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KURANDA IS CASSOWARY COUNTRY



Merlin. Photo: Steven Nowakowski



Priscilla. Photo: Kuranda Riverboat



Archie. Photo: Steven Nowakowski

Bundarra, the Cassowary, is an important totem (Bulurru) of the Djabuganydji people. There is a Storywater on Freshwater Creek called Gidiri. All of life is believed to have come from a cosmic cassowary egg – the world, the stars, the sun. Many rainforest seeds are spread throughout the forest, after first passing through the cassowary's digestive system. Bundarra plays a vital role in the life of rainforest, the Bagarra.

Scientific research confirms the vital role cassowaries play in seed dispersal in our rainforests.

We love our big birds. We also know that their existence is in many ways threatened by ours, through loss of habitat, fences, traffic, roaming dogs and cats. Monday 26 September is World Cassowary Day and we are one of very few places on earth where we mark the day in close contact with one of our many cassowary neighbours. Such an encounter is a thrill, and a privilege.

Kuranda Conservation's Jax Bergersen says, "We now have a population of about 40 cassowaries around Kuranda,

swelling from only 12 identified 20 years ago."

While 'Elvis' and 'Priscilla' are our two most famous local cassowaries, many people have regular visits by others on an almost daily basis. Kuranda Facebook groups are commonly used to share images and videos of these treasured visits, along with posts of concern when we see them in danger on our roads.

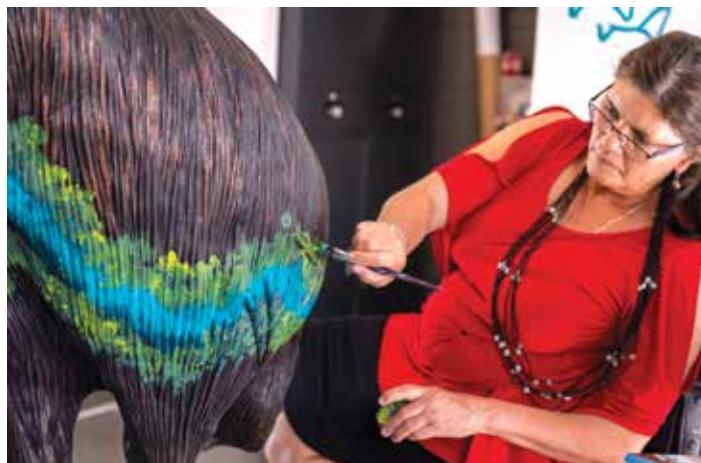
Keeping track of our local cassowary populations is an important task, as Jax explains, "We encourage local residents to name a bird they regularly see around where they live, because this gives them a sense of ownership and care-ship. It helps to give each cassowary a code. For this purpose, a boy's name for a male and a girl's name for a female to denote their gender."

"We now have Erik in the Masons Road and Barron Falls Road area, Diane (named after the late environmental activist Di Horsburgh), Archie (named after the late Archie Roach and formerly known as Matilda when we thought he

was a she) in lower Masons Road and Kuranda Springs, Old Dad (aka Bruce) now nearly 50 years old at Cassowary House on Black Mountain Road, along with Gertie. Gertie also has a sister further along Black Mountain Road called Lorraine. In the first part of Black Mountain there's Merlin who with Gertie, has fathered Archie and Apollo. In Speewah, there is Lucas, father of Zoro, the Douglas Track group of Odin, Cleo and Daisy. Along the Barron River there is the famous pairing of Elvis and Priscilla who have had a number of chicks, mostly sadly killed on the Kuranda Range Road, but their chick River has survived in spite of a brush with the traffic ... to name a few."

What can we do to ensure we continue to enjoy having cassowaries in our lives? Well, first and foremost habitat preservation and conservation is vital, traffic mitigation too. Restraining domestic pets. Plus education and awareness on every level as to the plight of the cassowary, and lobbying at all levels for greater protection.

CASSOWARY ART TRAIL PROJECT



On 8 October the next stage of the Cassowary Art Trail project will be launched at 10.30am at Centenary Park by Mareeba Shire Council Mayor, Angela Toppin, and Member for Barron River, Craig Crawford, with the unveiling of the three life-sized cassowary statues which have been painted by Kuranda artists George Riley, Connie Rovina and Rebecca Koller. The launch will coincide with the Kuranda Traders Association Colour Fest and Kuranda Amphitheatre Spring Festival events.

Save the date of 8 October and come along to Centenary Park on to celebrate the cassowary and participate in many of activities for the Cassowary Art Trail launch. There is something for everyone. More information next month.



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We welcome your letters via email or post

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR BUMBLEBEE AND KOAH AUTO CUSTOMERS

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that Norm Dallison passed away in his sleep on 22 August. It was unexpected and he had no signs or symptoms of illness.

Unfortunately I will not be able to keep the workshops open and have to cease all repairs immediately. The boys and I will be here for the next few weeks cleaning and sorting out the workshops for the next possible owner.

We would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 22 years – it has been a pleasure, and even though Norm could be a little dictator-like, he enjoyed the work and the people.

It would be appreciated if anything outstanding could be paid, or come and talk to me so I can sort something out.

Thank you for understanding.

Jocelyn Dallison, Kuranda

THANK YOU KURANDA

Thank you to everyone who joined me and other performers in the first of what we hope will be more 'church' concerts in St Saviour's Church, Kuranda on Friday 26 August.

The church was fully packed on that night
 We and the audience sang together at the final song.
 Many of them told us to do it again as soon as possible!
 We are now planning for the next one.

Toshi Sakamoto, Kuranda



Top: Skye Magnus and Toshi Sakamoto playing at St Saviour's Church.
 Above: Caitlin White and Toshi. Photos: Toshi Sakamoto

Cover Masthead

Our masthead this month features a detail from *Eucalyptus Leaves* generously shared by local fashion designer and artist Briana 'Jarawee' Enoch. Briana's JARAWEE fashion label, has been seen on many runways and received numerous awards. Briana's dream is to provide opportunities for her people to gain employment in the fashion industry and to mentor any young people who would like to pursue a fashion career.

Learn more about JARAWEE fashion at www.jarawee.com.au, Jarawee on Facebook, and @jarawee_official on Instagram. You can read more about Briana and JARAWEE on page 12.



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KURANDA MEMORIES

Hello – All of my loving to *The Kuranda Paper*.

Your August 2022 newspaper, as always, is the 'BEST'. I must admit I always cry a few tears as I try to read it all. Every day I wish so very much I was still living in Kuranda. Reading all your information brings back so many lovely memories for me.

Years ago I was volunteering at *The Kuranda Paper*, and each time I see it, it brings back memories. I loved what I did, and really wish I was still a volunteer for you all.

I am now 80 years old and I do try very hard to visit Kuranda from Mareeba each month. I had lunch with friends at Kuranda last month and I loved every minute.

Every time I walk through the Kuranda Original Markets I come across long-time friends and we cuddle each other. I worked there when I first came to Kuranda, and that is about 30 years ago – wow!

I so enjoy your stories of Kuranda long ago. As we get older, such stories bring so many lovely memories for us very old people..

Writing to you brings me pleasure. Fingers crossed we will catch up one day before I 'fall off the perch'. Hugs and love to you all in my life. You are my treasure.

Ms Sandy Kelly OAM, Mareeba

*Sandy Kelly volunteered at *The Kuranda Paper* for many years. She is also known fondly as an 'Outback Angel' for her work in outback and rural communities. She was awarded the Order of Australia in 2017.*

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KURANDA Colour Fest

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Cassowary Art Trail LAUNCH

SAVE THE DATE

10am – 2pm
Saturday 8 October 2022

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR IN KURANDA

 Kuranda Traders Association

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 8 October Kuranda Colour Fest and Kuranda Spring Festival

Spring is in the air and we're very excited to be bringing lots of colour to the Village in October! Lock in Saturday 8 October for two great events – **Kuranda Colour Fest** and the Kuranda Amphitheatre's **Kuranda Spring Festival**. Lots of activities are planned across both events, including a Colour Run, the launch of the Cassowary Art Trail, Box Car Rally, Live Music and Stalls. KTA is proud to be sponsoring both events for the community.

Follow the KTA, Kuranda Amphitheatre, and Kuranda Village socials for more information about what's happening on the day, plus in the October edition of *The Kuranda Paper*.

KTA AGM Outcome

The KTA Annual General Meeting was held recently, it is with great pleasure that we announce the Management Committee for 2022–2023:

President – Dei Gould
Treasurer – Melissa Pancirov
Management Committee Members – Nettie O'Connell and Melissa Clinton
Gary Crawford remains as the appointed Secretary.

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OFFICIAL CASSOWARY ART TRAIL LAUNCH!

10.30am – 8 October at Centenary Park, Kuranda

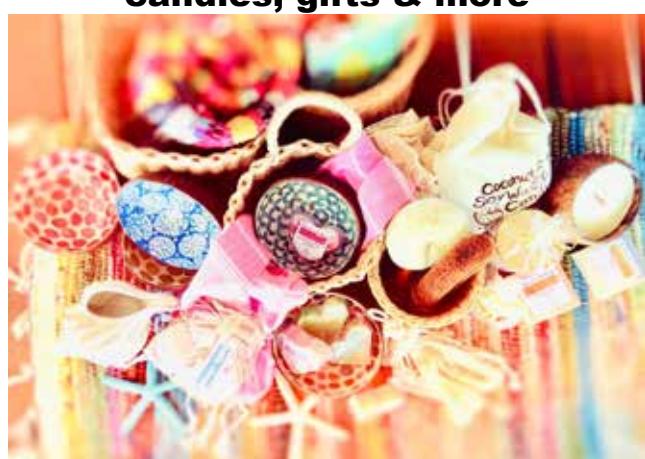
See the artistic transformations of the Cassowaries...

- George Riley's work at Terra Nova Gallery
- Connie Rovina's work at WidiWorks in the Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets

George Riley's Cassowary painting
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Kuranda Scenic Railway is undertaking maintenance over the coming months. There will be only one train per day i.e. no early 8.30am train to Kuranda or 2pm departure train from Kuranda. This change is in place up to and including Tuesday 8 November 2022.



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KURANDA TRADERS ASSOCIATION

It's springtime at the Kuranda Amphitheatre! Yes. Spring has sprung and the Kuranda Spring Festival 2022 is coming your way once again.

In association with the Kuranda Traders Association, the Kuranda Amphitheatre is having a fun-filled **Kuranda Spring Festival** on Sunday 8 October!

Into our third year now of bringing the Spring Festival home, we're ready to have some fun on the Main Stage and terraces.

Just like the good ol' times, we've got some great local bands and some guests, including our local KDSC band performing. We'll have face painters, traditional dancers, bubbles and community stalls along with food, bar and the perfect ambiance of our Kuranda Amphitheatre.

Gates open 1pm with show time from 2pm until dusk. So come along with your family and friends and share the good times.

Stay tuned for more information on social media and in the next edition of *The Kuranda Paper*.

See you there!
President Pete

WORKING BEES

Our big one – Sunday 11 September 10am–2pm
Then every Sunday through September and Sunday 2 October.

These Working Bees are to prep and set up the venue for the Spring Festival. Please volunteer to help, as many hands make lighter work to get the show on the road!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the TRACQS team who support the Amphitheatre with maintaining the grounds and help to improve our venue's livelihood. You take some of the load off and it's very much appreciated.

SEE YOU AT THE AMPHITHEATRE

TRACQS team helping out at the Amphitheatre



KURANDA – THE VILLAGE AT THE TOP OF THE BARRON FALLS

Visitor Souvenir Booklet

This 64-page visitor souvenir booklet is now available for \$20 at Kuranda Visitor Information Centre or online at www.buluwai.org. There are also 10 signed copies to give away! Text your name and postal address to 0429 320 081 and the first 10 responses received will receive a free copy.

Of the booklet, Buluwai Elder, Willie Brim says...

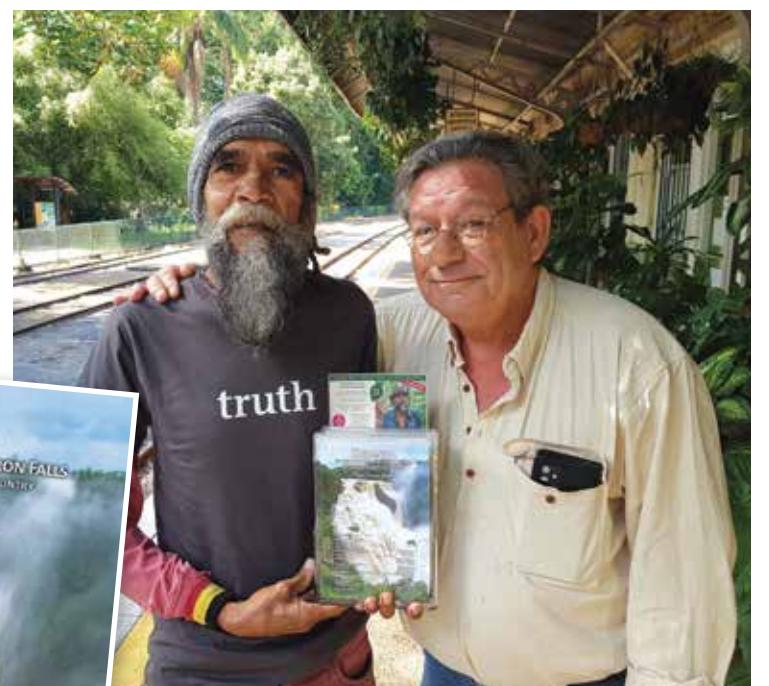
"All you need to know about Kuranda is in this booklet – a must have for local households!"

Visitors to Buluwai Country can take home an in-depth guide to the Kuranda area – how to get here, a village map with walks, what to see and do, and information for Short Stays in our region. In the history section, my stories will bring you an insight into the Aboriginal perspective of this country, the people, and our struggle to survive over the generations since colonisation.

I've been deeply involved in the tourism industry for over 35 years and here I'm sharing with you my own personal history. Back in the 1980s our collaboration produced the first and most enduring Aboriginal tourism product in Australia. On the World Tour for the Australian Tourist Commission we gave 58 shows in 60 days on four continents. For many people this was the first time they realised Australia even had Indigenous people."

Historian, Dr Timothy Bottoms says...

"This booklet is a mine of information which gives the reader a wonderful insight into the Bama of the Kuranda region. Very succinctly it gives a coverage of the anthropologists from Walter Roth to Ursula McConnell, to Norman Tindale and Joseph Birdsell, as well as the surrounding missions in Far North Queensland. Willie Brim covers a wide range of topics which encapsulates what many want to know in a brief format about the Buluwanydjii and those living in Kuranda and surrounding districts."



Elder Willie Brim with Historian Timothy Bottoms

Note: This booklet is affectionately known as "Uncle Willie's Little History Book" and is proudly supported by Kuranda Region History Project Elder's Program. Proceeds from sales of this booklet go to Elder Willie Brim's Retirement Fund.

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In Memorium

VALE

BEVERLEY ADAMSON

3 NOVEMBER 1943 – 27 JULY 2022



A much loved member of both Kuranda and Koah communities, Mum was 79 when she passed on 27 July, still with plans for that trip to Japan she was taking my sister and I on.

Born on 3 November 1943, her early life consisted of being a nurse and a jillaroo on an outback station. Then she married in 1964 and had two children, my sister Anneliese and me, Andy. She moved to New Zealand, then to Nhulunbuy, in the Northern Territory, where she loved running the bar and then the bistro at the Walkabout Hotel.

From there it was to Darwin, which she left just prior to Cyclone Tracy, and having no home to come back to, the next move was back to Melbourne where she involved herself in the Whitlam campaign and women's rights whilst also a member of Toastmasters.

At this time, she went from running Victoria Railway's Flinders Street cafe to head of catering at Spencer Street for interstate trains ... and even doing the Royal Train for Prince Charles and Princess Di!

Mum was one of those fleeing Melbourne's cold, and politics, so in the early 1990s Bev and her husband Peter arrived in Kuranda after a brief spell in Trinity Beach. Here they found a natural home with a creative engaged community.

Having bought Monkeys Restaurant and Cafe in the original markets, they set about adding some colour to Kuranda, serving up not only great food but Poetry and Pasta nights as well. Hell, she even ran a market stall! After a few years, Mum and Peter sold Monkeys and built at Koah where they spent 30 happy years.

Mum involved herself in everything – including local art groups (she was a wonderful painter and craftsperson herself), the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre (volunteering from the very beginning in 2000), the Mareeba Arts Society, *The Kuranda Paper*, and Ngoonbi activities as well as getting into line-dancing, soft shoe shuffles, tap dancing and belly dancing...lol...boy she was a dynamo!

After Peter died some years ago, Mum met Tom at Ngoonbi—and it was love at first sight—in her 70s. Sadly Tom died after a year which affected Mum deeply.

Those that knew her saw a generous, artistic, naughty, fun-loving soul with a passion for her animals, which were with her until the end. She will miss her friends, family and wider community and they will miss her.

Warm with a big laugh...goodbye Mum...we love you xxoo

Andy and Anneliese Murray

FAREWELL BEV from the Kuranda Media Association

It is with great sadness that we say farewell Beverley. What a pocket rocket you were. Lover of life and colour and people and creativity, and Kuranda. Giver of time and energy and ideas a plenty. We will miss your "warm and fuzzies" and ready smile.

Beverley and Peter Adamson were early and long supporters of *The Kuranda Paper*. And Beverley in particular threw herself into production at a crucial time in mid-1999, when a sudden, but necessary, change from hard copy layout to digital files threatened to overwhelm our volunteers with a huge steep learning curve. You reader, being able to read this edition is the result in no small part to Beverley. Thank you Bev.

Right: Bev receives her 20 Year Volunteer Award from Cathy Harvey. Photo: Cathy Harvey.
Below: Bev (on left) had no problems feeding the masses. Photo supplied by Andy Murray.



JACKIE FAULKNER

Local Baha'i Community reflects on the recent passing of Jackie Faulkner

You may have read recently that our dearly loved member, Jackie Faulkner, a resident in Kuranda for the last few years, was killed in a traffic accident on the Bruce Highway on 3 August when travelling south to see her family. She leaves her husband and our esteemed member, Colin, also from Kuranda, and her family elsewhere.

The passing of anyone we love leaves a deep sadness that has to be borne even if we don't really understand the reason for it happening. But at the same time, we take much comfort in the outstanding legacy Jackie left behind in this life. She was a long-time dedicated and active member of the Baha'i Faith and its institutions, and a great teacher and example to others. Her appreciation of others without any prejudices and her commitment to the principle of the oneness of all humanity was total. An intensely loving, spiritual, but human person, with a bright personality showed in the way she interacted with others. She was also an outstanding artist and recently organised a combined art exhibition in the Kite Gallery in Cairns with other artists.

We only spend a short period in this physical life and it has to come to an end sooner or later. For those that leave a valuable legacy in this life, it can be said of them a life well spent. This can be surely said of dear Jackie. Of the Beloved Guardian of the Baha'i Faith, Shoghi Effendi, it is recorded of a wonderful lady who passed away:

"the Guardian wrote a moving letter of consolation praising the services of "that dear handmaiden of the Ancient Beauty", who had engaged in "spreading the Word of God with absolute detachment and steadfastness." She resides now, he wrote, "in the loftiest mansions of heaven".

This is our belief, that we are all spiritual beings and that there is a spiritual realm of existence to which our soul returns after our physical passing. We remember and pray for Jackie in her journey beyond.

1. A reference to the Prophet Baha'u'llah.



Volunteers Wanted

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The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre is now recruiting to build up our award-winning Volunteer Team.

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Beverley accepting the Customer Service Award from the 2018 Queensland Community Achievement Awards from Mayor Tom Gilmore on behalf of all the volunteers at the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre. Photo: Cathy Harvey

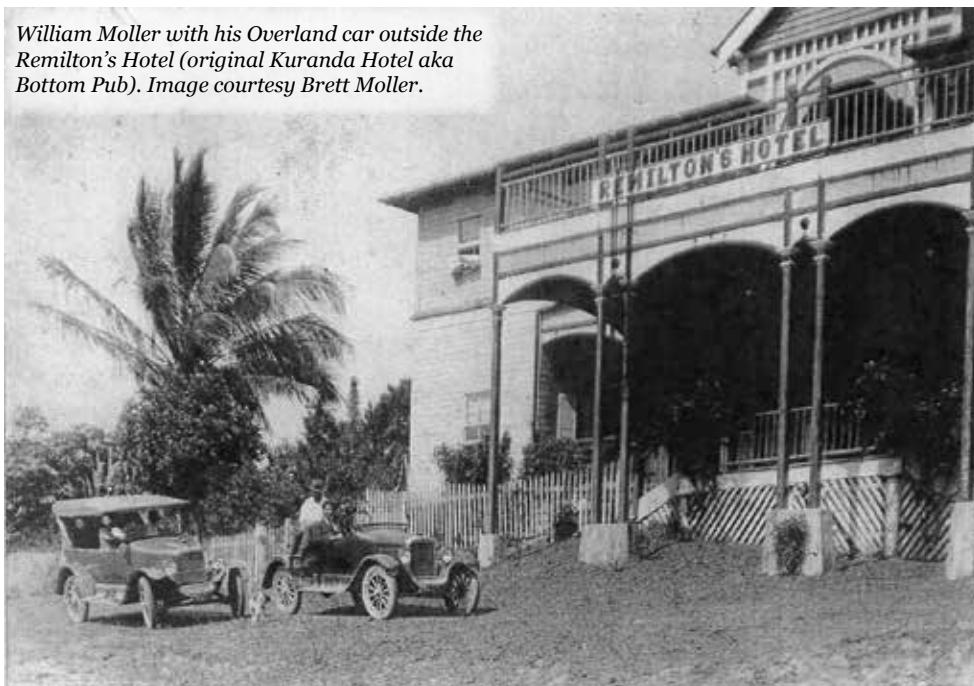




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*Working with the Kuranda community to preserve
our history and tell our stories*

William Moller with his Overland car outside the Remilton's Hotel (original Kuranda Hotel aka Bottom Pub). Image courtesy Brett Moller.



Centenary Celebrations – First Car Crossing the Kuranda Range

3 September 2022, starting at 10am in Centenary Park, Kuranda

On 3 September this year, it will be exactly 100 years since the first motor vehicle drove over the Range from Smithfield to Kuranda.

William 'Bill' Moller, a cane farmer from Behana, drove over the range in his six-cylinder Overland vehicle with a party of four men. He was accompanied by J Bartley, W Veivers, R Veivers, and J Leahy. They left Smithfield at 10.15 am and arrived at the crossing of the Barron River at 2pm. Travelling time was only two hours thirty minutes, as they stopped at Streets Creek for lunch. Mr Moller received an enthusiastic welcome when he reached Kuranda.

The next day they drove on to Mareeba and arrived in the early evening. While in Mareeba, Moller gave a talk about the trip over the Range and described the land along the route from Kuranda to Mareeba. They then travelled back to Cairns by train.

The Kuranda Historical Society will be commemorating this important event in Centenary Park on Saturday 3 September 2022. The Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club are bringing some beautiful old vintage cars to park next to Centenary Park for the public to view and admire – after doing a lap of the village.

The proceedings will be opened by the Hon. Craig Crawford MP and Mareeba Shire Council Mayor, Angela Toppin. Cairns Regional Councillor, Brett Moller (grandson of Bill Moller), will then present his family's colourful remembrances of his grandfather's feat. Dr Peter Ryle, Kuranda resident and historian of note, will share what he has gleaned from the records of 100 years ago.

The Kuranda Historical Society office in Kuranda's Centenary Park will be open on the

Kuranda Historical Society Annual General Meeting

3-5pm Sunday 25 September 2022

**Kuranda Historical Society office at Centenary Park
(under the clock tower)**

If you are interested in becoming a member, would like to know what has been happening, would like to have input into how the KHS is going, or just want to get more involved, please come along.



Left: William Moller and his team strip down to cross the Barron River near Kuranda.



Below: William Moller and team after crossing on left bank of the Barron River.

Images courtesy Brett Moller.

day. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn about and see aspects of Kuranda's unique history from the photos, paintings by past well known Kuranda artists and other information on display.

There will be a sausage sizzle and a series of raffles. Great prizes are coming from the Kuranda's Distil on the Hill, Peter Thompson ceramics, Frogs Restaurant dinner vouchers, Rare Earth Oils, the Butterfly Sanctuary, Just Gorgeous, and plenty more from Kuranda's generous local businesses.

Family members of William Moller, Kuranda District State College, and our Djabugay Traditional Owners have all been invited to the event, so it should be an exciting morning of revelations and tale telling.

We are looking for members of the Moller, Leahy, Bartley or Veivers families that would like to be part of the celebrations. We are also looking for photographs and stories of the day. Please contact Dr Peter Ryle on 0429 727 929 if you can assist.

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LOOKING BACK ON JULY

NAIDOC Week

We celebrated NAIDOC, starting our day with our acknowledgement to Country. Then Garrai, Trenton, Joyce, Jahkeem and Kayden's families came to dance. There were fun table activities in the yard for the kids to keep busy. Morning tea was damper and fruit sticks with juice and water. Our NAIDOC celebrations continued for the week so there was plenty of fun and no one missed out.

Under 8's Day Excursion

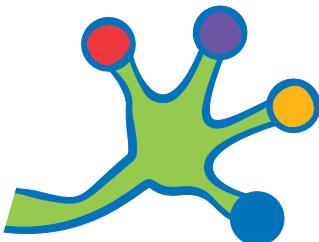
We recently attended the Kuranda District State College (KDSC) Under 8's Day. This was a great opportunity for parents to experience what KDSC has to offer. Under 8's is always lots of fun for the Kindy kids and these transition days really help children feel more confident about going to big school next year.

The Resilience Project:

We are excited to have started The Resilience Project (TRP) journals and activities. We are excited to introduce more gratitude, empathy and mindfulness into our Kindy routine. I think we will all enjoy the benefits of this program. Remember that parents can also access some of the TRP resources and we will also be sending home the children's TRP journals so that families can do activities together. Then, when the journals are returned again, we will be able to share the learning together at Kindy.

Just a quick reminder that consistency with attendance is one of the best ways to build your child's confidence and autonomy.

*Janice Woodcock
President of the Kuranda Kindy*



Right: Listening ears.

Below left: Construction works underway

Below right: Outside exploring.



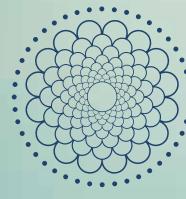
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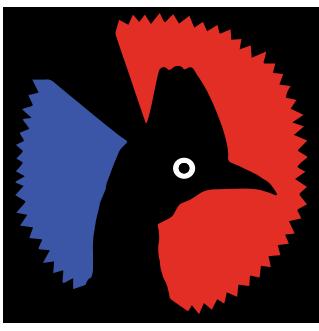
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IT'S ALL ABOUT CASSOWARIES AND THE KURANDA COLOUR FEST ON SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER



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The **CASSOWARY ART TRAIL** project will be launched at 10.30am at the Kuranda Colour Fest in Centenary Park on Saturday 8 October. Mareeba Shire Council Mayor Angela Toppin and Member for Barron River, Hon. Craig Crawford will unveil the three life-sized cassowary statues which have been painted by Kuranda artists George Riley, Connie Rovina and Rebecca Koller.

There will be lots happening on the day...

- Craft activities for children – you can help dress up a cassowary cut-out.
- Get a photo of your face with a cassowary body.
- Lots of stalls with information and sticker handouts, plants and gifts.
- See the winners of the School Children's art/craft exhibition from Kuranda District State College and St Andrew's College.
- Winners of competitions will be announced at the end of the show around 2pm.
- We'll also have all of our fabulous bin stickers on display.

Name the Cassowary Competition

One cassowary—painted by Rebecca Koller—needs to be named. Please enter the competition to name



Rebecca Koller at work.
Photo: Steven Nowakowski

this amazing bird. Entry forms will be available at the Cassowary Art Trail tent on the day.

Thanks Jurg Jutzi of Terra Nova Gallery for the inception of this project. Kuranda Conservation takes credit for supporting Jurg and the artists. For more information about this project go to www.cassowarytrail.com.au.

CASSOWARY SIGHTINGS NOTIFICATIONS

You can record your sighting at www.kurandaregion.org/cassowary-records under Kuranda Region Cassowary Families. Our phone numbers are 4093 8834 or 0439 899 731.

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Crawford's Corner

Dear Kuranda residents,

Across Queensland, we are celebrating an historical milestone on Queensland's Path to Treaty. On Tuesday 16 August, a Statement of Commitment to the Path to Treaty was signed. I am so proud and humbled to have been a part of this landmark occasion and I acknowledge the generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have called for Truth and Treaty. Each of us can take action today, from coming together for truth-telling to celebrating cultures. I encourage you to visit www.qld.gov.au/treaty to learn more.

Kuranda homeowners may be eligible for funding to make their homes more resilient to cyclones and extreme weather. The Palaszczuk Government is investing \$20 million to protect Queenslanders by extending the Household Resilience Program to Phase 3. Given Kuranda copys its share of extreme wind and rain, this is a great opportunity to protect your home and lower insurance premiums.

In further good news for householders, the Cost of Living Rebate will start being applied directly to electricity bills from the 31 August. If you haven't received your rebate by the end of the November, contact Ergon directly.

Know a budding sports star? Round 7 of FairPlay Vouchers are open! The \$150 voucher goes towards the cost of sports registration for kids aged between 5-17 years. FairPlay is an important initiative of *Activate! Queensland 2019-2029* to get more Queenslanders moving, more often. For all the details head to www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay

As always, if you need anything from me, please contact my local office via emailing barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au or call 4229 0100. And please follow me on Facebook for daily updates [@CraigCrawfordMP](https://www.facebook.com/CraigCrawfordMP)

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Councillor Column

Welcome to the Councillor Column, an opportunity for Councillors to share updates and information relevant to Kuranda and surrounds.



MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCILLOR MARY GRAHAM

I am pleased to provide an update to residents and ratepayers on some of the latest news from Council.

Mareeba Multicultural Festival

On Saturday 27 August 2022, Mareeba came alive with the 23rd annual Mareeba Multicultural Festival. The festival was a resounding success.

As the Chair of this much-loved event, I was delighted to assist with the organising of the festival. The event celebrates our diverse multicultural community and is attended by people of all ages. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performers and the delicious food on offer.

I would like to thank our incredible group of volunteers, the Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee and Mareeba Shire Council staff who assisted with the event. I would also like to thank the Queensland Government's contribution to this event, through the Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program. Lastly, I would like to thank the sponsors, the event will not be possible without your support.

If you would like to get involved in the 2023 festival with a performance or a stall, please contact the committee by sending an email to mareebamulticulturalfestival@gmail.com

Centenary Park Kuranda Play Equipment

Mareeba Shire Council has awarded the design and construct tender for the Kuranda Centenary Park Play Equipment project on Wednesday 17 August 2022.

The tender includes the addition of new play equipment, lighting for night-time use, shelter, seating and tables, and the removal of the existing equipment and shade sail. The new equipment will be built to last, being suitable for Kuranda's climate.

Community members and visitors can look forward to a refreshed park by the end of 2022. Visit Council's website for concept designs.

Way Finding Signage Kuranda

I am pleased to inform community members that the Kuranda Pedestrian Wayfinding Signage Project has reached installation phase following significant delays.

Funded through the Kuranda Infrastructure Fund, I am extremely passionate about this project, and I look forward to seeing the signs installed. The project commenced in 2020 and included extensive community consultation. The purpose of the signage is to enhance the 'Village in the Rainforest' tourist experience and I believe the signs will deliver on that and more. I invite community members to watch this space!

CCTV Transfer Station

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 20 July 2022, Council endorsed the allocation of funds for improved security alarming and surveillance systems at the Mareeba and Kuranda Waste Transfer Stations.

The systems are required due to the ongoing repair costs following break and enters and the associated risks. Furthermore, an extreme risk is faced by the perpetrators of the break-ins as the crime could result in serious injury or harm due to items and machinery onsite.

To close, I would like to remind residents that my fellow Councillors and I are always available to talk with you. Please get in touch if there is a matter you would like to discuss.

Councillor Mary Graham
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PUBLIC MURAL ACTION PLAN

Biboohra water tank

The Mareeba Shire Council's Public Mural Action Plan will guide the creation of public art throughout the Shire over four years by delivering 11 mural projects. The first is a vibrant mural created by artist Sara Dragotto on the Biboohra Water Tanks. *Earth and Fire* is the title of the mural which depicts the seasonal contrasts and provides a reminder about the risks of bushfire in our dry season.

The Public Mural Action Plan, will bring to light three new public mural projects in 2023 in Kuranda, Mareeba and Mount Molloy. Followed by three murals per year, distributed across the Shire, in 2024 and 2025.

A Public Art Trail will be developed and promoted in 2025 that guides visitors to public artworks throughout the Shire and it is envisioned that there will be over 30 public murals, including existing artworks and those to be delivered through the Action Plan.

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL - COMMUNITY UPDATE

KURANDA CENTENARY PARK - REVAMPED PARK BY THE END OF 2022

Concept Designs: Centenary Park Play Equipment, Kuranda.



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RATE NOTICES ISSUED - DUE 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

The half-yearly rate notices for the six-month period ending 31 December 2022 have been issued. The discount period closes on Friday 9 September 2022. If you have not received your rate notice, please contact the Rates Department.

HOW CAN I PAY MY RATES?

You can pay your rates in a number of ways. This includes BPAY, Australia Post Billpay, EFTPOS including debit and credit card, cash and cheque. To receive the discount, you need to ensure that any transactions are processed and funds cleared into Council's bank account on or before the discount date. Contact Council's Rates Department for further information or visit www.msc.qld.gov.au and search "Rates".

WEED INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT

In July, Council Officers carried out inspections for Parthenium Weed, Siam Weed and Jatropha Weed. The Parthenium Weed inspections indicated that landholders are complying with their biosecurity obligations. Furthermore, all known sites of Siam Weed plants were treated before the plants were able to flower and seed. Council Officers are continuing to work in Emu Creek, Petford to eradicate the two Jatropha Species, Belly ache and Physic nut, as well as rubber vine. Visit Council's website and search "Biosecurity Plan" to learn more about biosecurity.



COMMUNITY FORUMS

Thank you to all residents who joined the Councillors at the Community Forums across the Shire during July and August. The final session will be held in Chillagoe on Thursday, 8 September 2022 at the Chillagoe hall and will commence at 6pm. Even if you live in other areas of the Shire, you are welcome to attend the final session in Chillagoe.

Councillors will present the 2022/23 Budget and provide an update on the latest news from Council. The forum is also an opportunity for members of the community to talk with the Councillors.



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KURANDA POLICE UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2022



TIPS FOR RESOLVING NEIGHBOURLY DISPUTES

Neighbourhood disputes are the most common calls for service in Kuranda. We all want to enjoy our time at home and when issues arise between neighbours, it is often upsetting for all parties involved.

Having conflict with a neighbour can make anyone feel uncomfortable or even unsafe in their own home. Some of the most common neighbourhood disputes are about fences, noise, trees, dogs/animals, and invasion of privacy. But these challenges can be overcome if everyone is genuinely willing to resolve the conflict.

Disputes can often be resolved when neighbours focus on the problem and work together to find solutions that everyone can live with.

The first instance—and genuinely the best option—is to talk to your neighbour to resolve an issue.

- Contact your neighbour and arrange a suitable time and place to meet.
- Try to stay calm and avoid blaming words and name calling.
- Give your neighbours a chance to tell their side of the story.
- If you can come to an agreement by talking together, that's great and the best possible outcome.
- If you both feel you need more time, the next step could be to organise a free mediation session by contacting Far North Queensland Dispute Resolution Centre – 07 4037 2600 or 1800 671 680 (toll free outside Cairns), or via email drc.fnpq@justice.qld.gov.au
- If the problem is serious and you are being harassed or criminal offences are occurring, call the police.

It's a good idea to keep a record of antisocial behaviour. Write down what happened and the time and date that it happened. This could be used as evidence if legal actions need to be taken.

Tammy Novak, Senior Constable, Kuranda Police Station

Mareeba Shire Council moves to VendorPanel

Mareeba Shire Council has moved to VendorPanel, an e-procurement site, for calling quotations/tenders for goods and services.

As from 1 October 2022 businesses wishing to respond to calls for quotation/tenders from Council need to be registered with VendorPanel Marketplace.

Registration is free, takes only a few moments to complete, plus as an added bonus your business profile will be visible to external companies as well as Mareeba Shire Council.

Business Owners need to register at www.VendorPanel.com.au/Marketplace and once registered, as projects arise, your business will receive an email inviting you to submit an offer.

For further information, please visit Council's website or contact Council on 1300 308 461.



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Kuranda artist turned fashion designer, Briana Enoch, ready to debut with her Quandamooka Collection 2022, at the Brisbane Fashion Festival.



Kuranda Designer hits Queensland's Biggest Fashion Runway

Kuranda designer, Briana 'Jarawee' Enoch, was featured on Queensland's biggest fashion runway – the Brisbane Fashion Festival on 24 August 2022.

Ms Enoch was one of three First Nation designers alongside labels MYRRDAH and MARAA Collection to debut at the *Hancock Next Gen Group Show* at the Brisbane Fashion Festival. The Festival's goal this year was to be more inclusive and diverse, including models of all sizes and cultural backgrounds. Ms Enoch was selected out of multiple designer entries received from all over Queensland and interstate.

JARAWEE's latest collection *Quandamooka Collection 2022* is a reflection of elements of her late father's Quandamooka country. Her collection embodies her cultural connection through art infused in her high-end clothing line that consists of evening/couture gowns, women tailored suits, and millinery hats in collaboration with North Queensland's top millinery team – Sonlia Fashion from Mareeba.

Her collection has not gone unnoticed, and caught the eye of the sponsor of the *Hancock Next Gen Group Show*, Australia's richest woman and mining magnate, Regina Rinehart, who complimented and congratulated Briana's successful line.

Briana's late father was a big factor in why she wanted to learn her culture. As children, he taught her and her younger brother to learn culture through dance and family kinship. As a baby, Briana was given the special name, JARAWEE, meaning "Pretty Little Bird" by Kuranda Elder, Lalfie Thompson.

Ms Enoch would later embrace her traditional name JARAWEE and aspired to make her mark as an Aboriginal artist. Briana started her creative journey at the age of 15, learning her culture through art and stories by local established artist, Aunty Coralie Wason.

Ms Enoch's love for culture and fashion found a connection in 2014, hand-painting fashionable accessories. Her dream, was to one day infuse her culture into modern high-end fashion.

JARAWEE brought her art to new heights capturing the audience of fashion icon, Jimmy Choo, with her hand-painted heels and clutch.

Fast forward to the present, and JARAWEE has been short-listed for many awards including the National Indigenous Fashion Awards, Fashion Designer Award and Textile Design Award, AusMumpreneur, Indigenous Business Excellence Award finalist, and Awards Australia – Community Achievement Award.

Briana has been featured on big runways for Australian Fashion Week at Carriage Works in Sydney, Melbourne Fashion Week, First Nation Fashion and Design in Brisbane and Sydney, Global Indigenous Runway in Melbourne, and the Brisbane Fashion Festival.

Briana's label and accessories have been worn by our Queensland Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland politicians, Australian singer Jem Cassar-Daley, award-winning First Nation lawyers and First Nation business/corporate women.

Briana's dream is to provide opportunities for her people gain employment in the fashion industry and mentor any young people who would like to pursue a fashion career with positive nurturing and guidance. It's a cut-throat industry, and it's important to have a few First Nation designers working in the industry providing stepping stones for the next generation to follow in. It is her goal to help others build a successful Australian fashion label, and to sell their clothing in high-end boutiques nationally and globally.

Like my grandfather Finley Grogan would always say, "There's no such word as can't, but can".

Written by Briana Enoch, JARAWEE Founder, Artist/Fashion Designer

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Right: JARAWEE's eucalyptus inspired couture dress designed by Briana Enoch



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Exhibition Success

The *Kindred Exhibition* opening was an intimate affair with familiar faces and old friends catching up, enjoying artwork presented by past and current members of the Kuranda Arts Cooperative.

The Mayor, Cr Angela Toppin, opened the exhibition with Kuranda Arts Co-operative co-founder, Michael 'Gonzo' Gompert helping to cut the birthday cake.

The exhibition was impressive in both the high quality of artworks, and the diversity of mediums used by the artists. Some of the exhibiting artists were lucky enough to find purchasers, both local and interstate, for their work. There is always an impressive range of artworks for viewing and purchase in the gallery.

Now that we have extended our gallery space, we are also encouraging new exhibiting members to join us. Drop in and pick up an information pack for more details on how to become part of our Gallery.

VOTE NOW

Vote now for Queensland Regional Art People's Choice Award with Kuranda's own 'Mothman' Buck Richardson's digital artwork *Meltdown* which is eligible for this award.

Vote at www.flyingarts.org.au (look for 2022 QRRA People's Choice Award). Voting closes 12 September.



Buck Richardson's "Meltdown"



"Kindred Exhibition" opening in the new expanded gallery space at the Kuranda Arts Co-op.



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The Focus on Kuranda Photography Group is a Facebook group for photographers of all levels. Photos featured here have received the most 'likes' for the previous month (at the time of going to print).

AUGUST

"A beautiful morning in Kuranda."
 Jill Melody
 (14 August 2022)



The Speewah District Residents Association

The Speewah District Residents Association (SDRA) would like to thank those who attended the post-budget Community Forum meeting held by Mareeba Shire Council on 3 August. This community consultative event provided the SDRA with a fundraising opportunity, made possible through the catering efforts of Jo, her Aunty Fay, and Charlotte, who provided all with delicious food. Those who attended were treated to Aunty Fay (92 years old) as hostess extraordinaire, with a lifetime of catering for charity. We would also like to thank Mayor Angela Toppin, Deputy Mayor Kevin Davies, Councillors Danny Bird, Mary Graham, Lenore Wyatt, and Mario Milkota, for providing both information and support to the community. Also, two Council employees who gave their time and expertise to the forum (after hours) – which enhanced a very comprehensive consultative process.

We are pleased to announce that the SDRA will be holding an unveiling ceremony for the Bob Madden plaque in the Speewah Rural Fire Brigade training room on Friday 14 October 2022 at 6pm. The plaque was made possible with donations from the public, including a generous contribution by Mick Dowling with funds raised from the 'Speewah to the Hat' Charity Walk last year. We will be providing refreshments, and everyone is welcome. For catering purposes, please RSVP to our fabulous secretary, Jo Garbellini on jgarbell15@hotmail.com if you are planning to come. Help us celebrate Bob's life and extraordinary contribution to our community.

As mentioned in the SDRA August edition of *The Kuranda Paper*, we are seeking your ideas on a proposal to name the bridge at Groves Creek at Speewah, as the Bob Madden Bridge. We are grateful that the Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation are supportive of this proposal, and we are reaching out to the community more broadly for your ideas.

*SDRA Management Committee –
Annie Austin, Charlotte de Doger Speville, and Jo Garbellini.*



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY FIRE SAFE

Controlled fire hazard reduction burns by volunteer Rural Fire Brigades save our environment rather than allowing raging wildfires to destroy everything in their paths.

Approximately 115 hectares of land (just over 284 acres) on the northern side of Clohesy River Road had become a fire hazard after a number of years. Rain had held up an earlier burn and planning finally began again in June. All 26 landholders from O'Neil Close, Kennedy Highway, Clohesy River Road and Cedar Park were consulted, and most assisted by cleaning around their properties – and some even put in dozed fire breaks to allow for mosaic burns to contain the fire's progress and offer more safety to the Rurals. Three free fire permits were issued to the larger landholders involved.

An Incident Control Centre (ICC) was set up on the eastern side of Kennedy Highway at Clohesy River Road entrance, and a cleared area approximately 1.5km down that road



Top: Morning briefing at Incident Control Centre (ICC).

Above: Amongst the smoke lights are a must.

Right (clockwise): Kitchen assistant Barbara, Yvonne the baker and Thomo the Chef; Up high in the hills burning down slowly from a fire break; Lunchtime briefing before going out for the afternoon; One of the crews finished lunch and relaxing before the next stint.

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became a staging point for water resupply for trucks, and shaded eating tables with chairs enabling hot meals to be served to the 42 volunteers for the following two days. Volunteers included both men and women and some young lads who will not take much training to be able to take over valuable roles as officers in the near future.

Three command vehicles came with staff from Cairns Rural Office and 13 Yellow Appliances carrying Rural Fire Brigade crews from Wonga Beach, Mt Molloy, and Fassio Road to assist our Clohesy Rural Fire Brigades – Davies Creek, Koah, Speewah and Kuranda Myola.

The Regional Rural Fire Chill and Grill Trailer and its volunteer support members supplied hot food, tea, coffee, iced oranges, cold drinks and home baked cakes and biscuits for the crews, as they came in from the fireground. Baking began three weeks prior to the event and filled the Speewah Brigade freezer. A shopping trip for ingredients the day before resulted in Thomo's chicken korma curry and rice on Saturday and shepherds' pie and noodle salad on Sunday. Saturday's fire had a late finish, so an impromptu sausage sizzle, followed by cake and ice cream ended the day with full tummies, and crews who had to travel the many kilometres home, only to return the following day to complete the two-day fire hazard reduction burn. An additional crew stayed behind to ensure all problem spots were blacked out overnight.

Every year we see on television terrible wildfires throughout Australia and are thankful that we carry out this fire mitigation beforehand.

Yvonne Thomson, Voluntary Community Educator Speewah.



A Grinter's Tale

You know you've been living with your pets too long when you ask the kelpie standing behind you at the mirror like a long suffering husband, "Do I look fat in this?".

You guessed it, Harry just grunted and lay down, looking up at me with that hangdog expression that said, "I won't get any dinner if I say yes." A bit like a husband really.

Yesterday I looked at them sitting in a semi circle looking at me from the office doorway (dogs, not husbands – I only ever had one anyway, and he made himself scarce when I was anywhere near a mirror).

I sighed deeply and said, "What can I write about this month?" And they looked at each other, no joke, as if to say, "Not again?"

I don't know if you have ever read the book, *Conversations with God*. I have the urge to write one called *Conversations with Dog*, or perhaps *Dogs*. You get like that when your housemates all have four legs. In fact, you do become totally attuned to them, and you don't have to compromise, or worry about making dinner, or which way round you park the car in the garage. And for some reason, their snores don't drive you to keeping a cushion handy or driving your ear plugs up their noses.

There have always been dogs in my life, except for my sojourn in Africa and the 7+ years I lived in Abu Dhabi, where dogs were a rare sight. They weren't a popular animal by any means, and I saw some very cruel things being done to them that I wouldn't even begin to describe here because you couldn't have done a thing about it. But that was many years ago and I believe things have changed somewhat.

Cats weren't popular either, but there were thousands of them roaming the streets and feeding from the huge open municipal bins that graced both sides of both ends of every street. At least they kept the rat population down, I suppose. The bins, a bit like big skips on legs, were emptied every day, jettisoning their contents, including unlucky cats (and goat appendages during Eid) into huge trucks to make their way to the Abu Dhabi Compost Plant. From there, they would be emptied back onto the city's parks, a combination of rubbish, waste from the fish market, and household garbage. Unfortunately, a large proportion of the processed rubbish comprised the little blue plastic bags handed out with each single item purchased in the tiny shops gracing every street corner.

The city's parks were mainly frequented by women and children, many of them designated ladies' parks, so you had to make sure you, and your children, wore thick soled shoes, and the smell, well, the smell was pure, unadulterated Dynamic Lifter. Every time I smell DL it takes me back to my days in Arabia, not a very romantic way to elicit old memories though.

I've lost the plot again, no, not that plot. The plot of my story. The other lost plot was lost a long, long time ago as you can probably tell from my ramblings every month and the fact that I have conversations with dogs.

My first dog, the family dog when I was a mere squirt, was a cocker spaniel called Kim. I adored her. Those were the days when little girls of very tender years were safe taking their dogs out for a walk unaccompanied by a pepper spray, stun gun and/or Atomic Bear Tactical Pens. I wasn't a little girl who pushed her dog in a push chair, oh no. We did stuff together, we collected fruits of the forest, acorns and conkers and discovered long forgotten tracks in the woods and clues to unsolved crimes. She had a nose like Sherlock Holmes and a kick ass attitude that belied her cuddly persona.

One day, unbeknownst to my parents, I ventured out on my roller skates with Kim on a lead. That was a bad move. Normally walking on a slack lead, this particular day, after



we crossed the road to walk down to the woods (no wolves in those days),
she saw a little friend down the hill. At the top of St. Thomas's Drive,
we took off like a bat out of hell, faster and faster over the cracks
between the paving stones, my teeth banging together with the
constant impact, making my screams sound mighty peculiar,
a cross between rrrrrrrr rrrrrr rrrrrr and arrrrrrrrgh.

The end wasn't pretty, and the aftermath involved tweezers and Dettol and a saucer full of bloody gravel next to my mum's various child mending tools. I've said it before, my mother takes no prisoners. You bite a stick and bear it, after being made to admit it was your own fault. Kim, the real guilty party, sitting behind my mum, grinned superciliously from floppy ear to floppy ear, and for the first time I found myself channelling a dog's thoughts, like Neale Donald Walsch and God. *Conversations with Dog*.

I swear she said, "Your own stupid fault for sticking wheels on your shoes, ner ner, nuh ner ner".

Sometimes, I say things to my dogs that I wish I could have said in public, as they are so darned funny. I find myself guffawing at my own witticism. In fact, they are so funny and memorable, I can't remember of any of them right now. But the dogs think they are funny, or maybe they just like to hear me laughing. It makes them happy, as opposed to the odd occasion I swear loudly (usually finding another Made in China product has packed up after three days).

It's funny how your mood affects your animals, dogs, horses, cats; Iaps not the goldfish though. Not yet anyway. I get very Taurean when

I can't fix something, for example, like when lying under the ride-on mower trying to cut baling twine off the blades with blunt scissors at dusk (which is when I always run over rope or hoses).

"Grrrrr", I screech, as I saw away futilely, annoyed with myself for being too lazy to find a sharp implement and being stupid enough to mow over a piece of string or a hose anyway. The lesson is, put the mower away before the goblins come out just before dark and move the hose into your path. Because they do.

The dogs sense my growing frustration and the three of them back gently away like commandos who have just planted plastic explosive under an Al-Qaeda hideout. I sense the stealthy retreat and peer out from under the mower to see them lined up like the three wise monkeys, at least a metre away, looking bewildered. I make a mental note to let them watch *Red Dog* or *A Dog's Purpose* later, so they can see how lucky they are to have me.

"You know me" I said, in as cheery a voice as I could muster given I was lying on my back under the mower and felt like smashing a pumpkin with a mallet.

"You know me when I'm angry with myself," I said again, as there was no movement from the troops.

"I'm like a bull in a china shop! Haha I suppose that's Kmart!" I laughed at my feeble attempt at hilarity, causing the propped up discharge chute to come down on my head.

attempt at hilarity, causing the propped up discharge chute to come down on my head. That seemed to do the trick as we all hate shoddy goods made in China and they thought the chute part was even funnier. They rallied and came to me wagging their tails as the blue string finally gave way and I let out a whoop of joy.

I can't imagine life without dogs now. Twenty-two years of early morning wake ups in winter and doggy breath at 6am, vet bills they can't afford from their pocket money, uneaten dinners that cost a fortune, and farting loudly beside the desk when I am on the phone to a customer. It's Paradise for sure. What more could a girl want?

The logo for Kuranda Raw Materials features a top banner with the word "Kuranda" in a stylized script font above a large, bold, black "RAW MATERIALS" in a sans-serif font. Below this, a green diagonal band contains the words "OPEN 7 DAYS", "SAND", "SOIL", "STONE", and "MULCHES & RAW MATERIALS". A red rectangular box at the bottom contains the "J. & R. GREGO GROUP" logo and the text "TRANSPORT & EXCAVATIONS". The background of the entire logo is a photograph of a stack of grey stone blocks with a layer of brown mulch in front.



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Neighbourhood Centre News

Winter Woollies

Thank you so much to all community members who donated winter blankets, pillows and clothes during the cold snap. We were able to distribute to many families in need.

Furniture Exchange

Our Furniture Exchange is operational again, pick up and delivery occurs every second Monday. We welcome any donations of furniture that are in good condition. We are unable to take fridges and washing machines due to the risk of injury to our volunteers. If we are unable to take your furniture, there is also a pick up service that Lifeline operates. Please do not leave furniture at the Centre when we are closed.

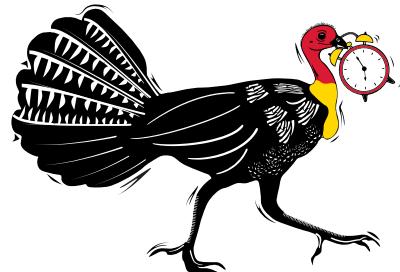
Stolen Computer Update

A huge heartfelt thank you to Craig Crawford's office, and to all those who offered to contribute financially to the purchase of a new computer. We appreciate the kindness and support.

Street Pantry

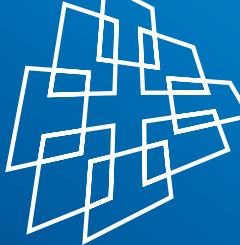
Thank you to community members that have been contributing to our Street Pantry. A reminder that our Street Pantry is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, if the Centre is open, please come in and see one of our friendly team if you need assistance.

Thank you from KNC Staff and Volunteers



Heads Up!

The Kuranda Paper deadline for October 2022 edition #347 is **Thursday 22 September 2022**. Please send all submissions and advertising to mail@kurandapaper.com



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To enable cyclists in the QSuper Cardiac Challenge to safely traverse the range, **the up-lane will be closed from 6am – 8.45am** on that date.

As per the permit, the closure will affect the uphill lane of the Kennedy Highway (Kuranda Range) from Canopy's Edge, Smithfield to RainForestStation, Kuranda.

Any cyclist who has not been able to reach the top of the Range by 8am, will be uploaded into a vehicle.

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KURANDA TAKES OUT GRAND PRIZE

Kuranda Diamonds Shine at Cairns Festival

Congratulations to everyone involved in organising, creating and showcasing an outstandingly creative float entry for the Cairns Festival Diamond Anniversary Grand Parade on Saturday 27 August.

A real show stopper which has taken out the Grand Parade First Prize.



They heard the ocean calling... There's a diamond anniversary! We must descend our rainforest mountain and celebrate by the Great Barrier Reef.

A glowing tribe of forest folk took to the streets of Cairns last weekend to join the 60th annual Cairns Festival Grand Parade.

Kuranda Town's *Up High with Diamonds* float embodied the diamond jubilee parade theme in unique, majestic style.

Dozens of fairies, wizards, bubble-blowing bees and magical forest folk on wheels lit up their wings and wands to wow the crowds and judges.

Sounds of iconic Kuranda musicians, Zenith set the mood. Stunning forest fairies danced and waved from inside the float, while roving magical creatures interacted with the crowd to celebrate the beauty of our tropical homeland and unique Kuranda lifestyle.

Float organiser, Jenny Lane 'Fairy Jenny' from Kuranda's Magical Lane said there was a core team of four stall holders from the Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets who created the float concept and submission, but the magic came from the people of Kuranda.

"I had a vision for what we could do and how it would look. We put out the call out on Facebook and Kuranda town bonded together," Ms Lane said.

"Everyone involved was a volunteer" said Ms Lane. "We

had over 100 people sharing and helping to create costumes, music, happiness and colour."

Jamie from Mini Golf in the Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets and local gardener/good guy, Les Anwyl made the float in The Pier car park on the day of the parade.

Jamie said it took about four hours to decorate the float using 100% natural, sustainable and recycled material.

"We used bamboo, garden cuttings, lights and lanterns" Jamie said. "All the coconut frond weaving on the outside of the float was handmade by Kitty Clignett from Morning Star Presents, in the Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets."

Sustainable design as well as colour, creativity and enthusiasm were key criteria parade judges were looking for.

"I think we ticked every box in that respect," Ms Lane said. "It really was exactly what I envisioned. Everyone just loved it."

Cairns Regional Council awarded prizes for the best floats with money being presented to first, second and third. The Cairns Post also runs a People's Choice competition.

Special thanks for extra big help in making Kuranda Town's Cairns Festival Grand Parade float such a success – Fairy Jenny (The Magical Lane), Vittoria (Vittoria's Emporium), Kitty Clignett (Morning Star Presents), Jamie (Mini Golf, Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets), Nicole Lee (Bazaar), Les Anwyl, Janice Starck and many others.



Thank you all.

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Below: Fairy Jenny and Janice Starck



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BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH

September

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The September birthstone is sapphire – a gem that's been cherished for thousands of years.

Although the term sapphire usually refers to the blue variety of corundum (ruby the red variety), this birthstone comes in a rainbow of other colours.

'Sapphire' comes from the Greek word sappheiros and has traditionally symbolised sincerity, truth, faithfulness and nobility. For countless centuries, sapphire has adorned royalty and the robes of the clergy. The elite of ancient Greece and Rome believed that blue sapphires protected their owners from harm and envy. Clerics of the Middle Ages wore sapphires because they symbolised Heaven. Ancient Persians believed the earth actually rested on a giant sapphire, which made the sky blue.

Sapphire is reputed to have healing powers and Medieval Europeans believed that sapphires cured plague boils and diseases of the eye. It was also thought to be an antidote to poison.

Famous sapphires include the Rockefeller Sapphire, a 62.02 carat rectangular step cut stone that was unearthed in Myanmar (Burma). Acquired in 1934 by financier and philanthropist, John D Rockefeller Jr, from an Indian maharaja, the gem was recut and remounted over the years. Perhaps the best-known sapphire in recent years is the 12

carat blue gem surrounded by diamonds in the sapphire engagement ring first worn by Princess Diana, and then given by her son to Kate Middleton, now Duchess of Cambridge.

Kashmir, Myanmar and Sri Lanka are three historically important sources of sapphire. Significant quantities have also been found in Australia, Thailand, Cambodia, Madagascar and the United States, among other countries in Asia and Africa.

Sapphires were first discovered in Kashmir around 1881 when a landslide, high in the Himalayas, exposed a large pocket of velvety 'cornflower' blue crystals. As the spectacular sapphires began to appear further south, the Maharaja of Kashmir—and his army—took control of the new locality. From 1882–1887, thousands of large, beautiful crystals were recovered. The stones faceted from these crystals established Kashmir sapphire's reputation as one of the world's most coveted gems.

Australia was a significant source of sapphire until deposits were discovered in Madagascar during the 1990s. Madagascar now leads the world in sapphire gemstone production.

Contributed by Chris Maaten, Emu Ridge Gallery, Fossil and Gemstone Museum, Gift Shop.

Fudoshin Shitoryu Karate Cairns

This year has been a successful year for the local Veteran Karate Instructor of Fudoshin Karate Cairns, Dianne Long. She competed at the Queenslad State Titles taking out two Gold medals in Kata and Kumite (sparring), two national events taking out Gold and Bronze in Kata and Kumite at the AKF Nationals in Rockhampton this month, and Gold and Silver at the Australian Opens in Sydney in April.

In June Dianne competed internationally and won Silver and Bronze in Kumite and Kata respectively in New Caledonia at The Oceania Cup.

Chief Instructor and husband, Chris Long, says these results are unprecedented in the Far North Queensland region for a Karate competitor to achieve in one calendar year.



Dianne Long in mid-air.
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MORE THAN JUST A STING



Scorpions are those lethal creatures that crawl across the screens in film and television and kill people in a matter of seconds, right? Well, perhaps not. In reality there are very few scorpions in the whole world which are capable of killing people with their venom, and none of our Australian species have venom that potent. We have somewhere between 100 and 200 species of scorpions in this country. They are found in habitats right across Australia, including plenty in our region. The venom of most Australian scorpions is certainly capable of killing their prey, but would only cause us local pain and swelling – the most venomous could cause pain over several days.

Scorpions are living relics; they have been around for over 400 million years hunting the primitive forests of this planet before the dinosaurs even appeared! They evolved long ago to be perfect hunters and haven't changed much in all that time. The prehistoric scorpions, however, were much larger than they are today, some growing up to a metre long!

Australia has some highly specialised scorpions. Some are well adapted for desert life, have big powerful bodies and dig deep winding burrows to escape the heat of the day. Others have become suited for life amongst rocks, and have flat bodies to allow them to squeeze into tight spaces.

All scorpions have two well known features which most people are familiar with; their claws (pedipalps), and their long tail with the sting on the tip. These two things make them very recognisable, but they do have some other unique features which aren't as obvious. One of these is a pair of 'pectines'; small comb-like structures on the underside of the scorpions body. Scorpions use their pectines to sense chemicals (the scorpions' way of smelling). Pectines are also used for detecting tiny vibrations through the ground, and for sensing temperature.

Scorpions have eyes but they are quite small, so they don't see very well. Australian scorpions have two eyes in the middle of their heads and two or three pairs on the outer edge near where the claws join their body. To capture their prey, scorpions make up for their relatively poor vision with an excellent sense of vibration. They use their pectines and many fine sensory hairs which cover their claws and body for this purpose. They are so sensitive to vibrations that they can detect the footsteps of an ant, or the wing beats of a moth as they approach. This incredible sensitivity allows scorpions to hunt in complete darkness and still capture their food.

Scorpions are able to glow in the dark. Well, maybe not exactly, but they fluoresce under ultraviolet (UV) light. This ability comes from a substance found in the cuticle of the scorpion's exoskeleton. The cuticle is thin, but very tough. Scientists have noted that the shed exoskeleton will glow even when no longer attached to the scorpion, but the newly moulted scorpion does not glow until the new cuticle hardens. Scientists are still theorising about why a scorpion is able to fluoresce, including that it protects the scorpion from sunlight, that it helps the scorpions find each other, or that it might attract or confuse prey.

Another remarkable fact about scorpions is that they give birth to live young. The tiny babies are born one at a time, and cradled in the mother's legs before being helped up onto her back. Baby scorpions will ride on their mother's back for many weeks before leaving her to face life on their own as miniature predators.

Alan Henderson, Minibeast Wildlife



*Top: A Spider-hunting Scorpion (*Lychas* sp.) fluorescing under ultraviolet light. This mother is carrying some of her babies on her back. However they are now large enough to disperse and go out on their own.*

*Middle: A Rainforest scorpion (*Hormurus waigiensis*) carrying her newly born offspring on her back.*

*Above: A local scorpion (*Lychas* sp.) feeding on a huntsman spider (*Neosparassus* sp.). Scorpions can capture spiders and hold them safely at 'arms length' while their sting does the work.*

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- 2. Meet and exceed climate commitments:** The adoption of a more ambitious emission reduction target for 2030 will be essential to align climate policy with the best available science. The Climate Council recommends a target of 75% reduction against 2005 levels by 2030.
- 3. Get renewables right:** Develop robust guidelines to ensure that the mass roll-out of renewable energy projects required to meet our climate commitments tick the boxes of having strong social licence, secure union jobs, and minimal environmental impacts.
- 4. Rebuild our climate knowledge** such as by restoring the independence of the Climate Change Authority.
- 5. Establish a national Just Transition Authority** to be responsible for working with trade unions, Traditional Owners, local community and environment groups, and local and State governments, on coordinating just transition plans at the regional level.

For more details go to
www.foe.org.au/federal_climate_environment_policy_platform_2022

ACTION: Send an email to the Albanese government about increasing Australia's climate target. For ideas about what to write, see www.foe.org.au/take_action.

Extractivism and Degrowth

The latest *Chain Reaction*, the National magazine of FoE Australia, looks at Extractivism and what a move towards a degrowth economy might look like. This edition of *Chain Reaction* is available online at www.foe.org.au/cr143, and will soon be in the Kuranda library, or you can subscribe to get a hard copy posted at www.foe.org.au/cr_subs

Planning for Wildlife

A tragic example of the need for better planning can be seen in the northern beaches of Cairns. Wallabies crowd onto small patches of grass to eat and are regularly injured and even killed by traffic. So while we are grateful to Mareeba Shire planners for the prompt response to our



enquiry about Matters of Local Environmental Significance, this did not state when exactly this review would be available for public comment and subsequent implementation. In the meantime we see wildlife corridors and habitat being fragmented due to development and fencing. This leaves wallabies, bettongs, bandicoots and other wildlife vulnerable to traffic and in populations that are being genetically isolated.

Covenants & Compliance

FoE FNQ regret that approval has been given for a subdivision along Warril Drive, Kuranda. However, we welcome the inclusion of covenants about fencing and land clearing. The next positive step would be for Council to employ a compliance officer to ensure that these covenants are respected. Relying on neighbours to police these does not lead to a harmonious community nor great compliance!

NEXT FoE FNQ MEETING: Public Meeting on Monday 12 September 7pm via Zoom – Murrumu of Walubara, foreign minister in the Sovereign Yidindji Government will talk about decolonisation, treaty and the work of his government. Everyone welcome. For details, please contact Margaret on 0403 214 422 or email pestoriusm@gmail.com

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Queensland's Chief Scientist

Last week Queensland's chief scientist, Hugh Possingham, paid a visit to Kuranda, went out frogging, spotted a Kuranda Tree frog, stayed overnight and gave a talk at Kuranda District State College the next morning. The role of the Office of Chief Scientist is an interesting one, sitting within the Dept of Environment and Science and providing strategic advice to State government on the role of science, research and innovation to meet Queensland's challenges.

As Hugh explained, by example of crocodiles here in the north, they have to balance the views of the "let's kill 'em all" with the "let's not touch them, it's their place". Not the easiest, and the current answer is to remove the biggest ones. The Office leads science strategy across government, increases engagement and participation in the community-science based activities and promotes science.



Edward Bell, our Citizen Science Coordinator, out frogging with Chief Scientist, Hugh Possingham (right). Photo: Gaby S.



Fantastic fungi sighted along the creek while luring for invasive ants.

Fairyland adventures

In late July, five community taskforce volunteers adventured into the forest in the Fairyland area, near Kuranda to undertake a yellow crazy ant survey. This was the third survey and fortunately no invasive ants have yet been detected. A lure of jam (sugar) and cat food (protein), mixed together is placed on the ground 5 metres apart and left for up to an hour before returning to check the lure for

invasive ants. If there are any suspect ants, a sample is taken for identification by the Wet Tropics Management Authority's yellow crazy ant monitoring team.

The lower reaches of creeks that flow into the Barron River are prime habitat for many frogs of the Wet Tropics including the iconic, endemic and critically endangered Kuranda Tree frog (*Litoria myola*). Other endangered frog species found here in the rainforest are the Lace lid (*Litoria dayi*) and Mist frog (*Litoria rheocola*).

We will continue to check these frog habitats for yellow crazy ants and electric ants which are both a huge threat to our Wet Tropics World Heritage biodiversity. A shout out to the Wet Tropics Management Authority for their ongoing support and collaboration with the Taskforce.

Plant of the month - "Phaius australis"



Phaius australis Photo: Denise Donald – Kuranda

Our largest ground orchids with flower spikes to 1m containing 14-15 blooms, each are perfumed as well! Come along in the next two weeks or so to see the two display orchids with 30 plus stems bursting into blooms. These photos are from a local garden.

Available now at the nursery \$25 each, along with a range of smaller plants for your garden \$3 each.

Calling all wildlife enthusiasts

In last month's article we reported that frogs were in trouble across Australia. Not only frogs, but our email addresses were also in trouble last month! We apologise if you emailed us and didn't get a reply. If you'd like to register to learn more about the frog survey blitz we're holding in November, please email info@envirocare.org.au or Kuranda.envirocare.science@gmail.com

Volunteer Expo

The Cairns Regional Council hosted the VEXPO (volunteer expo) in late July at the Tanks Art Centre. It was a great day with over 100 people visiting our stall to learn more about why yellow crazy ants are such a huge threat to our environment, lifestyle and economy. The live yellow crazy ants attracted many attendees and after seeing the ants they expressed feeling more confident about recognising them and knowing the difference between native and invasive ants. The free brochures, stickers, kids yellow crazy ant masks and magnets were popular.

A huge thanks to our wonderful Community Taskforce volunteer, Tim Brown for his time and effort, and to all the wonderful people who dropped in to learn more about yellow crazy ants.

Cairns kids enjoyed their visit to learn more about invasive ants at the VEXPO.

We can all help to stop the spread

Help stop the spread of invasive ants by responsibly disposing of your green waste. If you live in an infestation area you can dispose of your green waste at the Kuranda Transfer Station on Kennedy Highway near Speewah. If you live in Green Forest or Russett Park, it is likely you live in or near an infestation area. You can check out the Biosecurity Queensland website for electric ants and get in touch with the Community Taskforce or the Wet Tropics Management Authority (the Authority) to find out if you live in a yellow crazy ant infestation area.

If you live in an infestation area and would like to move any materials from your property, we can have one of the odour detection dogs from the Authority come and check it over before removal.



Local transfer stations have a specific area for dumping green waste that comes from invasive ant infestation areas. This helps decrease the risk of spreading yellow crazy ants and electric ants.

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Science Bites

Relax with a coffee at Frogs Restaurant while Paul Fisk speaks about Beach Stone curlews around Cairns. Paul, a local ecologist, has been monitoring migratory shore birds along the Cairns shoreline for many years.

Wednesday 14 September
9.30–10.30am at Frogs Restaurant, Heritage Markets. All welcome.



Photo: Paul Fisk

• Date Claimers •

Sunday 4 September Water Monitoring Field Training – 9.30–11.30am. Meet at Envirocare nursery. If interested email Kuranda.envirocare.science@gmail.com

Wednesday 14 September Science Bites – 9.30am. Paul Fisk on Beach Stone curlews at Frogs Restaurant, Heritage Markets.

Saturday 24 September Educational planting – Please book through info@envirocare.org.au

20–27 September Frog monitoring – Monitoring fun starts after 6.30pm *new time*. Check Facebook or email Ed at kuranda.envirocare.science@gmail.com. Late September Zoom webinar with Conrad Hoskin – update on Kuranda Tree frog. Register through info@envirocare.org.au

26–30 September Water Q Annual Baseline Survey – Get in touch if interested via email Kuranda.envirocare.science@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Surveys in Kuranda Tree frog habitat

Invasive ants have been found in critical frog habitat and the Kuranda Tree frog is under threat from the yellow crazy ant. Checking for invasive ants will ensure protection of this endemic and critically endangered species.

We need your help so please get in touch if you would like to assist with the survey. Lunch provided.

WHERE: Lower reaches of Kuranda creeks.

WHEN: Monthly survey 8am–12.30pm Saturday 24 September – Warril Creek Saturday 21 October – TBC

Carnival on Collins

Volunteering opportunities available to help at our information stall.

WHERE: The Tanks Art Centre, Collins Avenue, Edge Hill
WHEN: Sunday 4 September

Sylvia

Join the invasive resist-ants

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Fuel reduction operations.



Savannah Chibnall Terrar receives her award.



Teamwork



Fuel reduction operations.

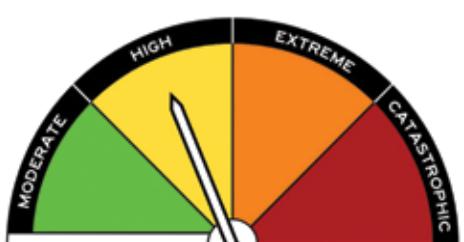
SMOKE SIGNALS

Firefighters preparing for bushfire season

Kuranda Myola Rural Fire brigade have been busy preparing for the coming bushfire season with multiple cool burns around the area. We have been fortunate to work with the Western Yalanji Rangers and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services, assisting in hazard reduction within the local area. We were also involved at the large-scale operation at Clohsey River Road with Rural Fire Service crews from Koah, Speewah, Davies Creek, Wonga Beach and Mount Molloy to ensure homes are kept safe from fire by removing ground fuel from the area.

All these burns and landowners' preparation reduces the risk of wildfires escalating during the bushfire season. If you are thinking of burning in or around your property, please contact your Local Fire Warden.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) comes into effect on 1 September 2022. A reduction in Fire Danger Ratings from 6 to 4 – being Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.



Introduction of key messages attached to each Fire Danger Rating are:

- **Moderate** – plan and prepare.
- **High** – be ready to act.
- **Extreme** – take action now to protect life and property.
- **Catastrophic** – for your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

Change to the colours associated with the Fire Danger Ratings are:

- Moderate – Green
- High – Yellow
- Extreme – Orange
- Catastrophic – Red

For the latest information on bushfire survival plans and fires in your area go to www.qfes.qld.gov.au

The Kuranda Myola Brigade has been growing with seven new trainee firefighters, a new vehicle and new improvements to the Brigade shed. We now have a huge concrete slab to cleanly conduct training and equipment checks on, new CCTV and alarms system and coming soon a new bridging roof for an undercover training area.

Our own 2nd Officer, Savannah Chibnall Terrar, has taken out the honour of the Regional and State Volunteer of the year for her dedication of service and special contributions to the Rural Fire Service

We have a rolling intake of firefighters and encourage anyone interested to contact us on 0437 746 601.

Always in the case of an emergency call **000** first.

Text and photos by Baz Child

Buluwai Indigenous Corporation News



Buluwai and QPWS Rangers
Photo: Department Environment and Science



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Bilwon Fireline Project

Story and photo from Department of Environment and Science (DES)

Following the Mareeba region 2019/2020 bushfires, funding has been secured to promote better fire management in Bilwon State Forest, and help reduce areas of significant fire hazard.

DES Rangers have been working alongside the Buluwai Indigenous Corporation Rangers to plan and carry out burns, which has taken place in the State Forest and along boundaries of rural and residential housing.

The Bilwon Fireline project has also benefitted the locals, with 40km of State Forest becoming a non-vehicle section to allow for hiking, bush walking and mountain bike riding.

It has also enhanced fire management in areas that were difficult to manage and provided access to country for First Nations Rangers to conduct cultural activities.

Massive congratulations to both groups of Rangers on their hard work!

Opportunity for Buluwai Ranger with DES

Through his ongoing work and commitment to landcare with Buluwai Rangers, Ivan Brim has been offered a three month role with the department to cover for staff on leave. We are delighted Ivan will get this valuable hands-on experience and learn more about how the department manages country.

If you would like to find out more about the corporation's activities, get a membership form, Cairns Regional Claim (CRC) Buluwai areas of responsibility or any other matter relating to the Buluwai tribe, Dianne Brim can be reached on 0459 062 784.

Meetings & Contacts

10am–12pm, Saturdays @ Kuranda Amphitheatre
2022 Dates: 10 September, 8 October, 12 November

BANA GURII. BULMBA GURII. BAMA GURII.



Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation, through the Buda:dji Aboriginal Development Association Aboriginal Corporation is set to launch a two-year project – **Bana guri. Bulmba guri. Bama guri.** (*Healthy water. Healthy Country. Health people*) – after receiving funding under the Great Barrier Reef Foundation Traditional Owner Healthy Water Grant 2.0.

Mr Barry Hunter, Program Manager at Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation said, “this project is very important to the Bama and will allow us to identify, plan, record and care for some of the Storyplaces and Storywaters linked to Bulurru in our part of the Barron River catchment”.

He said, “the Barron River catchment is the most modified in the Wet Tropics bioregion and there are well documented impacts to our cultural values, water quality, environmental water flows and environmental values from upstream threats”.

“The wuru: (river) along with all other parts of the landscape, represent many values beyond those conservation values recognised by others and includes our lived knowledge, resources, connection between generations, maintaining our health and opportunities for our next generation”, he said.

Barry said, “now we really want to engage the broader Djabugay Community in this project and will be using a range of engagement tools including a fish survey program, a community fun day, working with youth and artists to develop song, dance and social media links and at the end produce a Water Quality Cultural Indicator Tool-kit, a Healthy Water Plan, an aquatic weed infestation map and pest management plan, and undertake some targeted Storyplace restoration”.

He said, “other groups and agencies, such as Muluridji Tribal Aboriginal Corporation, Mareeba Shire Council, Kuranda Envirocare, and the Barron River Catchment Management Group, who are involved in other projects within our waterways, will be partnering with us to carry out project activities”.

“It is our vision that this project will help others understand the Djabugay bama priorities for the healthy management of our waterways and through strengthening these working relationships see our priorities recognised and taken up into broader strategic thinking and planning”.

Barry said, “we have recently appointed Mr Dennis Brim, a Djabugay man as our Healthy Water Officer and to coordinate this project and we will soon be planning a Project Launch”.

“Wuruu ngunda! Wuruu maminga!”



Buda:dji

Aboriginal Development Association

Above L-R: Ciolla Riley, Peta Oui, Noelan Thompson, Dennis Brim, Dameon Hunter, Gavin Donahue.



Djabugay
Bulmba Rangers

A JOB WELL DONE AT MIMU LAGOON

Two years in the planning, the Djabugay Bulmba Rangers are proud to announce the completion of the fencing off project at Mimu (Lillipond Lagoon).

The lagoon is fed from an underground spring and never runs dry. Djabugay people have sourced food and water from the lagoon, making it both a spiritual and culturally significant place in Djabugay history.

The fence will help preserve this beautiful regional ecosystem and keep the feral horses and pigs from destroying it.

Djabugay Bulmba Rangers would like to thank the Indigenous Land & Sea Program for funding this project, Rob Miller (QPWS Mareeba), Mareeba Shire Council, Pierre Kapteyn for his service, and most importantly Shannon and his team at Fencing Around.

Thank you all for making this cultural concept possible.



Dameon Hunter fencing at Mimu

The September writing theme is
A SMALL TOWN.
Prose fiction or non-fiction,
poetry, song or whatever you wish.

Kuranda Writers Group

Hi All
The next meet up of the
Kuranda Writers Group will be
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WAYGAL-A-GALING BUWAL-WU

Going looking for words



The Bama (people) of this area (bulmba) shared a common ngirrma, language.

The Djabuganydji, Bulwanydji, Nyagali, Yirrganydji and Gulunyndji have lived here for millennia. The Djabuganydji called it Djabugay. The Bulwanydji called it Bulway. The Yirrganydji on the coast called it Yirrgay. The 'ay' sound at the end of these words sounds like the archaic English word 'aye' for yes.

Some of their stories go way back in time. The Djabuganydji

believe that once their hunting grounds stretched to the Barrier Reef. At the end of the last ice age there was a rise in sea-level that pushed the people back inland and created the present shoreline. Nowhere else in the world have people been able to preside continuously in one place for so long, passing on their stories to the present day.

The actual word 'bulmba' has many meanings: home, camping ground, territory, the weather and the authority of

the elders, upholders of the Law. This bulmba is constantly changing, depending on the time of the year, the season and the weather.

Thanks to the Bulmba Rangers for help with selection of wordsearch words and to the Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporations for their work in preserving the area's linguistic inheritance.

Michael Quinn



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BINA	DJUNGUL
BINAGARI	DUGAYIY
BINANGUNDAL	DURU
BINARRAY	GALGARR
BINAWULAY	GUU
BINYII	MANGGAY
BIRRMBIRR	MANU
BUGAY	MULABUNY
BUNGAY	NGAAL
BUWAL	NGULU
BUWARRA	NGUNDAL
DIDI	NGUNDAYIY
DIRRA	NYAWIL
DJABARAL	NYUNGGA
DJANGUN	NYUMBA
DJILI	WAYWAY
DJILIDJARRAL	WULNGGUWULNGGU

Photo: Dennis Hunter (supplied by Djabugay Aboriginal Corporations – The Kuranda Paper, May 2020)

WORD MEANINGS

BADA: head. *Ngayang bada.* My head. *Nyurran bada.* Your head.

BAYAL: to bite. *Gari nganya baya!* Don't bite me!

BIDJARRI: with dreams. *Ngawu bidjarri bayal.* I'm dreaming. (Dreams bite me).

BINA: the ear, the seat of intelligence. *Ngawu binang.* I am thinking.

BINAGARI: one who never listens, literally "no ears".

BINANGUNDAL: to listen, to hear and to think.

Binagari bina ngunda! Binagari listen! Ngawu bina ngundal! I am listening!

BINARRAY: to remember

BINAWULAY: to forget. *Gari nganya bina wulayin!* Don't forget me! (don't let me die in your ears).

BINYII: mouth. *Binyii banggal nyurran binyii mumayin!* Big Mouth shut your mouth!

BIRRMBIRR: snot, nasal mucous.

BUGAY: to eat. *Nyurra magi bugan maa minya-djada!* Eat everything vegetables and meat! *Buwal*

bugang. Speaking (eating words).

BUNGAY: a scent or smell. *Gudji bungay nyungga!* Smell that scent!

BUWAL: a word, a message. *Nyurra ngayinda ngirrma Djabugay buwal bugan!* Speak Djabugay ngirrma to me!

BUWARRA: toothache.

DIDI: eyebrows. *Djaa nyurran didi?* Where are your eyebrows!

DIRRA: tooth, teeth.

DJABARAL: to ask. *Gari nganya djabara!* Don't ask me!

DJANGUN: chin. *Gulu munday bunydjil djan.gunda.* This pimple popped up on the chin.

DJILI: eye, eyes. *Banggal djili!* Big eyes!

DJILIDJARRAL: to stare. *Gari nganya djili djarra!* Don't stare at me!

DJILIMUNING: twinkling. *Gaway djilimuning.* Twinkling stars.

DJINGAY: nostrils. *Nyurran djingay wagarra.* Your nostrils are wide.

DJULU: cheek, cheeks. *Djulu bibuy.* Little cheeks.

DJUNGUL: gums. *Ngayang djun.gul warrangaying.* My gums are aching.

DUGAYIY: to understand, to comprehend. *Ngawu gudji dugaying!* I'm getting it!

DURU: tears. *Duru wandang djilim.* Tears falling from the eyes.

GALGARR: long ago. *Galgar ngundayin!* Remember! (see long ago).

GUU: nose. *Guu banggal.* Big nose.

MANGGAY: to laugh. *Gurrungga manggay-galing.* Kookaburra is going to laugh.

MANU: neck. *Ngayang manu gadagada maying.* My neck is getting dry. I'm thirsty.

MULABUNY: brains. *Gari bugan ngayang mulabuny.* Don't eat my brains!

NGAAL: to say, to tell. *Ngawu nyurranda ngaal.* I'm telling you.

NGULU: forehead, face. *Nyurran ngulu guri.* Your face is handsome/beautiful.

NGUNDAL: to see. *Nyii nyurra ngundal?* What do you see?

NGUNDAYIY: to notice. *Ngawu walba ngundaying bulnganda wunaya.* I noticed money lying on the ground.

NYAWIL: tongue.

NYUNGGA: beard, mustache.

NYUMBA: saliva. *Gari nyumba daban!* Don't spit!

WAYWAY: breath. *Ngawu wayway dabang.* I am breathing (throwing breath).

WULNGGUWULNGGU: throat. *Ngayang wulnggu-wulnggu gadagada.* My throat is dry.

DJABUGAY

A guide to the pronunciation of Djabugay words

Vowel Sounds

/a/ is pronounced as the vowel in the (English) words "some, "come" e.g. **bama** (person)

/a:/ is pronounced like the /a/ sound in "father" but longer e.g. **buda:dji** (carpet snake)

/i/ is pronounced like the /i/ in the word "bin" e.g. **bina**

(ear)

/i:/ the vowel sound is lengthened and pronounced like the vowel sound in "heat", "beat", "feet" e.g. **biri** (again)

/u/ word is pronounced as the vowel sound in the English

"book" e.g. **mudu** (back)

/u:/ the vowel is lengthened and pronounced as the vowel sound in the words "good", "tool", "rule" e.g.

djungguu: (behind)

Consonants

/dj/ The sound is like a /d/ and a /j/ pronounced simultaneously e.g. **djulinbin** (tree)

/g/ is pronounced as in the word "gun" e.g. **gindan** (moon)

/rr/ a trilled, or rolled /r/ as in Scottish pronunciation of the word "sporran" e.g. **burra-y** (to fly)

/r/ as in the American pronunciation of /r/ in car e.g. **biri** (fire)

When saying Djabugay words which syllables should we stress?

In words of two syllables, the first syllable is stressed e.g. **bina** (ear).

In words of three syllables, the first syllable is stressed e.g. **ganyarra** (crocodile).

However, if a long vowel occurs in the second syllable of a word of three syllables, it is stressed e.g. **buda:dji** (carpet snake).

In words with more than three syllables, stress falls on the first syllable and on the syllable before the last one e.g.

ganyarra - nggu (crocodile).

LANGUAGE CLASSES

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'SCONVERSATION' AND CANCER WALK

QCWA, as part of its 100 year celebration, is promoting 'Sconversation'. "A simple way to use the humble scone to start a conversation. For over 100 years, the QCWA women have been connecting, collaborating, and creating a social impact in their communities."

Come and join us on Wednesday 21 September, set up a hobby/craft table, and enjoy a cuppa and scone. Be part of our 'Sconversation' 2022.

Qld Media has recently shared that; "Many more Queenslanders have benefitted from special programs, projects, donations, care, provision of community halls and advocacy to government for changes that improve lives for women and their families."

Jennifer Rooks (pictured), is a supporter of 'Sconversation', a Kuranda CWA member, and a Cancer Council fundraiser. Jennifer is about to embark on her next ambitious Cancer Fundraising effort with a walk to Rome! She will commence her walk from the Grand St Bernard Pass in the Swiss Alps on 29 September, finishing 1,000km later in Rome on 16 October. Jennifer promised herself to raise \$10,000 for Cancer Queensland, and so far, from two previous walks, has raised \$6,521. The link to the Cancer site if anyone wishes to donate and help her reach the target is www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/jenniferrooks/walking-to-rome

Councillor Community Forum

Mareeba Shire Councillors recently shared highlights of the MSC 2022–23 Budget with local residents, at their Community Forum held at Kuranda CWA Hall. A lively, informative discussion followed, with invitations for residents to engage in some of the projects described.

Kuranda CWA appreciates that Mareeba Shire Council "recognises the important role played by not-for-profit community groups in delivering services and activities for the benefit of the community." Yet again, the Council has provided financial and in-kind assistance to support us including a generous Rates Rebate through the Community Partnerships Program.

CWA monthly Members meeting – will be held on Wednesday 14 September 9–11am.

Social and Craft – Held on the third Wednesday of the month. Wednesday 21 September, 9am–12noon. Hobby stall opportunities. All welcome.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CWA?

Contact the following hirers for any enquiries regarding their activities:

Yoga in Rainforest – Aileen 0419 726 955

Yoga with Tina – 0499 593 119

Tae Kwon Do – Jeff 0437 438 196

Myola Body Groove – Sandra 0447 737 415

Tension & Trauma Release – Sabine 0415 959 195

QiYoga – Liza Soenari 0413 178 489

AA Group – 1300 222 222

Hall Hire Available – We currently have hire availability on Mondays 11.30am–5pm, Tuesdays 11am–5pm, Alternate Wednesdays until 5pm, Thursdays until 5pm, most Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

QCWA 100 Year August celebration planning – Do you have any old CWA photos? If you have old photos and memories that we can copy/scan and collate, please contact Krishna Buhler 4093 8730 or come to the Social Morning at the Hall on Wednesday 21 September at 9am.

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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

August at the Kuranda Men's Shed was busy as usual, with projects to improve the Shed as well as making fundraising items for the Shed. The She Shed sessions produced some creative projects including making items to sell for the Shed.

We have been making improvements to the Shed electrical system, with Daryl putting up conduit and securing extension cables. Dougie created a design for a KMS wood brand which he had made and it's a beauty. Dougie, with some help from Richard, is also making seedling trays for Envirocare. John Todd has been making some very fine planter boxes, and a step stool (Geoff did one just to show off a bit too). John knocks these projects up in a couple of hours; Geoff's takes days. Don has been designing and fabricating steel storage racks for Richard's timber store project. Malcolm started moving hammers and handsaws out of the kitchen and hanging them in the timber workshop – Malcolm likes to move furniture, so he did that again ... this time in the kitchen. When Geoff is not a guest at the She Shed session, he looks after the office updating spreadsheets, carrying out lawn maintenance, buying supplies for the Shed, providing morning tea, changing V belts, sharpening blades on stuff, organising all the screws, nails, hand tools and other donated items, so that we can do a job without spending quite so much time looking for them!

The She Shed members have been making wood projects for an upcoming market stall (Geoff will keep you posted) mainly consisting of skillful wooden spoons, trays and stools. Loris completed moving the workshop hand tools storage and painted it, so that it's pretty too. Cathy, Kris and PJ have been organising the office files so that they're backed up on the cloud – they have also helped to organise Excel spreadsheets that need updating.

The ladies are brainstorming ideas and being creative, working on various personal projects as well as making things for the Shed fundraisers – everyone is thoroughly enjoying their fulfilling session times and there's always disappointment when we run out of time and have to clean up.

We're always on the lookout for new members and love to have a good cross section of our lovely community who want to do stuff. Skills aren't necessary—don't worry if you don't know how—we have the tools and members who can show you how to use them, or you can show us. So if you have a DIY project you have often thought about, now is your chance. Our only limit is imagination, so come along to one of our sessions and join in the fun.



Jennifer Rooks with her creamy scone engaging in 'Sconversation'



Mareeba Shire Councillors L-R: Daniel Bird, Kevin Davies, Mario Mikota and Mary Graham.

Right: Jenny's lamp.
Photo: Ian Cluney

Below: KMS wood brand.
Photo: Geoff Smith.



Session Times

Men's Shed • Wed & Sat 8.30am–11.30am
She Shed • Tue 1–5pm, Friday 8am–1pm, Sun 1–5pm

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BLACK SAPOTE - THE CHOCOLATE PUDDING FRUIT

I am going to admit I am new to Black Sapote fandom. I'm not quite sure why. It might be that I do not have much of a sweet tooth, I'm not a chocolate lover, and maybe the common name put me off. It shouldn't have, because black sapotes are not overly sweet – just luscious in the mouth and complex in flavour. Or perhaps I was put off by the mystery of ripening – green, green, green, then overnight ripe!

Regardless of why it took me so long, I am now completely hooked. And right now is the time to taste this delicacy if you can. I have been getting my Myola grown ones at Louisa's Wholesome Kuranda stall in the Heritage Markets. My porridge currently gets half a sapote and some of my home preserved honey-cumquats, with a dollop of coconut yoghurt. Bliss.

I am well aware that the season will soon be over. But the good news is that the frozen pulp retains its subtle flavour and rich texture for more than six months, and is suitable for use in any recipe. So my suggestion is if you come across black sapote, ripe or unripe, grab a couple of handfuls for eating and maybe freezing for later.

Diospyros nigra, the black sapote, is a species of persimmon, native to Mexico, Central America, and Colombia. The common name sapote refers to any soft, edible fruit. Black sapote is not related to white sapote nor mamey sapote.

Black sapote fruits are inedible until ripe. Fully mature black sapote fruit can be enjoyed fresh from the skin, in smoothies, and frozen desserts and ice creams, or cooked in a variety of

recipes including baked goods. Black sapote fruits ripen from skins of bright green with yellow fruit, into a mature and rich, dark green peel and deep, chocolate-coloured fruit. About the size and shape of a large squat tomato, with a thin, inedible, olive green peel, the fruit inside starts out hard, astringent and inedible, but matures into a fruit that is sweet and scoopable with a cocoa-caramel flavour. Typically seedless, but the odd black fruits can sometimes have up to a dozen hard, inedible seeds. Black sapote must be fully ripe before eating. The riper and softer the fruit, the sweeter and more flavourful it will be. Not waiting for the fruit to ripen will result in flesh that's still hard and astringent in flavour. During ripening, changes of the fruit are dramatic – overnight it turns dark green and later brown-black, and goes from rock hard to soft and mushy.

Black sapote fruits should be stored at room temperature until they ripen, as refrigeration can slow the ripening process. You'll know your fruits are ripe when their skin is dark, olive green, and easily yields with gentle pressure from your thumb. Once fully ripened, black sapotes will stay fresh for up to another three days in the refrigerator or six months or more in the freezer.

Sapotes contain a fair amount of vitamin A, are a good source of vitamin C, have a relatively high amount of potassium, and small amounts of other vitamins and minerals. They are a great substitute for bananas in your favourite smoothie or banana bread recipe – even better is banana plus sapote. Enjoy Queenobean.

Dulce de Sapote Negro Dessert (vegan, gluten-free) via smallfootprintfamily.com
Serves 8

INGREDIENTS: 3 to 4 RIPE very soft black sapotes (skin and seeds removed), 1/4 to 1/2 cup raw honey to taste, 1 tsp organic (or washed) orange peel (grated), 2 cups fresh orange juice, 2 tbsp organic orange peel finely shredded for garnish.

METHOD: In a food processor or blender, combine sapote pulp, honey, orange rind, and orange juice. Pulse until mixed well. Chill. Mixture should be shiny black-brown. Garnish with a few fine shreds of orange rind on each serving.

Black Sapote Pudding (vegan, gluten-free) via redlandfruitandspice.com
Serves 2

INGREDIENTS: 1 soft ripe sapote (skin and seeds removed), 3 or 4 tbsp carob powder or cocoa powder, 2-3 medjool date (diced), 1 banana (cut into chunks), 1 tbsp honey, 8 tbsp coconut milk, 2 tbsp walnuts (chopped).

METHOD: In a food processor place scooped flesh from the black sapote. Add the rest of the ingredients except walnuts and hold back a little of the coconut milk for serving, then blend. Adjust taste adding citrus zest if you wish more tang. To serve: add a little coconut milk. Add nuts or other fruit on top.

Gooey Black Sapote Muffins (vegan) via seedsofhealth.com.au
Makes 12

INGREDIENTS: 380g black sapote (peeled, deseeded), 150g spelt flour, 1/4 tsp sea salt, 1 tsp baking powder, 1/2 tsp bicarb soda, 3 tbsp cacao powder, 40g rapadura sugar/coconut sugar, 70g coconut oil, 140g coconut milk/rice milk, 1/2 tsp apple cider vinegar, 1/2 tsp vanilla extract.

METHOD: Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12 hole muffin tray and set aside. Place all ingredients into food processor and blend until smooth. Spoon mixture into muffin tin and bake for 20-30mins or until wooden skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Set aside to cool.

STREET TREES OF KURANDA

Northern Pencil Orchid (*Dockrillia calamiformis*)
Coondoo Street (Queensland Heritage-listed Kuranda Fig Tree Avenue)

Common names: Northern Pencil Orchid or Bridal Veil Orchid
Named after A.W. Dockrill, a botanist who specialises in Australian orchids. *Calamiformis* means having a reed-like form.

This species was previously included with *Dendrobium teretifolia* as a northern var. *fasciculatum*. epiphytic, occasionally lithophytic. An epiphytic or lithophytic orchid which occurs in rainforest and humid open forest in Cape York and north-eastern Queensland. Epiphytic orchids use other plants, rocks or fallen trees for anchorage. They have modified aerial roots that can sometimes be a few metres long. Lithophytes are plants that grow in or on rocks. Lithophytes feed off nutrients from rain water and nearby decaying plants, including their own dead tissue.

These orchids grow throughout summer, but become dormant during winter. They come to life again in the spring when there is a rapid growth of new roots.

The long (10 -40cm) pendulous leaves are circular in cross-section (terete). The flowers have a sweet scent which is most noticeable in early morning and late afternoon. They are popular orchids and over the years, many hybrids have become available. The pendulous spike of the Pencil Orchid is plume like, with white flowers, purple stripes in the labellum, and is highly fragrant.

Dendrobium teretifolium is best grown on a treefern slab or small basket, with maximum sunlight and must have good drainage.



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Koah's Ark Nature Playground for kids big and little!

What a fun visit this month's garden was! I felt like a big kid. A big pirate kid of course, as I was on the Koah 'Jolly Roger' pirate ship. I met with Alicia, one of the amazing volunteers who care for this park, under the shady awning and we perched on a log and spoke of how this wonderful space came to be.

In true community spirit that Koah is becoming known for, the Koah Hall Committee worked with local designers to produce a site concept plan, presented it to Council, and consulted with experts (kids) and community to design the kids adventure playground. Council supplied seed funding and with the help of a Qld Government 'Get Playing, Places and Spaces' grant, supported by Nature Play Australia, the park was on its way. Designed by Simon Mahar and built by WIP Constructions, many local businesses and individuals stepped up to help. A sign at the entrance to the park honours forever those that helped make this park a reality.

The playground is sensitively placed around established large trees and makes use of hardy and tough plant species like dietes (a wild iris from South Africa), lomandras, melaleucas, grass trees, callistemons, acacias, and—in pride of a place—a wonderful *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* or tuckeroo tree planted by Costa Georgiadis (presenter of *Gardening Australia* on the ABC) when he came to visit. Check out the planting fun with Costa on *DirtGirlWorld*'s site or at



https://youtu.be/Ti41hQ_6t9g.

The Koah's Ark Nature Playground has had steady use since its opening, with its thoughtful placement next to the Koah Hall, enabling parents to keep an eye on their children playing, while participating in Koah Hall activities or markets. And it's now shaded. This is good community planning.

Initially the plants needed watering-in to establish them, but now irrigation comes on for only half an hour every second day during the dry season. However, this may be further reduced now the plants are established. That is the beauty of tough plants in a dry-land environment – an important consideration as we head into dryer times with Climate Change.

Weekly volunteers currently need only do a few hours maintenance and new volunteers are always being sought and are very welcome. Many hands make light work!

In this world of increasing electronic use—poor urban planning and disappearing community space—the diminished importance of the natural world in education and media; and even parental fears, our children are in an 'epidemic of inactivity', and a devaluing of independent play. This nature-deficit weakens ecological literacy and stewardship of the natural world putting our future care of natural places in the hands of adults with no connection or care for it. Places like Koah's Ark Nature Playground are increasingly important to combat this trend. Richard Louv's 2011 book, *The Nature Principle: Reconnecting with Life in a Virtual Age*, asks this key question, **"What could our lives and our children's lives be like if our days and nights were as immersed in nature as they are in technology?"**

Well, don't ponder this question, come along and have a nature play at Koah anytime. Feel like being a pirate while you play? Then come along to the fundraiser '**Pirate Party**' with circus activities, running alongside the Koah Markets on 5 November 2022. Keep an eye the Koah Hall Facebook page for more details.

See you there *me hearties!* Don't forget 19 September is international talk like a pirate day!

Rachael Kelly – YourGardenHarvest
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Koah's Ark Nature Playground. Photos courtesy of Koah Hall.



mmm...melons!

Melons are cucurbits and so in the family with cantaloupes, zucchinis, pumpkins, squash and cucumbers. Originally from Africa, the watermelon is a favourite in many parts of the world now, and has been a traditional inclusion in summer in Australia for generations.

Nineteenth century explorers found watermelons growing 'wild' in large patches in Central Africa, and they are now cultivated as well as found in the semi-wild in Botswana and Namibia. A thousand years ago, the plants reached China, where as well as food from the melon, the seeds are also a valuable source of food and oil, and in some remote places, watermelon seeds are still the sole source of oil used. In southern Russia and the Middle East, watermelons have long been grown, and roasted seeds are also a nourishing food-source, often sold at markets and local street corners.

Now that the drier weather is here, it is a good time sow watermelon seeds. The rambling vine has female and male flowers, that when successfully pollinated produce the delectable sweet, sometimes huge, oval fruits. To ensure you can keep your seeds for your next crop of watermelon, start off with organic, non-hybrid seeds, and plant them straight into place, in compost-rich mounds at a depth of an inch/two centimetres. Watermelons need a long hot growing season and plenty of room to ramble around and set their fruits. With the right climate, conditions and good loamy soil they can grow easily. You can train them to go where you want by guiding their vines and pinching off some of the tips. Watermelons are ready to harvest after around 100 days of growing, and are ready to pick when the little curly tendril near the stem is completely dry. Also a sharp rap with the knuckles can produce a good hollow sound which one can get to know as 'just right'. Leaving the fruit for another week in storage can give full maturity.

For saving the seeds without cross-pollinating occurring, distances of up to 800 metres from other melon varieties can be recommended, depending on bee activity. They won't cross-pollinate with other cucurbits, though will with other watermelons, pie and citron melons. Hand pollination can ensure the purity of the fruits with around 75 per cent success rate. Use several male flowers for each female flower. Seeds from the central portion will be

most robust, wash them in a colander and dry with a cloth. There is no need to ferment the seeds at all. Seeds can remain viable for the following five years.

Melons in their native African deserts are a major source of water for food preparation, and traditional people have survived for months with the melons their only source of water.

In Botswana, nothing goes to waste, the skin is sliced and dried on frames in the sun, seeds are roasted, and pounded in to an edible meal. A porridge can be made of ground corn and melon flesh. Other cultures including the Chinese, Turkish, Armenian, and Iranians also enjoy roasted watermelon seeds. Watermelon has been recommended for strengthening kidneys, and for cleaning skin, and contains citrulline, lycopene, carotenoids, vitamins A and C.

Have a look in the heritage and heirloom organic seed collections to find a range of watermelon varieties. Citron varieties have a thick rind that can be used for jellies and jam, and watermelon rind can be pickled. The commercial varieties of watermelon are usually grown using a chemical process at the seedling stage which alters the number of chromosomes in the plant, producing two forms of fruit in the field, one that is seedless for market and one that has been used just for the cross-pollination of the hybrid. Some also use growth accelerators which produce large though tasteless fruits. Grow your own or buy locally organically where possible – at least with your local farmers you can have the conversation and know what you are eating.

Your local seedbank is always looking for good true organic seed, so if you are growing from organic seed, non-hybrid/non-gmo, and can spare some seeds please let us know, thank you.

Next local seedsavers gathering is 18 September at Beth's amazing syntropic garden. For more information please contact seedsavers@kurandaregion.org





Ode to the Wallum

Anyone familiar with the beautiful scrubby heathlands clustering up behind the rocky headlands at Point Lookout on Stradbroke Island, or nestling down behind the protective dunes along the Coolum to Perigian Beach foreshore, knows the Wallum country. It is the dominant ecosystem along much of coastal south-east Queensland and into northern New South Wales. The word wallum, comes from the Kabi word for *Banksia aemula* and describes a floristically rich, low heathland community growing along salt-laden wind exposed coastal areas on sandy soils, often featuring wetlands and lakes, and known as habitat for gliders, honeyeaters and a myriad of other birds.

The wallum still remaining today is subject to intense pressure from clearing as a result of urban development, high nutrient run-off from neighbouring land-uses, incorrect fire regimes, invasive weeds, and now finally climate change. I grew up in the wallum and it's possibly my favourite forest type.

At least it has not yet suffered the fate that befell the brigalow. In the 1950s, the brigalow forests were still largely intact. The word brigalow describes the forest system, west of the Great Dividing Range growing on rich black soils from Central Queensland to the New South Wales border, dominated by acacias, particularly the twenty-metre-tall silver wattle *Acacia harpophylla*. Over the last 70 years about 200,000 hectares per year have been cleared to accommodate cattle, cotton and coal. Today less than 8 per cent of this bioregion remains intact.

At least another 20 bioregions within Australia are under severe threat. That list includes our own Wet Tropics, particularly the melaleuca wetlands and littoral rainforests of the coastal floodplains, one of Australia's greatest river systems, the low open forests and woodlands that cover one third of the continent, the tall wet sclerophyll forests of south-east Australia, and the savannahs of northern Australia.

From the records of colonial explorers themselves, come accounts of the fecund, thriving, healthy landscapes that were forcibly removed from the care of the First Nations peoples. Rather than continue with those land-use practices, subsequent generations for the next 234 years attempted to retrofit alien, European systems of production, engineering and lifestyle onto this ancient land. As a result, we lead the world in species extinctions and biodiversity collapse.

As much as we would like to think otherwise, none of this has happened by accident. This has happened by design. This is the by-product of the colonial 'nation-building' project manifested in the modern nation state now called Australia. Design is implicit in every decision that has led to our present situation. Good and bad. The tools of design; policy, planning, investment, regulation and legislation. The goal of design; "to build a wealthy economy and a modern society".

Unlike our colonial ancestors—who could not see where their actions were leading—we now know that we cannot push our atmosphere, soils, oceans, land-based ecosystems and living organisms beyond their natural limits and towards collapse.

Most people now agree that we must change our behaviours. Our very survival depends on this. But like many other peoples around the world, we appear to find it difficult to agree on how this may be done. This is a cultural problem manifesting as both individual reticence to contemplate a changed future and societal inertia at addressing future directions. What to do?

We could start by reframing the nation-building project. Why not run with "to transform to a fair and equal society that puts earth care at its centre and values its members over wealth". I'm sure you could think of another just as good.

What design tools do we use? Well, the same that we have used all along; policy, planning, investment, regulation and legislation. Just smarter, fairer and earth centred.

Peter Senge, a system's learning specialist and author of the 1990 classic text, *The Fifth Discipline*, said "Transforming systems is ultimately about transforming the relationships among people who shape those systems".

With this transformative change in mind and working on the principle that it is easier to change yourself than 'the system', I am interested in the idea of developing my own emotional intelligence. This refers to the ability to identify, regulate and manage your own emotions. It includes some skills such as being aware of your emotions, identifying and naming them and then harnessing them and applying them to tasks like analytical thinking, problem solving, empathising with others and helping others to do the same.

One of my neighbours this week told me that he was focussing on collaborating where he could. Sounds like a great place to start.

Astrology

THE STARS IN SEPTEMBER

by

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Sitting out by the fire last night on 20 August, I watched the third quarter moon aligned exactly with Mars, travelling across the night sky at the beginning of Gemini. A magic astrological moment: Mars, the archetypal male warrior, the Moon the sensitive, nurturing essential female archetype, at the point of perfect duality and the astrologer feeding them the Mars-ruled fire, cooking toast at home – very Moon-ruled location and activities. Above and below, the dance goes on and so, thus inspired, let's see what September may bring.

With the Sun travelling through Virgo for most of the month, the emphasis is on purification, healing, dedication to our chosen 'work' and attention to detail with the view to perfection. Ritual cleansing and attunement to the sacred nature of creation will have perhaps a deeper relevance than usual.

Venus, also in Virgo, suggests that the attainment of ascetic harmony and the investment of love into our creative activities will have beautiful outcomes. And the journey, now, of Mars through Gemini inspires movement, action, play and, of course, dance, dance, dance. On 5 and 6 September, Mercury in Libra forms a harmonious trine aspect to Mars in Gemini. Fire-dancers, rituals celebrating dance, music, fire and storytelling are simply vibrant and empowering.

The Saturn-Uranus hard retrograde square aspect peaks again through September-October and so we continue to smash through to bedrock, laying a foundation for the evolving Aquarian unification in a practical earth-base manner. Not easy, no, but it is happening and again, we can only join in the dance-macabre as we approach the Spring Equinox on 23 September. The sun entering Libra right over our equator "all things being equal" begins here, now with a Libran new moon following on 26 September. So the Equinox will occur during "the Darks", the magical two to three days before and during the new moon, when the witches, wizards and magic-workers send out their spells and magical intentions. Why not try some?

That New Moon, by the way is at 3 degrees Libra which is exactly complimented by Jupiter at 3 degrees Aries – a polarity which accentuates the nurturing qualities of the Moon and the expansive good fortune of Jupiter, when focused on equality, harmony and love. Join in the dance...

Blessings



Jazz Under the Stars

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RANGERS report

KURANDA RANGERS SAY GOODBYE TO THE 2022 SEASON

The end of the season is upon us and what a season it has been! The Rangers have performed exceptionally well considering the size of our Club. Our youngest players, the U6 and U7s, have gone from learning the basics and the rules of the game, to kicking goals and playing like little champions. At the other end of the age spectrum, our fabulous U13 team have spent the year on top of the ladder in the competitive competition. They look almost certain to make the Grand Final for the second year in a row.

The U13 finals are on 7pm Friday 16 September at Endeavour Park – it would be great to get a cheer squad and supportive crowd along to the game. For the U6 to U12s team, the last game for the season is 10 September. Keep up to date on the Kuranda Rangers Facebook page.

We will hold our annual end of season presentation evening on Thursday 15 September from 4.30–6pm – **SAVE THE DATE!** We will have a BBQ, drinks for the kids, and the Kuranda Recreation Centre bar will be open for the adults. It is not only an evening to celebrate the kids' season, but also to take time to thank the coaches, managers and parents for all their effort during the season.

Looking ahead to the 2023 season...

We have such a great little Club, but at times this season, we've struggled to get enough players to field the teams. So please spread the word about the Rangers and help us get more little Socceroos into the Club. Together we can continue building this great community Club to make it bigger and even better next season. Get in touch with us via Facebook to find out more information.

Don't forget to kick the soccer ball and keep up your skills and fitness during the off season!

Club contacts:

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Above: Under 6/7 players making all the plays!

Left: Jye Walkerdon and Jack Lepore winning the Player of the Week awards.



KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB NEWS

KURANDA HORSE AND PONY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

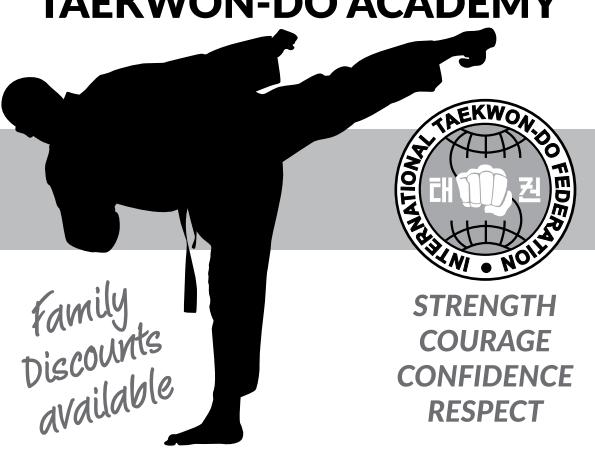
The weekend of 30–31 July saw the Club hold its annual Gymkhana and Interschool Horse Sports. We had wonderful weather with a pretty good turnout of riders from as far as Innisfail. We had Mareeba Shire Council Mayor Angela Toppin and Ricia Ainge as our guest judges for the opening of the day and the March Past. Mareeba Pony Club was first, Kuranda Pony Club second, and Freshwater Pony Club coming third. Everyone had a great day and showed great sportsmanship.

Day 2 was riding for your school. Again we had a great selection of schools being represented with Gordonvale State School winning the Primary school, and Mareeba State High winning the High school competition.

Well done to all our competitors, helpers, and parents for all getting in and making it a fun weekend.

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ROOM FOR HIRE

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RALLY DATES

- 25 September
- 23 October

Keep up to date with what is happening at the Club on our Facebook page. If you have your own horse and would like to join Pony Club, contact us for more information via email kurandahpc@gmail.com or leave a message on our Facebook page.

Till next time, Happy Riding
Di Curtis, Club Instructor

Right: Di Curtis with the trophies and sponsor board.



Below: Kuranda riders who attended the Annual Kuranda Gymkhana.





Kuranda District State College Sporting Success

Trinity Coast North (TCN) Athletics

On 20–21 June, Kuranda District State College (KDSC) sent their largest team ever to compete in the Trinity Coast North (TCN) Athletics trials at Barlow Park. The purpose of the trials is for TCN coaches to select athletes in preparation for Peninsula. With beautiful weather, strong performances and wonderfully behaved students, it was a highlight of the sporting calendar.

Leaving early each morning the bus ride down the hill was full of excitement, nerves and cheerful banter about the day to come. Many students had never experienced a TCN trial and many questions flowed my way. We were greeted each day by the ever-excited Mrs Gough, who organised the students with professional fluency.

From there, students spread throughout the venue with shotput and the 800m events kicking things off. Each student eagerly went off to their events and honestly gave it everything they had.

Amelia and Jordan gained selection in the senior school, while Esh just missed out on selection in the long jump, finishing as a shadow. Another positive was the willingness for our athletes to ‘fill in’ when there was a chance to do so, and it showed a great attitude and a more determined resilience. The highlight of most students, and probably mine, was the final event, team 400m relay. To my surprise, not one team dropped the baton and the racing was fast and exciting with all of our teams showing grit and a fighting spirit.

Special thanks to our two helpers, Daniel and Tegan, who worked non-stop and provided brilliant support to the students and myself. The biggest congratulation is for the heart of Kuranda sport, Linda Gough, who worked tirelessly for weeks in preparation for the carnival.



Kuranda WINS the FUTSAL competition

On 8 August, three teams from KDSC went down the hill to compete in the Redlynch Futsal (indoor soccer) competition. With a boys and two girls teams entered, the 26 students from years 3 and 4 discussed tactics and rules on the trip down. Entering the stadium with five minutes to spare, our two girls teams quickly got organised and were playing before they had a chance to get nervous. The boys had an hour to wait!

When the boys got their chance they took the challenge head on, matching the other teams' skill and determination. Tom was awarded a penalty in the early stages of the second half and after five games of trying, Kuranda scored their first goal, great kick Tom! With each game all three teams were improving with more shots on goal, better passes and more aggressive play becoming more evident. I enjoyed seeing Bella even shoulder bumping a much bigger opponent when competing for a loose ball, go get em Tiger!

My second placed highlight of the day was when Mr Connell's class played against Miss Sheppard's in the friendliest grudge match I've ever seen. Te Wera, Milika and new student Milla found ways to score, and in the end Mr Connell's class won by a solitary goal. Fantastic sportswomenhip ladies and an exciting game to watch.

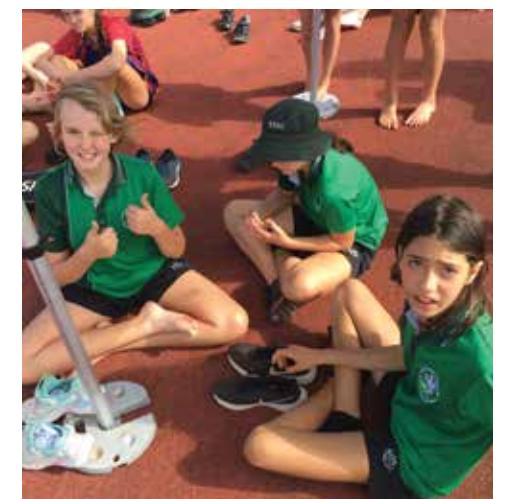
The last game played by the boy's team was their most polished as the short, sharp passing required on the small courts was getting better. Leif, Rycken, Deegan and Tom had some outdoor soccer experience and they transferred these skills quickly to the new format. Both Jack's had a ball playing next to each other and when in defence made it very difficult for the opposition. Ammon, Tawan and Koby battled their hearts out all day and were always keen for their next chance to play.

A number of student's resilience was tested throughout the day as some copped kicks in the shins, while others had balls striking them in the tummy, fingers and head. To all those students who were hurt, I was so proud of how all of you bounced back from your discomfort and soldiered on for the rest of the day. Not once did a student say that they didn't want to return to playing.

My favourite part of the day was when we were leaving and time was short. The stadium manager came running out saying we couldn't leave until we accepted the trophy. The trophy, I thought puzzled as we didn't win a game all day, except when we played ourselves! He explained that Kuranda had the only under 8s female team there, and as a result, we won that division. I then came clean and admitted to having 8, 9 and 10 year olds in both of my female teams. The lovely stadium manager didn't seem to care and awarded all of our girls a medallion and a big trophy to top it all off. Well done Kuranda – Winners of the 2022 FUTSAL (under 8s girls) CUP. The combined winning team: Ziva, Milla, Remi, Azaria, Te Wera, Amaru, Malika, Maddie, Mena, Alexis, Bella, Jesse, Jahnaya, Mowisha, Jasmine, Macy and Hina.

Well done to all the students who again represented our community proudly and gained a lot of respect from their peers.

Thomas Dunsmuir, KDSC Junior School HPE Teacher



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9am Holy Communion

ACTIVITIES

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Alpha
A Life Worth Living
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Monday to Saturday

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St Saviour's Thought for September

The Reading this month is from the Gospel according to St Luke Chapter 12 verses 32 to 40 it asks us if we are ready.

Jesus is looking around at the circle of those listening to him. As well as his immediate disciples, there are perhaps other men and women drawn to this man and his vision of the kingdom of God. If so they are right to be drawn to it because it will continue to occupy the minds and desires of men and women until the end of time. In fact it will not only occupy their hearts and minds but it will also call forth commitment and self-sacrifice from many. They will try their utmost to bring into their own society and time even a tiny facet of this kingdom of peace and justice of which Jesus speaks. "Do not be afraid, little flock." Realising their vulnerability, Jesus reminds his disciples that power does not always depend upon great legions. A person can taste the kingdom in his or her own life. It depends on the value system by which we live, the priorities in our lives, the ultimate treasure. "Sell your possessions, and give alms." Someone said that Jesus is asking us whether we have riches or riches have us. He is asking us to prove to him by the way we use riches that we really do possess them rather than they us.

To return to Our Lord's vision of the kingdom of God, he is saying that if we are prepared to use our possessions responsibly and compassionately, we can taste the vision of personal life and of human solidarity, which he offers us in that concept. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit." People who have been captured by the vision of the kingdom of God live with a sense of expectation. To them history is more than the ongoing pattern of human decision and human action. To them society is the domain of God's action, and they expect to see traces of God's activity. "Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes." Jesus often voiced this thought; it was very important for those who would follow his way. His image here is of slaves who wait for a bridegroom to come home. It was essential for them to be ready the instant the master arrived. Jesus is demanding that we live always in the expectation of his coming into our lives at any time. Any moment, any situation, any encounter, any challenge, any seemingly ordinary task can be an opportunity for us to serve him. If we live as men and women who seek the outline of the kingdom of God in our lives, we live compassionately and expectantly.



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from my
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on my strawberries.
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that again. I am
going back to
whipped cream.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHĀ'I FAITH

"Detachment is as the sun; in whatsoever heart it doth shine it quencheth the fire of covetousness and self. He whose sight is illumined with the light of understanding will assuredly detach himself from the world and the vanities thereof. Let not the world and its vileness grieve you. Happy is he whom riches fill not with vainglory, nor poverty with sorrow."

"O BEFRIENDED STRANGER!
The candle of thine heart is lighted by the hand of My power, quench it not with the contrary winds of self and passion. The healer of all thine ills is remembrance of Me, forget it not. Make My love thy treasure and cherish it even as thy very sight and life."

(*Bahā'u'llah, from Ruhi study circle Book 2*)

"O MY SERVANT!

Abandon not for that which perisheth an everlasting dominion, and cast not away celestial sovereignty for a worldly desire. This is the river of everlasting life that hath flowed from the well-spring of the pen of the merciful; well is it with them that drink!"

(*Bahā'u'llah, The Persian Hidden Words*)

Meditations/Reflections, Morning Prayers and Study Circles and other face to face Bahā'i meetings.

Our weekly prayers are at 8am every Thursday morning in lower Therwina Street, Kuranda followed by coffee.

Study circles are now happening in Kuranda, open to all interested, no cost. Other functions are occurring in Kuranda. Functions in Mareeba as well as elsewhere on the Tablelands and beyond are open for all those interested.

All enquiries welcome.

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Help! The old Kuranda-TV laptop finally performed its last

upload. Do you have a spare working laptop to donate to a good community cause? Jo 0401 423 573

Mah Jong 1-4pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. Beginners most welcome. Sets, handbooks and afternoon tea provided.

Marriage Celebrant – Cheryl Tonkin. Local, regional & remote. Phone 0407 670 954
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Women's Sexual Assault Survivors Group

Alternative fortnights at Atherton and Mareeba. Next gathering Mareeba (Community Centre) 7 September and Atherton (CWA Hall) 14 September. Contact 4091 4036 or just turn up.

Yoga at Top Of The Range, Wednesday 7.30am, 13 Bangalow Place, please call Melissa 0404 862 533 to book.

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Batreach 4093 8858
Cassowary sightings Jax Bergersen 4093 8834
Kuranda Vets 4093 7283

SNAKE REMOVAL
Jax Bergersen (non-venomous only) 4093 8834
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Kuranda Pharmacy cnr Coondoo and Thongon Sts
Kuranda Medical Centre cnr Thongon and Barang Sts
Kuranda Ambulance Station, Fallon Road
Kuranda Swimming Pool, Myola Road
Steiner School, Boyles Road
Kuranda SES on board vehicle
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MSC Recycle Station – Arara Street, Kuranda

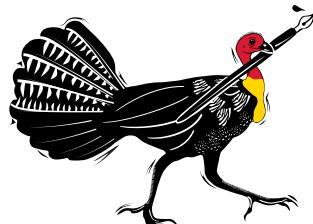
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Recycle bin located at the Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road.



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Council EMERGENCY number for local roads
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Kuranda Range/ Kennedy Highway Report an Incident
13 19 40 (24/7)



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- aluminium cans
- plastic soft drink bottles
- aluminium cans
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Emergency – Police, Fire, Ambulance	000
Flood and Storm Emergency Assistance (SES)	132 500
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Mareeba Shire Council	1300 308 461
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RURAL FIRE BRIGADE WARDENS



First Officer Kuranda	Baz Child 0437 746 601
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Koah	4093 7738
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD

Mareeba Shire Council's online Emergency Management Dashboard provides real time emergency information. The Dashboard provides live emergency news, information about road closures, power outages and river heights, weather warnings and fire feeds, emergency contact phone numbers and social media links. Notifications can also be viewed via an interactive map. Mareeba Shire residents can register for the Early Warning Network to receive email and SMS alerts for potential emergencies and severe natural disasters and weather events.

The Dashboard is accessible on Council's website www.emergency.msc.qld.gov.au



Atherton Tablelands to Cairns					
Route 850	Monday to Friday		Saturday, Sunday and Pub Holidays		
Departs Atherton	6.00am	9.15am	1.00pm	8.00am	1.30pm
Departs Mareeba	6.30am	9.45am	1.30pm	8.30am	2.00pm
Departs Speewah	6.50am	10.05am	1.50pm	8.50am	2.20pm
Departs Kuranda	*7.15am	10.25am	2.10pm	9.10am	2.40pm
Departs rainforest	-	10.30am	2.15pm	-	2.45pm
Arrives Cairns	8.50am	11.15am	3.00pm	10.00am	3.30pm

Cairns to Atherton Tablelands					
Route 850	Monday to Friday		Saturday, Sunday and Pub Holidays		
Departs Cairns	7.00am	9.25am	3.30pm	10.30am	4.00pm
Departs Smithfield	7.20am	9.45am	3.50pm	10.50am	4.20pm
Departs Kuranda	7.40am	10.05am	4.10pm	11.10am	4.40pm
Departs Speewah	8.00am	10.25am	4.30pm	11.20am	5.00pm
Departs Mareeba	8.20am	10.45am	4.50pm	11.40am	5.20pm
Arrives Atherton	8.50am	11.15am	5.20pm	12.10am	5.50pm

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Kuranda – 15 Therwine Street – opposite Visitor Information Centre
Speewah – Speewah Road bus shelter in front of tavern
Mareeba – Arnold Park, 171-179 Walsh Street (next door to Police Station)
Atherton – 54 Main Street

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Cairns – Kuranda - Cairns

Route 851	Monday to Friday
Departs Cairns	*3.00pm
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Arrives Kuranda	3.50pm
Departs Kuranda	4.00pm
Departs Rainforest	4.05pm
Arrives Cairns	4.45pm

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EVERY TUESDAY

SOULATINA – Latin Dance Classes – 6.30pm Salsa, 7.30pm Bachata.
Contact Andreza
soulatinadance@gmail.com
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EVERY WEDNESDAY

FELDENKRAIS CLASSES 9.30–10.30am with Justine Schlicht 0408 735 309

EVERY THURSDAY

PARENT AND BUBS MEET – 10am–12noon. Contact Tui 0472 987 859

QUINTESSENCE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING evening classes 5.30–6.45pm with Katelyn 0428 865 636
www.quintessencewellness.com.au

THURSDAY 8 & 22 SEPTEMBER

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Solomon 0484 761 505

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Dream BIG! Little Cyclone Circus and Circus Love! Various classes and trainers. Contact Sophie 0409 333 404. Info on www.dreamstatecircus.com workshops page. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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- SMS/Voicemail Nicky 0488 961 660 or direct message via Koah Monthly Markets Facebook page.

EVERY FRIDAY

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Contact Ruben 0419 788 993

SUNDAYS – 3.45–5.45pm
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Recently the Kuranda Police recovered some items of stolen property of a past local resident, who has generously donated the memorabilia to the KRC. We are now hosts of a framed hat signed by Leighton Hewitt from the 2003 Davis Cup! Come down to the Centre on our next family social night and check it out for yourself.



MEET THE FACILITATOR

Kathleen O'Keeffe and Wairua Sound

There is never a shortage of interesting events happening at the KRC. This September for Health and Wellbeing, we are lucky to host a Sound Healing and Guided Meditation session. If you're interested in attending, please check our Facebook page for details.

Sitting with cacao creates an opportunity to reach and ultimately explore near depths within the meditative state – through guided meditation and sound – opening both our hearts and our minds to profound insight, healing and guidance. This opening, this conscious drop places us in a state similar to that of lucid dreaming, with the added feeling of being wrapped in an energy of unconditional love and support.

Join Kathleen O'Keeffe and Wairua Sound at 10.30am on Sunday 18 September for a two hour immersion with cacao, sound and guided meditation, ending with a personal blessing for the three sacred aspects of self.



CONTACT US



Kuranda Recreation Centre



krc4881@gmail.com

JUMRUM BAR OPEN
TUESDAY 6.30 PM

WHAT'S ON

KURANDA RANGERS –

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Tuesday Skills Training 4–5.30pm (U8+ only)
Simone 0402 003 164

PILATES –

Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 5.45pm
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9am
Saturday 8.15am
Davini 0414 994 123 and Jaide 0488 229 700

TAI CHI – Monday 6pm
Les 4093 8276

WING CHUN KUNG FU –
Tuesday 7.30pm
Grant 0414 966 823

FELDENKRAIS CLASSES –

Wednesday 5.30pm
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Contributors please advise of any changes via email
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For events at the Kuranda Recreation Centre or the Koah Hall please see details in their columns above. See page 25 for CWA listings for this month.

EVERY MONDAY

Al-Anon Family Groups 11am–12pm hall under St Saviour's Church. Kate 4093 9668 or 1300ALANON

Yoga in the Rainforest with Aileen 8.15am (for 8.30 start) Kuranda QCWA Hall. Aileen 0419 726 955

Ashtanga Yoga 5.30am & 6pm. Biannka 0407 634 116

Adult Children of Alcoholics and other

Dysfunctional Families. 7B Hort Street, Mareeba (through red gate). Priscilla 0439 080 874

EVERY TUESDAY

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30–8pm Kuranda QCWA Hall. Jeff 0437 438 196

SECOND TUESDAY

Kuranda SES Training 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road. John Baskerville 4093 7246/0427 037 054

She Shed Kuranda 1–5pm.
kurandaSHEshed@gmail.com

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Ashtanga Yoga 5.30am. Biannka 0407 634 116

Social Tennis 5pm Wednesdays and Sundays at the Kuranda Recreation Centre. Gidi 0448 480 200

Men's Shed Kuranda 8.30am–11.30am.
mensshedkuranda@gmail.com

Mah Jong 1–4pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

EVERY THURSDAY

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30–8pm Kuranda QCWA Hall. Jeff 0437 438 196

Ashtanga Yoga 6pm. Biannka 0407 634 116

Group Fitness Class 5.30–6.30pm Kuranda Community Precinct

Kuranda Dance: Tribal Bellydance with Lisa. 6–7pm Kuranda Amphitheatre. 0409 367 967

Domestic Violence Help Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre by appointment 4093 8933

Kuranda Rangers soccer.
Simone 0402 003 164 for any queries.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH

Kuranda Writers Group 10am–12noon, Kuranda Library. 0435 001 156

EVERY FRIDAY

Ashtanga Yoga 6am. Biannka 0407 634 116

Kuranda Story Time 10.30am, Kuranda Library. Every Friday, during school term.

She Shed Kuranda 8am–1pm.
kurandasheshed@gmail.com

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

Trauma Tension Release Exercise Class 11am Kuranda CWA Hall. Sabine 0415 959 195

EVERY SATURDAY

Tree Planting Kuranda Envirocare 0419 624 940 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au

Men's Shed Kuranda 8.30am–11.30am.
mensshedkuranda@gmail.com

THIRD SATURDAY

Meditation with Horses 10am Koah. Kaya 0429 756 701

EVERY SUNDAY

Social Tennis 5pm Wednesdays and Sundays at the Kuranda Recreation Centre. Gidi 0448 480 200

AA Group Kuranda QCWA Hall 9.30am 1300 222 222

She Shed Kuranda 1–5pm.
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