



# CELEBRATION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

Pan-Com is organising a gathering for residents of land-sharing communities and interested people to be held at The Channon Oval, The Channon (nr. Nimbin) on February 3rd and 4th, 1990.

Apart from being a wonderful opportunity for people to get together in a stimulating and friendly atmosphere we hope to provide participants with lots of ideas and information. Workshops are being organised in many areas including:

- Community Development
- Environmental Issues
- Green Politics
- Alternative Energy
- Low Cost Housing
- Dealing with Bureaucracies
- Legal Structures
- Ethical Investment
- Local Government
- Communication
- etc. etc.

There will also be Kids Activities, Music, Tim's Tent Restaurant (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and information stalls.

The Gathering will be on rain or shine and the costs are as follows:

\$10 per individual who registers before January 12.

\$15 per individual at the gate.

\$100 per community if paid before January 12. This will allow multiple entrants from the community but communities are asked to advise the number of people attending when they register so we can send you tickets.

Kids under 16 are free.

Overnight camping is available at \$3 per adult per night and there are also a couple of hot showers.

Information and registration forms are available from Pan-Com but please send a stamped, addressed envelope. More details will be available soon and keep an eye out for the advertising poster we are in the process of producing.

If your community would like to run a stall please contact us with details. Also, if you would like to help with the organisation please come to our next meeting, Dec. 2 10am at the Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre or the December monthly meeting at Barjuma community (see this newsletter for details).

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, OVER THE NEXT FEW PAGES WE HAVE REPRODUCED MATERIAL THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE ATTENDING THE "CELEBRATION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES" GATHERING, 3rd & 4th FEBRUARY. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

## A CELEBRATION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

This Celebration of Sustainable Lifestyles has been organised by the Pan-Community Council, for members of land-sharing communities, those interested in the lifestyles and other rural dwellers. The aims of the gathering are to bring together people in a stimulating, enjoyable and friendly environment and to provide participants with ideas and information. If you would like to know more about Pan-Com or would like to subscribe to our newsletter (\$20.- p.a.) please enquire at our information stall.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

REGISTRATION: All those attending part or all of the weekend are required to register and will receive an official attendance tag. The registration desk is situated next to the Pan-Com Information stall. The cost is \$15.- per adult for the week-end \$10.- per day. Please attend to this on arrival.

PROGRAM: see attached

CAMPING: Space has been made available for camping with vehicle access next to the Channon Oval. It is at the rear of the car-parking area. There are two toilets and two showers with continuous hot water for CAMPERS ONLY. The camping fee is \$3.- per adult per night. Children free. This fee is charged by the landowner who requests the following;

No dogs in the camping-ground.

Only one central campfire

Please don't light individual campfires - a BBQ will be available.

Swimming in the creek is fine but please DON'T USE SOAP.

Please don't leave any rubbish!

FOOD: All meals provided by Tim's Tent kitchen starting with breakfast from 7 a.m. Ample choice for very reasonable prices. There is also a tea, coffee and cake stall run by Pan-Com.

FIRST AID: First Aid is available at the Pan-Com Information stall.

### COUNCIL REGULATIONS

No dogs. No alcohol. Don't litter.

(For your information there will be a cricket match on the Oval during Sunday so please ensure no-one goes onto the oval.)

### WHAT'S ON?

A program is attached. A Pan-Com stall has been set up to provide people with detailed information concerning the program and workshop venues. Announcements will also be made over the P.A. system so keep an ear tuned in.

### BODHI FARM TOUR

Bodhi Farm is a community off Wallace Rd., The Channon who have kindly offered to open their community to visitors on Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5.p.m., including afternoon tea. Bodhi Farm is a long-established community and is a very interesting and beautiful place to visit. Things to see and talk about include:-

1. A complete alternative energy set up including a hydro scheme, pelton wheel,

solar panels, etc. (If this is what you want to see, allow your whole visit for it as there won't be enough time to see other things).

2. A wide range of building materials and house designs plus composting toilets in action!
3. An extensive, long-term land-management plan including gardens, agriculture and forest development.
4. An opportunity to talk to residents about how they organise their community and the social aspects of living on a community.

Bodhi Farm have requested that numbers of visitors be available by Saturday night. If you wish to visit, please leave your name and info about what you want to see at the Pan-Com stall by 6.00 p.m. on Saturday. In addition we will try to organise transport as there is only limited parking available at Bodhi Farm.

### KID S' ACTIVITIES

Activities for kids will be available (acrobatics, face-painting, trampolining, paddling pools) throughout the weekend based around the kids' play area.

**DRAMA WORKSHOPS:** On Saturday and Sunday whilst workshops are underway, Mike Russo, an experienced drama teacher from Lismore will be conducting kids' drama workshops for children 8 years and up. Interested kids are to gather at the kids' play area 10.30 Sat. morning; 2.45 Saturday afternoon and 9.15 on Sunday morning. There will be a maximum of 20 kids per workshop.

# Permaculture productivity on the agenda

Using permaculture techniques a 200-house subdivision on 29 hectares has been able to produce more food than when the area was used as a market garden.

Instead of a parks and gardens department, the subdivision has an agricultural committee which looks after the area, the director of Permaculture International Ltd and president of the Earthbank Society, Ms Robyn Francis said.

They have planted fruit and nut trees along cycle and roadways and land with agricultural value is managed by the people to make a living, she said.

Ms Francis, who is about to start a 13-day permaculture course on the Northern Rivers, said Australians were turning to permaculture techniques.

She said trends in Europe and North America showed that more professional groups such as lawyers, town planners and property developers were using permaculture techniques to create a better living environment.

Ms Francis, who has lectured and consulted on sustainable development and planning in the United States, Europe, India and Australia, believes that permaculture design is the key to developing a blueprint

for regional planning that will ensure a clean environment, meaningful employment and a resilient local economy.

"Permaculture design is sustainable development, an interdisciplinary approach that combines ecology, geography, environmental science practices with the facts of modern scientific research," she said.

"Our future depends upon an awareness of how to use this information in the planning process."

"We need sane land development."

Ms Francis said the introduction of the Community Titles Act could change the way land was used in a subdivision.

"Developers have to analyse the land as a whole," she said.

"Tree stands, water courses and agricultural land has to be protected from development and become common land on the property deed."

The course is to be held at the Life Resources Exchange Centre in Lismore from today.

It will cover basic ecology, housing, sustainable agriculture, bioregional planning, waste and sewage management, appropriate technology, ethical investments and community economics.

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### PROGRAM    FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th, 1990

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

- 8.30am    Registration
- 9.30am    Introductions, Housekeeping, General Information
- 10.00am   Official Opening - Dr. Helen Caldicott, International Peace & Environment Activist
- 10.45am   Workshops - see separate sheet for details
- 1.00pm    Lunch & Entertainment
- 2.30pm    Sustainable Politics - Kevin Childs, Deputy President, Bellingen Shire Council
- 3.00pm    Workshops - see separate sheet for details
- 5.00pm    Break for dinner
  
- 8.00pm    Music night at the Channon Hall. Free entry to Gathering participants. Please wear your registration tag. \$4 to others. See poster for information about the many performers. Bring your instruments.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

- 9.00am    Entertainment
- 9.30am    A Sustainable bio-system - the mechanics of doing it together in a small region - Robyn Francis, editor Permaculture International
- 10.00am   Workshops - see separate sheet for details
- 12.00pm   Lunch
  
- 1.30pm    Community Forum - an opportunity for people to ask questions, exchange information, find out more about sustainable lifestyles

During Sunday afternoon tours will be conducted of Bodhi Farm Community, Wallace Rd., The Channon. Details are contained on a separate page. Please read them and register before 6pm Saturday if you are interested in going.

This program is subject to alteration during the weekend. Announcements will be made and details of changes will be available from the Pan-Com Information Stall.

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### WORKSHOP OPTIONS

During each workshop time slot the workshops listed below will run concurrently. Please choose one you would like to attend. Venues will be allocated prior to commencement of the workshop sessions and an announcement will be made over the P.A. Further information is available from the Pan-Com information stall.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 10.45am - 1pm

1. "Making effective use of the media" - Yvette Steinhauer, freelance journalist and Phil Hurst, ABC Radio current affairs
2. "Dealing with Bureaucracy" - development applications, building applications, Soil Conservation Act, Water Resources Commission, Social Security - Dave Lambert, Rural Resettlement Task Force founder and Wally Wallace.
3. "Composting toilets - the ecological options" - Leigh Davison.
4. "Bamboo" - an introduction to bamboo and a look at its uses and economic potential - Hans Erkin.
5. "Seeds - a natural resource" - a look at the need for collection and maintenance of primitive varieties of useful cultivated plants in Australia, establishment of local repositories and practical day-to-day and long-term maintenance of this kind of natural resource - Jude & Michel Fanton, Seed Savers' Network, Nimbin.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 3pm - 5pm

1. An open workshop on mens' issues - Ken Golding and Stuart Anderson. (This workshop will run until 6pm if necessary).
2. "Creation of sustainable economic systems" - including a look at ethical investment, the Local Employment Trading Scheme and sustainable employment - Simon Clough.
3. "Forming a land-sharing community" - Greg Reid.
4. "Political Empowerment" - Kevin Childs, Deputy President, Bellingen Shire Council.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 10am - 12 midday

1. "A sustainable bio-system - the mechanics of doing it together in a small region" Robyn Francis, editor Permaculture International.
2. "Organic growing and marketing" - Kyogle Organic Growers.
3. "Alternative Energy Systems" - Peter Pedals and Karl McLaughlin, Rainbow Power Co., Nimbin.
4. "Green Politics" - Al Oshlack, Green Alliance activist.

#### SUNDAY 2pm - 5pm

1. Visit to Bodhi Farm

## TYAMOKARI UPDATE

The Department of Housing (DOH) has at last issued summonses to the few remaining participants of the Wadeville M.O. pilot project. The DOH seeks to have a judgement made for the possession of the land, the date has been set for appearing in the Supreme Court in Sydney on February 8th 1990. Upon a judgement being handed down in favour of the DOH, the DOH would seek immediate vacation of the premises by the defendants. The remaining occupants would then have to be dealt with. This means that the more people staying on Tyamokari, the longer the process would take. Presently, there are 21 other (non summonsed) adults on Tyamokari who believe they have the right to stay and continue to build the community.

Recent legal advice is in favour of the defendants winning the case. In the event of this occurring, the DOH would then have a number of options as we see it:

1. Pay out the defendants by way of compensation, and take legal action against the remaining residents.
2. Appeal against the decision.
3. Restart the Wadeville Project.
4. Do a revamped Wadeville Project.
5. Co-operate with the Federal Government to : Provide accomodation and a supportive environment for homeless youth who can gain independence through community lifestyle by allowing the residents of Tyamokari to house themselves according to their needs and finances.

This last option is the most favoured by the residents, as their hearts are open to helping all homeless people, including themselves.

The energy at Tyamokari is rising as residents come together for the right to fight for a home. Although from the outside it may look like Tyamokari is not moving forward very quickly, many things are happening internally. Some of these things include;

1. Creating liveable dwellings for themselves and constantly upgrading them.
2. Holding regular meetings discussing approaches they can take to retain their land and and communicate with an unco-operative government.
3. Planting their own gardens as well as community gardens and orchards.
4. Running Lismore's Wolf and Lamb Vegan restaurant. This is shared amongst community members.
5. Renovating the community house. At present we are upgrading the kitchen to meet health regulations so that food can be prepared for sale from the community. They also plan to serve meals to the public at the community itself.
6. They have close relationships with the Pan Community Council, being involved with all the major activities today. They were involved in the struggle to save Tonia's home from demolition, and six of the residents of Tyamokari were arrested in that incident.
7. They have been supporting homeless people that move through Tyamokari, some of which have become strong community members.

All in all ,the energy is positive at Tyamokari but they hope more positive people will move on to support and share their dream. They know they will be there for at least a year while the court proceedings are in process. If you know of anyone looking for accomodation and have their heart in the right place, please refer them to TYAMOKARI...(New Earth).

Lot 2 Stoneychute Rd, Wadeville 2480.  
PHONE: 066 897275.

IN THE BEGINNING WHEN THE RECREATION OF THE RAINBOW SERPENT WAS HAPPENING IN THIS RAINBOW REGION, IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE PEOPLE CAME WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS. THE WARMTH AND LOVE SUSTAINED THE DREAMING AND ALLOWED THE RECREATION TO BEGIN. THIS WARMTH, LOVE AND OPENESS IS THE STRENGTH AND BASIS OF COMMUNITY PEOPLE. MAY THE DREAMING CONTINUE UNTIL THE RAINBOW SERPENT IS REALISED.

## MARTIN FROHLICH - AN EFFECTIVE INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR PAGE

14/1/89

Dear PANCOM Reader,

I have recently announced my intention to stand as an Independent Candidate for the Federal Seat of Page at the forthcoming election.

I am keen to give an electoral choice to people concerned about the numerous environmental and social issues facing the community.

People are increasingly aware that we are facing an environmental crisis on a global level as well as numerous pressing local issues. There is clearly a need for careful and imaginative forward planning in areas such as ours, based on sound ecological principles.

I will also use my candidature to highlight community support for basic services such as health, education and transport. As an Independent Candidate I will be best able to represent the interests of our community without having to bow to a political party line.

I will have a campaign newsletter printed shortly and am establishing a campaign support network.

Please do not hesitate to contact me : C/- Post Office Brushgrove, 2460. or Phone 066 477262 if you wish to receive further information or to help with this campaign.

May I take this opportunity to encourage you to ensure that you are on the Electoral Role. While it is easy to understand scepticism re the electoral process, I believe that we can make important changes by voting for capable, vigorous and effective representation at all levels of government. It is largely due to apathy that our present "politicians" maintain power.

Yours Sincerely,



Martin Frohlich.

## PROFILE:

Martin Frohlich, 35, lives with his wife, Joanna (an artist) and his son, Shannon, on a small farm on Woodford Island in the Lower Clarence. He moved to the North Coast 14 years ago with a background in business management, economics and industrial law. Martin now teaches at local Public Schools, specialising in Music and Environmental Science.

Martin is a member of the Clarence Valley Conservation Coalition, Clarence River Committee, North Coast Environment Council and North East Forest Alliance. He has played an active role in the North Coast "no pulp mill campaign".

His other interests include playing with the Big River Bush Band, owner building, swimming and bushwalking.



\*THE FESTIVALS WE CELEBRATE\*

With the Celebration of Sustainable Lifestyles Festival looming up on the 3rd and 4th of February, it seems timely to look at the festivals which we, as a species, have been keeping for millennia:

**YULE;** The closing of one Seasonal year, and the opening of another. Celebrated on June 25th, it falls three days after Winter Solstice, the Sun apparently rising and setting in its' extreme Northern limits for three days after the 'actual' shortest day. Feasting happened on the eve of the 25th, keeping the vigil of the longest night. The new Sun was 'born' on the 25th after its' symbolic death.

**IMBOLG;** August 2nd. Celebrating the first stirrings of new growth of the Earth. A propitious time for any new beginning.

**SPRING**

**EQUINOX;** Equal day- equal night, a balance point. Dedicated to the fertility of the green Earth, it is indeed a time of joy.

**BELTINE;** Celebrated on the eve of the first of November, a time to plant, and fertilise the fields, many children were conceived at this Festival.

**MIDSUMMER;** Celebrated three days after the longest day, and dedicated to the male aspect of nature, the God Pan. This God's name survives in our language as a prefix to denote the all-encompassing nature of Pan.

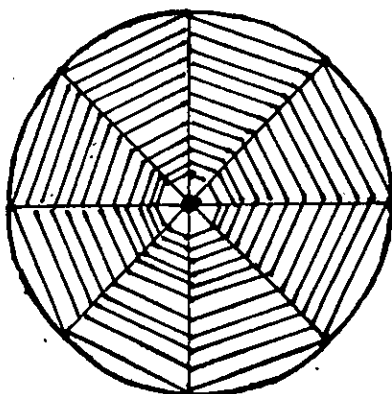
**LAMMAS;** The great Festival of the First Harvest, kept on the 2nd of February, celebrates the harvest of the first fruits. A time to share the bounty of the Earth, and to bless Her for giving life to all.

**AUTUMNAL**

**EQUINOX;** A balance point in the Sun's descent into darkness of Winter. Celebrated as the Second Harvest. The bounty of this Harvest determines survival through the hard months of Winter.

**SAWHAIN;** May eve, a time when the spirits of the Earth are to be seen through the veil, a time to remember friends who have died and to feast the living.

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So ---- see you at the Festival, to dance and feast and share.

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HELP PLAN AN EVEN BETTER FESTIVAL

1. Did you attend as; .... Interested individual?  
..... A member of a land-sharing Community?
2. Did you attend any workshops? .... Yes. .... No.  
Please list the workshops;
3. Was there any subject of interest left out? .... Yes .... No.  
Please list subjects;
4. Was the food to your liking? .... Yes ..... No  
Any suggestions for an improved menu?
5. Your general comments;

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PAN-COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM.

NAME: ..... ADDRESS .....  
COMMUNITY NAME: ..... NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: .....  
COMMUNITY INTERESTS: .....  
YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

MEMBERSHIP COSTS of \$20 per year include 12 issues of the Pan-Community  
Council Newsletter posted to your address.  
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PAN-COMMUNITY COUNCIL: POST OFFICE BOX 102 NIMBIN 2480.

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PANCOM NEWS

The last meeting of the Pan-Community Council was held at Pretty Gully Community, and hosted by Jai Morrison. Four Tweed Valley Communities were represented at this meeting, activities including volley ball, swimming and tree planting. A large shade tree was planted as a mark point for future meetings, the fact that it was a monkey-pod tree hopefully will not be reflected in future meetings. The possibility of Communities sharing the cost of road maintenance equipment such as a grader and roller, to reduce the generally exorbitant costs of maintaining roads. Please feel free to raise this issue at your next Community meeting.

WAS DISCUSSED.

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The next meeting of Pancom will be held at Blue Springs Community on Sunday the 11th of February at 12 noon. Bring food to share and follow the signs from Symonds Rd. via Blue Knob Rd.

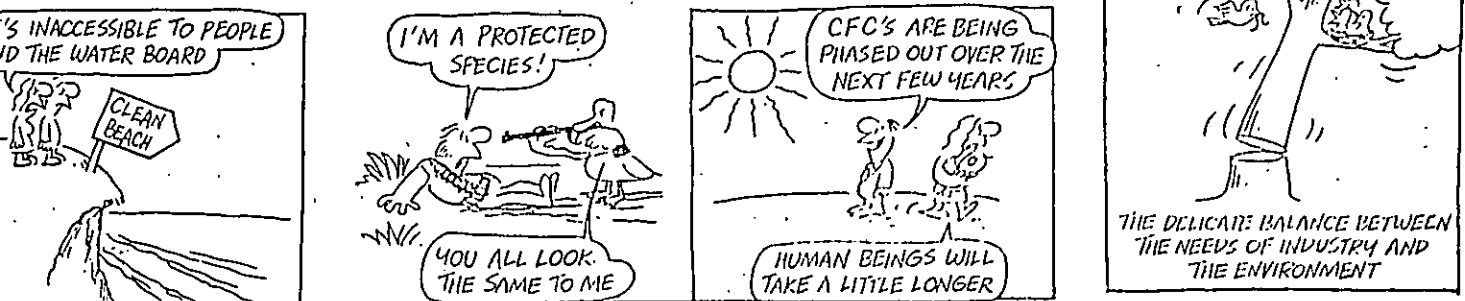
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The tentative venue for the March meeting is Ferndale Community, Roland's Creek Rd. via Uki. More information in the next Newsletter.

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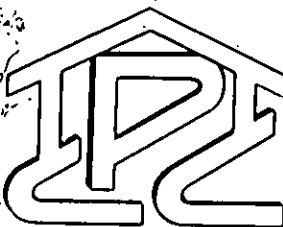
Pancom will be Charity of the Day at the Nimbin Market on the 25th of Feb., donations of saleable items for a stall would be appreciated. Contact Mike Shegog of Barjuma Community on 897 321.

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BODHI FARM  
c/- P.O.  
THE CHANNON 2480

If not claimed within 7 days return to; PO Box 102 Nimbin 2480.



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Development of land-sharing communities; Organic Growing; Permaculture Design; Alternative Energy Sources; Composting Toilets; Teenage Kids on Communities; Green Politics; Campaigns for Local Government Elections; Employment Creation; Alternative Building Materials; Building with Bamboo; Communities and the Law; Ethical Investment; Soil Conversation and many more. There will also be a few guest speakers.

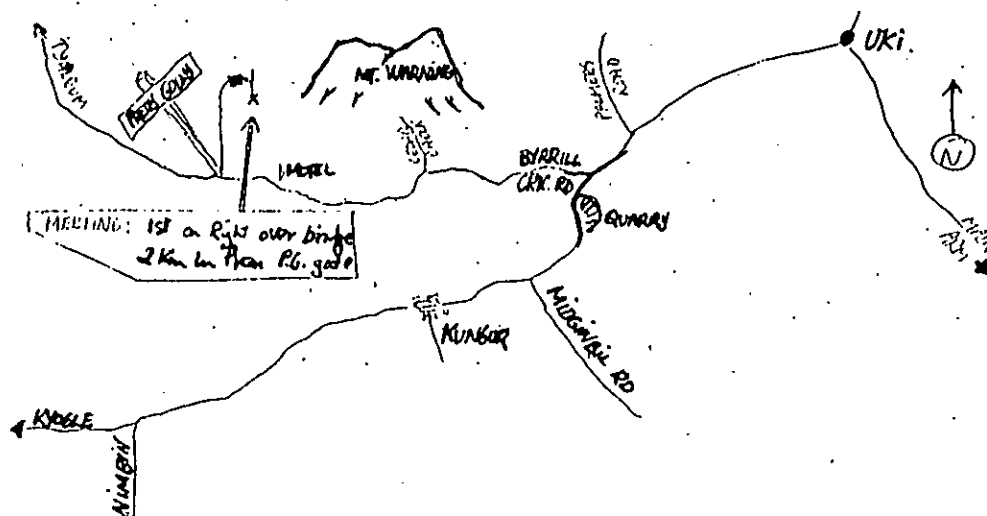
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\$15 per adult at the gate.

Kids under 16 are free.

Bring your instruments, bring your own seating, crockery and cutlery. Leave your pets at home and no alcohol. . During the weekend there will be live music.

VENUE DETAILS FOR PAN-COM'S JAN 14, 1990 MEETING



## PANCOMMENT

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The recent decision in the New South Wales Land and Environment Court by Justice Bignold regarding the use of the herbicide 2,4-D at Byrrill Creek by the Far North Coast County Council, and whether the council should even consider the environmental implications of it's activities, pivots entirely on the fact that the spraying of herbicides is not SPECIFICALLY defined as an 'activity' under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, Part five.

Relying entirely on arguments submitted by counsel for the Attorney-General Mr. Norton, QC, whose office intervened in the proceedings on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Justice Bignold declared; "It is strictly unnecessary to consider all of the other matters litigated."

Mr. Norton explained in his final address to the court, the reason for the Crown exercising it's right of intervention; "The Crown through the Department of Agriculture and the Attorney-General is concerned that the AVAILABILITY of 2,4-D as an agricultural herbicide should not be effected by these or similar proceedings. 2,4-D is aproven sucessful herbicide which has been used sucessfully all around Australia and overseas for many years, in cereal crops, banana plantations and on pasture lands to impede the spread of groundsel bush which as a declared noxious weed must be eradicated as a matter of Law to enable farming and grazing to continue. It is a cheap readily available herbicide and is very selective in it's operation, i.e. it does not kill grasses. The chemical is registered in Europe, Canada, United States, and Australia." (Banned five European countries and four U.S. states.)

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Products containing 2,4-D as the active constituent were introduced into New South Wales as a weed killer in the late 1940's and early 1950's, although NO RECORDS EXIST with respect to it's registration under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945. (the predecessor to the Pesticides and Allied Chemicals Act, 1978.)

The earliest records still retained (1964-65) reveal sixty-eight 2,4-D products marketed in N.S.W. At the present time there are forty-one registered

2,4-D products on the N.S.W. market for the control of a wide variety of weeds of importance. Registration was granted on the basis of the registration under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945, of a similar product.

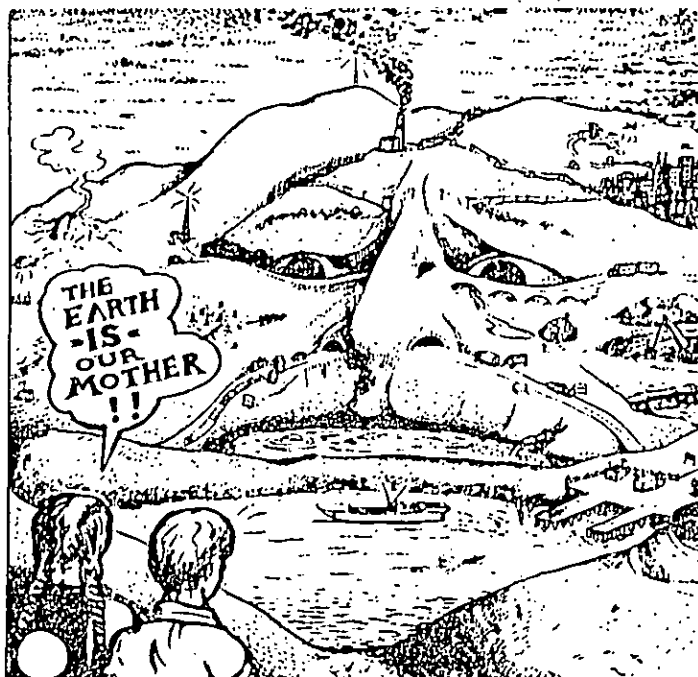
In each case registration was granted under the current Pesticides Act pursuant to administrative arrangements ("mirror" product registration) adopted by the Registrar of Pesticides although these arrangements are not expressly provided for by the Act, which does not contain conventional transitional provisions deeming registration under the former Act to be registration under the present Act.

Incidentally, the recently retired N.S.W. Registrar of Pesticides, Mr. Harvey Baker, is now employed as a consultant to the Australian Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Association. (ABC radio interview, Sept.89)

In summarizing his reasons for rejecting the scientific evidence of the applicants witnesses, Justice Bignold stated;" Although I found Dr. Pollacks testimony on matters concerning cellular biology and toxicology to be most impressive I am unable to accept (though I deeply respect) Dr. Pollacks opinion that the onus of scientific proof of the absence of harm lies upon those who seek to continue the use of toxic chemicals, now long in use in society with obvious economic benefits to society. Rather I accept the prevailing view of the relevant regulatory authorities."

Further information; J.Morrison, Post Office, Uki, 2484

Copies of full JUDGEMENT, posted, \$10.00 (44pages)



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## PANCOMMENT

As the wheel of the seasonal year reaches its' mid-point, Summer Solstice, and the Sun begins its' march to the northern skies, a brief look back over some of the events of 1989.

The Kyogle Shire Council has opted for an out of court settlement in the matter of the demolition of Tonia Jansen's house at Avalon. This came about after much anguish and expenditure of scarce funds on the part of Tonia and her supporters. The lessons learned from this whole exercise have been immense, and it is felt that the Kyogle Council will never again take such a demolishing approach towards Communities in the Shire. Tonia's house has been re-built, prettier than before, and will serve as a meeting house for the residents of Avalon Community.

Despite the threats and posturing of the State Government, Tymokari still exists as a Community, and the folk there are gaining strength every day. Likewise, the Green political movement in our area is growing, as are the trees in the forest. This strength will be sorely needed in the near future, with the threat of pulp mills looming on the horizon, and land degradation continuing unabated in our region.

Local business is booming, with the addition of a much needed car and tractor repair workshop in Cawongla, run by a very attentive mechanic from Avalon Community, Geoff Davies. The Rainbow Power Company goes from strength to strength, and Sam the organic man, along with Kyogle Organic Growers, is going multi-regional.

The Pan Community Council's Festival of Sustainable Lifestyles is set to be a major attraction in 1990, and it is suggested that individuals and Communities register early for this event. Don't miss out.

May the Season bring you all joy and prosperity, and may we all learn to live in peace and harmony with Mother Earth and perhaps take a more active stand in her defense ---- She needs every one of us in 1990.

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## INTERVENTION IN 2,4-D CASE

The recent decision in the New South Wales Land and Environment Court by Justice Bignold regarding the use of the herbicide 2,4-D at Byrrill Creek by the Far North Coast County Council, and whether the council should even consider the environmental implications of it's activities, pivots entirely on the fact that the spraying of herbicides is not SPECIFICALLY defined as an 'activity' under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, Part five.

Relying entirely on arguments submitted by counsel for the Attorney-General Mr. Norton, QC, whose office intervened in the proceedings on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Justice Bignold declared; "It is strictly unnecessary to consider all of the other matters litigated."

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- Low Cost Housing
- Dealing with Bureaucracies
- Legal Structures
- Ethical Investment
- Local Government
- Communication
- etc. etc.

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# Landowner promises anti-council campaign

Tweed Shire Council's executive was threatened on Thursday with an anti-council campaign that would "be the best yet".

The threat came from Tomewin landowner, Owen Sainty, who had attended the executive meeting to discuss "his property which has been approved by council for multiple occupancy."

Permission had been granted for a machinery shed to be located on the property. During construction a council inspector found that footings for the building had been dug on a road reserve.

Mr Sainty had been ordered to relocate the footings and building on his land. Then, council alleged, Mr Sainty had begun construction of a different type of building from that which approval had been given.

It did not have any wide doors, had a number of windows, was attached to a septic tank, had a padded bar installed inside and there was also a refrigerator.

It was obviously being used as a residence and proceedings were taken against Mr Sainty in the Land and Environment Court.

Addressing the executive Mr Sainty claimed he had been victimised by council and complaints on which it had acted had come from "whinging neighbors".

As he left the executive meeting Mr Sainty told council president, Cr Max Boyd: "I will start my own campaign against council".

Cr Boyd and officers defended the council and said Mr Sainty had been more than fairly treated. It was now nearly three years since a legal document relating to the multiple occupancy of 14 sites and road contributions had been drawn up but not signed by Mr Sainty.

Cr Boyd said he and council officers had received numerous phone calls complaining about the non-payment of contributions by occupiers of buildings on the MO.

Questions asked by Mr Sainty included why had council refused altered plans he submitted for the machinery shed.

He agreed the plans were substantially different from those originally submitted and that he had used the shed as an occupancy despite there being no permission granted by council.

He asked why had he been refused permission to put a caravan on the property and it was explained council had already sought an injunction in the Land and Environment Court and it would be subjudice to approve any further occupancy.

Mr Sainty also asked why was court action taken when he was "away on holidays" and he was told that a court order had been issued after agreement between the two parties.

Mr Sainty said he had "probably consented to it". He hadn't received any bill from his solicitors and in his opinion it hadn't gone to court.

However, he was told the order included 16 conditions to be met by him.

He was also told that action had been taken against him in relation to the placing of three more buildings on the property.

Cr Boyd said the agreement was "way overdue" and it wasn't reasonable for Mr Sainty to accuse council of victimisation. The approval for the buildings already on the property.

He said other shire residents had to pay upfront and council was being asked why Mr Sainty wasn't doing that.

When Mr Sainty said he was quite prepared to pay the \$2500 road contribution now but it was up to the solicitors

involved, Cr Boyd said contributions could be paid off over five years and that was a major concession.

Mr Sainty said a letter from a government department had refuted one claim by neighbors that he was causing soil erosion and apparently it was only council who listened to the whingers.

Cr Boyd told Mr Sainty that the meeting hadn't achieved a great deal but he just couldn't build without council approval.

Council's chief health and building surveyor Ken Forster said it was apparent the differences would have to be solved in court.

DAVE LAMBERT

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATES FOR THE FEDERAL SEAT OF RICHMOND

"Green" political action for elections has been steadily growing and particularly in NSW there has been a multiplication of groups and individuals seeking to represent the peace and environment movement.

Over recent months in Sydney a series of conferences has been taking place to unify political organization for environmental and peace issues and particularly to eliminate competition between candidates for the "green" vote. The notion of an alliance of "green" groups has been adopted and joint "green" election tickets are being sought.

In our Federal electorate of Richmond, seat currently held by Mr. Charles Blunt, it appears that there is danger of a similar splitting of the vote and supporting energy.

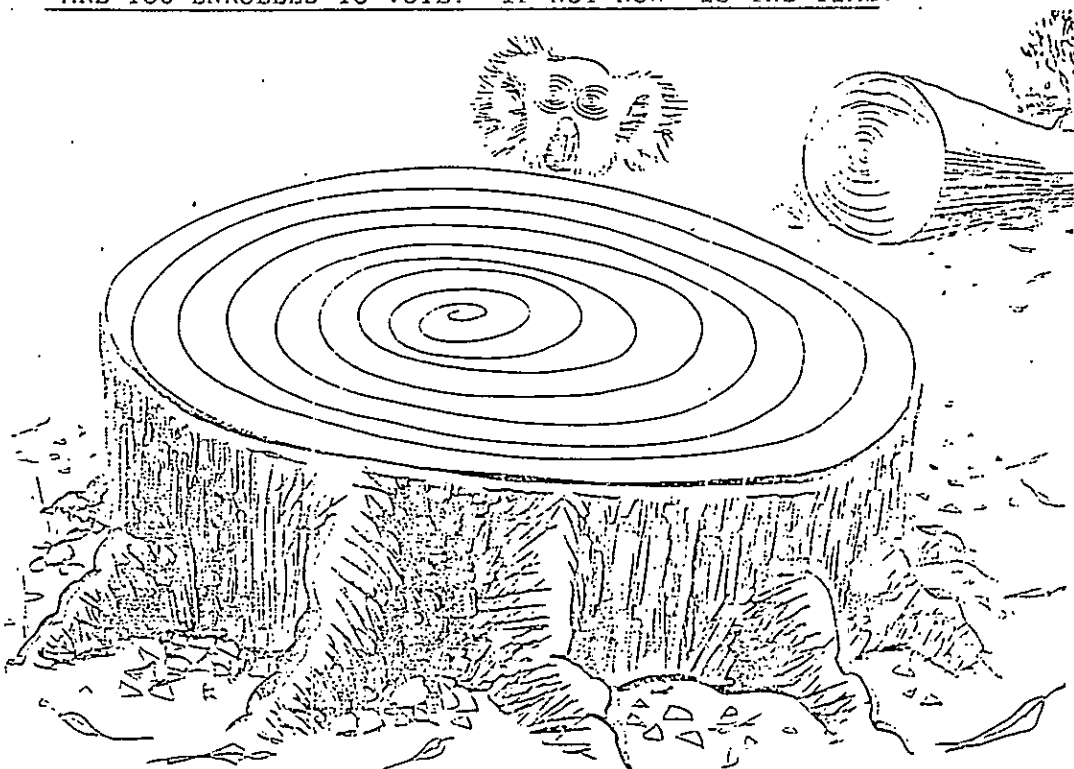
Clearly a great deal is to be gained by a united environmental electoral campaign, whereas an untogether or half-hearted campaign could be quite damaging to "green" influence in our vulnerable region.

A one day gathering is being organized to determine an election strategy and to endorse candidates for the "green" vote for the seat of Richmond and to consider nominating a candidate for the Green Alliance Senate ticket. Possible candidates will need to be nominated by that day.

\* The event will be held on Saturday 2nd. DEC. beginning at 10am. in the Red Dove Hall, Keen St. Lismore. A registration fee of \$10, or \$5 concession for the unwaged, will be charged to meet expenses. Light refreshments will be provided, participants will supply their own lunch. \*

Please assist in bringing together as many "green" sympathizers as possible for this most important opportunity. For further information or to assist in preparations please contact 213278 or 853259.

"ARE YOU ENROLLED TO VOTE? IF NOT NOW IS THE TIME!"



From 1989 Green Cartoon Calendar

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## Concerned Residents Against Poisons in the ENVIRONMENT

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# Call for inquiry into councils' use of herbicide

By PAUL BAILEY  
Environment Writer

North Coast residents have called for an immediate State Government inquiry into the use of the herbicide 2,4-D by local councils after a court judgment went against them yesterday.

In the Land and Environment Court, Justice Bignold dismissed a case by Ms Dianne Rundle, formerly of Byrrill Creek near Murwillumbah, against the Tweed Shire Council and the Far North Coast County Council.

The two councils had sprayed the herbicide on several occasions between August and November 1987 near Ms Rundle's house to destroy an infestation of groundsel bush which had been declared a noxious weed.

Ms Rundle and local residents took the councils to court arguing that they had failed to take into account the effect the spraying could have on the locality including the public, the local flora and fauna, cattle and the water supply.

Soon after the spraying Ms Rundle fell ill with nausea, headaches, chronic lethargy, a sore throat, aching muscles and joints. These symptoms were shared by some of her neighbours.

Justice Bignold found that the spraying of the herbicide was not a "prescribed activity" under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

If it had been a prescribed activity, then the councils would have been required to take into account the effect on the environment and may have had to undertake an environmental impact assessment.

Mr Peter Cashman, a solicitor acting for Ms Rundle, said that a separate Supreme Court action was under way in regard to 2,4-D, where it would be alleged that there had been a breach of the Pesticides Act when the chemical was registered for use in this State.

A spokeswoman for the Byrrill Creek Action Group, Mrs Cathie Miles, said: "We believe there has to be a State Government inquiry into the use of this chemical that is not bound by the constraints of a court room and which will look at all the issues."

## AUSTRALIA Court rejects bid to ban 2,4-D spraying

SYDNEY. — Mother of four Dianne Rundle yesterday lost an application to prevent the Tweed Shire Council and Far North Coast County Council from spraying the herbicide 2,4-D.

Mrs Rundle, formerly a Byrrill Creek resident, complained that the spraying near her home had made her sick, and she had suffered chronic headaches and nausea.

But Mr Justice Bignold, in the Land and Environment Court, yesterday dismissed the application.

The historic decision ended a long-running dispute.

Mr Justice Bignold wrote that the 'real question' raised by the proceedings 'is very confined and narrow'.

It was whether spraying 2,4-D breached Part V of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

He ruled that to be an offence under the Act, spraying herbicide 2,4-D had to be regarded as an 'activity'.

For an environmental impact statement to be carried out as requested by Mrs Rundle, the spraying had to be classed as an activity likely to 'significantly affect the environment'.

"... The only reasonable conclusion that I can reach is that the activity is not likely to 'significantly' affect the environment..." Mr Justice Bignold wrote.

He made no ruling on costs.

2. GOLD COASTER/DAILY NEWS, Saturday, October 21, 1989.

## Charges against FNCC fail

There was a brief announcement yesterday afternoon that an action against the Far North Coast (Weeds) County Council involving the use of 2,4-D on land at Byrrill Creek near Murwillumbah had failed.

The action has been with the Land and Environment Court for several months.

Action was taken against the county council by a resident who opposed the use of the spray in noxious weed control.

The weeds were on land owned by the Tweed Shire Council.

A legal representative involved in the hearing said a multi page judgment was handed down yesterday in favour of the council but full details as to costs etc. were not yet known.

The judgment included that the spray used was unlikely to cause environmental damage.

THE COURIER-MAIL — 3

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1989

## Second court bid to stop spraying

A NORTHERN New South Wales woman yesterday said she would take Supreme Court action to prevent her local council using 2,4-D herbicide for weed control.

Ms Diane Rundle, 34, of Byrrill Creek, near Murwillumbah, on Friday lost an application in the Land and Environment Court to halt spraying near her home.

Ms Rundle, a mother of four, yesterday said the Tweed Shire Council and the Far North Coast County Council had begun spraying 2,4-D to control groundsel on an adjoining property in August 1987.

She said she had suffered severe headaches, chronic lethargy

From CINDY WOCKNER  
at Southport

and aches and pains after the spraying.

"In about November 1987 some of our neighbors were talking and everybody had similar symptoms," Ms Rundle said.

"My health has not been the same since. My four children all started getting headaches and were run down too."

Ms Rundle said her solicitor would take further legal action to prevent spraying in the area.

She said of Friday's decision: "We are not prepared to let it go now. I feel really disappointed and frustrated with the whole le-

gal system. This is a poison we are talking about.

Ms Rundle said she wanted the Tweed council to consider alternative control methods.

Ms Rundle said a public inquiry should be held to look at effects of herbicide spraying.

The Tweed Shire Council president, Mr Max Boyd, yesterday said 2,4-D was the most economical and safest herbicide available.

He said the council authorised the Far North Coast County Council to control weeds in the area. Manual or biological control of weeds was inefficient.

"If 2,4-D was harmful we would have done something about it a long time ago," he said.

**NIMBIN COMMUNITY BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT**  
Business & employment initiatives to enhance the economic position  
of the Nimbin District.

The Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre is intending, with assistance from the N.S.W. Department of Industrial Relations and Employment, to establish a Business Incubator/Enterprise Centre for the Nimbin District. The project aims to provide secretarial, bookkeeping and business management assistance to foster new and enhance existing business and employment opportunities.

If successful (and it should be), the project will assist the Nimbin community to retain a large portion of the funds that currently leave the area for various reasons. There are many goods and services presently unavailable from within the Nimbin community that we could provide; also there are many skills and much experience going to waste locally; as well as a growing, well-educated group of young people.

NIMBUS will encourage new enterprise and employment initiatives, foster the establishment of support services to improve the likelihood of new enterprises being successful, identify job opportunities and match them with the unemployed and assist in vocational training initiatives.

NIMBUS will, as far as possible, use only Nimbin-supplied goods and will encourage any businesses it generates to do the same. Hopefully this will provide increased turnover in existing businesses that will allow them to reduce margins, thus reducing the need for local residents to purchase outside Nimbin. NIMBUS will be a non-profit organisation designed to maximise benefits to the Nimbin community.

Here follows a list of areas under consideration and their benefits:

Book Shop - Stationary	Tourist Promotion Facilities
Rural Bus Service	Low Cost Housing
Community Newsletter	Shared Workspace -
Publishing & Printing	Craft, Mechanical
Legal Advice - Conveyancing	Elderly Accommodation
Caravan Park Expansion -	Alternative Energy Centre
Temporary & Permanent	Media Centre
Education - Adult & Youth	Furniture Manufacture & Repair
Shared Organic Farm -	Secretarial Service
Land & Facilities	House Repair Crew
Recycling Depot	Transport - Goods Depot

NIMBUS and its generated businesses will:

provide work experience for local students and unemployed;

establish a local financial institution that will allow Nimbin's income to be invested, with full security, in the local district rather than being syphoned off to Lismore and Sydney;

assist local growers in the formation of a co-op to market their produce;

similarly assist local craft persons;

overcome the problems of transporting goods in and out of Nimbin either by assisting expansion of existing transport businesses or by establishing a new one;

bring much needed government funding into the area by identifying projects that qualify for funding, assisting local residents to form groups to seek funds and assist with funding applications (e.g. there is a \$20,000 p.a. grant available to assist community groups with soil conservation projects).

Naturally, to succeed a project such as this requires the support of the community. We look forward to discussing the project with you in greater detail.

*Dick Heylands*

**MARKET - FOOD VENDOR'S LICENCE**

As of January 1, 1990, all food vendors at The Channon, Lismore Car Boot and Nimbin Markets, will be required to be licensed under the Lismore City Council's Market Stall Code. An annual licence fee of \$30 is applicable.

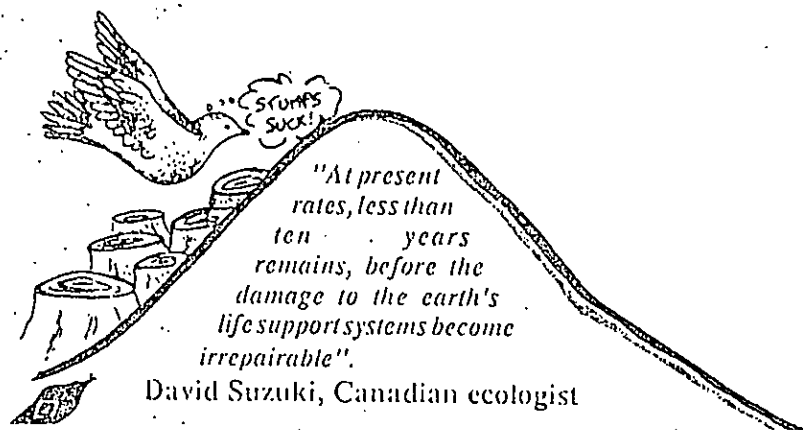
Prior to January 1, 1990, Council's Health Surveyors will be inspecting all food vendors for licensing purposes.

# WHERE OZONE DAMAGING C.F.C. GASES ARE USED. WHAT WE AS INDIVIDUALS CAN DO ABOUT IT !

1. Avoid buying spray cans except for the most essential uses, and then to totally avoid those using C.F.C. as propellants.
2. Avoid buying a car air conditioner, and if you do have one check all hose connections for leaks, and when serviced make sure the garage does not discharge the old C.F.C. gas into the atmosphere.
3. Avoid buying food in take-away polystyrene containers as even the "Ozone friendly" ones use hydrocarbons which breakdown very quickly into greenhouse gases and still have the potential for Ozone depletion.
4. Avoid buying foam rubber products as they use C.F.C. gas to blow the bubbles during the production process and this gas is not recovered afterwards.
5. When disposing of an old household fridge, or car air conditioner, contact the council to enquire how the old C.F.C. gas can be re-cycled.
6. Avoid using cleaning fluids and de-greasers which have C.F.C.'s.
7. Avoid using the Halon type fire extinguishing systems as these are the most efficient scavengers of Ozone known. The combination of Ozone and Bromine is up to ten times more harmful to Ozone than normal C.F.C.'s.
8. Lobby the council, both state and federal M.P.'s and write to Senator Richardson, Minister for the Environment about re-cycling of C.F.C. gases.
9. Discuss the problem with your friends, and make as many people aware of the problem as possible.

## Remember:

*"The Sun is a nuclear reactor, and there was no life on Earth before the Ozone Layer was formed. Venus and Mars do not have Ozone Layers!"*



# TYAMOKARI UPDATE

In line with our belief in Birthrights i.e. the inalienable right of every creature born on this earth to a place to live and raise a family, we found it very difficult to purchase the land at Tyamokari. Land ownership for us does not fit in with this belief that the Birthright can neither be bought nor sold. So, to make our occupation of Tyamokari "legal" we are requesting a 99 year lease. We do have the aid of a legal mind but unfortunately this man lives in Melbourne. He is a very good connection in line with civil rights and challenging the system, which is basically what the Birthright does.

Community members continue to fluctuate with lots of people needing a place to stay for a short time being welcome. Basically we have a core group of twenty people who function as a tribal unit. One of our aims is to be recognised as an Ashram i.e. a peaceful place where people can find themselves. We are setting up a Co-operative as a legal structure which will enable us to handle the leasing arrangements.

Tyamokari community is setting up a vegan kitchen in Nimbin and we would like to encourage communities to get together there for community meals.

Presently there is no written threat of eviction and communication with the Dept. of Housing is non-existent. So we have to press on with positive thoughts and actions.

Love & Peace for the Earth,  
"Tyamokari"

# AVALON DEMOLITION

Since the last newsletter Tonia has been to the Land & Environment Court in Sydney and the case has been adjourned to December 8. Currently Tonia is seeking legal advice and has an application in for legal aid. All those involved feel very optimistic about the outcome of the Court case but it may be necessary to withdraw from the Land & Environment Court and take it to the Supreme Court. It would seem that as Tonia's house has been demolished there may be very little achieved by pursuing it in the Land & Environment Court. In the meantime Avalon has received a bill for \$308.05 from Kyogle Council to cover demolition costs. Failure to pay this bill will result in interest accruing at the rate of 2% per month.

Residents of Kyogle Shire are probably aware that the Council's financial affairs and performance are the subject of a Public Inquiry. While publicity has been given to the financial side of the Inquiry it is actually a wide ranging Inquiry and we hope that some of Council's dealings with multiple occupancies will be looked at during the course of the Inquiry.

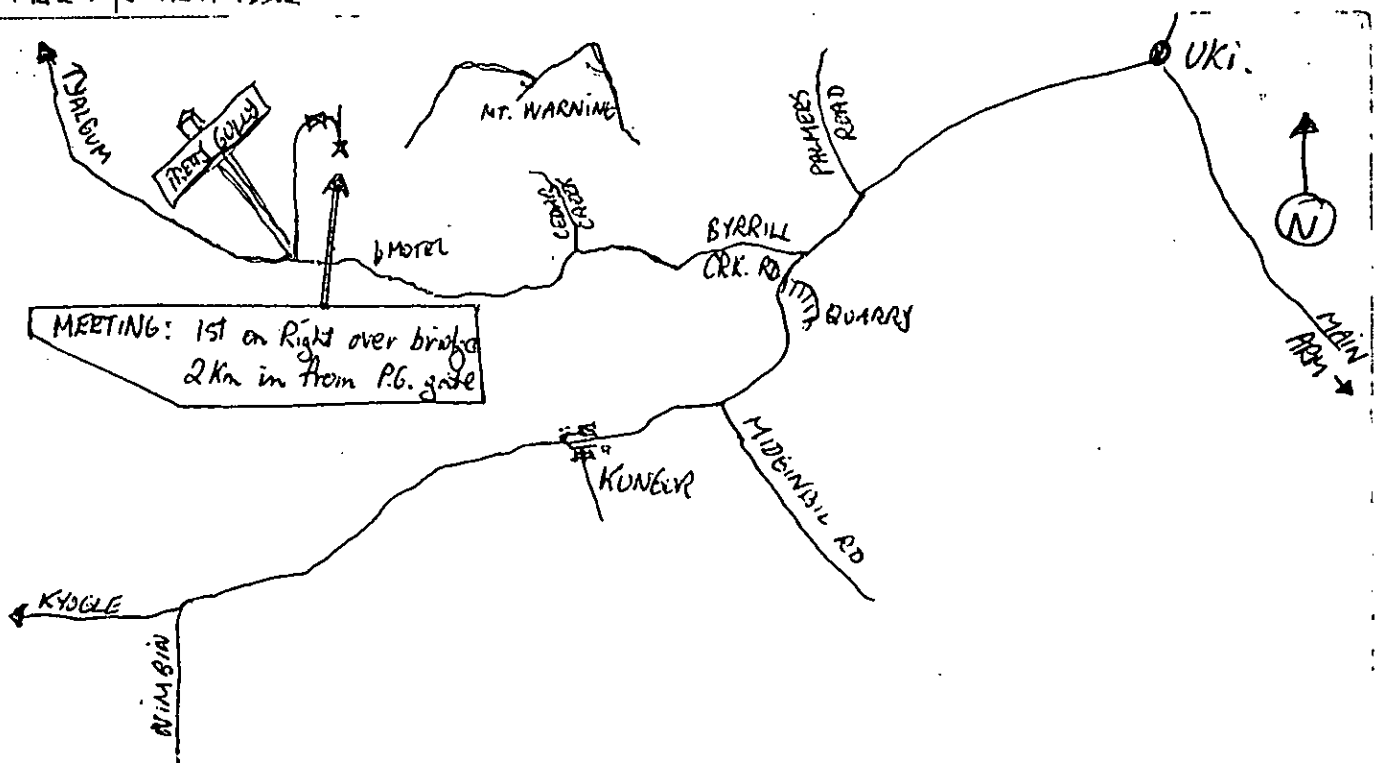
# THE EARTH

*If the Earth  
were only a few feet in  
diameter, floating a few feet above  
a field somewhere, people would come  
from everywhere to marvel at it. People would  
walk around it, marvelling at its big pools of water,  
its little pools and the water flowing between the pools.  
People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes  
in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas  
surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The  
people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the  
surface of the ball, and at the creatures in the water. The  
people would declare it precious because it was the only  
one, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt.  
The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people  
would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge,  
to know beauty and to wonder how it could be.  
People would love it, and defend it with their lives,  
because they would somehow know that their  
lives, their own roundness, could be  
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• Author Unknown

## VENUZ DETAILS FOR PAN-COM'S JAN 14, 1990 MEETING

More info next issue



## 1990 MEETING AND NEWSLETTER DATES FOR PAN-COM

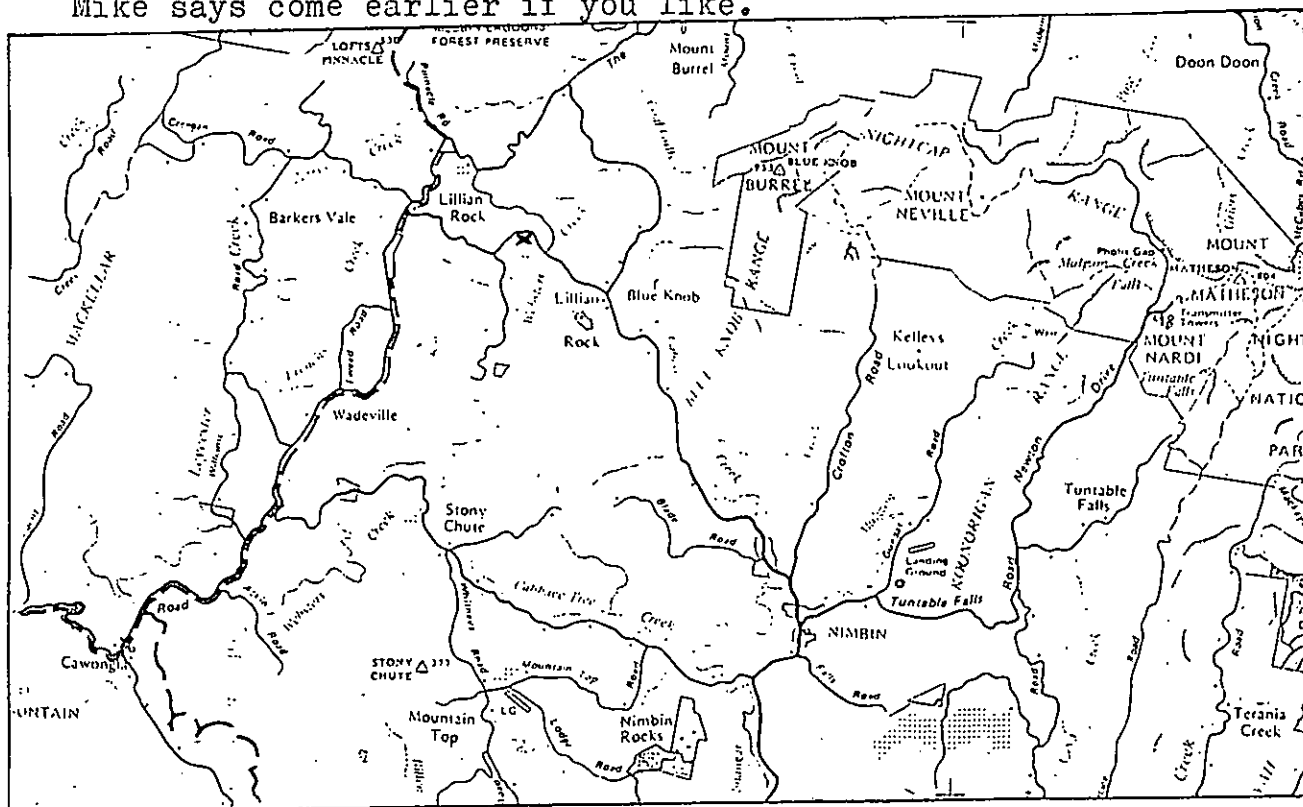
The dates for our Meetings and for our Newsletter compilation days are as follows:

14 January; 20 January(N/L); 11 February; 17 February(N/L);  
11 March 17 March (N/L); 8 April 21 April (N/L); 13 May  
19 May (N/); 10 June 16 June (N/L); 8 July 14 July (N/L);  
5 August 11 August (N/L); 2 September 8 September (N/L);  
7 October 13 October (N/L); 4 November 10 November (N/L);  
2 December 8 December (N/L);

Please diarise the above dates and if you have information about your community please send to Pan Com, P.O. Box 102, NIMBIN. 2480 before the above newsletter dates.

### PAN-COM MEETING DATES

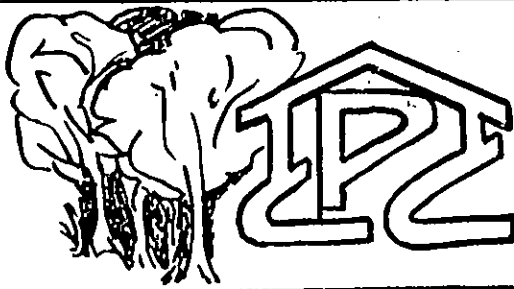
Next Pan-Com meeting -Sunday, December 10th 12 midday, at Green Tomato Re-sauce Centre; Barjuma Community, Lillian Rock Rd., Lillian Rock Ph. 897321. - on left of Lillian Rock Rd., 500m past the concrete bridge nr. Robb Rd (2km from Blue Knob Hall on the Nimbin/Murwillumbah Rd.)  
Mike says come earlier if you like.



### NEW CO-ORDINATORS

Des Layer (Moondani) and Gordon King (Tyamokari) retire as Pan-Com Co-ordinators at our December meeting. Two co-ordinators are to be elected. The continuing co-ordinators to March 1990 are Lance Meeton (Avalon) and Wally Wallace (Whatt Community).





PAN COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL,  
P.O. BOX 102,  
NIMBIN 2480

### Aims and Objectives:-

1. Promotion of the natural environment;
2. Promotion of social interaction between communities;
3. Direct assistance in dealing with local councils and government bodies;
4. Fostering sustainable economic initiatives;
5. Promoting the general principles of multiple occupancy land use to the media, councils and the broader community;
6. Pooling resources, expertise and skill sharing.

"PAN-COM" was formed in 1988 to facilitate communication between councils and M.O.'s. We produce a monthly newsletter to keep members and subscribers informed of the latest local social and environmental developments.



REGISTRATION FORM.

Return before 12th January 1990.

Post to; Pan Community Council  
PO Box 102,  
Nimbin 2480.

I/we wish to register for the Celebration of Alternative Lifestyles to be held at the Channon Market site on the 3rd and 4th of February 1990. Enclosed please find costs to cover my registration, being for;

Individual Registration (\$10.00) ..... Name: .....

Community Registration (\$100.00) ..... Name: .....  
Number attending: .....

In addition, I am interested in being involved as an active participant in the following;

Workshop Co-ordination: Specify type; .....

Kids' Activities. ....

Administration. ....

Pan Com Stall. ....

Other Stall. .... Specify: .....

First Aid. ....

Gate Keeping. ....

Other Activity. .... Specify type; .....

Additional Information: ~

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If not claimed within (7) days  
return to PO Box 102 Nimbin 2480

Shoggy

Workshops

Deadline by Fri. 12th J.  
on phone.

# PanCom Celebration

"Guide"/support -

Gai

Hutch (elec)

Denise (gardener)

Julie (cook/tea)

Kath

Rev - poster

o Traffic/parking arrangements

o bus?

o 2-5pm

o way limit numbers?

o estimated numbers

o ~~tea~~ <sup>tea</sup> /breakup.

? Stu  
Michael ~~the~~  
Uludita

Greta

Glac  
Subhana



# **WATER BOARD**

## **SYDNEY-ILLAWARRA - BLUE MOUNTAINS**

REGIONAL OFFICE: THE INTERCHANGE,  
432 Victoria Ave., Chatswood. N.S.W. 2067

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Miss E Vichos

24 JUL 1989

Ref: 091 45987.56

Mr P Hamilton  
Bodhi Farm  
C/- Post Office Charnon  
VIA LISMORE 2480

Dear Mr Hamilton,

Property: 47 Wetherill Street, Narrabeen 2101

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I refer to your letter of 10th July, 1989 regarding the amount that you state to have paid in advance.

|| NNC 891492 Sat. p  
Mike Hegog 897321  
Dr Roberts 891529 'Sci.' (or Frid)  
at Bush Factory

500 people. 100K radius  
20 w/s, music, food, celebration.

ASL Social History Unit.

R/

Di. Roberts. W. Health Centre.

Organic growing & market hof. - Andy/Sean  
Rory Falcin Jim & Conn  
Alt Engly - Dan Brow  
Lee D - Compost WC  
Lynian - Alt Econ.  
Roy  
? HETS  
Alt build materials/techniques.  
Myrtle & Mark Harris  
Barbora  
Dale & Cath Byrne  
David Helman. Community & Legal rights.  
Orlough Ballyn. Green Politics  
Caldicott.

16 on 4 sessions & choices

Tim Armstrong Conflict R/Concave decision making.

PCC Festival

Economics (Seminar) 1-1 1/2 hrs

LE 95 (Day)

Caps Tooth (Lee)

Conf. Resol. (Carol)

✓ No proposal reinspection.

Rob.