

Bellingen Shire...



Welcome to the Bellingen Shire, a region of exciting environmental and cultural diversity. From the beautiful unspoilt beaches to the heritage listed Dorrigo National Park the townships of Urunga, Bellingen and Dorrigo are home to an eclectic mix of visual and performing artists, multimedia houses and major festivals and events.

The arts and crafts sector forms an integral sector of the Creative Industries Strategy contained in the Bellingen Shire Economic Development Plan. The sector is a positive contributor to the local economy through employment opportunities and wealth creation.

The Creative Industries are supported by the monthly Bellingen Community Markets and nationally acclaimed events such as Camp Creative, Stamping Ground, Bellingen Jazz Festival, Bellingen Global Carnival and the Bellingen Art Prize.

The second edition of the Handmade booklet continues to provide a



comprehensive guide to the exciting array of visual arts, crafts, festivals and events within the Shire. Look for the Handmade in Bellingen Shire logo on products to ensure that the item has been locally crafted and most of all enjoy exploring the beautiful and diverse Bellingen Shire.

The Handmade concept was initiated by the Mid North Coast Regional Development Board to support the growth and expansion of the creative industries.

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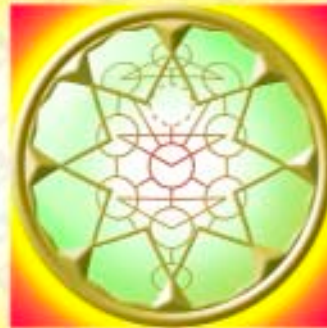
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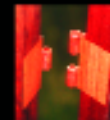


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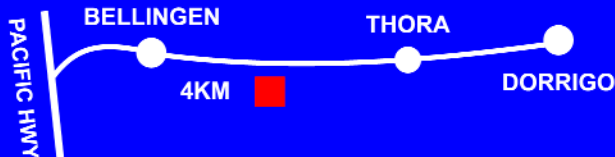
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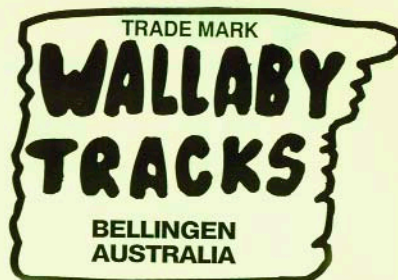


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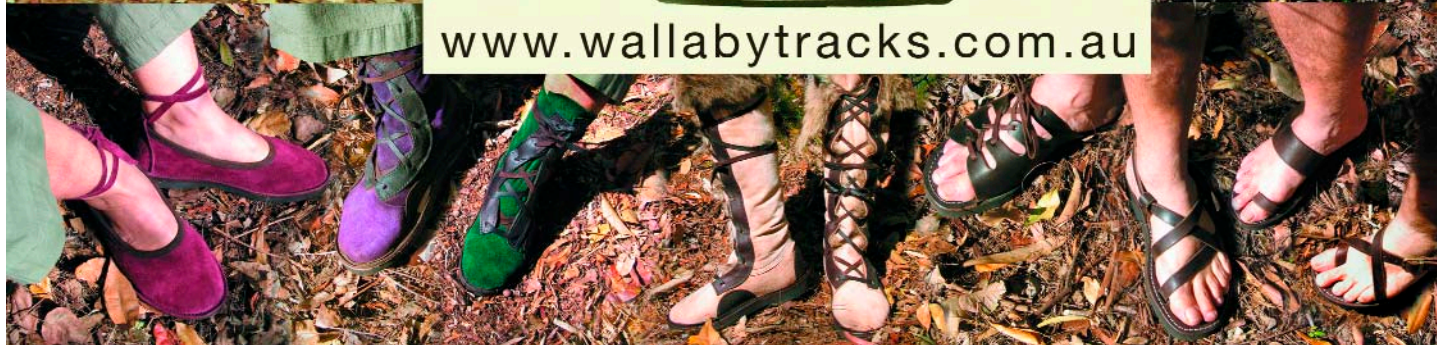
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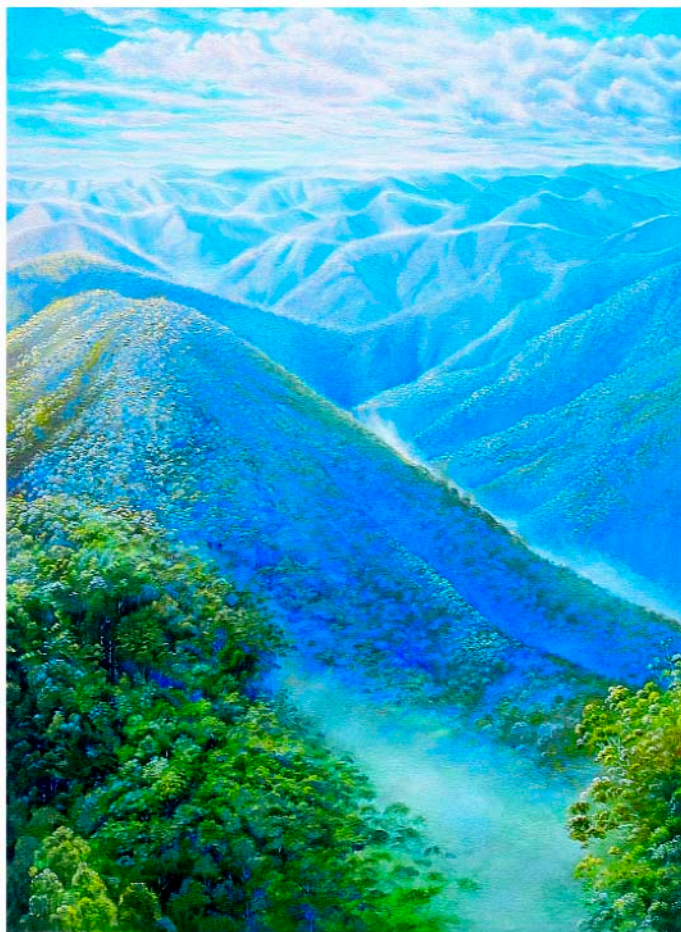
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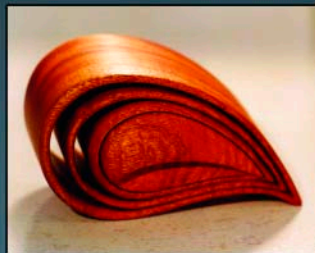
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