

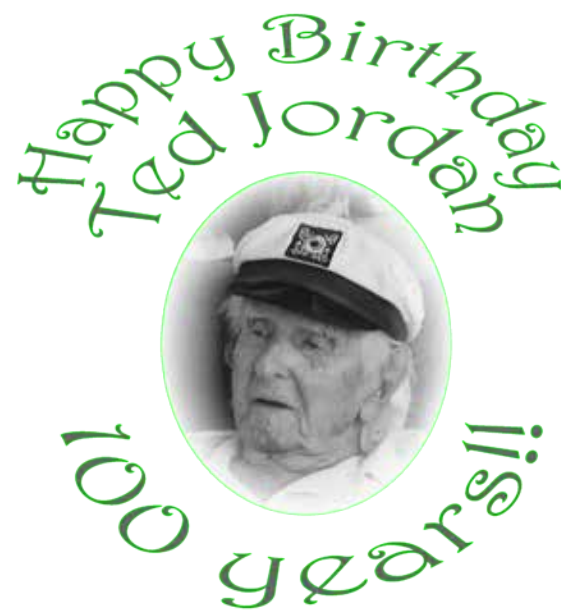
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Kuranda identity Ted Jordan turns 100!

On the day that this edition hits the streets, Thursday 27th August 2009, Kuranda resident Ted Jordan will be celebrating his 100th birthday. Congratulations Ted, and thanks for all the good humour you bring to our village on your daily rounds. Ted says the secret of his longevity is "...I don't drink, I don't smoke, and I don't go to church". So while neither Huey nor Nick are ready for Ted just yet, we're happy to have him bring his humour and wit to the streets of Kuranda, for many years to come!

If you missed the celebrations with Ted and our govt. reps. in the park on the 26th, then don't forget to give Ted a big 100 year congratulations next time you see him.

Hearty congratulations to Ted Jordan of Kuranda for making the big "100" on 27 August this year.

A great achievement! And Ted has the congratulation folders from HM the Queen and the Australian Governor-General to prove it.

Ted is the first of our profiles each month by this Paper, and what a worthy person he is for that honour. You will probably know of Ted even if you don't know him personally. He is that senior, white-haired citizen who each morning walks around Kuranda Village in his navy cap, extending friendly greetings to all and sometimes giving them a horoscope or short rhyme.

Ted was born in England in 1909 to a naval family. His father was transferred to the new Australian Navy, and Ted came out to Australia with his family as a young boy. He lived out the first World War in North Sydney while his father was serving. After the War, his father retired from the Navy and got a job on a floating oil tanker, so Ted continued his long acquaintance with the sea. Later he moved to Melbourne, where his parents parted and Ted went with his father. Ted had to look after his younger sister even though he was still young himself.

Ted tried to join the Navy at 16 but was told he was too short. He overcame this disappointment by working in many jobs, moving to the north as far as TI. In those days, travel in the north was largely by ship. He was the handyman in Hides Hotel in Cairns, then at Beale's Piano shop, and then delivering the Cairns Post on horseback. Eventually he owned the horses and arranged the deliveries. He then went kangaroo shooting in the outback for a while until re-

turning to Cairns, getting rid of the horses and going back to Sydney.

In Sydney he had various jobs. Ted worked hard and saved his money. He did not drink or smoke. In Sydney he met and married his wife Florence (called Iris) (even though Ted says her par-

ents did not approve of him) and they lived happily together for over 60 years until she passed away some 15 years ago. He says she was a great wife and mate, a good cook and mother. Ted attributes his long life to his long and stable marriage, as well as the fact that he "never

smoked, never drank, and never went to church".

The marriage produced five children, two of whom were twins, and one of whom died at an early age. The other four are still living, with Richard also living in Kuranda. Ted says he has too many grandchildren and great grandchildren to number.

In Sydney he built and lived on a house boat in the harbour for a while, working for a salvage company. When World War II came, he was told he was too old to join the Navy, so he volunteered for the AIF. He was sent to New Guinea where he acted as a runner, but did not see any actual action at the front. He returned to Sydney on leave only to be told that his house boat had sunk. Eventually he found his wife and he was discharged from the Army.

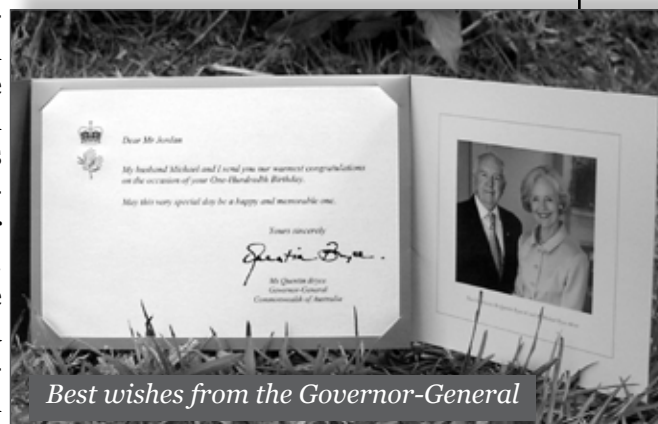
The family later moved north to Queensland, where Ted had various jobs, including a stint at coal mining. He says he moved more coal than anyone else. His last job was as a leading hand painter for a fertilizer company. Ted and his wife moved to Kuranda and bought his property, where he still lives. He is still quite mobile, driving his car. He only uses glasses for reading. He has a good sense of humour and loves to crack a joke. All in all, quite an inspiration to younger generations.

Enjoy your 100th birthday Ted, you deserve it!

Graham
Please submit Kuranda names for profiling in future issues to nicholsonmandalay@msn.com or PO Box 1010 Kuranda 4881.



Even the dogs listen to Ted's wisdom on his daily walks



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I wish to commend *The Kuranda Paper* for highlighting the scourge of syngonium on the front page of the August edition.

The threat this plant poses to our rainforest environment cannot be underestimated.

One only has to walk or drive around Kuranda to observe the extent to which syngonium is infesting our gardens and rainforest. It is often mistaken for an innocuous garden plant, however once it begins to climb and take hold it is difficult to eradicate or even control.

I implore nurseries who continue to stock this plant to recognise its potential environmental impact and remove it from their shelves. On a local level every householder can help to ensure the future of our rainforest and its reliant wildlife by being vigilant and working towards the goal of a syngonium-free Kuranda.

Helen Douglas



Dear Kuranda Paper,

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended the gathering to remember and celebrate the life of Jebediah (John Clayton) Buck in his home on August 9th. And to assure those who couldn't make it, or who are only now aware of its occurrence, that if you are a friend of Jeb's the collective memory of somewhere around 150 other dear friends, would have you there in spirit if not in body. Such a tight woven net of love left no gaps.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us in any way. Special thanks to potter Peter Thompson for helping us create a wonderful house shrine to keep Jeb always in the heart of our family life. And our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Robert Morton of Guilfoyles Funerals, who passed away just a couple of months after doing a wonderfully compassionate and professional job of conducting Jeb's cremation and viewing. Finally, thank you very much to the Kuranda Paper for allowing us to connect to others at a time when there was no time to allow for contacting so many people individually. "And in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make".

Magnolia, Jeremiah, Gayle and families

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We'd like to thank the men of our local Rural Fire Brigade (Speewah, Myola and Koah) for conducting a controlled burn off on our property this past week.

Despite the trying conditions that prevailed at our location, and after having already worked all afternoon on a bigger job, from which we would assume they would already have been quite hot and tired... Everyone was very professional, friendly and safe.

We've previously experienced how quickly and dangerously an accidental fire can spread and as a result, we better understand and appreciate the importance of controlled burns.

We certainly would not have been able to do this job without the help and dedication of our volunteers. Thanks again guys for keeping our area safe.

Keep up the good work!

Bernie & Rimei, Koah

Dear Kuranda Paper,

In response to Ruby Bradshaw's letter (*The Kuranda Paper*, August 2009) I am happy to report that I do take an active interest planning for Kuranda's future.

For example:

- Together with other members of the Kuranda Advisory Committee, as well as our regular meetings, I have recently taken part in two lengthy facilitated sessions to plan for the future tourism infrastructure needs of Kuranda.
- I have also worked closely with the community on the development of the FNQ 2031 regional plan which has saved the rural residential character of the Myola area.
- I also recently convened a mini housing summit in collaboration with the Kuranda Neighbourhood centre to address the supply of social housing in the area.
- The meeting that Ms Bradshaw criticised me for not attending was convened by Tableland Regional Council (TRC) to consult with the local community about updating the planning scheme following council amalgamations. I think the Kuranda community is quite able to articulate their views about local government matters at such a consultation, aided if necessary by their elected divisional TRC councillor.

In any event, I was unable to be at the meeting because I was attending parliament in Brisbane. I don't know why my apologies were not given. I doubt Ms Bradshaw's claim that she voted for me at the last election though, as her name does not appear on the electoral roll.

Steve Wettenhall MP

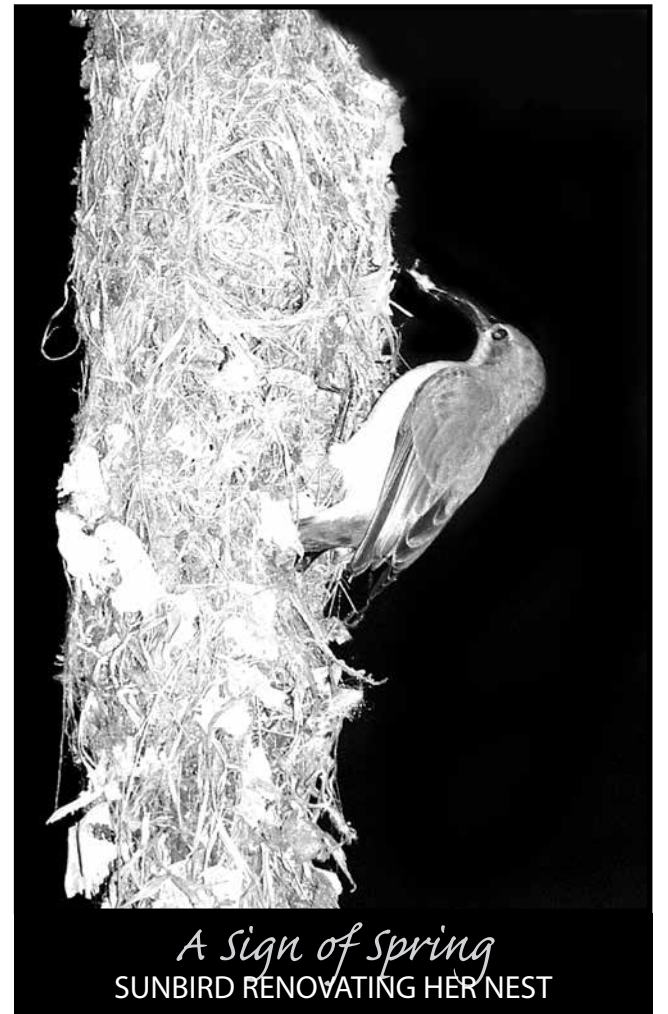
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KAY VALERIE LOFTES



Late of: Good Shepherd Home, Townsville
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A valiant woman who loved Kuranda well.

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Kuranda Sport & Recreation Program

What's Happening?

In 2008 Ngoonbi Co-Operative Society was concerned that there would be no future State Government support for a Sport & Recreation Program in Kuranda.

We held a community meeting and received news that the State Government would extend the funding of Community Sport & Recreation Officers (CSRO) across the state to December 2008.

In January 2009 the funding of CSRO's was to be managed by Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association-QPCYWA (PCYC). QPCYWA now has a Memorandum of Understanding with Ngoonbi to fund the employment of a Community Sport & Recreation Officer from 2009-2011.

GOOD NEWS THIS MONTH. Thanks to the National Jobs Creation Package support from Department of Health & Ageing, the Kuranda Sport & Recreation Program welcomes new Community Sport & Recreation Officers Dameon Hunter & Bert Riley. Their role will be to support community members and work together with sports and recreation groups and community organisations to facilitate the programs and activities of the Kuranda Indigenous Community Sport & Recreation Plan. The aim is to increase in particular our Indigenous Community involvement in physical activity and health promoting lifestyle choices.



Bert Riley

Community Sport & Recreation Officer

How will we do this? The Sport and Recreation Program in Kuranda is being reviewed and a new Community Sport and Recreation Plan will be developed. The Sport and Recreation Officers together with Community Development Officer Kerry Brim and the PASS Sports Australia Trainees from Kuranda District State College will commence surveying community views this month. We look forward to presenting the information back to community at a forum in late September early October, then developing the Plan and calling for nominations for a Community Reference Group to steer the implementation of the activities in the plan. Face to face surveys will be conducted and questionnaires will be mailed to sports, recreation and community groups. If you would like to share your ideas with us please contact us on 4093 7177 or collect a survey from Ngoonbi Co-operative Society 36 Coondoo St Kuranda.



Dameon Hunter

Community Sport & Recreation Officer

Wedding Bells

On the 13th July 2009 Lincoln "the Gas Man" Campbell of Koah married Jane De Col, formerly of Renmark, South Australia. Lincoln & Jane wish to thank many friends from Kuranda for their helping hands, prayers and well wishes on the occasion of their marriage.



Congratulations

THE KURANDA PAPER welcomes the new Kuranda Tourism Committee, Chairperson Melanie Wicks, Director of The 20/20 Group and incoming members, Director of Sales for Skyrail, Kevin Parise, General Manager Rainforestation, Chris Grantham; Owner Fitzpatrick's Tavern, Frank Guifre; Owner Kuranda Honeyhouse, Trish Green; Owner Frogs Restaurant and Cafe Banjos Bar and Grill, Terry Pates; Owner of Miju Rainforest Retreat and Top of the Range Cleaning Services, Mike Took and Owner of Doongal Aboriginal Art and Kuranda Rainforest View Restaurant, Fred Nooravi.

As stated by incoming Chairperson, Melanie Wicks, the committee is looking forward to maintaining Kuranda's strong regional presence and also to developing new areas for tourism growth in this unique destination.

Hopefully these aspirations will see the development of closer ties with the Kuranda community and the recognition that Kuranda Village itself, first impressions, its people, their creativities, its street scapes, the quality of its goods and services will make it "More than a Village in the Rainforest".



Neighbourhood Centre News August 2009



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Seniors Week: Lunch being held on the 25th August at the Kuranda Recreation Centre. Performances by Jerome and Joon; Senior Legal Service, Kuranda District State College School Captains; Lunch catered by the Kuranda College Senior Home Economics Class; Competition Winners, Craft displays, Jane De Col – Seniors Exercise; Lucky Door Prizes – donated by local businesses. Full article in next month's paper.

STEP FORWARD: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS), Step Forward is an ongoing program that commences in the 1st week of each month on a Friday. It is a free relapse prevention group that includes harm reduction skills, understanding and planning for your triggers and cues, prevention management, goal setting, relaxation skills, motivation to change and alternative activities.

ITEC Employment: Is renting office space three days every second week to meet with Kuranda clients. If you have an appointment, please let reception know when you come in. If you need to ring ITEC outside these days regarding your appointment, please let staff know.

KNC AGM: We will be holding the KNC Annual General Meeting on Monday September 14th at 6pm. If you are interested in becoming a member, application forms can be picked up from the Centre. If you are a member and wish to be nominated for a Management Committee position, please ensure the nomination form is received no later than 14 days prior to the AGM. Additional nomination forms available at the Centre.

NILS: No Interest Loan Scheme – has now been launched. If you would like to find out the eligibility criteria, the purpose or the process, please drop by the Centre or call on 40938933. Speak to Cathy, Lou or Marg.

Tax Help: KNC will be having one tax help volunteer provide free assistance to people who meet the criteria for their 08/09 tax return. Please phone or drop in to check your eligibility. Our Volunteer will be away from the 15th September – 19th October 2009 – please arrange your appointment before these dates if possible.

Family Support Items Needed: Thank you to those who have generously donated items including washing machines, beds, mattresses. We have an informal way of linking up families and individuals with different items of furniture and household goods etc that they need. We have been given a brand new washing machine – never been used – however due to long term inactivity it has an electrical problem – is there someone who could fix it? Right now we know families who need: single and double mattresses (already have some bases) If you have any of those items that you no longer need, please give us a call.

Laughter Yoga: Is currently being held on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm for 20-30 minutes – cost is \$2 per session. Laughter really is the best medicine.

Housing: We have a Dept of Housing worker here every second Thursday (10/9/09, 24/9/09, 8/10/09 etc) between 2-4 - no appointment necessary. Tableland Tenancy Advice worker on alternate Thursdays 2-4pm.

Kuranda Playgroup: Meets at KNC every Wednesday Morning from 9.30-11.30. Contact Michelle Smith on 40939851 or Playgroup QLD 1800171882

Kuranda Interagency Network: Is on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Marg Yandell KNC Coordinator

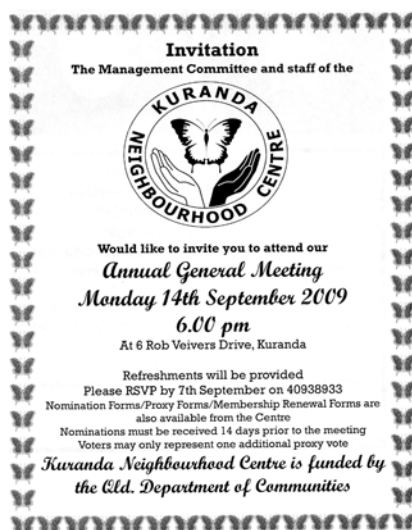


Kuranda NAIDOC Celebrations 14th–16th September 2009 “Honouring our Elders Nurturing our Youth”

NAIDOC BBQ – Monday 14th September 2009 10–2
Centenary Park, Kuranda • Speeches, BBQ, Dancers
Kuppa Murri – Wednesday 16th September 2009 1.30pm
Kuranda District State College, Myola Road

ALL WELCOME

For more details call Kuranda District State College 4085 5333
or Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre 4093 8933



Kuranda Police Beat

In light of the tragedies occurring on our roads I think it pertinent to put the current road toll into perspective.

Whilst we could look at the Nation's road toll and consider that last year alone more Australians lost

their lives in traffic accidents than what we did in the entire Vietnam War. Or I could present to you Queensland's horrific road fatality rate which has claimed more lives this year than the Australia Defence Force lost in the Iraq War.

But for the sake of this road safety message getting through to as many as possible; let's focus what is occurring in our own backyard- The Far North.

Since New Years day 34 people have died on the Far North's roads. That is 3 times the number of Australian Soldiers killed fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. Defence personnel make a noble choice to serve their country. We will be forever indebted to the supreme sacrifice some make. But what value can come from a fatal traffic accident? It costs the community around 2 million dollars each time someone makes that fatal decision on the road. That's not including the cost to the families that are left behind.

What lessons can we take from the tragedies that are occurring on the roads that you and I use everyday?

Lessons that have been learnt are that Speeding- Seatbelts (lack thereof)- Drink Driving and Fatigue cause most crashes.

I should also mention Drug driving. Of late we have had a number of drivers testing positive to amphetamines and Cannabis. Considering the behaviour of people which are affected by illicit drugs it is a very real concern that some of these people are choosing to get behind the wheel. The choice to use illicit drugs is unlawful but getting behind the wheel and putting the lives of every other road user at risk is wrong in any one's language.

Hot tip – There will be more Roadside Drug Testing in Kuranda.

Speaking of tips if anyone has information on illicit drugs being peddled in our community we would like to hear from you.

Also we are interested in identifying any pig hunters operating out around Mona Mona- Vehicle Number Plates are fine.
Safe Travels.

Constable Tom HESS

Smile a While

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement – *Mark Twain*

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible – *George Burns*

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year – *Victor Borge*

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint – *Mark Twain*

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher – *Socrates*

The Future of Food

There is a revolution happening in the farm fields and on the dinner tables of America – a revolution that is transforming the very nature of the food we eat. THE FUTURE OF FOOD offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabelled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade.

From the prairies of Saskatchewan, Canada to the fields of Oaxaca, Mexico, this film gives a voice to farmers whose lives and livelihoods have been negatively impacted by this new technology. The health implications, government policies and push towards globalization are all part of the reason why many people are alarmed by the introduction of genetically altered crops into our food supply.

Shot on location in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, THE FUTURE OF FOOD examines the complex web of market and political forces that are changing what we eat as huge multinational corporations seek to control the world's food system. The film also explores alternatives to large-scale industrial agriculture, placing organic and sustainable agriculture as real solutions to the farm crisis today.

Australia is directly affected by the food trend documented in this film. The food in our supermarkets, making its way on to our tables has a story many of us are unaware of. Please come and see the film so that we can educate ourselves, and make decisions for the future of food in our community.

Thursday September 10th - 6.30pm

at Ken and Zana's,

426 KOAH ROAD, KOAH,

(turn into koah road

at koah servo,

then continue down koah rd.,

past the community hall, and look for the sign,

number 426 is on the right, green letterbox,

drive in, thru track.)

Please bring food to share and enjoy our guest speaker,

Ulla melchiorssen

from the local seed-savers network.

Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



*Ever get the feeling your stuff
strutted off without you?*

*Used to have a handle on life but it
broke.*





SEPTEMBER and Spring creeps in like a mouse. Already the first shoots of Summer's extravagance are showing and promises of things to come abound. The forward looking gardener is thinking about rejuvenating their soils, building up, fertilizing and generally preparing to encourage maximum growth and flower. Now is a good time to judiciously prune foliage shrubs to reduce size and maximize new leaf display. With some months of the Dry still remaining, mulching to conserve moisture and protect the soil is still a consideration. A visit to our local Garden Suppliers is prudent in selecting soils, mulches and pavings as it allows a "hands-on" feel before purchase.

Getting the soil balance right in terms of water holding-drainage to cope with the Wet and prolonged Dry seasons is an ongoing measure and can spell the difference in plants "drowning" and/or having to water daily during the drier months. So every addition to garden soils should be thought of in terms of attempting to achieve and maintain this balance of porosity and moisture retention.

The best advice for the new-comer gardener to Kuranda is to join the local Gardening Group. As well as meeting some wonderful people, seeing other gardens and learning much, you will, over time, save money and much heartbreak in your plantings and garden maintenance. So before spending BIG, learn LOCAL.

Plant of the Month: Browneopsis ucayalina and other species. (Family: Faboideae / Leguminosae / Papilionaceae) These trees are close relatives to the more common yet amazingly beautiful Browneas and are slowly becoming available but still at very high prices. Hailing from tropical South America, their long pendant new growths are a striking attractive maroon with a light green/gold spotted patterning. This new growth slowly becomes erect as it matures and changes to a dark green. Growth will probably be extremely slow to a max 10m with a weeping habit. Browneopsis require warm humid conditions and a slightly acid soil high in organic matter and are intolerant of wind and drought. According to my South American source, this is possibly their most beautiful foliage tree with several stunning new growth flushes annually. Again one to add to your wish list.

Q & A. Dear Lara, A possible suggestion for your large paired potted entrance planting is the dwarf Ylang-Ylang, Cananga Fruticosa. Grown as a small tree or compact shrub, with its strongly scented yellowish flowers similar to its taller tree relative (*Cananga odorata*), it will provide an exotic talking point. Blooms during spring and summer months and requires partial shade, regular watering and sound drainage, otherwise fairly hardy. Ylang- Ylang flowers are an essential ingredient in many perfumes especially the one made famous by the 1950s quip: When asked by journalists what she wore in bed, Marilyn Monroe smiled and answered "Chanel # 5."

Dear Cameron, Not being an orchid expert, my own experience in rain forest conditions has met with little success with most Dendrobiums and the large Cattleya alliance. However I am successfully growing and flowering Phalaenopsis "Moth



orchids", establishing them on live tree-fern and other tree trunks. My advice would be to pick up a couple of small plants (\$10-15) in flower from markets and tie these to support, wrapping roots in sphagnum. I would not recommend for trial larger and more expensive flowering plants. Try to ensure the plant is angled so water will not sit in the crown. Water when sphagnum dries out. Do not cut off spent flowering spike as often keikis will emerge and these may be detached when well rooted.

If, like me, you are willing to potter, you may consider buying a couple of flasks with usually 10 -15 plants for \$30+ depending on crossings. With some care and a little patience, 18 months to 2 years to flowering, you will have enough plants to trade or give as presents. To extend your range you may consider forming a buying syndicate. I can highly recommend to kevalloyd@fastmail.com.au.

Next Month: Following a number of reader requests, widely recognised carnivorous plant growers, Jo-ann and Mark Pritchard will be covering all you need to know on how to grow these fascinating plants. A testimony to their skills and expertise are their superb plants carried at Mareeba, Smithfield and other markets.

Wanted: Have you had success with growing Tassel ferns or Platycheriums? Share your knowledge, expertise and tips with other keen gardeners. Also wanted articles on various fruit trees suitable for the home garden. Write a 500 - 1000 word article and get your name (and fame) in print. And a regular writer for the home vegetable garden would be a boon as Alectura's veggie growing has been a disaster. Wanted 200 - 500 words monthly

KURANDA GARDEN GROUP Saturday 5 September

We are organising a day trip to the spectacular

Hillside Eden Garden in Tarzali,

an outstanding award winning garden

We plan to visit this garden in the morning, and then have a buffet lunch at the nearby

Ranyard restaurant for \$18 a head. We

will then go to Herberton to see their 63rd

Annual Flower Show. After this we have

arranged a tour of Yuruga native plant

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the Arts page

ZENNITH PRESS RELEASE 17th. August 2009

Zennith performed an outstanding opening to the Annual 2009 Qsong Awards held at one of Brisbane's most spectacular venues, The Tivoli Theatre, on Tuesday 11th of August.

Aden Brim and Zennith were nominated in three categories "Best Regional", "Blues & Roots" and "Indigenous". Aden accepted the award for Best Regional.

Zennith recently received another two nominations "Best Band and Album of The Year - Simplify" for the 15th Deadly Awards to be held at The Sydney Opera House on October 15th.

The band has a new single and video clip coming soon for their song 'Simplified' re-recorded by Brisbane producer Paulie B (George, Beautiful Girls). This is to be closely followed by a debut album and national tour commencing early 2010.

"Wherever the boys from Kuranda go, success seems to follow. Their energy on stage and ability to connect with the crowd is unsurpassed and it's little wonder these boys are finding their place in the stars. The sky really is the limit. Look out world, here comes Zennith". Jesse Kuch, timeOUT editor, Cairns.

Stay tuned for more on Zennith.

>>>Zennith Management<<<
Andrea Gower

Spring is in the air, and the Kuranda Amphitheatre is once again opening its doors to herald the Kuranda Spring Festival on Friday 11th September at the Understage. This year's theme, *Enchanted Rainforest* has been inspired by our very own, very talented, Joelle Baines, and with true fairy delight, we invite Kuranda, all you fine folks, members and friends (pixies included), to join us at the Amphitheatre, to celebrate the homecoming of the Spring Festival.



Champagne on arrival for our members, with dinner available, and to enliven the senses, Joelle and friends open the evening's entertainment with a performance of Natural Woman. Then the long awaited return of Gudju Gudju to our stage. Enjoying their recent success from the 2008 recording of Listen Up, Gudju Gudju will be performing with Leah Kelly's Bada Nyiwul and Michelle Collin's One Vibe, amongst other favourites. And I hear that they may well have some special guests performing with them. So be certain to come early as Gudju Gudju is only performing one set on the night, doors are open 6.00pm, entry is only \$10 for members, and now is your chance to rejoin your Amphitheatre membership (for six months - till Feb next year), so see Lynda at the door, and get a special deal.

Then for the young, and the young at heart, we rock the night away with Chronic Haze, formerly Pig Fink, winners of the 2007 Kuranda (Spring Fair) Idol, and Gilligan's Battle of the Bands, playing such covers as Pearl Jam. Then the much in demand, Munitions (progressive rock) take to the stage. Both of these bands will be performing again at the Amphitheatre for the Motorcycle Expo.

Everyone will note that, at the Understage, we have made a special effort to keep the bar prices down, so for an affordable night, join us at the 2009 Kuranda Spring Fair opening at the Understage.

The 1st Motorcycle Expo+1 is only just around the corner on the 3rd October. The organisers have been extremely productive in putting this event together, so once again, everyone, (yep, I mean you too) support the Kuranda Amphitheatre. As well as an amazing display of cycles, there is a huge Motorcycle competition, a tattoo comp, stalls on the day, including a jumping castle for the kids, The Amphitheatre kitchen and chai stalls, and a new one for Kuranda, Heavenly Crepes. For anyone interested in having a stall for the day at The Motorcycle Expo on Saturday 3rd October, contact Kitty on 0432 160 245, or kittykatkuranda@live.com. For general enquiries, contact Carl on 0427 811 113.

The latest line-up musically for the Motorcycle Expo are, Los Postileros, Great Balls of Steele with the great Ross Wilson, and Ruedi Homberger on sax, Steve Wettenhall, violinist, Chronic Haze, Munitions, Shooting the Breeze - NZ Gypsy Biker Rock, Sabre Tooth - garage rock, The Van Dweller Mob, and yet to be confirmed, Chris Finnin - S.A. blues legend.

Of course, for our ever faithful and loyal volunteers, we are calling on you for your assistance in presenting the 1st Motorcycle Expo+1. This is a Main Stage event with gates open from 1pm, so be certain to let us know if you're

keen to work a shift. As a special perk, in addition to free entry, a meal, and two drinks for a four hour shift, you will also receive a Kuranda Amphitheatre Motorcycle Expo T-shirt. Contact us early as volunteer numbers are limited.

And now I need to sing many praises, accolades, and congratulations to Zennith, and especially Aden Brim on their triumph at last week's Annual 2009 Qsong Awards. Personally, I would love to see Zennith finishing their up-coming National Tour, at the Amphitheatre - anyone else think that is a good idea, let us know.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 11th Sept

Spring Festival Opening Members Night at the Understage. Champagne on arrival, for members, dinner available, doors & bar open 6.00pm, Natural Woman 6.30pm, Gudju Gudju 7.00pm. Members \$10, others \$15.

Saturday 12th Sept

Kuranda Spring Festival - Focus Theatre is joining in the festivities, so look for strange forest creatures in your midst.

Every Tuesday

Bellydancing with Bronwyn, for information on class times ph. 0429 070 393

Every Wednesday

Focus Theatre Group 6.30pm

Every Monday & Thursday

Circus, with Thursdays now a focus on Kids' Circus. For more information contact:- Piers: 0438 368 117

Before I sign off for this month, I would like also to give a special mention to Koahlition. You were looking sooo good mainstage at the Roots Festival this year, and I noted that Tony Hillier made mention of your fine-ness in his live review on the Kuranda Roots Festival in Rhythms, Aug 2009 issue as, "Kuranda act Koahlition upped the tempo on the Main Stage with reggae that put the emphasis on vocal harmony". I shall be placing copies of that article on noticeboards around the village, so check it out, a great review for the Kuranda Amphitheatre...

See you at the Spring Festival, Kitty

FOCUS THEATRE - Spring Festivities

Spring is coming, and so is the Spring Festival, albeit in a different form. Many congratulations to Di Russo and friends for picking up the baton and keeping the festival going.

Focus Theatre is joining in the festivities, so look throughout the day of Saturday 12th. of September for strange Forest creatures in your midst.

With "The Enchanted Forest" as this year's theme, many weird and wonderful happenings will appear in unexpected places throughout the day.

Do you believe in Forest Magic? No? Well then let old Selestria Spellbinder show you how. All ages welcome to dressup and join in the fun. So come all you Fairies, Wizards, Elves, and Goblins, young and old, and join in the enchantment.

Yours in Theatre, Diana



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EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED BY STEVE WETTENHALL MP

ALL IS ART



It's September already and Spring is in the air. It's that time of year when new life Springs forth from the seeds we've sown last Summer. It's good to see the villagers here getting together to celebrate in traditional Kuranda style with music, theatre, expos+1, art, photos, fashions, etc. In fact, I've been having so much fun that I haven't yet done the article on our zoologist, photographer, and sticky-sweet artist from Venezuela (see pics left & right). Nevermind, it's Kuranda, and there's always next month. But this month it's Spring Fair time, yea, so I hope to see all you wonderful forest critters joining in the festivities. And you don't have to just stand back and watch. Dress up on the day and get out into world, meet old and new friends, and party. Yes we are indeed fortunate to be living in this Magic Rainforest, so spread the news that good times are coming for all who know how to create them. See you at the Fair good people, and watch out for the wizard and his friends, seren.





KURANDA CAMERA CLUB



Witch way to the Magic Rainforest?

Thankyou all who have been coming to our meetings. New pictures are on the Speewah Tavern wall.



Below are shots of our Enchanted Rainforest critters. The fairies didn't show up, but we did manage to snap a strange wizard wandering along the railway line.

Next shoot:
"BatREACH" wild-life photography.
Date: Saturday 5th September.
Time: 2:30 pm.
Place: "BatREACH" - down the lane next to the Fire Station.
So bring your cameras and get to know these fantastic flying foxes and their fabulous furry friends.



As you can see, props were few, and costumes even more scarce!

Next meeting:
Date: Monday 14th Septt.
Time: 7:00 pm.
Place: SPEEWAH TAVERN
For club meeting, tech-talk, sharing and display of our images on the gallery wall at the Tavern.



Burnt Enchanted Forest?

See you at the next shoot (Sat 5th), and don't forget to bring your Camera along to the Spring Fair. We may be able to catch some fairies there. For more info -
Zananda 4093 0365 or
Seren 0409 499 168



MUSIC REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS

The Boogie Brothers

WELCOME to the musical world of the Boogie Brothers. We'll be checking out albums, artists, gigs and all things musical. We kick off with reviews of some CDs that we've been impressed with lately.

First, appropriately, the album "Focus Level" by the Endless Boogie, a bunch of Veteran New York Rock jammers. Most tracks go around the ten minutes mark so, obviously, these guys love to jam! Not much here that is really structured but the energy that flows from the werewolf howls of the vocals; the powerful rhythm section and the stinging guitar work reminds you of what the best of rock music is really about.

Think of the Stones fuelled by high-octane chemicals around a blazing fire on a mountain top under the full moon. Mick morphing into a werewolf with the driving monotone of the Hawkwind rhythm section; Hendrix materializing out of the clouds and Neil Young wandering out of the forest and plugging in. Then they drop into the heavy fug of the Velvet Underground circa 1969 and if you enjoyed the long, self-indulgent musical journeys of some of the early 70's rock pioneers, then you'll love this one. We do!

Then there's "American Hearts" By A.A. Bondy. American? Sure, but there's a real depth here. A.A. has a clear, dark, slightly cracked voice that really nails the songs. Lyrics that, at times, approach the sublime poetic visions of Leonard Cohen. They lift, descend and take you through the heartland. Springsteen without the bombast but with all the sincerity. The guitar playing, mainly acoustic is just about perfect and it all rocks along nicely. And, like all good albums it gets better with each listen.

And while talking Americana there is something of a new style, even tradition emerging from this genre. The album "Heavy Ghost" by D.M. Smith fits this style but is oh, so much more. Imagine, say, Radiohead and Lambchop mixed and overseen by a choir of ghosts and classical piano players urging it all on. Bon Iver, on his classic 2008 album "Emma Forever Ago" was received with huge glowing compliments. The album was called a masterpiece, a landmark record – pretty as Iron and Wine, more creative than TV on the radio etc. etc.

Well "Heavy Ghost" is even more expansive and more mystifying. Like a trip through the spirit world of human grandeur, organically orchestral. Like a beautiful horror film – sweet and warm but damp and cold to touch. And lyrics so visceral: *"A thousand people with leather bibles all rising up, full of the devil and we danced like we were all on fire. We are already ghosts, but unlike the see-through light ones which we often fear, we are in fact, heavy ghosts"*. The title sums up this wonderful album perfectly – a triumph!

And on ghosts and suchlike, try "Last Days of Wonder" from the Handsome Family. Supremely weird in its obsessions with the dead and with the very ordinary. The Handsome Family is Brett and Ronnie Sparks, the epitome of rural Got. Nobody writes like these guys: there's desecrated golf courses; bowling alley drunks; aircrash survivors; Nichola Tesla; cannibalism; bewildered souls beginning the great journey" and airport ghosts – all deliver in Brett's dry, wry country baritone with singing saws, pedal steel and an underlying strangeness that is wonderfully disturbing. Took a little while to really get into but now is essential.

Live Music Review

The Van Dweller Mob – brought to the Understage by 1st Mototcycle Promotions was a blast. Some 60 people turned up and fortunately weren't turned off by some guy from Townsville with a guitar he couldn't play singing to pre-recorded music. But then the Van Dwellers, a three piece band with two electric acoustic guitars and vocals. Brilliant! Songs from all over: Grateful Dead, The Band, Tom Waits, Woody Guthrie. It was a great night. Almost everyone was dancing and we've been told that they'll be back for the Motorcycle Expo in October – check them out. A refreshing burst of talent to be sure.

Now for Upcoming Gigs

Friday 11th September at the Understage, the Spring Festival opens with two stonking vibrant bands: Munition – a rockabilly/punk professional outfit from the Tablelands and Chronic Haze – a local band who will be a real surprise – 6.30pm till late. \$10 entry.

Then the first Motorcycle Expo+1, again at the good old Amphitheatre on 3rd October. We've had a sneak preview of the band line up and it should go something like this:

Chris Finnish – South Oz Blues legend; Los Pistoleros – Blues Rock; Jypsy Moon Dog – Rock & Roll; Jypsy Moon Dog – rockabilly/punk; Van Dweller Mob – everything; Great Balls of Steel – honkeytonk; Sabertooth – pop rock; Shooting the Breeze Band – Hard Rock; Chronic Haze – Prog. Rock.

So, lots to look forward to. We'll be back next month! *Boogie Bros.*



Kuranda Centre Assists Sanctuary



Work set to start on old Kuranda Primary School site upgrade

A \$200,000 refurbishment of the Old Kuranda Primary School will begin soon, with Tablelands Regional Council recently approving the works to be carried out and endorsing the need to develop a Master Plan for the site.

The site has been in a neglected state for a number of months prior to the former Mareeba Shire purchasing the property in January 2008, but now it will get a new lease of life thanks to funding provided under the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

Division 8 Councillor Jenny Jensen said the project could now start, with Council approving the works at its meeting on 15 July.

"The decision on what works will be done has taken much longer than Council expected but Council wanted to ensure that the money would be spent improving key aspects of the site so it can be used as a future community centre," Cr Jensen said.

Works to be carried out are:

- upgrading the toilets located next to Bartley Park by providing disabled toilets and installing showers;
- upgrading the storage shed in order that the facility be used to store sporting equipment used by clubs and groups;
- providing an undercover area near the border of Bartley Park;
- and providing a safe pedestrian and disabled access to access the facilities from Carroona Street.

Cr Jensen said any remaining funds would be used to refurbish and upgrade Block C for future use as a community centre.

"It is important that we look at the long-term use of the site and developing a community centre will take some time," she said. "Council recognises that developing a Master Plan will be the best way to guide the future use of the site, and we have now expressions of interest for four skilled-based positions to form part of an advisory committee in order to develop that plan."

The advisory committee will consist of two Council representatives, including Cr Jensen, four members selected by the Council from nominations received from the Kuranda community, and one Ex-officio Council Officer.



Pam Tully from BatReach sanctuary (pictured centre holding a sugar glider) with Kuranda Information Centre volunteers Mo (left) and Gaby (right).

The sale of Wet Tropics Information posters and cassowary stickers and cassowary bags at Kuranda Information Centre has resulted in proceeds to assist a local sanctuary.

Volunteers at Kuranda Information Centre were delighted to be able to hand over \$500 in donation money to Pam Tully of BatReach in Kuranda. The money was raised over the past 12 months.

The funds raised through the sales of Wet Tropics information posters, cassowary stickers and cassowary awareness cotton bags, also produced by Wet Tropics, will go towards helping Pam to renovate the sanctuary.

National Award for Kuranda Baker



Gingerbread House Bakery co-proprietors Andreas and Jana Ludwig display the Australian Society of Bakers Artisan Baking Cup for Artisan Bakers in baguette, strudel and stollen which was won by Jana at national competition level in Melbourne last month.

Kuranda's food and restaurant fraternity can boast another national award winner following the recent staging of the Australian Society of Bakers Artisan Baking Cup which was held in Melbourne.

Newly elected Tourism Kuranda chair Melanie Wicks said Kuranda based baker and patissier Jana Ludwig's success is yet another confirmation of the high standards of food and service on offer throughout Kuranda's business sector.

"This latest award is a significant addition to the achievements of many businesses in and around Kuranda whose combined efforts have established an enviable reputation for the food and restaurant community," Ms Wicks said.

Jana competed in a number of sections of competition as a member of a three person team which competed against patissiers and bakers from other states in a recent three day competition in Melbourne.

Ms Wicks said that the awards enhance the popularity of Kuranda businesses and are a testament to the high standards of quality available for visitors and locals alike.

KURANDA SES NEEDS YOU!

Kuranda SES is currently looking for new volunteer members. If you have some spare time, enjoy the outdoors plus learning new skills then the SES is for you.

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Training is every fortnight 7.30-9.30pm plus the occasional Saturday. For further information please call 0427 037 054.





Astrology Stars in September

Rob Hart



The Full Moon on 5th September brings closure. It's a time of peaceful, gentle release and the dissolving of old animosities, encrusted blockages and self-imposed limitations.

On the 11th, Pluto begins forward motion on the zero degree Capricorn Point. Distinct rumblings below the surface. Restructuring begins within governments and any power structures with weaknesses at the foundations will begin to crumble. The Venus-Jupiter link on the same day suggests that all this is something to celebrate and will have wonderfully positive long-term results. Restructuring personal foundations will have the same effect.

13th September brings a Moon-Pluto link that indicates very turbulent emotional upheavals. Outbursts that are met with devastating counter attacks. If you can't keep control of the emotional outbursts today then watch out for the backlash. Serious things settle nicely on the 15th with logic, reason and a desire for some stability kicking in and the wild outer-edges of outrageous behaviour are smoother over. This is a great day for setting your extreme flashes of creative brilliance into some kind of solid structure. The results will be infinitely worthwhile.

Then, flowing over to the 16th, fantasies, visions and joyful self-indulgence are all running free. Very erotic; very enjoyable.

The 18th is something of a standout and the energy builds up and flows through until the 23rd. There's a new moon, an equinox, two planets changing signs and a Venus-Pluto trine. Let's just say that this is a spectacular time to begin a love affair or a business partnership or a creative project or anything really that has the potential to establish harmony between people. There should also be some pretty positive signs on the global level that we are making some progress in that direction. Somewhere, someone is putting together an amazing inspirational work of art. Its influence will be profound.

Mercury is retrograde most of this month, from 7th to 29th, so enjoy a time of reflection, processing and absorbing of ideas and information. Communication will be best done slowly and methodically.

Then on the last day of the month it's all up and running again, cleansed, healed and renewed.

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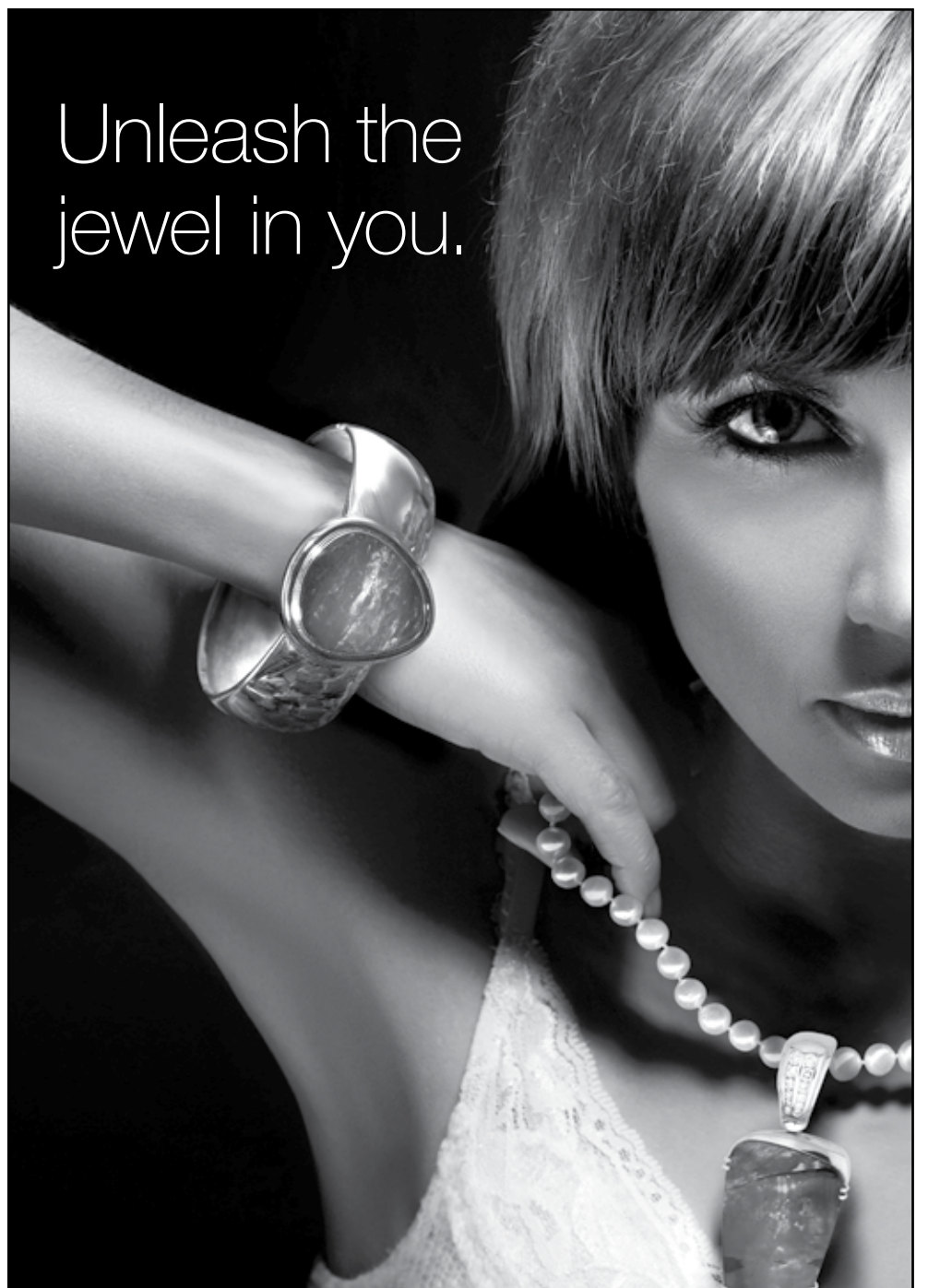
The following safety tips will prevent any nasty accidents due to lack of care.

- Check the tyres for pressure and condition, particularly if your trailer hasn't been used for any length of time
- Check all bolts for tightness and wear – including U bolts, spring shackles, and the trailer hitch.
- Make sure the trailer brake and indicator lights are working.
- Check for any looseness in the wheel bearings.
- Finally, make sure the centre of gravity for your load is forward of the axle.

If you have any other queries regarding trailers don't hesitate to give Terry or Bill a buzz on 40954296. They're only too pleased to help. If on the other hand you are toying with the idea of purchasing a trailer drop into our showroom at 10 Albrecht St next time you're in town and check out our wide range of trailers on display. Alternatively you can visit our website at www.tolgatradersw.com.au



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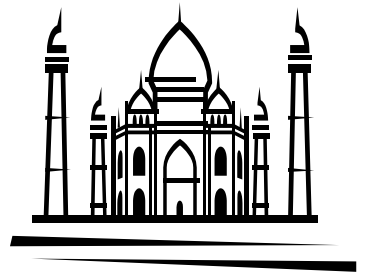




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Use natural, unscented washing powders for bed clothes to avoid allergies that can cause skin reactions and headaches.

- Massage the scalp and bottoms of the feet with warm sesame or lavender oil. Use a towel on your pillow and put sport socks on your feet to avoid staining the bed sheets and covers.
- Use essential oils on a handkerchief and pin to your pillow, Try combinations like: chamomile, lavender, cypress, marjoram, these are good if there is also some digestive upset, or sandalwood, orange blossom, rose, ylang ylang or juniper, good if the body is overheated.
- Use a negative ion generator. Negative ions ease the mind, please the senses and relax the body. Negative ions naturally in high concentration near the ocean, waterfalls, and in forests – places associated with relaxation and pleasure. Sleep near a basil plant, this practice helps counteract positive ions often found in urban environments.
- Listen to quiet, calming music.
- Drink a cup of warm spiced milk in the late evening. Spice the milk with ½ teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg. If you prefer soy milk spice it with a dash of cinnamon, with ½ teaspoon honey. This is a good drink if you are hungry at bedtime, but do not wish to eat.

More about achieving a restful night's sleep next month.

STEP THREE: The shellfish should be added in the last few minutes of cooking in this order; FIRST the prawns go in; as they begin to blush add scallops; as soon as they are firm add oysters. SERVE IMMEDIATELY. The cooking will continue as the pot travels to the table.

[Our Fabulous Foodie, Valarie Birchall, will be running a series on quick, easy dishes for the busy work-person – great for the young guys wanting to impress with their culinary skills!]



Ayurvedic Recipe

QUICK AND EASY COOKING RECIPES BOUILLABAISSE SOUP



If you are determined to be traditional, begin by choosing fresh shells, prawn heads and lobster carcasses and any underfed fish. Trot home with your basket over your shoulder, a scarf around your head, and your little legs sweating in black stockings. Commit the collection to a cauldron and simmer for more than 9 hours while you age rapidly. Strain several times, remove the scum several times, staining your dress. You will achieve a cup full of

thick pinkish cream which the purists call coral. You will also be several years older. FORGET IT! Here below is the modern day quickie!

STEP ONE: Sauté 2 large chopped onions in butter in a large pot.

STEP TWO: Now add 2 CANS of red salmon, 2 CANS of whole tomatoes, salt, cracked black pepper, and minced garlic to your taste, this is now available in JARS. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes stirring occasionally. Toss in fish pieces of your choice and cook gently.

HOT GINGER TEA # 1

1 quart water
300cm fresh ginger root
Honey (as desired)
Lemon (as desired)

Bring water to the boil in saucepan or tea pot. Peel fresh ginger and slice it. When water boils, add the ginger to the pot. Reduce heat to simmer and cook for 10 to 45 minutes, depending on how pungent you want the tea to be. Strain and add honey and lemon juice.

COMMENTS: This tea is excellent for sipping on a cold, wet day. Useful for colds, sore throats, bronchitis, and impaired circulation and digestion.

HOT GINGER TEA # 2

1 cup water
1/8 teaspoon dry ginger powder (a pinch)
Honey (if desired)

Bring water to boil, pour in cup, add ginger, and stir. Add honey as desired.

Dolce Bella

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Community Group Cash Donations Funding Round Open

Tablelands Regional Council invites applications from eligible not-for-profit community organisations to apply for cash donations up to \$3,000 under the Financial and In-Kind Support Program. Applications close at 4.45 pm on Friday, 2 October 2009 and must be made on the relevant application form. No late applications will be accepted.

The purpose of the Financial and In-kind Support Program is to provide financial assistance to community organisations in order to:

- Contribute to the social, economic, cultural and environmental benefit and wellbeing of residents in the Tablelands region;
- Support the fabric of community life in the region including supporting festivals, community events and celebrations;
- Support not-for-profit groups and organisations that rely on volunteers;
- Provide seed funding for new initiatives; and
- Increase the capacity of community organisations to leverage other sources of funding for community projects.

Two funding rounds will be held each year for cash donations - September and March. Please note that applications for in-kind assistance can be made at any time throughout the year. Information for applicants and application forms can be accessed on Council's web site at www.trc.qld.gov.au or contact Joy Wii on 4043 4115 or Gwen Fyfe on 4043 4112.

Ian Church
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New Committee to head Tourism Kuranda

A new eight member committee will head Tourism Kuranda following recent appointments by Tablelands Regional Council.

The new committee will be led by Chairperson and Director of The 20/20 Group Melanie Wicks and comprise Director of Sales for Skyrail Kevin Parise, General Manager Rainforestation Chris Grantham; Owner Fitzpatrick's Tavern Frank Guifre; Owner Kuranda Honeyhouse Trish Green; Owner Frogs Restaurant and Cafe Banjos Bar and Grill Terry Pates; Owner of Miju Rainforest Retreat and Top of the Range Cleaning Services Mike Took and Owner of Doongal Aboriginal Art and Kuranda Rainforest View Restaurant Fred Nooravi.

Speaking after the appointments, the new Chairperson Melanie Wicks said that the new committee members had established proven success in a varied number of tourism activities in and around the town of Kuranda.

"The new Tourism Kuranda committee's combined experience is ideally placed to assess and direct Tourism Kuranda well into the future given the excellent cross section of tourism interests and expertise. Our initial focus will be to review the results achieved over recent years and conduct a strategic planning workshop to create a framework for future activities. The committee's core function is to provide advice on the promotion of Kuranda in an ever changing and highly challenging market. The extensive talents and experience of the individual committee members represent excellent potential to achieve this. We look forward to maintaining Kuranda's strong regional presence and also to developing new areas for tourism growth in this unique destination," she said.



NEW \$340,000 APPLIANCE FOR KURANDA AUXILIARY FIRE STATION

Kuranda Auxiliary Fire Station received a major boost on Saturday, August 1, with the official handover of a new emergency response vehicle valued at \$340,000.

The Member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall officially commissioned the new "Urban Pumper Tanker" Type 2 appliance and said it would further boost the station's capacity to serve Kuranda and surrounding communities. "This new, state-of-the-art vehicle is fitted with a 2,000 litre capacity water tank as well as the latest in fire fighting and road crash rescue equipment," Mr Wettenhall said.



Thank God!

There was a man who worked for the Post Office whose job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses. One day, a letter came addressed in shaky handwriting to God with no actual address. He thought he should open it to see what it was about. The letter read:

I am an 83 year old widow, living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment. Next Sunday is Christmas, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner. Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with, have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope. Can you please help me?

Sincerely,
Edna

The postal worker was touched. He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet and came up with a few dollars. By the time he made the rounds, he had collected \$96, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman. The rest of the day, all the workers left a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends.

Christmas came and went. A few days later, another letter came from the same old lady to God. All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened. It read:

How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me? Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day and I told my friends of your wonderful gift. By the way, there was \$4 missing. I think it might have been those bastards at the post office.

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A Thought for August

This month reflect on a verse from John Chapter 6 verse 50 [Jesus said,] "This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die." John 6.50.

A class of children was told that heaven is where good people go when they die — which, I hasten to add, is a distortion of the Christian message. At the end, the teacher asked the class, 'To go to heaven, what do you have to be?' They shouted out in unison, 'Dead!' The children were nearer the truth than the teacher; Jesus taught that you don't have to be good to go to heaven; all you need is to be dead, and forgiven.

But this begs the question, what do we mean by going to heaven? Where is heaven? Since we realized that the earth's not flat, we can no longer talk about heaven as a place above the clouds. Christina Rossetti wrote that 'Heaven is the presence of God.' When we die, we enter the presence of God; or rather, we enter more fully into his presence. God's present with us here and now; but it'll be even better when we're always aware of his presence and his love, after we've died. Parts of earth feel like heaven, for a short while; A wit once said that apples growing beside 'the road from heaven. But in the afterlife, it'll be like that all the time. That's a higher level of existence than earth. When we talk of going up to heaven, that's picture language for entering a higher and better life.

At Christmas-time, we sing about the birth of Jesus. 'He came down from earth to heaven,' we sing. That doesn't mean a movement in space. Jesus is always with his Father in heaven, but at Bethlehem he came down to our level. St Paul describes it to his friends in Philippi as Jesus temporarily 'emptying himself' of his glory:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Jesus described himself as 'the bread that comes down from heaven.' Jesus, his teaching and his love, feed the soul just as bread feeds the body; Jesus enables our spirits to grow and become strong; without Jesus our souls would die.

Jesus went on to say that those who eat of this bread will not die. This is a promise for those who eat the bread at Holy Communion, but it goes deeper than that. If we feed spiritually on Jesus's teaching and love, our souls become immortal, and will go up to heaven to join Jesus and his Father when our bodies die. There! We've used the word 'up' again. But how else can you describe living with God in eternity, than by saying that Jesus takes us back to the life from which he came?

So how do we get to heaven? By trusting, individually, in Jesus. Francis Thompson wrote:

*There is no expeditious road
To pack and label men for God,
And save them by the barrel-load.
Some may perchance, with strange surprise,
Have blundered into Paradise.*

Are you one who's blundered into paradise? Not by struggling and striving to be good, but by discovering, to your astonishment, that Jesus is your friend, and wants you to live with him for ever.

St Peter interviewed an applicant at the pearly gates. 'Tell me one good deed that you've done,' he asked. 'Well, there was one,' replied the man. 'I came across a gang of thugs with knuckle-dusters beating up a woman, so I went up to them and said to the biggest, "Stop that! How dare you attack a weak and innocent, very brave of you? When did this happen?" The man replied, 'Oh. Only a couple of minutes ago.'

Interfaith Function in Kuranda

Kuranda had its first interfaith function on the evening of Friday 7 August at a local home. It was a combined Catholic-Baha'i function, and explored commonalities of belief and ethics, as well as of spirituality and devotion. It was combined with a beaut home-cooked meal and fellowship. The dialogue between the two faiths was very constructive and harmonious.

It is considered important to explore good interfaith relations in this year, when the World Parliament of Religions is meeting in Melbourne towards the end of the year and is expected to attract a very large crowd of participants from all religions and beliefs. This event, following on earlier World Parliaments held in other parts of the world, is supported by national and state leaders/politicians, nearly all religions and by community leaders generally. The time is now right to establish meaningful dialogue and explore good relations in this way, to work towards the defeat of religious extremism, exclusivism and fanaticism among so-called religionists for their own prejudicial or perverse ends. So it is possible that more interfaith functions will be held in future in this region in conjunction with this land mark event.

Further information please contact nicholsonmandalay@msn.com or ring 4093 7120 in office hours.

Thought of the Month from The Baha'i Faith

"His Holiness Bahá'u'lláh endured ordeals and hardships sixty years. All the days of His life were passed in difficulty and tribulation; at one time in prison, another in exile, sometimes in chains. He willingly endured these difficulties for the unity of mankind, praying that the world of humanity might realise the radiance of God, the oneness of humankind become a reality, strife and warfare cease and peace and tranquillity be realised by all."

(Baha'i World Faith, p. 230)

Spiritual Meditations/Reflections

on writings from the great religions, every Wednesday, 7.00 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda

Study Circles and devotional meetings

by arrangement

**BAHA'IS WELCOME CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWERS
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From the Baha'is of the Tablelands

*... Not by bread
alone ...*

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

9.30am Sunday school

5.00pm Afternoon Worship

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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KIDS IN CHURCH:

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

*St Christopher's Catholic
Church
Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month

Mass 7.00 pm

**Kuranda
Seventh-day Adventist
Church**



Wirramoo St.

Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am

Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.

ALL WELCOME !!!

UNITING CHURCH



All Welcome

Informal gathering

2nd Sunday each month 4.30pm

Kuranda Rec. Centre Fallon Rd.

Contact Rev. Russell Clark ph 4092 1175

or Krishna Buhler Ph 4093 8730

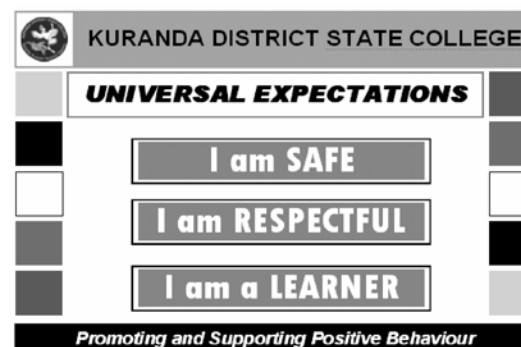




KURANDA DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE



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PRINCIPAL CHALLENGES PARENTS TO RETHINK SCHOOL OF CHOICE.

Kuranda District State College is standing squarely behind its product and challenging parents and carers to come to the school and discuss the current progress of the college and the future plans with the Principal. Mr. Toshach is very confident that the current progress the college is making and the future plans will impress people and make them consider a future for their child at the college. The college is only three years old and many traditions and values are in their infancy. He openly claims that we are still building and it will only take a cohort of local students to stick together for the journey to Year 12 for the true potential of the school to be realized.

The college has made available all areas of the school performance for public scrutiny and conversation. Mr. Toshach claims he is proud of the work already completed by previous principals and staff and is determined to lead the school to high levels of parent satisfaction and student achievement. Already this year many changes are evident and the spirit of the school is lifting with very high expectations around appearance and conduct of staff and students. He appreciates the value our community places on alternate methods and opportunities but refuses to believe this is an excuse for poor performance or lack of academic rigour across the college.

The college currently has an enrollment well above 400 students and Mr. Toshach has set a target for 2010 of 480 students. He believes this is an achievable goal if the current group of students in the middle school remains faithful to the college and some of the students currently traveling "down the hill" for schooling actually visit and make a value comparison. Mr. Toshach believes the major attraction of the college is not the magnificent surroundings and facilities but the small classes and close relationships developed between committed staff and students. Many staff and students share a bond that is impossible in a big school where the classes are large and impersonal. For people to make the choice to stay at Kuranda or join from another school, it must be demonstrated that teaching quality and learning experiences are at least comparable to other schools. The academic rigour must be of the highest level and an attitude of "No Excuses" must be generated with students and their schoolwork.

Finally Mr. Toshach believes that tradition and surety are two essential components of any successful school. He is certain that the staff and student leaders are more than confident to promote and present a "first choice" school to the communities around Kuranda. The college has the brightest of futures, and with the parent's faith and support the highest levels of achievement are achievable. Every student can begin at the college in Prep and exit year 12 with chosen pathways to further education, employment or training opportunities. Mr. Toshach encourages all members of the area to make an appointment and put him under the pump with regard to the quality being produced and the future direction of the college.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Currently, Senior students are in the midst of finalising and revising for a broad range of exams and assessment items. However, students are extremely excited about the new facilities that are to be started over the coming months. No more so than the Senior science students who will be able to access a state of the art science facility that will further enhance links with James Cook University.



Miki Kohama, Ms Moxon, Cassie Osborne and Jack Madden surveying the plans of the new Science and Language Centre

2010 will also see the introduction and expansion of our current curriculum options, for example, after consultation with the Australian Agriculture College new accredited courses will be offered at the College under the guise of Agribusiness and Automotive. Aspiring thespians and dancers will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Senior Drama, Music with future plans to offer Dance in a new facility.



Keri Stewart providing one on one support for aspiring artist Bettina Schreiber to complete an assessment item

Congratulations to Marcus Hunter, Shanhee Hunter and Austasia Kapteyn who attended the Tourism Too Deadly project a five day intensive tourism project that aims to provide a higher profile for tourism as a career for indigenous youth. From the positive feedback provided by the tourist operators and students involved in the project, which included 30 students from Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait it is our intention to offer tourism as a future accredited course at the College.



Marcus Hunter explaining to Year 9s the wonderful career opportunities tourism has to offer.

DJAMA RULES

Kuranda District State College recently held its third Annual Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Djama House who, for the first time, took out the overall Champion House, ending Maranggilay's two year reign. Our Athletes will now represent Kuranda at the Barron River and TCN Carnivals in Cairns.



Pictured; Yr 7-12 Age Champs

CHEER AND DANCE CHAMPS

Our Kuranda Stars Cheerleading Squad have capped off a stellar year winning the 2009 World Cup Cheer and Dance in Cairns.



Pictured; Kuranda Stars

HITTING THE AIRWAVES

Our Year 8/9 Media class having been making use of our College Radio Station by practicing their DJ Skills as part of this semester's media unit.



Pictured; DJ Chris and Eli

GUEST ARTIST

Lloyd Hornsby kindly joined us for two days and spent time with senior, middle and primary students in classes, small groups and one to one.



Pictured; Lloyd, Mitchell & Telavindah

OUR ACADEMIC REPORT FOR SEMESTER 1, 2009

Year 11 cohort (for example):
Board English – 100% passing, 25% with an A
Board Maths A – 80% passing, no A students as yet
Board Maths B – 95% passing 25% with an A
Board Chemistry – 100% passing 30% with an A
Board Biology – 100% passing, 30% with an A
Board Physics – 100% passing, 20% with an A

75% year 12 students QCE eligible
50% OP eligible
25% School based Traineeships

Offering 26 QSA and Vocational subjects in 2010
School of Distance Education options.

OUR VOCATIONAL REPORT FOR SEMESTER 1, 2009

Senior school cohort of 80 students
Apprenticeships 3
School based Traineeships 18
25% School based Traineeships
Work experience opportunities for all students
Current close relationship with HMAS Cairns for work experience opportunities
Career Education program

TRADITIONS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Junior, Middle and Senior School Camps Program
Biennial School Fete
Full School Leadership Program and Camps
Interhouse sporting days and carnivals – Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics
Middle School Cheer Squad – Champions 2009
Junior Drama Program
Student Radio Club
Student Photography Club
Junior School Choir
Instrumental Music Program and performances
After School Homework group and Personal Tutoring available
Active After School Care
Academic, Sporting and Cultural Bursaries and awards

FACILITIES

First class facilities across college
\$5.5 Million new facilities ready for 2010
Two school ovals 2010
IT computer ratio of 1:2 in 2009, 1:1 in 2011



Nominations Called for 2009 Awards

Nominations are being called for the third annual Barron River Catchment Awards. The 2009 award will be presented as recognition of activities that have been instrumental in improving the health of the Barron Catchment.

The first award was won in 2007 by Des and John Godfrey of Kairi and the 2008 award was won by Richard Standen of Tolga.

Nominations for the 2009 Barron Catchment Care Award will be received in four categories:

- (a) Conservation of native plants and animals (biodiversity);
- (b) Caring for the soil (Land Conservation);
- (c) Managing water - quality and drainage practices; and
- (d) Waste Management

Nominations close at 5pm on September 30, 2009, and are open to agricultural, horticultural, environment organisations and individuals who have worked to improve the Barron River Catchment over the past year/s. Nomination forms are available on line from www.barronriver.org.au

Anyone requiring further information should contact Barron Catchment Care Co-ordinator Evizel Seymour on 4093 3504 or by e-mail at bricma@terrain.org.au

Smile Once Again

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. - Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. - Jimmy Durante

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. - Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. - Alex Levine

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying. - Rodney Dangerfield

Money can't buy you happiness. But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. - Spike Milligan

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP. - Joe Namath

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. - Bob Hope

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it. - W. C. Fields

We could certainly slow the ageing process down if it had to work its way through Congress. - Will Rogers

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty But everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. - Phyllis Diller

Plant the Street Meet

On Saturday August 1st, the public Meeting convened by Graham and David from the Kuranda Garden Group was well attended by members of the Garden Group, a number of other interested persons with several apologies tendered. Unfortunately our local Councilor Ms J. Jensen and the TRC Senior Gardener were unable to attend.

An informal report by an arborist was given on the health of the trees in Coondoo Street - poor - and the need for urgent attention to possible public safety issues here. Address to existing irrigation systems and top dressings of garden beds was also highlighted as necessary before any work began.

An interesting presentation on the commissioned Kuranda Plant Palette was given and various ideas tendered for how the planting of the Village might proceed.

Among ideas were the possibilities of some beds devoted to Indigenous food and medicinal plants, the edible gardens concept of Asian villages, butterfly and insect attractant plantings, the mix of native and introduced species, shop keeper, school or individual "adopt a garden" approach and plant sourcing.

In all, a very interesting and lively meeting with the formation of a Working Party to follow up with Council and forward progress and reports.

Peter North

The Kuranda Paper is very interested in supporting the "greening" of the Village and welcomes promised TRC support. Ideas on how you would like to see the town planted are welcome - send to kurandamedia@bigpond.com

Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

It is refreshing to report that tourism in Kuranda is on the increase, and this trend is expected to continue through the rest of the year. The chamber is about to embark on a complete upgrade of our website, and we are open to suggestions from all members so as to maximise its over all effectiveness. After all, it's your website and as such your input will be invaluable in ensuring, as far as possible, we can satisfy the requirements of all members. This issue will be one of the items on the agenda for the next meeting, so mark Tuesday 1st September in your diary as a must attend to have your say.

The minutes of the last general meeting are on the website and we will send all members an agenda for the next general via email next week.

The September meeting will be held on **Tuesday 1st September 2009 at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel commencing at 4.30pm.**

Barry Smith - President

Hair Stylist



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Bottom of Therwine St, Kuranda



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All welcome any week day, no obligation or cost

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Well, the Renewable Energy Target has passed parliament. Full info. will not be available for app. 2 weeks, but apparently Wind and Hydro systems are included, although not as well supported as Solar. However, as Solar panel prices have come down, a lot, the new rebate still offers substantial benefit, particularly with the Qld. feed-in tariff and using trackers.

* Stand-alone renewable energy systems are also receiving new consideration from the Federal Govt. I will keep you in touch. Cheers, Geoff.

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CANDLENUT STEINER SCHOOL RAINBOW FAIR

AUGUST 29TH 10AM – 4PM

46 BOYLES RD KURANDA



Candlenut Steiner School aims to be a "seed of light" in an often difficult world, and a source of "soul sustenance" for the children and community who gather here. The aim of education at Candlenut Steiner School is to enable each stage of the child's growth to be fully and vividly enjoyed and experienced. The school provides a balanced approach to curriculum, with the academic, artistic and social aspects treated as complementary facets of a single program of learning, each throwing light on the others. This creates the cultural atmosphere in which the children are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, nature study, geography, science, languages, music and other subjects. In this way we endeavour to address equally the areas of academia, artistic experience and practical skills, along with a nurturing of the human spirit.



We invite the community to visit our comprehensive and informative web site www.candlenutsteinerschool.qld.edu.au. Candlenut Steiner School will begin high school classes with grade 8 in 2011 and will roll on with a new grade each year with the first grade 12 graduating in 2015. There has been significant interest in the possible establishment of boarding facilities within the high school. This would be a unique addition to our campus and a ground breaking move forward in Steiner education in Australia.

In addition to major physical school improvements over the last 12 months, the gaining of the following government grants and assistance has allowed us to plan for many more important school improvements: \$50,000 Solar Schools funding – currently waiting on quotes for solar panels, water tanks, drinking fountains.

\$250,700 State Funding (\$1 for \$1) External Infrastructure funding (including sewerage treatment) – we have recently had the road outside the school widened as part of the Tablelands Regional Council's requirements, with line markings, signage, and bus drop off area also part of this funding.

\$125,000 State funding (\$1 for \$1) funding for the erection of a general learning area, student amenities, sewerage treatment plant, site works, furniture and equipment. This building is currently being drawn up by our drafting company with site works expected to commence in the next three weeks.

\$213,965 State Government kinder/prep funding. The plans for this building are currently being finalized and site works are expected to commence in the next three weeks. Building is expected to be completed by the end of fourth term and includes its own toilet block and shower.

\$75,000 School Pride funding. We are intending to construct a permanent roof over the undercover lunch/play area, erect an undercover area over the entrance to the current kinder/prep room and pay for some electrical installations – extra power points, classroom fans, security lights.

\$565,080 Commonwealth BER funding for a Multipurpose assembly Hall / Performing Arts Centre and \$284,920 for a Library. Our drafting company is currently finalizing working drawings and dependent on the receipt of funding we hope to commence building in the next few weeks.

The school currently offers kindergarten and preschool through to class 7, with a Steiner playgroup at the school on Thursdays between 9:15am – 11:15am. Please don't hesitate to contact the school for further information:

Phone 40938809 admin@candlenutsteinerschool.qld.edu.au.



Kuranda Community-based Non-denominational Pre-Christmas Evening MEETING NOTICE

Thank you to those individuals and organisations who have expressed interest in an early evening of open air local family Christmas entertainment in December.

An informal meeting is being held on September 2nd at the Kuranda Sports and Recreation Centre (lower level) at 7pm to further the discussion on this event.

ALL WELCOME

Carols, performance, music and dance – your suggestions, inclusion and involvement in this event would be greatly appreciated.

Sue Jones – 4093 9692

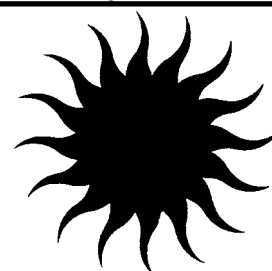
Beth Edwards – 4093 8332



The Kuranda Range



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2009 Kuranda Spring Festival

Enchanted Rainforest

11th, 12th & 13th September 2009

3 DAYS OF FUN & FRIVOLITY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Face painting
- Dress up as a honeybee – materials supplied OR come dressed as your favourite enchanted forest character
- Treasure Hunt – prizes for all
- Weaving Project – collaborative craft
- Time Capsule – be part of history and help bury the 2009 time capsule – to be opened in 2029
- Foam Play

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

DATE: **FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**
VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE UNDERSTAGE
TIME: 6.30PM

The Spring Fair returns to its roots with the opening night hosted by Kuranda Amphitheatre at the Understage.

Members \$10 Non-Members \$15

Also **Youth Fancy Dress Disco**
CWA Hall 6.30–9.30pm

DATE: **SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**
VENUE: MARKET QUARTER OF TOWN
TIME: 10.00AM TO 8.30PM

The street will be closed off from 10am–5pm from the lower end of Therwine Street roundabout

From 10.00am: Heaps of stalls in the street and park as well as all markets opened as usual

10.00am–3.00pm: Busking Competition

10.30am: Honey House Children's Dress Up and Treasure Hunt

10.45am: Honey House opening of celebrations with Welcome to Country and honeybee dance by Tjapukai young dancers

11.00am: Honey House inaugural cooking challenge

11.45am: Time Capsule Ceremony

1.00pm: Best Dressed Dog Competition

3.00pm: Songwriters Competition

3.00pm–8.30pm: Drum and Fire Circle

7.00pm: Family friendly film in Original Markets Pavilion

DATE: **SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**
VENUE: MARKET QUARTER OF TOWN
TIME: 10.00AM TO 3.30PM

9.00am: Poets Breakfast Queen Bee Cafe

9.00am–11.00am: Songwriters Competition continued

10.00am–3.00pm: Busking Competition continued

10.00am–3.00pm: Drum Circle

11.00am: Best Decorated Bicycle

11.00am: Judging of Children's Art Competition

12.00 noon: Belly Dancing

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

- Money Wheel by Kuranda Kindy
- Children's weaving project
- Street theatre
- Magic tree installation
- Face painting
- Best dressed
- Sausage sizzle
- Enchanted Forest Art Exhibition
- Food, food and more food
- Heaps of stalls and displays by local community groups

COMPETITIONS

- **Children's Art Competition**
 - Entries close Wednesday 9th September
 - Submit to Daniella at Wildart Kuranda Market Mall
- **Busking Competition**
 - Register by 10th September to Jerome 0406 204 224
- **Poet's Breakfast**
 - Sunday 9am Queen Bee Cafe
 - Enter on the day – see David Jones
- **Song Writing Competition**
 - Enter on the day at Nevermind Cafe
- **Best Dressed – adults, children, dogs, bikes**
 - Enter on the day with Lisa @ Original Markets
 - Remember the theme is **Enchanted Forest OR Honeybees** for the Honey House anniversary
- **Honey House Cooking Challenge**
 - Register now as places are limited
 - See Trish at Honey House

HONEY HOUSE 50TH CELEBRATIONS

- Welcome to Country by Gerald Hobbler
- Mayiwaba (honeybee) dance by our local indigenous youth
- Cooking challenge
- Children's dress up
- Children's treasure hunt
- Memorabilia board and display
- Equipment display by QBA North Qld Club
- Extra Special offers for all locals on all honey for Spring Fair weekend



Pool News

Welcome to Spring.

Come on in and have a dip in the heated waters of the Kuranda Aquatic Centre's Magnesium Salt pool. From the first day of September (Spring) the pool opens to the public for 10 months of fun and frivolity. Get fit in the 25m 8 lane outdoor heated facility, plus toddler pool.

Wednesday the 9th of September is our 1st Birthday and to celebrate we will hold a free entry day on Sunday the 13th of September for all members of the public who enter on the day. So if you haven't been before this is an ideal chance to baptize yourself in the clear waters.

Heartbeat Swim School & Fitness Centre has places available immediately for Learn to Swim lessons for children from 6 months through to Adult learn to swim. This season we will have our first Adult groups working away on Saturdays learning and improving strokes and fitness for swimming. Likewise they will be boosting personal safety and water awareness principles. Stoke development classes, learn to swim and Squads will hum along Monday to Friday from 3.30 to 6.00pm while babies and toddlers are catered to 3 mornings a week. When we first return there will be a short 3 week block until School holidays and in Term 4 a 10 or 11 week block will be available.

Aquafitness exercise is aerobic and naturally very toning. Classes are held in 4 time slots a week and you can get fit in the weight bearing resistant properties of the water environment that work to tone and improve heart and lung function. And it is great fun as well.

Courses will be available to the public throughout the season to improve on CPR, First Aid and Lifesaving Skills and theory. The swim school is Austswim accredited and staff are qualified for meeting all swimming and safety needs.

Squads should kick off immediately for around 10 students involved from various year levels and schools, and they have begun to gel together well as a socially cohesive unit with sound values and ethics. These young men and women will become the mentors of our new swim club. We have completed our level 1 coaching accreditation courses and this enables us to take on competitive level coaching at the developmental stage for those swimmers who want/need this level of support. Parents should talk to us about the formation of a Swim Club and kick off the process toward forming an affiliated swimming organization representing the Kuranda district. Contact us on 4093 7109 or 0437 255 229 for more information.



The Village was shining and brassy by day and dark and velvet by night. The constant daily activity of the villagers was like the mass of neutrons and protons {the neutron and the proton and quarks are different types of fermions}, and leptons {electrons} swirling around the nucleus of the Village center. It began just moments before the sun came up and increased in volume until the mid afternoon whence it calmly and sedately abated through the early afternoon until around dusk the hearty Pub crowd was the most active and voluble. Inside the houses of the village faithful however, like the elements of a complex molecule, families came together to create smaller but very alive centers of activity.

Is the thing that binds atoms and molecules the same thing that creates the ties that bind human beings to one another and into structured communities? Is it simply gravity

that has combined clumps of families then into greater masses, perhaps in the same fashion that gravity collected the greater lumps of matter and created planets and solar systems and galaxies? It is grand to think that there is a pattern that permeates the universe and that we are all beholden to its principles, it gives a sense of security, dependability and even some feeling of durability, though it may be too soon after only about 4.6 billion years.

It is all flow and ebb, the way the tides wash over the planet, faithfully following the Sun & Moon on their appointed rounds, and in harmony to these grand conductors our souls ebb and wane to the cosmic rhythm and translate it into the dance of life. For some it is a graceful and elegant movement like Beethoven's 9th symphony. It is said that Beethoven's Ninth Symphony was an influence on the development of the compact disc, in that *Norio Ohga* (a Japanese

electronics businessman) associated with Sony. Norio san wanted to be sure that a CD would fit the entire rendition of Beethoven's 9th resulting in a diameter of 12cm.



Pfizer Corp. announced that Viagra will soon be available in liquid form, and will be marketed by Pepsi Cola as a power beverage suitable for use as a mixer. It will now be possible for a man to literally pour himself a stiff one. Obviously we can no longer call this a soft drink, and it gives new meaning to the names of 'cocktails', 'highballs' and just a good old-fashioned 'stiff drink'. Pepsi will market the new concoction by the name of: MOUNT & DO.

Thought for the day: There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra today than on Alzheimer's research. This means that by 2040, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs and huge erections and absolutely no recollection of what to do with them.



RSPCA Cupcake Day Held on: (Sunday 16th August 09) – Kuranda

The Cupcake Day fundraising event held on the deck of The Australian Bush Store proved to be a huge success, thanks to the generosity of all those animal friendly people who bought cakes on the day or made donations. Co-ordinator Jan Lewis, said the support of local business operators and tourist visitors as well as our wonderful cupcake cooks (Erica, Sylvia, Karen, Gayle, Tina, Nev & Cheryl) ensured that the proceeds for the RSPCA far exceeded our expectations raising \$681.10. A heartfelt thanks to all concerned.



Cupcake Cooks left to right Sylvia, Jan, Erica

Kuranda P&C News Christmas came in July!

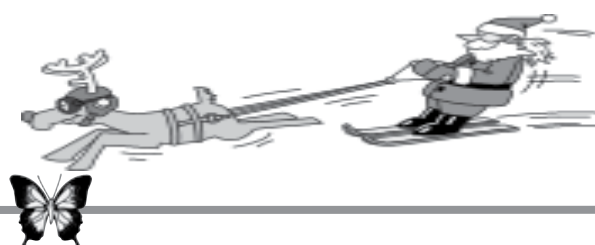
The Kuranda P&C "fun" committee held a very successful fundraiser dinner at **Tinaroo Lake Resort** on 25 July. This well-attended event raised \$2300 for the students of Kuranda District State College. **Thanks to all who supported the event**, especially the many sponsors who donated prizes for the auction. The buzz is that this event looks set to become an annual P&C fundraising event...

Get set for a family bush dance!

Next on the "fun" committee's fundraising agenda is a family **Bush Dance** to be held at the college in early 4th term, **Saturday 17 October**. A great little bush band, the Hillbilly Goats, will get our feet a-stompin' and our boots a-scootin'. There will be prizes, competitions, a monster raffle, bbq and bar... A bus will be organized for families living at Mantaka/Kowrowa. We will need lots of volunteer help with arranging food, hay bales, seating/lighting, etc. Please contact Juliet (4093 0067) or Lyn (4093 9049) to offer your help to sizzle that snag, tote that hay bale...

Tuckshop volunteering is a smart choice

Our tuckshop menus are based on the Smart Choices strategy, offering healthy food and drink choices that are tasty, interesting and affordable. But serving fresh healthy food items costs more and makes it harder for the tuckshops to make ends meet. **We need volunteers urgently** to assist in the tuckshops for a couple of hours in the morning once/month to help make sandwiches. The P&C would like to serve more fresh/homemade items and to rely less on pre-packaged items. This will also require volunteer time. **If you would like to help ensure our children can make smart choices when it comes to buying their lunch**, please phone the tuckshop volunteer coordinator, **Sandra McCorry, on 4093 7393 (hm) or 4085 5359 (tuckshop) to discuss how/when you can help.**



Have your say

THE Ravenshoe community is being asked to give feedback on a Draft Land Management Plan that has been developed for a community reserve (231) which includes the old caravan park and the Ascham Street Sports Fields/Showground, part of Millstream and adjoining forest. Residents can view a copy of the Draft plan on Council's website (www.trc.qld.gov.au), at the Ravenshoe Library, Hiland Country Style or Ravenshoe Visitor Centre. Public comment closes on Friday, 28 August. Enquiries: call 4055 6250.

Safari theme set for Children's Book Week

To celebrate Children's Book Week, between 22-28 August, there will be special safari-themed storytimes and crafts offered at some TRC libraries. Call Kuranda (4093 9185), Mareeba (4043 4151), Atherton (4091 2229), Yungaburra (4095 3555) or Malanda (4096 7666) to find out more details.



From the Mayor's desk

As Council continues on the path of amalgamation, new services are being introduced that will benefit our Tablelands community. Last week, I launched Council's new website. With more and more people choosing the Internet to find information or to do business, it's vital that we provide the community with a user-friendly website that will allow them access to Council 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The new website has some

impressive new features including a language translator, a Regional Events Calendar, and a comprehensive listing of Council's facilities, halls, swimming pools and visitor centres so people can get a wealth of information at the click of a button.

The new site also allows people to pay their rates directly online, they can share ideas with Council using the "Have my say" facility, or they can submit a complaint or request for Council service, using the "Report a problem" facility.

The site also promotes the usage of another great service we have just introduced.

A new system now allows anyone anywhere in the council area to see what books, DVDs or other items are available through our libraries, they can reserve that item, and it will be transported to the library nearest them for pick-up.

Have a look at the new website when you get the opportunity.

– Mayor Tom Gilmore



TRC Tourism coordinator Louise Knol congratulates Sherryn Hannagan, a very happy prize winner.

Ratepayers urged to take advantage of discount

More than 23,000 ratepayers will receive their first half yearly rates notices this week. The notices include general rates, State fire levy charge, waste management levy, and a water access charge and sewerage levy if applicable.

Ratepayers have been urged to take advantage of the 10 per cent discount on general rates by paying in full by the close of business on 17 September 2009. If paying by electronic means, don't leave your payment until the last day.

This year, Tablelands Regional Council has provided ratepayers with many easy ways to pay their accounts. Ratepayers can pay:

- Via our website at www.trc.qld.gov.au. Click on "Pay My Rates". This will open a page allowing you to pay your rates with a credit card through the secure Australia Post BillPay system.

- BPay by phone or the Internet. Ensure you note the correct BPay reference number on the

front of the notice.

- In person at Council's four service centres at Mareeba, Atherton, Malanda and Herberton.

- By cheque through the mail. Please ensure you cut off payment details on the front of the notice and mail it together with the cheque to PO Box 573, Atherton, 4880.

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Promoting our region

Tablelands Regional Council, with the support of tourism operators, recently had a display at the Cairns Show to showcase our region to more than 60,000 locals and visitors. Council tourism staff and Jim Evans from Chillagoe Hub were on hand to talk to people and show the friendly faces of the Tablelands.

Local businesses showed tremendous support with over \$5,500 worth of prizes and assistance donated. This allowed for regular prize draws of Tablelands produce and vouchers for entry into attractions and four major accommodation prize packages.

Tablelands Regional Council Tourism Co-ordinator Louise Knol said: "The contributions from operators and the level of enquiries at the Show surpassed the previous year and it was great to see such a high level of support."

For enquiries Phone: 1300 362 242 Mail: PO Box 573, Atherton 4883 Email: info@trc.qld.gov.au Website: www.trc.qld.gov.au



Coming shortly to a rainforest near you...



Ticks belonging to the order Acarina, have approximately 75 species in Australia. The Paralysis (hard) tick, found in a variety of habitats, is especially common in wet sclerophyll forests and temperate rainforests. With few predators, ticks are more likely to succumb to desiccation from high temperatures and low humidity with only a fraction of the enormous numbers of eggs (2,500-3,000) deposited in the moist leaf litter surviving and growing to adult stage.

The six-legged larvae hatch after the eggs have incubated for 40-60 days. To moult to the next stage, the larval tick must obtain a blood meal and in searching for a host, they display a behaviour referred to as 'questing'; where the tick climbs to the top of nearest vegetation and waves its forelegs to and fro slowly, hopefully contacting a prospective passing host. This is usually a native animal such as a bandicoot, which is the main host, but also possums, kangaroos, domestic pets and humans. This questing behaviour is undertaken each time a host is required for blood. Ticks usually do not climb more than around 50cm in the vegetation.

Finding a suitable host, the larvae will blood feed for 4-6 days, drop from the host and moult to the eight-legged nymphal stage. Both female and male ticks quest for a host, but for different reasons; the female for a blood meal, the males to search the host for female ticks in order to mate and sometimes feed from them. Male ticks rarely blood feed on a host. The adult female Paralysis tick will feed for up to 10 days, drop off the host and lay eggs over several weeks. The entire life cycle of the Paralysis tick, involving 4 stages and 3 hosts, will take around a year to complete.

Clinical Presentation

Tick paralysis is most likely to be seen in children with initial symptoms that may include unsteady gait, increased weakness of the limbs, multiple rashes, headache, fever, flu like symptoms, tenderness of lymph nodes, and partial facial paralysis. Tick paralysis develops slowly as the tick engorges, which will take several days. Despite the removal of the tick, the patient's condition typically will continue to deteriorate for a time and recovery is often slow. Undetected ticks are another possible reason for any prologed debilitation and should always remain a concern.

Allergic reactions are the most serious medical condition associated with ticks. These reactions can vary from a mild itching with localised swelling to widespread swelling with pain to a severe and life threatening anaphylactic condition. Unlike with most other medical conditions associated with ticks, severe allergic reactions may occur

with any tick stage. For people who develop severe allergic reactions, it is imperative that they must always avoid contact with ticks and avoid potential tick infested areas.

Treatment and Control

Avoiding tick infested areas is recommended but if visiting such an area, light coloured clothing should be worn, as ticks will be much easier to detect. Trousers should be tucked into socks and shirts into pants. Insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin should be applied, with a cream repellent applied to the skin and a spray repellent to footwear and clothing (note that DEET can damage some synthetic clothing). The repellent should be reapplied every few hours. All clothing should be removed on returning home and placed into a hot dryer for 20 minutes, which will kill any ticks that may still be on the clothing. Ticks can wander on the body for some two hours before attaching. This is how they become attached to the head as contrary to popular belief, they do not fall out of trees. The body should thereafter be searched well for ticks, especially behind the ears and on the back of the head. Children and pets should be examined for ticks after visiting bushland areas.

In locations where people live where they contact ticks in their backyard, then strategies can be undertaken to reduce the tick population and thereby minimise exposure. The Paralysis tick is very susceptible to dry conditions and so decreasing soil moisture can lessen their impact. This can be achieved through the reduction of foliage cover, which increases sunlight penetration to the ground, reducing shrub layer, reducing mulching and watering, and ensuring that the lawn is kept low. Bandicoots, the main host of the Paralysis tick, can be kept out of the backyard through the use of animal exclusion fencing. This needs to go below the ground surface by 0.5m so that the animals cannot dig underneath. If ticks continue to be a problem, then insecticide control is an option.

Tick Removal

With an attached tick detected, chemicals such as methylated spirits should not be applied nor should it be disturbed, as the tick will inject saliva into the skin. Rather, the tick should be sprayed with an aerosol insect repellent preferably containing pyrethrin or a pyrethroid or, failing that, Lyclear, a scabies cream containing permethrin works fine. The combination of hydrocarbons and the pyrethrin acts as a narcotic and toxicant preventing the tick from injecting its saliva. The tick should be sprayed again one minute later or dabbed with the Lyclear and left. After 24 hours it should drop off or be gently removed with fine-tipped forceps. A tick bite may remain slightly itchy for several weeks, however if other symptoms develop, then a doctor should be consulted immediately.

With acknowledgement to the Medical Entomology Department at ICPMR, Westmead Hospital. the only NATA accredited laboratory in Australia for the identification of arthropods of medical importance.



Kuranda Medical Centre

Indigenous Health

Kuranda Medical Centre is pleased to announce that we now have our own Indigenous Health Vehicle which was gratefully funded through OATSIH and organised by IPN – Brisbane. The acquisition of this vehicle is a valuable

asset to the Medical Centre which will enhance the ongoing services our Indigenous Health Worker, Lolita Hunter provides through the Medical Centre to the Kuranda Community. Please feel free to drop in and say “Hi” to Lolita and chat to her about what services Kuranda Medical Indigenous Health can offer you.



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Whooping Cough

Due to the increase in whooping cough in the community,

the Australian Government is now providing free immunisation to parents and primary carers of children born after May 1st 2009. This will help protect these smaller babies who have not had any immunisations yet, and are likely to get quite ill with it. Full immunity is not achieved with vaccinations until about 6 months old. Please book an appointment if your are eligible. Kuranda Medical Phone: 40 937 118



Arbor Day at Kuranda State School

26 April 1913

PETER RYLE

This story is reproduced verbatim from The Cairns Post of 9 May 1913. The article is interesting in that it highlights the fact that even in that period when the Australian creed was believed to be “if it moves shoot it and if it doesn’t cut it down or burn it” the school children were encouraged to plant trees on Arbor Day. (Actually the parents planted the trees while the children looked on. Does that sound familiar?) The language used in the newspapers of the day is so different to what we are used to now, that it was decided to present the article as it appeared in 1913.

This pleasing function passed off most successfully on the 26th April. The labors of the committee and of the ladies particularly being ended the previous evening so far as preparation was concerned, nothing was left but

Owing to a slight delay in the delivery of the trees the planting had to be deferred a little, but eventually they arrived, and after an address by the Chairman they were duly planted by the ladies, and a prayer offered for their welfare.

Amongst the visitors to the grounds – other than Kuranda residents, were Major Skelton, (Inspector of Schools, Northern Division), Mr. Fraser, (Inspector, Public Works Department), Mr. and Mrs. Hodel and Mrs. Turnbull of Myola, Miss Shipley, (Head Teacher, Mantaka State School), and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes, and Mr. Morrisett, Koah, and many Southern visitors from the hotels.

A notable feature was that a number of parents present, who were enjoying the pleasures of their children, had been themselves pupils of the school, and pleasant childhood’s memories were brought back again.

Mr. Twemlow, the head teacher, has the congratulations of the committee and all present for the noticeable discipline amongst

the children.

The importance of “Arbor Day”, having been celebrated to the fullest advantage, the teacher gathered his pupils together and called for three cheers for the ladies and the Committee, and hardly had they done so when they called for their master.

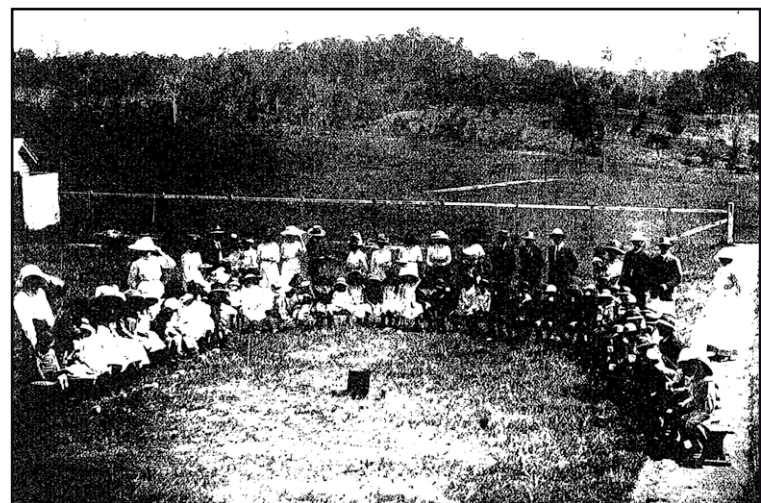
The Committee had also arranged a “Progressive Euchre Party”, and “Dance” in conjunction with Arbor Day, to fittingly close the day, and also at the same time to augment the school funds. As a result one hundred and twenty adults attended, and a huge success was established, the funds of the school being increased

by £14, less light expenses. The euchre playing was completed at 10 p.m., and prizes awarded as follows: First lady’s prize (A beautiful silver-mounted smelling salts bottle), Miss Lorna Dick. First Gent’s (silver mounted pipe), Mr. A. Crothers. Boobee prizes (I know they will enjoy the fun), Miss. Olga Wriede and Mr. Wolff.

The Hall was then cleared for dancing, and fully 50 couples took part in the first dance. Refreshments were served at intervals, during the whole of the evening, and a splendid evening’s enjoyment was brought to a close at midnight by the sale of the remaining cakes etc., to the value of £1, which speaks volumes for the ladies and their generous provision of refreshments for Arbor Day.

Thanks are due to all the ladies for their splendid assistance, to which the committee cannot give adequate expression. The committee included: Mesdames Hussey, Wolff, Austin senr., Wreide, Brookman, Dick, Stanley, Dodd, Veivers, Hunter, Austin jnr., Crothers senr., Crothers jnr., King, Harriman, Hutchinson, Watkins, Newman, Allan, Prior, Bowers, Olsen, Twemlow, Hartley, Carpenter, Fitzpatrick, Anderson. Thanks are also due to “Remilton’s Hotel”, donation of hamper; Armstrong, Ledlie and Stillman, tins of lollies; People’s Cash Store, Spence Street, tin of biscuits; M. Fitzpatrick, tin of biscuits; Jas. Crothers, tin of lollies; also to Mr. George Remilton for his kindly assistance in placing his hotel horse and van at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of shifting furniture to and from the hall.

Thus a real gala day had been spent, and in a manner that makes it quite evident that Kuranda and its people intend that their functions shall be in keeping with the surroundings of that place – beautiful.



The children seated for dinner

to look forward to an enjoyable day alike to young and old, with the additional educative part to the children.

The day broke dreary and wet, and the outlook was anything but favorable: but thanks to Old Sol, he cleared the Heavens, and a glorious day followed.

Invitations had been sent to all residents, and at 11 a.m., the hour appointed, all the children and a good number of adults arrived. The school room was found to be groaning under the weight of the good things provided. The opening ceremony of the day was the saluting of the Flag by the Children under the direction of the head teacher.

At 11.30 a.m. the children were treated to light refreshments. Dinner followed at 12.30 p.m., and adults dinner at 1.30. Children sweets etc., at 3, adults 4 o’clock tea, and children high tea 5 o’clock. During the intervals games of cricket, rounders, twos and three’s, swinging etc., etc., were indulged in by young and old for the enjoyment of the children, and the grounds were indeed a happy sight.



General view of the function

It is interesting to note that while some people deplore the standard of spelling these days, some of the words in this report were not “correct.” For instance one might expect to find “labors” and “favorable” in a text message now, but not in a newspaper in 1913!



Signs of the world

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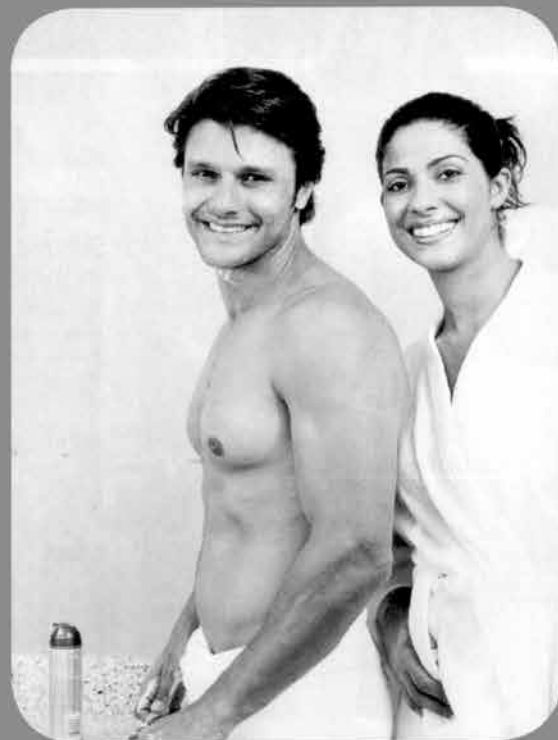
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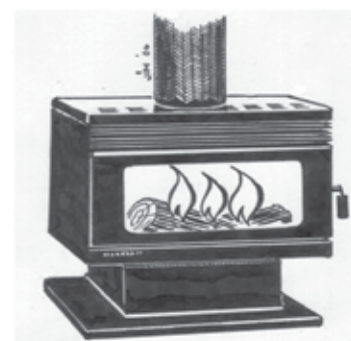
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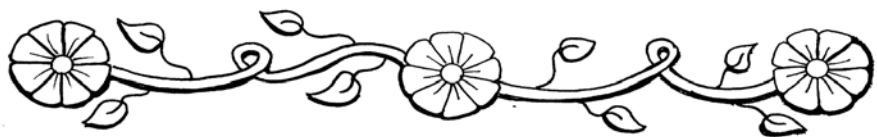
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Dusty

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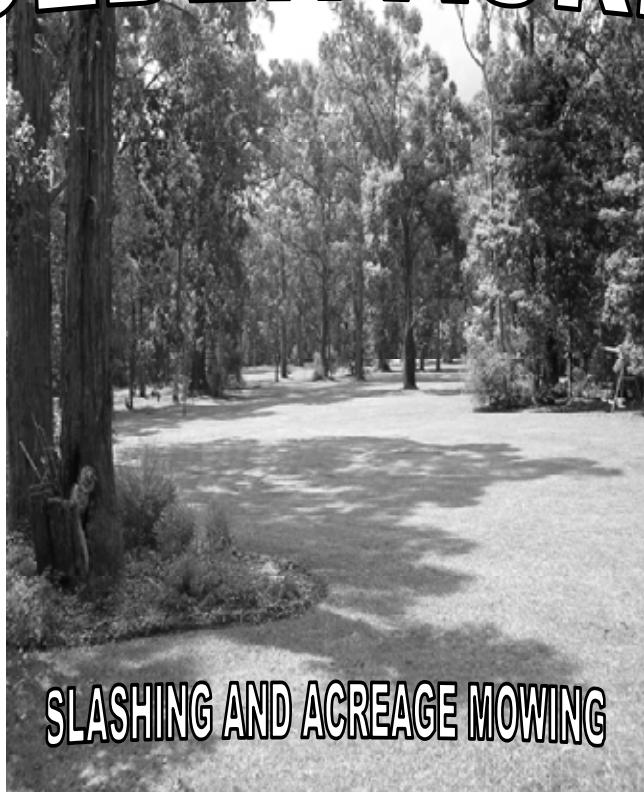
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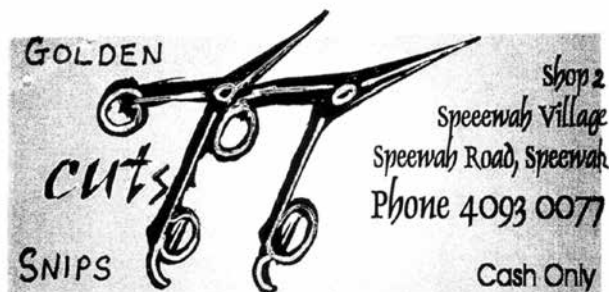
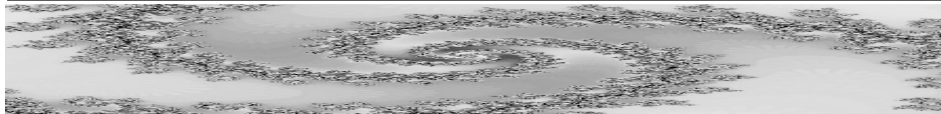
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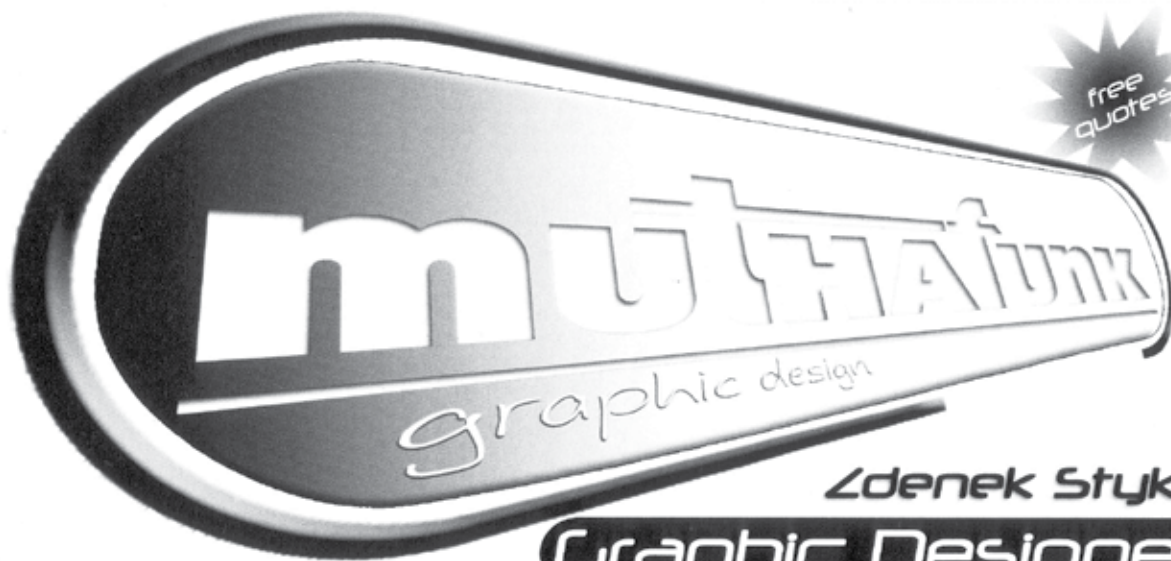
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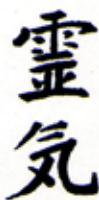
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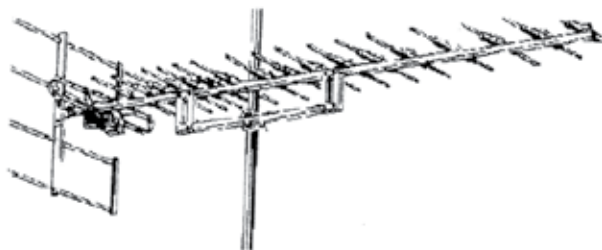
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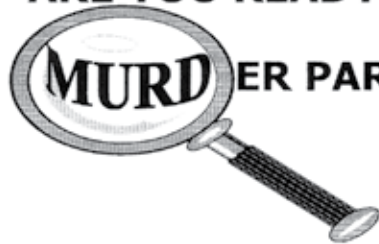
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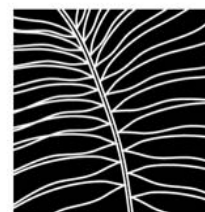


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Congratulations: Congratulations to the organising committee (in advance) for the 2009 Spring Festival to be staged on September 12th! Should be another great event!

Have your Say: Council is conducting a Community Survey to assist in developing the Community Plan for our region. This will guide Council's planning for the next 10 years. You can have your say by completing the survey. Contact Council office or check the online version on the Council website.

Reference Groups for new Town Planning Scheme: Following from the Community Workshop to provide input and ideas regarding the development of the new Town Planning Scheme for the Tablelands region, Reference Groups will be established to provide further input over the next few years. Any resident who is interested in nominating to be a member of either the Local Reference Group for the Kuranda District or the Industry/ Sector based Reference Groups is encouraged to register their interest. For further details contact Sarah Rizvi (Planning Officer) Ph 4043 4382 or email sarahr@trc.qld.gov.au . A new Town Planning Scheme is required as currently Council operates under four Town Planning Schemes from the former shires.

RoadWorks: Upgrading of the Koah Road/ Bolton Road and Koah Road/ Palm Valley Road intersections have now been completed. Works on upgrading the Owens Creek Bridge on Myola Road are approved and are expected to commence in September. Council crews have also been clearing road verges and drains in areas around Kuranda. Further Capital Works projects will be reviewed in September. I am always interested in hearing your views on what you consider are priorities.

Rates Notices: Rates notices were mailed in mid - August. If you have any questions regarding your rates

notice, please contact Council at 4043 4100 or me.

Community Groups Cash Donations Funding Round: A new policy for grants to community groups is now in operation. Under the new guidelines, applications from eligible not-for-profit community organisations will only be decided in two funding rounds each year. Applications for the first round close on October 2nd and late applications are not accepted. All community groups are encouraged to apply. Details are available from Joy Wii on 4043 4115 or joyw@trc.qld.gov.au Previously, applications could be submitted throughout the year.

Tourism Kuranda: The new committee for Tourism Kuranda, chaired by Melanie Wicks, commenced work recently and is continuing the great work done by the former committee under the direction of Fr Chris Wright. Currently the group is working upon a review of their tourism marketing strategy for the Kuranda Village.

Old Primary School: Recently Council agreed to a request from Ngoonbi Co-operative to lease the old Pre-School. Tenders have now been called for works to upgrade the undercover shelter area and toilets/showers near Bartley Park and works should commence in mid-September with completion expected by the end of October.

Christmas Event in Kuranda: I am hopeful that Council will this year assist in sponsoring some Christmas activities in Kuranda. Council staff are currently in discussion with some community groups. I am also hopeful that we may see some Christmas decorations in the village this year. If you have ideas or are willing to assist, please contact either me or Council's Events Officer. (Stacey Maisel Ph: 4043 4114 Email: staceym@trc.qld.gov.au

Library Services: Council will be reviewing the service levels for Libraries within the region. Maddie and Ros do a great job at our local Library providing not only library services, but Council Services as well. If you have any feedback regarding Library Opening Hours in Kuranda, please let me know, or use the new Council website to provide your feedback.

Youth Activities: Young people in the Tablelands region will have the chance to voice their concerns, aspirations, issues and solutions at a series of youth engagement events to be held in late October. The "Our Voice, Our Future" events, to be staged at Ravenshoe, Malanda, Atherton, Mareeba and Kuranda, will culminate in a Youth Summit to be held at Tinaroo Dam on 3 November.

Carpark: The transport interchange apron near the entrance of Skyrail and the Kuranda Scenic Rail has re-opened to allow Council to determine the best way forward for the area. Council has drafted options for the area and will now gather additional data before making a final decision on improvements to the site. Data will be collected and analysed, followed by a period of community consultation, after which Council will make a final decision on the works to be undertaken.

Service Awards: Don't forget to nominate a Council staff member for one of the monthly service awards to recognise TRC employees who provide great service to the public. Ph: 4043 4100

Council Website: The new TRC website www.trc.qld.gov.au is now operational. The new website provides a number of new facilities such as "Report a Problem", "Have My Say" and News Updates.

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The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre hosted activities for Seniors Week including a lunch on Aug 25th and a four-week school knitting class. The "Getting Together" gathering on August 25 was funded by the Bligh Government - involving music, performers and health and fitness activities from Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives as part of Sharing Culture and Community 2009.

Congrats

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Kuranda Roots Festival - but from all accounts, I hear it was a top event. Well done to the line-up of local bands who played on the same stage as Ash Grunwald. Local band Zennith are going from strength to strength and took three encores. Zennith also recently performed at the Q-Song Awards where band member Aden Brim also took out the regional category for the roots anthem "Kuranda Reggae".

Well Done Willie

Willie Brim is to be congratulated for joining Queensland Health to spearhead a new campaign

called "Which Way, Our Way". which is designed to reduce alcohol-related harm in communities. Willie, a Bulwai elder, launched the campaign at the Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival. The unique campaign is seeking feedback on how they can be best supported to tackle the issues. For more information on the alcohol harm reduction campaign - contact Tropical Population Health Services on 4050 3600.

Festival Cairns 21 August - 6th September

It's a busy time ahead with Festival Cairns bringing some top events such as the Amateurs Racing Carnival, and the Q150 (Queensland's 150th birthday) event - the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair. For the full festival program - see the website at www.festivalcairns.com.au

Disability Week

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It's that time of year again when the beautiful Powderpuff Lilly-pilly puts on its show.

This plant is a small shrub growing only about 1 to 3 metres high with arching branches and brilliant pink new growth.

The large fluffy wine red (Grange Hermitage!) flowers are absolutely spectacular. They are borne on the ends of the branches so heavy pruning is usually desirable to increase the number of flowers and to produce a dense compact specimen. The flowers attract honeyeaters and are followed by bunches of white fruits which are edible however not particularly palatable.

Aspect is important to this lovely shrub requiring morning sun followed by shade for the remainder of the day. It should be well mulched and given regular fertiliser to add vibrancy to new growth.

This spectacular plant from north Queensland's rainforests shows that not all rainforest plants are large trees.

This is a worthy specimen for all gardens and if you have the space several plantings would be beautiful. We have this stunning native in our nursery at \$2 a plant and they are ready to go to a good home.

SATURDAY MORNING PLANTINGS 8.00am

SEPTEMBER WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE RIVER BANK AT KOWROWA.

WATCH FOR SIGNS ON OAK FOREST ROAD

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us in this important work – morning tea and stimulating social interaction provided!!!

SPEAKER MEETING

Wednesday 2 September 7.00pm

DR RAY PIERCE

ECOLOGIST

The controlling and removal of feral animals is a subject relevant to many Kuranda Residents.

Dr Pierce will give a presentation on "Restoring the Phoenix Islands, Kiribati and their bird populations"

His work as an Ecologist has taken him to many places throughout the world and this promises to be a very informative and intriguing address.

We will follow the presentation with supper then a short meeting.

RECREATION CENTRE, FALLON ROAD KURANDA

ALL WELCOME



KURANDA

conservation

COMMUNITY NURSERY Inc

1 Pademelon Lane, Kuranda (off Fallon Road). Ph: 4093 8834

innovation in conservation

"Innovators are leaders, not followers"

FREE night out!

Cassowary Festival

films Cairns screening of "Cassowaries" documentary by Bianca Keeley
 "No Wabu No Wuju No Gunduy" by Girringun Aboriginal Corp.

Wildlife stalls

"Plight of the cassowary" a play by Trinity Anglican School

Cassowary Q&A

Food stalls

Tanks Art Centre, Edge Hill
Tuesday 8th September 2009
from 3.30-8.30pm

Organised by the Wet Tropics Management Authority with assistance from:
 Daintree Rainforest, Cairns, Wet Tropics, ARAZPA, CSIRO, etc.

Kindly sponsored by:
 Wet Tropics, End Credits Film Club, Tanks Art Centre, Queensland Government, etc.

For further information visit: www.wettropics.gov.au and click on "events"

As a growing extension of the **THIS IS CASSOWARY COUNTRY** theme of our recent art exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery, we and our regional partners bring you the **CASSOWARY FESTIVAL**.

We'll have a stall at the festival with Cassowary food plants and **native shrubs suitable for your garden**. We'll also have a **Cassowary-friendly pig trap** on show.

TALKING OF PIGS, we've despatched most of the ferals which were invading properties in the Warril Drive area so we're now moving our traps further out. Speewah's a hot spot and we'll be coordinating a major purge in that area in the next week or so. This will have to be a community effort, but if the mood of the residents is anything to go by, that will be the easy part.

Please REPORT FERAL PIG ACTIVITY TO JAX ON 4093 8834

CASSOWARY DNA SURVEYS

We've just completed another Cassowary scat collection under scientific supervision for DNA analysis.

New chicks are being sighted. Food is still scarce in the forest due to the dry spell. Expect to see more birds on the roads. Please report your sightings to KCons on 4093 8834.

Let's know if you want to participate in the DNA surveys.

You can help Cassowaries by planting their food trees – and we can help you with that.

WEEDS NOT SO BORING

Last Saturday we did a workshop on weeds which was surprisingly interesting. This is an ever growing concern.

You can never know too much about weeds.

We have lots of info to share with you – very clear pictures and info on dealing with them at the Pademelon Lane nursery.

Our aim is to make it easy for you to get native species on to your property by supplying cheap (but the best) plants. We carry lots of low growing plants for screens, under powerlines, close to your house or to hold erosion. Think about timber trees, too.

The KCons' trailer is available for hire at mates' rates. It's busy so be sure to book it ahead of time on 4093 8834 (Pademelon Lane)

CONNECTING COMMUNITY and the ENVIRONMENT through CONSERVATION



Kuranda Recreation Centre

FALLON ROAD KURANDA

**JUNIOR SOCCER INTERESTED PARENTS PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN 4093 9087
POOL TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RECREATION CENTRE. INTERESTED? Ring Gerald
Hobbler at 4085 5333 (Day).**

Keen to join a Kuranda community group? Check out what's happening at the Recreation Centre.

Membership enquiries? Contact Arch 4093 7511.

Need a venue for a private function? A business function or a community group meeting place? Contact Arch on 4093 7511 or Gary on 4093 8399.

What's Happening and When?

Weekday	Activity	When?	Contact?
Monday	Salsa Dancing Lessons	Every Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Ring Kevin on 0414 364 965
Tuesday	Tai Chi classes	Every Tuesday 6pm to 7.30pm	Ring My Summer 4092 5998
Tuesday	Pool Competition	Most Tuesdays 7.30pm to 10.15pm	Ring Gerald Hobbler 4085 5333
Wednesday	Free For Bookings		
Thursday	Biodanza	Every Thursday from 6.00-7.30pm from 3/9	Catherine Borgeaud 4057 8549
Friday	Social night BBQ.	Every Friday 6pm to 10pm Bar Open. Bare Foot Bowls, Pool Tables, Darts, Mah Jong	Ring 4093 7401 by Wednesday for booking
Saturday	Easy Yoga	10am to 11.30am	Ring Aileen on 4093 7401
Sunday	Film Club	First Sunday of every month 4pm to 8pm.	Ring Margaret or Hans on 4093 8393

WANTED CARAVAN FOR CARETAKER USE: Telephone 4093 7511 OR 4093 8399

QCWA NEWS

The QCWA Kuranda 72nd Branch Annual Meeting was held on July 29. We congratulate and welcome in our new Branch Executive for 2009/2010:

President: Mrs Marion Hubbard

Vice President: Mrs Emily Matsen and Mrs Carol Jeanes

Treasurer: Mrs Sylvia Goh

Secretary: Mrs Yvonne Dighton

During the course of the Annual Meeting, the President's report touched on numerous activities and projects involving branch members over the past 12 months.

QCWA activities include delegates to Division, Region and State meetings; teaching craft at State School, Division and Branch lesson days; representing our area as Country Woman of the Year entrant; holding positions on committees for Handcraft, QCWA Holiday Units (Cairns), Division Vice President.

Within local community groups and fundraising projects including the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer, Drought & Flood Appeal and catering for local events. Would it surprise anyone that the Branch voluntary hours this year are a very conservative total between 8,000 – 9,000 hours? With only 14 members and not all members able to assist with the physical part of catering etc., the ladies keep themselves busy throughout the year.

Craft News: Craft entries that took first place at Division Level in July also gained 1st place in various sections of the Region Handcraft Contest held in Atherton during August.

Congratulations go to:

Kerry Angel – (Scrapbooking)

Christine Ritchie – (Modern Rag Doll)

Sarah Fenton – (Shadow Applique)

Janne Driver – (Christmas Decoration)

Judy Davies Bobbin Lace Bonnet won high marks in the Division Display Table entry. These winning craft entries now head down to Brisbane to be judged at State Finals in October

September Craft Lesson will be **Dorset Stitchery**. A good introduction to basic embroidery stitches in an interesting format. Kits will be available at a nominal cost and lunch is provided on the day (\$3.00 p/p). If interested, contact Yvonne Dighton on 4093 7016. Every Wednesday is our Craft and Social Morning so why not come along and have a cuppa with us.

Hall bookings: please contact 4093 7599 or 4093 9437

For other information, please contact the Secretary on 4093 7016.

Thank Goodness for Grandmothers

Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting – *Author Unknown*

Grandmothers are just “antique” little girls – *Author Unknown*

A grandmother is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television – *Author Unknown*

Becoming a grandmother is wonderful. One moment you're just a mother.

The next you are all-wise and prehistoric – *Pam Brown*

Grandma always made you feel she had been waiting to see just you all day and now the day was complete – *Marcy DeMaree*

Grandmas never run out of hugs or cookies – *Author unknown*

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Kuranda Transfer Station
Opening Times**
Monday & Friday 7am - 10am Wednesday 3pm - 6pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Kuranda Branch Library and Council Office

Monday	Closed	www.library.msc.qld.gov.au
Tuesday	11am - 6pm	4-12 Thooree Street
Wednesday	11am - 5pm	Phone 4093 9185
Thursday	11am - 5pm	No council services are available on Saturday
Friday	9am - 12noon	
Saturday	9am - 12noon	

Kuranda Aquatic Centre

Public Swimming Pool

Est. September 2008

OPENING HOURS

1st September – 30th June

Monday 12 noon – 6.00pm

Tues – Fri 6.00am – 6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (17 yrs +) \$3.50

Concession (3 yrs +) \$2.50

Spectators \$1.50

Family (2A + 2C) \$9.50

20 Entry Pass 20% discount

Managers Gary & Linda Davis

Ph: 40937109 Mob: 0437255229

262 Myola Road, Kuranda

FNQ Volunteers Inc.

‘GET BACK’ – SKILLING over 45s

RECOGNISING THE VALUE OF LIFE EXPERIENCE
MATURE AGED PEOPLE BRING TO THE
WORKPLACE

RECRUITING NOW!

“Connected Community Champions”

FNQ VOLUNTEERS INC. is looking to recruit interested community members to volunteer in supporting the facilitation of the **‘Get Back – Skilling over 45s’** employability training package within rural and remote communities from Cardwell to Mossman. FNQ Volunteers Inc. offers ‘Connected Community Champions’ training, ongoing support and resources to recruit and deliver the ‘Get Back’ program effectively within their local community.

If you **want to be involved** and have a couple of hours a week to spare please contact **FNQ Volunteers Inc.** with your expression of interest on **(07) 4041 7400** or email:

projects@fnqvolunteers.org

This project has received funding from the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative

CAIRNS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Cairns Museum has displays and collections which include local history, Aboriginal history and Chinese history. Operated by volunteers of the Cairns Historical Society, the Museum and Historical Society are housed in the city's historic School of Arts building, corner Lake and Shields.

Open Monday to Saturday 10 am – 3 pm. Research facilities available.

Monthly meetings of the Society are on second Thursday of each month. Become a member now.

The Historical Society is always seeking historic photographs, documents and artefacts.

Ph. 07 4051 5582.





Community Calendar

- Every Sat** **Kuranda Envirocare** Tree Planting , phone 4093 9926 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au
Tai Chi Chuan 9:30 am **Tai Chun Kung Fu** 10:30 am CWA Hall. Not on public holidays.
Kuranda Tennis Club Junior lessons 8.30am beg, 9.15am intermediate. Fallon Road. Court hire avail. Ph 40937666
- 1st Sat** **Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot** 2:30 pm, (see Art Pages for this months location)
Garden Group 2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492
- 3rd Sat** **Music Jam at the Nevermind Cafe**
All musicians, singers and music lovers welcome !
- Every Sun** **A.A. CWA Hall** 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599
Speewah Country Market 8am to 2pm 4093 0361
- 1st Sun** **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.
Kuranda Film Society 4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393
- Every Mon** **Al-Anon Family Groups** 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462
Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
Salsa dancing. Kuranda Recreation Centre 6:30 -8:00 pm Ph Kevin 0414 364 965
H.A.L.S. (Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9:00 start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617
- 1st Mon** **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
- 2nd Mon** **Kuranda Camera Club - Meeting and showing**
The 2nd. Monday AFTER the 1st. Sat. meet at Speewah Tavern 7:00 pm for tech talk and display of photos at our Tavern Gallery.
- 3rd Mon** **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tue** **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 8682
Tai Chi Kuranda Recreation Centre 5:30 pm Ph My Sumner 4092 5998
8 Ball 7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Recreation Centre, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537
Belly Dance at Amphitheatre Understage. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393
The KCCT meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.
Tourism Kuranda meets behind St. Saviour's Church.
Kuranda SES Training. Commencing 1st. September. 7.30 pm sharp at Fallon Road. Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642
- 1st Tue** **Spring Festival meeting.** 5:00pm. 1 Pademelon Ln, Kuranda 4093 8834. All Welcome.
- 2nd Tue** **Craft and Social Morning** at QCWA hall 9 am
Kuranda Playgroup – 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - New families please RSVP Michelle ph 4093 9851
Baha'i "Spirit of the Forest" 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.
Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
Yoga at CWA
- 1st Wed** **Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng** 2.00 pm at KNC
- 2nd Wed** **QCWA meeting** 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016
Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group – 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
- Every Thur** **Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206
Tae kwon do & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
Women's Acapella Choir Smithfield Neighbour Centre Stanton Road 7-9pm Thursdays
- 2nd Thur** **Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
- 1st Fri** **Kuranda Folk Night.** CWA Hall, Barang St. 6:45 pm. Musicians, email: kurandafolk@gmail.com
Web: www.myspace.com/kurandafolknight
- Every Fri** **Barefoot bowls and BBQ.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6pm-10pm Ph Lorraine 4093 9583 or Sylvia 4093 7124 by Wed prior for catering purposes.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FIRE or other emergencies - please phone 000
SES Flood or Storm emergencies -please phone 132 500
Enquiries ~ Phone Betty Timmins ~ 4093 8981

Rural Fire Brigade Contacts .

Davies Creek	4093 3181	Lloyd
Koah	4093 7006	Peter
Kuranda	0408 077 746	Nick
Myola	4093 7190 0408 151 199	Duncan
Speewah	4093 0211	John

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Sunday 1pm -5pm

JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

MON & TUES WED & FRI SAT,SUN & PUB HOL.

To :-	SPEEWAH	0900	0900	1000
	KOAH		1300	
		*1530	*1530	
		1750	1750	1645
EX:-	KOAH	#0705	#0705	#0815
		#1315	#1315	
		*1550	*1550	
EX:-	SPEEWAH	#0710	#0710	#0820
		#1320	#1320	
		*1540	*1540	

* SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
BOOKING REQUIRED
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TEL JOHN 0418772953

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"THE LOCAL BUS"

DEPARTS BUS STOP "D" LAKE STREET TRANSIT MALL CITY PLACE CAIRNS

	MON&TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN
DEPARTS	#0720	#0720	0830
KURANDA	1330	0900	1530
	1530	1130	
		1330	
		1530	
			*1510 FROM S/FLD TO KOAH MON to FRI SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
DEPARTS	**0825	0825	0930
CAIRNS	1715	1000	**1615
		1230	
		1715	
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NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY XMAS DAY.			
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CAIRNS TO KURANDA SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45am	8.30am	11.30am	1.30pm	3.00pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47am	8.32am	11.32am	1.32pm	3.02pm
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50am	8.35am	11.35am	1.35pm	3.10pm
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm

KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55am	1.10pm	2.55pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02am	1.17pm	3.02pm	4.55pm

7.30am Shuttle via SKYRAIL, CARAVONICA, TAFE, CAIRNS HIGH
3.00pm Shuttle via CAIRNS HIGH, TAFE, CARAVONICA

ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am

CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm

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