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Kuranda Roots 2017

Kuranda Roots 2017, in its 13th year, was held at the perfect venue for a festival, the beautiful Billabong decked out with lush, colourful banners and flags. The morning dawned bright and clear, with the warm wintery sunshine lending to fun and frivolity. Headlining acts Kooyeh and Mantaka were firm audience favourites, and the carefully selected bill of artists across the two stages created an ambience of peace and good will. It was heartening to see so many local artists and festival goers together with the many visitors to our region sharing the day.

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Selective Representation Just Not Good Enough

"This pristine area should be kept just 'that' and used for future generations as a fitness and recreational area as well as a key conservation corridor for wildlife. One of the biggest threats to wildlife in urban areas is the 'dividing up of habitat' Roads, buildings and clearings make moving between native bushland habitats dangerous. Many animals are killed crossing roads and are less able to escape from predators (including dogs and cats) when travelling across open cleared spaces. Connecting these parcels of habitat with corridors of bush allows animals to seek food, shelter and to nest and breed safely. There are a number of connecting corridors in the northern beaches which help to connect natural habitats." (19/6/17) Save Earl Hill Petition
"...Join me in the fight to save this beautiful natural asset. I am all for development in the appropriate way – but not this..." (17/6/17) Facebook Michael Trout@barron.river

Michael Trout (former Member for Barron River and LNP candidate for next election)

"I don't get involved in many development applications but this one has me pretty stirred up ..." (12/6/17) Media Release

"This hill, the surrounds, and the tracks should not be in private hands but instead be an asset for the people, now and for the future. If we do not act now this pristine land will be lost forever." (12/6/17) Media Release

"Mr Crawford said he had today written to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage Protection requesting he take urgent action to acquire the land for public use ..." (12/6/17) Media Release

"... I asked for his support in making this valuable environmental resource a community asset. The minister agrees that the land should be in public hands and he and I will continue to work collaboratively with an aim to make this happen in the near future." (23/6/17) Facebook Craig Crawford – Labor for Barron River

Craig Crawford (current Member for Barron River and Labor candidate for next election)

If only the above statements were made by our State politicians about the unique habitat and critical wildlife corridors of Myola whose future lies under the dark shadow of Kur-World. But no, both Michael and Craig are up in arms over a development on private land at Earl Hill, Trinity Beach. AND calling for the land to be bought by the State.

Now don't get us wrong – we are in complete sympathy with the recreational users of Earl Hill. Every community should be guaranteed places of natural beauty and reserve. These good voters of Barron River are in much the same position as we in Kuranda find ourselves: trying to stop a development which is manifestly against the public good, which throws quality of life and natural values out the window.

What we take issue with is the absence of any sign of interest or care or passion or discerning critical eye from either of these two politicians for the impacts an approval for Kur-World will have on Kuranda, on environment, wildlife, water, power, waste, roads, Council resources, local businesses, and the inevitable increase in rates and flow on to rents.

Craig Crawford has all but absented himself. He has said "trust in the process". But now in the blink of an eye he is calling for the Earl Hill development to be overturned and chasing the Minister to purchase the land "for the people, now and for the future. If we do not act now this pristine land will be lost forever."

WE DO NOT TRUST THE PROCESS. We do not trust Brisbane to make wise decisions about Kuranda. Perhaps Craig could ask Michael about decisions Brisbane made for Kuranda when he was our Member – the disastrous boot camp experiment, the forced TRC de-amalgamation which stripped Kuranda of direct representation on the Mareeba Shire Council. **BRISBANE DOES NOT ALWAYS GET IT RIGHT.**

We not only have to rely on our State members to hear us, but to speak up for us, fight for us, hold Brisbane to account. KUR-World must be held up to the highest environmental and public good standards possible, it must be held accountable for breaches, the assessment process must be transparent and thorough – or it must not be allowed to go ahead.

Craig and Michael – next time you are standing on Earl Hill look up to the Kuranda Range and remember your Kuranda constituents. Or is it that "All voters are equal. Some are just more equal than others" to paraphrase Orwell.

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The Great Sign that will Appear in the Heavens on 23rd September 2017

I have been a student of bible prophecy for some 30 years and recently I became aware of what is called a “great sign” that will appear in the constellation Virgo on 23rd September 2017. What exactly is this sign? It is the alignment of the sun, moon, stars and planets in a once in recorded history in this insanely complex alignment. Now what makes this Great Sign so notable is that it is prophesied in exact detail by the Apostle John, the author of the book of Revelation in Rev 12 verses 1 to 5.

The exact alignment can be viewed on Stellarium, a free to download astronomy program. Now to fully appreciate the wonder we are about to witness in a couple of months, a little insight is needed into the ancient meanings of the names of the planets and stars, and indeed the two constellations that make up this sign, Virgo and Leo. Virgo the virgin and Leo the lion. The prophecy states that a woman clothed with the sun having the moon under her feet is crowned with a garland of 12 stars and is in labour and about to give birth.

The picture is a virgin about to give birth and because the sun is behind Virgo in September she is said to be clothed with the sun. This aspect of the sign makes it only visible on a computer and only knowable because of the advanced technology we have today.

On 21st November 2016 Jupiter the King planet entered the area of the womb of Virgo and remains in the confines of the imaginary lines of the womb until it exits on 9th September 2017. This is made possible because Jupiter moves in a retrograde motion for 42 weeks never leaving this imaginary womb, 42 weeks being the human gestation period. This is in itself beyond bizarre.

On 23rd September Jupiter has moved out of the womb and the moon is seen under her feet and on her head we see the constellation Leo with its nine stars and to make up the extra three stars we have a conjunction of Mercury, Mars and Venus in the constellation of Leo making 12 stars prophesied.

Now it's not my purpose to go into the interpretation of this sign but only to bring your attention to it. I have not laid out the full prophecy and much more is left to be discussed. A simple search on YouTube will enable you to investigate its meaning and purpose more fully.

The prophecy goes on to talk about a fiery Red Dragon waiting to devour the child as soon as it is born. The celestial Representation of the fiery red dragon is as yet not seen in the night sky but it will be when the time comes. Food for thought. If you would like to discuss this prophecy or related material feel free to contact me.

Ken Wright

KUR-World – “Thinly Disguised”

It seems that the KUR-World Project is a thinly disguised effort to flaunt State and Local Planning regulations with a lot of the elements projected in the Initial Advice Statement having overinflated values, so the monetary requirement level for Coordinated Project Status is reached.

Planning Laws (State and Local) dictate Permanent Residential Components must be within an urban footprint, and Resorts that incorporate a Permanent Residential Component within the integrated Resort Complex are not considered consistent with the landscape values and would undermine the intent of the preferred settlement pattern for the region.

So Mr Coordinator General, no Individual titles for the planned 370 residential lots please. Let's keep them all on the one land title so it doesn't become just a subdivision for Permanent Residents. The spirit of the application is for an Eco Tourism project after all.

I query the projected post construction local employment figures, especially when over 43% of the total Project costs are going into the Residential Components alone (Premium and Lifestyle Lots and Villas), which may / may not be sold off for Permanent Residences. Further there will also be 500 odd students on site, all of whom can legally work for 20 hours a week.

By Main Roads own figures, Kuranda Range will reach peak capacity in the next few years without any additional KUR- World traffic. Myola subdivision was denied approval in 2007 because the Range couldn't handle it and since then, the road has only got significantly busier. Whilst on Roads, no construction at all should start until the Kuranda Heights intersection and the new access road is in place to keep the construction traffic away from our school and homes. I hope the project will be paying for that as I'm sure the rate payers don't want to.



Over to you, Mr Coordinator General. If you want to give Project Approval then so be it, but please keep it a true Tourism Project not a Permanent Resident subdivision.

Peter Cohen, Kuranda

Locals Have Their Say

If there is one way of pulling a community together it would have to be the looming threat of a development “tsunami”.

On Saturday 3rd June the proponents of the “tsunami” (the KUR-world development) had their “Open Day” for curious and interested onlookers. This Open Day was advertised to afford the community members the opportunity to view the current development on site and ask questions of this proposal of the developers

This, from the feedback, was not what eventuated as the representatives of the developer were adept at dodging questions and gave very few answers.

Meanwhile, members of our local Community got together to have “their say” and very visually put up on display their disapproval of this proposed development (*see photo below*).

The outcome of this proposed development is drawing local community members into close contact with each other. Many are now communicating amongst local neighbours and friends who up until now they had not known. The unity of view and passion of the Kuranda residents, as they become aware of the power of speculative monopoly money moving in on them, attempting to erase local community values, properties and lifestyles, has been a potent force in unity.

Our community is now recognising the implications of this proposed development, and will stand in the defence of what our local community appreciates and values. They are certainly now seeing the possible BIG picture of what could happen to our small community.

This community's raised voices must be heard. Our democracy will NOT be SOLD OFF!

Cheryl Tonkin



Praise for Cantata

During the month I attended the viewing of the video of the Cantata “Holy Spirit, Breath of God” composed by local resident Ruth Beasley. The performance was filmed as a Bicentenary concert in St Brendan's Church of Ireland, in Birr.

The Cantata was composed by Ruth, with the words composed and written by her sister, Audrey Francis.

It was an outstanding performance of choir and orchestra in the most remarkable cathedral. The group from Kuranda who also attended the viewing in the Uniting Church, Mareeba, were unanimous in their praise and agreed that it was one of the highlights of our musical year.

Ruth, and Audrey, you can deservedly feel very proud.

Toni Rogers

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Charles Herbert Woodward

19.10.1946 – 19.05.2017

The recent passing of “Charlie” Woodward, most well known to Kuranda residents as a tourism pioneer whose first and closest tourism venture became Rainforestation, was met with tributes in both local and national press. Appreciation was equally spread across his quite extraordinary involvement in the tourism industry of FNQ and more latterly his and wife Pip’s charitable work, most especially in working for support of cancer patients and their families in North Queensland.

In 1976 Charles and Pip and their three boys Ben, Michael and Peter set up home on a somewhat wild tropical citrus orchard, nestled into (and appearing to try to escape from) lush green forest at the top of the Kuranda Range. Back then it was then known as Mountain Groves. Locals knew it for the flagon of fresh squeezed orange juice you could pick up in the morning and the famous annual Orange Blossom Balls as well as the Orange Blossom Special train trips up the mountain at night with live music onboard. Charles, as president of the Kuranda Tourism Association, was also instrumental in convincing Queensland Railways in 1977 to allow for a Special Rail Motor to Kuranda on a Wednesday with a 2pm departure time to allow visitors a longer stay in Kuranda – for the princely sum of \$171 for 96 passengers.

But it was the army ‘ducks’ that most Kuranda kids (big and little) will really remember. No matter how many times you went there was always still a little thrill as the great hulking amphibious vehicle splashed dramatically into the still dam, though the nightjars often glimpsed sleeping on branches above the water seemed unfazed and just dozed on.

The Woodward family set out with a vision of making Mountain Groves (later Rainforestation) a world famous tourist attraction and they certainly succeeded. In 1981 they started Tropic Wings Coach Tours and now the family manages a very large tourism empire of what have become iconic names including Rainforestation, Tropic Wings Coach Tours, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Jungle Tours and Trekking, Wildlife Habitat at Port Douglas, Cairns Zoom and Wildlife Dome as well as the Careers Training Centre, a registered training organisation specialising in tourism and indigenous training.

Charles’s charitable work in helping to establish COUCH (Committee for Oncology Unit at Cairns Hospital) and the Liz Plummer Cancer Care Centre,

for which he and his wife Pip, along with others, were jointly awarded an Australia Day Cairns Citizen of the Year Award in 2008 continues beyond his lifetime. Next to be realised is the building of the COUCH Cancer Help and Wellness Centre on land donated by the Woodward family at Reservoir Road. It will provide holistic support for patients and families who are going through the same challenges Charles and his family have sadly experienced firsthand.

Charles Woodward was also awarded in January this year a second award individually for his services to the tourism industry and other contributions to the Cairns region over more than 40 years.



Featured photo from January 1979 shows the Mountain Groves army “duck” brought into another kind of service following the deluge caused by Cyclone Peter, when Kuranda was completely cut off in every direction.

“Mountain Groves army dukw swung into a different kind of action during the torrential rain. Normally used to transport tourists around the sunny, tropical orchards, owner Charles Woodward ploughed through flooded creeks along Myola Road to take supplies to people cut off from Kuranda for three days.”

Photo by The Great Big Picture Company, Kuranda
The Cairns Post Monday January 8th 1979

Further coverage from *The Cairns Post* 6th January 1979:

“A former Army DUKW will try to cross flooded creeks along the Myola Road this morning to reach people cut off from Kuranda for the past few days. The amphibious vehicle, normally used to transport tourists around the sun drenched Mountain Groves orchard, will carry food and other supplies as well as passengers wishing to go to Kuranda or Cairns. Kuranda taxi driver, Mr Keith Harris, spent yesterday taking people from Kuranda to the bottom of the Kuranda range at Smithfield for transport by helicopter into Cairns [note: this was before the present high level bridge over the Barron River was built and when the Cook Highway was often cut off at Thomatis Creek throughout the wet season and on high tides].

The DUKW carries up to 25 people and will have to cross three swollen creeks – Worrell [sic] Creek, Caines Creek and Owen Creek – which have blocked all conventional vehicle traffic. Several families in the Myola-Mantaka area with young children are known to be cut off from Kuranda by the flooded creeks.”

Apology

Last month this paper published a moving short article by Susie Grace. It was a sensitively written memoir of her friendship with the late John Clarke.

Unfortunately, in our editorial zeal, we kept Susie’s words but changed the physical shape of her piece, and so altered the effect she wanted to have. What we should have done, and what is now this Paper’s policy, is to have asked her if she approved of our edits and to have accommodated her wishes.

For being so thoughtless and for any distress we have caused her, we apologise unreservedly.



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Local Model has Eyes on the Crown

Recognise this local Kuranda model? This is Laura Michelle, who modelled for Kuranda Tourism over five years ago, her images appearing throughout the town as well as our local brochures and booklets.

Laura is a born and bred Kuranda Local who completed primary school at Kuranda District State School (now known as Kuranda District State College) and high school in Cairns. Throughout high school Laura worked local jobs in the Kuranda township getting to know many of the locals.

Laura is currently in her final year of study at James Cook University in Cairns, where she will graduate next year as a primary school teacher specialising in Health and Physical Education.

She has also been modelling for 7 years including photographic, catwalk, TV shows, advertisement, promotional, magazines, calendars, newspaper articles, music videos, and



multiple beauty pageants.

On June 16th, Laura travelled down to Brisbane with her mum 'Miss Peggy' [one of Kuranda's most loved and long serving former pre-school teachers] for the Miss World Australia Queensland State Finals. At this state final, 30 girls competed in catwalk runway, cocktail wear, evening wear and random question and answer. They were judged on their gowns, their personality, ability to speak well and on the spot, and their intelligence. At the state final, six girls were selected for The National Finals held in Melbourne in July.

Laura was one of the six girls selected to go through to The National Finals, where all the finalists from every state and territory will fight to be crowned Miss World Australia 2017.

As a Miss World Australia entrant, Laura is raising money for Variety's Childrens Charity, please get behind our local Kuranda model by donating to her Everyday Hero account:

<https://missworldaustralia2017.everydayhero.com/au/laura-michelle-miss-world-contestant>

"I've created an everyday hero page because I want to make a difference. I'm inspired by the work of Variety Australia Limited and wanted to support them by raising money as part of my participation in Miss World Australia 2017 - Regards Laura xx"

PS: Keep an eye out for Laura doing sausage sizzles and cake sales around Kuranda to raise money to assist her on the next stage of this incredible journey.



All children should be able to follow their dreams and be the best they can be. No matter what life throws at them. No matter what their ability. Each year, thousands of children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, get support from Variety the Children's Charity when they need it most.



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Thongon Street will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic turning left only from Coondoo Street through to Thooree Street. The alternate route for traffic is via Rob Veivers Drive and Thooree Street.

Any inconvenience is regretted and the cooperation and patience of motorists will be appreciated. In the interest of public safety, please observe all traffic control warning devices.

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Notice of Infrastructure Works Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL is preparing to undertake infrastructure works along Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda commencing Monday 3 July 2017 to Friday 6 October 2017, weather permitting.

Key activities being undertaken on Rob Veivers Drive from Veivers Street back toward the Kennedy Highway are:

- Replacement of approx. 800m of water main
- Road widening of approx. 400m.

Works will commence on the replacement of the water main followed by the road widening works. During this period motorists are advised of planned disruptions to traffic flow which will be managed under traffic control. Short delays may be experienced during these works, please allow extra time for travel.

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Mr Franks' public service career has seen countless residents benefit from his innovative and courageous approach, particularly in the reshaping of local government organisations resulting from amalgamations and de-amalgamations. <http://www.gg.gov.au/queens-birthday-2017-honours-list>

Focus on Kuranda

Focus on Kuranda Photography Group is a Facebook group initiated by local resident Liz Tonkin.

The group aims to share images of Kuranda and the immediate region and is open to anyone – resident or visitor.

It's also open to photographers from beginners to professional and using any kind of medium from fancy cameras to smart phones.

The Moderator of the page will advise *The Kuranda Paper* of the photograph that has received the most 'likes' in the previous month, and it will be published in the paper.

This month to Monday 26 June 2017, the most 'likes' were received for Alan Henderson's "Carabidae". Alan said "One of our local Ground Beetles (Carabidae). These guys are predators/scavengers and are up to the task with a good set of mandibles."



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China: First Impressions...

[NOTE: This article was compiled by Seth, Sam, Levi and Alex (Class 10) Cairns Hinterland Steiner School students as a component of their literary studies. The Kuranda Paper enjoyed a visit from students and teacher Kerri Sparkes during June to discuss how the paper works from submission to publishing.]

Recently, class nine students from Cairns Hinterland Steiner School travelled to the Chengdu Waldorf School in China for a five-week school exchange program. Students were asked to share with us their first impressions.

Food:

"The food is tasty, spicy, with different menus and methods of cooking here. I ate a whole bowl of rice that was in water and soggy. It had no flavour or spice in it. It's called xi fan and Chinese people eat it for breakfast. Everyone has their own bowl and chopsticks/spoon that they leave at school to eat lunch with. We had zongzi which is sticky rice with something sweet or savoury in the middle and it is wrapped in leaves, shaped like a triangle. I ate rabbit stomach. They eat every part of animals here. There are amazing coated eggs. There are lots of mushrooms and fungi. We need to boil the water before drinking it."

Homestay/Accommodation:

"The people are very polite to us and give us amazing hospitality. Host families want to do everything for you. The homestay apartment is small and cosy. We

need to wear our inside shoes inside the house, like slippers. In my homestay, we have a squat toilet and the shower water also runs into that toilet. Some of the people also have a western toilet. Sometimes multiple blankets are used as mattresses. Sometimes they have a straw mat to sleep on. The beds are a bit hard."

School:

"School is so big, and fun. It's like we moved and started a new life. So great to have a school program organized for us. We went to a swing dance class. It was a great class and a good laugh. We have met some new

faces and recognize some old faces from the exchange students that visited our school last year. The lessons are very relaxed and the school day is much longer."

People:

"The people are so friendly and accommodating, lots of the students can speak English quite well. Everyone looks after all the small children. There is dancing in the street to improve their health and as a great social activity for people to join, every night."

China in General:

"It was a real adventure when I went on a bike ride with my homestay. I felt like I might get run over. Stay on the right side of the road when walking or driving in China. There doesn't seem to be many rules on the road, everyone drives a little crazy but it seems to work somehow. There are poodles... lots and lots of poodles. Sounds are all around: traffic, honking, construction. Smells: food, sewerage, incense. Sights: huge high rises clustered together, towering. No visible blue sky, it always seems grey. Seems there is a fair bit of pollution. It feels warm, little air, only subtle breezes from time to time, summer is on the way."



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15 OCTOBER 2017

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We invite health professionals to speak, demonstrate, hold small workshops or offer 'come and try' free sessions for participants. You will benefit from the promotion of your service or product.

Participants will benefit from learning more about some of the many health, wellbeing and mindfulness services and products on offer in the local area.

We also are looking for foodies, musos, and other interested people. If you would like to be a part of the festival, please contact James Daley on 0422 417 276 or email krc4881@gmail.com



WHAT'S ON AT THE KRC

- EIGHT BALL** - Tuesday Team Comp - Peter 0477 088 762
- KURANDA RANGERS** - Training Thursday 4.30-5.30pm
- PILATES** - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday - Jaide 0488 229 700 and Davini 0414 994 123
- TAI CHI** - Monday 6pm - Les 4093 8276
- TENNIS FOR KIDS** - Friday 4.30pm - Libor 0405 454 390
- TENNIS (SOCIAL)** - Aileen 0419 726 955
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE** - Sunday 5pm - Nathan 0430 080 090
- WING CHUN KUNG FU** - Wednesday 7.30pm - Grant 0414 966 823
- YOGA FOR ALL** - Wednesday & Sunday - Aileen 0419 726 955

Check "What's On" calendar on website/facebook for more details.

CONTACT US

- www.krc.org.au
- Kuranda Recreation Centre
- krc4881@gmail.com
- VENUE BOOKINGS - Janet 4093 7104**

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Yoga with Tanya 6.00pm-7.30pm

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Pregnancy Yoga 11.00 am-1.00pm

Brought to you by Tropical Babies Yoga call Beth on 0476 276 876

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Open mike night held on first Wednesday of each month, 6.00-10.00pm

Contact Lunar Sun 0419 175 147.

EVERY MONDAY Term 3 (Starting 17th July) Dream big! Circus workshops brought to you by Dream State Circus. 2.45-3.30 Tiny Tots 1 (age up to 5); 3.45pm-4.30pm Tiny Tots 2 (age 5 to 7); 4.30pm-6pm Aerial Kids Trapeze (age 8+)

Limited places, contact Sophie 0409 333 404 info@dreamstateentertainment.com.au

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FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

KOAH MARKETS

9.00am-1.00pm

NEXT: 1st JULY 2017

Live music by Cliff De Silva

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1ST JULY 6.00PM-9.00PM

Dance your Soul: Dance Journey

Contact Davini 0414 994 123

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONE OFF SESSIONS

Tuesday 4th July: Hula Hoop Making Workshop by Dream State Circus

Make your own hula hoop and learn some great tricks to take away. For both kids and adults. Under 10s need to be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential, contact Sophie on 0409 333 404

FREE KIDS WORKSHOP

Christmas in July decoration-making extravaganza Friday 7th July

2.00pm-4.00pm: Bring your kids to make paper chains, Christmas bunting, snowflakes and more to decorate the hall for the Christmas in July party.

No need to book, just come on down and deck the hall!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (29th) See ad on page 25

Email koah.hall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/koah.hall

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Full day: \$60; Full day & Evening (24 hour block) \$90

\$200 refundable bond for one-off events

(if space is left as you found it)

Community Calendar

Every Month:

KNC Management Committee Meeting 5.30pm Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933 for details

Every Saturday

Texas Holdem' Poker: Mareeba RSL, sign on from 12.00 noon, game starts 1.00pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd. Details Terry 045 990 9900.

Pilates 8.15am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting, Ph 4093 9926 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au

First Saturday

Garden Group 2.00pm Ph Angela 0403 788 187

Every Sunday

Texas Holdem' Poker: Mareeba RLFC, sign on from 12.00 noon, game starts 1.00pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd. Details Terry 045 990 9900.

A.A. CWA Hall 10.30am Ph 4093 7599

Yoga with Aileen 10.30am Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 0419 726 955

Every Monday

Dream Big Tiny Tots 2 Class (5 years and under) 3.45pm-4.30pm.

Aerial Kids Trapeze 4.30pm-6.00pm Age 8+ Contact Sophie 0409 333 404

Kids Aerial Circus Louise Kohn. Bookings essential at the Amphi 3.30pm, 0424 928 917

Pilates 9.30am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Yoga - Gentle 8.15am for 8.30 start. Energise your life with HALS (Health across the Life Span) QCWA Hall, Phone Aileen 4093 7401 or Sheila 4093 7617

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Al-Anon Family Groups 6.00pm Ph Kate 4093 9668 or 1300ALANON

Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026

Every Tuesday

Tiny Tots (5 and under) 3.15pm-4.00pm;

Family Circus 4.00pm-5.30pm. All welcome. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Sophie 0409 333 404

Pilates 5.45pm at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

General Yoga Class at Koah Hall 6.00pm. Ph Tanya 0428 590 203.

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196

8 Ball 7.00pm at Kuranda Recreation Centre



First Tuesday: Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting venue rotates. 4093 8933

Second Tuesday: Kuranda SES Training. 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road. Ph John Baskerville 4093 7246, 0407 144 213.

Second & Fourth Tuesday

Mareeba Toastmasters meets 7.30-9.30pm, Mareeba RSL. Phone Fran 4093 7288 or Lenore Wyatt 0447 757 336. Guests welcome.

Third Tuesday

Tourism Kuranda meets in the office, Centenary Park 4.30pm

Every Wednesday

Pilates 9.30am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Pilates 5.45pm and 7.30pm at the Koah Hall. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

Yoga 5.30 pm Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 0419 726 955

Craft and Social Morning at QCWA Hall 9.00am. Contact craft teacher 4093 7016

Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm-7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Mah Jong at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre 1.00 to 4.00pm. All welcome

Yoga for kids. Limited places. Please phone 4093 8283

Second Wednesday

Financial and Gambling Counselling by Salvation Army. Appts 4093 8933

QCWA meeting 9.30 am at QCWA Hall Ph: President 4093 8215, Secretary 4093 8362

Every Thursday

Pilates 9.00am and 5.45pm at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Rotary 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196

Capoeira Training and Roda. 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Phone Ole 0468 408 963

Kuranda Rangers Soccer: training 4.30-5.30pm Linda 0437 255 229

Yoga at the Kuranda Amphitheatre 9.00-11.00am

Second Thursday

Ambulance 7.30pm Ambulance Centre, Fallon Road

Every Friday

Pre-Natal Yoga at Koah Hall 9.30am. Ph Beth 0476 276 876

Mums & Bubs Yoga at Koah Hall 11.00am. Ph Beth 0476 276 876

CONTRIBUTORS: PLEASE CHECK DETAILS AND ADVISE CHANGES



Gardening in Kuranda with Alectura



With over 25 recognised species ranging in habitat from Mexico, through the West Indies to South America and extensive hybridising, plant growth and flower size and colouring varies greatly while ease of growth and propagation makes Achimenes highly suitable for potted colour and planting in protected garden sites.

With green to often somewhat velvety bronze foliage and flowers appearing in leaf axils, well grown plants, up to 30 cm or of cascading form provide a generous floral display of gleaming flowers with at times almost electric colours. Usually grown from small rhizomes often shaped like pipe cleaners or small pine cones as well as tubercles often formed in leaf axils of some varieties, these should not be allowed to dry out but be planted, barely covered with a very light soil mixture using any combination of leafmold,

ULY and slowly the days will lengthen and the emerging plethora of orange flowers of the climbing *Pyrostegia venusta* portend the welcome return of warmer days.

One of the best and lasting gifts one can give to a child is to engender a love and knowledge of gardening. This lifelong present

can grow from the child's own small space where digging in the dirt is encouraged, using lightweight child sized tools and planting easy to germinate and grow sunflowers, corn, radish, pumpkins and tomatoes. The addition of plants and flowers attracting butterflies, birds and interesting insects adds another dimension as does the setting up and maintenance of a worm farm.

Not only does the child learn about Nature and its cycles, but comes to appreciate sustainability and Earth care as well as the beauties and mysteries of the world's green mantle.



peatmoss, vermiculite and sandy loam or even a commercial African Violet mix. Manure or artificial fertilizer should not be applied until the plants are up and actively growing.

Coming into growth in mid-to late Spring and liking fairly bright light but not direct sunlight, plants in growth respond to a buoyant atmosphere and appreciate a spraying on hot days as well as care in not allowing the soil to completely dry out.

With careful choice of protected and well drained dappled-shaded garden sites and choice of hardier varieties, Achimenes can produce a stunning garden display which over time will delight and often self-seed into nearby locations. Watering should gradually be diminished as flowers fade, foliage withers and the plants go dormant.



PLANT OF THE MONTH: Achimenes are a member of the Gesneriad family and closely related to gloxinias and African violets. Common names for these are Hot water plant, Cupid's Bow, Magic flower, Mother's tears, Nut-orchid, Orchid pansy and Widow's tears. The plethora of common names attest to their early introduction to cultivation with the first achimenes plants of the scarlet flowered species *Achimenes coccinea* brought to England from Jamaica in 1778 and then quickly moving from the conservatories of the wealthy to the gardens of the working class. The African Violet is a relative late comer being introduced to cultivation in 1889.



Q&A *Dear Owen and Joy*, The Philodendron is *P. goldenii* and despite its lushness is a remarkably hardy grower as attested to by its use in many Cairns City Council plantings. With the closure of the Smithfield Markets, every success in relocating probably the best grown Market plant offerings to the Mt Sheridan Plaza Markets, held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Dear Thomas, The plant acquired in your visit to Victoria is *Arisaema vulgare*, commonly known as Friar's Cowl or Mousetails. This deciduous tuberous aroid is of Mediterranean origin and with its silver mottled leaves and intriguing spathes can sometimes be, in the right situation, somewhat invasive. However the hot, wet humid summers of tropical NQ means that it is difficult to carry plants through even when carefully potted and sheltered.



For plant sourcing, identification or general gardening questions, contact Alectura C/- Kuranda Paper or email alectura2015@bigpond.com



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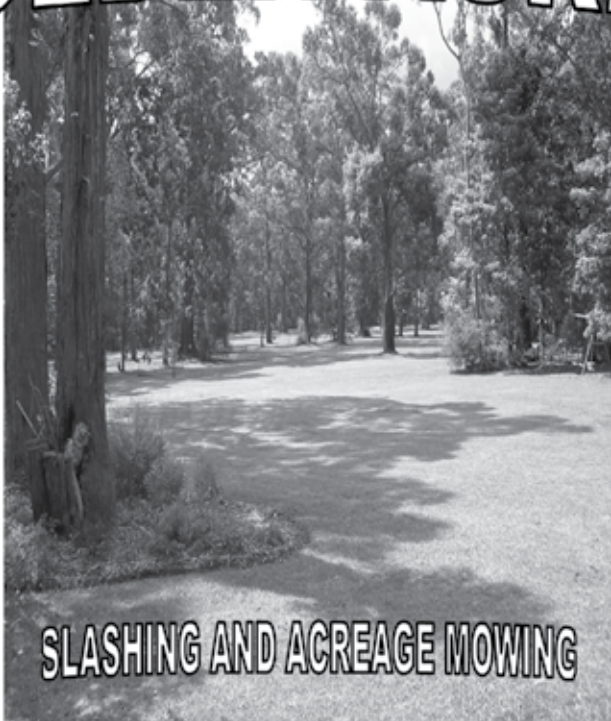
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NEXT FoE FNQ MEETING:

For details see
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ring Margaret on 0403 214 422
NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME

Plastic Free July

Friends of the Earth FNQ has signed up to be part of Plastic Free July. We are joining hundreds of thousands of Plastic Free July participants, including Mareeba Shire Council. The steps members of FoE FNQ have committed to take are:

1. Using reusable bags, refillable water bottles and reusable coffee cups;
2. Saying no to plastic straws and other unnecessary single-use plastic;
3. Choosing loose or bulk produce, refusing takeaway containers, making your own options, reaching for reusable bottles/ lunch boxes, opting for recyclable (glass or cardboard) packaged goods.

ACTION: We encourage as many Kurandaites as possible to join us. See www.plasticfreejuly.org for further details and to register.

Basalt Creek Devastation

The destruction of the trees on Basalt Creek in Mareeba has continued. In particular Melaleuca (paperbark) trees are being severely pruned and chopped down. These trees provide food not just for bats but also birds such as honey-eaters.

Apparently Mareeba Shire Council are exempt from usual State laws forbidding clearing of vegetation on waterways as they are trustees of the land.

ACTION: Ring council and tell them you'd prefer them to use ratepayers' money to plant trees not to clear them – ph 1300 308 461.



Stop Adani Actions

Thousands of people around Australia are joining the Stop Adani movement to take climate action to prevent the Adani mine, and any other new coal mine in the Galilee and Surat basins in Queensland from being built.

A rally in Cairns opposing the Adani Carmichael coal mine drew 700 people, highlighted the impacts coal has on climate change which is driving coral bleaching and reef destruction. Hannah Wattel held a solo protest in Kuranda via Facebook. And FoE FNQ treasurer Margaret Pestorius had a close encounter with Curtis Pitt MP. Together with #StopAdani Protester Carmel Pegrum she gatecrashed an exclusive breakfast hosted by the Cairns Chamber of Commerce.

"Excuse me Curtis" they called, "we are here because we are concerned about the money and support and approvals flowing from you and the ALP to support the Adani mine. We understand that there are a lot of people in the Labor government who do not want this mine. What are you going to do to stand up to big coal? There must be no new coal".

"We are transitioning from fossil fuels to a wonderful renewable economy," Curtis announced.

"That's good Mr Pitt", Margaret said loudly: "But we Queenslanders do not want NEW COAL. New coal means certain death for the REEF – our Reef, the Reef we love. No No No. NO ADANI."

Surely Curtis Pitt and Queensland government must have got the message by now"...

ACTION: Up for a challenge and some fun? To volunteer for StopAdani Cairns, ring Margaret on 0403 214 422.

Mareeba Shire Council

E-WASTE RECYCLING TRIAL COMMENCES

On 23rd May 2017 Mareeba Shire Council announced the commencement of a six month trial for e-waste recycling through the Mareeba Transfer Station.

E-waste contains products that can be recycled and are not harmful to the environment. At least 90% of the materials in e-waste can be recovered!

The following items will be accepted at the Mareeba Transfer Station (65 Rankin Street, Mareeba. Phone 07 4086 4500):

- Desktop and laptop computers AND cables
- Tablets and notebooks
- Computer monitors and parts (eg internal hard drives and CD drives)
- Printers, faxes. Scanners and multifunctional devices
- All televisions

Hours:

Saturday 8.00am – 5.00pm (from 1st July 2017)

Sunday 9.00am – 5.00pm (from 1st July 2017)

Monday to Saturday – 7:00am – 5.00pm

Good Friday & Christmas Day – Closed

Please note that broken e-waste will NOT be accepted for recycling (eg no broken screens). Also no CD or DVD discs will be accepted.

Council will run the trial for six months to determine community demand for the service.



Upgraded to a new laptop? Have an old laptop laying around?

Well I would like to have them to refurbish and give to the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre for distribution to someone in need.

If you have one (or more) to donate, could you please drop them off at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

More details call KNC on 4093 8933.

KNC opening hours are 9.00am–5.00pm Monday to Thursday, 9.00–12.00 Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

Many thanks, Grant Hynes



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The Arts Page

ALL IS ART

It has been a very festive June this year with many musical events happening. There was the Wolfmother concert. If you're into Led Zeppelin you'll love Wolfmother. Then came our annual Roots festival at the Billabong - a three-day event with workshops, art, and plenty of music. And let's not forget Kuranda's own Zennith, who provided some great music at the Amphitheatre's members' night NAIDOC fund raiser. Music is one thing that unites people in troubled times, as we have seen in London recently. Musicians, thanks for doing a great job, seren.



KURANDA COMMUNITY NAIDOC DAY Thursday 6th July, 11am - 5pm

The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages is the focus of national celebrations.

The 2017 theme - *Our Languages Matter* - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.



Some hundreds of distinct Indigenous language groups covered this continent, most of these languages would have had several dialects, so that the total number of named varieties would have run to many hundreds. Today only around 120 of those languages are still spoken and many are at risk of being lost as Elders pass on.

Join the Kuranda Community for our annual NAIDOC day celebrations! An amazing family friendly, drug and alcohol free event for all ages, celebrating Australia's first Nations People. From traditional dance and activities, live music, elders' tent,

traditional food and cooking, art competitions, kids' space and activities, local history, rangers talk and walk, we're doing it all.

The Kuranda Amphitheatre, built by the community for the community, has kindly offered the venue free of charge and is proud to be a part of this national event.

The day begins with the Annual NAIDOC March.

Participants please meet at Centenary Park at 10.30am for 11am start. The march will proceed through Coondoo St, Thongon St, to Barron Falls Rd and finish at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. Transport from town will be available for those requiring it, please see timetable below.

Activities at the Amphitheatre include:

Elders Morning Tea at 11.30am
Kup Muri cooked on site. All welcome to view this preparation, served around 1pm. Many thanks to the Gutchen-Oui-Ross families for their huge input for this! \$5.00 meal for adults, \$3.00 meal for children.
Entertainment by Gudju Gudju, Boigu Island Dancers - Poeypiyam, local traditional song and dance, Bamma Bipperra Media 98.7FM and the comical and infamous MC Mark Sheppard.

Around the terraces will be Kids Space activities, FOOTPRINTS - Torres Strait Art, Kuranda Community Health, Mulungu Health Centre, Qld Health - sexual/child/chronic health, Artist in Residence Radayne Tanna, Best Dressed and Colouring Competitions, Basket Weaving with Rhonda Brim, Coconut Weaving with Nikki Kebisu, Rangers display, Building a Bayu and Walk and Talk, hot & cold refreshments and much more.

We wish to thank everyone involved to make this a special day for Kuranda.

Supporters include, but are not limited to, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, Radayne Tanna, Doug Stratford, Kuranda SES, Kuranda Community Health, RISE, Gutchen / Oui / Ross families, Kuranda Medical Centre, Dept of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Kuranda Amphitheatre and many more.

Transport available (free of charge) :

Pick up (to town)	KOWROWA	10.30am
	MANTAKA	10.40am
	KOAH	To be advised
Town to Amphi		11.30am
Pick up	AMPHITHEATRE	5pm



Aboriginal Government
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



SEE YOU THERE!

KAS News July 2017

KAS Members and friends, Welcome to the new KAS members!

The recent Members' Night was well attended, with great entertainment as always by local band ZENNITH. As mentioned by a long term member who hasn't visited for a while, "it was like an old school Kuranda Family get-together".



The Wolfmother concert attracted an audience from far and wide and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to all the volunteers and Kuranda SES who ensured this was a memorable event. Your help is always appreciated!

A new ticket and bar system was trialed and from all accounts was successful.

There were two ticket stations issuing a universal ticket to the value of \$3.00, which can be used at any outlet in the venue. All prices align with \$3.00, for example a beer is \$6.00 so worth two tickets etc.

We've taken feedback received into consideration and will have this spot-on for *Midnight Oil* on 7th October.

Many thanks to the volunteers who staffed the ticket stations, it wasn't easy to be the trial but it couldn't have gone so smoothly without you.

The Understage is available for daily hire, as well as evenings.

The Kuranda Community NAIDOC Team has been utilising the Understage as a meeting space every Monday for the last couple of months and have a fantastic NAIDOC DAY organised for Thursday 6th July. The final meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Monday 3rd July, and set up will be done on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and the morning of Thursday 6th.

The Amphi has once again offered the venue free of charge for community use on the day.

Mareeba Shire Council are assisting with the driveway and volunteer car park upgrades. Works will commence after NAIDOC DAY.

Regular use of the Amphitheatre may be disrupted during this time. Notice of a start date/closure will be advertised by way of Membership email, Social Media and local signage. We are currently looking for voluntary assistance in many



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areas of the venue, such as the following; Understage event support - Set up, Clean up, Entry, Bar staff, Floor staff.

Understage - general upkeep and maintenance. Terraces - weeding and planting gardens, etc. If you can help with any of the above please email to the support address below.

Discussions regarding plans and drawings for a new gatehouse, beautification of the volunteer carpark, venue entrance, and connection to Jum Rum Walking Track, including the Kuranda Community Precinct area, are all underway, and we hope to see these plans come to fruition in the near future.

Always a massive thank you to the RISE CREW, who work tirelessly in making improvements to our community venue. Having RISE on site is a major contribution to the Society (via infrastructure upgrades), however this is separate to what membership volunteer support looks like.

The upgrade to the staff areas of the Top Pavilion and stall areas is a major bonus, ensuring the safety of volunteers whilst on very busy shifts for concerts.



There is now a permanent Kup Muri pit in the very top area of the Volunteer Car Park. The surrounding gardens are intended to be full of food plants, e.g. dwarf bananas, pumpkins, limes, etc. Everything is starting to grow and is looking good.

The Kup Muri Pit and KAS Kitchen are available for hire along with the Top Pavilion.

The Amphitheatre is used on a regular basis by local community hirers. To ensure minimal disruptions, site works need to be completed outside of the regular hire periods, and the venue may not always be available for use at this present time.

Monday afternoons - Kids Aerials - Mainstage
Wednesday afternoons - Kuranda Amphitheatre Youth Arts

Mon to Fri - RISE Beautification Project - Site

KAS ADMIN TEAM

The Amphitheatre is a multipurpose community arts venue voluntarily managed by the people of Kuranda since its inception in the late 1970s and still powering ahead over 35 years later. Volunteering your time ensures its sustainability. Membership Forms available from: www.kurandaamphitheatre.org or "The Honey House", Therwine St. For all enquiries go to www.kurandaamphitheatre.org email support@kurandaamphitheatre.org Support enquiries are accessed on a daily basis.



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CO-OP ARTS 20

CELEBRATE OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY

You are invited to celebrate 20 years of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative on Saturday 22nd July 2017 from 10.00am

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**Registration and enquiries:
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4093 9293**

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COMMUNITY ARTS DIRECTORY

Information for Contributors



Mareeba Shire Council is developing a Community Arts Directory with funding from the Arts Queensland, Regional Arts Development Fund. This will be a free, publicly accessible, online directory of arts, heritage and cultural artists and workers, groups and organisations, facilities and venues and other arts, cultural and heritage assets within the Shire. The Community Arts Directory will be available on Mareeba Shire Council's website from around December 2017.

The aim of this project is to support and promote the development of regional arts, cultural and heritage sectors within the Shire. The Directory will encourage connectedness within the community and increase the capacity for collaborative activities while promoting participation and development opportunities for residents and groups. The Directory will be a valuable resource for residents of and visitors to the Shire.

Individuals, groups and organisations are invited to provide basic contact details, a description of their activities and/or practice and one image. Contributors must use the standard Contributor Entry Form and may provide as much or as little information as they choose. Only information provided on the Contributor Entry Form will be included. Contributors may remove or update their information from the Directory at any time on request to Council.

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Council plays a key role in encouraging connectedness within the community by engaging stakeholders in common activities and providing targeted information, such as community grant alerts. The online Directory will help to consolidate Council's current listing of community group contacts. By providing your contact information for the Community Arts Directory you are authorising Council to make this information publicly available both online via the Community Arts Directory and on request to external parties, for example Arts Queensland. The Community Arts Directory may also be published and distributed in hard copy format.

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MUSIC PAGE



Toni Swain

Kadanji Cottage Event

Saturday 1st July

"Few performers in Australia can match Toni Swain... her musicianship and stage presence are awesome enough, then there's her voice, which reaches right in and grabs you by the heart and soul. Her sets are built on strong rhythms that rollick and sway while her songs shine a distinctive light on everyday life. She is that good, she makes it look easy." (Bones Mackinnon, 3SERfm)

Fabulous rhythm and blues diva **Toni Swain** is returning to FNQ. Her new album "Deepest Water" skyrocketed to the No. 2 on the Australian Blues and Roots Charts on release, and is now in Spotify's top 20

for "Women who Rock Oz".

She has now undertaken a busy touring schedule in Australia and New Zealand, and this year **Toni** is performing at Echuca Blues, Devonport Jazz, and Auckland Jazz & Blues Festivals..

Toni will be presenting her beautiful songs in an intimate, stripped back duo style, with **Toni** on vocals and acoustic guitar, together with guitarist **Roy Roydon Payne**, (Don Walker band, Satellite V).

Toni Swain's music and shows have been described as "world class" and "sophisticated"; blending blues, rhythm & blues, soul and jazz effortlessly in her original compositions delivered with style and panache, and that incredible voice! Toni is renowned for her excellent, moving live performances.

\$25 per person. B.Y.O. See Gig Guide for more details.

Miriam Lieberman

Kuranda House Concert

Friday 21st July

Miriam Lieberman will be returning to Kuranda for a House Concert on a solo tour in the region to launch her new album, **FULL CIRCLE** on Friday 21st July.

This singer-songwriter has an unmistakable voice and is known for her unique style on the kora, a 21 stringed West African harp and the guitar, as well as for her song writing. She draws her influences from far and wide, having most notably spent long periods of time studying traditional music in West Africa with local musicians, including celebrated kora player Toumani Diabate. Her songs carry a feminine perspective reminiscent of Joni Mitchell and are infused with the rhythms of West Africa.

Miriam has been busy touring the new album, **Full Circle**, around the country. A work that Rhythms magazine described as "A thing of intoxicating beauty" (Nov 2016). Her previous album **Birds Of The Moon** (Nov 2014) made Album Of The Week on Radio National.

Touring extensively with her trio and as a solo artist around the country, **Miriam** performs on the festival circuit both nationally and internationally including Indonesia, Israel, Turkey, Mexico, Japan, Mali and Guinea.

The House Concert has limited numbers, \$20pp. Please call Keila on 40938776 or SMS to 0428 893 680 for info and bookings.



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Report on Anzac Day 2017

ANZAC DAY in Kuranda started for the RSL the day before at the Kuranda State College. Adrian Joffray, Dave Hartung and I were invited to attend their ANZAC Day Ceremony on the 24th April. This was run by the students and was a credit to them, their school, teachers and parents. A great rendition of the Australian National Anthem was played with the use of Didgeridoos. I thank Sharon Jones (Principal) for the invite to attend this Ceremony.

Pre Anzac Day Dinner

Kuranda RSL Sub Branch, St Saviours and Possum Corner Co-op Shop hosted a Pre ANZAC DAY Dinner at the Kuranda Café, Bar and Grill. The dinner was a great success with 55 people in attendance including MSC Mayor Tom Gilmore and Councillor Lenore Wyatt, with representatives of most Clubs and organisations from Kuranda attending.

Our guest speaker on the night was Lieutenant Commander Ange Gooze from the Royal Australian Navy. Her talk was emotional and confronting regarding her life experiences and also the differences between the original ANZACS and the current Defence Force.

The dinner was donated by Michele and Laurie, owners of the Kuranda Café, Bar and Grill and their staff, Aaron, Kim, Jackie and Atsushi. All did a great job and our thanks go to them all. All proceeds from the evening went to Legacy with cheques given to the President of Legacy, Mr Alan Picconi on the night by Fr Chris Wright, St Saviours, Dugg Stratford (Kuranda Lions and the Kuranda RSL Sub Branch).

Dawn Service

Fr Chris Wright assisted by Fr John Mudge led the Dawn Service at the Queensland Rail Platform and again a very touching and heart tugging service.

Thanks go to QR for the use of the Railway area and especially QR's, Gayle Chambers and her assistants for

refreshments and Brian Towning, (Assistant Station Master) supplying his now universally famous stew for the Gunfire Breakfast, held on the rail platform. Thanks again go also to Ray and Colinda from Food-Works for donating the ingredients of Brian's mystery stew.

We had in excess of 200 people attending, who are to be thanked for getting up early, but I think they will say it was worth it to hear both Fr Chris Wright's words and our regular Bugler, Able Seaman Lloyd Mais play the Last Post and Reveille in the Rainforest whilst remembering those who gave so much for us. For those



who don't know, Lloyd got hit in the mouth by a cricket ball last year and this is the first time he has played in public since then. Well done Lloyd.

Also, whilst normally I wouldn't comment on this sort of thing but before it gets out of hand as it is already in social media, the story is and my thoughts are: We had a visit from a regular demonstrator in Kuranda and usually he stands at the start of the parade later in the morning. This year he decided to be a bit earlier, and more vocal and he walked across the railway bridge in the middle of the Dawn Service, yelling out.

As true professionals Fr Chris and Fr John carried on and ignored the background noise. The man was only there for a couple of minutes, walking away into town. Whilst I don't think this was a time or place for

this or any other protest, I do think we are fortunate in this country to be free enough for anyone, be they right or wrong, to have an opinion and surely on THIS day, that is what our ancestors and current Defence people are fighting for.

Morning parade and service in the park

The Parade was well attended and led by Adrian Joffray in his 1943 Willies Jeep. We had Representatives of the Royal Australian Navy and Air Force to follow to ANZAC Park This year we had many groups marching with the Kuranda Pony Club bringing up the rear, with horses that were well behaved all day, a credit to their training.

Once in the park it didn't take long to fill the area. Approximately 250 people attended the Service and this year more protection from sun and rain was given by the portable awnings supplied and erected by the Council. Our thanks go to Tony Alston's Council crew, for all they did on the day including road closures, cleaning the Park.

Every year this Council Team directed by Tony Alston do a great job and are always keen to assist the RSL in any thing that is required.

The SES, commanded by John Baskerville, were also on site with a sausage sizzle and as always gave a hand in erecting the

portable awnings; They were helped by members of the Tablelands Men's Shed.

The service was conducted by Fr Chris Wright and Fr John Mudge, again a good Service, as always. Mr Dave Hartung gave a special address that I am sure touched most there. Lloyd Mais played the Last Post and Reveille and the SES looked after the raising of the four flags, and stood their ground in quite heavy rain, well done them.

Wreath Laying this year was one of the largest we have had for many years with Member for Barron River Craig Crawford and, representing the Mareeba Shire Council, Councillor Angela Toppin leading all service groups attending.

I would like to thank the shopkeepers of Kuranda for looking after our visiting Service Personnel. I know a few did not charge them for coffee etc. Also to the people of Kuranda who made all our visitors and locals feel welcome throughout the day. Lastly my thanks to Coke Joffray, Dave Hartung, Ken Commerford and the rest of the Kuranda RSL members for their assistance and continued support.

I would also like to give a special mention to Sheila and Hope from Kuranda Fudge Shop for their continued help with raising funds for the RSL by selling RSL items and homemade bears all year.

This role of mine being the President of the Kuranda RSL Sub Branch is a very humbling position. The best part is thanking so many people who assist us with no questions, they just get in and do it. Kuranda has great people and this is what makes our community work.

A final note

After all the ANZAC DAY Ceremonies are finished and the flags are lowered at Midday there is a group of men that meet in Green Forest Road for another sausage sizzle and to pay tribute to our servicemen and women, past and present. They know who they are and I thank them for their continued support and friendship.

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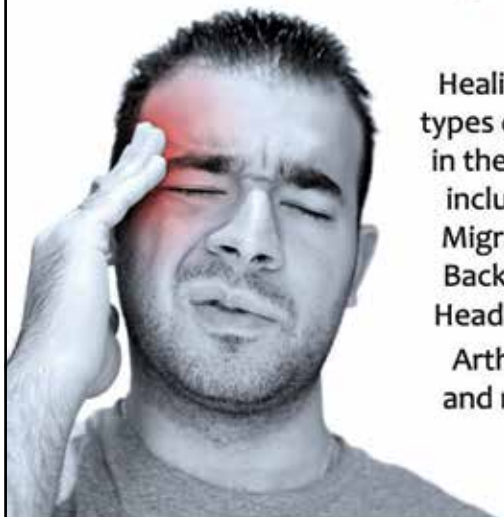
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Winter Fruit Desserts

Be sure to enjoy the freshness and vitality of raw fruits and vegetables in winter but the occasional indulgence of cooked fruit desserts can really top off a cool winter meal.

Vegan Spiced Chocolate and Orange Self-Saucing Pudding

via lovingearth.net.blog

Serves 8

Ingredients:

pudding: 90g coconut oil, 3/4 cup coconut milk, zest of 1 orange, 1 1/2 cups spelt flour (or gluten free flour for GF), 1 tsp baking powder, 1/2 cup cacao powder, 3/4 cup Coconut Sugar, 1 tsp Vanilla Powder (or fresh or essence), 1 tsp cinnamon.

sauce: 2 tbs cacao powder, 1 cup coconut sugar, juice of 1/2 orange, 3 tbs coconut milk, 1 cup boiling water.

Method:

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. To prepare the pudding mixture melt the coconut oil and coconut milk in a small saucepan over low heat. Next add the coconut sugar, vanilla and orange zest and pour into a medium sized mixing bowl. Sift in the flour, cacao, baking powder, and cinnamon, and stir to combine. Spread the mixture evenly into a baking dish (roughly 6-8 cup capacity). Next prepare the sauce. Combine the coconut sugar, cacao, orange juice, coconut milk and boiling water, and stir until the coconut sugar has dissolved. Carefully pour the hot liquid over the pudding batter. TIP: Pour the liquid over the back of a spoon so it spreads evenly and doesn't create a big hole in the centre of the pudding. Bake the pudding for 45 minutes. Remove the pudding from the oven and let it rest for 10 minutes before serving. Dust the pudding with extra cacao and serve warm with coconut yogurt, ice-cream, or natural yogurt. YUM!

Thai Banana Fritters (Kluay Kaeg) via allrecipes.com.au

Serves 6

These Thai banana fritters known as 'Kluay Kaeg' use a wonderful coconut batter. Great just as is or with a fruit syrup and topping like ice cream, yoghurt or coconut cream.

Ingredients:

1 1/4 cups (155g) rice flour, 2/4 cup (90g) plain flour, 1 tsp bicarbonate soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 100ml coconut cream, 1 cup (250ml) water, 50g shredded coconut or desiccated coconut, 3 tablespoons sesame seeds, 3 tablespoons sugar, 500g bananas, oil for deep frying.

Directions:

Mix all the ingredients except for bananas and oil into a smooth batter. Heat the oil in a deep heavy saucepan or deep fryer until hot. Peel and slice the bananas longwise into long thick pieces; about four per banana. Dip the bananas into the batter and fry until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Easy Spiced Hot Fruit Bake

via www.cottercrunch.com

Serves 5

Ingredients:

2 cup sliced apples, 2 cups green pear slices, 1 1/2 cup fresh cranberries, 1 cup pineapple chunks (save the juice), lemon juice, 1/3 cup coconut sugar, 1 tbsp agave or honey, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp nutmeg, 1/2 stick melted butter or 4 tbsp non-dairy alternative. 2 tbsp melted coconut oil (this is optional but does give it more flavor and coating). Add 1 tbsp butter instead if you don't have coconut oil), 1/3 cup chopped walnuts.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 150°C. In a large bowl, toss your fruit and add in 1-2 tsp lemon juice. Set aside. In another glass bowl, combine your melted butter, sugar, spices, and coconut oil. Add in honey and a little bit of your leftover pineapple juice as well. Add this sugar/butter mixture to your fruit and coat evenly. Pour fruit evenly in a 9x12 baking dish. Pour the leftover sugar/butter/oil mixture on top. Slow bake for approx. 1 hour. Add your nuts last (you can also add your nuts in the last 30 minutes of the baking time if you prefer them hot and baked as well). Mix fruit again and serve. NOTE: The coconut oil in this recipe will harden a little if you put this in the fridge for later, so be sure to reheat until it's all melted again before serving.



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CIAF Fashion Performance "Wandan"

During the week ending 16th June we had a number of young people send in an expression of interest to the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, to be a model in their show. We would like to congratulate Adrienne Verevis from Mantaka for being accepted into the one week program.

The Performance this year is called "Wandan" which in Yadinji language means Future. The week-long program is created to mentor and inspire Indigenous women and men to work on catwalk confidence and this new creative space. The curated fashion performance has become a leading platform, where indigenous culture is celebrated in an environment where art meets fashion in a contemporary way. There will be three performances on 14th July at Tank 3 Tanks Art Centre, Cairns at 3.00pm, 6.00pm and 8.30pm. Fiona Wirrer-george, a renowned choreographer, will work with the girls at weeklong rehearsals, with Patrick Mau as the musician, and the event will be curated by Grace Lillian Lee.

Anger Control Training with Facilitator Billy Ross and Kristyne Love

For the last five weeks we have been holding sessions on Anger Control with the local teenagers and have been getting an excellent turnout. Our facilitator is Billy Ross who is the Manager of the Cairns Youth Justice Service Centre and has become a favourite with the young people.

Week 4 was a basketball game with Billy siding with the girls and winning both games. At the end of Week 6 a Certificate will be issued to attendees.



It has been an exciting and action filled month of 8 ball for our association. We have played another round of Intercity and some of our members have had the chance at trying out for spots in the NQ Woman's and Men's Open Singles teams. Congratulations to one of our youngest and newest members, Courtenay Thwaites. She travelled to Townsville to compete against all the players who were also successful in making it to the NQ Woman's Singles trials. Woman from Mt Isa, Cairns, Innisfail, Kuranda and Atherton played each other over two long days to compete for the title of NQ Woman's champion.



We must also mention and congratulate our Kuranda guys who trialed in Atherton for a shot at the NQ Men's title. Well done to Rob Stephenson and Tom Hamilton who both played at a high standard over the two day competition. The NQ Men's title was won by Barry Shonhan also from Townsville.

Unfortunately Courtenay didn't make it and the title was taken out by Townsville's Temple Larkins. Darryl James who is the President of Eight Ball North Queensland wrote in his report "I would also like to make a special mention to Courtenay Thwaites from Kuranda who played outstanding over the weekend winning 11 matches, with 2 of those being against Temple and Alicia Buck (2016 Women's champion). Courtenay's long potting was second to none and with a bit more exposure at this level I have no doubt she will be lifting the trophy in years to come. She certainly surprised a few of the women who had not seen her play before. It just shows no matter how big your Association there is always talent." Well to done Courtenay!

This month Atherton will also host the mixed Masters trials which is a two day event. Mark Freeman and Tom Hamilton will take on NQ's best for a spot in the NQ Masters team. Good luck to both of them

Pictured above: Courtenay Thwaites in Townsville. Photo courtesy of John Lynton.

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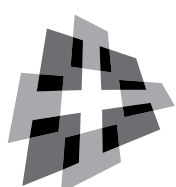
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Remember Me

*Remember me with smiles not tears
 For all the joy, throughout the years.
 Recall a "closeness" that was ours,
 A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.*

*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
 We'll see each other once again.
 I am at peace ... try to believe,
 It was my time ... I had to leave.*

*But "what a view" I have from here,
 I see your face, I feel you near.
 I follow you throughout the day,
 You're not alone along the way.*

*And when God calls you ... you will be,
 Right by my side ... right here with me.
 Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door,
 We'll be united ... evermore!*



Have you ever found a 'dead' hollow : old outer skeletons of the invertebrate animal life on Earth belongs to this group. Life without a backbone is very different from our skeleton, which is surrounded by soft tissue. In invertebrates, the skeleton is almost the reverse. Not having an internal skeleton with muscles attached to it. Their internal skeleton is made of chitin. The tricky part of life with an exoskeleton was to have a custom suit of armour fit the animal. As it grew, it became exceedingly tight and worked. Invertebrates go through a situation where they have to grow another 'suit' beneath the old one. This process is called molting. The shedding of the exoskeleton is called ecdysis. It is a process where the exoskeleton splits off. As this amazing process unfolds, the animal is very soft, and expands to its new size. This process includes the emergence of wings and other structures. After molting, the animal has to pup again to resume life in its new form. The new exoskeleton emerges from the old one at a new size. There are many risks involved with molting. If the animal molts slightly wrong, it can get stuck. This is a critical stage in the lives of such invertebrates. At night, they reduce the risk of being eaten by being in a vulnerable position. Others moult under water. Lower temperatures and higher humidity help. The animal dries out and getting stuck. So next time you see that 'hollow spider' look. It might just be the exoskeleton of a spider, alive and well somewhere, and bigger.

The spider slowly pumps its wa...

Just a Shell of our Former Self

Spider, or seen the shell of a cicada on a tree trunk? These fragile lightweight items are exoskeletons – the animals they once surrounded. The term invertebrate actually means without a backbone, and over 95% of us are all soft, with the internal organs suspended within blood-filled cavities.

It is more than the life we and our vertebrate relatives experience. For starters, we are supported from the inside by soft tissue such as organs, muscles and skin. Many invertebrates, including insects, crustaceans and arachnids without an internal skeleton, they are instead supported by their exoskeleton, which in some ways is like a suit of armour. All of these are all soft, with the internal organs suspended within blood-filled cavities.

When an animal is growing. Imagine if a child outgrows their clothes. It would not last long before they would have to be replaced. Many animals die very much like this, however they shed their old one before they make the new one.

This process is called ecdysis or moulting, and is the process by which the entire thing is cast off. The vulnerable creature wriggles out of its new size and shape. This can be a dangerous time for her structures before it hardens. The outcome is that the animal is in a new stage of development – it has become a new creature.

During moulting; if something goes even wrong, the animal can die. It is one of the most vulnerable stages. Many species moult in hidden positions. The vulnerability at night also reduce the risk of predation before moulting is complete. If you ever see a spider in the garage, have a closer look, with the former occupant still attached to its back.

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A St. Andrew Cross Spider begins moulting.



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The spider is now free and needs to harden before resuming life.

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Dragonflies: a helicopter in your backyard

If you have a pond, other water feature or creek in your yard, you will undoubtedly see Dragonflies darting about actively. They are not really a fly, but dragonflies have similarities to flies such as both species have six legs and three body parts. Where the fly has two wings, dragonflies (and damselflies) have four wings which they can beat together or separately which enables hovering, swift take-off and acceleration, making hairpin turns, flying backwards, and travelling up to 50kph.

Many people believe that the dragonfly and damselfly are the same species, with the male being the dragonfly and the damselfly being the female dragonfly. This is a myth. They are both of the order Odonata, with the suborder Anisoptera being dragonflies and the suborder Zygoptera being the damselfly. They share commonalities, but are distinguishable by the stouter body of the dragonfly compared to the much slimmer damselfly; dragonflies perch with their wings outstretched, while damselflies generally hold their wings close to the body whilst at rest.

The head of the dragonfly (and wherever mentioned, please read damselfly also henceforth) is almost 'all eye' and consequently has amazing vision capable of detecting the slightest movement with an estimated 80% of brain dedicated to vision.

The dragonfly has serrated teeth, is carnivorous and feasts upon midges, mossies and other small insects which it catches with its feet and legs whilst in flight.

Whilst not harmful or aggressive to humans, dragonflies have been known to give a bit of a nip to escape capture.

Dragonflies may stay as a nymph (larval stage) for up to two years, consuming anything their pond or stream offers up for sustenance — mosquito and any other insect larvae, tadpoles and small fish. In turn, larger fish and amphibians will consume the dragonfly larvae.

After crawling from their watery nursery at the end of their larval stage, they crack themselves free from the exoskeleton, then remain on the edge of the pond for several hours allowing the wings and abdomen to harden. It is at this time that the adult is at its most vulnerable, and it is estimated that up to 90% are gobbled up by birds, reptiles and other predators before their wings harden up allowing flight.

Of course, with flight comes their impressive manoeuvrability and combined with their exceptional eyesight, allows them to sneer at the threat of most predators.

The fully grown dragonfly will live for just a few weeks up to a year, depending on the species.

Dragonflies are survivors from before the age of dinosaurs, with the oldest known species flitting about an estimated 300 million years ago. Fossils show this species came with a wingspan of about 70cm — guaranteed to give you a bit of a start if you saw one of those hovering over your pond these days.

Of the estimated 6000 species of Dragonflies and Damselflies known worldwide, about 320 are Australian — coming in all shapes, sizes and colours.

The dragonfly has embedded itself firmly into human society and folklore, and one doesn't have to look very hard to find its image, not only in books, but

on everything from the walls of ancient temples to t-shirts, crockery and curtain material.

The development of the larvae of the order Odonata depends on unpolluted water with a stable temperature and normal oxygen levels. Due to degradation of waterways, several of the Australian species are currently considered endangered. Science regards the health of larvae to be an important indicator of water quality.

Next time you see a dragonfly darting around your pond like an overactive mini-helicopter, take a moment to muse that you are observing one of the oldest surviving flying insects the world has seen.



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KUR-World Still to Discuss Impacts

Four volunteer Kuranda locals were appointed to the KUR-World Community Reference Group as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) currently underway by the Queensland Office of Co-ordinator General in Brisbane. These reps are: Judy Andrews, Colin MacGregor, Cathy Retter and Kathryn Edwards. The meetings are planned as an opportunity for the community reps to discuss issues with the project's consultants and to ask questions on behalf of the community. They should be held every two months. In the 12 months since the KUR-World project was announced via *The Cairns Post* only three Community Reference Group meetings have been held.

It is the opinion of these members that the three meetings have so far only discussed the benefits of the huge KUR-World development. We requested that at our next meeting we should have an opportunity to discuss the impacts of the development too. Unfortunately our next meeting has now been postponed until end July, allowing very little time to discuss any impacts before the EIS is submitted to the Co-ordinator General. The only other time that the community will get an opportunity to discuss impacts will be during the 28 day public submission period. Most of us have to fit that discussion and written submission into the time between work and family over that 28 day period. A big ask, I'd say!!

And what impacts, you may ask? Kuranda Range traffic with potentially more than 6,000* extra people. The Smithfield roundabout every morning. Water supply and sewerage treatment in Kuranda; there is no town water in Myola where KUR-World is proposed, and sustainability of water supply will be a huge impact on current residents. There is also internet, phone and power capacity. Pressure on rental accommodation for locals by KUR-World construction workers and much more.

Professor Jonathon Nott (science and engineering professor at JCU) was quoted in *The Cairns Post* about Aquis (16/12/13) that "we need to look closely to see what impacts it will have. The EIS will be prepared by consultants who are working for the developer. So it will almost certainly be biased, as is any EIS. Politicians, the developers and their consultants will tell us they have covered all bases. Don't believe them.

The public will be the only objective viewers and commentators" regarding the impacts of this development" (Nott, 2013).

*4,000 residents, 1,000 day visitors, 1,000 delivery vehicles and hospitality workers.

Judy Andrews,
Boyles Road, Kuranda

KUR-World – Do You Feel Engaged?

KUR-World is required by the Queensland State Government (Office of Co-ordinator General) to engage with the community about their proposed development in Myola.

KUR-World's engagement manager told the government that they would conduct open and transparent stakeholder engagement with surrounding neighbours during the environmental impact process (June, 2016-end of 2017).

This engagement with the locals was to include traditional owners; neighbours; local community groups; local business; and the voluntary community reference group. The type of engagement that KUR-World said they would do was through formal meetings, public forums, pop-up stalls, focus groups, newspapers and newsletters and the KUR-World webpage. Engagement should be about information and discussion.

The pop-up stalls are Thursday fortnight outside Kuranda FoodWorks. After asking many local residents, it seems that no-one knows which Thursday fortnight they are on and most don't know what time it is on. There have been six pop-ups in 12 months when there should have been about 24. There have been three community reference group meetings instead of six meetings. The agenda for meeting discussions is very restricted and meetings are restricted to two hours every two months. Not exactly 'open and transparent'. KUR-World organised a public forum last October, which is the only one held so far. There should have been about six public forums according to their Stakeholder Engagement Plan. There have been no meetings with closely affected property neighbours, although one was organised and then cancelled. Two open days have been held, the last one was not advertised in *The Kuranda Paper* nor on the KUR-World website. People were confused and KUR-World was not available by phone to get information.

So, if you are not feeling engaged and you are feeling a bit worried about this mega 4,000 resident development and its social and business consequences for our village, get involved before the state government makes a decision on your behalf. As Professor Jonathon Nott from JCU said of Aquis, "The public will be the only objective viewers and commentators" regarding the impacts of this development." (*The Cairns Post*, 16/12/13).

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A Grinter's Tail

A fire in hand is worth two in the bush, that's for sure...

Even the simplest of us — yes that's me — knows there's three things that contribute to a fire: heat, oxygen and fuel. It's pretty difficult to smother a bushfire. You can't just throw a blanket over the scrub and hope for the best, because oxygen's mate, fuel, is already invited to the party and he's smokin' hot.

The Koah fires earlier this year were a big lesson for us all. It's a while since we've seen a wildfire with equal ferocity, but fortunately not a home was lost. I think we all know that if it weren't for the unswaying dedication and sacrifice of our rural fires, the end story would have been very different.

Rain followed, and the wet season, somewhat pathetic though it was, proffered relief and the fire was soon forgotten. But the danger lurks like a hibernating snake.

In the aftermath of that event, a few people signed up to swell the ranks of rural firefighters, including yours truly. I'm terrified of fire, but like an intruder at night, I would rather face it than wait for it to come to me.

After completing Fire Management Safety 1 a few months ago, and various training opportunities since, I rolled up in my still-only-slightly-stained yellows for the hazard control burn on the afternoon of Saturday 17 June at Fantin Road, Koah. It was nothing short of inspiring. Five brigades, National Parks and Wildlife, QFES and landholders converged to commence a large scale fuel reduction burn to reduce the risk of hugely destructive wildfire later in the season.

I experienced a tremendous, spine tingling sensation that only comes from being part of a truly dynamic and motivated team united for the common good.

Creeping up to the top of Mt Secret, Speewah 41, third in line behind Queensland Parks and Wildlife's truck, and the Speewah's larger 51 truck, my 'rookiness' revealed itself. Spotting and terminating crossovers with seasoned firefighter John Thomson, my old polocrosse mate, I was happy about John's 30 years' experience fighting bushfires. At the start, flames licking against the side of the truck were, I admit, daunting, as was the smoke that burned my nostrils and made me wonder why I wasn't at home cleaning my office. That thought was soon quelled as I hopped out of the truck to pull bark off burning dead trees that posed a threat to jumping the firebreak. I always prefer action, and welcomed the opportunity to operate the pump at any opportunity, hosing the base of burning trees threatening to take the fire to greater heights.

The angst quickly abated. It was a good feeling. A really good feeling.

As one of only two, maybe three women on the fireground, I learnt a valuable lesson in fighting bushfire. The same rule applies heading up or down the Range in wet weather.

With a constant reminder to "Hydrate, hydrate", the reality is that hydrating leads to a necessity to find a spot in the bush. On a narrow fire break on a mountainside, surrounded by men, burning bush on one side, and a steep drop on the other, this was by far the greatest challenge of the day. Momentarily I regretted drinking four bottles of water in the space of an hour. Blinding smoke saved the day.

Too much information? I don't think so. Rather, I consider this valuable information for potential female firefighters.

Education is paramount, and starting young is the key. What a great accomplishment on a teenager's portfolio or resume to include Fire Management Safety. I write resumes for a living, and I can tell you that without any shadow of a doubt, this stuff is priceless on a young person's resume, but not only that, these are precious lessons for the future.

And for the boys? Well, all know about the calendars. Being a firefighter guarantees you'll be a chick magnet. But even better, it could save a chick's life.

In undertaking firefighter training, there are opportunities to accumulate valuable skills and certifications, training that comes with a price elsewhere.

"We go to the schools and teach them in Grade 1 and 2 and we teach them about stop, drop and roll and get out and Go, Go, Go. And we try to teach them about good fires and bad fires. But we don't go near them again. They grow up and that's it. They finish their schooling, get a trade, go to university, get married, buy a block and they forget what they learned," John said.

"We have 320 homes in Speewah and how many people do we have in the fire brigade? Very few. And yet any one of those households may be in the line of fire in years to come, especially as our older members drop out and none of the young ones show interest in protecting their own community.

"We need to educate our kids. Teach them about fire, what it does and how it benefits the environment as well as the community.

"If we don't do hazard reduction burns, one year it will go, it will all go. All the old, old trees, the beautiful Sheokes, all those beautiful trees will go. There will be an uncontrollable wild fire.

"I have better things to do on a Saturday, but I am so strong in my belief that this is the right thing to do, it saves our environment as well as homes and people. I'll be doing this till I can't anymore," said John.

Back home feeding the menagerie, I wished I was still on the mountain, alongside my new found friends. They had my back, and they have yours. Remember that, and consider joining us.

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Opening our event were Councillor Nipper Brown and Tamara and Mick from Farmall. Great to have your support. And a "thank you" goes to all of our sponsors, families and helpers for the weekend.

Also on 17th June our Kuranda team attended the Mareeba Gymkhana and, as pictured, did very well. Many thanks to all who helped and supported with the meat tray at the Speewah Tavern.

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As I write this our Brisbane community centre is homeless, packing up and rather distressed. The church where we have been for a while doubled its rent and we are just unable to pay it and still help the community...

Community facilities play an increasingly critical role in our communities. They provide places where people from a range of backgrounds and interests can engage in social, cultural, recreational and educational activities within their communities. But more importantly in an ever-increasing world of strip malls and highway domination, residents can interact, can build relationships and community identity, they are places and resources where residents can meet, learn, recreate and grow. In many places and at their best, they can be the focal point that strengthens the life of the community making it socially sustainable. They can help to offset the worst of modern urban planning and growth with as Ray Oldenburg puts it in his book *The Great Good Place*, "the guiding principles of segregation, isolation, compartmentalization and sterilization."

But to do this Community Centres and other civic buildings need free or very affordable space! This is I feel the single biggest hurdle to having these increasingly important facilities in communities.

As responsibilities for addressing social issues shift from government to business and civil society (that's a whole other article right there!) Community Centres and other civic infrastructure must increasingly look elsewhere for assistance for their existence. Despite

Professor Dirk Matten stating in his keynote address to the Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility conference in Melbourne, "the growing demand means that the private sector corporations will have to step in to address social issues," this is not

happening as regards to provision of infrastructure. At the moment, there is too little assistance forthcoming from Federal and State governments (who control 99% of monies), private business, churches and even philanthropic sources.

So why are these organisations not stepping up? To outline just one of these sectors let's look at churches in Australia and their ability to help with space.

According to Carolyn Cummins in her article "Churches store up wealth in heaven — and on Earth" for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, "It is well known that religious groups of all denominations are large investors in a variety of sectors including the share market and property." Additionally, religious institutions receive financial assistance in the order of \$31 billion annually from the Australian Government (according to the Secular Party of Australia), and as

charitable organisations they receive exemptions on imposts such as land tax, council tax and payroll tax. This does not include the \$430 million that is given to employ religious functionaries such as chaplains in state schools. So basically, they do pretty well for themselves.

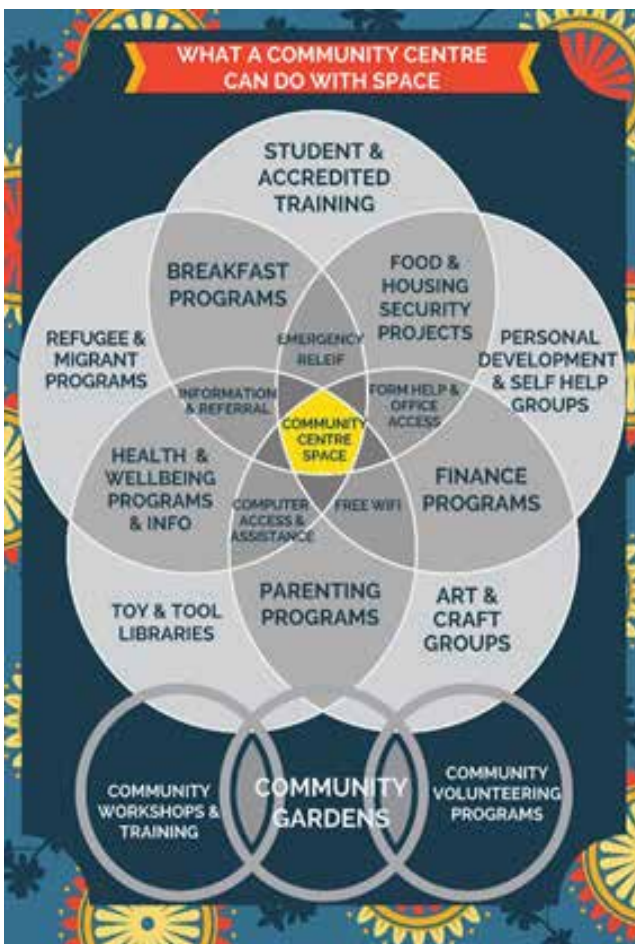
Now I know churches are still heavily involved with 'helping the needy' but are they as keen to outsource this help to professionals in the field and are they willing to help by providing land and space to groups also doing an amazing amount of work in their communities? It seems not so much.

So really if churches are not stepping up in strategic, innovative and inclusive ways will the other sectors step in or not bother? Maybe we as the community need to put targeted pressure on the top 10% of wealth holders owning 45% of all wealth. Maybe these sectors need to just provide an adequate space and let small organisations get on with their ever-increasing community support and assistance.

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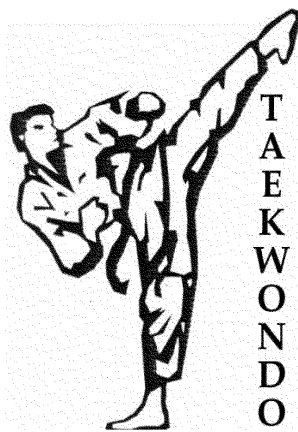
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Memo

SOME PEOPLE.

We all live on a round world, a shape without end, but some people refuse to bend.

Some people are pure delight, they only want to play. They live for now, leaving things for another day. They sing and dance on life's tune.

But some people don't know how, they live a life full of doom and gloom.

Some people find the time to say hello while other people, just, don't want to know. Some people have feelings all the time but some people are emotionally blind.

Some people want to know more than they need. Others know it all, chasing faith, believing in a grand plan. Then some people believe it's all a waste, and don't give a damn.

Some people find it hard to make a dollar, while other people live in plastic card nirvana.

Some people want to lead and are born to achieve. Some people just want to breed, yet others don't see the need.

Some people work till they die, while others enjoy life's free ride, expecting the universe to provide.

Some people like to sweat yet others find that a physical threat.

Some people talk too fast, to those that listen too slow.

Some people try to see the future but most live in the past. Some people talk dribble, or like me, in riddles

But we all need to know, that we live on a round world: a shape without end, and, we all, need to bend.

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There are changes still happening with the NILS program nationally, however the pre-existing NILS program will remain the same until September 2017 with our funding being extended pro-rata for 3 months. These changes are being implemented by Good Shepherd Microfinance with the program being remodeled into 'client support providers' and 'loan providers'. KNC will know more about how the program will proceed into the future by August 2017, so we will provide an update then.

Community Donations to KNC food program:

KNC makes the kitchen available to people wanting to make a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of toast if they are caught out for food. There is also a meal program that a volunteer at KNC makes and freezes in line with the Food Safety Act for people to come in and heat up. There are a number of homeless or otherwise disadvantaged people in and around Kuranda who utilize this facility including vulnerable children and families. If you would like to contribute to these programs you could donate items including: bread, long life (UHT) milk, tea/coffee/sugar, butter/margarine, spreads, paper towels, cleaning cloths, canned food, rice, pasta, food in jars (eg Bolognese sauce), biscuits, fruit and veg etc. KNC does not receive any funding for these services and so is grateful for any assistance from the community.

Family Day July 4th:

The second family day of the year will be held at the Centennial Park on Tuesday 4th July. The plan is to collaborate activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. This is a free community event with a range of activities delivered by local and outreach services and programs. If you would like to be involved please contact Marg or Tricia on 4093 8933 or coordinator@kurandanc.org.au.

Furniture Exchange program:

We want to thank all those who have thought of our program and donated much needed items. Currently we have people in the community who need double, single and queen mattresses and frames/bases, lounges, coffee and dining tables, chairs, fridges, dressing tables and cupboards. With winter creeping in, we are also looking for blankets and other warm items. Items can be picked up or they can be dropped to the Centre. Please contact Tricia or Marg on 4093 8933 – Thanks!

Mahjong:

A regular group meets on Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to play a Chinese game called Mahjong. Beginners are very welcome to come along and learn and of course seasoned players are welcome to play and provide coaching or mentoring. There is a small afternoon tea – enquiries to Marg.

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Tech Talk

WITH THOMAS

Q. As I understand, most of Kuranda and Myola has had access to the NBN since early this year. I live at Top of the Range and while the infrastructure seems to be in the ground, no one has access to the NBN. Can you shed any light on why this might be?

—All the best, Matt

G'day Matt, thanks for the enquiry and a very good question! You are correct: Kuranda and surrounds became NBN active earlier this year, however those poor folk at TOTR and some other newer estates have been left feeling abandoned without the ability to connect to NBN.

There is currently what is called 'Infrastructure Shortfall' in these areas, and this is due to the NBN rollout requiring augmentation works to complete the network in these areas. This could mean that there is insufficient copper to reach the nodes or perhaps the rollout requires installation of more nodes or micro-nodes to make it all work.

The area you live in (TOTR) in particular is very complex in terms of terrain, so pulling cables in such environment is not easy. You will be pleased to know though, that the infrastructure rollout is earmarked for completion by end of October 2017. It will be from this date that 18 months later the old telephone and ADSL service will be switched off. NBN will advise you by mail once the services are active and ready for you to contact your preferred Retail Service Provider (RSP) to connect your service.

You are most welcome to send me your contact details and address to sales@cairnscomputersupport.com.au, and I can add you to our pre-registration list, that way as soon as we know your address is ready for service we can have you be one of the first to get connected!

Hang in there for now, fast broadband is on its way!

Q. I have a small business in Kuranda. Some weeks I'm not very active in my computer and in fact don't use it for several days but then I have a week or so when I'm very active on it. Can you advise whether it is best to shut it down completely or just leave it at sleep? I've heard both from different sources.

— Wendy

Hi Wendy, thanks for your question. This is one that I get a lot and really it is more about personal preference, but there are certainly some pros and cons to consider that will be unique to each individual.

I personally leave all our equipment on 24/7, I base this on a few theories: Firstly, the computer is there, ready to go when I need it, and I don't need to wait for it to boot; Secondly, those annoying yet important windows updates can download and install during my quiet hours (you can set this), so they don't bother me when shutting down or starting up the PC – nothing is more annoying than waiting 15 or more minutes for windows to start because it needs to finish updates that were started before you shut down! Thirdly, theory has it that electronic equipment that stays running is less likely to be affected by humidity – perhaps because circuits stay warm, and therefore moisture is less attractive, therefore also overall better for the equipment's longevity.

Leaving your computer on 24/7 does have disadvantages though. They can sometimes begin to perform a bit sluggishly (a discreet reboot will fix this though), but mostly we consider the effects on electrical problems and power consumption. I strongly recommend that anyone running a computer 24/7 keep their computer connected to a UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) – I discussed these in my column a couple months ago – this protects you against surges, and power problems likely to affect your PC. They will also shut your PC down in the event of a black out!

Power consumption is slightly increased when

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running a PC 24/7, however Windows is very smart in its power management features that when optimised will help save power, by turning off internal devices such as Hard Drives & USB ports when not in use.

Sleep mode is a handy feature too. It does help reduce power use, although with some computers it can be a bit buggy – so I usually just disable it as a rule of thumb, and tell my PC to turn off monitors only after say 30mins of inactivity instead. In my personal opinion primarily given the humid climate we live in, and its effect on electronics, unless you keep your gear in an air-conditioned environment, the cost of additional power outweighs the cost of repair when something fails, so therefore, there is no real right or wrong... running your computer 24/7 is purely preferential! I hope this helps!

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Aboriginal Heritage Project

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Researchers from the South Australian Museum and the University of Adelaide are using historic hair specimens, archival data and linguistic records to reconstruct a genetic map of Indigenous Australia prior to European contact. Funded by the Australian Research Council, this project aims to provide information that will:

- Allow Indigenous families to trace regional ancestry within Australia beyond oral or written records;
- Reconstruct personal and family genealogical history prior to the arrival of Europeans;
- Assist people from the Stolen Generation and others, with reunification and/or identification of family origins;
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- Facilitate repatriation of Indigenous cultural items and human remains held at museums in Australia and overseas.

The project will draw on data and collection material collated by **Joseph B. Birdsell and Norman B. Tindale** during anthropological expeditions from 1928 and through to the 1970s, which is curated at the **South Australian Museum**.

A number of Indigenous individuals and communities have already collaborated in a recently-published pilot study that confirmed the deep connection and permanence of Indigenous groups on Country, and revealed the patterns of the initial peopling of Australia. The project aims to reach widely across Australia and engage as many families and communities as possible.



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Crawford's Corner

Craig Crawford
MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER



Construction work to install nine new electronic signs on the Kuranda Range Road and its approaches commenced in late May. The signs will replace the existing temporary Variable Message Signs (VMS) and improve the Department of Transport and Main Roads' ability to provide accurate, timely advice to road users.

Four new permanent VMS will be installed at strategic 'decision points' on the Kennedy Highway and Captain Cook Highway, on the approaches to the Kuranda Range. Four new 'hybrid' signs will be installed at the top and bottom of the range to provide information about road conditions and emergency contact information.

An additional VMS will be installed on the southbound approach to the intersection of Captain Cook Highway and Cairns Western Arterial Road. The new signs are a direct result of a public meeting held in Kuranda to address delays on the Range Road. They are expected to be operational in September.

I recently became aware of a proposal to build roads and 26 houses on Earl Hill. I subsequently met with the developers, Consolidated Properties, who confirmed their plans and informed me that seven of the houses would be built over the popular walking track.

I don't get involved in many development applications but this one has me pretty stirred up; suburban areas need parks, gardens and exercise areas and this hill is extremely popular with locals who walk it, run it, often with their kids and the pets.

I want this land kept as it is. I immediately wrote to Environment Minister Steven Miles and on Tuesday June 20 I took him for a walk to the top of Earl Hill. He agreed that Earl Hill should be preserved and has promised to get his department to negotiate with the developers to purchase the land, or if necessary the government could make a compulsory acquisition.

I hope to be able to make a positive announcement soon.

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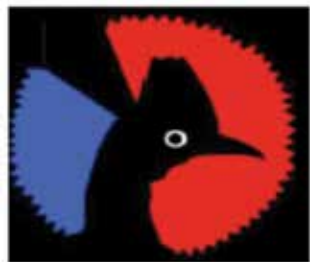
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We can't be out in the forest protecting these animals, but we can keep our pets indoors. It's not too much to ask, is it?

FERAL CATS

A 7kg feral cat has been shot in the Top of the Range area. It might once have been someone's pet but was abandoned when the owners left the area or was it allowed to wander at night, playing with its wildlife victim for hours before killing it. Who knows!

It would have been capable of bringing down a juvenile cassowary and may well be responsible for a recent death. It was well fed and in prime condition.

What we do know is that cats that are allowed out at night will slaughter an enormous number of lizards, birds and possums. You won't know and you probably don't care – if you let your cat out at night.

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KUR-World water demands – Tell us what you know

THE TOWNSHIP OF MYOLA is 3.5kms from the Kuranda traffic lights. Myola has no town water supply and all residents are dependent on underground bore water, creeks or rainwater tanks. This is not unusual for the Kuranda, Speewah and Koah areas. What is unusual is that the proposed KUR-World development with 4,000 new residents and 1,000 day tourists wants to share the very limited Myola water supply. This will have a huge impact on hundreds of established residents who can't expect the Mareeba Shire Council to step in and provide an alternate supply. There just won't be water for them if the impacts of the proposed KUR-World development are not honestly assessed in the current environmental impact statement.

This is the worry. The impacts are assessed by KUR-World. They will most probably be biased in the favour of the developer (Nott, 2013).

The June issue of *The Kuranda Paper* carried a small invitation to water users to contact KUR-World to have their bores included in a monitoring program. "Ground water pump tests will commence in the second week of June and if possible we would like to include monitoring of selected bores in the neighbourhood. Please contact us." KW.

Thirty-nine residences in Myola registered an interest. That is thirty-nine families, worried about the impacts of the KUR-World proposal on their on-going water supply. There is also much flora and fauna dependent on the environmental water flows too.

The Kuranda Paper would like to help Myola residents

Many people in the Kuranda, Speewah, Koah areas have had water supply issues over the years. Can you tell us what you remember about bores drying up, getting salty or becoming unreliable for household supply. Do you know about creeks or springs that have reduced or stopped their flow? Please phone/email the paper and give us your contact details. One of the community reference group members will be in touch to document your experiences with water supply over the past 20-30 years. Let us know. We need to get a picture of the past impacts on water supply so we can submit this to the EIS approval process with state government. Individual information will be de-identified and kept private. It is the collective information that will form the best picture of impacts for all residents.



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A Win for Frogs Breeding Habitat

With the Biodiversity Project wrapping up on June 30, volunteers are looking forward to continuing weed control and revegetation work along the banks of the Barron River. It's now time to clean up the Kuranda creek mouths with EnviroCare's success in securing some funding from Landcare Australia. The grant is for 'Restoring breeding habitat for Kuranda's endemic and endangered frogs' project. If you'd like a look at this little frog, join us for frog monitoring 3rd week of the month, contact Sylvia, 0409 647 714



Above: Critically endangered and endemic *Litoria myola*. Photo Rhys Sharry

Yellow Crazy Ants on the run

Extract from Invasive Species council - Feral Herald

Yellow crazy ants (YCA) had denuded this tropical rainforest of its most vibrant lifeforms. The ants, most likely introduced through the careless movement of soil, had infested the area of rainforest bordering the Barron River and from there these rafting ants spread downstream to take over new sites.

Monitoring YCA last month with the Bulmba Rangers, we are seeing plenty of evidence that the yellow crazy ant eradication program is hitting its straps. Native green ants are returning, as are azure kingfishers, and the number of yellow crazy ants being attracted to jam and cat food lures has fallen dramatically since the last baiting round.

How did this happen?

The volunteer, community-based Kuranda Envirocare, working with funding from Terrain NRM, mobilised an extraordinary and highly effective response to this serious environmental invader.

Coordinating volunteers, green army teams, indigenous rangers, in-kind contributions from council, and advice from the Wet Tropics Management Authority and James Cook University, the YCA community taskforce has contained and reduced the local infestation.

The key to the community taskforce's success has been letting community volunteers and local property owners lead on-ground surveillance and control work backed up by professional scientific advice. It's a model that has great application elsewhere.

The program continually fine tunes its awareness efforts, to aid both surveillance and improve quarantine measures. It is this openness of the community taskforce to review its own processes and its ability to deliver a creative community-led response that means their model deserves replication.

Part of the solution

The Kuranda experience, which mobilises community and science-based forces as part of a broad-reaching pincer movement against dangerous new invasive species like YCAs, is clearly a model that could be taken up across Queensland and the rest of Australia.

Property owners, community groups and volunteer teams working together with the support of local governments, natural resource management groups and scientific experts can create a highly effective force in the fight against invasive species.

The Kuranda Envirocare team are continuing their work in the rainforest. What they are doing should be an inspiration for us all.

— By **Reece Pinata**

Invasive Species Council outreach officer

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Below is an extract of the statement from the membership of Kuranda Envirocare who attended a general meeting in March 2017, provided input and commented on several emailed drafts. The full statement containing concerns and desires can be read at www.envirocare.org.au under Land Development.

KURANDA ENVIROCARE VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision: Kuranda Environs is a place where the natural environment is valued and protected

Our Aims: To study, conserve and repair biodiversity.
To educate the community to value and protect biodiversity

POSITION ON THE PROPOSED KUR-World DEVELOPMENT

The Kuranda community continues to support the values of their natural environment. These values describe our deepest sense of place and identity.

We will consider all opportunities to protect and enhance the sustainability of our social, economic and natural environment.

Kuranda EnviroCare recognises that the KUR-World Development is a major challenge to the ecological sustainability and life style of this area. As currently configured the proposed development is not appropriate for this community due to its large scale and the sensitivity of its Myola location.

The Myola area is habitat for two locally endemic and endangered species (Myola palm & Myola frog) and is part of a critical corridor that links the northern and southern parts of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area. The proposed development threatens these local endemics as well as a large number of the threatened species and the ecological function within the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

We recognise that the existing rural farming enterprise KUR-Cow may be a permissible use of the land as currently zoned. However, we believe that some development activities that have occurred on the property are, in fact, related to the proposed KUR-World development which is not yet approved by Qld State government or Mareeba Shire Council.

Executive summary

KEC membership responded with the following desires and concerns (for more details: www.envirocare.org.au/land-development)



Wandering Gardeners

THE LITTLE RED FLYING-FOX, *Pteropus scapulatus*, is the smallest species of flying-fox on the Australian mainland, and is uniquely specialised to a lifestyle much different than its larger relatives. Unlike other species of flying-fox, colloquially called 'fruit bats', Little Reds feed almost exclusively on blossom, and do not naturally consume fruit as a food source. Because blossom can be quite unpredictable, with trees producing varying amounts of flowers from year to year, Little Reds are constantly on the wing, and occupy a much larger range than other flying-fox species.

Due to the necessity of travel, Little Reds are nomadic, and tend not to camp in an area for more than a few weeks before moving on in search of their next meal. Large camps can be a sight to behold, with flying-foxes frequently numbering in the tens of thousands. Whereas other flying-foxes give birth between the months of October and January, Little Red babies are born in April and May. By the time juveniles are six months old, they're ready to be fully independent and enjoy the blossom-abundant spring.

Little Reds travel far and wide in search of flowers, making them prolific pollinators that enrich the ecosystems they visit. Often falsely accused of stealing fruit from farmers and causing crop damage, these bats mean no harm, and their pollination contributes to bountiful harvests. Flying-foxes only raid cultivated fruit when no natural food sources are available. Native vegetation is dependent on flying-foxes for pollination and seed dispersal, and many domestic fruit trees greatly benefit from the spread of pollen by bats. The essential ecosystems services provided by flying-foxes earn them the title of **keystone species**, meaning that the presence of flying-foxes has a strong, positive effect on the environment.

Due to their nomadic nature, and strong preference for wilderness over civilisation, it is difficult to track and study Little Red Flying-foxes in the wild. As a result, it is difficult to discern how this species is being affected by habitat loss and other threats. While they congregate in huge numbers at campsites, the overall health of the species may be more in danger than it appears. If you see a bat in trouble, call Wildlife Rescue at (07) 4053 4467 or Batreach Kuranda at (07) 4093 8858 as healthy bats make for a healthy environment.

Iain Kuttner, Batreach volunteer



A rehabilitating Little Red Flying-fox with nursing baby at Batreach
PHOTO BY HELEN DOUGLAS

The Humour of Steven Wright

Steven Wright is an American stand-up comedian, noted for 'one-liners'. These are generally attributed to him.

- I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- Borrow money from pessimists – they don't expect it back.
- Half the people you know are below average.
- 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
- All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- I almost had a psychic girlfriend – but she left me before we met.
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?
- All those ballet dancers on their tippy-toes, why don't they just get taller girls?
- "Right now I'm having amnesia and déjà vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before."
- "If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?"
- "If a man says something in the woods and there are no women there, is he still wrong?"

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• **Key Support worker / training & co-ordination**

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A Thought for July

THIS month we read a short passage from St Matthews Gospel Chapter 11 verses 25-30.

In this passage we hear Jesus voicing a frequent theme. Jesus wants us to understand something contradictory and often puzzling, something about the way God and our lives can be in contact. He says that to keep such lines of contact open we must be as children, and He actually took a child on his knee to emphasize it. That does not mean being childish; it means being childlike, which is very different.

What is the essence of childhood which diminishes with adulthood? It is trust, that ability to trust in oneself, in other people, and in God. It is also the capacity to love unconditionally. Thirdly, it is the feeling that anything is possible. Frogs can become princes, people can change. On the other hand, it is the capacity to take people exactly as they are. All such things are of the kingdom of God yet they don't exist easily in the kingdom of everyday adult life!

They are considered naive and unrealistic, yet Our Lord calls us to nourish and treasure them. Jesus tries to show us that between Him and His father there is a deep and intimate relationship. Jesus then suggests that, if we wish to see a portrait of the nature of God, we look at Jesus Himself. That statement is deep and mystical and it can speak to us about all our human relationships.

There are people around us through whom we can catch glimpses of God, people in whose lives and actions and attitudes we come in contact with the same love and grace which were found by those who came in contact with Jesus. We also need to remember that this same love and grace can be found in those around us who may not acknowledge Jesus as their Lord. It is very easy to forget that.

In verse 28 Jesus says something so beautiful and appealing it has never been forgotten. It is His invitation to follow Him and His way. He lets us know that He fully realizes the struggle that human life can be, the restlessness of it all, the challenge and the drain it can be. He then offers Himself and His way to us as a resource for living our lives. His way is not complicated. It is not a long list of don'ts. It is a simple deciding that we will accept Him into our lives as Lord.

The invitation to us is to look to Him, then to follow His way in the world of our time.

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Baha'i Thought for the Month

"The world of humanity has two wings, one is female; the other is male. If one wing be defective, the strong wing will not be capable of flight. Equality between men and women is conducive to the abolition of warfare."

"In the Kingdom of God, there is no difference between the men and the women; both are considered alike—only the one who works the hardest surpasses the other."

"Woman's lack of progress and proficiency has been due to her need of equal education and opportunity. Had she been allowed this equality there is no doubt she would be the counterpart of man in ability and capacity. The happiness of mankind will be realized when women and men coordinate and advance equally, for each is the complement and help meet of the other."

(Baha'i Writings)

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The Stars in July

THE first thing to notice here is the inconvenient aspect between Jupiter and Neptune on 5th July. The spreading of lots of very believable bullshit. Believable yes, but still bullshit. Not a day to buy into anything or make any major commitment. Just wait...

On 8th July a pattern called a "Yod" is formed, with Moon, Venus and Mars pointing a very creative finger towards the conception and formation of something quite beautiful and valuable. See where it points you. The medium is most malleable today.

Then on 9th July there's a T Square with Sun, Moon, Pluto and Jupiter throwing out a major challenge. How much do you want it? A real "crank it up" pattern with potentially spectacular results. Be excited...

Mars comes up square to Saturn on the 18th in the cardinal signs. Ouch! That's real hard-hitting confronting situations. Avoid the challenges or go all the way... no compromises here. Mars and the Sun both stepping into Leo 21st-2nd July and a New Moon in Leo on 23rd so we have a winner and the beginning of a bright new cycle, and with Jupiter heading into a square with Pluto there could be an ongoing contest here between very worthy opponents over the next month. Brace yourself and polish up your skills and techniques – Mercury into Virgo on the 26th, skill and polish win the day. As the Moon is also in Virgo today highly reflecting and a real drive for perfection. You can come close now to your best... Leo shines, Virgo perfects; Gemini dances and dazzles, Capricorn grinds off the excess and Aries reveals the new and exciting creations, with Pisces promising still more to be revealed. They are all relevant because there are planets in all these signs. So much more than just Sun-Signs you see.

And Origin III on 12th July? There's a Sun-Pluto opposition. That's one tough contest but with Sun in Cancer, we'll give it to the home team. Go the Maroons!

Blessings



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Wet Days: 9 out of 27

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Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



I got banned from the library for moving all the books on trickle-down economics to the mythology section.

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KURANDA	7.25am	9.25am	12.10pm	2.10pm	3.55pm

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Departs From	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
	1	2	3	1	2	*1*	**2**
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MAREEBA	6.30am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.30am	9.30am	9.30am	4.00pm
SPEEWAH	6.55am	9.55am	4.25pm	6.55am	9.55am	9.55am	4.25pm
KURANDA	7.15am	10.05am	4.35pm	7.15am	10.05am	10.05am	4.35pm
CAIRNS Service Terminates	8.30am	11.15am	5.35pm	8.30am	11.15am	11.15am	5.35pm

CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Departs From	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
	1	2	3	1	2	*1*	**2**
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SMITHFIELD Bus Shelter	9.00am	3.45pm	6.00pm	9.00am	3.45pm	3.45pm	6.00pm
KURANDA	9.20am	4.15pm	6.25pm	9.20am	4.15pm	4.15pm	6.25pm
SPEEWAH	9.25am	4.20pm	6.30pm	9.25am	4.20pm	4.20pm	6.30pm
MAREEBA	9.55am	4.50pm	6.55pm	9.55am	4.50pm	4.50pm	6.55pm
ATHERTON Service Terminates	10.30am	5.25pm	7.30pm	10.30am	5.25pm	5.25pm	7.30pm

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LATEST NEWS FROM KUR-WORLD

Open Day

On Saturday June 3rd (2017), we had an open day at Barnwell Farm. Over 80 people registered their interest in the event and 62 attended. During this day, everyone had the opportunity to walk around the property and talk to the different technical advisors. Thank you all for joining us.

On this day, we listened to the concerns and interests from the community. We understand that water quality, water management, waste management and access to the site are still some of the main community concerns. Most of the baseline data for the different studies has been collected and now diverse options to address all these issues are being analysed. Please subscribe to the newsletter to receive our updates and available information.



Some attendees to the Open day (June 3rd, 2017)

Community Reference Group

On Wednesday July 19th, we will have our next Community Reference Group (CRG) meeting. The past meeting minutes are posted on the KUR-World website.

Kuranda Pop-up Stall

Members of the project team will continue to be available at Kuranda Foodworks fortnightly on Thursday afternoons (5:00 to 7:00 pm). The next pop-up stalls will be on July 6th and July 20th.

Environment

Flora and fauna baseline studies have been finalised. Currently, we are analysing the data and writing the reports. Baseline studies on soils and water quality have also been completed.

Community

To capture the community's concerns and opportunities we designed a survey form. This form can be filled on-line (<http://www.kur-world.com/contact/feedback-form>) and as requested by the community has also been sent out by traditional post. We have sent a total of 8416 forms. However, if you have a "no junk mail" sign on your postal box, Australia Post cannot deliver the form. If you would like a form posted to you, please email us your name and address. Alternatively, survey forms are also available at the Pop-up stall in Kuranda (fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 5:00 to 7:00 pm).

If you have received the form, remember that this is a good opportunity for you to voice your concerns, ideas or support. This is part of our stakeholder engagement process and all answers will be recorded and analysed.

We have survey collection points in Kuranda (Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and Kuranda Foodworks) and in Mareeba (Heritage Centre). Additionally, one of the members of the Community Reference Group has made the letter box at his property available as a collection point. If you are a resident of Kuranda, the letter box is at 4 Warril Drive.

Water

We have received many expressions of interest to participate on our monitoring of bores near the project site. The intent of this program is to gain a broader understanding of the groundwater aquifer within the vicinity of the proposed project. We will review the information received and contact different residents from a range of locations to confirm details of bores and if it is possible to make groundwater level observations (which depend on the way the bores are equipped).

The geohydrology studies do not require observations of residents' bores for the hydrological testing program. However, we understand that water supply is a big concern for the community, thus we are carrying out this additional work.

Barnwell Farm Works

Civil works to finalised the dam are underway. These works involve movement of rocks to beautify and finish the dam. We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause.

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