple occupancy for this price?

Come and start your tree-change here with fruit trees galore and ample room for the perfect veggie garden. All this is just 5 minutes to the quaint village of Cawongla and only 15 minutes to the bustling centre of Nimbin. For that larger shopping excursion Lismore is just a scenic 40 minute drive.

Ref.#1225

LARNOOK \$319,000



Enjoy the serenity of this magical north-facing, council approved 3 bed mudbrick and timber home.

On 2 very private acres in the strata titled Billens Cliff Village Larnook.

Solar power, 2 wood burners, 2 x 5000 gallon water tanks, 2 springfed dams, fruit trees and a veggie patch. This highly sought after village is a nature sanctuary (no cats or dogs allowed) and so natural wildlife abounds.

The home is a short walk to school bus pick up point. Only five minutes drive to Cawongla general store and approximately 20-25 minutes to Lismore, Nimbin and Kyogle, and yet the tranquility of living away from the rat race. Perfect as a weekend or permanent residence!! Ref.#1226



MT. BURRELL \$495,000



Start your tree-change here on this beautiful parcel of land near Mount Burrell, surrounded by National Parks and having direct access to the Tweed River with an irrigation license in place.

Whether you are into horses, crop farming or would love an investment property with future development potential, then this is the property you have been waiting for. Solid, older style 2 bedroom house with lots of shedding and water infrastructure currently in place. Great views to Mount Warning and ready access to Nimbin, Kyogle and Murwillumbah.

Priced to sell. Inspect today!

Ref.#1193

LILLIAN ROCK OFFERS 320K+



With just over 4 acres of useable freehold land this is the perfect place to set up that self sufficient lifestyle we are all after. Included in the price is a unique three bedroom octagonal dwelling, all but finished with new kitchen and bathroom, polished floors, solar powered, composting toilet and 10,000 gallons of tank water.

Creek through the property with swimming holes and a lovely forested area provides something for everyone. Easy access to schools and only 10 minutes drive into Nimbin village or to the very popular Mount Burrell precinct where all your day to day grocery needs are met. Priced to sell.

Ref.#1234

UKI \$349,000



Invest in Uki.

This split level brick home has three bedrooms and formal lounge on top level, separate dining and kitchen on lower level and loads of room downstairs with extra shower and WC, PLUS a tandem lockup garage.

Low maintenance and centrally located in walking distance to the vibrant village of Uki.

Invest today and rent tomorrow!

Ref.#1255

NIMBIN \$370,000



You'll fall in love as soon as you enter this very contemporary home that has been designed to bring the outdoors in, using glass, timber and colourbond, it is truly delightful.

Central are the living areas, ultra modern kitchen/dining, bathroom, and lounge, and both wings have a bedroom, walk in robe and own bathroom.

Separate office, A/C, walking distance to the unique village of Nimbin, there is so much more to tell!

Ref.#1252

CHILLINGHAM \$345,000



Walk in, unpack and enjoy the joys of village life.

Take advantage of this renovated 3 bedroom home and its central location within the colourful village of Chillingham and its level walk to all it has to offer.

The yard is low maintenance, there is a lock up garage and an extra large carport ideal for a caravan.

Zoned 2(d) there are also commercial possibilities (STCA).

Ref.#1269