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A heart felt Welcome to the inaugural Byron Spirit Festival 2012

This rEVOLutionary event unifies the worlds of Yoga, Tantra, Music, Dance and Healing in celebration of the self and our community.

The festival will be facilitated by local and global teachers, performers, mentors, and visionaries from a wild variety of disciplines, from the ancient to the contemporary. We aim to stimulate our minds, delve into our hearts, rejuvenate our bodies and raise our consciousness for the benefit of all.

For decades the Byron region has been a magnet for explorers and seekers who celebrate life in a healthy, natural, and creative environment. We feel the time is ripe to integrate this diverse community within one transformative event that reflects our dreams and aspirations.

We are honoured and delighted that you have chosen to participate in this inaugural journey.

Our deepest thanks and respect to the indigenous custodians of this sacred land.

Welcome to Byron Spirit Festival!

Director/Co-producer: Alex Grant
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Production Support: Chris Deckker
Visionary: Bharat Mitra

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Festival Info

Most classes are devised to suit a wide range of levels and styles, allowing an abundance of choice and discovery. Some classes may be more popular than others, so to ensure a space, please arrive early.

Collect **wrist bands** from 11am Friday at the Civic Hall. **The program is subject to change so please check the daily updates on the website and at the venues.**

Moving Around at the Festival

All venues are within walking distance of the town centre. A special bus will transport participants within the town, and another will travel to and from the Mullum Civic Hall to the Crystal Castle on Saturday and Sunday. Check the web site and signs within the festival for times. Bicycles also work a treat.

Accommodation and Travelling

Mullumbimby is 15 minutes northwest of Byron Bay. The town offers a range of motels, guesthouses, and camping. The Mullum Showground camping area is at the edge of town on Main Arm Road. Phone 0266846195 to book. Visit www.byronbay.com for the range of options.

The Spirit Village (located behind the Civic Hall)

In and around the Civic Hall, the Spirit Village will be a free access area to festival patrons and the public. The village integrates the Family Space, Healing Space, Chai Tent, healthy food stalls, and locally-designed sacred jewelry, yogi gear, and more. Check out the daily Chai Tent schedule for the Council of Elders, all kinds of kirtan, and surprises. Special Yogi meals will be provided by True Nature Cuisine.

The Red Tent Yoga Family Space

A blessing for parents is our kids space that will offer fun, creative, activities throughout the entire weekend including a Yoga-inspired Program for kids & families.

- Kids Yoga, Funky Flow Teenager Yoga & Family Yoga
- Kirtan for Kids
- Flower Mandala making
- Tantra for Parents
- Classes, Talks, Workshops & Healings
- Green Smoothie demonstrations
- Face Painting, Arts n' Crafts & more



The Healing Space

To deepen your potential for integration and expansion, please visit our specially selected, talented healers.

ZenThai Shaitsu

Zen Thai draws from the healing traditions of Zen Shiatsu and Traditional Thai Massage whilst using proven Osteopathic techniques.



Community Acupuncture

Visit our Community Acupuncture clinic in the Heart Space, upstairs at Santos on Saturday and Sunday, to clear your meridians and activate your chi.

Kahuna Sciences

Mullumbimby is the home of nationally recognised training in Kahuna Bodywork. The Kahuna Sciences Student Clinic will offer this magical bodywork, originally from Hawaii. Subtle or foundationally life changing, for both the giver and receiver, this unique approach to hands on healing can be a blissful experience.

Flash Mob Chair Massage Crew

Keep your eyes out for the Flash Mob Chair Massage crew...likely to appear at any moment, anywhere within the festival. Don't miss this convenient opportunity to relax and receive healing touch between classes, just because you can.

Mayan Readings with Vasumi

Join Vasumi in the Healing Space for readings and talks on the ancient wisdom of the Mayan Calendar, and its relevance as we journey into the mysteries of 2012.

Free Healing / Cuddle Tent

We have created a dedicated space for you to give and receive healing spontaneously and freely. Come chill out, improvise, and make new friends in this cozy, comfy tent for sharing the gift of touch.

Gyuto Monks of Tibet

The Gyuto Monks will be in a dedicated gompa in the Healing Space, as they create a sacred sand mandala to reflect the very essence of the festival. Gen Lama will also be available for personal puja blessings and spiritual advice.

Sound Healing

Join one of our powerful kirtan wallahs in the Chai Tent and experience a variety of sound healing modalities from around the world.

Friday Evening

Mullum High from 6pm

OKA - Mullum High Fri Eve



With a signature sound and unforgettable live reputation, Sunshine Coast's OKA serves up their Progressive Roots music featuring an electrified Digeridoo, heavy slide guitar, soaring flutes, vocals, and juju rhythms. It's a completely Australian sound that's evolved over a decade of international shows. Dancing gear essential!

Future Sound of Yoga - Mullum High Fri Eve, Anglican Church Sat 4pm



The Future Sound of Yoga is a sensory experience involving music and movement. The movements are a combination of traditional yoga poses and freeform dance. A live DJ creates the soundtrack, which is drawn from electronic dance music and atmospheric band/artist albums.

Kevin James-Carrol & Mel Dobra - Mullum High Fri Eve Chai Tent Sat 11am



Mullum's own Kevin James-Carrol is a humble musician whose songs reach out and touch hearts with conscious positivity. Kevin's music is a world fusion of chanting that fuses ancient mantras from various traditions with his own prayers and heart's original songs. Mel will be joining in the circle.

Greg Sheehan - Mullum High Fri Eve



Byron shire's Greg Sheehan is one of the world's most innovative percussionists. In addition to his busy performing and recording career, Greg is also well known for his insanely original workshops of creative explorations of rhythm. Bring something to beat, and join in!

Mother Maya - Mullum High Fri Eve



Mother Maya (Maya Tiwari) is a spiritual leader who has been praised as a "world peace leader" by the Parliament of the World's Religions. Having served more than a quarter century as a Vedic Monk, she recently renounced her monastic title to walk a simpler and more accessible life in service of the populations in need.

Saturday Evening

Mullum High from 7pm

Deva Premal & Miten - Mullum High Sat Eve



Since 1990 Deva Premal and Miten have travelled the globe sharing their transformative blend of song, mantra, love and meditation to a worldwide audience. Exclusively for the BSF, they'll perform 2 pieces with the Gyuto Monks, plus their two music special collaborators-flautist Manose and pianist Maneesh de Moor.

Gyuto Monks - Mullum High Sat Eve, all weekend in Spirit Village



The life of a Gyuto Monk is a life of practice – of loving kindness and compassion for the benefit of all. The monks do this by the practice of the Tantric arts, including harmonic chanting, butter sculpture and the creation of sandmandalas.

Nomadic Voices - Mullum High Sat Eve



Mullumbimby's NOMADIC VOICES create an uplifting Journey of Hebrew devotional songs, weaving ancient texts and heartfelt melodies from around the world. Sharing songs from Yemen, North Africa, Europe and the Middle East, Nomadic Voices create a magical and inspiring tapestry of sacred sounds playing traditional as well as original compositions to powerful old Hebrew texts.

Yeshe - Mullum High Sat Eve



A true global musical gypsy, German-born Yeshe is a composer and multi-instrumentalist whose newest CD, *Roots and Wings*, features a hand-picked selection of international artists to create his uniquely mesmerizing magical fusion. With songs in 4 languages and unique instrumentation, Yeshe's music transcends labels and boundaries.

Sunday Evening

Mullum High from 6pm

Deya Dova - Mullum High Sun Eve



Fusing an exotic mix of World, Dance, Electro and spine tingling vocals, her sound is undeniably Tribal. DEYA's stunning vocal talent draws on indigenous influences from around the globe and creates a mythical musical landscape that is truly her own. Oozing with sensual goddess energy, DEYA DOVA performs with her pumping 4-piece band blending organic instrumentation with live electronica.

GLO Dance - Mullum High Sun Eve



GLO dance is a unique event that has been running in our area for 5 years. It combines a sacred conscious dance space with national & international live acts and DJ's. GLO refers to Global - the inspiration behind the music, drawing on traditional and indigenous influences from around the world, as well as the best of spirited contemporary dance grooves.

Soundshower - Mullum High Sun Eve



The Healing Soundshower combines Tibetan Bowls, chimes, flutes, overtone singing and natural soundscapes. The sounds of these instruments reduce brain activity and slow the heart beat, allowing an expanded state where healing can occur. Enjoy the release of stress, gain focus and clarity, and deepen your sense of wellbeing.

Chris Deckker - Mullum High Sun Eve



Chris founded Earthdance, the world's largest Global Festival for peace, in 1997. He also created the tribal electronic band Medicine Drum., which was signed to Virgin America. As a DJ, Chris spins the latest grooves from the global electronic scene. Aussie-born, Chris currently lives between the USA and Byron Bay.

Kirtan/Sacred

Lucknow Sankirtan - Chai Tent Fri 1pm



As a group and as an experience, we are universal, versatile, flexible, open, playful, innocent, all inclusive and embracing. We love to pass on the joy and the goodness of singing and expressing the mystery, the spirit, the heart, and it's longing.

Edo & Jo - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Sun 2pm



Edo and Jo are eclectic Australian kirtan artists and singer-songwriters. The marriage of lush vocal harmonies, rapturous rhythms and sweet devotion is like honey droplets for the soul. Their live kirtan is an organic and spontaneous process for emotional release, divine connection and inner-transformation.

Carmella Baynie - Chai Tent Fri 3pm & Sat 4pm, Civic Sun 4pm



Sydneysider Carmella is a gifted singer, teacher and inspirational award-winning composer. She has performed and studied sacred music throughout Australasia from an early age. From renaissance, church music and choral singing, to traditional Indian, African and contemporary devotional music.

Daphne Tse - Chai Tent Fri 3pm



DAPHNE TSE is a spirited, soulful artist originally from Texas & currently based in Bali, Indonesia. Since her initial yoga class in 1994, she has explored merging her spiritual practice with her contemporary folk singer/songwriter style.

YOGA

Simon Borg-Olivier - Synergy Yoga - Civic Hall Fri 3pm, Sat 7am & Sun 9am



During the past 20 years, as well as running a successful yoga school, Simon has continued to both study and teach at the University of Sydney. As well as leading group and individual classes through Synergy Yoga, Simon also teaches regularly at workshops and conferences both nationally and internationally.

Louisa Sear - YogaPeace Rm2 Fri 3pm, Anglican Ch Sat 7am, Yoga Peace Rm1 Sun 9am



In her teaching, Louisa encourages the understanding and acceptance of life, finding the teacher within and acknowledging the God in all. Louisa's had a committed Yoga practice for over 29 years. She has studied a variety of yoga styles and techniques with many renowned teachers and is the founder of Yoga Arts.

Mark Whitwell - Civic Hall 1pm Fri Sat & Sun 11am



Mark is interested in developing an authentic yoga practice for the individual, based on the teachings of T. Krishnamacharya and his son TKV Desikachar, with whom he enjoyed a relationship for more than twenty years. Mark's teachings clarify the profound passion and relevance of ancient wisdom to contemporary life. Mark has taught yoga for over twenty years worldwide.

Harjiwan - Anglican Church Sat 11am & Civic Hall Sun 4pm



Harjiwan, founder of Harjiwan Yoga, is dedicated to inspiring and uplifting individuals to reach their highest potential in spirit, body and mind through the teachings of Kundalini Yoga and Meditation. As one of Australia's most experienced and dynamic Kundalini Yoga teachers, she has been teaching and presenting nationally and internationally for 19 years.

Mark Robberds - St John's Hall Sat 7am & Sun 7am



Sydney-based Mark Robberds has been studying yoga since 1997. He is a Certified Ashtanga Yoga teacher and has spent the last 12 years travelling regularly to India to practice with the late, legendary Guru Sri. K. Pattabhi Jois. He has been teaching workshops, retreats and as a guest teacher, internationally since 2005.

Nicole Goodwin - St John's Hall Fri 1pm & Yellow Church Sat 4pm



Nicole Goodwin is the co-founder of BodyMindLife Yoga in Sydney, and has been teaching yoga for over ten years. Together with Philip Goodwin, Nicole established BodyMindLife Yoga in Surry Hills in 2002, hoping to share the profound health benefits she experienced through her own practice.

Simon Marrocco - Mullum Sari Sat 2pm & Sun 9am



Simon Marrocco (founding teacher of St. Kilda Iyengar Yoga School since 1989) will bring his depth experience as Senior Iyengar Yoga teacher to the Spirit Festival. He has taught extensively within Australia and Internationally, leading many residential and workshops throughout Asia, Europe and the USA.

Acro Yoga - Anglican Church Sat 9am & Sun 11am, Civic Hall 2pm Sunday



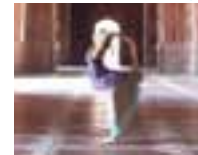
AcroYoga combines the spiritual wisdom of Yoga, the dynamic and playful energy of Acrobatics, and the loving kindness of Thai Massage. Join certified teachers Claudine Lafond, Tanya Zappala, Stefanie Glasenapp and Stacey Elmes as they inspire and encourage the growth of loving, trusting community through play.

Zenthai Shiatsu - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Fri 1pm, Sat 9am YP Rm2 Sun 4pm



Gwyn is an Oriental Therapist with expertise in the healing arts of Zen Shiatsu and Traditional Thai Massage. He has effectively combined the mobilisation techniques of osteopathy to return freedom to the structural and energetic bodies. He teaches and works internationally, and is based on the Sunshine Coast.

Flo Fenton - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Sat 2pm



Flo's focus is on cultivating an ever deepening awareness of the relationship between the body, the breath, and our state of mind. Join this popular Byron-based teacher for a seamless blending of asana, pranayama and pratyahara, leading into dharana.

Lance Schuler - Civic Hall Sat 9am & Sun 7am



In his teaching, Lance Schuler expresses and delivers the spiritual art of yoga as a unique system of pathways leading us and nurturing ones growth to a discovery of our spirit (ual) world. The world of self respect, self awareness, self liberation and self purification. Lance has been practicing and teaching yoga for over 25 years,

YOGA

Julie Smerdon - Anusara Yoga™ - Anglican Church Fri 3pm ACE Sun 7am



Julie Smerdon is a certified Anusara Yoga™ instructor who knows from experience the transformation brought about by a dedicated Yoga practice. Known for her humour and enthusiasm, Julie's passion in teaching is to empower her students, encouraging them to live life fully, authentically and joyfully.

Consta Georgoussis - Yellow Church - Sat 11am



Consta began yoga practice over 20 years ago and has since studied various popular forms with many talented teachers of both yoga and Buddhist dharma. Since 2000 he has worked on various teacher training programmes and retreats in a wide range of capacities from teaching asana to philosophy, as a principle teacher to a guest speaker.

Katie Manitsas - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Sat & Sun 7am



Katie is the first certified Advanced Jivamukti Yoga teacher in Australia and has also studied extensively with the Wise Earth School of Ayurveda under the guidance of Swamini Mayatitananda. Katie's previous books are 'Spiritual Survival in the City' and the more recent 'Yoga Off the Mat'.

Mark Breadner - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Sat 11am & Yoga Peace Rm1 Sun 2pm



He was born into yoga – his mother and uncle were both yoga teachers. Mark's goal is to take yoga back to its original purpose. Mark's knowledge and experience of both the technical and spiritual aspects of yoga has led him to the top of his chosen field, yoga teacher education. He is recognised as a "teacher of teachers".

Michelle Merrifield - Essence of Living - ACE 2 Sat 7am



Michelle founded Essence of Living Yoga and Pilates studio in 2004 and currently offers over 100 Studio, Council, Corporate, School and Private classes a week throughout the Gold Coast. Strength conditioning, rehabilitation and recovery, weight management, corporate productivity, stress relief and individual wellbeing are all integrated.

Liz Costigan - Iyengar - Mullum Sari Sun 2pm



Liz Costigan is a Certified Introductory Level Two Iyengar Yoga Teacher and has a background as a Registered Nurse. She has been practicing yoga for eighteen years, teaching for ten and has trained in the Iyengar System for 7 years. Liz is the Founder of The Byron Yoga Lounge. "Yoga is one of my best friends."

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Emma Grant - ACE 2 Sun 2pm



Emma Grant has been practicing yoga for 15 years and teaching since 2001. She trained in Integral Yoga in the U.S., and has studied the teachings of Krishnamacharya in India with Pattabhi Jois and Desikachar. Emma created Red Tent Yoga in 2009 as a sacred space for women and their families in the Byron Bay community.

Karen Wightman - Kids Yoga - Kids Space



Karen began her yogic journey in Thailand in 1995. She started teaching yoga to children in 2004 and adults after training with Nicky Knoff in 2006. Creative Yogis was founded in 2007 and since then Karen has been facilitating yoga in pre-schools, primary and High schools throughout the Shire and beyond.

Vanessa Rudge - Being Yoga - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Sat 2pm



Vanessa Rudge, Being Yoga co-founder, has been living and breathing yoga since her first taste in 1993 – it was love at first dog. Over her 16 year teaching career she has lead numerous retreats, intensives and teacher trainings which continue to evolve as she devotes herself to her own journey into wholeness.

Geoff Brooks - Mullum Sari Sun 7am



Byron Bay's Geoff Brooks conducts heart opening classes born of a diverse range of influences--Hatha, Tantra and Martial Arts, as well as Dance. This Sydney born and raised former rugby player will teach on the transmutational aspect of Tantra Yoga by raising the awareness of the Bandhas as devices to bring balance to the body.

Diana Ewing - Yellow Church Sat 2pm & Sun 9am



Diana Ewing has devoted over 26 years being present teaching yoga to the wider community both in Sydney and in Mullumbimby. Her style is a synthesis of classical Hatha Yoga, Oriental Bodywork, and Dru Yoga. Students are guided through an awareness of their koshas, prana vayus, charkas and the meridian system. She 's the founder of Yellow Church Yoga in Mullumbimby.

YOGA

Aesha Kennedy - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Sat 4pm



Yin Yoga is a nourishing meditative practice on the floor that focuses on stretching connective tissue and joints for 3-5 minutes increasing chi through the major meridians and replenishing the internal organs.

Jennifer Groves - Bones For Life- Mullum Sari Sat & Sun 4pm



In 1984 Jenny established the first yoga school here, "The Byron Yoga Studio". After twenty years of yogic practice, her enquiry moved into the somatic and remedial fields. Jenny became a Feldenkrais Practitioner and teacher/healer via "Bones For life".

Nirupa Hoffman - ACE 2 Fri 3pm & Mullum Sari Sun 11am



Nirupa Hoffman, resident of Mullumbimby, draws on a lifetime of studies and practice in the healing modalities; primarily massage, movement, and meditation. Her deeply relaxing and restorative Soma Yoga classes weave principles of Hatha Yoga, Pranayama, and Somatic-based movement.

Kathryn Riding - Artistry of the Soul - ACE 2 Fri 1pm



Author, poet, actor, yogi, teacher Kathryn Riding has been sharing the wisdom of yoga, improvisation, voice and movement for more than 30 years. Kathryn Riding's **Artistry of the Soul** sessions invite embodiment through authentic movement, vocal freedom and spontaneity.

Suzanne Gray - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Fri 3pm & Sat 11am



Suzanne was introduced to Eastern philosophy at a very young age by an "enlightened" social science teacher. It has remained a passion for over 30 years. As Director of the Gold Coast Yoga Centre, she has the privilege of offering a space for people of all walks to find their own way to yoga.

Stephan Kahlert - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Sat 7am & Heart Space Sun 4pm



Stephan Kahlert has over twenty five years' experience as a meditation practitioner and teacher in the Soto Zen, Vipassana, Vedanta and yoga traditions. He teaches meditation and Hindu philosophy on retreats and yoga teacher trainings around the globe for the last 6 years.

Martine Fitton - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Sat 9am



Originally from France, Martine took up yoga with a passion in mid-life, and became a certified teacher through Byron Bay's YogaArts school. Her popular classes blend classic influences with an especial sensitivity to balance and peace and suitable for all ages and levels.

Madhava - Yoga White Lotus - Yoga Peace Rm 1 Sun 7am



Madhava's devotion to the teachings of Yoga and his dedicated practice are reflected in his classes. This workshop will take us through a classical sequence of asana, pranayama and relaxation. Madhava and his intuitive touch will introduce variations to give an emphasis on the more subtle aspects of the practice such as the flow of prana or vital force.

Natasha & Dean - Om Meditation - ACE 1 Sat 11am



The AUM Meditation is a two-hour journey that guides you in a safe and supportive environment through 14 aspects of the human experience: hatred, forgiveness, love, stamina, life energy, chaos, dance, sadness, laughter, sensuality, chanting, silence, respect and sharing.

Dena Kingsberg - Yoga Peace Rm 2 Sat 4pm



Dena has been studying and practicing traditional ashtanga yoga for over 25 years. Having completed the fourth series in 1996 she has been certified to teach by Sri K.Pattabhi Jois of Mysore South India. Dena lives with her husband and two children in the Byron shire and leads ashtanga classes and courses when she's not teaching overseas.

Tara Fitzgibbon - Yin Yoga -Heart Space Sun 2pm



Tara has been practicing yoga since 1997 and teaching yoga since 2000. Introducing Ujjayi breathing throughout Shavasana is an effective way to control the breath, to intensify the relaxation and to cleanse the body from the inside out. Shavasana is one of the most important poses in yoga, as it is practiced in every Hatha yoga class.

Jacinta McEwen - Ayurveda -Heart Space Sat 11am



Jacinta is a Nurse, Naturopath, Yoga teacher and Ayurvedic Consultant. In this workshop Jacinta will share the basics of Ayurvedic Medicine in a simple commonsense way. She will suggest easy lifestyle adjustments for you to take home and implement in your life immediately. Questions will be highly welcomed so bring them along.

DANCE

Nia Dance - St John's Hall Sat 11am



Nia is a dance/martial arts/healing arts movement practice that leads to health, fitness and wellbeing. It empowers people of all shapes and sizes by connecting the body, mind, emotions and spirit. Every class offers a unique combination of 52 moves that correspond with the main areas of the body: the base, the core and the upper extremities.

Tamsin Murray - Sufi Dance - Heartspace Sat 2pm



The Sufi meditative movement is a source of healing and beauty. Merging the breath with movement, chanting, and moving with music that is deeply connected to spirit shifts our consciousness from a state of separation and contraction to unity and expansion.

Maha - Bellydance - St John's Hall Sun 9am



Maha, of Palestinian/Lebanese origin and a long time Byron Bay resident. Maha will be facilitating a session on Sensuality and Spirit of Bellydance – moving into, touching and releasing the dance within.

The Barefoot Gypsies - t.b.a



The Barefoot Gypsies are the Northern River's very own professional tribal belly dance troupe, founded in February 2010 by director Danielle Sansom. Tribal bellydance is a movement language of fluid, undulating shapes that incorporate sacred geometry – resulting in a mesmerizing art form described as 'women's yoga'.

Liat Lev-Sokal - Heart Dance - St John's Hall Sat 4pm



Beginning from where we are right now, we dive into our Authentic Movement-Meditation Practice. Engaging the breath, beat, heart and feet... You are invited to let go the mind and surrender to this dance in this present moment. Liat is a Dancer & Dance Therapist with a Post Grad in Art Therapy.

Kaaren Schimana - Salsa for Yogis - St John's Hall Fri 3pm



Mullum's salsa goddess Kaaren has been teaching Yoga and Dance nationally for 25 years. Recently returned from 2 trips to Cuba, her Salsa for Yogis session at the BSF has been custom-created to infuse yoga principles into the passionate practice of latin dance.

Iolani Grace - Hawaiian Shamanic Ka Lele - St John's Hall Sat 2pm



Join Iolani Grace in sacred space for a heart opening, energizing and inspiring experience in the Spirit of Aloha. Ka Lele is a joyful shamanic breath, movement and awareness expanding practice. It clears, opens, aligns, energizes and harmonizes your body and being, shifting frequencies and patterns.

Daisy - St John's Hall Sun 2pm



Daisy's Dancing Alchemy presents "A Bum Dance for Abundance", A deep joyous journey into Self. Daisy's conscious dance work and five elements exploration is a culmination of over 20 years experiences in many aspects of the healing field, from sacred dance, massage, tantra to herbalism and nutrition.

Geash Bowler - 5 Rhythms - St John's Hall Sat 9am



Hailing from NZ, Mullum's own Geash leads awakening-5Rhythms® sessions that release the dancer inside. For first-timers or experienced dancers, we'll be moving to free up our juicy source of inspiration where boundless potential and possibilities await.

Deva Nandan - 5 Rhythms - St John's Hall Sun 11am



Portugal native Deva's 5Rhythms® is a physical, spiritual dance practice that offers a lifetime of discovery. Always beginning with the body in motion, we engage the work of freeing the body, opening the heart and emptying the mind. In this practice we connect to our natural state of being; a fluid body in motion.



TANTRA

Nityama - ACE1- Fri 3pm & Sat 2pm-5.30



Nityama's revolutionary wisdom and dynamic insights on male/female relating, spirituality, sexuality and living authentically, have facilitated powerful transformation in the lives of the thousands of men and women he has worked with over the last 25 years.

Roxy Minnona - ACE1-Yoni Yoga - Sat 9am (Women only)



Byron Bay-based Roxanna Minnona created Dancing the Divine in 2002 and has been facilitating internationally ever since. Her life's work is to re-awaken where we have gone to sleep in ourselves, and to inspire with all her heart and soul to step up and claim our natural inheritance – our orgasmic Bliss and love.

Cyd Saunders - ACE 1- Sun 11am - (Women only)



Deeper Orgasm with Cyd Saunders. Through movement, sound, breath and deep relaxation my offering will assist you in dropping and surrendering into your own unique sexual energy, re-connecting and enhancing your life-force, and your pleasure.

Kirsteen - ACE 1- Sun 4pm



Kirsteen is passionate about embodying both the light and shadow components of love expressed as our human sexuality. Whatever exploration to which we assign value, to which we add intention, choice, presence and purpose, that exploration becomes elevated, meaningful beautiful – Sacred.

Devashi - Tigress Yoga - ACE 1-Fri 1pm, Sun 9am



Devashi Shakti offers a uniquely feminine approach to yoga and spirituality, from her extensive training in both Eastern and Western approaches to Holistic Sexuality. She has a combination of 15yrs experience in women's mysteries, bodywork, tantra, tao, natural childbirth & modern sexology.

Cynthia Connop & Ernst Dams - ACE 1- Sun 2pm



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Deborah Taj Anapol - t.b.a



Dr. Anapol has worked with groups, partners, and individuals who are exploring conscious relationships and sexual healing for over three decades. She leads workshops internationally, and is an inspiring and dynamic speaker. She is the author of 3 books on Polyamory.

Robert Silber - ACE 2 - Sun 11am



Hailing from the USA, Robert is a pioneer in the fields of conscious relating and sexual empowerment, leading retreats around the world. He has also been involved with intentional community living in Hawaii, and is a long-time Permaculture Designer

VISIONARIES

Dan Schreiber - Forum



Creative Director, Starseed Gardens, Byron Bay since 2005. Storyteller, speaker and lecturer. *"I am passionate about the beauty of the natural world and structure my work around nurturing the possibilities of harmonic systems that enable individuals, communities and nature to all benefit and flourish."*

Vasumi - Mayan Calander - Chai Tent - Sat 9am, Sun 2pm



Vasumi has been working intimately with Mayan Calendars for over 15 years. Activating in her workshops and personal readings with love, simplicity, joy and playfulness, a deep understanding of one's self and one's unique rhythms, allowing one's creativity to flourish artfully and in harmony with the world.

Darpan - Forum



Darpan travels extensively around the world delivering concerts, sound healing seminars, and shamanic retreats. He is a living synthesis of his teachings, an inspirational speaker and gifted multi-instrumentalist, healer and performer.

Noel "Life is ART" - Festival wide



Drawing from a nomadic journey with Sages, Sadhus, Sufis, Yogis, Bogies and Visionaries. From the holy to the unholy gurus in Zen, Vedanta, Tantra & Buddhism, spanning three decades across 5 continents and many a dance floor. His artful batik offerings, each and everyone one hand drawn and hand painted are splashed throughout the whole festival in love and gratitude.

Maha Lakshmi - Forum



Insight counsellor, doula, teacher, speaker, astrologer, poet, crone, founder of community schools, meditation programs and hosting satsang retreats celebrations & sacred pilgrimage on the songlines of the Mother earth. Maha is guided by the wisdom of the Masters and Indigenous Elders, this life work is dedicated to facilitating the revelation of the peace in the core of all being.



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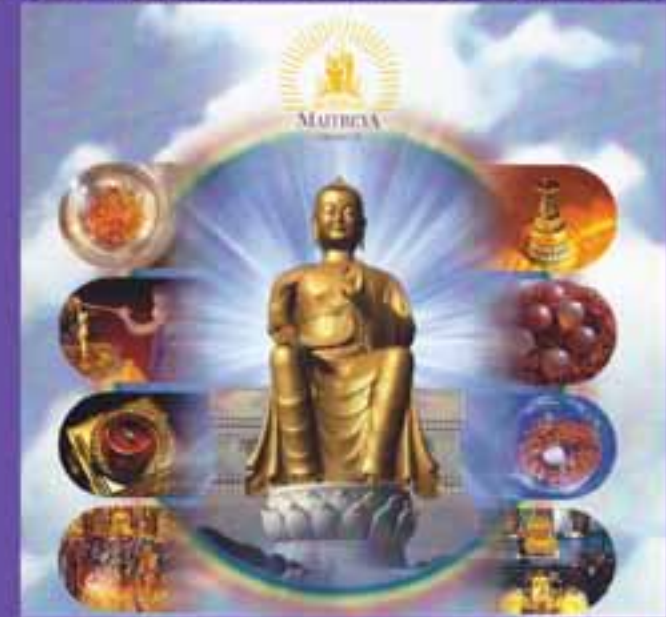
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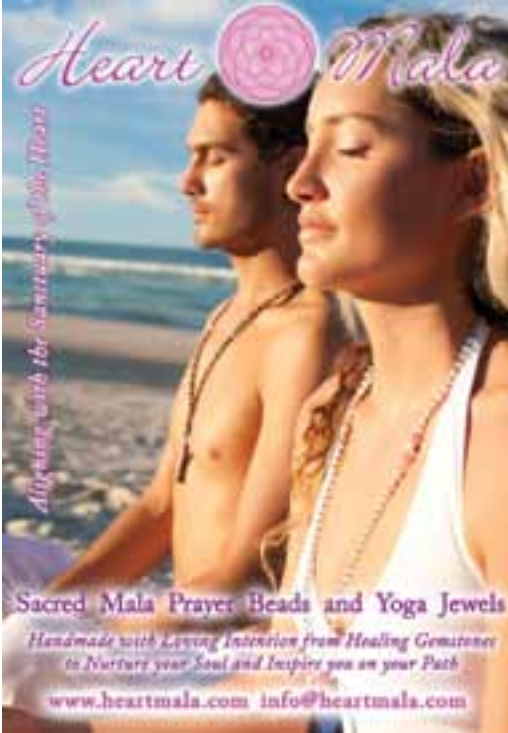


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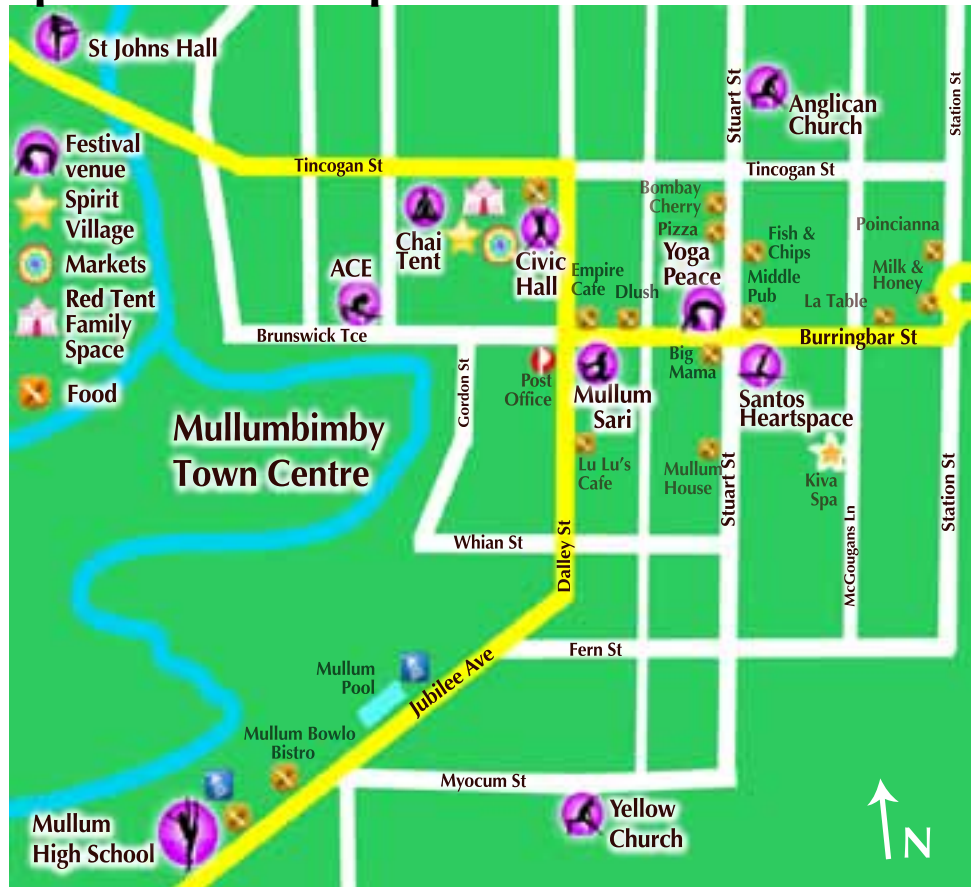
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