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Win a double pass to Thomas Lorenzo in Concert Jan 5th 2019

December 28, 2018

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TICKETS**

Thomas Lorenzo in Concert

The Roller Coaster

Sat 5th Jan, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Batemans Bay Anglican Church
6 Herarde St, Batemans Bay



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The Beagle extends to its readers an invitation to be in the draw to win a DOUBLE PASS to:

Thomas Lorenzo in Concert. A Roller Coaster Guitar Show at Batemans Bay Anglican Church, 6 Herarde St, Batemans Bay on Jan 5th 2019.

Thomas Lorenzo has released five solo instrumental albums in contemporary Jazz, Blues and Flamenco styles.

His latest release Spanish Breeze debuted at #36 on the Top 50 JazzWeek World Music Album Charts in 2010 and was #32 on the College Music Journal Jazz Chart. The album features Grammy nominee Alphonso Johnson (Weather Report, Grateful Dead) on Bass, Dave Garfield (George Benson) on Keys, and Walfredo Reyes (Santana) on Drums, and was produced by Grammy nominee Bruce Sugar (Ringo Starr).

As a composer he has received the commission by the UK national Arts Lottery in 1997 to compose the suite called The Immigrant premiered at the Paul McCartney Auditorium in Liverpool, UK, featuring a 38 piece ensemble and multimedia art works.

There is a double pass available to win (*) to see Thomas Lorenzo in Concert: A Roller Coaster Guitar Show at Batemans Bay Anglican Church, 6 Herarde St, Batemans Bay on Saturday Jan 5th 2019.

Entries CLOSE at NOON on FRIDAY January 4th, 2019 and are judged at 1pm

To be in the draw for 1 x DOUBLE PASS

To ENTER:

Coming to Batemans Bay on January 5th is T...MAS LO...E...ZO Fill in the blanks to form one word.

Your ANSWER (one word)

THEN; Send us the your ANSWER, your name, contact number and the code word
BEAGLELORENZO

a) By email to beagleweeklynews@gmail.com

b) By txt to 0405100257

c) or via a Facebook message at The Beagle HERE

The winner will be contacted on Thursday afternoon January 3rd, 2019 by *The Beagle*

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Thomas Lorenzo in Concert. A Roller Coaster Guitar Show Jan 5th in Batemans Bay
December 13, 2018
When: January 5th 2019
Time: 19:30 – 21:00
Where: Batemans Bay Anglican
6 Herarde St, Batemans Bay

Online Ticket Price \$25 (Gen) and \$20 AUS (Conc)
At the door is \$5 extra
Book tickets [HERE](#)

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Thomas learnt his production skills at Berklee College of Music alongside producers as Don Puluse (Miles Davis, Sly Stone). He has combined industry expertise and knowledge with commercial acumen to produce numerous CDs, manage the promotion and marketing for online sales as well as providing tour management and promotion for live concert sales including securing public funding for live tours.

Meticulously managed the entire production process for numerous CDs including:

- Europe Connection 4 with Green Lizard, CIRMA, 1998
- ‘La Musica i la Seva Evolucio’, 1998, BMG (Spanish classical, ethnic)
- Europe Connection 3 with Grammy award nominee Macaco, CIRMA, 1997
- Pil Pil by Francesc Capella, Nuba Records, Madrid, 1997 (Mediterranean jazz)
- Europe Connection 2, CIRMA, 1996
- ‘La Vida es Marte’ by Nurses, M Clan , DRO Warner Brothers, 1996 (pop rock)
- Europe Connection 1 with Brother Hood Foundation, CIRMA, 1995
- Flamenco Street Projects, Streetlife Music, 1995 (flamenco pop, rock, grunge)
- Grao Music, ‘Audiciones de música Etnica española’ for first year primary school, 1995 (Spanish ethnic music)

In 1995 Thomas Lorenzo was commissioned by the Spanish Society of Authors to write the first Spanish text book on arranging and orchestration. The text book “El Arreglo, Un Puzzle de Expresión musical” is now in its third edition and extensively used throughout the world in Spanish language music schools, universities and conservatories.

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3303 comments



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This article is very lengthy. Is it possible to condense the vital points into about 300 words? Most people would likely turn off after a few minutes reading, sorry.

short and sweet · 2 hours ago · [Reply](#)



A good message with the right advice but I always find it hard to accept that there is always a threat in this case open and clear - a fine. The fines are heavy and they should be however I question if they are a deterrent. Drop the threat and use logic and common sense to get people to change their actions. Party drugs, pill testing etc are good indicators of why threats just don't work and we dropped prohibition years ago.

Batemans Bay Boaters Association Inc · 5 hours ago · [Reply](#)



At Batemans Bay Swimming Complex this morning there were 35-40 lap swimmers and 32 participants in the aerobic classes all at the same time in the 50m pool and this is after all the public servants have gone back to work. Do you think a 25m pool is sufficient to cater into the future.

Ilsa · 5 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Just be aware council has purchased property because of flooding problems in Malua Bay. Check the archives, The mayor and councillors must know about that episode. A property near the sewer pump station adjacent to the Bridge across the road from the shops.

Mayor doesn't get it yet. · 6 hours ago · [Reply](#)



You can bet councillors will be seeking advice now !

alley cat · 5 hours ago



So they actually purchased it - didn't just take it like they plan to do now?

Rosemary Deadman · 2 hours ago



There's some very unhappy regular pool users. Some of them with long memory's. The dismissal days, and who benefited .

Mayor doesn't get it yet. · 6 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Public servants, yes public servants out manipulating those who employ them. Very smart aren't they. Overpaid cushy jobs for them and the mayor as well.

Mayor doesn't get it yet. · 7 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Why am I getting the feeling that the puppeteers (public servants) are back from holidays controlling our Mayor & our 8 elected Councillors in the matters of the proposed undercooked shrinking illconceived \$51 million Aquatic/Perfex Centre? I doubt the Councillors have actually deliberated on the 3 new shonky concept plans yet they are the decision makers!

I suspect the newly appointed Project Manager is the ES's spokesperson from now on this project & he no doubt would be being fed mushroom fertiliser by the chief puppeteer I would think !

If logic & common sense prevail Councillors should look 🧐 closely at the concept design short comings & at least not commit political suicide by not addressing the key 🔑 ones ie. 1.include an Olympic pool &

2. add more seats to the theatre etc. It's not rocket science .

Why should Narooma have their 53 year old 50 m pool & the more populace more deserving BB sit back & watch theirs bulldozed by public servant puppeteers! The people of B.B. & surrounds have to bombard the Mayor & our 8 councillors with short protest emails up until 2 February or see a backyard pool replace our 50 m pool with no likelihood of ever getting a new Olympic pool! It's now or never!

Punch & Judy · 5 hours ago



Roll out the barrel... Minister for stadium developers and Mcferryface Constance finally spending your money to buy some votes. Where's the 50 metre pool in BB McFerryface?

Demosthenes · 8 hours ago · [Reply](#)



There is truth in the statement that the higher visibility site at MacKay park will help increase usage of the aquatic centre over one relatively out of sight somewhere near Hanging Rock. Of course too, there is in some quarters perhaps the hopeful hint of justification for the purchase of the old bowling club site even if it's not being used in this proposed development - noone knows yet what to do with it after nearly three years.

Clearly there is a better chance of an aquatic complex being patronised if it is in a high visibility location and even more importantly, its patronage will be optimised if it contains enough features to attract the maximum number of users, whether locals or visitors, whether old or young, whether athletically inclined or fun seeking, all year round.

It would be wrong to pursue options that restrict attractions to significant numbers of users and build in limits to all year usage. The vast majority of comments here and on council's Facebook page support the sensible inclusion of an Olympic pool and all weather protection for other features, all of which have appeal.

Councillors, are you listening?

Jeff de Jager · 9 hours ago · [Reply](#)

ben de jager · 5 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Do we think all the motorists passing will pull up for a quick dip ?

Mayor doesn't get it yet. · 8 hours ago



You are right - the mayor doesn't get it yet! Not all the motorists passing will stop for a dip as they might well have driven past the intersection by the time they see the complex (hopefully it will be well signed!) but at least they will know it's there for whenever they feel the urge.

Jeff de Jager · 7 hours ago



Down near the bottom of the blog comments, Russell Schneider mentions the Local member Andrew Constance indicating he would not like to see unintended consequences as a result of the new bridge being build. If unidentified consequences are identified after it's built, and operational in a few years time, what will Andrew Constance do about them? Plan a retreat !!

Allan Brown · 9 hours ago · [Reply](#)



11% construction cost increase before a sod is turned and it's simply an "update" on the project cost? It's a blow out as far as my next council election vote is concerned. Far too much bureaucrat control of ESC and too little elected councillor oversight and control.

Irate Ratepayer · 10 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Contingency is what it is, so it will come in under budget. They think everyone is as silly as they are.

Mayor doesn't get it yet. · 4 hours ago



Right down the Bottom of the comments, Russell Schneider comments mentioning the new bridge and the Local Member not wanting to see the new bridge create unintended consequences.

Now Russell if unintended consequences are identified after the new bridge is built, what do you think the local member will be able to about them. It's already obvious there will be negative consequences with traffic management .

No respect for the community at all. · 11 hours ago · [Reply](#)



It very likely had something to do with the sneaky discussions and promises about purchasing the bowling club site as well. The truth will eventually become known.

No respect for the community at all. · 11 hours ago · [Reply](#)



In response to Russell Schneider who said "the Insurance Council of Australia confirms that all insurance companies base their premiums on local government mapping as this is regarded as the prime source of information. The maps provide the baseline data. If they suggest an area is vulnerable to flooding or inundation the insurers are virtually compelled to include that in premiums: otherwise APRA wold have a fit! Yes, they may include other information..."

It must also be noted that Insurance companies employ actuaries with advanced statistical and analytical skills to be able to evaluate risks and the returns associated with each proposal. Actuaries are experts from the field of economics, statistics, mathematics, risk assessment and management.. Premiums are calculated on statistical information and for the year ahead, not future events like climate change, or sea level rise, as some seem to believe. Councils are obliged to provide information about property in coastal locations known to be at risk of coastal hazards The cost of premiums is also related to the value of a property and the cost of replacement. The more expensive the property the higher the risk and the cost of insuring it...

Local · 15 hours ago · [Reply](#)



The Council inundation maps are "not fit for purpose" for insurance assessments as they are designed to evict property owners in the low lying areas. They are based on worse case scenarios for projected sea level rise. These projections are for 2100 but insurance companies, who should be only insuring for the next 12 month period, are penalising property owners for projections in 82 years time.

Rosemary Deadman · 6 hours ago



WHY IS SEA LEVEL RISE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE?

My Home Insurance Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Booklet (PDS) advises me that my policy does not cover Actions of the sea which, include waves and normal movement or changes in sea levels (including high tides and king tides) unless caused by storm damage.

Although it is possible to obtain insurance for storm surge and erosion, no insurance company offers cover for sea-level rise. Why is this the case?

The traditional insurance business model involves underwriting large diversified pools of policyholder risks. This model relies on certain fundamental assumptions: the risks being pooled should be unforeseen (arbitrary) and not sufficiently frequent or costly to make insurance premiums unaffordable; the frequency and severity of claims resulting from the pooled risks should be similar to those experienced in previous years or, if changing, do so in a way that are reasonably predictable so that they can be incorporated into financial plans and premium rates; the risks should be sufficiently independent, or 'uncorrelated', so the aggregate results for a portfolio of risks benefits from diversification. (Prudential Regulation Authority 2015)

Sea-level rise fails these assumptions in a number of ways. First, the risk is not unforeseen (see Global climate change). Second, sea-level rise will lead to risks which will be fundamentally different from those experienced in the past. Third, these risks are not at the present time 'reasonably predictable', although this may change as LiDAR data becomes more available and inundation mapping more reliable.

So Sorry Rosemary future sea level rise is not a factor when determining a current premium and bang goes your claim that, "The Council inundation maps are "not fit for purpose" for insurance

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It would be quite easy to check you own PDS, or with your insurers before leaping into attack mode and making foolish claims. Obviously an attack on Council's integrity as well.

Local · 3 hours ago



real world simulated environments ...

The Bega Valley Shire Residents & Ratepayers Association (BVSRRRA) believes the reason that the Member for Bega & his NSW Government colleagues are so excited by the widespread use of virtual reality software as the primary vehicle for delivering education is that they are incapable of differentiating between appearance & substance; or simply don't care.

The BVSRRRA believes that the shortcomings of VR technology in education are widely recognised & include its limited "one size fits all, menu-driven, one-dimensional format" that requires students to adapt to the limitations of the technology focused on the delivery of limited information, rather than the traditional approach to education involving teaching, which affords flexibility in responding to the needs of students & is concerned with their learning.

The BVSRRRA also believes that the collective years of experience held by the average teacher cannot be replaced by VR technology solutions, where there is no provision for students to ask questions or learn through social interaction with their peers in a classroom situation. Rather than providing an environment in which students can realise their full potential, the only thing that the "learning model" being pursued by the Member for Bega & his colleague, the State Minister responsible for TAFE Adam Marshall, will deliver is mediocrity.

The BVSRRRA believes that the Member for Bega & his colleague are seriously deluded if they believe that their much-vaunted "Connected Learning Centres" can & will deliver the same world class educational outcomes that have been delivered by a generation of dedicated TAFE teachers.

It simply beggars belief that the Minister responsible for TAFE can wander around the place making nonsensical claims such as the new facility will incorporate "real world simulated environments" & expect to be taken seriously.

To suggest that students can acquire the complex skills & knowledge necessary to attain professional qualifications & meet the vocational needs & requirements for employment in agriculture, childhood education, nursing & trades such as bricklaying, carpentry, electrical refrigeration & plumbing, without the benefit of professional teaching, is to suggest that the community should be happy to hand out driving licences to teenagers who have never driven a real car on a real road.

But of course, that is precisely the kind of reckless behaviour that is second nature to the current NSW Government when every day it casually announces multi-million dollar projects without the benefit of a business case or feasibility study.

That the Member for Bega & his colleagues would so wilfully facilitate the destruction of the finest vocational education system in the world & then propose to satisfy the real educational needs of today's students through the deployment of a limited, one-dimensional technological tool represents the height of arrogance, ignorance & stupidity.

Given his government's record in managing road, rail, power, water & ferry projects, the BVSRRRA thinks that the best thing the Member for Bega could do for the electorate would be to leave Bega TAFE alone.

John Richardson
Secretary/Treasurer
BVSRRRA

Bega Valley Shire Residents & Ratepayers Association · 17 hours ago · [Reply](#)



If this isn't sorted out quickly, we could lose the funding just like we lost the last hospital funding and the hospital was built in Bega instead. Deja Vu again

Rosemary Deadman · 17 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Told you he would have a comment. You are a very sad man TMc.

Rhonda · 19 hours ago · [Reply](#)



Oh, I don't think so, Rhonda. I'm a very jovial person. I have the best job (well, series of jobs) in the world and I live in paradise. I have the best friends, and the joy of music. My background is in science and I use that on a day-to-day basis in my musical instrument making and other fields. I know exactly where I am in the space-time continuum, and that makes it easy for me to see where so many of you are going wrong. Not picking on you, Rhonda, as I don't know you. But Ian, Damo, Viv, Rosemary, Russell. You don't need to be a very bright to see where they are at. Angry, self-centred, self-opinionated, demanding, grasping, thoughtless, unhearing.

Now it's just possible that they could crash through, but I think it unlikely. It would mean that Councillors (their immediate intended victims) and state government ministers were failing in their jobs. Not unheard of, but not to be encouraged. I'm arguing for a better path. Instead of trying to bludgeon our Councillors into agreeing to any unreasonable demands made of them, let's try to find a path that actually advances the situation, not just avoids dealing with it.

Terry McGee · 18 hours ago



No he's not Rhonda. He is a jolly sole who brings intelligent discussion to the debate and counteracts the junk and misinformation that Damien and some others dredge up. Others just go off on a tangent without understanding the issues. Not very helpful at all..

Local · 16 hours ago



Terry they are aiming at the wrong Target. A reload and re aim at the higher authority is needed.

Guest · 0 hours ago



Hmmm.....clear as mud 🐱

Swimmer · 20 hours ago · [Reply](#)



A quick squiz at ESC new concept plans for the \$51 million Aquatic/perfex centre reveals just how the NBRS architects have got it wrong & how the Councillors have allowed more money 🏠 to be wasted . Appears they have sent the wrong brief to the architects. Due diligence is not evident in these 3 new concept plans:

1. Outside learn to swim pools means they will shut down for 6 months of every year
2. 10 m hydro pool hardly adequate . Be better sited in new One Hospital .
3. No solar system on such a large roof .Sustainability?
4. Seating for school club district state carnivals wanting
- 5.Timing system for 10 lanes to meet international in door short course conditions lacking
- 6.Indoor outdoor options not shown where walls can be opened to allow movement of patrons from inside



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