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Happy Birthday Millie Anderson



WHAT A PARTY!

On Saturday, October 24th the Kuranda community shared a fabulous celebration, the Kuranda State School 100th Birthday. Many months of hard work and planning by the school administration, staff, parents, children and community members achieved fruition with a wonderful day of memorabilia, artistic displays, stage performances and markets.

It even rained !!!!!

The town turned out in force to welcome past students and teachers, some of whom had travelled from as far away as Perth to enjoy memories and company and revel in the atmosphere of celebration and nostalgia created with old photographs and written history on display.

The day splashed off with a rafting regatta, followed by the parade. A highlight of the official opening was the presentation to Millie Anderson, a former pupil who like the School has just turned 100!

The stage performances and craft displays were the result of weeks of hard work and creative inspiration in workshops by teachers, students, community members and artists. The celebrations culminated in the GRAND PERFORMANCE and a magnificent fireworks display.

Festivities continued on Sunday with a popular reunion luncheon where old friendships were renewed and memories exchanged.

Thanks and congratulations to Michele Waldron, the Centenary Co-ordinator, Principal Bob Hammond, Secretary Dianne Robinson and all the staff, parents, children and friends who made it such a special time for all.



The parade lead by the School Cockie.

RIGHT:
Rachel Guy
is pretty as
a picture
in period
costume.



BELOW
RIGHT:
Land Ahoy
Captain!



And of course it rained !

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photos
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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

In answer to Frank Burton's article re: alternative waste treatment system, with particular reference to Clivus Multrum Innisfail industry, I wholeheartedly agree.

I discovered the various Swedish inclining compost systems advertised in engineering journals in the late 60s and started researching their availability in Australia; at the time Mareeba Shire Council was mooting a proposed expensive sewerage system for Kuranda in the 80s. Peter Harris of National Parks was very informative as to the successful use of Clivus Multrum throughout the Parks, and further enquiries revealed that 27 councils and shires had approved their use, including Brisbane City Council. After lobbying with videos and pamphlets, I requested that M.S.C. formally accept the installation and use of this treatment system, and they did.

The positive side to this self-contained system is that it is waterless, odourless, and treats all organic wastes. It uses no chemicals, heat or water, and has no polluting discharge. It can save over 40,000 gallons of water per year in the average family home. Not only does it treat toilet wastes which would normally be flushed into a sewer or septic system, but it also composts kitchen and other wastes. Anything organic, from grass clippings to laundry lint to paper towels used in the kitchen, becomes a rich fertile soil in this system. The wastes mix naturally in the composting chamber and slowly decompose in the oxygen-rich environment. The principle by-products of this decomposition - water vapour and carbon dioxide - are drawn through the ventilation system to the outside air and are completely odourless. As these wastes decompose their volume is reduced by more than 90%. The final product is fertile, organic compost - just like normal garden soil, odourless, safe to handle, easily removed from the storage area for use on the garden, and the process uses practically no energy. A small electric fan is the only mechanical part (or solar).

The only negative side that I can perceive is the height required for both the closet/kitchen level above the compost chamber. Excellent for high-set homes, but difficult to incorporate into a ground level house plan. Sewerage treatment plants such as are installed in Mareeba and Kuranda, and similar on-site home treatment plants are not reliable should there be a power failure (of which we have many) which causes raw effluent to be dispersed and ongoing proper maintenance is a major cost factor.

June Rees, Kowrova.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Bring Back Blabby!!
fro "Speedy from Speewah"
(Name and address supplied)



Dear Kuranda Paper,

Last year our family joined SERVAS INTERNATIONAL, and during this time we have really enjoyed making friends from some of the faces of the many visitors (tourists) now coming to Kuranda. SO WHAT IS SERVAS INTERNATIONAL?

SI is an international organisation bringing people of different countries and cultures together. Our family are registered as HOSTS in the Australian Servas Handbook to registered Servas Travellers. They make contact when in the Far North, and we meet with a view to sharing information about each others country and culture. We invite some travellers home to bunk on our verandah, and many evenings have been enjoyed sharing meals/recipes, ideas, conversation etc. Some of the younger travellers have been great mates with the children ... lots of tree-climbing and adventuring.

We meet as strangers and part as friends with a wider knowledge of our world, and once home again many of our visitors have written sending photos, postcards of their travels, and invitations to visit their homes in many parts of the world.

SI is a voluntary/non-profit international organisation, to further peace and understanding in our world. Kuranda is home to many people who have travelled widely, and if anyone is interested in joining SI, information may be obtained by phoning me on 937.297.

Hosts accept only as many travellers as suits their lifestyle, which can be two or twenty per year. It can be lots of fun, and a great learning experience for both host and traveller.

Kathryn Edwards, Myola.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

CONGRATULATION AND THANKS to the Consultative Group and in particular to Gayle Hannah and Arch McArthur! The grant by the Federal Office of Local Government to conduct a study into Kuranda's future is a big step forward. The project: *Kuranda Everybody's Place* . . . is also Everybody's business. Let's all take up the challenge and participate. Have suggestions, have input, have initiative, have responsibility. Yes, if something is important for you personally, say so. Share your views on issues by helping to formulate it with the others. Be part of your own future.

To start: I suggest a conducted drive and walk around Kuranda; to take us, the residents to the area and it's problems involved in the above survey. After that, we can fill any questionnaire with our informed opinion.

Penny Balassa, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Well it's me again - the lady who slid off the range last month whilst avoiding a head on with another vehicle. How have I been doing getting those "black spots" upgraded? Not very well so far. The latest negative is that the road is in World Heritage so nothing will be done. This is truly amazing - World Heritage have a charter to protect, preserve and present it's areas of concern - surely this would include homo sapiens as well, whether tourist or not. After all, the money is now forthcoming at last for the Cape Trib Road through the Daintree. Another thing they love is submissions. So I would like to hear from you locals (so few in number according to the Department of Motor Transport) of your "horror" stories negotiating the Range road, which is in fact masquerading as a major arterial highway, to present to them - after all if no one squeals no one hears, isn't that how it goes these days?

G. Denny, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Congratulations to Eve Stafford, the moving force behind the recent tour by poet extraordinaire Komninos. Which was spot on! From start [the literary dinner at Frogs] to finish [back at Frogs for the Jam Club] it was three weeks, through five Shires, of well oiled entertainment and enlightenment. The workshop here in Kuranda was a joy to participate in and uncovered plenty of light partly obscured by 'the bush'.

For those who missed this inspiring wordsmith support live performance ... the video can wait 'til tomorrow.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.

PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda 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.

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KURANDA CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Planning Study: our study is being held in abeyance as an overall plan is finalised to allow it to dovetail in with other regional studies being undertaken or planned to be undertaken in the near future. These include strategic, tourism and transport studies.

It is unlikely to begin in the public sense until the end of the year.

In the meantime I reprint below the reasons as I see them for the need to do this study, as presented to Council, State Government, tourism representatives and government departments at a recent meeting. I would not be committed to this study (there being plenty of other things to do) if I didn't believe it is our last chance to influence our future AS A COMMUNITY. And now that it will feed into the new Development Control Plan, it is much more important that everyone has input. There will be widespread advertising before the first public meeting is held ... please be there. More news, hopefully including dates, next month.

Gayle Hannah, Inner Kuranda Representative KCG.

Change of Venue for Meetings:

The regular monthly meeting of the KCG will now be held at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, every third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Many thanks to the Club for providing us with such a lovely venue. Everyone welcome. **NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 18th.**

Issues raised at OCTOBER meeting:

BENEFITTED AREA:

- * Illegal food vendors at Markets - Council to investigate.
- * Inequity of business contribution to infrastructure. New businesses paying less than older businesses have through BENEFITTED area rates, sewerage etc.
- * Land Speculation through buy & sell of property and raising of values through rezoning.
- * Planning Study: need for expert tourism consultant.
- * Strategic Plan: need to retain both DCP and Action Plan until new DCP is in place: recommendation.

GENERAL:

- * Range Road: Mr and Mrs Denny described their frustration at lack of response by Main Roads re the danger ('black') spots on the road - recommendation to identify these and erect guard rails.
- * Black Mt Road area - resident has bulldozed track to river, over road reserve, cause for concern re damage to the river through erosion and loss of vegetation as illegal use of public land.

PROJECT: Kuranda: Everybody's Place

The motivation behind this application was increasing concern at the growing degradation of the village of Kuranda and the conflicts being generated by a lack of communication and co-operation between the community, business sector and council. Our belief is that the pressure being put on the Kuranda community can be alleviated by effective planning and a commitment for council, business and community to work together. Furthermore, we believe that the situation has reached a point where we are all equally concerned about both the present situation in Kuranda and the future development of Kuranda.

The community is fed up with the financial drain, the inconvenience and the continual concern about ad hoc development in the Kuranda area. Council is unable to continue to manage the situation financially without some assistance and is under considerable pressure from both business and community to solve the problems caused by the influx of visitors. Businesses are frustrated at the lack of tourist infrastructure and worried by the increasingly negative image of Kuranda as "a grubby little town".

Everyone agrees that we must find some solutions as soon as possible.

Kuranda is really just a small Qld country town UNTIL the tourists arrive and then it is put under such pressure that it displaces the community from its own town, this results in conflict and hostility: mostly directed at Council and the tourism business and coach drivers etc BUT in some cases against tourists themselves. Apart from the increased traffic, parking problems, crowded streets etc there is also the steady degradation of the environment as tree after tree disappears with each new development. And older buildings, which reflect the character of the village, are disappearing as well. The long term economic base which is built on the attraction of the village of Kuranda is under threat. We need to establish some control and direction for development.

In the past, the council has said that it was difficult to please everyone in the Kuranda community as there are so many competing voices demanding council action. However, the results of the public review and responses exercise in November 1989, which resulted in the 2nd Draft of the Kuranda Action Plan, did in fact identify a community identity with strong consensus on many issues and priorities. Similarly the Bus Survey run by the Consultative Group earlier this year once again showed strong unified community response.

To date the Kuranda community has been by and large excluded from decisions being made about the future of their town. This project is aimed at funding a community participation and consultation process to give the Kuranda community a voice in the planning study to establish a development control plan for the Kuranda village. It is also hoped that it will identify areas of concern, investigate strategies for resolving conflict and establish planning priorities. In the process we hope to create more effective partnerships with community, business and council with the aim of co-operating to ensure successful, steady, long term economic development of KURANDA.

To ensure true community participation and reflect the whole range of community members, it is planned to use strategies such as public meetings to record a comprehensive study of issues and aims. Development in and around Kuranda is happening in a fractured manner with little consideration given to the 'whole' picture or recognising the interconnectiveness of developments close to town. That major developments such as Skyrail continue to be discussed without community consultation and outside of an effective, comprehensive, Development Control Plan, is of great concern. What will be the accumulated cost, in rates as well as in social and environmental impacts of all these developments?



AROUND THE RIDGES

with councillor June Rees

*Your cards and kind thoughts I appreciated - thank you.

BUSES:

No parking signs are to be erected along the railway side of Arara Street between its intersections with Coondoo and Barang Streets.

Kuranda (Bus Stop Time)

The Council has extended the time for Whitecar Coaches to operate at the bus stops in Therwine and Coondoo Streets to 4.30pm to enable these buses to comply with parking laws.

RUSSETT PARK

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning has advised Council that they are unable to assist with the provision of a high level bridge to Russett Park.

REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL AREA

Council resolved to form a sub-committee comprising the two Division 4 councillors, two Division 3 councillors, the Shire Clerk, Engineer and Environmental Health Officer, to liaise and monitor the formation of the R.W.D.A. within the Mareeba Shire.

COMMUNITY ISSUES. It would be appreciated by the community as a whole and their elected councillors, should any one section geographically require a public meeting on any issue that affects and needs input from the whole of the Kuranda area, be referred to the Kuranda Consultative Group, by the elected KCG representative from that particular area, and entered on their next meeting agenda.

MANTAKA SPORTS AND RECREATION

PARK: Congratulations to the organizers and community effort for a successful Fun Day (and Night) furthering the fund-raising aim toward a Kuranda Ambulance Station. I believe there will be a similar activity organised in the near future!!

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St Saviours Dedications

On Sunday 25th October St Saviour's Church was packed for a special Eucharist at which a set of stained glass windows and a ciborium were dedicated.

The set of stained glass windows portraying the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, were designed by Mrs Deda Burgess of Tasmania, and made by Glass Vision of Kuranda.

They are in memory of Jim and Elsie Horseman and son Bill, who were faithful members of St Saviour's congregation for many years. They were donated to St Saviour's by the family.

Mr Jim Horseman of Malanda,

Mrs Doris Eustance of Edmonton

Mr Norman Horseman and Mrs Ada Fay of Booval.

At the same service a ciborium was dedicated in memory of Valmai Haldane who was an active member of St Saviour's congregation for many years and secretary of St Saviour's Guild.

Valmai was one of the people who started the restoration work on St Saviour's 16 years ago, and had a long association with this church, starting with her baptism in 1917.

Bishop George Tung Yep presided at the service, assisted by Kuranda's resident priest Fr Chris Wright, and Fr Bill Davidson.

ORIGINS OF PLACE NAMES

"MYOLA"

"MYOLA - BREAK OF DAY"

Lex McAulay, in his 1991 book describing the war in Papua New Guinea, gives some interesting information of the origin of the name "Myola".

In *Blood and Iron*, page 66, he describes how Australian troops on the Kokoda Trail were searching for a spot where supplies could be dropped from the air for the ground forces in the area. A dry lake bed was discovered and named by Lt Bert Kienzle, "Myola". Kienzle had been a plantation manager from Yodda, north of Kokoda, who had been commissioned into the Australian New Guinea Administration Unit which was responsible for the organisation of native labour for the war effort. Myola was the name of the wife of Major Elliott-Smith, OC ANGAU, and was taken from an Aboriginal word meaning "break of day".



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STAINED GLASS STYLES

Around the last century of the Christian era, someone thought of using glass to fill windows, even though glass was a precious commodity.

As in the early days of European settlement in Australia, window frames were kept small, the metal or timber glazing bars segmented the windows into even smaller areas, and this made use of even the smallest pieces of glass. By the mid 1800s with Australian businesses booming, the glass panes became more realistic sizes, and were very popular.

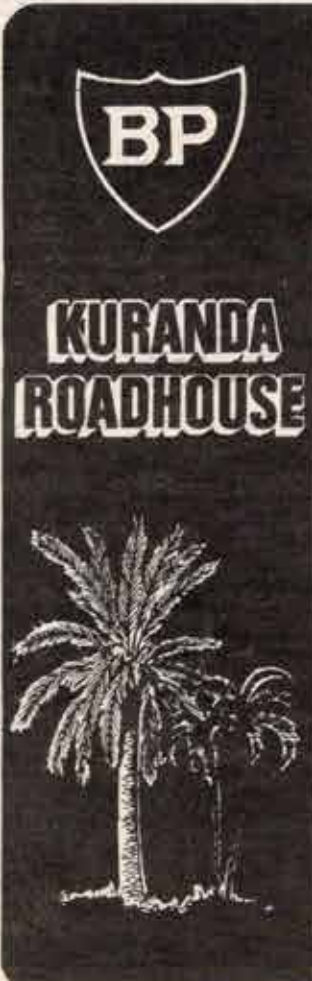
The decorative glass in early Georgian buildings was usually clear glass, set into elaborately worked timber fretwork in front entrance fanlights and side-lights.

Ornate coloured glass, usually geometric in design, complemented the Gothic revival buildings. Glass colours and designs incorporating rondells and faceted jewels showed the splendour of the Victorian age, with features painted on with stains and enamel kiln fired on.

The severe geometric designs gave way to softer lines, gone were the more expensive quarries and rondells. The coloured decorative leaded glass survived.

The organic influence of Art Nouveau simplified Australian plants and bird designs, easier and cheaper to make in factories. So stained glass work became more affordable and popular.

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RECIPES

~ original recipes welcomed for inclusion
in proposed Kuranda cookbook ~
PAPAW CREAM CHEESE TART

Pastry

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 90g Butter | 2 cups Plain Flour |
| 1/4 cup Sugar | 1/2 tsp Baking Powder |
| 1 Egg | |

Cream butter, sugar and egg together. Work in sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out pastry to fit 20cm pie plate.

Filling

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| 3 passionfruit | Grated rind 1 Orange |
| 2 cups chopped Papaw | 2 tbsps Sugar |

Remove pulp from passionfruit, combine with papaw, orange rind, and sugar.

Topping

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 60g Butter | Grated rind 1 Lemon |
| 225g Cream Cheese | 1 tbsp Sugar |
| 2 Eggs | 1/4 cup Sugar |

Cream butter, cream cheese, lemon rind and juice until smooth. Beat eggs until foamy, add sugar gradually and continue beating until sugar is dissolved. Fold into cream cheese mixture.

Spoon filling into pastry case, spread carefully with topping. Bake in moderate oven for 10 mins. Reduce heat and bake further 15-20 mins until set.

TROPICAL BAKED CHICKEN

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 kg Chicken Pieces | 1/2 Pineapple, cubed |
| 1/2 cup Plain Flour | 1/2 Papaw, cubed |
| 120g Butter | Chopped Parsley |
| 1/2 cup Orange Juice | 1/4 cup brown Sugar |
| 1 tsp Lemon Juice | 1 dsp Cornflour |
| 1 dsp Soy Sauce | 1 tsp salt and pepper |

Shake chicken in plastic bag with flour, salt and pepper. Melt butter, grease ovenproof dish, brush remaining butter over chicken pieces. Bake until browned. Combine juices, sugar, soy sauce and cornflour in saucepan, bring to boil, stirring constantly. When thickened add cubed fruit. Pour over chicken, bake further 10 mins. Serve garnished with chopped parsley.

PAPAW, PINEAPPLE AND GINGER JAM
Elizabeth Greivson

- 10 cups diced Papaw
- 1 cup Pineapple, diced (tinned or fresh)
- 2 tbsps ground green Ginger
- Juice of 2 Oranges and 2 Lemons
- Grated rind of 1 Orange and 1 Lemon

Put all together in pan and gently cook until Papaw is mushy. Add 4 cups of sugar and boil rapidly until setting point is reached, approximately 10-15 minutes.

Ladle into sterilised and warmed jars, and cover with lids immediately.

Delicious with scones and cream.

LOCAL NEWS

CAIRNS/ MULGRAVE/ MAREEBA REGIONAL LANDFILL

(The Dump) proposed site at Lambs Range (Koah). A recent public meeting at Koah has resulted in a committee being formed.

For further information.
Phone Julie on 937 979



FIRE FIRE FIRE

DANGER is now VERY HIGH with many creeks in the area dried up, water is scarce... KEEP YOUR MATCHES IN YOUR POCKET! Permits must be obtained before ANY fire is lit. Barbecue fires can be a hazard, check for sparks. Be careful it's your country, look after it !!!!!!!!!

DOG OBEDIENCE

Is there any interest in running Dog Obedience at Mantaka one evening per week. Trainers are available. Ph 93 8817.

KURANDA TROPICAL FOODS COOKBOOK

Large numbers of tourists visiting the Newsagency ask for a Kuranda tropical food cookbook. If any of our readers who work from tried and true recipes of their own devising, and would like to share these, please type them out and we will print them in the Kuranda Paper with a view to putting together a cookbook.



It is time to plant water melon seed if you have a few spare metres. Plant several seeds in a well-mounded fertile spot, a metre square if you want lots of melon. The vine will spread, and should smother weeds if well-watered. You can turn back the vine or cut it back. Select small or big varieties to suit your need. Yellow-fleshed water melons are also available. I do not recommend rock melons in Kuranda, we are too humid. Pie melons for jam thrive.

If you can get German lettuce it is splendid for the summer. Leaving the heart you pick and pick. A nice soft tasty leaf. My senposai Japanese green has been providing tasty leaves for weeks of dry weather. It has a little shade and water needs are minimal. Asiatic non-hearting greens are disease-free, which is why it has not been hybridised by Yates. It seeds well, and grows true to type. The crop I planted early '92 produced tasty leaves for months ... then escalated and went to seed. Seed is now ripening. Last year was the same and the seed all germinated. Yates charge \$1.60 for about 15 seeds.

Any folk growing or eating tropical fruits will be interested in the Rare Fruit meeting being held on Wednesday Dec 2nd at 6.30pm, venue the FNQEB theatre in Lake St Cairns. Cookery experts will demonstrate delicious ways to use these fruits and you will eat the goodies. All free. Enquiries ph me 937205.

My 6 month old celery crop is providing, but my new crop in the shade of a big papaw is super, papaw and celery both get water at the same time.

Keep the water up to your cucumbers but not overhead: cherry tomatoes are thriving but you must pick up and wheelie bin the rubbish fruit unless you pull up every plant and replant from your best cherry tomatoes.

It has been a pleasure to have three visitors (one at a time) come to glean knowledge, seeds, etc in return for helping me in the garden. Phone me if I can help you.

Keep up the mulching and use shade cloth for seedlings till well established. Best to remove when the afternoon sun has moved off and replace when the sun blazes.

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WOMEN'S WATERWORKS

This month I want to broach a topic which will take a couple of articles to deal with. In this first article I will present you with the means of determining if you have a problem or not.

What is the problem? Urinary incontinence, or more simply - trouble controlling your waterworks.

Most of us consider our toilet patterns are normal. But are they?

-do you go to the toilet 4-6 times each day?

-do you get up only once through the night?

-do you have dry knickers at all times?

-do you pass 300-400mls each time? (a coffee mug holds 250mls).

-do you pass water easily, without stopping or starting?

-do you find urinating painless and quite a comfortable thing to do?

If you can answer yes to all of the above, you have no problems. If not, it's time to consider exercising your pelvic floor muscles, and to take control of your bladder rather than have it controlling you. Watch this space for more information next month.



THANKYOU

To all the people who bought cheese cakes from me and helped me to save for my grade 8 school Snowy Mountains trip in the September holidays.

I had a really great time.

Jennifer Edwards, Myola

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Stretch shares his birthday with Daphne Fisher, who was farewelled by friends at the carers' morning tea.

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

More and more families are choosing to live in the countryside around Kuranda. It is becoming evident that a number of these people are in need of help to overcome unforeseen difficulties that have arisen.

Our Kuranda doctors and nurses come in contact with many people whose illnesses are induced by the stresses of loneliness, full time care for a family member, difficulty with getting about, demands of little children and other temporary and prolonged situations. There may be many others who have not been to see them.

A group of people met together on the 7th of October to talk about what help is already available and what more could be done to make daily living a little happier for those housebound in our community. A further get-together is planned for Wednesday, 4th November at 7pm in the meeting room at St Saviour's Church. If you know of people in need, if you are in need, if you have a few hours to spare, if you have experience as a carer, if you are interested in any way, please do come on the 4th November and join in the discussion, which it is hoped will culminate in some action that could improve the difficult situations in which many people find themselves.

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

Carer/patients morning tea on the third Tuesday of each month, is organised by the Blue Nurses. This is a get-together with a little entertainment, to move those people being cared for out of their homes and into the company of others. The carers also have a chance to relax and talk to each other. Check this out with Sr Helen or Sr Joanne on Ph: 93 8928.

Meals on Wheels

These are delivered each Friday, if a meal is required every day these will be delivered ready for freezing. The service is for elderly people and those who may be incapacitated in some way. Ring Jean on 93 7370 if you or your neighbour would benefit from this help.

The Lions Club, the CWA, the Pensioners and Superannuants League, and the Sports and Social Club (Bowls) have social times. To join is a good way to make friends. If you are a non-driver perhaps your neighbour is a member and could help.

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BLUE NURSES
Thanks to Mary MacGregor and Jan Griffith for their wonderful support for the Blue Nurses work in Kuranda. The Happy Hour at the Bottom Pub sees the Chook Wheel spinning. Patrons will be pleased to know that our target for a new Kuranda car is well in our sights. Many thanks to all, see you Saturday at the Bottom Pub.

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PROJECT: Kuranda : Everybody's Place CONTINUED

This applies not only to tourism but also to residential developments (where we are faced with the possibility of increasing urban sprawl), future transport routes, water resource control, sewerage etc. The lack of a current effective DCP has now led to council being threatened with litigation, and having to avoid a legal challenge to what might be proposals against the community's interest. Frustration over this has even led to repeated attacks on property in Kuranda. Vandalism is on the increase and there has even been talk of a backlash campaign of anti-tourism, exposing the negative aspects of being a tourist destination. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE AND THE COMMUNITY MUST HAVE A SAY IN THE DECISIONS MADE.

The economic potential of Kuranda is very exciting if the pressures and pitfalls of increased development can be managed. We believe that tourists come to Kuranda for the same reason that residents choose to live in Kuranda. If we can take care of community needs; environmentally, socially and culturally, we will have created a healthy climate for ongoing economic development.

Our rates have supported the tourism industry in Kuranda for over a decade, and our community infrastructure has been restricted by this increasing drain on general rates. We have no resource library open outside school hours for the hundreds of Kuranda children, limited sporting facilities, inadequate public transport. Our community facilities comprise the Amphitheatre and recently established Sports and Social Club: both community driven initiatives.

We need to recognise that the long term future for Kuranda depends on identifying and preserving that which gives Kuranda its character. We believe this can only come from within the community. There is local knowledge and talent which with co-operation from business and council and other planning authorities can help ensure Kuranda has a stable economic base growing out of community aspirations. We are committed to providing an opportunity through this study to allow the Kuranda community to have a say in the future development of the place they live.



THE GOLF COURSE
TF

i took a spin
and i begin
i wanted to win
a players pin

i decide to glide
and swing wide
the blood music
and the earth abide

the course laws
and the chosen draws
the huts for gluts
and guts with putts
the tees with ease
and keys for ruts

greens by the sea
waiting for me
a plea for chi
and ability

don't make treasures
of lesser pleasures
the gang fangs of also rans
the interference
from the big bangs

a P.A. spoke
fore fire folk
an externalisation
has been provoked

catch the master stroke

the grounds are new
but the players are old
teams dream the content
some reconstruct a sand pit

and lets not forget
the vital roles
of our nineteen monopolies
indicating the plan
of the water holes

comfort for the worn soles
direction for the lost goals



BARRON RIVER CATCHMENT STUDY PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

1. SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 14th November, 1pm
 2. MERRILANDS HALL, Atherton 16th November, 6.30pm
- ALL WELCOME

For further information please contact
Tim Anderson on 008 807586.

PROBLEMS WITH RIVER LEVELS HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR BARRON RIVER CATCHMENT STUDY

It appears an interim solution may have been found to the problems caused by low water levels in the Kuranda Weir. This follows a meeting between representatives of the Water Resources Commission, Qld Electricity Commission and Mareeba Shire Council in early October. Dr Lesley Clarke (MLA Barron River) issued a press release on October 20th in which she stated:

"Co-operation between the Water Resources Commission and Queensland Electricity Commission has resulted in an agreement to raise the water level in the Kuranda Weir and then maintain it between 4.5m and 4.2m. This agreement will accommodate both the tourist operators using the River and Kuranda residents who were adversely affected by the very low water levels in the Kuranda Weir"

Dr Clarke said the problem at Kuranda arose as a result of a combination of factors including use of the storage of the Kuranda Weir for power generation and rafting and the seasonal low flows in the Barron River.

"Releases normally made from Tinaroo Dam are sufficient to meet the needs of irrigators, the environment and other users along the Barron River to Kuranda but the current dry spell meant that the water level in the Weir dropped very low. The residents of Kuranda and the tourism industry based there are just as much 'stakeholders' as other users of the water of the Barron River and their needs must be taken into account in the management of the River."

The management of the Barron River is currently the subject of a \$100,000 study funded by the State Government and local authorities. Dr Clarke said "The Government has adopted a policy of integrated catchment management that crosses artificial local authority boundaries and enables the entire length of the River and its total catchment area to be managed as a whole, with better results for the ecology of the River and fairer distribution of the water amongst users."

Long term management of the Barron will require an agreement between Water Resources Commission and the Qld Electricity Commission with respect to water releases from the Tinaroo Dam. Dr Clarke said "Negotiations regarding this agreement appear to have stalled and I have requested the Minister for Resources Industries to intervene to get a speedy resolution."

GREEN HINT FOR NOVEMBER

Get on your bike, burn fat not oil. Next time you're out and about consider walking or riding your bike and leave the car at home.



Farewell Mundabaree

Jenny Green's (Mundabaree) recent death is a sad loss to the community. She painted all her life, drawing inspiration from nature. Her work hangs in collections throughout the world, in the Textile Collection of the National Gallery in Canberra, and she painted the Rock Art shelter in the Stockman's Hall of Fame. At the 1988 Expo, one of her works was presented to the Queen of Spain. Two works were chosen to be included in the American "Aboriginality" calendar. A gentle person, she will be sadly missed.

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THE PARTY (Thoughts of Helen at her son's party - Stream of Consciousness)

Why am I here...I shouldn't have come...she doesn't want me...but he loves her...oh my son if you only knew...I couldn't show you...I was afraid...you'll make the boy a sissy they said...I wouldn't do that...just look at her...spends a fortune on clothes... poor Gordon he works hard...I must admit she's a help to him...damn...going to introduce me is she...mother-in-law...does she have to call me Hel...Helen's a nice name...I should have insisted on some title...hard for her to call me Mum...ugh!...couldn't stand it...if only I had the courage to fart...LOUDLY...I'd like to shock her...behave yourself...have another Scotch...hell, they're watching me...why me...everyone else is drinking...I suppose he's proud of his mum...I did work hard...he's had a good education...too good...up himself a bit...and her...don't be crude...keep away from me son...that's right...keep her happy...she'll be over checking up on me again...what have I done...why is she afraid of me...I'm no threat...she cooks better than I do...she does everything better than I do...can't cook meat loaf like Mum can...silly sons...dob their mothers in all the time...Lord my feet are aching...no chairs...why do people have to stand up at these parties...Divine party Darling...hypocrites...I'm having a lousy time...stuffy lot of stuffed shirts...why am I here...her parents have more money than I do...maybe Gordon wanted me here...couldn't you give me a bit of a hug son?...he's a mouse...lovely children...he'll put up with anything to keep his children...they don't know me...five times in fifteen years...that's not living in their pockets...suits me...can't be accused of interfering...can't win...of course I want another Scotch...silly question...I'm watching you...you fat anti-smoker...you'll be dead before I am...don't smoke! don't drink!...what's left...I could take a lover...that'd cause a stir...I could buy one...a beautiful young lounge lizard...bit of a lark...would they introduce him...This is my mother's lover...made this sandwich for me especially did she...bet it's poisoned...don't be like that...why did I come...just to see Gordon...so many years...three years...not allowed near him am I...God! I feel sick...must sit down...my legs are shaking...careful she'll think you're drunk...why is she looking at me like that?...she's smiling...she likes me after all...I've been wrong...Oh God! the pain...I've got to get out of here...can't move...food poisoning?...she wouldn't...no...not on purpose...not here...Gordon please come...I need you...I'm going to faint...everything's going black...she...she's poison...ed me...she won't get away...with...
Theilie Marcovitch

in the spaces between chairs in
sunlight
like intervals of music
is enough noise
in the quiet stature of wood
is enough action

in the single morning picked flower
green glass stemmed in bright water
is enough excitement

i don't need cities
by Suneeta

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The Kuranda Branch of the Queensland Arts Council was pleased to be able to assist with funding for puppetry workshops for the Centenary.

WELCOME

To delegates and observers at the 1992 Northern Zone Conference of the Queensland Arts Council, which will be held in Kuranda during the weekend November 13th to 15th. Over 50 people are expected to attend the conference including QAC members from Glenden, Mackay, Whitsunday, Bowen, Collinsville, Burdekin, Townsville, Charters Towers, Ingham, Innisfail, Tablelands, Mareeba, Douglas, Cairns, Cooktown, Weipa and Kuranda branches.

QAC president Mrs Yvonne Bain, Director Sir Theodore Bray, Exhibitions Manager Irene Girsch-Danby and Branch Development Manager David Berker will attend.

The purpose of the conference is to strengthen branches, allow for interaction, networking and provide a forum for exchange of ideas and debate on local needs and expectations. A visual showcase will be included with members of the public welcomed to view during hours to be advertised.

I CHING
by Lea Harris

Playing with your heart in I Ching
is little worth perhaps,
but gives comfort to I
who seeks to know
that which I cannot know.
Until the moment when all signs are made
clear.

Illusions lie and remain illusion
then suddenly,
achingly
almost too lately
revelation. We sigh so sadly.
Dejected at the loss of so many sweet hours.

'LISTEN' UP

by James T. (The Roadshow 4CCR FM)

It was way back in 1970 or thereabouts when I heard music of a cutting edge sort by a band called KEVIN AYER'S WHOLE WORLD. The sound came from Chum FM Toronto, Ontario. When the announcer back chatted the tune he named an Englishman MIKE OLDFIELD a talented 16 year old guitar play.

It is fast forward to 1987 when Virgin Records released a MIKE OLDFIELD CD called ISLANDS.

Talk about value for money all 7 tracks composed by Mike Oldfield. Track #1 *The Wind Chimes Part One and Part Two* run for almost 22 minutes. Do you want a ear on the edge of NEW AGE? Check it out. *Flying Start* is a tune that re-unites Kevin Ayers (KEVIN AYER'S WHOLE WORLD) and Oldfield. I like this feel a lot cause of some of the words from the chorus "Flying Start made the whole world sing".

Island also included over the top female vocals ie; Bonnie Tyler and Anita Hegerland "I was hoping, could you be my inspiration. . ."

Now it is fast, fast forward to now not then Sept 1992 and the sound is CD TUBULAR BELLS II the follow up to Oldfields. First solo recording TUBULAR BELLS, 1973. The new CD is the age of sample guitar, synthesiser patches, double speed guitar, keyboard etc. etc. STOP & LISTEN there is more what about the Venetian Effect. That is Rite. No Clues. You must buy to find out what I'm on about. Tubular Bells II has coded the bits that you might like no problem. For Collectors a must . . . but for first time listeners try ISLANDS and work up to TUBULAR II and AMAROR 1990.

SCORE COLLECTORS: 10 out of 10.

NEW LISTENERS: 8+



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Migloo's MOMENTS

WHAT IS SIZZLING?? --- Archie Roach making it very big in the U.S. of A. with Joan, Joan and Joan. You might say the Triple J of Today. Joan Rivers, Joan Baez, and Jamaican-born Joan Armatrading. Hats off to the Four R's with Roach up front.

The "In People", the Aboriginal people, traditional owners of land all over this Mother Earth, are involved in land claims. At the fore-front of the "In" cause, is our very own "In People", *Yothu Yindi*, representing the clans of Yirrkala, Northern Territory. It was back in 1989 when these "In People" from Yirrkala sang about the "HOMELAND MOVEMENT". Don't forget that next year is the year of the "In People".

QUESTION TIME?? --- A place where human beings shot off rockets to the stars. It is called Woomera. This sounds like an Aboriginal name. Can you fella tell this migloo fella what Woomera mean??!!

Signed, Migloo.....

I would like to thank all the Murries that gave me feedback re: last month's M.M. ... maybe it is now time for this paper to have a regular M.M. (Murrie's Moments).

WHAT IS LUKE WARM BUT STILL A GOOD THING? --- "*Many Colours One People*" was a very special youth event supported by like minded groups all aiming at the youth of this region to come to terms with the multi-cultural interests of young people. The same idea M.C.O.P. was big enough this year to have one week put aside for it. I will try to contact Brad Haffner so that next year's youth gig happens during M.C.O.P. week.

WHAT IS HOT? --- Land claims top of the list. Lets pull together. What about *THE KUNJAL DANCERS* at the Holiday and Travel show? A super performing dance team that produced a very warm feel and a good after glow. **WHAT IS HOTTER THAN HOT?** --- Huge is a good catch word. So what is huge? The Award-winning *TJAPUKAI DANCE THEATRE*. OK all you black fellas that dance can you tell this migloo and your paper What Bangkok be like? What was the Embassy like? How did you feel? Please address your letters to Migloo's Moments C/o the Kuranda Paper, P.O. Box 66, Kuranda, 4872.

Barbara Hill stood behind one of Barron's famous African Tulip trees watching the three black-clad strangers glide, sombre as shadows, down the sunlit street. The odd aroma that emanated from their cadaverous forms grew stronger as they approached. She wrinkled her nose in disgust. "It must be their diet!" she muttered to herself diving into the butcher's shop for a breath of fresh air.

That afternoon, at a meeting of the Friends of Elfland Society, Barbara casually mentioned the stranger's pungent bouquet to Kara Gleam. "My God Kara, it's enough to knock you flat! Haven't you noticed?"

"Well of course I have. We all have. We were talking about it just before you arrived. Honestly, I'd spend more time at my compost heap if I had to live with that stench! Someone simply has to tell them. Wouldn't you want to know it if you smelt like that? I mean, you can't really smell yourself, can you? Can you?"

Whilst Barbara was contemplating whether she actually would appreciate an objective evaluation of her B.O., Kara raised the issue with the committee. The opinion was unanimous. Before she knew what was happening, Barbara found herself volunteered for the role of community diplomat.

The three men were sitting in the small centenary park, intently studying the steady stream of tourist buses burping their way into the centre of town. "Why the hell do I let myself get roped into these things?" Barbara thought out loud as she marched determinedly up to the men, armed to the teeth with pamphlets and advise surrendered under interrogation from the local pharmacist.

"Excuse me gentlemen. Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Barbara Hill and I'm a long time resident of Barron. In fact, my late husband's family was one of the original settlers in the district. I . . ." Barbara's monologue faltered as the men steadfastly ignored her presence. A number of pamphlets slipped from her grasp. She didn't attempt to retrieve them.

"Look, I hope that you don't resent what I'm about to say, but . . . Well, we thought that a regime of fresh fruit and vegetables, combined with a popular medication, might quite possibly - do the . . ." The wind changed direction. Barbara gasped as an overwhelming gush of pure pong blasted her nostrils. She turned quickly so as to have the wind behind her. More pamphlets fell. Empty-handed, she spoke for the third time. "I know that this must be embarrassing for you."

The stranger closest to her, slowly swiveled his head and stared contemptuously. His eyes were the colour of dirty desert boots. Barbara felt a weird, dizzying sensation and her stomach lurched, suddenly feeling ominously bloated and crampish. Without another word she left, farting loudly just within earshot of the three men. "Damn giardia."

Back at the C.W.A. hall, the meeting having been postponed 'til her return, she described her encounter as satisfactorily concluded and the three men as being a "lot of hot air."

Dick Condon, although now released from custody, was only too aware that he was still under surveillance. He glanced around the half-empty bar, deliberately dropping his eyes when he met the gaze of the small bald headed man sitting in the far corner. The man nonchalantly returned to his newspaper. Bloody surveillance! It was a lousy job. Dick hated it. He sometimes felt as though he'd been watching all his life. The truth was, he had.

The bartender's bowels belched forth another rattling series of explosions. "This town's stuffed." Frowning irritably, Dick took a long swig from his ice cold lager. The entire population appeared to be infected with some horrible tropical disease. At least so far, he hadn't caught the noxious bug himself. He watched as a group of bus drivers shook their heads and hurriedly departed. You couldn't escape the fact that the whole town smelt like a World War 1 latrine. This was going to have a serious effect on the tourist industry.

"Who am I kidding? If I can't find the Genesis Metal, there won't be a town for the tourists to either visit or avoid. Bloody Simon!" Dick knew that he had to talk to him and talk to him fast. Bloody surveillance! That big bugger, Tatari, had warned him to steer clear of Simon. Jeez, but the fat man seemed familiar somehow.

The day ahead loomed long and lonesome. He wondered whether Melanie was allowed to have visitors yet. She had only woken from her coma the day before and although still in intensive care, was apparently recovering rapidly. Of course. Dear Mel, Dick had often surmised that she'd been brought into this mission, merely to act as a trigger in reactivating Simon. But he didn't want to think about that. Beautiful Melanie, he remembered a night, years and years before, an Agency Social evening. Melanie had worn a gown of shimmering green that had clung to her lovely body. He vividly recalled her enticing silhouette against the platinum wall - a perfect figure 3. With this thought in mind, he drained the last of his beer and ambled out of the pub. Farting loudly.

Whatever next?





putting together the Centenary Book.



June Sycamore and Julie Riley



Hazel Harriman nee Page, Joy Veivers nee Cottor, May Porteus, Joy Low nee Veivers, Ms Veivers, Bill Barnwell, Jim Butler, Arthur Austin.



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BIBLE READING
Deuteronomy 7:9
"Remember that the Lord your God is the only God and that he is faithful. He will keep his covenant and show his constant love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and obey His commands" Good News Bible

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by Paul Boomert

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But it could be about anywhere
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Marching
To a demanding drum
Beaten by people saying
'We belong!
And we've got a right
To houses and cars
Jobs in town
And freeways to get us there.
So they build for them hectares
Of housing estate
So fast
People live on streets
Which have no names yet
But how many nights
Spent trying to find
A clump of somewhere
Left behind
Somewhere
Where you might hear
Clouds in their motion
Somewhere the metropolis
Didn't quite trample on
But nowhere
Where you can't hear
Mother Earth groaning
Beneath the spreading latticework
Of freeway droning
Think of Chief Seattle
Who said 'beware'
The white mans' dream
Has turned to nightmare
Sky scraped above us
While beneath our feet
Sandy anthills around cracks
In the inner city streets
Yes small cities forming
In the big cities' fractures
'I tell you
Not one stone
Shall remain intact here!'



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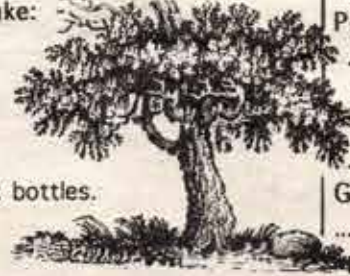
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KOAH SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Koah Sports and Social Club will be holding its last Barn Dance for this year on **Saturday, 14th November** at Sam's Barn on Koah Road at Koah, commencing at 7pm. Our entertainer for the evening will be the ever popular Tony Foster. Refreshments available include: steakburgers, hot dogs, chips, softdrinks, tea and coffee. The bar will remain open until 1am. is included in the admission charge of \$15 per family, \$6 per single, \$3 per student or pensioner. Lucky door prize, raffles during the evening. Join the crowd out at Koah for an enjoyable family evening of fun and dancing! There will be no November BBQ due to the barn dance.

The Koah Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 18th at Sam's Barn on Koah Rd. More details next month.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday at Sam's Barn on Koah Road at 8pm - next meetings 3rd November and 1st December. Aerobics classes are held on Tuesdays at 9.30am in Sam's Barn, \$4 per session, qualified aerobics instructor from the Body Factory in Mareeba.

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Court bookings can be made with Janelle Parks 937 997.

Attention tennis players -Please dispose of your rubbish in the wheelie bin provided at the court, and help keep Koah beautiful!

Enquiries to Sue Hoger 937 037 KS & S Club, P.O.Box 664, Kuranda.

KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Dear Members and Friends,

The Club has been chugging over nicely and a lot of new people have come along for a look and joined. The face of the Club has changed considerably with the addition of photos and memorabilia including famous personalities of Kuranda and NQ which Yvonne has put together.

Clarrie, Tom and Ray have been doing a sterling job on the bowling green and we now have the equipment shed and pipe racks for the irrigation. It still looks like Xmas bowling -- fingers crossed.

Gonzo and his team put on a great night in the form of a Thai Banquet. It was a great atmosphere and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and will become a regular event held on the 1st Monday of every month.

The Club is now open on Thursday nights for Darts and Pool competitions so come along and show us how good you are !!

Hours are 7.30 - 12pm.

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Steve and Kate Nikolic and Bob Lloyd with Kuranda Ambulance deserve a "pat on the Back" and a hearty thank you for their efforts which raised a good donation to the ambulance fund. The Clubhouse and grounds received a much needed cleanup for which we also thank them.

It was great to see the grounds and clubhouse in use once again, and most exciting to see the "lights turned on" for the first time, this being the culmination of a five-year project to provide water and power.

Hopefully, our vandalism problems will cease soon following a few new initiatives recently undertaken. Thanks also to the band of merry men at the recent working bee... Jim, John, Bob, Christian, Billy and Robert. Thanks to Keith and Elizabeth Green (Kuranda Earth-moving), Neil Morris, (Electrician) and Larry Haddock (Block layer extraordinaire). These businesses are supporting community ventures, so please support them in your own ventures.

Cheers ... Kathy Edwards and Maureen Birgen.

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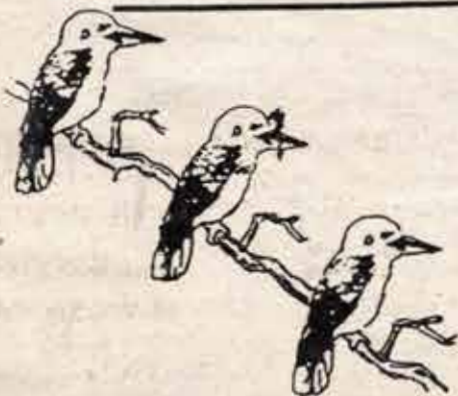
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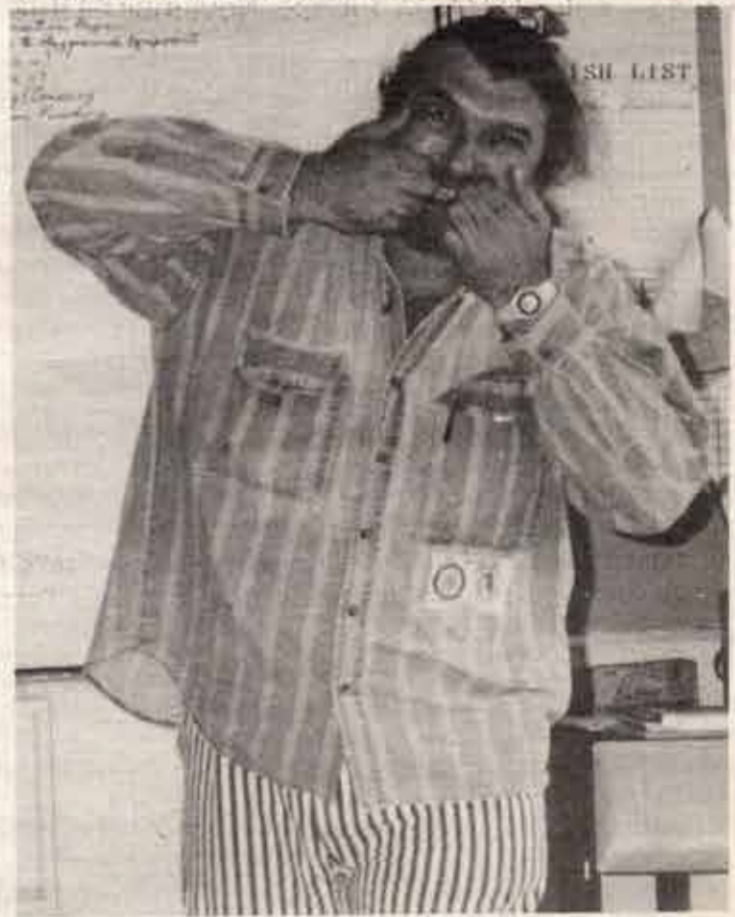
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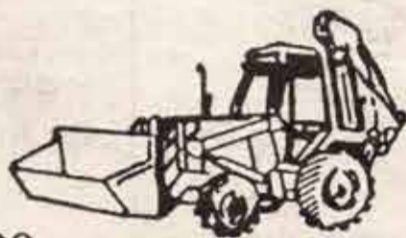


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******* STARS *****
 A CYNIC'S VIEW
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I read in the newspaper that the astronomers had found a new star. Previously, I had never had cause to realise how many different kinds of stars there are. There must be hundreds of them, irrespective of the billions and billions of astronomical stars. What is so important about the word "Star" that it is tagged onto almost everything? The enormity of star importance in today's world, resulted in my development of an acute star cynicism. I challenge anyone of average intelligence to come unto a different conclusion to my own, if they honestly ponder, and really examine the substance under the tinsel and outer shell of some of the star world.

The first to come to my mind were movie stars, idolised by drooling half-wits in our society. In truth, they are a bunch of moronic sex-addicts, jumping in and out of one marriage bed to the next with monotonous regularity.

Sporting stars come and they go, idolised, raised high, then let fall with a thump, but not before their sponsors have milked the money cow of a captive audience.

Opera stars are highly over rated in importance by a fatuous arrogant mob of snobs who keep these warbling pigeons strutting about stages all over the world, established in monstrous, ornate, magnificent palaces that would serve humanity much better as hospitals.

Five star hotels provide for the idle rich and priveleged public servants sumptuous edifices to squander their wealth and expense account benefits, benefits that are provided by public taxes.

We come now to star shells. World War I began to provide this kind of
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star in order for the grim reaper to wield his killer scythe with clearer vision. Let's not forget star bargains. All through the year we are bombarded with printed matter, together with radio and television versions, that try to take us into a make-believe world of bargains, a world that a dedicated band of advertising men have created specially for us, in order to establish a market for money extraction.

How about the crown of thorns star fish? This epidemic of coral-eating creatures is destroying one of the true wonders of the world, the Great Barrier Reef.

Marine scientists have been aware of the situation for years. Apart from a few half-hearted, meagre financial allocations, governments of the day have failed to respond. They are too busy providing large salaries, superannuation golden hand-shakes, large elaborate houses of parliament, expensive motor cars and aeroplanes for their own use and comfort, totally neglecting the provision of sufficient grants which could create an effective programme for the colossal problem of the crown of thorns.

A collection called the Stars of the Southern Cross is represented in the Australian national flag. The Australians always have in mind how the stars were symbolised by the emblem of the Eureka Stockade. This episode of authoritarian brutality toward a small band of hard working miners, lives vividly in the minds of all patriotic Australians.

Britain's Star of India was once propounded as the greatest jewel in the British Empire. It was nothing but a prolonged occupation of invading forces, a military dictatorship that created great poverty, suppression of freedom and the promotion of class distinction, as it systematically sucked the country dry of its riches.

One must not forget the Star of David, that geometrical symbol of the Jewish people. The whole world shed genuine sympathetic tears when the terrible events of the holocaust were exposed after World War II. Their experience should have made the Jewish people compassionate to other unfortunate people. But no; the butcheries they are now inflicting on defenceless Arab women and children in Lebanon, Jordan, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, are responsible for a growing negation of their cause throughout the world.

The Star of Bethlehem must be one of the greatest confidence stories ever concocted. Here we have a woman who must have been unfaithful, and, on finding herself pregnant, convinced her husband, while he was away, God came and slept with her. So convincing was her story that the clever Witch Doctors of the day, seized upon and turned it into one of the biggest money-making Multi-National institutions in history. To this day, they build great cathedrals and churches, whose spires point so proudly to the heavens, while at the same time, they dig very deep graves.

Communism created the Red Star. Compared to democratic socialism, it is a vile philosophy and an abominable way of life. Mind and body are constricted to the boundaries of suppression. There is no geographical freedom, no ideological freedom, total conscription of the inner man, it holds on to its empire with military and economic oppression.

Inevitably we must come to that constellation of stars called America, the Stars and Stripes, The Star Spangled Banner, Lone Star State, Star Wars and many more. Behind all the razzamataz and ballyhoo that is the great American smoke screen, is a powerful, brutal, corrupt system. The suffering and cruel brutality they have perpetrated in a number of lesser countries in the world, would warrant calling their flag "Old Gory" instead of "Old Glory" as they would have it. Their secret service department, the C.I.A., has been responsible for the plotting and overthrow of a number of democratically elected governments in the world by establishing military dictatorships in their stead. These dictatorships are mere puppets in establishing American political policy. America is a country where one third of its economy depends on the production and selling of armaments, so it is imperative that markets are created for its instruments of death.

The brightest star of all was the flash made by the atomic bomb. Hiroshima is a landmark in mankind's conscience. The city was important because it marked the deliberate calculated use, by a nominally Christian nation, of a weapon which could bring about mass extermination.

Mankind has now become aware of the horrible violence and cruelty, perpetrated by the West. Am I just another cranky cynic, or am I just seeing stars?

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 3RD TUES Kuranda Branch Qld Arts Council meet FROGS 7pm MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP with C.W.A. Ladies. All welcome 1pm. C.W.A. Hall. KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB - Sam's Barn 8pm.
 4TH WED. CARE IN THE COMMUNITY - Discussion. St. saviours.7.30pm.
 6TH FRI C.W.A. LADIES Meet 1pm. Ph. 937187 SCOUTS - Guest speaker, re: Trucking.
 7TH SAT. MARGARET URLICH. Twilight Concert. Amp.
 9TH MON LIONS. Alt. Mondays. Check with Dug Stratford.
 13TH FRI SCOUTS - Re: Drug Abuse & Mud brick building.
 13TH-15TH Qld Arts Council Northern Zone Conference.937 487
 14TH SAT Barron Catchment Study Smithfield High School 1pm. details Tim Anderson ph 008 807 586 KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB -Dance / Tony Foster.
 16TH MON Catchment Study Merrilands Hall, Atherton 6.30pm
 17TH TUES BLUE NURSES PATIENTS / CARERS MORNING TEA. 10am C.W.A. Hall
 18TH WED Consultative Group meet Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon RD.7.30pm
 20TH FRI. C.W.A. KURANDA BRANCH BIRTHDAY PARTY. 55YRS. Ph. Mrs. Jeans 937187.
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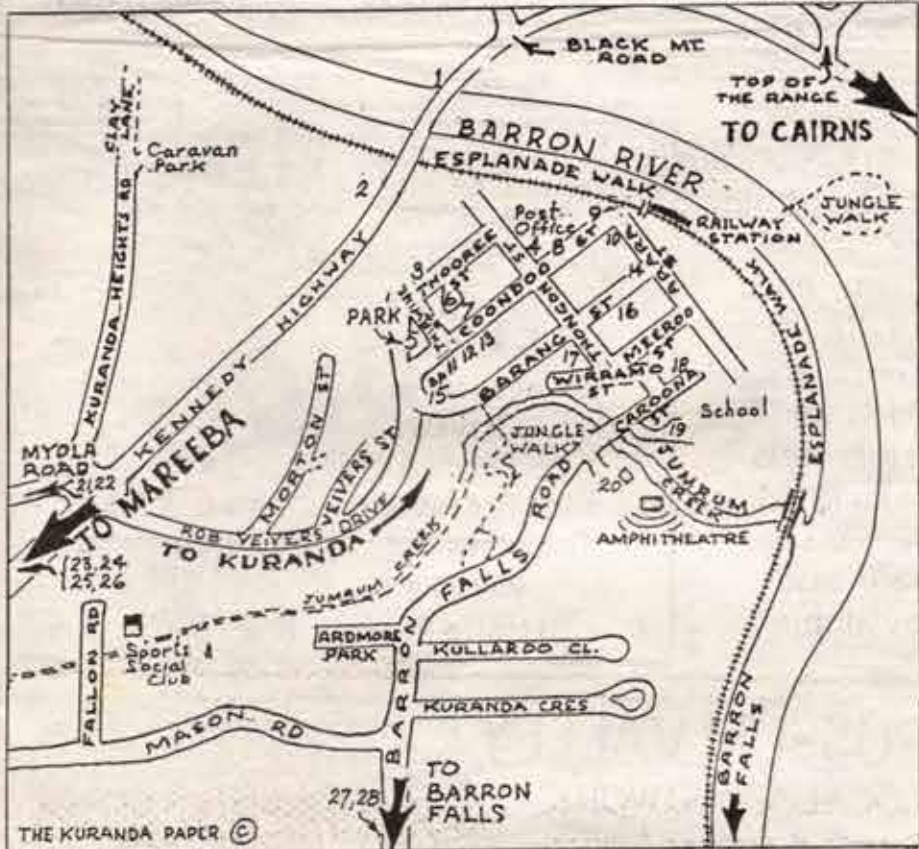
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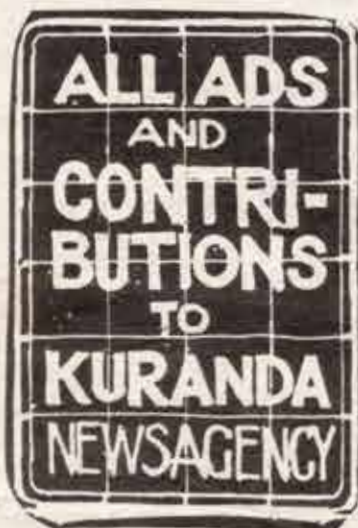
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