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Let's not be *BACKWARD*
in *LOOKING FORWARD.*

We all know that we live in, and close to, a rare and increasingly endangered environment - the rainforest.

Other people travel from the other side of the planet to experience the beauty and mystery of what we gaze upon from our kitchen window.

What we perhaps do not value as much, or appreciate deeply enough, is our community. This too, around the world, is increasingly hard to find and experience and often we take it for granted. The Vision for Kuranda project we are invited to participate in over the next six months will have many returns. But probably the most valuable outcome will be the building of a stronger and more aware community to move into the future. We should embrace change with enthusiasm and not be afraid of it. Be apart of this project .. apart from anything, it will be a great opportunity to meet and share and really enjoy each other.

..... Join in



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Day
June 21st
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year

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Below: Pat McFarlane spins tales of the village.



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COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 66 KURANDA 4872.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Wouldn't it be nice to hear the truth - the whole truth from our economists now and again? For example this month we are told the Balance of Payments are worse than ever and our imports have gone UP by a huge amount. Two days later we hear someone being very gloomy because consumer spending has gone down. This seems a paradox until we realise that a big private company "bought" an enormous new petrol tanker and this is what put up our imports not we ordinary consumers who get blamed for so much. Incidentally did you know that if you laid all the economists in the world end to end they would not even reach a conclusion!!!?

Barb Colley, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

As the Director of the play *Scanlan*, I had the pleasure of inviting members of the Pensioners and Superannuants Association and other guests to the final dress rehearsal preview last Wednesday 26 May. Through your paper, I would like to thank Mr Grant Schrader of Annabel's Cake Shop, Lydia and James T Graham of Kuranda Fruit and Veg and Beverly and Peter Adamson of Monkeys for their generous donations of cakes, biscuits, teas and coffees which were very much enjoyed by the guests while discussing the play afterwards. It is great to know that we in Kuranda can still share the good things in life without obligations. With much appreciation,

Joyce Berendes, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On Saturday May 29th the 1st workshop for the Development of Kuranda will be on all day at the Kuranda School and I urge residents of Kuranda district to attend, at least for part of the day. We are told the Plan intends to satisfy the residents of Kuranda and surrounds, the tour operators and the business places in Kuranda who seek more and more tourists. For months and months we residents have battled to get tour buses out of Kuranda with no success. Kuranda village should be retained as a place where we can park, do our shopping, attend the Doctor etc. If the Development meetings are swamped by tour operators and other tourist profiteers we shall have little chance of protecting Kuranda from destruction. Who are the people who matter most in the Development Plans? I think the Residents have priority. I wish to say "Thank you" to the hardworking team who puts together and distributes *The Kuranda Paper*. It is a splendid paper. Thanks also to Father Chris Wright and his group who are helping the elderly. At 78 and living alone in the country I do appreciate Jean Anderson's nightly phone calls to ascertain that I am not lying injured in the orchard.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt Rd, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am surprised that in an Arts oriented town like Kuranda, your paper could make such a blatant mistake in putting a photograph of Shed Theatre's production of *The Glass Menagerie* (page 11, May issue) under the banner of Junction Theatre, especially as you are aware that the majority of your staff were at the production. Shed Theatre has now been established on a pro/am basis for the last two years, and was the first to bring a full length Shakespearean play, *The Taming of the Shrew* to your local community venue, the Kuranda Amphitheatre. *The Glass Menagerie*, being their seventh play since their inception, deserves wider appraisal for sure, as should their upcoming future productions. Come on guys, support your local theatre workers and give them the recognition they deserve.

R. Rusch, Koah Road, Koah.

KP: Long hours, many words and tired eyes = the odd mistake. Sorry.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Congratulations on the increased size (20 pages) of the Kuranda Paper. The larger print does make it easier to read. The calendar of social events and important meetings in Kuranda (published on the inside back page) is a great service and reminder. The negative philosophy of non-involvement can be abandoned once we, by regular attendance at meetings, discover the exciting as well as the worrying development plans for our town. Regular attendance at meetings is also an excellent way to meet newcomers to the district and for new residents to become active members of the community.

Thelma Marcovitch, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I recently attended a music night at a well known Kuranda venue. A buffet dinner was served. The management probably knowing that the majority of people were going to be locals, you would have thought they would have tried to show their food to the best advantage i.e. return custom. Instead luke warm steak, fish and sausages were served and no hot vegetable dishes not mixed with meat, so for vegetarians coleslaw and cold pasta salad were the only food available. The music and company was enjoyable, as is the venue itself, but I left with "a bad taste" for my money.

Larry Haddock, Freedom County.

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OUR thoughts about KURANDA

by Alexis Carroll (and friends) Grades 4/5

What we would like in Kuranda

- *a good swimming pool
- *better library with more books
- *a big teddy shop
- *more cubs
- *new toilets in school
- *a Kuranda council
- *a fun park
- *a hospital
- *more sports on weekends
- *a parade at Christmas like Adelaide
- *better teachers
- *tar roads



What we don't like in Kuranda

- the water treatment plant - why?
- has big floodlights
- loud noises
- you can hear council two-ways
- wrecked a good swimming hole
- Real estate office next to coffee shop - why?
- better to have Beryl at the pathology
- good windows for posters
- *Cats and dogs - why?
- eats, kill birds and lizards
- dogs get into our rubbish and make a mess
- dogs come over to our house and leave poos behind
- dogs bite you
- *Buses - why?
- loud and noisy
- Sewerage plant - why?
- you get sewerage water on the school oval
- smells at school
- they scare me and get very angry
- *People spitting at school - why?
- you might get germs
- *Toilets at school - why?
- water on toilet floors
- toilet rolls down the dunny & they won't flush
- kids don't use toilets properly
- *Pollution - why?
- kills wildlife
- *Tourists - why?
- get in your way
- *Traffic - why?
- crossing the road
- *School - why?
- it stinks



Things we like about Kuranda

- *Corner Store - has good food
- *Roadhouse - nice fish & chips
- *Doctor - for when you are sick
- *Markets - good stuff
- *Craft Shops - have wooden decorations and are pretty
- *Bakery - nice food
- *Rainforest - nice trees and cute animals
- *Tjapukai - they tell you Tjapukai words and make a fire
- *Cubs - fun and games and you learn things about the jungle
- *Klip Klop - they give us kids free rides
- *Post Office - they are kind
- *Bank - they keep your money for you
- *My friends - they are funny
- *Noctarium - they have cute animals
- *Environment shop - it is a handy shop



*the above came about after Alexis shared an 'adult' conversation about the Vision For Kuranda project. The project co-ordinators have been alerted to the 'little treasures' at the school and its planned to get plenty of input from these VIPs and future custodians of Kuranda. Well done Alexis and friends!

A VISION FOR KURANDA

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SATURDAY MAY 29th

platypus by Lynette Snyder, Bana Mara Art Co-op. forms part of the logo for the Vision For Kuranda project.



AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES



Congratulations again to our local artist Yvonne Carrick for her excellent and much admired artistry on the Rifle Creek rest area toilet block.

Federal Funding - Local Capital Works Programme:
In 1992 Council was given short notice to apply for funding toward a federal scheme for works in each division allowing for long term unemployed to be gainfully involved in local projects. The compilation was done jointly by both your division 4 councillors for the Kuranda area, and consisted of a sewerage extension to Morton St., paved walkways - from Therwine St. to Barang St. through to the jungle walk including footbridge, a stone-pitched recreation area at Jumrum Ck. in Hunter Park (near the sports area at Fallon Rd.), a skateboard facility for youth, and a new oxidisation ditch at the sewerage works.

Some of these projects have already been completed under cost. The federal government has agreed to variations as follows:

1. The cancellation of the oxidisation ditch and these funds transferred to extending the Kuranda mains to Kullaroo Close. Both this and Morton St extensions were prohibitive in cost to the ratepayers. Many properties in both these areas were experiencing severe effluent disposal problems to the point that public health was threatened by the unsatisfactory situation of septic effluent being discharged over the ground (Veivers St. and Barron Falls Rd). The estimated cost of the Barron Falls Rd. to Kullaroo Close sewer extension is \$330,000 which is approximately \$70,000 over the funding available. A loan will need to be taken out for the balance over a 15 year period at approximately 7.5% interest, amounting to about \$8,000 p.a. to be added to the budget.
2. The cancellation of the stone pitching at Hunter Park as recommended by the engineer after a thorough inspection of the water course of Jumrum Ck. The recreation area itself will go ahead affording a shady barbecue and seating area under the existing trees by the creek crossing.
3. In 1991 Council received a request to install a skateboard facility and Council considered purchasing a timber above ground type from the Mulgrave Shire. Upon investigation it was found to be too noisy and according to our Engineer a concrete bowl type would solve this problem. When the works programme came up, this had been the only youth facility requested. The siting and available council land was a problem especially at short notice. Hunter Park had been already planned, and no space was available there. Because of the deep bowl shape required the engineer recommended that for drainage purposes etc. the only site suitable would be in the gully adjacent to the jungle walk. The preliminary plan and siting was put to a Consultative Committee meeting of approximately 20 residents without adverse comment. When the project had started and the fill was in place it was placed much closer to an adjoining resident than was envisaged by both division 4 councillors. A complaint was received from this resident and after investigation Council decided not to proceed with that construction. The fill would not be wasted for future use of the area if levelled out. The chairman, Cr Lewis, conducted a survey of local school children who asked that the funds be re-allocated toward the construction of a combined tennis/basketball court on land at the rear of the new kindergarten, on the site of a previous tennis court that fell into disrepair.

I personally had grave reservations on two counts that I put to council:
1. That the siting after school hours was too remote without supervision which would leave the new kindergarten open to vandalism
2. This was a doubling up of an already existing facility at the school that should be utilised under proper supervision. The money could have been well spent on a new toilet block at Hunter Park that will be required by the public including children very soon or toward the much needed toilet block at the amphitheatre.

UPDATE The following is a copy of my memo regarding the Mareeba Leagues Club construction sent to council and tabled at the general meeting. It will be noted that I queried the process and not who won the tender. Despite my request there was no reply:

Please be advised that I am questioning the mode of conduct of the Mareeba Shire Council in the above tender election process. I question the basic rules of conduct as to whether proper due care was taken by the council as is prescribed under the Local Government Act 1936, S. 19 (4), when the selection was made as per the following:

- a. without prior notice
- b. without being entered on the meeting agenda
- c. without any councillor being provided with any information or viewing of individual tenderers' (11) documents
- d. a tender was accepted without viewing all [or any] written circumstances that would provide the opportunity for me as a councillor to deliberate or debate advantages submitted by all of the eleven tenders
- e. a tender was accepted, the motion moved when I requested proper documentation, which was not given (other than a facesheet with totals) which resulted in no advantageous deliberation or debate in a fair manner or to attain or show good cause for a final selection on behalf of each contractor which submitted a tender
- f. that in all other circumstances, it has been normal practice for councillors to be supplied with details of even the most modest contracts, which makes this tender process when more questionable when related to the fact that the selected \$1,205,000, being \$30,000 higher than the lowest tender. In that Council should have been more explicit in the process of such a large amount of public money being invested into a private club against the known wishes of the vast majority of the population of the Mareeba Shire and knowingly advancing public money to a project that has not been subjected to a proper feasibility or market study that would ascertain the viability of community support to warrant a financial success. Being uninsurable on this count, Council is seen to be exposing public money to an extremely high risk venture
- g. that at no time during the meeting did the Chairman or any other councillor or officer question the lack of required documentation, no documentation, or the line of process taken and
- h. that I request my complaints in question be recorded.

Please advise in your reply to the above:
* the amount of bond requested
* if paid, when paid, and
* any other details which I as a councillor should be made aware of in this matter. (Signed)
Cr June Rees.

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THE RAPE OF KURANDA

I seem to have a lot to say at present; my motivation is purely that I care for Kuranda and am disgusted with our Shire Council in allowing and encouraging its desecration.

I came here to live quietly and peacefully, and have kept out of the public eye. However there comes a time when you must stand up and be counted. People say you can't stop progress. But progress does not necessarily mean development. We don't live in suburbia. We live in a natural forest environment. An environment that is world renowned and becoming rarer and rarer. Many areas are already degraded. This doesn't mean they are ripe for development - they could be reafforested.

Kuranda is the most popular daytrip destination in Queensland and our economy depends on it. Development, whether residential, commercial, or tourist, should only be allowed if it blends in with this environment and doesn't impact adversely on the native flora and fauna, or pollute air or water. The priority needs to be on preservation of our heritage, not on how much we can make by tearing it to pieces.

Responsible developers will address these issues, those who are only here to make a quick buck must be discouraged.

Mareeba Shire Council have a cavalier attitude to planning, with ad hoc rezoning and lack of consultation. They have been pushing for park residential zoning in forested areas without adequate consideration. They have been warned of the consequences of this by public comment and by reports from their own officers.

I recently sent a bacteriological water sample for analysis. It was taken from a stream which passes through the Top of the Range Estate.

It showed a coliform count (faecal bacteria) of 456/100ml. The NH&MRC recommendation for drinking water are zero. However in forested areas we expect a low load of 10-20 per 100ml in the wet season from native animals. Subsequent sampling by the Mareeba Health Inspector and the Department of Environment and Heritage confirmed severe faecal pollution. The upstream count as expected was low (10/100ml). In the Estate, readings of 460 -1680/100ml were recorded and the downstream sample showed 400/100ml.

This is a real danger to human health. Children frequently play in these creeks, and some people are using them for domestic consumption. If the water is used for irrigation it could contaminate garden fruit and vegetables.

Diseases such as giardia, polio, hepatitis, typhoid and cholera could be contracted from this water.

The Shire plumbing inspector reported to Council 12 months ago that up to 60% of septic systems in this Estate were failing. He explained that the soil type and forest environment were unsuitable for septic installation, and that split systems may also have leachate problems due to the high rainfall in the area. Provision of town sewerage to this area has been considered too costly. Responsible councils elsewhere in the country limit population growth severely in water catchment areas and carefully monitor the impact of development on the vegetation and on the ground and surface water quality.

This council, however, has pushed ahead with the densest of rural zonings - park residential. This is scandalous. Rather than rectify this serious situation, Council have now approved a second development adjacent to this estate - the Rainforest Gardens Estate. Consequently we can expect greatly increased faecal pollution in the future - these picturesque mountain streams will become sewers.

I hold Mareeba Shire Council solely responsible for this. They have a responsibility under the Clean Waters Act to ensure that our water supply is not polluted. The developers are not to blame, they have acted as directed by Council; the residents are not to blame; they have installed new systems approved by Council. The Health and Plumbing Inspectors have been diligent and conscientious in their work.

Also our local representative, Cr June Rees is not to blame, as she has tried long and hard to present Kuranda residents' concerns to Council. Unfortunately her attempts to raise motions have not had the courtesy of being seconded by our other Division 4 Councillor, Wally Gray.

As community witnesses have observed, she has also been obstructed from getting information she is entitled to receive as a Councillor, and has frequently been verbally abused by other Councillors. Is it any wonder Kuranda residents have no confidence in this Council? We must watch carefully that Mareeba Shire Council do not abdicate their responsibility. The Chairman, Mr Chris Lewis, at a recent public meeting has already insinuated that I acted unethically by releasing this information. Surely it is my democratic right and personal responsibility to do so.

No doubt, Council will try to place the responsibility onto the individual rate-payers. We must resist this. If they can arrange funds of 1.4 million dollars for poker machines, they should be able to supply a proper sewerage system.

Kuranda is a very sensitive environment. Its forests and waterways are a major tourist attraction. They are also part of the water catchment of the Barron River, which is the water supply for Kuranda township.

We have a sensitive ecosystem impacting with the pressures of tourism, residential and commercial development and also projects by the Main Roads Department, Telecom, and the FNQEB. We need intelligent responsible planning by a competent caring Council. The degrading of this area must stop; the damage must be repaired; we must save this for future generations. The Kuranda area is not suitable for high density development.

I urge all residents to voice their concerns at the Vision Workshop for Kuranda at the State School, May 29 from 8.30am -5 pm. The Kuranda we love is dying! Those with compassion and caring are needed to help - please come! Howard Stevens.



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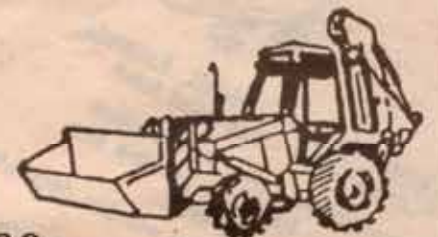
WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

Experts disagree about the meaning of the name Kuranda but the original people of this area knew it as NGOONBI which means place of the platypus. It will be a tragedy if one day the name Kuranda comes to mean place of no platypus. We must maintain the environment which maintains our culture and community. Thanks to Andy & Rhonda Duffin of Jilli Binna Cultural Resource Centre for this information.



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from Annual Report 1992-93

We live here because we enjoy the lifestyle and wish to retain this as long as possible with a vision for our place! We in Kuranda, being one of the gateways to the Tablelands, will be affected by growth spreading westward. The Cairns and Mulgrave Shires have a co-ordinated approach to address growth issues, and the Cairns-Mulgrave Transport Study gives insights into how and when this growth is expected and what broad planning needs should be considered to handle such growth. The time is right to use our community voice to influence impacts on our future by demanding the best possible planning and management practices for our area.

Within our community we can change and influence government decision-making, but this direction needs to be co-ordinated and supported by an enthusiastic community willing to participate in the design of its future.

The VISION WORKSHOP to take place on Saturday May 29th at the school will be the beginning of a ground breaking project to assist the Kuranda Community in planning and designing its own future. Please attend. If you haven't registered by Saturday, come on the day. If you don't make that one please forward your registration form and send you address to be kept intouch. The next six months are going to be interesting and important to say the least!

The Consultative Group was formed by Mareeba Shire Council to allow Council to consult with the Kuranda community (hence the name), and ratepayers, residents, and business people can voice their concerns in one forum.

In the last year, especially in the last five months, meeting attendance has increased from 10 people to between 70 and 90 per meeting. This has been brought about by a number of important issues which will affect the people of this area in the future, and it is hoped that the welcome interest will continue.

The Kuranda Consultative Group's achievements over the past year in addition to recording commercial and ratepayer concerns are:

- * Conducting a survey of the number of tourist bus movements in the Village and to gauge opinion on their future parking arrangements;
- * Organising funding from the Federal Government to develop a management plan for Kuranda and Environs;
- * Lobbying State and Local Governments to invest funds in the Management Plan
- * Encourage community issue groups to network with the Consultative Group and each other.
- * Raising matters presented by issue groups at the Consultative Group forum and communicating meeting consensus to State and Local Government.
- * Initiating Council examination of rezoning for Barron River waterfront land;
- * Voicing public concern about the proposed Mareeba Leagues Club thus excluding our rates from contributing to its construction - now a Division 3 matter only;
- * Voicing objections to the Mareeba Shire Strategic Plan due to public consultation interference by Council - i.e. Council changing the Plan after the public consultation process. Requesting State Government to stop the progress of the Plan until it is fully examined by the stakeholders and the Department of Local Government.

The Kuranda Consultative Group can be the medium through which you can have your say and act as "watchdog" for the community on those matters which will affect the quality of life of the community.

ELECTIONS

The following Executive was elected to manage the affairs of the Group, 19th May, 1993.

- President: Gayle Hannah
- Secretary: Arch McArthur
- Asst Secretary: Sue McArthur
- Treasurer: Brian Edwards

Due to an oversight, it has been decided to re-open the committee positions (5) for any further nominations both before and on the night of the next meeting, June 16th at 7.30pm, Sports & Social club Fallon Rd. Please attend. If you are not interested in committing to a position- remember we have had, and will continue to have, excellent supporting relationships with groups and individuals interested in special interests e.g Range Rd, dump, water quality etc.



Chairman
Chris Lewis
meets with
Kuranda State
School Student
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A VISION FOR KURANDA

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP # SATURDAY MAY 29th



The Strategic Management Plan Includes

- VISION WORKSHOP
- COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + REVIEW ISSUES
- TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT PLAN
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A VISION FOR KURANDA



COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SATURDAY MAY 29th
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KURANDA YOUTH NEEDS STUDY
by Kay Loftes

During May I have been interviewing a number of small groups of young people to identify what are the issues facing Kuranda youth and possible solutions to those issues. The wet weather and subsequent bad road conditions has slowed down this process somewhat but I will be continuing with these interviews during June. The information gained from these interviews will form the basis for the questionnaires to be used in the study. If there are any young people who would like to contribute their views to what they would like on the questionnaire, could they please telephone me on 937674.



ASSPA (Aboriginal Student Support Parental Awareness) parents meet with Mareeba Shire Chairman Chris Lewis and shire deputy engineer John Grant to discuss sporting needs for Kuranda's children.

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ORGANIC GROWING
by Marjorie Spear

The past few weeks have not been good for swimming and boating but for vegetable growing the clouds and the drizzle have been wonderful. Sadly though the weeds have also grown with so much vigour that some folk have given up growing vegies organically. Mulching is the only solution because weeds will come up from hibernation when they sense an open space above.

Lettuces are great for winter growing but remember they need lime dolomite more than most vegies. All greens need a well limed soil. Do lime twice a year. The green vegetable or stink bug, can cause damage to tomatoes etc. The best method of control is to squash them. . . .but hold a container underneath as their survival reflex encourages them to drop to the ground. If you squash between 2 leaves the awful odour will not stick on your hands.

Dill is a herb that is growing well now, if you let seeds drop a new crop will re-seed. It has been used medicinally for over 2,000 years and was found in most Egyptian tombs. Dill water is still a good home remedy to sooth a child and as an aid to digestion in adults. In the kitchen dill has many uses. In the garden plant it near cabbages but not near carrots. For Halitosis chew dill seeds or drink dill tea slowly. After a rich meal eating the seeds aids digestion. The seeds will remain viable for up to 10 years. Dill does not transplant well so sow the seed where you intend it to grow, a box will do if you have no garden space. Chopped dill leaves in cream cheese is great and when making chutney always add some dill seeds.

When you store your pumpkins, hang them if possible, in onion bags so the air circulates. Failing that turn pumpkins every fortnight. If you are storing on concrete use a thick wad of newspaper underneath. Store under cover and make sure the pumpkin has a piece of stalk.

South American custard apples (Rollinias) are fruiting well now. Pick them as soon as they colour a very little and eat them when still tinged with a little green. If possible do not store in the fridge as the outside skin goes black though the inside is still delicious.

Soursops are sometimes besieged with green ants. Green ants have many virtues and the nests can be removed to carambolas and black sapote trees where they are of great benefit and no nuisance.

Many of you will have enjoyed the Cairns Tropical Garden Expo. It was a great show but I wish organic growing got more prominence in the Cairns region.

Last month I was a guest speaker along with Colin Campbell (and others) at the Rockhampton Good Earth Expo. It was organised by the Horticultural Society. Talks on herbs, growing vegies and fruit organically, pruning etc. were popular at that earthy expo.

I hope our Rare Fruit meeting on Wed, June 2nd at the Cairns Library Hall at 7:30pm will attract many visitors. Steve Prowse will show slides and tell us how to keep our fruit trees healthy. \$4 will also give you a good supper including lots of fruit.

Phone me for more info on 937205.



Hydroponics in the rainforest

HYDROPONICS

Hydroponics is growing plants without soil in a clean inert medium such as coarse sand, fine gravel, quinkan, the more expensive (but lighter) vermiculite or perlite or Gro-wool. The medium's sole function is to anchor the plants and retain moisture. The plants are fed by nutrient solution which contains all the major and minor elements necessary for plant growth. The nutrients can be purchased in a pre-mixed form or you can buy the necessary ingredients and make your own solution from recipes obtained from numerous books on the subject. The Cairns library has a fair range of books on hydroponics.

Any container may be used for hydroponics as long as the surface is rendered inert (e.g. with a coating of bitumenous paint). A good container to start with is the polystyrene vegetable boxes obtained from fruit shops. Some advantages of hydroponic gardening are :- no digging, virtually no weeding; no crop rotation necessary; plants can be grown closer together with a minimum wastage of water and a greater yield per plant. Hydroponically grown vegetables are also tastier than those grown in soil.

The most popular method of applying nutrient is the Soak and Drain method, whereby the container is flooded with nutrient and left to soak for up to half an hour, and then the nutrient is drained off. Other methods of feeding are Wick and Drip feeding, overhead watering, sub-irrigation and nutrient film technique (N.F.T.) Indoor plants can be grown in hydroponics as well.

Cairns has a Hydroponic and Gardening Society which meets on the third Sunday of the month at 9.30 a.m. The meetings are held at members' homes where problems and information are discussed. Further information can be obtained from Jan Coulter-Freedom County 930394.

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KURANDA DISTRICT LANDCARE GROUP

There was an excellent response from a broad cross-section of our community at the meeting on 10th May at Frogs Restaurant. The meeting was called to establish a group of residents interested in doing something practical for the Kuranda environment - tree planting, erosion control, noxious weed control and water quality monitoring.

Harvey Lovewell, who lives at Hidden Valley and has been involved with Landcare for several years, explained how the organisation operates. He then introduced one of Australia's authorities on rainforest - recently retired botanist from CSIRO, Mr Jeff Tracey. Jeff is a founding member of the 400-strong reforestation group from Atherton, T.R.E.A.T. He presented a most interesting and fascinating picture of what can be done to care for our environment.

Wet Tropics Tree Planting was represented by Gary Barnes, and National Parks was also represented.

A steering committee was elected to initiate the formation of the Landcare Group and to reconnoitre the district to identify areas of interest. Its findings will be presented to the inaugural meeting of the new Landcare Group on 7th June, again at Frogs Restaurant, with a showing of slides. Election of the formal committee of the Kuranda District Landcare Group will occur on that evening.

This is an opportunity for your practical involvement in your area. It is expected to be an interesting, informative, and fun involvement. You will have the chance to put right some wrongs and to perfect some imperfections within our environment.

Nominations are called to fill nine (9) positions. It is envisaged that meetings be held monthly.

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THE BLUE NURSES RAPPOR

The May Morning Tea of the Blue Nursing Service SUPPORT GROUP was enjoyed by all. The success of these gatherings depends on the attendance, participation, donations and help from those who come, and carers and volunteers who don't always attend but work quietly in the background. It is the warmth of friendship, laughter, music and good food which makes it such a good time. It was great to see some new faces there.


I would like to thank all the ladies who made such delicious cakes to share, and the following:

Mrs Grace Veivers who always donates the milk;
Ivy Watt who donated jams for the games prizes;
Fronds Nursery who donated a pot-plant for the lucky door prize;
Barbara Santowski who made "Sally", the knitted doll to raffle;
Inge-Lise Narup who provided transport;
Krishna Buhler who played the flute;
and Ruth Beasley who played the piano.

What a supportive SUPPORT GROUP!

It is to be noted that the June Blue Nursing Service SUPPORT GROUP will hold their Morning Tea on the SECOND Tuesday, that is the 8th June (10am, CWA Hall), so as not to conflict with the "pensioners" outing the following week. See you around,
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the corpus christe procession

a golden eucharist
has increased its grip
on the lay participants
the highest point over their heads
anticipates and celebrates
the electric whirlpool
of gold/blue sky

invocations are said
and stanzas are read
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chording sinuous
and round the corner they went

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Writers. At. Kuranda. NEWS

The next Poetry and Pasta night will be at Monkeys on Friday 2nd July from 6.30 pm. Readings will start at 8.00 and everybody is welcome to come along. As a special treat Pepe will come up from Palm Cove to play flamenco guitar. There will also be some theatre sports. If you don't know what they are why not come and find out? Bookings are essential. Please phone 937451 to reserve your place.

**DIVERSITY FOR NEXT WAK DIARY
contributions please !!**

Fantasy, myths and nonsense is the guideline theme for the Kuranda '94 Diary. So put on those creative caps and start creating. Short, short stories (900 words limit), poetry, black and white drawings and photographs will be needed to compile a book of homegrown artistic offerings under the guise of the '94 Diary.

Last year we dabbled our toes in the creative juices of the community. Having felt the waters, we're ready to dive in and emerge with a treasure box full of artistic jewels.

This theme challenges us to dig deep into the fertile beds of the imagination and create our own worlds.

Worlds of fantasy, dreams, myths and legends presented in a fresh, original way. Or perhaps nonsense is more your taste. Strange or humorous worlds which we found such a delight in as children. This is our guideline however ALL contributions are welcome.

Part of the appeal of the '93 Diary was the diversity of styles and cultures which were featured. This year we will be looking again for such diversity and invite all facets of the community to contribute work.

All work must be submitted by the 31st July to PO Box 18, Kuranda for selection. Poetry and stories should be typed or neatly handwritten and edited. Please keep a copy. Where possible please supply clear copies of artwork. Original copies will be requested closer to printing. That said and done, what are you waiting for? Hear from you soon.. Any inquiries ring Di 938761 or Kate 938968.



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RADF holds first annual general meeting

The newly appointed Mareeba Regional Arts Development Fund Committee is representative of the wide range of art forms being undertaken in the Mareeba Shire.

The RADF held its first annual general meeting on Monday, May 3 in the meeting room of the Mareeba Public Hall.

The RADF, an initiative of the Queensland Government, was established in 1990 to support the development of the arts at a local level in regional Queensland.

RADF is a partnership with participating local

government providing necessary infrastructure to assess and distribute funds.

The essential feature of RADF and its operation is the initiative for and decisions about funded arts activity are made by people in the local community.

To this end, a requirement of participation in RADF is that a communi-

ty committee be established by council.

The Mareeba RADF Committee established in 1992 was responsible for the formulation of the council's arts and cultural policy and advises the council on applications for grants.

The 1993 RADF committee has representation from the performing arts (dance and theatre), community arts, multi-cultural and Aboriginal arts. It is: chairman Chris Lewis,

secretary Margaret-Anne Hummerston, Ken Cotterill, Marilyn Holmes, Ida Portella, Narell Boys and Joan Dods.

The RADF has two annual closing dates, May 15 and November 15. The newly appointed committee scheduled to meet tomorrow will assess the first round of applications.

Enquiries about the RADF can be made at the Shire Council Chambers on 92 1222.

'LISTEN' UP

"Winds of Change"

by Norma O'Hara Murphy

"Just a sleepy little town, I love to wander down the main street" Norma O'Hara Murphy from the CD "WINDS OF CHANGE". Since becoming a shop owner, the village of Kuranda at 7.00 a.m. is "just a sleepy little town, I love to wander down the main street." Norma then goes on to sing "Well I hope things never change and they never rearrange main street" what a great thought... maybe its still not too late for our village Kuranda. Check out the Vision workshop. Sat 29th at the school.

I'm just listening to "Winds of Change blow strong and cold some days..." the above and this song come from the pen of a good friend Norma O'Hara Murphy. It freaks me out but it never seems how busy Norma is, she always remembers me. I like that cause it makes me feel special and important.

WINDS OF CHANGE is the new CD from Norma O'Hara Murphy the 1993 Golden Guitar Female Vocalist of the year by way of Tamworth. A CD with fourteen tunes that ring true... for example songs for DJ's, P.O.W.'s, Tamworth, Drivers, you and me. I like songs about trucks and truck drivers cause they be different. But Norma sings from a different angle I love it... "Got my swag in the back... It's a long hard haul... you know, she feels like home to me." What a great truck song the best just over the top. Over the years I have heard a lot of tunes about war etc but barbwire and bamboo talks about "...behind these prison walls..." a tune dedicated to John Phillip Buddle NX529892. It talks about his mates and all those who didn't come home.

THE BOTTOM LINE is that Norma O'Hara Murphy has, I feel, produced an international CD. "Winds of Change" I think may change Norma's future. Please buy up big and support top talent...10 out of 10.



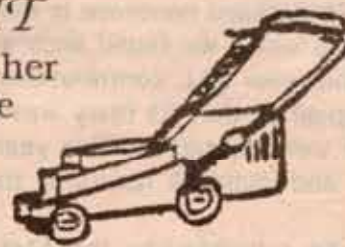
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The action follows the life of knockabout comic Duffy Doolan, a real life character, who had been popular during the hey-day of Australian vaudeville. However he never made it to the big time like George Wallace or Roy Rene, but he did spend a lifetime in showbiz. During the journey along with Duffy the audience at Knock 'Em Dead will be treated to performances by the singers, dancers, magicians, comedians and illusionists that would perform in the travelling tent shows.

For many it will relive some happy memories and for others give an insight into the way things used to be in days sadly now gone.

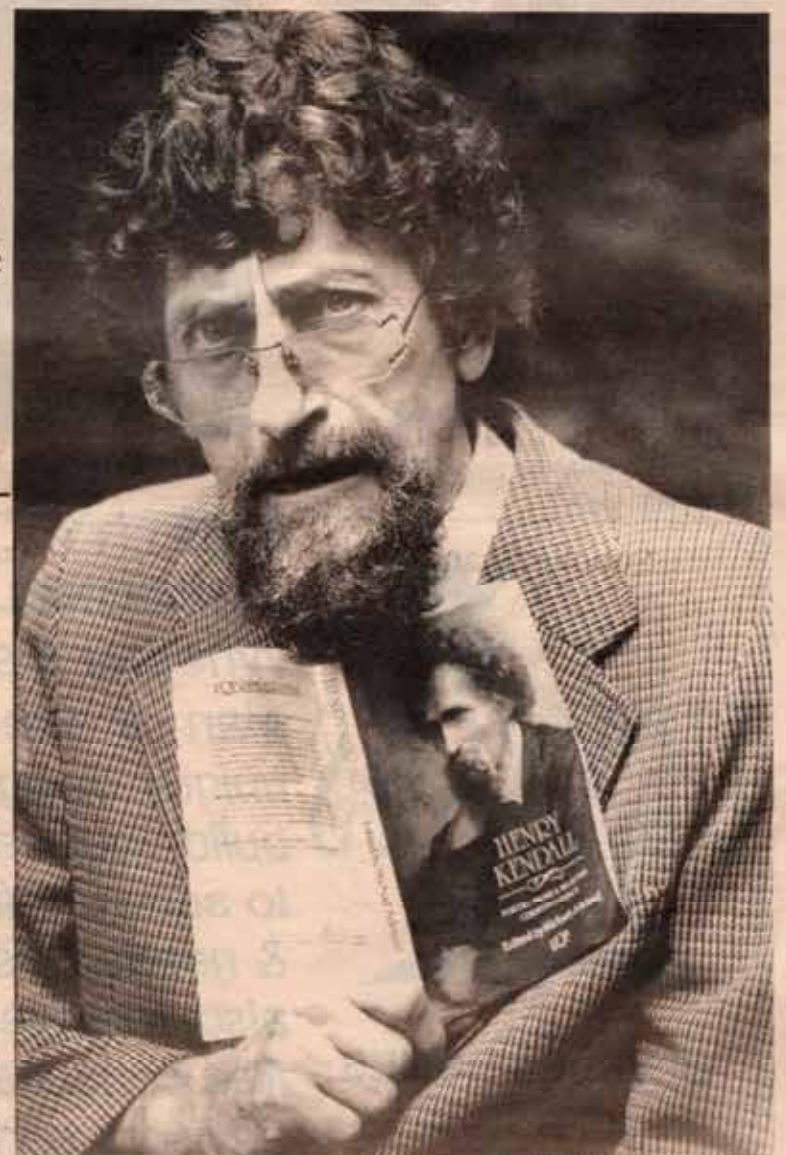
Knock 'Em Dead is a fun musical comedy play suitable for the whole family. And fantastic drama as well. Arts Council members who prebook will receive great discounts as always. Join or rejoin now, forms at the P.O. Bookings open at Tjapukai.

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Buck Richardson IS SCANLAN at Monkeys. See calendar.

Book Review

by J.A.

The History of Green Island by Julie Martyn

Julie Martyn has studied Anthropology and History as part of her degrees, and this shows in the research she has put into this small book. It records the history of Green Island, both from Aboriginal legends and oral history, and also from written and oral stories of the relatively short time that Europeans have used the Island.

The sub-title of the book, "Place of Spirits" leads into the first chapter with a nice play on words, for this expands the Aboriginal idea of "spirit of place". The Island was used for initiations, and because secret rituals occurred there, curious people were kept away by tales of hauntings.

Later Europeans used the Island as a base for the curing of the lucrative beche-de-mer, or sea-slugs, which were highly prized by the Chinese. During camps upon the Island, when the sea-slugs were collected and cured, there were a number of murders, both of Europeans, and of Aboriginals. This added to the sense of mystery and "spirit" of the Island.

It was also the scene of a number of shipwrecks, and several of these are reported in the book. At least two "characters" lived a beach-combing existence on Green Island for some years. The first chronicled is "Yorkey", a retired fisherman who lived there during the early part of this century. Later Clem Salmon camped on the Island for several years, around 1930, and parts of his diary are reproduced.

Permanent commercial ventures on the Island began with the construction of a Hotel, Theatre, Underwater Observatory, and Marineland. Gradually access became more sophisticated, until over a period of fifty or more years, we today have the daily tourist excursions by a variety of water transport.

I can recommend Julie Martyn's interesting and well-written book which is a slice of local history, and fits well into this field. It is available at The Green Shop, Kuranda; A.B. Books, Smithfield; bookshops in the Cairns area, and also from the author/publisher, c/- Lot 4 Mahogany Avenue, Hidden Valley, Q.

SPIRITS ON GREEN ISLAND?

This region has inspired many books, not only because of its natural beauty and the enormous scope this provides but also because of its rugged, relentless past. The most recent book about north Queensland is *The History of Green Island, Place of Spirits*. The project took over two years to complete. The most difficult part was getting accurate information about what Green Island has been for the traditional owners, the Gungganyji people and then getting permission to publish it!

"I could have just stuck to the written documents and ignored the earlier history but as it went on for so much longer this seemed unthinkable. I had a vision that one day, as tourists went out to the reef, they would be guided by some appreciation of how the landscape was and what it meant before we Europeans moved onto the scene. I hope this book goes some of the way towards that," says Julie Martyn, author and Hidden Valley resident.

Green Island used to be known as wunyami or the place of spirits and boys were initiated into manhood there in strictest secrecy. The irony is that today, instead of being a place to stay away from, the little coral cay is suffering from the effects of too many visitors. What has happened in the meantime is an indication of the spirit of the times, as it changed.

Book Review



NEW RELEASE: *Growing Australian Tropical Plants* by Peter and Ann Radke and Garry and Nada Sankowsky. \$14.95 (Frith & Frith)

102 species of native north Queensland rainforest plants are each listed with good colour photographs and information on growth and suitability. The authors, from Yuruga Nursery, Walkamin have extensive experience growing native plants and have selected these species for their suitability for garden and landscape use as well as information on general soil preparation and care of plants they list suggestions of plants for specific uses such as for attracting birds and butterflies, windbreaks, growing in pots, etc.

With so many attractive native species available nowadays it makes sense to include as many as you can in your garden and enjoy the birds, butterflies etc. that they bring and know you are giving something back to our forests. by T.E.

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The Bushranger

by Dick Burge

The woman straightened up from tying plants to stakes in the garden. On her face was a puzzled look because she thought she had just heard a strange sound again. Returning to her occupation with the plants, she seemed to be satisfied whatever it was she had heard could be of no consequence.

The cottage stood by a faintly defined track on the inland side of the Great Dividing Range. There was a neat stack of firewood beside the chimney. A spiral of smoke snaked skywards, whitened by the beams of the afternoon sun that was slowly sinking like a golden coin into the slot of tomorrow.

Nearby, sitting on some dry grass, was a boy gently stroking a kitten. He had the unmistakable mongoloid look of the Down's Syndrome.

The woman stood erect again with a look of satisfaction at her work.

"A little while ago I thought I heard a strange sound. Did you hear anything?" she said to the boy.

The boy cupped his hand over his ear as if he was listening.

"No, Johnnie, not now, a little while back."

The boy looked up at his mother with a grin, shook his head, indicating he had not heard anything.

"I think we had better go in now, it will start getting chilly soon," advised the woman.

The boy stood up, still cradling the kitten in his arms, and they went inside the cottage ...

The man lay on the rocky ledge overlooking the valley. His horse, sweat-stained and obviously jaded, was nibbling some coarse grass nearby. Tearing some strips from his red neckerchief, he worked them into a plug to stop the bleeding of a wound just under the collar-bone of his left shoulder.

"Of all the rotten luck," he thought. Everything had gone without a hitch when he bailed up the two men in the buggy coming from the diggings. It had been a good haul: gold dust, some nuggets and a fair-sized sum of money. One of the men must have had a pistol well hidden somewhere and let him have it as he climbed into the saddle.

He had ridden along bush tracks he knew so well to get over the crest of the range. The loss of blood and the condition of his horse had forced him to stop on this ledge. Just as well it was an isolated place, because the noise of the explosion made by his pistol when he dropped it on the rocks, had reverberated round the hills.

Over to the west, something caught his eye, some sort of movement. Squinting, he discerned a faint plume of smoke coming from some source a fair distance away. He dismissed it as being a possible danger.

His teeth clenched with pain as he pushed the completed plug into the wound. The bullet was still in there. He thought the best thing he could do would be to rest, then try to make it to Morley's place down at Willania. Morley would give him shelter until he could find medical help and recover. Morley would do anything for money, and he now had plenty.

When he woke it was cold and dark. "How long have I slept?" he wondered. The pain in his shoulder and arm felt terrible. On examination he found the plug had come out.

"I'd better move before it gets worse," he thought. Looking at his shirt, he realised he had lost a lot of blood. He tried to rise and was shocked to find how weak he felt. Fortunately, his horse was still standing nearby and it came to him when he clicked his tongue. Hanging on to a stirrup, he pulled himself upright. The sweat ran down his face as somehow he scrambled into the saddle. By laying on the neck of the horse he managed to pull the reins over the head of the animal. He found he did not have the strength to shift from that position. The horse moved off, slowly picking its way down into the valley.

The woman was busy at the wood-stove preparing breakfast, when the boy ran into the kitchen, pointing outside.

"Man Mum! Man!" he said excitedly.

The woman ran out of the cottage, and on the track in front of the garden was a horse with a man slumped over its neck. It was obvious to the woman he was in a bad way. Taking his feet out of the stirrups, she pulled him off the horse, and with the help of the boy, managed to transfer him into the cottage and on to a couch. She told the boy to take the horse and put it in the back shed stable; to feed and water it and then make sure he closed the door. He did as he was told immediately.

She tore the bloodied shirt off the man as he lay unconscious. She collected a basin and some instruments contained in a soft leather folder. With hot water from the kettle she quickly went to work on the wound, shuddering as she remembered that other time she had done this.

He woke with the smell of whisky in the air and the woman sitting in a chair beside the couch.

"Good! You are among the living again."

"Where am I? How did I get here?"

"Shouldn't you be telling me that?"

As his wits slowly returned, he warily explained. "I was waylaid

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THAT'S T.A.O.U.F.
(Trivia And Other Unimportant Facts)
by Shep - On Tour

Dateline England, April 1993
Pitfalls and Problems on the Continent

Travelling and touring in continental Europe can be very expensive, and some of the big city traffic can be a nightmare. Up-to-date road maps are hard to find, especially for Spain where many roads were build prior to the 1992 Olympics. Petrol is very expensive (over \$1.00 per litre) in most places. Standard tourist guides are of little value for people travelling on budget.

The Formula 1 motel chain in France is a great money-saving innovation. Be sure to try them. The super markets in France are great.

Biggest rip-off: Tolls on the French and Spanish roads (but they take credit cards at the toll plazas).

Best bargain: Northeast Portugal, which was delightful and not very expensive.

Delights in the United Kingdom: 'Bed and Breakfast' makes touring in the UK most enjoyable, not only economically but, for the joy of meeting many friendly and fascinating people.

When you visit Canterbury and Dover Castle, don't miss 'Hell-Fire' Corner, deep in the the White Cliffs of Dover. The evacuation from the beaches at Dunkerque was masterminded here. The brief film about the underground complex mentioned that all street signs and directional signs were removed when German invasion seemed imminent. I suggested that for the sake of the tourists the signs could now be put back.

Prettiest Drive: Penzance - Lands End - St Just - St Ives - Portreath.

Best Bargains: Tubes and trains in and around London.

Shop around when changing money. If you have American Express Travellers' cheques, the American Express Office will sell you foreign currency and charge no commission. Banks are next best.

Speaking of exchange rates, be sure to keep a 20p coin in your pocket or purse - to activate the toilet turnstiles at the tube and railroad stations. 20p for 1 pee.

If any enterprising person in Kuranda wants to start a school teaching map reading and terrestrial navigation for the front seat passengers, I have a candidate for the school.



*** SPINNING YARNS ***

Helen Stumkat is in Cairns at the moment inspiring some of the local spinners with her knowledge and talents. A very gifted and artistic lass who has visited the area previously running workshops. This one held over the week-end of 22/23 May is entitled "Fibre blending and yarn design". Helen lives outside Toowoomba and knew the Elgars well when they lived there when Pam was very involved with spinning and weaving. Pam is more into swimming and aerobics these days!! Helen will stay with the Elgars in Kuranda before returning to her lovely property at Helidon.



PB15 GETS UP STEAM
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KURANDA PAPER
July 1991

NEW STAMP ISSUE

Most of us know that we live in as close to glory as we wish to get. But at last - even Australia Post has figured it out. On the 1st June, Australia Post is bringing out a series of six stamps featuring the great trains of Australia - and of course - the Kuranda Scenic Railway is featured.

So far as we know this is the first stamp to feature Kuranda.

There will also be a book published telling thousands of stamp collectors world-wide about our railway.

Due to our visitors demand - the local Post Office is trying to get our own stamp with the frog depicted by David Stacey accepted by Australia Post but in the interim - our train will have to do.

As there are about 200,000 collectors world-wide who will receive the stamp for their collections direct from the Australia Post Philatelic Centre - we might get a few extra visitors.

**EXAMPLES OF HOW ENGLISH IS BEING USED
(OR AB-USED) IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD**
(Contributed by Iris Lawrence)



IN A TOKYO HOTEL: Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not person to do such thing is please not to read this notis.

IN ANOTHER JAPANESE HOTEL ROOM: Please to bathe inside the tub.

IN A BUCHAREST HOTEL LOBBY: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

IN A LEIPZIG ELEVATOR: Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

IN A BELGRADE HOTEL ELEVATOR: To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should pressed a number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by national order.

IN A PARIS HOTEL ELEVATOR: Please leave your values at the front desk.

IN A HOTEL IN ATHENS: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. daily.

IN A YUGOSLAVIAN HOTEL: The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

IN A JAPANESE HOTEL: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

IN A LOBBY OF A MOSCOW HOTEL ACROSS FROM A RUSSIAN ORTHODOX MONASTRY: You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists and writers are buried daily except Thursday.



PANDORA'S BOX



Did you hear - Do you know?

Spinners and Weavers - winter is here! Dust your spinning wheel that has been standing in the corner and spin into action. Frith just attended a workshop on spinning and weaving down south in Warwick and brought back a further addition to her Corriedale coloured sheep. Have you seen a variegated brown fleece yet? or grey or morit (beige) coloured? Through cross breeding Frith hopes to get an excellent spinning fleece. This ancient homecraft can give many hours of enjoyment and satisfaction by producing an art work from your own wool spun, woven or knitted by you. If you have no use for your wheel this year, you might lend it to someone. Let us hear from you. . . .

An Adelaide couple visiting Kuranda was amazed to find so many ex-South Australians living here and in Cairns. They were told that the hilly surroundings has reminded the ones who arrived 20 years ago of the Adelaide hills and made them stay.

Reflecting on Hair - young ladies and girls often brush their hair when still wet. DON'T DO IT says Louise. It will pull the hair and make the ends split. Use your comb only on wet hair and wait till it is dry to brush it. Thank you Louise.

Pleasant surprise for classical music lovers in early July. Watch the papers for the recital of an overseas soprano coming. Please keep your stories rolling in: phone Penny 938884.

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The Bushranger ..from Page 11

by some blokes who tried to steal my gold. You see, I had found a good pocket and they must have heard about it and waited for me in order to rob me. Anyway, I managed to escape, but not before they shot me. Oh my God! The bullet?"

"Don't worry about that, I fished it out with a probe and dressed your wound with some whisky I keep as an antiseptic. Here, I have made some broth for you, drink it while it is still hot."

Four days later, feeling much better, the man was sitting in the kitchen talking to the woman when the boy ran in, pointing outside.

"Men coming! Men coming!"

The woman ran to the window, then back to a big sheep-skin rug on the floor. She pushed the rug aside, revealing a trapdoor which she opened.

"Quickly, down you go."

He did as he was told. A short time later he heard a voice above him say:

"Sorry to worry you missus, but we are looking for a bushranger named Jim Stokes. A bad lot, he bailed up and robbed two blokes over near the diggings. One of the men said he plugged him with his gun, so he couldn't get far without help. We think he came this way. Did you see him at all?"

"No, no one has passed here for ages," he heard the woman say.

There were some muffled noises, and later he heard:

"Orright missus, you be careful, this bloke is a bad lot. We will have to go now. Thanks for the cuppa."

The woman lifted the trapdoor.

"You can come out now."

Later, as they faced each other over the kitchen table:

"How did you know?" he asked sheepishly.

"Experience, I've been through this sort of thing before. You see, my late husband was Daniel O'Toole, the bushranger, who was shot and killed at Dunbar, in Victoria, two years ago. My son and I have lived over here in New South Wales ever since."

A profound look of astonishment came over his face.

"Well, I'll be blowed."

The woman was quiet for a moment, then broke the silence.

"Give it up. Bushrangers all finish up the same way. Dead ..."

Ten years later, thanks to the practical common-sense and love of a woman, together with the warm affection of a boy; the name of Jim Stokes, the heavily bearded bushranger, has long been forgotten. The clean shaven man living with Mary O'Toole and her son is very much alive.



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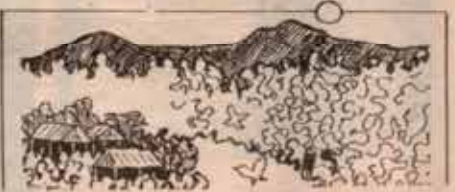
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ON THE STREET

James T has a short chat with media star Christopher McEvoy. Christopher is no stranger to the print media. Why? Cause back in Stanthorpe Qld, Master McEvoy has received press coverage for his big round ball on the field kick em in the goal stuff. Chris is in Grade 1 and 6 years old. Hi Chris, "What do you think of Kuranda?" "Excellent". All of this came about because Christopher was such a polite little chap!! Thank you for bringing your folks to Kuranda. A good time was had by all.



migloo's MOMENTS

Sunday Nite May the 16th will always be a very special nite for me. The pix are of the Saint's main man, Chris Bailey. Couldn't get a pix of Wendy BUT you will understand the old copy rite stuff.

Sunday morning was the only place to be for the bump-in of the Wendy Mat's concert. The guys need breakfast and of course YOU K.A.S. volunteer people were on hand to till their needs. There were twenty very hungry and stressed out cats who needed us just to be there and of course (K.A.S. volunteers were). As for the concert, the writ testimony speaks for itself...."The best nite of the tour....I just love this place....Thank you for the best nite yet."

For all ya fella that listen to the wireless, check out 4CCR FM 89.1 on Friday afternoon 2-4 p.m. for the new time slot for "BLACK IS BLACK" Murrie and Islander issues with lots of good music. That being said it was a great afternoon last Friday during the Roadshow when I played a tune called "PLEASE TELL ME" by Barry Cedric from Yarrabah.

It's time now to um talk about the album. The one I listened to was in mono and it still sounded GREAT. The people involved are guys like Mark Oliver, Allen Oliver, Vince Jeffries, Maynard Heap and the one and only Mark Williams. With a lineup like this which is a good mix of whitefella and blackfella during this year of the indigenous people who can go wrong? Nine tunes on the album. The two that really stick are "CULTURAL SURVIVAL" and "WHERE YOU FROM MY BROTHER?". My pick for the single is "WHERE YOU FROM MY BROTHER?" A good new version, full on reggae which has always been a crowd pleaser..... The boys from Mantaka should like this one All up a very good raw to the bone local talent LP 7+ out of 10. Bye.



'MURRIES OFF TO CANADA'

Two very well known murriefellas in black and white just before they leave to go to Canada. These fellas and some others will perform in lands overseas for the year of the "in" people. Willie Brim is just kool cause he has done it all before. Then we have Slim with his fella beings and he is just kooling out! A couple of black fellas on a mission to help build some bridges in this the year of the "in" people on planet earth. migloo



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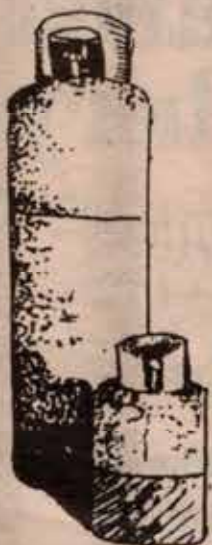
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SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting: Monday 14th June 1993
 Time: 7:30pm
 Place: Lot 89, Douglas Track, Freedom County

Agenda: Grove Creek Rural Fire Brigade are continuing with their plans to erect a building to house the fire tender and equipment on Roscommon Park, the community block of land corner of Speewah Road and William Smith Drive and progress to date will be reported. Members from this Association attended the Land Care meeting chaired by Dr Howard Stevens on the 10th May 1993 and a report on this meeting will be given. Land Care will be a great asset to this area. An update on the progress to date on the Betta Gamma Development, Douglas Track, Speewah will be made by Councillor June Rees. It has been decided a Sub-committee should be formed for the organisation of future facilities for the Roscommon Park. Persons interested in forming a local Tennis Club, Volley Ball, Basketball, children's activities etc or any local Social Club are requested to attend. Persons experienced in fund raising are most welcome. This is a small block of land the Mareeba Shire Council has purchased for us; let's make the most of it. Local input will hopefully make it something for all to use and enjoy. Everybody is welcome to these meetings and all local concerns can be discussed. Hoping to see local residents at this bi-monthly meeting. Enquiries: Please contact Bob Madden 930169 or Joy Gordon 930171.

KURANDA LIONS CLUB
 On Saturday evening, May 29th, at the Kuranda Hotel-Motel Dining Room, the Annual Changeover of Officers for the Kuranda Lions' Club, will take place. Outgoing President, Dug Stratford, will hand over to the new Incoming President, Colin Jeanes. Further information may be obtained from Colin Jeanes on 937187, or Bob Hammond, during school hours, on 937201.

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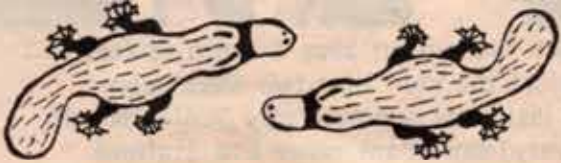
KURANDA'S MASTERS SWIMMERS

Gerda Williams has been swimming magnificently the last two months winning countless gold medals and being awarded National and State titles at the various meets she has attended. At the Brisbane State championships at Palm Beach on the Gold Coast in March she broke 2 State records in the 100m and 200m backstroke and won the gold medal overall in her age group. In Darwin recently she won six gold medals and was judged the best overall swimmer, winning a fine trophy. She took 3 National and 4 State records. A wonderful effort which well rewarded the hours of training and driving up and down the range. We could do with a swimming pool in Kuranda!! Pam and Ronnie Elgar drove to Charters Towers to attend the Towers Torpedoes Aussie Club swim carnival on the 13th March. A fund day with some good swims from both the Elgars. Both were awarded silver medals in their respective age groups. Gerda, Pam and Ronnie attended the inaugural Mareeba Masters swimming carnival on the 17th April where Gerda again won six gold medals and was the outright winner of her age group. Ronnie won the gold in his age group and Pam the silver medal in her age group. Ronnie now holds the following breaststroke State titles in the short course records (ie. swum in a 25m pool), but some of these possible records are still subject to ratification: - 25m, 50m, 100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 1/2 hour and 3/4 hour. A fine effort Ronnie! The Mareeba Masters Club hope that other Kuranda residents will join them next season (when the Mareeba pool opens in September) in their fun/training sessions two or three evenings a week. As from September they will have a fine young coach, well up in the latest swimming training and techniques. They finish the evening with a barbeque and are very friendly and welcoming to even the slowest and least experienced swimmer. So come along!

PENSIONERS


At the last meeting of the Kuranda Pensioners' League, which was held on Monday May 10th, a speaker from the Public Trustee attended, and gave a short talk on Enduring Power of Attorney, and also on the making of wills. Members found this very interesting, and there were many questions afterwards. On Monday May 24th a number of members were guests of Daikyo at a brunch and entertainment at Paradise Palms and this outing was enjoyed by those who attended. Then on Wednesday May 26th members were very kindly invited to the final dress rehearsal of the play "Scanlan" at Monkeys and a light supper afterwards. This gesture was much appreciated by members who enjoyed the performance very much. The next meeting will be held on Monday June 7th at the CWA Hall and please don't forget that we now start at 1.30 pm. At this meeting those who wish to attend Morning Melodies on June 15th which will feature Normie Rowe, please bring ticket money. Phone 937370 for further information. New members welcome.

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As his eyes did see
Of love and hate
To some degree

He drew on life
From days gone by
An inner strength
Brought tears to eye

He wrote of plays
Of poem and song
No man shoe
Thou, a man of thong

With glass in hand
He'd continue verse
A sinister plot
About a hearse

Days to him
Were never fast or slow
His life was the sea
On his yacht, YoHoHo

Could be seen in the tavern
in Cairns of old
The Sportsmans Bar
So I've been told

Would bend one's ear
With his latest tale
One dare not move
To the plot unveil

Then wait for the word
What do you think?
Which was a cue
For another drink

From straight off bat
A Patterson's verse
Break out in song
Break out in curse

Life to him
Was a quick told joke
Remembers by heart
A sentimental bloke

In which he told
With a definite air
To a listening crowd
For the price of a beer

Why Cairns colourful poet
I've heard of him
With volumed voice
Though never dim

As one would think
When one first met
Till you stopped to listen
Could one forget

Born to great wisdom
But still a strange breed
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LIFE EDUCATION MOBILE CLASSROOM VISIT

The Life Education Mobile Classroom will visit Kuranda State School from Thursday 15 July to Wednesday 21 July. A visitors program for parents acquaints them with the aims and methods of Life Education, as well as program content. This session lasts for 1 hours. Charge per child is \$3.00 to cover the cost of the Activity Book. This money can be forwarded to your childs classroom teacher.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE !!!

- June 1 - Science Competition
- June 2 - School photographs, Miss Smiths Birthday.
- June 5 - World Environment Day.
- June 6 - Kylie Sogge (Year 5) Birthday.
- June 7 - Courtney Sheppard (Year 6) Birthday.
- June 9 - Lorisha Herbon (Year 5) Birthday.
- June 10 - Portugese Day.
- June 11 - Commonwealth Day.
- June 12 - Louis Levers (Year 6) Birthday.
- June 14 - Grade 1/2F neighbourhood walk, Queens Birthday (Holiday).
- June 15 - Joshua Billam (Year 7) Birthday.
- June 16 - First woman in space (1963) - Valentina Tereshlova.
- June 17 - Henry Lawsons Birthday (1867).
- June 19 - School Holidays begin (2 weeks).
- June 21 - Shortest day of the year.
- June 22 - Joshua Gray (Year 6) Birthday.
- June 22 - C.J. Dennis died (1938).
- June 24 - Calee Fyfe (Year 7) Birthday.
- June 26/27- Laura Dance Festival.



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For any information just ring Linda Jodner 938727 or Leanne Plasto 930289 or just drop in and see what it's all about.



Mareeba Shire Chairman Chris Lewis and Kuranda School Principal Bob Hammond consult with the Kuranda State School Student Council about sporting facilities.

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By Sarah & Jasmine

Environment DAY

WHAT DO GROCERIES AND COMPUTERS HAVE IN COMMON ?...COLES.

By now, many of you would be aware of the schools collections of "COLES" docketts. Each year, coles gives away computers to school as a reward for collecting "amount of dollars in coles docketts. As a school, we work hard together to reach this goal. Computers are an important part of schooling with each classroom being "minders" of equipment. Children enjoy working with computers to publish stories, listen to and read stories, gain important skills through games and of course just HAVING FUN!!!. Computers are valuable tools for Teachers and other staff members as well reducing writing time by a great deal. The kids from Kuranda have produced some wonderful books using computers. So what do you say - ask around and help the students of KURANDA STATE SCHOOL reach their goal. Can we have your docketts please !!!

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WINTER

Winter is the time that nobody really likes for it is too cold. Some people light a fire others get all wrapped up some that don't and please take note they froze in bed especially their heads.

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NOW AVAILABLE
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After a few unscheduled delays, our new clubhouse will be advertised by the Mareeba Shire Council for tenderers interested in building for us at the Mantaka grounds. Look out for the ad in the Cairns Post next Saturday, 29th May.

It would be great to see some of the very generous tradesmen, builders and helpers who have been so great to our clubhouse with their donated time and efforts over the past many years being involved in the tender process. A clubhouse for Kuranda ... built by Kuranda. Forms will be available from the Mareeba Shire. Cheers... Kathryn Edwards, Secretary.



KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB



Newly completed bridge and path at Jum Rum.

KURANDA P C USER GROUP

The second meeting of the Kuranda P C User Group will take place at Fitzpatrick's Tavern Lounge Bar on Tuesday 1st June at 7.30pm. Several people have indicated that they have a few problems for which the combined minds may be able to come up with solutions.

If you have a problem - please bring a copy of your CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files together with any batch files you may call in the programme.

Apple/Mac users are more than welcome as several members have Apple/Macs and the two major platforms are becoming increasingly similar.

If you have come across an interesting programme recently - bring it along and we will have a look at it.
See you there. Mark Freeman



KURANDA RSL SUB-BRANCH NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR CLUBS - WE ALL BENEFIT

Many clubs and associations are affected and delayed in conducting important business for want of a quorum. The future development of the playing field, cricket pitch, running track and associated development could be delayed, as was the bowling green, due to the lack of support by apparently disinterested members of the community. Now with a monthly reminder of meeting times in this paper a regular habit of attendance at meetings will be possible. The population of greater Kuranda, taking in Speewah, Koah etc is according to the 1991 census 3223. Included in that total is an Aboriginal population of 419, representing 13%. Kuranda is a growing and comparatively youthful community, with 796 in the 0-14 years age group, 1027 in the 20-39 years age group, 471 in the 40-49 years age group, decreasing in numbers as the age increases.

This shows that Kuranda has a majority of young couples no doubt burdened with overdrafts and the responsibility of anticipating the future welfare of their children. This is the age group which should be attending meetings and making suggestions for the type of sporting facilities their children may need now or in the future.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB will be held on the 13th July at 7.30 pm.
Future sporting facilities could remain a dream.
Help make them a reality.

Before the 8 acres of community and council land surrounding the bowling green can attract a possible grant of \$78,000, a sum of \$100,000 must be spent by Council. This will attract \$40,000 of grant money. The balance of \$38,000 can be claimed after a commensurate amount is spent. The Club, the Council and the grant system help those who help themselves.

The KURANDA RSL MEMORIAL AND BOWLS SERVICES CLUB has a membership in excess of 200. Will the awesome majority of members sit back and let a small band of dedicated workers endeavour to carry the load alone, only to take advantage down the track of the facilities built for your benefit and the benefit of your children? The completed bowling green has been achieved by the dedicated few. Beautification and landscaping of the surrounds require attention.

Must a mere handful, yet again, complete that as well? If the great response to the appeals for funds could be duplicated by attendance at meetings further development of the community and council area could be accelerated.

SO ... don't forget the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB will be held on the 13th July at 7.30 pm.

BE THERE and keep the momentum going.
Thelma Markovitch

Kuranda residents will be interested to hear, if they are not already aware, of the 50th Year Operation Trek Back to the Far North 1943-1993. Many service men and women were stationed around the Tableland area and Kuranda where many old families hosted servicepeople. If any family in Kuranda would like to host some of the Trek Back veterans, men and women, during the week from 16th to 24th October, please contact the Secretary of the RSL, Don Wilson, on 937238.

Service personnel from far and wide, the USA included, will be making the Trek Back to the north. Women from the Land Army, AWAS and AAMWS served in the Tableland area.

The Kuranda RSL Sub-Branch plans to signpost the specific areas where units were located. Also we hope to organise a welcoming group of local residents to greet the Trek Back party when it comes to Kuranda by train.

The July issue of this paper will carry more information. Meanwhile details often appear in the Cairns Post. For now, keep in mind the week in October 16th to 24th 1993.

LEST WE FORGET

Members are requested to attend a memorial service for the late John Howgate on Sunday 30th May at 5 pm at St Saviour's, Kuranda.

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NOMINATION FORM

I, wish to nominate
for the position of
PRESIDENT/ SECRETARY/ TREASURER/ COMMITTEE MEMBER
(please circle position of choice)

I, accept this nomination. Seconded by

Please complete this form and return to Secretary, Di Robinson, C/- PO, Kuranda, 4872. Elections will be held at the meeting on 13th July at the Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road, 7.30pm.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**ALL ADS
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MAY
27-30 Thurs- Sun THE MULTI-COLOURED DREAMBOAT Amph.
28-29FRI SCANLAN - BLIP THEATRE at Monkeys. Ph 937451
29th SAT BARRIER REEF JAZZ BAND CWA Hall, presented by Kuranda School.
29th SAT STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN - VISION WORKSHOP. Kuranda State School 8.30am-5pm.
29th SAT. LIONS CLUB Change of Officers Kuranda Hotel.
30th SUN FAMILY BBQ following Service, St Saviour's Anglican Church
30TH SUN R.S.L. Memorial Service at St. Saviors. Kuranda.

JUNE
1st TUE RSL Meeting 7.30pm S&S Club, Fallon Rd., Every first Tuesday.
1st TUE IMMUNISATION, (Babies) CWA Hall, 2-3pm.
1st TUE BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 2-4pm, (EVERY TUES.)
1st TUE P.C USERS GROUP Fitzies, 7.30pm.
2nd WED POETRY & PASTA - Readings at Monkeys. Ph 937451.
3rd THUR MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL meet. 7.30pm. Mareeba.
4th FRI CWA Meeting 1.30pm CWA Hall Ph 937 187
4th FRI SCOUTS, Every Friday. Ph 938 872
4th-5th SCANLAN - BLIP THEATRE. Monkeys Ph. 937451
6th SUN FAMILY SERVICE Uniting Church C.W.A. Hall 9am.
7th MON PENSIONERS Meeting CWA Hall 1.30pm. Ph.937 370
7th MON CUBS Every Monday, Ph 938 872
7th MON LANDCARE Inaugural Meeting, Frogs, 7.30pm 938766
8TH TUE BLUE NURSES MORNING TEA, CWA Hall 10am.
9th WED Community Health Information, Sister June Molloy: CWA Hall 10am
12 TH.SAT KNOCK 'EM DEAD . Tjapukai Theatre. Ph 937544.
13th SUN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB AGM, Fallon Rd, 7.30pm.
14th MON Kuranda LIONS, Bottom Pub, 7.30pm, Ph 937201.
14th MON. SPEEWAH DISTRICT RATEPAYERS 7.30pm. Lot 89 Douglas Track.
15th TUE BLUE NURSES SUPPORT GROUP Morning Tea CWA Hall
16th WED KURANDA CONSULTATIVE. RSLMB&S Club, Fallon Rd. 7pm
18th FRI CWR Social Meeting 1.30pm CWA Hall 937187
23rd WED IMMUNISATION Info: Sister Lucy Cora CWA Hall, 10am
24th THU DIABETIC & OVERWEIGHT Session, CWA Hall 10am-12n.
26th SAT GARAGE SALE, ANGLICAN CHURCH 8.30-12n
26-27 LAURA ABORIGINAL DANCE & CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
30th WED RSL Management Meeting, 7.30pm, Fallon Rd.

JULY
10th SAT KURANDA KINDY OFFICIAL OPENING/OPEN DAY.
13th TUE Sports & Social Club General Meeting, 7.30pm



Next years Anzac ceremony will be held at the new memorial outside the Heritage Markets.



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(KURANDA - KOWROWA)
MONDAY - FRIDAY

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Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrowa	2:45pm
Top Kowrowa	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrowa	4:45pm
Top Kowrowa	4:50pm	Kuranda	5:05pm

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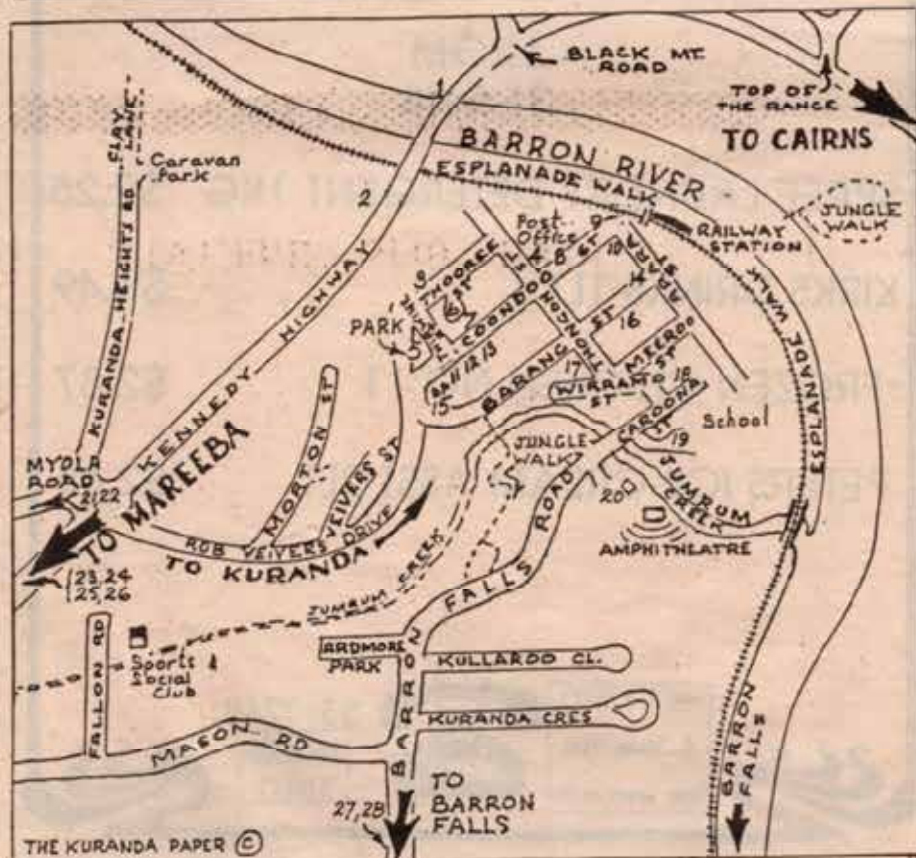
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COMMUNITY MAP OF KURANDA

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| 1. ? | 15. B.P. Service Station (fuel) |
| 2. Cemetery | 16. Catholic Church |
| 3. Laundry (Coin Op) | 17. CWA and branch library. |
| 4. Telephones | 18. Recycling Depot |
| 5. Toilets | 19. Kindergarden |
| 6. Car Park | 20. Scouts |
| 7. St. Saviours | 21. To Russett Park |
| 8. NP Building Sty (Auto Teller) | 22. To Pony Club |
| 9. Police | 23. To Rainforest Resort |
| 10. Hotel/Motel | 24. To Speewah |
| 11. Vet | 25. To Koah |
| 12. Fire Station | 26. To Clohesy |
| 13. Surgery | 27. To Wrights Lookout |
| 14. Youth Hostel | 28. To Surprise Creek |



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