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Marjorie Spear is presented with her award by
Dr Lesley Clark MLA. PHOTO by Gayle Hannah

Recognition for Kuranda Identities

Two of Kuranda's well known faces were recently recognised. Mrs Marjorie Spear received The Premier's Certificate of Merit and David (Dwura) Hudson was made a Tourism Ambassador.

At the August Consultative group meeting chairman Bob Madden suspended standing orders to allow for a presentation recognising a very special Kuranda Resident Mrs. Marjorie Spear. Dr. Lesley Clark MLA Barron River, presented Marjorie with a framed Certificate of Merit awarded by the State Government through the Premier in recognition of her long and continued commitment to various causes including RSPCA, Healthy Soil, Rare Fruits & Organic Gardening. Dr. Clark commented on the aptness of the award ceremony being held at the Consultative Group meeting as it was Marjorie who started the first Ratepayers Group many years ago. This award was one of only 16 presented throughout Queensland.

Winner of the Tourism Ambassador Award, David Hudson was recently seen world wide on screen performing at the opening ceremony of the World Athletic Championships in Stuttgart.

Co-founder of the Tjapukai Dance Theatre David has been involved in theatre and film and won a Logie as a presenter of "My Place, My Land, My People".

From his early days travelling with the schools programme for the Queensland Arts Council it was apparent that David's skills on the didgeridoo, his ability to enthuse his audience and share his knowledge would earn him a special place in the hearts of all Australians.



A Turning Point

We are now half way through the ground-breaking process of creating a Strategic Management Plan (A Vision for) Kuranda. Working hard behind the scenes are over 100 local residents and a team of highly qualified consultants.

This weekend marks the turning point in the project and there will be a public exhibition of a number of possible plans which have evolved from community, business and government input since the Vision Workshop in May.

This may well be the most important weekend you will spend for many years. If you intend to live, or continue to live, in Kuranda, now is the time to express your own personal Vision for Kuranda. The exhibition of proposals will be held at the Kuranda State School, Saturday and Sunday August 28th & 29th between the hours of 10am to 4pm. Call in when and for however long you wish, to view plans, aerial photographs and meet the consultants. Your comments and responses are needed and welcomed.



David (Dwura) Hudson. PHOTO by James T.

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 66 KURANDA 4872.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

June Crooke's letter, last issue, about the Mareeba Council killing off all the platypus in Jumrum Creek with their corrosive roadworks methods at Fallon Road, is just as bad as the Jumrum bridge on Barron Falls road. The "coagulated pea-soup" of clay run-off over the last four months would not support life. The MSC clearing and excavating of the edge banks for sewerage works is no longer lawful for private landowners. Other questions are, why this work was necessary, since the sewerage already passed through there? Why has it taken months, with massive, ugly installations on the scenic drive we thought was a new bridge developing? What is the cost to ratepayers for such a lengthy private contractor? So much of the sewerage has been laid twice, as much of the town's waterpipes were re-dug at our cost with no explanation given about what engineering bumbles were being covered up. Now the rates are announced, Chairman Chris Lewis has admitted to the press that all residents face a 5% hike in water rates to subsidise the tourism operators, for the water use of their customers. ("due to a lengthy period of high demand largely as a result of the volume of people coming to the town.")

Yours faithfully, Susan Taylor.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Now that the Zero Tariff lunatics have faded out of the political picture and the Republicans have temporarily quietened down we are being battered by another malignant disease know as "Mabo Madness". The latest claim on the Cairns Casino site and the Bowen Basin highlights the absurd lengths some people will go to bleed the Public Purse. Vast sums of money are being paid out in compensation to the present generation of Aborigines. What of the following generations? The present payments will quickly disappear. Are we then to foot the bill forever to satisfy our supposedly guilty conscience? What of the immigrants, many from Asia, who have recently come to this country? Are they expected to pay for some dark deed perpetrated by another race 200 years ago? What will be the next outrageous claim? A couple come to mind. The profitable Cairns to Kuranda Railway is all on Crown land and the proposed Smithfield to Kuranda cableway when up and running will also be mostly on Crown land, making these prime targets. Even if the claims fail the legal profession will have a field day.

Yours, Joe Thomas.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The second birthday of The Kuranda Paper was a milestone but ..two pages of adulation and photographs? It seems a pity the 15th anniversary of the Honey House Markets, scarcely rated a mention apart from an old but interesting photo and caption by courtesy of the Cairns Post. Even though this paper depends on submissions from the public, in the absence of any submissions about the Markets I feel someone on the paper should have mentioned the history and achievements of the Honey House Markets. So here goes. I had hoped a grateful stall holder or one of the many successful shopkeepers may have given a thought to why Kuranda is a great Tourist success (for better or for worse). The creation of the Markets improved the money earning capacity of many otherwise impoverished members of our community at that time. Despite constant complaints from tourists bemoaning the brevity of time the train timetable allowed them in Kuranda, Queensland Rail would not provide increased services. It was not until the Honey House Markets and Kuranda Tourist Association, led by an inspired Lyn Hohermuth of Secret Garden fame, hired the train and proved it a popular success, (after much stress and financial strain) that the Qld. Rail sat up and took notice. The Railways requested the present FOUR market days, not stall holders, or market owners. So the Railways and the many who have benefitted from tourism (and I believe more have benefited than not) can thank Lyn Hohermuth, John Bax and Olive Mealing for their early perseverance with the present Market concept. Not forgetting the 'movable' market days of the early 70's when 'hippies' and straights met on street corners and at private homes to swap and barter excess produce. Maybe newcomers haven't given the matter any thought. In my opinion a thought for the pioneers in all efforts to add to the welfare of the Kuranda community, be it sports, social, Pony club, Amphitheatre, or Sports and Services Club, RSL, Nursing, Caring or Newspaper, all need some sign that their contribution is appreciated and thanks to this paper we now have a forum where appreciation can be expressed.

Thelma Marcovitch.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I enjoyed the front page article and photo of the Kuranda Paper's birthday celebration and felt very proud of the achievements and success over adversity of this wonderful little paper so capable of communicating so beautifully within our diverse community and bringing us all together as a community. BUT WAIT JUST A MINUTE . . . THESE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS shouldn't be thanking us (Kuranda). . . we should wholeheartedly be thanking them. For, without their enthusiasm, dedication and all those long hard nights slogging it out at the end of each month we wouldn't have this great little reflection of our soul. So, I would like to thank very sincerely everyone involved at the Kuranda Newspaper.

Kathryn Edwards, Myola.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

When Lesley Clark made her opening remarks at the Vision Workshops, she told us that research shows that visitors come to places like Kuranda to see and appreciate what we all came for. She encouraged us to work on a vision for the village that was OUR vision. We did not have to consider the bus companies, or tourist industry, because it all hinges on our retaining what drew us here in the first place. Well, today, a few days before the first Vision proposals are presented for public comment, and with Lesley Clark's July Bulletin proclaiming "Kuranda's Development to be Controlled", we see trees next to the Butterfly Sanctuary, marked for conservation after discussions with Council, wantonly chopped down to make room for shops. And the old Queenslander on the corner of Thoree and Therwine is now gone to make way for yet more shops. And there is a block of land opposite Frogs waiting for a developer -and more shops... for the shopping village in the rain forest. And the Skyrail development may indelibly change the other, still green, end of town. In frustration, I am beginning to think that rather than investing the money needed to fund any project proposal which comes out of the 'vision' process and all our collective efforts, the best solution for Kuranda is simply to call a halt to development (surely we can cut down substantially on buses and cars if we have a cable car and train option?), and leave Kuranda basically as it is. It is still quite beautiful to walk along Coondoo Street, to see the mountains from the shop corner or from Frogs, to walk down to Arara Street via the police station, or along Meeroo, or the esplanade, or down to the falls through the rainforest or along Barron Falls Rd. Visitors to Kuranda, who don't know about the river or Jumrum walks, and don't have time to look at the mountains, are already disappointed in their overall Kuranda experience. And Council's lack of commitment to conserving what is left is distressing. As visitors see less and less rainforest, and more and more shops, they will come in fewer and fewer numbers. Then perhaps, without our efforts, the ghost shopping village in the rainforest will slowly revert back to what it was.

Keila Waksvik, Kuranda

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MORE COMMUNITY LETTERS on page 4 

AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES



TREATED WATER in KURANDA

We all know that the Barron River is polluted. All Village water pumped from the Barron River through the treatment plant is disinfected by chlorination. The microbiological quality of this water is tested every month. In Australia, the guidelines for drinking water after passing through a treatment plant are set down by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Australian Water Resources Council. The organic and inorganic quality, the physical quality - eg. (colour, turbidity, p.h.) are all set in these guidelines. The water passing through the Kuranda treatment plant is tested in accordance. It is water, of this quality, which is dispersed throughout the water rated area - the main street - the kindergarten - school - or Mr Blogg's - it's all the same. The treated water in Kuranda is considered to be safe (under the guidelines) for human consumption.

WATER QUALITY IN KURANDA WATERWAYS

Sample test results from a forest creek which runs through a subdivision with a recorded high septic failure (reported 12 months ago) irrefutably showed contamination of a very high level.

The Mareeba Shire Council has attempted to confuse, in the public's mind, the water in this area with the town treated water to take the attention off the septic problem. This has been occurring and possibly continues to occur throughout steep forested and water catchment areas that have been allowed to be densely developed without connection to a town sewerage system. How does one take the spotlight off of a hot potato? Divert it to another!

Yet in all media statements made on this matter, not once has Dr. Howard Stevens stated that the village treated water is the problem in question.

Concern over the Council's changing of the Draft Strategic Plan to allow similar (Park Residential) development in other areas (despite the public-review-and-comment-process requesting retention of Rural Residential zoning) remains.

Developers try to rush through re-zoning. Kuranda residents put up big bickies to fight it through the courts, a petition against the Park Residential zoning with over 800 signatures - all ignored.

Although it has been brought to their attention not once, in any Council documentation on the waterway pollution, is there any recognition of the fact that many people are pumping direct from the Barron and similar waterways for household use - human consumption - untreated.

Last year they were made aware that massive numbers of bores throughout the area were drying up and there are more bores as the years go by. Residents are purchasing untreated water pumped from the Barron Bridge or Jumrum Creek by truckloads for human consumption.

On the 14th of July, at a Division 4 Water & Sewerage meeting, Cr. Lewis made statements as recorded in the minutes, moved by Cr. Gray and seconded by Cr. Lewis. I objected to and recorded my vote against these statements- i.e. "that Council is appalled at his (Dr. Stevens) public unsubstantiated allegations, which are based on mere suspicion, have raised a lot of community concern in Kuranda, have been highly irresponsible and have caused Council a great deal of expense in investigations which have indicated no firm foundation for his allegations."

I disagree with Council being used as a forum to personally attack any resident in the Shire. I also reject the above statements.

Dr. Stevens has acted on behalf of the people of Kuranda, and he should be thanked for footing the costs of the many samples he had tested, alerting the public to contaminated water that is still being consumed untreated.

His action forced Council into long overdue testing and monitoring of the water quality of streams in the vicinity of unsewered development in sensitive areas. It has caused Council to recommend the installation of dual-flush toilet cisterns to conserve the use of water and subsequently reduce liquid waste. Further, Council now requires all owners of non-sewered properties to have soakage tests conducted prior to submission and approval of building plans, and that separate disposal systems for 'grey water' and septic effluent where soakage tests have indicated a poor absorption rate be recommended. This was well overdue.

And costs of the investigations were nothing compared to some of the zany costs that Division 4 are forced to contribute to (by vote) in the overall budget.

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A VISION for KURANDA

(The Kuranda Strategic Management Plan)

PUBLIC EXHIBITION of PROPOSALS

Kuranda State School 10am to 4pm

Saturday August 28th & Sunday 29th

Drop in when you want and for however long you wish. Please encourage your friends to attend. Drawings, photos etc will be on display for response and comment.



Aerial view of Kuranda taken Sunday 23rd August looking onto Centenary Park (bottom centre).

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

The community is in the process of taking a long close look at what we want for "our place". It is obvious that the wide view of the community is to keep Kuranda and its environs green, rural and beautiful. This attitude will enhance and protect our lucrative tourist trade as well as give us the sort of place we want to live in.

I have heard it said by developers that it is inevitable that "our place" will become an urban dormitory for Cairns - a suburb. While those of us who met the developers and the Mareeba Shire Council in the Planning and Environment Court - and won to retain our rural environment, Bob Colefax of Kuranda Springs Pty Ltd has announced that he is going to re-apply for "park residential" zoning to allow for smaller than rural lot sizes in the Jumrum Creek Valley. This announcement runs contrary to the popular vision of the Kuranda community for a rural environment.

If the Mareeba Shire Council approves the application (or even accepts it) at this time, it is cutting across all the visionary planning for Kuranda and environs that we, the community, the Council and the Government departments, are right in the middle of.

I believe such an application is against the public interest.

Jax Bergersen, Greenhills

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Thanks for your "encouraged communication and contributions from the groups" re: my last letter (edition 25). Please accept my apologies for what could possibly have been perceived as a slur on your promotion of the arts in Kuranda. Sorry long hours, tired eyes oops!

I must point out however, that this was totally unintentional as my letter was intended to promote your paper as the only necessary Kuranda Paper and refurbish your invitation to the groups mentioned.

Ricardo Rusch, for a smack on the hand.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda residents are lucky that there are many hard working groups working for the benefit of the community and the environment. One unassuming group, the Blue Nurses, stand out by their dedication and compassion to all who need their help which are many. But most of all the warmth and understanding they have for the senior citizen, of which I am one. Thank you all.

Barbara Santowski

Dear Kuranda Paper,

You will read that all residents of Kuranda & district are invited to spend a little time at the Kuranda school on either Aug 28th or 29th, concerning the Vision for Kuranda. I have spent many weary hours at meetings since the big workshop. Kuranda needs your approval or disapproval of suggestions that have been sent to Vision executive.

Please do not miss this last chance to note progress and have your say.

You can also write about your specific likes and dislikes. eg. no buses in Kuranda; no closing of Coondoo St. The Mall in Cairns has caused a lot of nasty incidents. If Kuranda had a Mall probably many "non-workers" would congregate in the Mall and cause trouble similar to Cairns. Kuranda's 'village in the rainforest' image would go down the drain pipe if we made Coondoo St one way for traffic or made a Mall.

Sincerely, Marjorie Spear.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Re: Boyles Rd. (off Oak Forest Rd), Mantaka.

In great distress, my husband recently rang the Mareeba Shire Council to express his serious concern regarding the impassable and dangerous state our 2.5km road was in - to be told that he should try and get along to a meeting on ROADS being held that morning! But how were we to get there, fly ??

Here is a main road in the making but in reality it is a field of mud, a nightmare to traverse whenever it drizzles. Where to now?

K. Buhler, Fronds Nursery.



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GONZO's GUILT by Ms. May A. Culpa.

This reporter witnessed on Monday the 16th of August a most remarkable anomaly of the jurisprudence system. In attendance at the Cairns District Court were: Gonzo the Defendant, Mr Cambell the Prosecutor, His Honour Judge White and 12 gentlemen and ladies of the jury. The defendant was charged with Wilful and Unlawful Damage. He had written on the side of a bus: "Don't leave the motor running" with a felt tip pen. Unfortunately, it was an Australian Pacific bus (unfortunate, because they are probably the most cooperative company servicing Kuranda), but driven by, as also written on the bus: "An impolite driver who wastes fuel & won't listen to reason", and, "This driver wastes fuel and pollutes Kuranda".

The defendant had pleaded not guilty, but in the face of this aforementioned anomaly and despite brilliant legal debate, changed his plea. The defence claimed that the bus driver was breaking the law under section 85 of the Traffic Regulations (1) "So far as may be necessary for the prevention of noise the driver of a motor vehicle upon any road shall, whenever such vehicle is stopped, stop the engine or motor or reduce the action thereof". There doesn't seem to be any exemption provided for drivers who want to pre-air condition their bus prior to picking up their passengers. Starting a stopped bus and not moving it surely is not "reducing the action", nor is the subsequent starting of the air conditioner "reducing the action". The defence further claimed he had been provoked by the incessant fumes and noise, insulted by the driver when asked on two separate well-spaced occasions that day to turn his motor off, and assaulted according to the definition under section 245 "a person who applies force i.e. gas, odour ... in such a degree as to cause personal injury or discomfort". The defence also cited section 270 regarding prevention of repetition of insult, section 271 regarding self defence against unprovoked assault and section 458 regarding prevention of imminent injury.

His Honour pointed out that before he became a judge and was practicing law, this anomaly had often intrigued him: provocation is not a valid legal defence against a charge of Damage. It is, however, a defence against a charge of assault. It would seem that if duly provoked, it is acceptable to punch the driver's lights out ... but not the bus's. His Honour pointed out that there were alternative options open to the residents of Kuranda. One such is the Traffic Act section 44B (4) (i) which allows local authorities to make by-laws, including ones dealing with those who would dress up like police and call themselves "Captain".

The public courtroom was in tears, and there may have been a mist in Mr Cambell's eye, as Gonzo changed his plea, and humbly accepted the verdict of the Crown. It was not easy penetrating the throng of crim-groupies and supporters (many of them signators to the 783 name statement asking that buses turn their motors off when parked) which surrounded the champagne banquet table at Parrots Restaurant but this reporter did manage to obtain a statement from the severely chastised Gonzo, who now claims to be taking a year off from guerilla street bravado, but states that he will not stop eating until the buses turn their motors off: "Damage, injury, insult, and assault occur long before you chip your tooth on a breath of fresh air". It is asked that those supporters of the Gonzo Defence Fund help meet their \$100 goal by sending their contributions to The Kuranda Paper. This reporter is donating her entire salary.

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KURANDA THROUGH THE CLOUDS



Kuranda on a wet Sunday, the bridge just visible through the mist, top right.



August Kuranda Paper featured HERB TALK by Barbara Burke, it praised Dandelion leaves and suggested we grow and use Dandelions. It grows well on the Tablelands but I have (despite trying hard) never succeeded in growing a Dandelion plant in Kuranda. Please let me know Barbara if you succeed. I know other gardeners who have had the same failure as me. Dandelion like other European Herbs, is not suited to our climate.

Lettuce is my favourite green with outside leaves for the dog - 'Crisp Head' has thrived this July and August and will continue for September. They have green leafed hearts, crisp and really great - so unlike the lettuce leaves many restaurants serve up.

I am trying Butter Crunch and Greenway (new to me). Cabbages are hearting and broccoli producing but I never get production like the broccoli heads sold in shops (sent north from colder climates). Broccoli will produce several small heads after you have cut the first central head. Cucumbers can be planted now, I tried in the winter but they were not good.

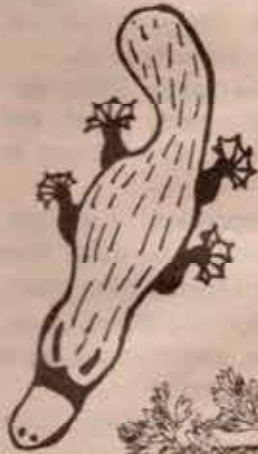
If you grow your own seeds try old fine saw dust as a cover for the seeds. I plant in a shallow polystyrene box, with newspaper cover till germination. It saves watering and keeps them warm at night. If you buy seedlings you will seldom find the variety on the label, this is annoying especially for lettuce. Poor germination in early August forced me to buy lettuce seedling (no named variety). The punnet was packed with more plants than I had space prepared, and as I normally plant into small composted mounds I planted two seedlings into each mound. When the sun is hot I throw a piece of shade cloth over the seedlings until they are good sturdy plants. Mulching stops the soil drying out and hinders weed growth.

Lettuce need daily water unlike more deeply rooted veges.

RARE FRUIT MEETING: Oct.6th. will feature talks on fertilizing, Organic and Chemical. Ph 937205

KURANDA STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN
(A Vision for Kuranda)
WORKING GROUPS

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TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Last month I forgot to mention Dandelion coffee (or tea) which is a good way to treat your liver and a substitute for a cup of tea or coffee.

I am often amazed at how a modest herb has such wonderful powers of preventing ill health and healing. Here's another humble offering from Mother Nature. Parsley (PETROSELINUM CRISPUM) contains a powerful digestive aid and will help sweeten the breath which makes it a sensible garnish to the meal. Here's a few more reasons to take up seriously parsley consumption, but if you are pregnant check with a herbalist what a good amount to eat would be as in medicinal doses it is a uterine stimulant.

If you had parsley daily in a salad or sprinkled liberally on your evening meal you would be consuming - a good dose of vitamin A for healthy eyes, protection from infections and viruses, promotion of good skin, hair, help with protein digestion, blood development and glandular functions. - Vitamin C, also for maintenance of eyes, blood and glands, protection against infections, viruses, stress, and is essential in the formation of collagen. - Vitamin B1, Thiamine, the 'moral vitamin. Vital in maintaining a healthy nervous system. B1 is stored in the body in small amounts so a good food source in times of physical, emotional or mental stress. Parsley contains good amounts of B5, B6, Biotin and folic acid. Iron - the main blood building mineral is contained in parsley and has twice the iron content of spinach. Potassium is essential for the maintenance, repair and development of all muscles. Potassium stimulates the elimination process. Magnesium helps feed the white nerve brain fibres and spinal cord and promotes memory and concentration by activating muscles.

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CAFNEC UPDATE

CAPE YORK An opportunity has arisen for the conservation movement to be involved with the Cape York Peninsula Land Use Study (CYPLUS) over the next 12 months to use our networks to gather environmental information for stage one of the study. CYPLUS is a joint Commonwealth State initiative which has been set up as a framework for future (ecologically Sustainable) land use decision making across the peninsula. Given our proximity to the Cape our centre clearly will have a big role to play. We are also pleased to announce that CAFNEC's President Jim Downey, has been appointed the Conservation Co-ordinator representing the National conservation movements interest in the Cape York Peninsula Land Use Study (CYPLUS). For more information on CYPLUS or other issues phone CAFNEC on 321-746

CAFNEC'S WALKS AND TALKS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1st 7-30pm - \$3-00

RAIN FOREST NATURAL HISTORY - MAMMALS

A slide presentation and talk by Andrew Dennis, Zoologist, which includes his work on Pale Furred Lemuroid Possums, Musky Rat Kangaroos and other interesting Mammals. (Cominos House, Greenslopes St, Nth Cairns) Children under 14 accompanied by an Adult - Free of charge, except on a limited number of walks. Call at the Greenhouse Environment Shop for the Full Walks and Talks Program for August—October 1993.

It was a very private meeting that took place in the Prime Minister's suite in Parliament House. Together with the Prime Minister, was the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the head of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service, otherwise known as A.S.I.S. headquarters, the Prime Minister addressed the A.S.I.S. man. "Are you quite sure the information you have is authentic?"

"The source of this information is very reliable. There is no doubt that Australian uranium is finding its way into places it shouldn't."

"What is your reaction, Ron?" the P.M. asked the Minister. "According to the terms of contract, the French Government gave us a written pledge that the uranium would be used exclusively and entirely for nuclear power generation purposes only. If what John has told us is fact, and I have no reason to doubt his information, this is an alarming situation, and it calls for immediate action."

The Prime Minister closed his eyes, apparently deep in thought.

Suddenly he returned to the subject: "You both recognise that this could be political dynamite; the anti-uranium movement, plus nuclear countries could plaster us media-wise, unfavourably, all over the world. John, to put it mildly, it's crucial we get indisputable proof. We will then be able to deal with the French Government in a position of dominance."

John Newlands, the A.S.I.S. chief, responded: "I will get on to it straight away. This is not going to be easy. Above all, what has been said in this place this morning must remain absolutely confidential between the three of us. There will only be one other to know, and that will be my second in charge. Have I your assurances?"

"Of course, I give you my solemn promise, and Ron here will do the same, won't you Ron?"

The Minister nodded his affirmation.

On returning to A.S.I.S.arters, John Newlands called his 2.I.C. into his office. After detailing a plan of action, the chief then asked if he had anyone in mind who could effectively do the job.

"We have a man who would be ideal, Charlie Close, he is in New Caledonia at the moment. He speaks French fluently, and has done a number of international jobs successfully. Yes, he's our man."

"Right, get him back immediately."

Charlie Close, looked anything but a Secret Service agent, a mop of red hair over a six foot body, tattooed on both arms and chest, broad white teeth under a cheeky grin. Before the shrewd talent scouts of the Secret Service snared him, he had travelled all over the world as a seaman, labourer, stevedore and taxi driver. He relished working as an agent; the danger factor was the challenge that fed his ego. He was briefed at A.S.I.S. headquarters, and was warned it could prove to be a highly dangerous assignment. He was to travel to Marseilles, and there, he would be met by a British M.I.5. man. This man would not know the nature of Charlie's assignment; but a reciprocal arrangement operated between both countries, accommodation, bank account and credit cards were arranged in advance on request by either Secret Service in establishing an agent.


Charlie was met by the British agent at the Marseilles airport, where he was handed a small parcel containing the key and address of a three room suite in a small hotel.

Taking a taxi, he found his designated rooms were small but suitable: bedroom, sitting-room and bathroom. After changing into jeans and tank-shirt, he found a small cafe two doors from the hotel. On returning to his rooms, he bathed - there was no shower - and went to bed.

Next morning he reported to a stevedoring company on the waterfront and began work as a tally clerk. Of course, the job had been arranged. He was now ideally situated to record all cargo movements.

That night, he registered at the technical college to attend night classes in maths, his subject being calculus. This was a part of the A.S.I.S. set-up, as the instructor was a recruited Australian agent. Charlie's daily

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WEEK OF PRAYER
20-27th September 1993.

The Kuranda Baha'i community is joining with other faiths around Australia in a Week of Prayer for the reconciliation between Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the wider community as part of the Faith and Reconciliation programme.

"The Unification of all races and cultures is a fundamental precept of the Baha'i Faith and humankind is at a critical stage of its history. Unless we make greater efforts to understand and value the cultures of all people, the unity of humanity will never be realised."

Consistent with this belief the entire Australian Baha'i community is throwing its full support behind the Week of Prayer as well as several other activities of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. Activities are being organised by the local Baha'i communities across the country to participate in this worthy event.

"Baha'is see the reconciliation process as being extremely important in the development of a unified world. The contribution of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders is extremely valuable in enriching Australia's multi-cultural society. The prophet - founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah writes: ... regard ye not one another as strangers. Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch."

One of the major highlights of the national commemoration of this special week will be an inter-faith service on Sunday, September 26th at the Baha'i House of Worship in Sydney to which leaders of the community have been invited.

CWA

Everyone had fun at our Antarctica International Day on Friday Aug. 20th. Grades 2 & 3 came along and showed us what they had studied and the posters they had made about Antarctica. Next meeting is on Monday 13th Sept. 1.30 pm. All welcome. Carol Jeanes, President 937187

ATTENTION HORSE OWNERS

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AROUND THE RIDGES...from page 3

I am told it is very difficult to determine if contaminated water contains human faecal steroid. It cannot be tested locally. Thanks to Dr. Stevens' persistence, Council sent samples taken during a dryer period to the Queensland Health Chemical Laboratories. Of six sample site results, two showed water containing human faecal steroid (coprostanol - microgram/L.) of 0.5 and 0.1 the highest being located downstream of 'Top of the Range' subdivision at the 2nd creek on Black Mountain Road. It must surely be recognized by Council that this water is being consumed somewhere along the line and can be seen to be affected by effluent of human origin (septics). Council has been advised that such results would support the need to also take further samples from the 0.5 site to confirm that result, as well as further investigation of effluent disposal systems in that immediate area. In other words it's fairly inconclusive and Council should seek information from the laboratories as to the health risk of consuming this water - not just wading or swimming in it.

RUSSETT PARK SEALING

Is in progress as per the 3 year roadworks programme with an added cost of the realignment and making safe the Jeffries Road intersection.

HORSE TRAFFIC ON BRIDGES

I have requested the engineer upgrade and make safe the planking on Jeffry's Bridge. Recently an horrific accident occurred involving a horse and child attempting to cross. Cr. Gray insists that horses have no right on such bridges. Throughout the Shire most are constructed in a similar manner and horses should be diverted through the creek gullies. There are many creeks that are far too steep to do this - there must be a compromise. The overall consideration should be that Council bridges provide safe access for all.

If gaps are wide enough in the timberwork of bridges that allow horses hooves and legs to go through then what chance a child's leg being caught in the same manner?

Horse sports and recreational riding in the Kuranda area are extremely popular but becoming more dangerous with increased traffic on our rural roads - Myola and Oak Forest roads in particular. Special horse trails should be given consideration (perhaps through the current group working on environs planning) which could (where possible and with permission) pass through F.N.Q.E.B. easements, riverbanks, etc. and lessen the danger to both riders and drivers.

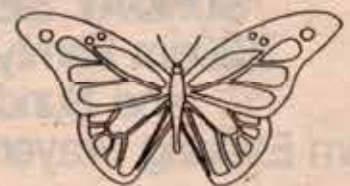
I suggest interested horse owners and others get together and work on a map of the area with this aim and perhaps meet at the Pony Club for discussion. Phone Kathy Edwards 937297.

PHOTO right. The silent sentry guards the demolition site at the old Crother's house.



photo - Gayle Hannah

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OBITUARY

Mona Theresa Gallet nee King. Born 1907 died 9.8.1993, Babinda. Mona's father Patric King from Ireland worked the Palmer River goldfields, then the Cairns to Kuranda rail line. Selected land around Barnwell Road, Myola, known as the Kings' place. Grew coffee till early 1900 when frost killed the coffee crops. Paddy and wife Ellie's (Nee Ellen McPhelemy) children born in the Kuranda area were Doreen b 1899, Eileen b 1900, Kathleen b 1902, Shelah b 1904, (Jim Francis's mother) and Mona. The Kings moved from Myola to near where the Adventist church is now, arranging pulleys to bring water from Jumrum Creek. The family ran a dairy around the Ardmore Park area. All the King girls are in the school photo, Kuranda 1913. The family moved from Kuranda to Babinda in 1914, taking their house with them. Mona married Bernie Gallett in Babinda and lived in King St next to their cane farm. Bernie's father, a Frenchman and early cane farmer, had Gallett and Frenchman's Creek named after him. Mona was the last of the King sisters and had no children. Kuranda's Iris Crothers remembered the lovely King girls, when asked about them in 1975. Contributed by Jim Francis.



Ivy Watt, Glen Gummow, Des Lackey (Co-ordinator), Ruby Thorburn and Sr. Helen Burton, at the launch of the Day Respite Care Centre. Congratulations to Ivy Watt on the occasion of her 80th. Birthday!!



DAY RESPITE CARE CENTRE

Opened in the Kuranda Community BY those who care FOR those who care. Commencing at the CWA hall in Thongon St, Kuranda between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm EVERY TUESDAY from Tuesday August 31st. The co-ordinator for the centre is Mrs Des Lackey, phone 924513. The programme is under the sponsorship of the BLUE NURSING SERVICE subsidised by the State and Commonwealth under the Home and Community Care Programme.

THE PURPOSE

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- b) Younger disabled persons who have a physical handicap and who are not provided for in another programme.
- c) Those living alone and lonely.
- d) The carers of persons in these three groups.

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Transport can be provided by the centre's eight seater bus equipped with wheel chair hoist. The clients may make own arrangements for transport.

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 6. Board games, e.g. chess, draughts etc.
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 8. A carpet bowls set.
 9. Volunteer helpers. Phone Desley 924513.
- Sister Sue and Sister Helen may be contacted on the Kuranda office number, 938928 if you can help with any of these items.

This is a great step forward in the care of our community, if you know of anyone who may qualify please let the Sisters or the surgery know and spread the word. The centre needs to be used.



Doreen Akkerman, Sister Sarah Macpherson and Beryl Marshall. Doreen is the manager of the Cancer Information Service of Victoria may be contacted at 1 Rathdowne Street, Carlton South, Vic 3053 or Ph: 03-2791111. Her talk was attended by 25 people.



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Bulldozers at work on the new development adjacent to The Butterfly Farm. PHOTO: Gayle Hannah.

A TESTING SITUATION

Claims by Mareeba Shire Council that they have proven creeks to be free of sewerage pollution are blatantly untrue and confirm this Council's lack of concern for the well being of their constituents according to Dr Howard Stevens who has a Master of Public Health degree.

In the Cairns Post on 20/08/93, Chairman Chris Lewis of Mareeba Shire Council stated "I can safely say that there is no contamination by human faeces in the water". The article went on to say that the creeks were not being contaminated by sewerage effluent and that the dept; of Environment and Heritage had given the Council a clean bill of health. This is also untrue. Dr Stevens said, "Over a 4 month period I have been lobbying the council to prove if the high faecal bacterial load was coming from septic installations in the Top of the Range estate. I have offered my assistance to resolve this issue to both the Shire Clerk and the Environmental Health Officer and have suggested approaches that may be helpful. However I've received nothing but obstructions from this council".

It appears that Mareeba Shire Council have obscured the issue by directing public attention to the reticulated water supply which has been shown to meet guidelines for drinking water. Modern water treatment plants can treat heavily contaminated water and recycle it as drinking water by heavy chlorination, flocculation and filtration. Dr Stevens said, "At no time have I claimed that the reticulated water supply is hazardous to health. What I have said is that many people are using creek water for domestic purposes and children are playing in the creeks and that there is a real health problem here". And further he said, "If this is not resolved now it will only get worse and more expensive to rectify. That is why I have asked for further Park Residential Development to be halted until the sewerage disposal problem is resolved". After ignoring the Mareeba Shire Council's Plumbing Report for over 12 months the council has finally done several tests to determine whether the contamination was human or animal. Dr Stevens said, "These tests are not quantitative tests and do not measure the level of pollution". However, contrary to what Cr Lewis says they do indicate human faecal contamination. So they have now confirmed that the high bacterial contamination is partly due to human faecal contamination but they still steadfastly refuse to determine whether this is oozing from septic installations". Dr Stevens went on to say, "Mareeba Shire Council's handling of this problem can not be put down to just incompetence, they have been consistently obstructive and have blatantly misled the public. This is scandalous and I will report it to the Dept. of health and the Dept. of Environment and Heritage". Dr Stevens further stated that, "Cr Wally Grey tabled a motion at a recent council meeting that council advise me that they are appalled at my public unsubstantiated irresponsible allegations, based on mere suspicion and that they will proceed with the development at Saddle Mountain regardless. I call on all the Shire ratepayers to look carefully at the way Mareeba Shire Council treats it's electorate with contempt and follows it's own agenda". Dr Stevens finally stated that, "Cr Grey's comments suggest either an unwillingness or inability to grasp relatively simple health and environmental concerns".

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***WET TROPICS** - Mr Max Chappell (Planning Officer, Wangetti Section-Wet Tropics) and Peter Jacobs (Wet Tropics Management Plan) presented slides and information about the values, goals and planning strategies of the Wet Tropics (World Heritage) Area. Comments and submissions on the Wangetti section of the Plan are now requested. This area covers the Barron Gorge Park, Black Mountain Rd etc and although the deadline has been advertised as September 3rd, Max Chappell said this was to encourage people to hurry up with comments etc. but was not a "cut off" date as such. Please contact him on 008 808 557 for more info. Detailed maps of the area are available for viewing on request at the PO.

The Wet Tropics is anxious for communities to become partners in management of the Wet Tropics Area and Gayle Hannah reported that a dialogue had been started with Wet Tropics with such a goal in mind.

***BASKETBALL /TENNIS COURT** -now complete and interested people should consider forming an association to add to the facilities. This may become a function of the Sports & Social Club as an umbrella group for sports in the area.

***ESPLANADE** - MSC have been asked to approve vehicular access to the Esplanade for tour groups. It was resolved to request this area remain a passive area with access to service vehicles only.

***CLEARING OF TREES -DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO BUTTERFLY FARM** - disappointment and anger were clearly expressed regarding the moonscaping of this area. Council had made promises to salvage mature trees and reduce damage to a minimum. However, this promise appears to have been overlooked on the day. Mrs Fielder, who lives adjacent, has been much distressed by the destruction and the meeting resolved to write to council expressing our disappointment and frustration at continuing degrading of the Kuranda landscape - especially as we are in the midst of the Kuranda Management Plan study and it is likely this type of wanton destruction will cost many dollars and many years to repair. Possible further clearing of road reserve next to the development was discussed and it was resolved to form a group of volunteers to act as watchdogs and write to council demanding no more clearing be considered until the new DCP is in place.

***DUMP WATCH** - Bill Nicholls reported that inaccuracies and possible misleading statements about alternative methods, including the Tahitian method, are being bandied about. Management resolved to try to clarify the situation and report back.

***CHANGE OF NAME** - As advertised, a vote was held to change the name of the Kuranda Consultative Group and the new name will now be Association for Regional Kuranda (ARK).

***CHANGE OF MEETING DATE** - To allow the S & S Club to serve its function as a members club, a change of meeting date is being considered and will be advertised before the next meeting. Details from secretary, Arch Mc Arthur 937 511 or president Gayle Hannah on 937 487.

***TELECOM OPTIC CABLE LAYING** - Margaret Heiner, who resides between the Rainforest Resort and Warrill Drive, reported on the extensive clearing for these lines and warned that the Main Rds have plans to do much more clearing. It was resolved to invite the Dept of Transport planning engineer to the next meeting to discuss the highway re-alignment and also speed limits on the Kuranda Bridge over the Barron.

***MAREEBA -ATHERTON RAIL LINK CLOSURE** - Primary concerns are centred on the impacts which the much increased numbers of heavy freight vehicles will have on the Kennedy Highway and Kuranda Range Road. We are sure this will pose a great threat to future road safety, road maintenance and the environment. The following motion was passed unanimously: To Hon. Tom Burns - "We wish the Queensland State Government to recognise the vital role the Mareeba - Atherton rail link plays, and will continue to play, in the development of this region and reverse it's decision to close this link. We find the implications of closure of this link, including massive increases in heavy freight transport on our roads, especially the Kuranda Range Road, totally unacceptable. Of especial concern to us is the safety of more than 300 Kuranda students who must use the road daily to travel to schools on the coast. We urge you to keep this vital rail link open."

***VISION FOR KURANDA-Management Study** - Public Exhibition on Saturday August 28th and Sunday 29th August at The Kuranda State School. Hours are between 10am and 4pm. It is not a Vision Workshop and people may drop in when they want and for however long they wish. The School is arranging refreshments and the tuckshop will be open for people to purchase drinks etc. It is important that as many people as possible attend as the proposals which have been formulated from all the information from residents and business groups will be on view and comments and responses sought to enable a final draft to be put together for viewing in October before the Plan goes to the State Government for ratification. Please encourage your friends to attend.

Working groups continue to work and contact numbers for these, and all the main consultants, are in the most recent edition of the Kuranda Paper and everyone is urged to get involved. Call the consultants with your views and contact the workshop leaders to find out meeting times & places.

***KURANDA SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT** - Bob Colefax advised his company has reapplied for park residential zoning in the Mason Rd area.

***RATES** - Cliff Stevens suggested we request MSC to provide ratepayers with detailed breakdowns of how and where rates are being spent - recommendation this be sent with rates notice.

Training Project Lays Groundwork For Longterm Cultural Development

A nine-week program aimed at cultural development began this week, centred on Mareeba and involving surrounding shires. It invites involvement of communities to take a long-term view of their own cultural development. It will leave behind skills necessary to assist that vision, regional networks of NQ arts and cultural workers, and will advance and strengthen culture within small communities.

Two highly skilled trainers have been employed - Aboriginal cultural worker **Phil Toby** (Brisbane and Alice Springs), who uses Cultural Action to deal with community issues in a creative and explorative way (see Cultural Action workshop invitation in this issue) - and **Daphne Cazalet**, who has worked extensively as a cross-cultural community artsworker in Sydney

Daphne Cazalet was born in India and educated in England. She has worked as an actor and community artist and organiser, particularly project design. She worked four years as multicultural arts officer in western Sydney, and now freelance from Townsville.

Her style of working depends on personal contact with local residents and communities, seeking active decision-making and participation from the start. This gives locals the right to control the project, with openness, informality and trust. She imparts cross-cultural awareness, and starts where people are at, moving the process towards personal growth.

Two trainees, Carrie Rofe (Aboriginal) and Rike Kullack (multicultural) both Mareeba shire residents, will gain skills in project design and co-ordination, community consultation techniques, workshop and meeting skills, cultural action, networking, funding, community development, cross-cultural awareness, publicity, and much more.

After 12 months of planning and consultation, there will be additional meetings and workshops for other groups already involved, including Lotus Glen, Mareeba primary and state high school, Aboriginal Outreach Program Seniors Group, MACDA (Mareeba Arts and Cultural Development Assoc.), Julbu Women's Group, Kuranda Arts Council, RADF, Mareeba and Atherton Filipino Assoc. and others in the surrounding shires.

Kuranda groups not already identified and involved are invited to take part. A Community Development and Arts Funding Forum next Thursday 2 September in Mareeba from 6-9 pm, would be a good place for those interested to meet the trainers, Daphne and Phil, and make a start on learning what they have to offer.

The project is focussed on the cultural diversity of the region, and has been designed by the Qld. Community Arts Network (QCAN). Mareeba shire has approximately 1500 Aboriginal residents, and many people who speak languages other than English at home. The project recognises the particular cultural needs this presents, and has proactively encouraged involvement.



Photo by Eve Stafford

Daphne Cazalet and Phil Toby at the Frogs 4CCR Ladies Night fundraiser.

FATHER'S



DAY

Sunday
September 5th

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL ACTION WORKSHOPS
Phil Toby, an Aboriginal Cultural Worker who uses Cultural Action to deal with community issues in a creative and explorative way, will give a three-day workshop in Mareeba on 6-8 September. Aboriginal community leaders, artists and cultural workers, educators and volunteers from Kuranda are invited to attend to develop their skills in facilitation.

PHIL (pictured), was born and raised in Mt. Morgan, working as an adult educator since 1983, qualifying as a teacher (mainly Aboriginal studies) in 1988. During 1991-92, while working at the Institute of Aboriginal Development College in Alice Springs, Phil was introduced to CULTURAL ACTION methods, which he has since used with great success in teaching. As a facilitator, he has worked with various Aboriginal and community groups on issues such as health, alcohol education, community social problems, organising, train the trainer workshops, and assisted with international exchanges. He is presently employed at the Australian Catholic University (Brisbane) as co-ordinator for Weemala Higher Education Centre for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students.

CULTURAL ACTION means actively generating and promoting ideas, values, language, and other cultural practices. It means that people develop their own ideas that can be adopted into their community, and therefore become part of the way of life. The framework was developed in the Philippines, mainly for education, specifically literacy.

THE WORKSHOPS aim to explore creative ways of examining issues of concern to the participants and their community, using drama, music, creative writing, creative thinking, visual arts, dance, etc. It is learning by enjoyable experience, rather than formal school-like learning. Every exercise or game draws out points that will immediately, or eventually build up a clearer picture of the problem, the solution, and the bridging process leading to the solution. Ph. 924670 for more information or bookings.

In portrait of herself she sits regarding a grey-washed day, as her love of France drips in rivulets down the train carriage window.

Slender fingers loose their grasp on empty cup - another episode of life escaped, one more small death hovers, to fill her dreams.

Heart has no human order, -Atlantis still awaits; Ambivalence, her own landscape, leads to indefinite spaces where, for a star-guided traveller, only time abides in long anchorless moments.

Longitudes and latitudes weave a net but the interleaved continuing planes elude capture, the earth has not bound her yet: the world, a ravelled carpet, defies the straight smooth walk - She trips over a surplus of wonder.

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KARNIVALE!! KURANDAI!

On Monday September 13th a meeting will be held to discuss the planning and organisation of the First Annual Karnivale!! Kuranda!! Festivities will include a variety of: music, comedy, a mammoth treasure hunt, arts and crafts, a unique "rainfoest theme" street parade, Kow Pat Lotto, street theatre and many other ingenious ideas that we will contribute. Participation will be sought from residents, businesses, schools etc.

Karnivale!! Kuranda!!'s aim will be to show that Kuranda IS a unique village and is much more than just a stop on the bus or train! (It also might not be bad for business in a slow period). Obviously another "show" in FNQ is not needed. A festival that is caring, creative and very entertaining could be needed. **WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS???** EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME.

MEETING PLACE: Bottom Pub Garden Bar. 7.30 pm Mon. 13th Sept. For more info ring 937417 Joell.

The Swaggie

Right out of the tracks out back cums the bush wackin swaggie with his smile and good time yarns and stories. This is the last picture taken of Campbell just before he left Kuranda. He is heading off to the Gympie muster. If we are lucky we should see him our way again in about one year. Swaggie should have his tape out bi then.

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This time we can get it right here. A professional writer from Machan's Beach is coming to us for a series of writers' workshops. Inez Baranay has a long list of credentials both as a writer and as a teacher of writing. She has published 4 novels and numerous articles. She recently entertained many of us with some amusingly philosophical excerpts from her work at a night of Writers at the Rondo. A former teacher of creative writing in Sydney, Inez has lately conducted a series of workshops for northern beaches writers and is running a course at the Cairns TAFE.

Starting in early October, we will meet every Saturday from 1 to 3. Under her guidance we will present and review exercises produced from week to week. At a cost of \$50 for 16 hours numbers are likely to fill up fast so if you have a way with words that you'd like to explore, don't miss out.

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At 3 o'clock the children get an afternoon snack and then have up to 6 o'clock to play. They can choose any of the planned activities or do something completely different, using the available gear to create their own games. Two favourites are making cubbies (with often quite ingenious results) and playing school. (This time of course THEY get the chance to say "I'll send you to Mr Hammond.")

Two seven year olds recently told me what they like best. For Liana it's playing with the balls and the cubbies. Courtney loves making games and food. "I love food," she added with a grin. Linda remembers one afternoon when the kids, dressed in sarongs and makeshift turbans, set up their own African market among the palm trees. With bottle tops for coins they traded and bartered about whatever came into their heads.

The programme began in early May and funding is available for up to 30 children to participate daily. Enrolments have been steadily increasing, but until now the 20 children needed each day to cover costs haven't always turned up. So, the message is ... there's room for more. Anyone between the ages of 5 and 12 is welcome. And what an opportunity! Good on you Leanne and Linda for starting up this great idea.

Julie Martyn

RECOMMENDED READING By

Irene Colefax.

For those who want to understand others better, and who would like others to understand them better, these two books are highly recommended: 'LISTEN TO ME, LISTEN TO YOU' by Anne Kotzman, 'I WIN YOU WIN', E. Wertim, A. Love, L. Littlefield, and C. Peck. Both newly released by Penguin Paperbacks this month. And for those who want to understand and enjoy children better, these two books are sensible and enlightening: 'THE SECRET OF HAPPY CHILDREN' by Steve Biddulph (available Kuranda News Agency), 'UNDERSTANDING CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR' by Maurice Balson (Kuranda Primary School Library or AB Books Smithfield.)



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Monoculture: the Trees
(a "domestic" poem)

i don't think i shall ever see a poem as "untouchable" as a regrowth wattle tree dropping wood splinters on electricity lines cutting off power for the umpteenth time

shoving and crushing at the first hint of rain acidifying the soil (a loss is a gain?) stopping the flow of where we could go if we didn't have to continuously lift and tow

every empty vessel has a right to insist and the greater rebirth won't even be missed?
TF



Kuranda State School celebrated Arbor Day this year by having Year 4 children plant a selection of trees. The trees chosen were Australian natives and the children prepared the holes and planted the trees under the direction of the school gardener Jean Soenariao.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



KURANDA STUDENTS SHOW THEIR FORM

Third Place in the Under 12 800metres, Naomi Foster with Christine Archer of Northern Building Society.

Students from Kuranda, saw records fall at the Northern Building Society FNQ Student Track and Field Games this weekend.

About 400 athletes aged between five to seventeen, saw a total of 65 new athletic Games records established at Barlow Park, Cairns. Organisers said the competition was of a very high standard, with many of the students using the Games as a major hit-out for the Peninsula Athletics trials.

Northern's Kuranda Branch Manager, Kate Nikolic, said the Games catered for primary and high school students from the Mareeba Shire and throughout the North with a total of 60 primary schools and 23 high schools represented in the 228 event programme.

She also said, officials had described this year's event as the biggest ever, with athletes coming from as far afield as Thursday Island and Home Hill.

For information Contact:
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By Jennifer Edwards.

LOCAL'S CARD

Most of the Kuranda locals know that Kuranda will soon have a tourist visitors levy of \$1.00. So maybe the residents of Kuranda could have a special Local's Card also used for special rates and privileges.

We would extend this idea too, because it is known that the train from Cairns to Kuranda costs about \$28.00 per head and for most of us that is unaffordable to get to Cairns to shop or to work. If the Kuranda locals could possibly use the local's card on the train it would bring the fare into line with Brisbane type commuter services. This could also make the possible car accidents on the range a little less and make the tally of cars less.

KID'S COMMUTER SERVICE.

Maybe the Kuranda Rail would be nice enough to make a small rail motor to go from Kuranda along all the stops to Koah and then back to Kuranda and into Cairns on Friday or Saturday nights and weekends. Kuranda kids really need a means of getting to sports events, Prowlers Social's, and shopping etc. Maybe the guard on the train could be a "watchdog" for bad behaviour etc, thus making it safe travelling.

BE SEATED?

Of a morning in Kuranda at about 7.30 am the Smithfield High School and the Cairns High School kids' buses have to wait about 20 minutes in town and about 150 kids have to share TWO seats in the park. Please, could the Kuranda Vision Workshop include some more seats for us on their plans.

THANKYOU...

Many thanks to the fruit and vege shop for the great music to wake up all the "sleepy heads" in the early morning!!! We really appreciate the great support that you give us kids in raffles etc. too. Thanks James T and Lydia. A special congratulations to James T for his birthday last week.



RIKKI WARRINGTON ENJOYING THE SWINGS AT THE CWA.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS:

A PIECE OF CLAY

I took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day
And moulded with my press and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.

I came again when years were gone,
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress wore,
And I could change it never more.

I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day.
And as my fingers pressed it still,
It moved and yielded to my will.

I came again when days were past,
The feel of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave, it still bore;
But I could change that form no more.
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'I SHALL BE RELEASED'

Hi Guys! Gals! ... Music is my main vice, this fella listens to heaps and spend Big for new music. This time round we listen to our very good mate... "Shane Howard".

OK! Let me ask you out there - "How many times has Bobby Dylan's tune "I shall be released" been covered?" and they all said "Who cares!" To my ears the best cover yet comes to my soul by way of Shane Howard and Friends. You might ask "Who are the Friends?" and I sure am glad that you asked. The Friends. The Tiddas, The Mill Sisters (from T.I.), Jo Geia (Murri Fella) and from the old days i.e. Goanna Rose and Marcia

If you go out and buy this CD \$7.95 you will get heaps of value 'cause it is just over the top. Shane put pen to paper when he stopped up this way... The tune is called 'Murri Time', on this track he is singing about Mantaka! Shane say... "Many of us have lost our culture, many of us have a mixed heritage."

"BLOOD LINES"

Sometimes we human beings are lucky enough or fortunate enough to meet Real People, who write and sing their own songs. Kev Carmody is a Murri Fella that I respect and truly admire. My life changed after meeting him in the presence of this special Human Being. Kev's message to my heart and mind is always crystal clear. i.e. "Human Freedoms Fund-A-Mental and Justice A Right". Give me Blood Lines. Give 10 out of 10. Bi up Big - Top CD. Go for it! I like Earth Mother a lot 'cause it feels good and Kev plays the Didg. A very good feeling. Surprise for this Migloo Fella, 'cause I never knew that Kev could play the Log Wood!



It was ladies night at Frogs Restaurant on Sunday August 8th, a great success as a fundraiser for ACCR - over 200 people lapped up a stage full of feminine talent.

PHOTOS: Top: Carmel Kenyon, right: June Graham & below: Ruth Young.

Ladies Night at Frogs



DANCE NORTH AT MAREEBA TOO

Three distinct works by three prominent choreographers makes for a full evening when Australia's only regional dance company visits Cairns Civic Centre (10 and 11 Sept.) and Mareeba Shire Hall (4 Sept.) This is the first time Mareeba has been chosen as a venue, which may suit Kurandites west of the town.

All three pieces are challenging and contemporary. First up in the *Speed Of Light* show is *Andy's Arranging Flowers* by controversial S.A. choreographer Leigh Warren. Pop-Art's own invention, Andy Warhol, plays within his web of socialites and artists, including Marilyn Munroe and Elvis.

Shoulder High in Shadow by Sue Healy is about duality and contradiction, with evocative echoes and shadows playing through a diaphanous veil.

Broken Places is a social-issues collaboration between feminist theatre dynamo Robyn Archer and artistic director Cheryl Stock. At core is the disturbing issue of power, violence and pornography, and how insidiously it pervades our lives. In its anti-violence stance, it is never gratuitous, and is finally uplifting, including four of Robyn's own songs in her amazing voice. Next stop for Dance North is a return tour of Vietnam.



Photos this page by Eve Stafford

The ART of Economics

Doug Hall, who is Queensland Art Gallery director, appears to have little time for economic rationalists, as this quote from a recent speech to graduation students shows.

"A company chairman was given a ticket to a performance of Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*. When he couldn't go, he passed the invitation to the company's work consultant. Next morning, he asked how the concert went, but instead of a few comments, he was handed a memo, which read:

For considerable periods, the four oboe players had nothing to do. Their number should be reduced, and their work spread over the whole orchestra, thus eliminating peaks of inactivity.

All 12 violins were playing identical notes. This seems unnecessary duplication, and staff in this section should be drastically cut. If a large volume of sound is required, this could be achieved through an electronic amplifier.

Much effort was expended in the playing of demi-semi-quavers. This seems an excessive requirement, and it is recommended that all notes be rounded up to the nearest semi-quaver. If this were done, it should be possible to use trainees.

No useful purpose was served with horns in the passage that has already been handled by the strings. If all such redundant passages were eliminated, the concert could be reduced from 2 hours to 20 minutes. If Schubert had attended to all these matters, he would probably have been able to finish the symphony."

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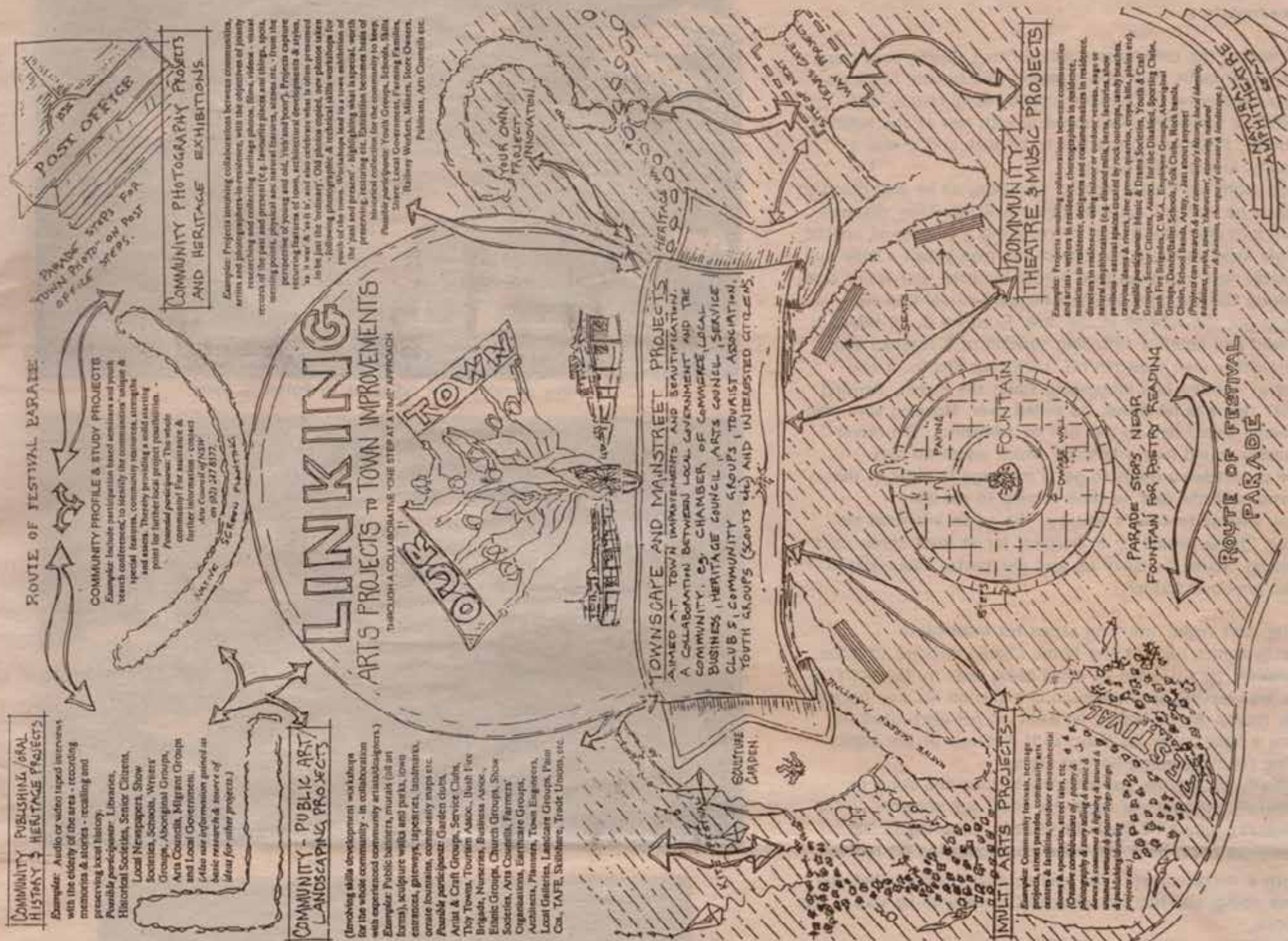
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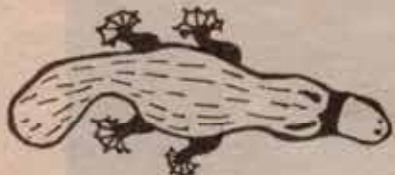
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homework assignments were really coded movements of cargo details he had gathered on the wharf. Monsieur Gabor, the maths master, had the responsibility of relaying this information to the Australian A.S.I.S. headquarters.

It was in the cafe near the hotel that Charlie met Fleur, an art student. She was a petite, well formed brunette. She responded to Charlie's rugged manly charm, and within a fortnight, she moved in with him at the hotel. To Charlie, Fleur was great fun to be with and it was a happy loving relationship.

One night, as Charlie neared a laneway as he was going to class, he was set upon by two assailants. They dragged him into the lane, and after receiving a number of apache style kicks to the body, one of the men pulled a knife and Charlie felt a searing pain across his back and upper arm. During the struggle, his foot bumped an old iron bar amongst the rubbish in the lane. Grasping it, he swung it wildly and heard a sickening squelch of a mashed skull.

The other man then ran off. Lucky for Charlie, a taxi driver noticed him staggering along the street. Sensing that this was no drunk, he pulled over. Moaning with pain, Charlie asked him to get him to a hospital. The driver quickly found him a hospital which admitted him. He persuaded a nurse to get a message to Fleur at the hotel, and she lost no time coming to see him.

On answer to Fleur's enquiry, the nurse informed her that Charlie would be in hospital for at least three days. Telling Charlie to hurry up and get better, Fleur kissed him goodbye and left.

The next night, worrying about his incomplete assignments back at the hotel, Charlie decided to leave hospital. He managed to avoid being seen by the staff as he was leaving and was soon in a taxi on his way back to his rooms. At the hotel, he went on full alert when he saw a light under his door; as it was one of the nights that Fleur attended her art class.

Silently sliding the key into the lock on the door, he carefully entered the room. He could see someone in the bedroom where he kept his records. Tip-toeing to the bedroom door, he found Fleur photographing his records with a micro camera. She was so engrossed in what she was doing, she had not noticed Charlie until he was in the room.

She gave a stifled gasp, "You!"
"Yes Fleur, Me! Caught you in the act! Who the hell are you working for?"

Suddenly, he was looking at the end of a snub-nosed revolver.

"You'll never know will you?"

In a lightning tackle, Charlie threw himself at Fleur and managed to grab her wrist which held the gun. Struggling, the gun went off and Fleur slumped to the floor. Charlie clenched his teeth, the pain of his busted stitches was excruciating. The red stain on the front of Fleur's dress told him the worst. He painfully managed to lift her up, and taking her body to the bathroom, placed it in the bath. Going back to the bedroom, he picked up the gun and slipped it into his pocket. Before he could completely compose himself, there was a knock on the door. Opening it, he was startled to see Monsieur Gabor, his maths teacher.

Gabor could not hide his surprise in seeing Charlie, and began to stammer out some explanation. Charlie took him inside and closed the door.

"If you're looking for Fleur, she's in the bathroom."

Gabor went to the bathroom and reappeared with a silenced pistol in his hand.

"You bastard! You've killed her! Now you will get yours!"

Firing through his pocket with Fleur's salvaged gun, Charlie beat him to it. Gabor's body convulsed with a vibrating twitch, and with a look of sheer amazement on his face, he slowly slid to the floor. Charlie carefully ascertained he was dead. Dragging Gabor's body into the bathroom, Charlie laid it on top of Fleur's in the bath.

"Just as well I travel light," Charlie thought as he packed his belongings and papers into his back-pack. On passing the night porter at the reception desk, he calmly said: "Going to the laundrette."

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CLUB NEWS



FOR BETTER MEETINGS

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD CHAIRMAN AT A MEETING?

The person who chairs a meeting effectively should have an awareness of several factors which include -

1 THE PURPOSE/AIM OF THE MEETING

The Chair ★ Must have an appreciation of the purpose/aim of the meeting. In Chairing, as in all activity, planning is essential. The person who spends time prior to the meeting in determining what the meeting should accomplish, will be more likely to adopt a style of leadership that will achieve these goals.

2 THE WILL OF THE MEETING

The meeting is essentially a democratic institution. In almost all cases, the purpose of a meeting includes a sharing of ideas and an intention to come to a common agreement. This means encouraging free discussion from the most timid members of the meeting as well as curbing the over-enthusiastic ones. It means helping members to frame their opinions in clear phrases; it means knowing when to be firm and when to be tolerant.

3 CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THE MEETING

It is the chair's duty/task either to carry out the decisions of the meeting or to see they are carried out.

4 TO ACT AS HOST/HOESSESS

As most meeting involve a degree of fellowship he/she must undertake the duties of host/hostess as well as goal setter and guide.

What is needed here is the ability to deal with people combined with the knowledge of the formal rules of meeting procedure. The person who is sensitive to the needs of others and is flexible in his/her own behaviour, has more chance of being a good host than a less flexible colleague. This still can be mastered if we make the effort.

★ The term "Chair" is used following Gayle Hannah's article in the august issue!

Bob Madden, Speewah.



At the Saturday night celebration at the end of the Bush Bash two prizes were picked up by these guys - Best Sponsors Promotion (Smarties) and Bashers Choice - Good on you David Dahl and friends of the Childrens Charity - Variety Club of Australia.



A special meeting was convened to make changes to the Constitution of the Kuranda Amphitheatre Society to enable the Society to become a cultural organisation capable of accepting tax deductible donations, making funding and sponsorship more accessible. PHOTO: Sue McArthur, Di Monaghan, Jo Baldwin and Denise Ellenby.



LIONS CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all Lions present Saturday 14th August, we had a good day while helping out at the Bush-Bashers' lunch. Thank you Trading Post for this fund-raising opportunity. Next meeting is on Monday 13th Sept. at the Bottom Pub. Col Jeanes, President 937187

GROVE CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

A BARBEQUE is planned for Saturday 2nd. October to raise further funds for our community / fire fighting equipment hall. The venue for the barbeque will be at the residence of John & Yvonne Thompson on Speewah Road and will include a pig on the spit, steaks, snags, salads etc.

The evening will also have a giant auction of anything that can be donated for the event. The fun starts at 6pm. and costs \$8/adults or \$20/family (children 12 & under). B.Y.O. drinks, chairs or rugs. NEXT MEETING: 7th Sept. 8pm. 66 Douglas Track.

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Kuranda residents may not be aware that the half completed memorial is to be moved from the present site entrance of the Bungy Markets to an appropriate site, away from the mainstream of the tourist traffic. The General Manager of A.J. Hackett Bungy has agreed to investigate the relocation of the existing flagpoles and rock for the RSL within the treed park between both markets.

Although the Kuranda RSL initiated the erection of a War Memorial and has paid for the construction to date it is hoped interested residents of Kuranda will contribute towards the cost of transferring the honor boards from the Kuranda Railway station, and the subsequent encasement of the same boards inside a vandal proof cavity. The wall containing the names of those who served from Kuranda will be erected behind the monolith.

Interested citizens of Kuranda are invited to be present at the Kuranda RSL branch meeting at the Sports & Services Club, Fallon Rd, Tuesday September 7th. 8pm. to discuss and decide on which of two sites is preferable. Meanwhile it would help if the two sites were viewed before the meeting. Jim Mealing is usually in the area and could point out the sites. The office of Andrew Prowse has been informed of the two sites and the proposed move.

The present carpark is I believe destined to become a bus turning area so in my opinion and I'm confident the opinion of most, the Memorial should be sited as far away as possible from the noisy traffic areas. I believe we have an opportunity to get something right for once.

Thelma Marcovitch.

LEST WE FORGET



Kuranda War Memorial
 ~ soon to be moved.

PENSIONERS

The AGM of the Australian Pensioners' & Superannuants' League - Kuranda Branch, was held on the 9th August 1993, and the following officers were elected:

President: Carol Jeanes, 1st.V.Pres., Tom Punch, 2nd.V.Pres.,

Tom Richardson, Sec. Jean Anderson, Treas. Emily Matsen, Ass.Sec. Barbara Colley.

The President reported on a very successful year, during which Kuranda Pensioners had been on many enjoyable outings, Morning Melodies, Brunch at Paradise Palms, dress rehearsal 'Scanlan', & several lunches held locally. Various guest speakers have been a feature of the meetings this year, and have contributed to our knowledge in many ways. The new exercise classes are proving very popular, as the instructor is a qualified Occupational Therapist, from the Dept. of Health, and he makes sure that each person only does the type of exercise that will benefit them personally.

The next meeting will be on Monday the 6th Sept. 1.30pm. in the C.W.A. Hall, and the speaker will be Anita Thompson a Nutritionist.

Superannuants as well as Pensioners are eligible for membership, and the cost is only \$4.00/year. New members are welcome at the meeting and the classes, please contact 937370 for more info.

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Next day, Charlie was in Geneva, Switzerland. He immediately communicated long-distance to his chief and related what had happened. He told his boss he had suspected for some time that Gabor was a double agent, triggered by a request from headquarters to hurry and get some particular information. As he had previously given this information to Gabor, he knew then that Gabor had not passed it on. From then on, he gave false information, keeping his own record of the true facts.

When his boss queried him about Fleur, Charlie said: "Look boss, she was only doing her job. In our game, you win some and you only lose once."

From the information Charlie had gathered, it was found that it was not the French Government's involvement in the disposal of the uranium; but it was a network which operated a lucrative racket. The network consisted of dishonest managers of some French nuclear power stations. By falsifying the uranium consumption rate, they creamed off a surplus which found its way, illicitly to various places.

In a well organised swoop, the French Secret Service cleaned up the whole network.

FATHER'S DAY



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Sunday September 5th

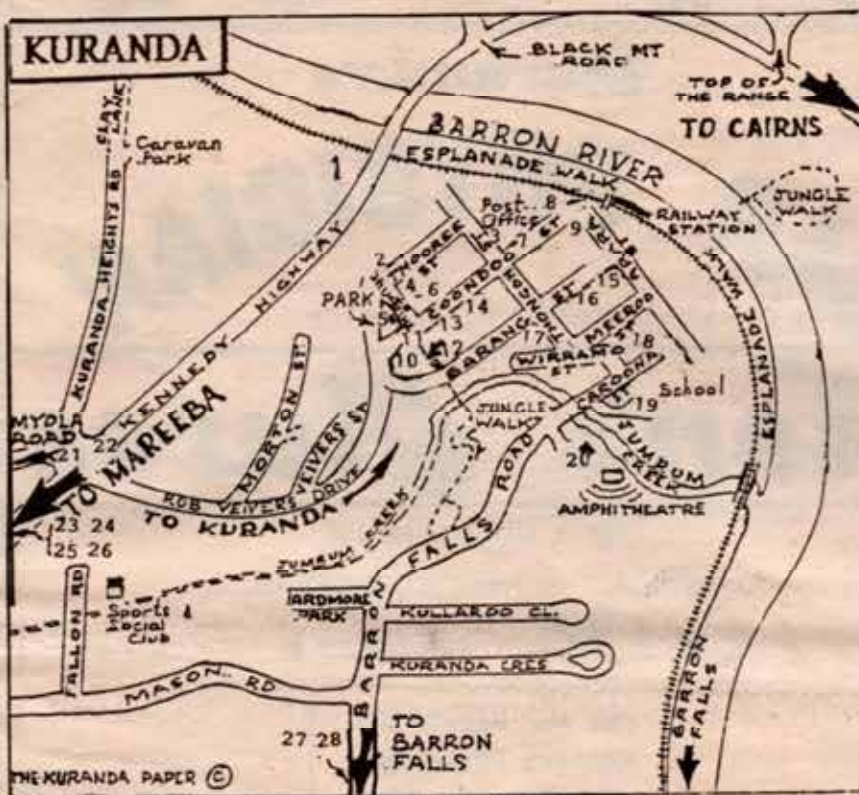
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| 1 CEMETERY | 15 YOUTH HOSTEL |
| 2 LAUNDRY (Coin Op) | 16 CATHOLIC CHURCH |
| 3 TELEPHONES | 17 CWA & BRANCH LIBRARY |
| 4 CAR PARK | 18 RECYCLING DEPOT |
| 5 TOILETS | 19 KINDERGARTEN |
| 6 ST.SAVIOURS | 20 SCOUTS |
| 7 N.P.BUILDING SOC.(Auto teller) | 21 TO RUSSETT PARK |
| 8 POLICE | 22 TO PONY CLUB |
| 9 HOTEL/MOTEL | 23 TO RAINFOREST RESORT |
| 10 BP SERVICE STATION (fuel) | 24 TO SPEEWAH |
| 11 VET | 25 TO KOAH |
| 12 FOOTPATH TO BARANG ST. & JUMRUM JUNGLE WALK. | 26 TO CLOHESY |
| 13 KURANDA FIRE STATION | 27 TO WRIGHTS LOOKOUT |
| 14 SURGERY | 28 TO SURPRISE CREEK. |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 28th SAT & 29th SUN. VISION FOR KURANDA (Strategic Management Plan proposals) - for public exhibition at Kuranda State School. 10am-4PM
- 28th SAT GRAFTON STREET FESTA.
- 27-28-29 SHED THEATRE-Three comedies at the Amph. 8pm
- 31st TUE. DAY RESPITE CARE CWA. HALL. 9AM-3PM. Weekly.

SEPTEMBER

- 1st. WED SEXUAL HEALTH CWA. Hall 9.30am.
- 2nd. Thur. COMMUNITY CULTURAL DEV & ARTS FUNDING FORUM. Mareeba Shire ph.924670
- 4th SAT. DANCE NORTH Mareeba Shire Hall.
- 5th SUN FATHERS DAY BASH. 3 BANDS AMPH. 12NOON.
- 6-7-8TH CULTURAL ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR MAREEBA SHIRE ARTWORKERS. PH.924670
- 6th. MON PENSIONERS. 1.30pm. Speaker; Anita Thompson. 937370
- 7th TUE QLD ARTS COUNCIL. Frogs 7pm. All welcome.
- 7th TUE LESLEY CLARK - ANGLICAN CHURCH MEETING ROOM 10.30AM. APPOINTMENTS PH 382800.
- 7th. TUE RSL.MEET - Sports & Social Club 8pm.
- 7th. GROVE CREEK FIRE BRIGADE MEET.66 Douglas Tr. 8pm.
- 10th FRI SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FETE. 5PM.
- 10th/11 DANCE NORTH . Civic Centre.
- 11th SAT HORSE WORMING CLINIC
- 11th SCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP writers at Kuranda
- 13th MON KARNIVALE. Bottom Pub. 7.30am.
- 13th MON LIONS MEETING BOTTOM PUB ph.938968
- 13th MON CWA. MEET. 1.30pm ph.937187.
- 15th WED ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE. CWA.9.30AM
- 21st. TUE BLUE NURSES SUPPORT GROUP MORN. TEA 10am CWA.
- 25th SAT AMPH. MEMBERS NIGHT. BAND 'HOT POTATOES'.
- 26th SUN GARAGE SALE Warril Drive.
- 29TH WED HEART AWARENESS. 9.30am. CWA Hall

DATE CLAIMERS:

- 2 OCT. SAT. GROVE CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE BBQ. 6pm.
- 2/10/93 - HORSE WORMING CLINIC.
- 13/10/93 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. CWA. HALL 930AM.
- OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - Weekly workshops in Fiction Writing Inez Baranay. Ph 937434/930295
- NOV. 20TH ARTS BALL by K. Arts Council. Theme ALIENS.
- NOV.24TH GETTING TOGETHER BYO Lunch. CWA. 9.30am

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