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CONSIDER THE FUTURE The Skyrail Project ?

The Kuranda Consultative Committee set aside the first hour of its regular monthly public meeting on Wednesday March 18th to discuss the **Skyrail cableway project**. The meeting held in the CWA hall attracted 40 people.

The Mareeba Shire Council was represented by Chairman Chris Lewis and Division Four councillors June Rees and Wally Gray. Chris Lewis chaired the meeting.

Dr Lesley Clarke MHA, member for Barron River, had planned to attend but was unable to do so due to parliamentary responsibilities in Brisbane. Dr Clarke however had suggested that the Consultative Committee use the meeting to **gather questions** regarding the project and **form a delegation** of Kuranda residents to discuss the project with the developers and representatives of the Wet Tropics Management Authority at a meeting she is arranging (no date as yet).

Chris Lewis opened the meeting and read a letter from Lesley Clarke **supporting the Kuranda Community in its desire for information regarding the project.**

Gayle Hannah for the Consultative Committee gave a potted history of the project pointing out that the original Environmental Impact Study for the project released in 1989 had been considered **inadequate** and the Kuranda community needed to see all the updated plans and studies in order to make an informed decision about the project. She also pointed out that to date there had been no commitment to a **social impact study into the effects of the project on Kuranda.** She asked that concerns at the meeting be expressed as questions which would be noted and collated and sent to the developers and Wet Tropics as well as the relevant local, State and Federal departments for written response.

"We must not shoot our arrows into the dark, we need that information to make an intelligent response to the project"

Chris Lewis then described talks Council had with the director of Skyrail, Mr Ken Chapman that day. Mr Lewis said the Council had no concrete plans or details of the revised project, only the verbal description given by Mr Chapman.

Questions were then dictated, **around 120 in all**, covering social, economic, environmental and long term development & planning concerns. Hot on the heels of the bus survey, concerns about traffic, buses and parking were common. Following this a delegation of residents was formed to discuss the concerns with the developer, and relevant government departments. The delegation: Gayle Hannah, Joan Dods, Lineke Solmeron, Cathy Flambo, Ashley Peake, June Rees, Liz Inui and Arch McArthur. Arch McArthur has since had to drop out due to work commitments and Jean Anderson has taken his place.

The meeting was conducted in a very productive manner. Questions presented had been carefully considered and covered a wide range of concerns, perhaps expressing the seriousness with which concerned residents contemplate this proposed development. A further public meeting is planned as soon as the delegation has met with the developers and Wet Tropics representatives. The Kuranda Consultative Committee would like to thank Dr Clarke for offering to arrange the proposed meeting.



CHERISH THE PAST

Kuranda School Centenary

The Kuranda State School will be celebrating its centenary on the weekend of **October 24th**. Many activities are planned leading up to the Big Weekend! **EVERYONE** in Kuranda is invited to join the school community in its celebrations. **JOIN IN AND SUPPORT** the Centenary Committee. Call the School for more details. Also see Schools Page inside this edition. **BE A PART OF THE PARTY!**



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TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

In order to accommodate your work, and do it justice, **we need your co operation:**
If possible keep articles to about 150 words.
This will avoid the necessity for altering or omitting much desired contributions.
Please type or print **CLEARLY** to avoid errors.
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"Lilium longiflorum"

COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 66 KURANDA, 4872.

SOME FEEDBACK....

Well Done, those involved, for the environmental tone of the newspaper.
Well Done for putting Kuranda folk in touch with what is going on in the community - there are a few semi-hermits around who will benefit enormously! Thank you for inviting us to contribute!
BARBARA BURKE, Kuranda.

Thank YOU Barbara for your poems, which we are pleased to include in this issue.

KURANDA STATE SCHOOL ... CONGRATULATIONS.

March 6th, 1992

I'd like to say how my pride at being a part of Kuranda State School has grown throughout this week. It began with the willingness of the School staff to work from 3.15pm to 8.00pm on Monday night on Sessions for Impact. That's not to suggest that working outside of school hours is anything new to them, of course.

It grew further with their reaction to the Cairns Post article and their decision to attend the meeting - it certainly blossomed with the parent demonstration and community support for the school.

However, the greatest thing that has happened is the unity that involved and informed members of our school community are showing in the concept that they are the school. Parents and community members are really saying that criticism is against them. They have been totally involved in all the processes of the school and are saying things like: -

- * How dare they, they haven't been to the P&C meetings.
- * They didn't take part in the writing of our Development Plan.
- * Did they say anything at the Neighbourhood Meetings last November?
- * How many times have they visited the school to talk to the Principal, to teachers or help their kids?
- * Do they really believe?
- * Don't they understand?
- * Don't they know their own children?

I believe that this school is a long way along the path to becoming a self-managing school. A representative group of parents who have been actively involved in the school is being invited to discuss the critical letters and make recommendations to the Regional Director.

R. Hammond, Principal.

PONY EXPRESSION :

We would like to take the opportunity to express our thanks to Mark and Jenny at Fitzzy's Tavern for their kindness and support of the Friday night raffles for the Pony Club and Myola Social Club over the past few years.

Naturally, we would also like to thank all those who have supported the raffles, especially those who always gave without too much pressing: May, Leo, Kathy, Chris, the lovely Paul and it was always a pleasure taking money off the Davises - even got some from Jeff one day! We could always rely on John H, Barty and the regulars and since the beaut cheap meals started we managed to catch June Rees and her cronies, and many locals, most Fridays because they couldn't resist a lovely dinner.

A brief summary of how some of the monies have been spent over the past few years (approx):
Bore \$3,000 Arena \$1,000 Mowing & Clearing \$700 Accounting (Dept. Justice, legal etc) \$2,000
Soil fill \$700 Fixtures \$200.

As we will not be doing the raffles on Fridays due to work and family commitments, we would like to once again thank all you generous people for your support and thanks for the laughs,
Val and Mo.

TRAFFIC, TREES, DOGS and RUBBISH

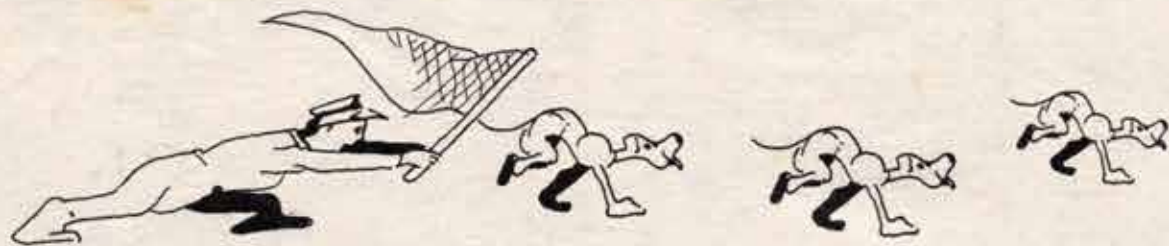
The beauty of Kuranda must be maintained. Please residents make sure you sign the form at the Post Office counter to get the buses out of town. They stink, occupy our parking bays & are dangerous in our narrow streets.

To those who give their time to green Kuranda, thanks go again to Yvonne Carrick who is now doing an artistic landscaping at the new Social Club grounds. Being a bit old for digging, I was happy to provide many plants for the project. Anyone wanting to beautify Kuranda can have plants for free from me. Di Russo is organising an Organic garden project at the Kuranda School.. This will be part of the School centenary. She hopes lunch scraps will soon be composted to make the garden productive. I shall help when needed with advice.

Dogs in the Kuranda streets worry me. My 18 years as President of the Stratford Animal Refuge have made me aware of how many people do not feed or exercise their dogs adequately. In Kuranda there are hungry dogs who scavenge in our streets for food often fight over food scraps. Tourists tell me the dog fights in Kuranda are alarming. Bylaws prohibit roaming dogs but nobody enforces them. These dogs also make messes. Our town streets are also messed up with 'take away' litter. Again a breach of the bylaws: never enforced.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt Road, Kuranda.

*Please note the Bus Survey has closed.
Results are published in this edition of the Kuranda Paper.*



PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Community Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words if possible or some editing may be necessary.

BUSES

RESULTS OF SURVEY



AROUND THE RIDGES

by councillor June Rees



WELL DONE KURANDA

172 responses were received in the Kuranda Consultative Committee's BUS SURVEY. Some responses were ruled ineligible as they were duplicated votes originating from one household (husband and wife) as were two responses on behalf of organisations, one Kuranda based, one Cairns based. The survey was intended for Kuranda residents and ratepayers to make an individual response. All accepted responses included names and residential addresses.

RESULTS:

Option	No of Responses	% of Survey
A	5	3%
B	28	16%
C	118	69%
D (other)	20	12%

From these results it is obvious that the Community wants to see BUSES and COACHES OUT OF TOWN! It is planned to collate these responses and forward them to The Mareeba Shire Council, Dr Lesley Clarke, The Minister for Transport, The Minister for Local Government and the Premier.

Furthermore we plan to present the various options submitted soon at an afternoon TO BE ADVISED for further comment. Some very interesting ideas including monorails and overpasses and eco-landscaping have been submitted. Again thank you to those who responded.

1. Approval has been given to guarantee a bank loan of approx. \$40,000 to the Kuranda Community Kindergarten, to allow the association to complete the now urgently required Kindy building that is presently being constructed on land leased from Council.
2. Heartfelt thanks from Council to the Kuranda Lions Club for their contribution to the community for the new childrens bus shelters erected at Green Forest and Koah.
3. Queensland Rail in Brisbane were quick to pick up on the Kuranda Paper's headline/photo of their overflowing bin in the last issue. Last week the Barron Falls Station was exceptionally clean. The Queensland Rail Consultative Committee has assured me that extra service for cleaning and removing rubbish is being arranged.
4. The entrance to our Grove Creek Transfer Station now looks very grand since Main Roads generously bitumized it. Only one polluter has dropped rubbish in front of the gate since my last article - I just happened to be passing when the drop was made!
5. I have arranged for a set of steps as set into the bank between the Scout Hall and Public Carpark in front of the Amphitheatre. This direct access will alleviate parking space on Scouts Ground.
It would be appreciated if the Scouts could arrange a working bee to cut the infringing grass around their Club Grounds.
6. Greenforest Road has been completed - a credit to the Council Engineer, John Grant and all his co-workers. Next on the list is a cleaning up and levelling of the car park at the end of Rob Veivers Drive including planting of shade trees.
7. Koah - Application for 'War Games' not consented to and an Appeal lodged has now been revoked by Council.
8. Koah last edition amendment - Bolton through to Kanervo Road (not Hedzic).
9. Kuranda High School Site - correction to the last edition - I was premature in my timing regarding Gazettal - not quite so - an injunction is to be heard in the Supreme Court in May, in order to 'clarify' and 'question only' as to whether the State Government acted legally and correctly in this matter. The action in the Supreme Court can only delay resumption - not prevent it.

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Survey.....

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Name.....

Residential Address.....

Signature

- authorised by Cnr June Rees.



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DETAILS Gayle 937 487

Pat Zuber, whilst living in London made puppets for the Omnibus Theatre as well as running workshops for children in puppet making. We are pleased to be able to bring her creative talents to Kuranda. Pat is extremely individual and innovative: her puppets range from traditional Japanese to life size parade puppets. She is committed to making puppetry within the range of everyone and uses materials readily available. Her skills include puppet making, scripting, scenery and props. The Kuranda Branch QAC has brought Pat to Kuranda as part of its commitment to the Schools Centenary celebrations. Parents please join in and sign your children up. Call Gayle on 937 487 or leave your name at the school.



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I walk thru the woven air
like a single thread
either already there
or looming
beginning, end, beginning.

Barbara Burke, 1989

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AS THE BARRON FALLS

Episode Eight by this month's guestwriter Di Russo.

Charlie drove into town, his head full of visions. He'd seen and learnt many things from his journey north. Things he could tell no man, white or black.
The cave paintings he'd seen, held special significance for him as he thought of the denuded mill-site. The mill had been destined to go. The time was ripe for the land to fulfill a stronger purpose.

This would not be the last occurrence he was sure of that. The little township of Barron was on the threshold of some big changes.

Melanie awoke to the proddings of the doctor, as he leant over examining her head. She tried to sit up, but the throbbing in her head intensified to such a degree, that she sank back on the pillow groaning.

"Take it easy" said the doctor soothingly. "You've had a nasty fall. Let me see..." he consulted the chart at the end of the bed. "You were brought in unconscious at approximately two p.m. That's three hours you've been out to it."

Melanie's mind reeled, fall, unconscious, something she had to do?

"What were you doing bunji jumping off the stairs?" The doctors' attempt at humour was lost on Melanie, who was frantically trying to remember what had happened.

"You'll have to spend a few days here for rest and observation I'm afraid."

"Doctor, I can't remember anything about the fall, or even before it, my minds' gone a total blank." The doctor chewed on his pen thoughtfully.

"Given the severity of the damage to the head, it's a possibility you may have developed some amnesia. We'll run some tests while you're here. What is the last thing you remember?" Melanie strained to recall a lucid memory. "I vaguely remember having an argument with my husband, Simon."

Melanie became more agitated.

"Has anyone called my husband, he must be notified immediately."

"Don't worry, I'll have someone contact him. Do you remember the phone number?"

"I can't remember..." Melanie's voice faded out as she sunk back into sleep, visions of UFO's clouded her thoughts.

Kara waved the note in front of Simon. "What's this about?" she spat out accusingly. "Smuggling notes to each other now, how quaint."

"What are you on about?" Simon insisted, trying to catch a glimpse of the words on the note.

"This note was in a Reader's Digest envelope addressed to you. I thought it was rubbish mail and almost threw it out. Now I see that all those rumours flying around town are grounded in truth. You disgust me Simon!" Kara threw the note on the table and stormed out of the house.

Simon stood stunned, until he heard the car start up and roar off down the road. He picked up the note and read....

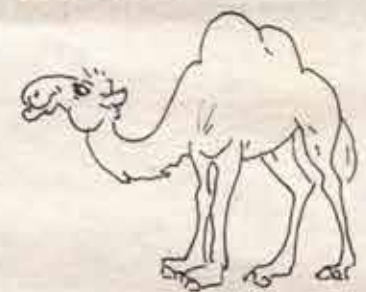
"I must see you soon; please get in touch. Melanie."

"What on earth is she up to?" thought Simon. He'd thought that chapter of his life was over, but once again the past came back to haunt him....

To be continued....

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Vincent L. Eaton 1943

THE TENTH MUSE

An occasional article devoted
to Food & Wine



I had a secretary once in Melbourne who was devoted to avocados. She was an avocado freak! A lunch time would never go by without the ubiquitous pear. She would buy a whole avocado, fresh bread, sometimes prawns, but generally salt and freshly ground pepper and lemon juice. That was her simple gourmet lunch. Quality and simplicity. That's the secret.

I can think of several examples - Home made Tagliatelle with butter, parmesan cheese and shavings of white truffles. unwashed oysters, some light rye bread and a bottle of Sancerre. A perfectly ripe mango and, to be Australian, a bottle of 1981 Peter Lehmann Semillon Sauternes. And what about Carpaccio with capers and warm crusty bread. Here I sit at my typewriter and I am having Pavlovian reactions!

Quality and simplicity. So, inspired by Ogden Nash, I give you some simple good advice

"Hark! You avocado lover,
Who considers avocado a blessing,
And what do you want on your pear?
Simply a simple dressing"

If you are serving a dressed green salad after the main course there is nothing better than a classic French dressing. Never use malt vinegar or cheap oils. Get a good bottle of olive oil just for such an occasion.

- 1 clove of garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- pinch of sugar optional
- 1/2 teaspoon made French mustard
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

The important thing is the proportion of oil and vinegar - 3:1. Depending on your taste for garlic, either cut it and rub it round the salad bowl or crush the clove with the salt in the bowl. Add pepper and sugar (optional) to the salt and stir in the mustard and vinegar. Beat in the oil and mix well with the fork.

For the avocado, substitute lemon juice.

This month send in your favourite salad recipe to FROGS AT NIGHT. I will select the best entry, feature it on the menu and, for your effort, give you a bottle of Hardy's Siegerdorf Rhine Riesling in 1991, which won a Trophy at the prestigious Canberra Wine Show.

And it looks like "Name the Tenth Muse" was too hard. So I will give you one more chance to name this Muse. Get your entries in no later than Monday, April 20, and the FREE DINNER at FROGS AT NIGHT is yours.

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up to the Top Pub and the original boss player of Mantaka
say "James T. this is Amos Lennon". This same
migloo stopped... stopped dead in his track. I say "Not
the Amos from the Wedgetail Eagles". Mantaka fella say
"That's 'im". I am blown away... over the top. Can not
believe my luck. Out of sight!!! Should start asking
some questions. Do alot of people know that a Wedgetail
Eagles is in town? "No." How long have you played guitar?
"A long time." How many songs have you written? "I think
about 35." Why are you here in Kuranda? Just taking a
break and visiting my sister and brother-in-law, **Willi
Levers** who just happens to be the bass player for
Mantaka.

We're the "Wedgetail Eagles and we're on the move
We're the Wedgetail Eagles
We've got nothing to lose
From the Bush Copyrite
Ckame apr. 1990

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the Amphitheatre maybe sometime in July. Will you
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Wedgetail Eagles are having a hot L/P about Sept or
Oct. this year.

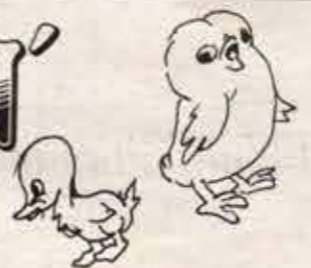


ALAN DARGEN



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Please Cut Out and Keep Safe

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 12th
9.30am The Palm Sunday Liturgy
and Family Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

MONDAY APRIL 13th
12 noon Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY APRIL 14th
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15th
12 noon Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY APRIL 16th
Maunday Thurs.
7.30pm The Commemoration of the Last
Supper, the Washing of the Feet.

FRIDAY APRIL 17th Good Friday
9.30am Family Service
2pm Our Lords Passion,
The Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

SATURDAY APRIL 18th Easter Eve
5.30pm Evening Prayer
6pm Family Tea
7.30pm The Service of Light
Holy Baptism Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY APRIL 19th Easter Day
9.30am Family Eucharist
11am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

ENQUIRIES Fr Chris Wright 938735

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Saviours Church
KURANDA

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30am Family Eucharist
and Sunday School
5pm Evening Prayers
**** All Sundays except 26th April ****

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Tues 7.30pm Holy Eucharist
**** April 7th 14th 21st ****
Saturday 25th April 8am ANZAC DAY
Eucharist

ACTIVITIES

Sunday School 9.30am every Sunday
Tuesdays 1-3pm Mums, Dads & Toddlers
Tuesdays Bible Study Group at Gummows
GARAGE SALE Sat May 2nd
8.30am to 12 noon.

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WHEELS FOR THE BLUE NURSES

Pictured: New Kuranda Blue Nurse sr Joanne Smith testing patients' and care givers' general knowledge at the monthly morning tea. Elvira Berg is a chess enthusiast and Bert Wald is her carer.

Government funding is no longer available to help with the purchase of the new car soon to be needed by the Blue Nurses. **PLEASE HELP.** Your donation may be left at the pathology lab next door just up from the newsagent or paid direct to the Blue Nurses, P.O. Box 23, Mareebo. 4880.

The chook wheel at the Bottom Pub, courtesy of Jan Griffiths, spins on Saturday mornings. Thanks to Mary MacGregor for organising this to raise funds for the Nurses' car.



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BIBLE READING
2 Corinthians 5:17
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
they are a new creation"

WANTED PLEASE
Toys ... Toys ... Toys

Our newly formed KURANDA MUMS, DADS & TODDLERS group would be very grateful for donations of safe, pre loved toys in reasonable condition. Age range 0- 5 years. Any suitable books most welcome. Donations can be left at St Saviours Church, Coondoo St or phone Anne Cawte on 938 751. **THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION**



AUSSIE AWAKENING

Australian Christians this year will come together for the great **AUSSIE AWAKENING**. All major denominations will share the Easter message of hope through organised marches in cities and town centres. Easter in the 2nd and 3rd. Century was a time of Baptism and renewal of Baptism for the Christian church. In this context Easter was a time to celebrate new understandings and contemplate a life of vivid possibilities. Jesus died but came back to life at Easter. Our lives are full of deaths; growing up, losing friends, moving town, jobs finishing, facing despair - all can be looked at as the end, or they can be a new beginning. If you can participate in an Easter March do so and respond as Jesus's inspired disciples, sharing His love, joy and hope everywhere for an **AUSSIE AWAKENING**.

Krishna Buhler.

HUMILITY - THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING

The Bible, very simply, is God's means of communicating His precepts, commands and love to all of mankind. However, many fail to grasp it's vital truths because they approach it with a wrong attitude or treat it as irrelevant to our so called enlightened society.

To unlock the wonders and the Wisdom of the Bible it is necessary to approach it with humility and respect.

God has declared in 1 Peter 5:5 that He opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humility is the key that releases the treasures found in God's Word.

To read the Bible with humility will allow God to impregnate you with His Mind and thus your opinion of it will be salted with truth.

In the Bible you will find the means for Eternal Life. You will discover the One who has power over death and understand that He offers you the same victory over death.

Jesus is God's answer to all of humanity's woes. Do not allow a proud or arrogant attitude to rob you of all that God has for you, in this most precious book.

May God bless you as you seek truth with all humility.
Ken Wright
Kuranda Christian Community Church

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We wish to invite you to share with us as we join together for encouragement and Fellowship, on Sunday morning and midweek in our homecare programme.

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CROSSROADS

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KURANDA

Kuranda, honey-moon village on the Tablelands
 Weaves her rainbow dreamtime into misty green hills
 like a python encircling the winding Barron River.
 Each time we mark her tropical streets with our dusty Holden
 She seems to smile quietly
 We drive to the Post Office - any mail?
 Familiar faces shine like a beacon in the dark.
 Unnamed guardians to unknown locals.
 Busy tourists melt into their sight-seeing oblivion.
 Rendering us invisible.
 -Strange things happen in and around the rainforest.



HILLTOP FINANCE with John Woodbridge

The supermarket's notice board flutters its cards of many colours
 teasing a lonely breeze that came to contemplate the cold lack of drawing pins
 What concoction of word thought messages could be in store?
 to invite new born communication between possible strangers.
 Refreshment stop at a small cafe, nice to sit down for a chat.
 Today's topic - the knobbly fig trees that line our main road
 They have always fascinated me.
 The way their long vines reach down to touch the earth.
 I guess they have seen a lot - these old trees.

I see them brimming with nostalgic memories.
 Swag-man tales gone - forgotten banjo songs of
 By gone characters with bushy beards and string tied britches.
 But they won't tell - these rambling Fig
 Trees - the old digger secrets
 They hold such treasures in their vines and leaves
 that rustle softly amidst the general flow of main stream everyday life.
 Be they as - overhanging leafy green hands almost closed for prayer
 that we may walk through - unknowingly?
 Do they bless our main road as a natural manner of course?

Murri children scamper along their carefree way
 sing song voices ringing with laughter.
 Flashing dark eyes. Waiting outside the Bottom Pub over spilling as usual
 Has beans that have had enough, now staggering - intoxicated
 Yet innocent. To the degree of misunderstood white mens logic.
 Home - to a corrugated tin shack, no electricity - one water tap to share
 But now, even that is slowly changing.
 They are building new better block houses
 for the original very back-bone of our heritage. Pride of Australia
 Maybe next year they will make it 'Year of the Murri'
 and Kuranda will perform the opening ceremony.

by Lisa Crowley.



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Last year's Walk Against Want helped people such as Arminde Sata in Mozambique. Arminde fled her village to escape a brutal attack by Renamo bandits. She escaped with her life, her family, but none of her possessions. Now, with Community Aid Abroad's help, Arminde and her family have a new home. They grow their own food and even have surplus produce to sell at the market. The Walk Against Want has helped Arminde and her family get back on their feet.



Community Aid Abroad...

- Supports community development projects in Asia, Africa, the Pacific, Central America and works with Australian Aboriginal groups.
- Helps the poorest people change the conditions which have led to their poverty.
- Encourages people to use their own resources and become independent.

TAKE PART IN THE WALK AGAINST WANT AND YOU CAN HELP COMMUNITY AID ABROAD MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1 Decide what you want to do

In Cairns, you can Walk or Run 5 or 10 kilometres or do the Fast Against Famine.

2 Register your name

- Fill out the entry form in this leaflet and then post it to us today or
- Ring up and register on 008 034 034.

Whichever way you choose, you will receive a Sponsor Book and instructions so that you can start collecting sponsors for each kilometre you intend to travel (or hour you Fast).

3 Join the fun on 5th April

WHERE? Cairns Walk Against Want starts and finishes at Fogarty Fountain Park on the Esplanade and proceeds along the foreshore to the Botanical Gardens and returns to the Park. Maps will be available on the day.

WHEN? The official start time is 8am. Late starters are welcome until 10am.

WHAT'S ON? Join us with your friends and family for a pleasant walk for a great cause. After the Walk, join us at Fogarty Park for eats and entertainment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNITY AID ABROAD CONTACT THE QUEENSLAND STATE OFFICE - 102 McDONALD ROAD, WINDSOR, QLD, 4030. PHONE (07) 857 6888



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KURANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



100 YEAR CELEBRATION.

Our school celebrates its Centenary on October 24th.



Kuranda School 1992 VICE CAPTAINS: Che Martin, Sam Sheppard and CAPTAINS Leanne Van Der Weyde, Lincoln Campbell with Principal Bob Hammond

The celebration will take the form of a reunion of former students with the school community members celebrating with a Festival to be held at the school. The Festival will incorporate art, craft, media, dance and theatre.

The school and the Centenary Committee once again invite the public to be involved in our Committee; to help us collect memorabilia (photos & stories); to sponsor our projects and festival; to help us contact former students who would be interested in attending this truly memorial occasion.

A Centenary Cookbook is being compiled, and all community residents are asked to donate a favourite recipe or household hint.

We are still looking for a suitable Centenary LOGO. Please submit ideas school office.

As a Fundraiser for Centenary expenses we are selling tickets in Queensland State Schools Sports Council Art Union.

First Prize: Fairmont Sedan and Raider
4 Wheel Drive Wagon

Second Prize: Laser G1 Hatch

Third Prize: Panasonic Electrical
Equipment

Tickets: \$1.00 each at school \$5.00 books. Gayle Hill - 937325



Kuranda School principal Bob Hammond invites all Kuranda residents to join in the Centenary celebrations.

P&C PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

As parents we are all vitally concerned about the education of our children, and the objectives of an P&C will be to promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of their local school.

Kuranda is no different, and this year especially, is going to be a big year for us, with the Kuranda State School Centenary in October. It is a prime opportunity for the whole community to become interested and positively involved in the school. We are very fortunate in the diversity of our unique community and should be trying to utilize this range of cultural and artistic skills to benefit our school community.

As my first year of being actively involved in the school P&C. I am just realising how the role of parents in the school, through a number of sub-committees and contact people, involves a great deal of contribution to important school policy and decision making, as well as support to the staff and the ongoing fundraising. These committees are already working hard towards achieving their goals for the year. It is vital that we share our ideas and effort, and remain enthusiastic in our support of our local P&C Association, so that we can make this one of the best years for our school and the education of our children!

The P&C will next meet at the school at 7:30pm. Tuesday April 28th and always welcomes interested people

Jenny Brookes



Gayle Hill, Tuck Shop convenor with scones for the staff.



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by Leanne Plasto

"Growing things". Lets give our children an appreciation of the rainforest we love and need by helping them realise where trees start and what they need to survive.

ACTIVE-ITIES

For Babies

Taking baby for a walk in the rainforest will stimulate all their senses towards living plants. Sight: leaves blowing, Smell: forest floor, Sound: animals, birds, wind, Touch: leaves, bark of trees, Taste: be careful!

Pre Schooler

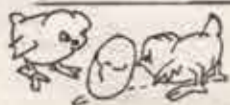
Sprouts are great to show the needs of plants. Use alfalfa, cress or even sunflower seeds. Grow on a wet sponge, egg carton or make a sprout clown - fill empty egg shell with wet cotton wool, sprinkle seeds on top. Draw a face on the eggshell and wait for hair to grow. Don't forget to water!

Primary Schooler

You could try growing your name in sprouts on a wet sponge. Sprinkle seeds to spell your name or initials e.g. A.M. Or create a garden on a sponge using carrot tops, onion tops or potato.

High Schooler

Try identifying some of the trees in your garden. Are they exotics (from overseas) or natives? Or take a walk through the forest just to enjoy and appreciate its uniqueness and rareness. Try the "Rainforest Plants" book Volume 1, 2 and 3 by Nan and Hugh Nicholson as an easy guide to some of our rainforest plants.



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**KURANDA RAINFOREST -
'A CONCERT IN THE DARK'**

by Paul Cox

Listen to the night
For it says so many things
It talks of bugs and beetles
And tree-tops whispering hymns.
The silent wisdom echoes
An evening solitude
A paraphrase in darkness
Nature's nocturnal beatitude.

Some fungi come to life
And glisten on the bark
Yet by sunlight they are blinded
Then beautify the dark;
The clock-work of the night-bird
An equinox of time
It orchestrates the star-path
A melody in perfect rhyme;

The bats they glide by sonar
A computer in disguise
The blue-chip telephoner
Breeding batkin magnet eyes;

Moonshadows gerb the night-scape
And define the mountain ridge
Whilst creeks and frogs escape
Beneath rainforest bridge
Then the symphony of night
With all its etude spawn
Concedes to photo-light
Of yet another dawn.

FOR DAVID

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Barbara Burke, Feb '92



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NEWS FROM THE KINDY

The Kindy opened with a full enrolment of 20 children this year and others on the waiting list. Our director, Lorraine, reports that the children have settled into Kindy well and are enjoying a variety of activities. Ms Dannie Duplex, the Creche and Kindergarten advisor, visited the Kindy recently and is very pleased with our program. Lorraine and Jocelyn are both undertaking study to further their skills in the early childhood field. Well done, your efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Recently, Kindy children and parents attended the royal performance at the Tjapukai Dance Theatre and had the pleasure of meeting the Duchess of Kent. Sarah was given a flower by the Duchess and Rhett presented her with a painting he had done especially for the occasion. Thank-you Tjapukai, we all enjoyed your wonderful performance.

A new committee was elected at our recent Annual General Meeting. They are:

- President - Bronwyn Guy
- Vice-president - Sharon Morrow
- Secretary - Ann Harth
- Treasurer - Margie Warrington
- Fees Officer - Jocelyn Siggers

The fundraising committee has been very active since Kindy commenced and are working hard to provide the necessary funds for our building construction. Our recent raffle of a line-print kindly donated by Catherine Jacoby raised \$349. Thank-you to Catherine and all who sold and bought tickets. **The raffle was won by A. Chapus.**

Tickets in our next raffle (a basket of beverages and an Easter food hamper) will be on sale next week at Smithfield Shopping Centre and from Kindy parents - You need to be in it to win it!!!

The Kindy will continue to operate our snack kiosk at Amphitheatre functions this year. Thank-you to the Amphitheatre committee for this opportunity. We recently received notification of success in obtaining a grant from the Breakwater Casino Trust Fund for the supply and installation of windows and doors to our new building.

The committee is optimistic that, with much appreciated help from Mareeba Shire Council, construction of our much needed 'home' will be completed in the near future.

We would like to extend thanks to all who support our Kindy in any way. We are very appreciative of all support we receive and look forward to continue community assistance in our endeavour to provide an affordable kindergarten education for all Kuranda children.

We are looking forward to hearing the memoirs and stories of Kuranda residents such as Mrs Eileen Hunter of Morong St who remembers worshipping at Mrs Millers Hostel during its 30 year time as the Methodist Church and Youth Centre.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs Henderson of Myola, celebrating 90 years. Grand daughter Juliette flew in from London in time for the celebrations



**THE EASTER STORY
A MUSICAL PRESENTATION**

A forty voice choir has been formed this year in Mareeba to celebrate Easter. The public is invited to their performance in the Anglican Church, Constance St, Mareeba 7.30pm on Friday 10th April which is the Friday before Good Friday.

Soloists and readers will join the choir which is being trained by Ruth Beasley and Pat Duffy and includes several Kuranda voices. While admission is free a contribution to offset expenses would be welcome. For further information call Ruth on 930 303.



**KURANDA R.S.L. & BOWLS
MEMORIAL**

SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Club has been gaining momentum slowly with increased membership and attendance when open on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. We have had a small number of volunteers working establishing gardens.

The building and the "gutter" for the bowling green are roughly in position. We need some more volunteers to level and position the "gutters" before we can fill and grass the area. C'mon bowlers give Di Robinson a ring on 937631.

On the social side Jane Shields is catering on Friday nights. Members you can have a meal at a modest cost as well as enjoying the club facilities.

Darts players we are putting up the boards for competition. Give Di Robinson a ring. That number again: 937631.



KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB

MYOLA SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

There were about 30 people at the meeting held at the Mantaka grounds on 14.3.92 who were very keen to get the project off the ground.

June Rees reconfirmed that a grant would be forthcoming from the Council if enough support is shown.

There are forms to be signed at the corner store to show Council that there is a good following for this venture.

It is hoped that not only the Myola residents will be interested but anyone in Kuranda & districts interested in sporting and recreational facilities for adults and children which are not available elsewhere in the district.

A further meeting will be held on the 11th April from 5pm to 6.30pm at the Mantaka grounds. More information, please ring 937 297 / 937 817.



**PAPER SHUFFLING
Krishna Buhler**



CLUB NEWS is a free service. Secretaries please send in information on social activities, fixtures and membership to the Kuranda Newsagency.

If you are part of an interest group tell us about your activities.



NOTES TO ADVERTISERS
Advertising deposited at the Kuranda Newsagency to be clearly marked *The Kuranda Paper*. Cheques should be made payable to "Kuranda Media Association."

MEALS ON WHEELS IN KURANDA

The Meals on Wheels service delivers in Kuranda on Fridays every week, and has been doing so since December 1988. Volunteer drivers go to Mareeba and collect meals, which they bring back and deliver to recipients recommended by the Blue Nurses, a doctor, a social worker, or just someone who sees that the service is needed.

If you can spare a few hours once every 5 or 6 weeks, either as a driver or a helper, please contact Jean Anderson on 937370, any time.

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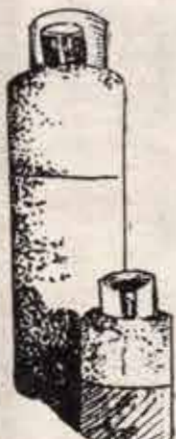


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SPEEWAH DISTRICT NEWS

Dear Residents,

The initial spark needed to galvanize people into action (two local applications to rezone) has now passed and we will collectively have to live with the consequences of the Council decisions - for better or worse. However, now we look to the future both immediate and longer term. We now have June Rees as our own Councillor and hopefully the back-up of the new Chairman in Mareeba Shire Council. June's strength is our strength - she needs our feedback and support.

As an Association we will only achieve our goals, your goals, if we are numerically strong and are seen to be acting as a majority group. Many situations will arise which will affect us all; among those problems are Council decisions, which, on occasions, disregard Ratepayers and Residents wishes. If you think this is wrong, I urge you to join the Association and make your vote count. It will cost you only \$5 per head and a little of your time occasionally.

QUESTION: Where is the recreational parkland for our kids to enjoy in the District? - Just one matter we are currently addressing with Council. (A block of land has been purchased by Council for use by Residents and Community Hall area and Fire Brigade Station is currently planned.) When the Community Hall is built, future meetings will be held there.

QUESTION: What's in a name? There has been some adverse criticism regarding the choice of "Speewah" as our District name. This has been fully discussed at meetings. The people who object to it, don't even bother to come along and join and voice their opinions democratically - which is a pity - united we stand - divided we fall!

Don't you think it's time we joined together to ensure our precious life-style is not degraded further by decisions we consider are environmentally and socially unsound? Decisions reached in consultation with Developers - for the benefit of Developers and Council at the environmental and social cost of the Ratepayers and Residents of the District.

JOHN LOCKYEAR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 28TH: 2PM
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NOTICE OF INAUGURAL MEETING
VILLAGE CREDIT SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting for the formation of the (Kuranda) Village Credit Society will be held on Thursday April 2nd at 8pm at the Youth Hostel on Arara St, Kuranda.

Amongst the business to be carried out at the meeting will be the acceptance and adoption of the Rules of the Village Credit Society and the election of the Board of Directors of the Society.

It is crucial our application for Registration of the Village Credit Society that as many as possible of members have signed on attend this meeting. Attendance numbers will effectively reflect the community's support for the establishment of our own financial institution.

Only financial members will be eligible to vote. Applications for membership will be available at the door on the night. Members wishing to vote on behalf of members not attending will need to produce a signed proxy.

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MARCH 1992 NEWS

Kuranda Amphitheatre Society held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 29th February 1992. The 1992 elected Committee are:

- PRESIDENT:** MARK WEAVER
SECRETARY: ARCH McARTHUR
TREASURER: JOSETTE SALAN
COMMITTEE: BRUCE MCKAY, MICHELLE WALDRON, JAMES T., LYNN MOSELEY.

Thanks to everyone for attending, we look forward to an interesting year. To start it off with a bang, our first event for the year is:

APRIL 17 - GEORGE THOROUGHGOOD & THE DESTROYERS

Gates open at 6pm, concert starts at 7pm. There'll be plenty of food and soft drinks, but **no bar. (and no BYO).** This will be a **GEORGE THOROUGH -GOOD FRIDAY!**

HELP! We are looking for clever people to assist us with matters that come up from time to time, mainly for advice. Are there any architects, accountants, engineers, solicitors who would be interested in pointing KAS in the right direction with practical advice. The tasks would not be lengthy or onerous.

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ORGANIC GROWING

by Marjorie Spear

Thanks for your questions. Answers to save space are in this

article. Send questions to me c/o Kuranda Paper, Box 66.

Fruits mentioned grow well organically.

The rains came and went.

The heat recently has been exhausting for us and many plants. Vegetables particularly have suffered unless given plenty of moisture, nutrients and shade.

My cucumbers continue to produce. They are the big fruit variety - best to keep your seed from a mature fruit. Plant fresh seeds every two months into pots. Then when sturdy plants are about 6 inches high they can be transplanted. They will need care for a few weeks with shade cloth and moisture. Then they take off and produce dozens of fruits for weeks.

My wing beans should be producing soon as usual - always early April.

Mine are four years old and grow vigorously every year but you can grow them as annuals.

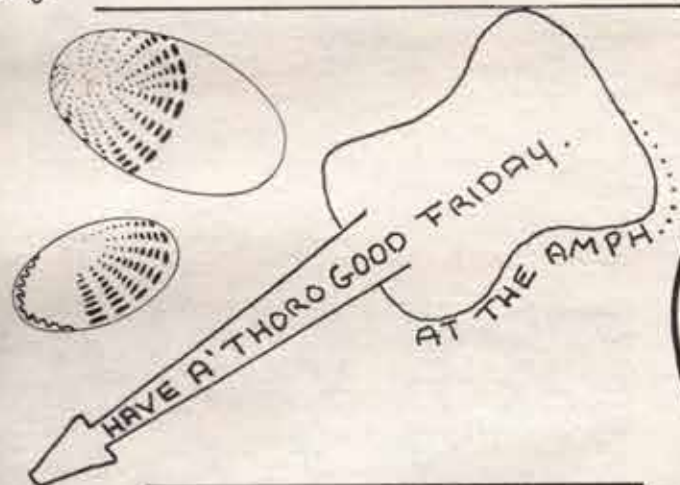
Two weeks ago I bought some vigorous big celery seedlings. They have grown well with shading, water, etc.

Carrots are difficult to grow in the tropics but with care you can get good results. Plant in April. The variety is important to suit your soil.

Top Weight is a reliable variety.

Fruit in season now is South American custard apples, delicious and pest resistant. Bears in 2-3 years from seeds.

Jak fruit nearly at an end. A new recipe fry the ripe flesh round the seeds in batter. They are scrumptious eating.



(MORE) INFORMATION ABOUT
DANCE LESSONS
FOR CHILDREN
by Ibena Cundell

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Parents are not allowed to watch the lessons, but are invited mid-year and at the end of the year to view the progress. Whenever possible, simple choreographies are learned by the children for public performance at the end of each year. In these children's classes, as well as in the adult classes, dance is taught as a performing art.

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JUDY BUSCHKENS
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The start of the "winter" sport season seems an appropriate time to remind all sports people of injury prevention.

Most injuries occur in the first and last fifteen minutes of a game. This indicates a lack of sufficient warm-up and fitness. I will concentrate on warming-up.

The benefit of a warm-up lies in the fact that cell metabolism is temperature dependent, speeding up with increased body temperature. So, a warm-up will:

- i) increase blood flow to muscles
- ii) speed up exchange of oxygen from blood to tissues
- iii) speed up nerve messages, improving co-ordination and reaction time.

A warm-up should last 15-20 minutes. The break between warming-up and the game should be no more than 10 minutes.

The warm-up should consist of stretching, endurance, strength and speedwork - game specific. Skill work is also important as it improves nerve-muscle co-ordination and psychological readiness.

A warm-up should be performed before training, as well as games. To prevent embarrassment due to peer pressure coaches should insist the whole team warm-up. Remember, an injured joint or muscle will never return to full resilience.

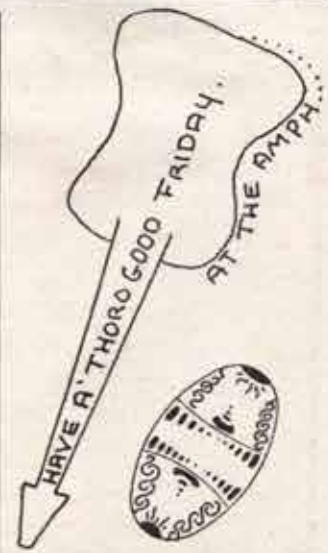
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Upon analysing the incident, I have concluded that the other car was travelling too fast for the conditions, i.e. on a wet and greasy road surface, and entering a 180 degree downhill turn. The car had a high centre of gravity and relatively narrow off road type tyres. Unfortunately the driver's actions only served to exacerbate the situation. He obviously applied the brakes too hard locking the wheels and turned on more steering lock. These actions, along with the wet road surface, caused the tyres to lose all adhesion, thus causing the understeer skid which carried the car straight across the road into the path of my oncoming vehicle. Fortunately there were no cars immediately behind mine.

I am in no way trying to pass an opinion on the other driver's ability nor am I in any way blaming the other driver for the near accident situation. I have no doubt that we both had wobbly knees when we alighted from our vehicles. I am merely using the incident as an example of what can so easily happen to any one of us who uses the Kuranda Range road, and to encourage drivers to participate in the proposed course. Mountain range roads are inherently hazardous. Should you be interested in participating in the course which will probably comprise eight hours spread over four weeks, one night a week, please telephone or drop me a line.

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THE HOUSE ON THE CORNER
by Dick Burge

A neat, modest house stood on the corner of the city road and a tree lined street. Everything about it seemed to be in the right place. A recently cut lawn was surrounded by a weedless garden, with shrubs, staked standard roses, and border flowers all positioned in military precision. This martial atmosphere was completed by a flag-pole in the centre of the lawn, flying the Australian national flag at half mast.

A small wreath attached to the front door, and the drawn blinds at the window, indicated the recent death of old Bert Marshal. His widow, Myrtle, still occupied the property.

Bert, at the time of his death, was the president of the local R.S.L. He had been a member of the second A.I.F. Taken prisoner in the Pacific Island area, he was for some time in the cruel Changi prison camp, and later, on the infamous Burma Road railway.

His rank of Sergeant Major, and his belief that he had a responsibility to be spokesmen for the men, resulted in the Japanese guard regarding him as a trouble maker. Hence, he was often singled out for bouts of cruelty and beatings. This treatment took its toll, leaving him with serious disabilities and a profound hatred of anything Japanese, an obsession that stayed with him for the rest of his life.

Myrtle met Bert in a Repatriation Hospital after the war. She was the nursing sister in charge of the ward that Bert occupied together with a number of others. She recognised the leadership qualities in Bert by his ability to keep order in the ward. Bert, with his authoritative manner, commanded discipline with a diplomacy that Myrtle admired. It seemed natural for her to be attracted to him.

Bert, on the other hand, admired Myrtle's no-nonsense efficiency, together with the firm, yet caring way, she looked after her patients.

After Bert's discharge from hospital, he asked Myrtle to marry him. To Myrtle, who had cared for other people all her working life, it seemed unbelievable, that at long last, someone wanted to care for her.

They were married by the hospital padre and went out to what was a new world for both of them. They settled down to married life in the house on the corner.

Myrtle had a certain warm nature, she somehow reminded you of an old photograph in the family album. There was something lovable about her soothing voice. She was a rounded woman, on the small side, not particularly clever, not over intelligent, but something about her breathed compassion. She would have liked to have had a child even though she was middle aged, but the injuries Bert had suffered at the hands of the Japanese had left him impotent.

Bert's war record prior to being taken prisoner had earned him several decorations for bravery. These were displayed every year in the Anzac Day march. On joining the R.S.L., his popularity and organising ability soon had him on the executive. Later, he was elected president.

The gradual Japanese ownership of Australian property and industry, caused him great pain. He often reminded his fellow R.S.L. members, "You must never forget the thousands in the War Memorial Parks in New Guinea, the Changi prison camp, the Burma Road Railway, the sinking of the hospital ship *Lantau*, the forceful recruitment of women into Japanese Officer brothels, and the machine-gunning of those nurses on the beach, where only Sister Bullwinkle was left to tell of the massacre."

Certain politicians were subject to his utter contempt, because of their willingness to make parts of Australia available to the Japanese, when so many Australian men had died to prevent this thing from happening.

So deep was his hatred, Myrtle, at times, tried to temper it. On one occasion, she told him she believed that only the present mattered, not the past. The past must go. If he sought to keep it alive, he would end up distorting it. He would see it in magnified terms, a false perspective.

After Bert's death, Myrtle accepted the offer of another war widow to share that woman's home. She then put the house on the corner on the market.

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- 27th Sat C.W.A. Ladies meet C.W.A. Hall 1.30pm. 937500..
Kuranda R.S.L. Sports & Social Club Catering
provided on Fridays. Ph. 937631.
- 28th Sun Speewah Districts Residents Ass. A.G.M. 2pm.
Lot 89 Douglas Track. Ph. John Lockyear.
- 29th Mon Lions meet Bottom Pub. 7pm. Alt. Mondays.
Cubs meet every Monday Scout den. Ph. 937500.

APRIL

- 2nd Thurs Village Credit Society Inaugural meeting. Youth
Hostel. Ph. 937375
- 4th Sat Kuranda Media Association. Under St. Saviours. 9.30am
- 5th Sun Uniting Church Family Service. C.W.A. Hall 9am.
- 6th Mon Puppetry Workshop. Ph. 937487.
Pensioners meet C.W.A. Hall 2pm. 937250
SES meet Alt. Mondays. Old Police building. 937188
- 7th Tues P&C Smithfield High School. 7.30pm.
R.S.L. meet 7.30pm Dave Hunter Hall. Ph. Jim Mealing.
- 9th Thurs Ambulance meet at Firestation. 7.30. 937188
- 10th Fri 'EASTER STORY' - a Musical Presentation 7.30pm. Ang.
Church Mareeba. Ph. 930303
- 11th Sat Sports & Social Club - Mantaka. 5.30pm 937297
- 12th Sun FROGS JAM SESSION 7.30-11.30.
- 14th Tues K.R.S.L. Sports & Social Club at the Dave Hunter Hall
Fallon Rd. 7.30
- 15th Wed Consultative Committee C.W.A. Hall 7.30pm Public
meeting.
- 16th Thurs 16th-30th PIE DRIVE FUND RAISER - order at school.
- 17th Fri GOOD FRIDAY - See Church page for services.
THOROUGHGOOD at the AMPH. Eveng.
- 18th Sat Anglican Church Garage Sale 8 - noon. St. Saviours.
BARRIER BREAKERS. AMPH. Eveng.
- 19th Sun EASTER.
- 21st Tues Blue Nurses Patients/Carers Morning Tea. C.W.A. Hall
10am. ALL WELCOME. Ph. 937348.
Qld. Arts Council meet Frogs. 7.00pm. ph 937487
- 23rd Thurs 'THURSDAY MARKETS' - Begin.
- 25th Sat REGGAE NIGHT - AMPH. ph. 938932.
- 28th Tues P&C Kuranda School. 7.30pm.

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Top Kowrowa 2:50pm	Kuranda 3:10pm
Kuranda 4:30pm	Top Kowrowa 4:45pm
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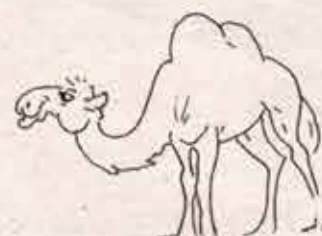
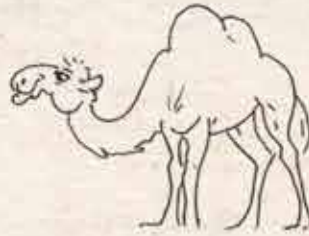
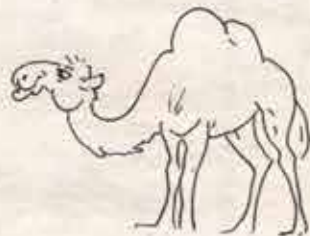
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