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## Community News

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The brickworks just off the Kennedy Highway, at the Clohesy River, has been in continuous operation for over 43 years. Locally owned and trading as Northern Brick and Pipe Company, it operates with oil-fired kilns and produces solid and extruded bricks, pavers or cobbles, facings and tiles.

Clay from the Clohesy pit is ground, screened, sieved, mixed with other elements in particular proportions depending on what type of brick is being made, and then pressed. The bricks, which are at that stage called "green", are then stacked for three weeks before being fired, and at present the old wood-fired kilns are used for storage of these green bricks.

In the early days there were three up-draft kilns and one down-draft, all using timber as fuel. When they had been laboriously stacked by hand with green bricks that had been brought to the kilns in wheelbarrows, the firing began, and continued for 168 hours (seven days) with continual supervision by men working three shifts over that time. There was then a further cooling down period of 100 hours before unloading could start.

Now the three up-draft kilns are fired by oil, and require only 96 hours, or four days, and loading with the aid of forklifts is much quicker and easier. There are still many processes that are done by hand however, mainly stacking of the forklift directly from the dry-press machine, and sorting for colour and quality after firing.

The present manager Leslie Morton and his wife Janice have seen many changes in process in the 38 years that they have lived in the cluster of houses around the Clohesy brickworks.

Modern technology has taken over in most areas, and the old labour-intensive days, when workers lived in a dormitory down beyond the manager's house, have long gone.

Large amounts of wood were needed for the works in those days, and the huge timber stacks were a permanent feature in the yards. Grass now grows in the mouths of the fire boxes, where once long lengths of timber fuelled the old kilns. But although other clay-pits now help supply the raw materials, this local industry continues to supply the home handyman and the builder. Whether the aim is to build St Monica's Cathedral or just the backyard barbecue, the bricks are available just outside of Kuranda, at the brickworks beside the beautiful Clohesy River.

## CLOHESY BRICKWORKS NOW & THEN



Max Day: Janice's father and his grand daughter Jenny in 1962. Max Day was works manager from 1956 to 1963.



### URGENT APPEAL

Kuranda School teacher Michelle Munn needs our help. Michelle has leukemia and must raise \$5000 for a vital bone marrow transplant. Come to the Koah Barn Dance December 14th at 6pm. Live band, good cause. Donations 937 545. A little from many will do it. Please.

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### DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE

Because of Christmas Holidays our deadlines for the December issue are as follows. 12th December for written material and ads. 15th for photographs. the paper will be distributed on the 20th December.

## COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 89 KURANDA, 4872.

On behalf of the residents of the Groves Creek area and Koah, I would like to express very sincere thanks to the members of the Koah Bushfire Brigade (Gil in particular) for their splendid work during our recent bushfires. All those who assisted in controlling the fires get top marks for dedication, effort and community spirit.

Mrs Elizabeth Grievson P.O.Box Smithfield.

I would like to congratulate Ms Lynne Stevens on the splendid effort she and her team have made in committing the government to the Myola Rd site for the Kuranda high school. For years now the industrious and diligent High School Committee have not been able to get media coverage such as that enjoyed by Ms Stevens and her minority group. In about eight weeks she and her minority have closed the site debate for the benefit of the town. Well done Lynne and team.

Robert Jordano, Freedom County

The recent artwork in Coondoo St disappointed me. I expected more rainforest effect with lots of greens, shrubs and trees on the posters. Yvonne Carrick's art work on the Kuranda Entrance sign is a great asset to that structure. You can enjoy her artistic post decorations for years to come, and so shall I. Thank you, Yvonne.

Marjorie Spear, Harmony Farm.

What a short memory some people have. Remember back in March when we were all madly casting around for an honest hardworking councillor to represent the Kuranda Community in the local elections. Well, we got one in June Rees yet just eight months down the track the knockers are out.

Anyone who has anything to do with the Mareeba Shire Council will tell you that June has done a great job in representing the Kuranda Community. And she works like a madwoman, which I guess you'd have to be to get involved in local government. I have just one thing to say to the knockers: knock it off! If you think "somebody ought to do something about it" remember you are a somebody too. So do it!

Gayle Hannah Kuranda

Re my letter in August issue of KCP: Kuranda youth and little to do by way of recreation: It has occurred to me since that the youth of today expect most aspects of their social life to be provided for them by community/society: cinemas, pinball parlours, skateboard ramps etc.

Why doesn't youth set about obtaining such things as skateboard ramps themselves. Surely they could organise dances etc to raise the money needed. Why should the community try to do something about the perpetual boredom youth complain of suffering from if they're not willing to help themselves.

Can I put it to Kuranda's youth that the general community would be much more interested in doing things for them if they were prepared to do more for themselves. May I suggest a stall at the markets, raffles, dances, general odd jobs etc to raise money. Once people saw the effort they were prepared to exert I'm sure they would be overwhelmed by people wishing to assist. It seems in our society today that money is a necessity when it comes to recreational pursuits or entertainment.

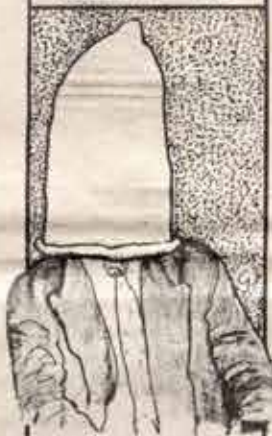
On this note I wonder if the increase of petty and more serious crime within the world could be a symptom of an inability to solve our own problems. We don't have a job but want a new radio, have no money but instead of thinking of a way to raise money steal the radio. A very general example but I feel we must all start to take responsibility for ourselves. What better place to start than with youth. Since youth is a word synonymous with fun, what better place for this responsibility to take effect than in the area of entertainment.

Megan Howe, Kuranda

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### WORLD AIDS DAY December 1st



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### DECEMBER

The best time to see **Mercury** is around December 27th when it appears low south east before dawn. It will be accompanied by the bright star **Antares**, which is a red super-giant in Scorpius.

**Venus** is unmistakable because of its brilliance, being the brightest object in the sky other than the Sun and Moon. It rises 2 hours before the sun in the east south east.

**Mars** returns to the predawn sky in the final days of December, after being lost in the sun's glare for the past 3 months. Look low in the ESE below and to the right of brighter Mercury.

**Jupiter** rises in the east around midnight in Leo appearing as a cream coloured star second in brilliance only to Venus and is high in the NE at dawn.

**Saturn**, the ringed planet, can be found in the west as evening begins among the stars of Capricornus. By late December Saturn will be twinkling in the after glow of sunset.

**Uranus and Jupiter** cannot be seen by the naked eye as they are lost in the sunset.

**LUNAR ECLIPSE:** On December 21st shortly after sunset. Nine percent of the Moon will be hidden in Earth's shadow. A special occasion for the last full moon of 1991.

**METEOR SHOWERS:** Around midnight December 14th. One of the best shows of the year and well worth staying up for if skies are clear. We can expect to see meteors every two minutes or so after the first quarter moon sets. These meteors are known as the **Geminids** as they appear to originate in the constellation Gemini which will be high overhead in mid December.

**Wishing you pleasant viewing for December and New Year.**



The purpose of a high school can be a dual thing; Firstly, and most importantly, it is for the ongoing education of the children. Secondly, it can also be a venue for the ongoing education of the adults of the community. It can be a place of great input in the community and a place of great community input. The High School Steering Committee was formed in June 1988 in response to a public meeting called to procure the sawmill lease for school purposes. Prior to this date all private requests for the government of the day to initiate secondary education in Kuranda were side-stepped with no interest to procure or set aside land for the future. The purpose of the committee was to commit the Government to providing secondary education for the students of this area that did not entail long hours of travel on a dangerous road. Since that date many letters (some ignored by Governments and Departments) have been kept up to ensure our needs are constantly put before government. Meetings were also held with Mr. Tom Gilmore, the Mareeba Shire Council, the then Opposition Government and the present Minister for Education, Mr. Paul Braddy. Many times we were told of pending site acquisition- until we reached the stage of "believing upon seeing". We are still waiting. It has never been the intention of the committee to displace anyone from their land, but the appraisal and selection of land has always been in the hands of the Shire Council and the Department of Works, Lands and Education.

At the recent High School meeting, studies of lands undertaken by government and council were discussed by Councillor Wally Gray and Mr. Tom Gilmore M.L.A.. The choice had to meet the criteria of 12 hectares with a large amount of flat land. The site chosen is also in areas the council sees as the growth area with sewerage and reticulated water being planned for this area ahead of other areas considered. It was stated that 75% of the prospective students would come from the immediate vicinity of Portion 12V. All other sites including 9V, 3V and R.P.36722 Masons Road have been rejected primarily on unsuitable terrain. The committee, in fairness to all citizens of Kuranda, called for final submissions of lands not yet assessed but for negotiation, to be put immediately to council and government: 2 sites on Mason Road were forwarded by committee members.

As the initial purpose of the Steering Committee, to commit the Government to providing secondary facilities for Kuranda, has now been accomplished, an overwhelming majority at the meeting voted for the committee to abide by whatever decision the Government made and to commence the next phase of PROCURING AN OPENING DATE FOR THE KURANDA HIGH SCHOOL.

All members of the committee were prepared to stay on to see this through, but with new blood showing enthusiasm, Peter Pierce, Janice Williams and Gillian Sachlikidis were pleased to stand down.

The newly elected committee- whose aim is to procure an opening date- are now Bob Colefax (continuing chairperson)  
 Vicki Campbell (continuing member)  
 Chris Sachlikidis (continuing member)  
 Irene Hunter (new Member)  
 Ken Harley (new member)  
 Barbara Burke (new member)  
 Rob Hart (new member)  
 Rosetta Brim (new member) and  
 Barry Wright. (new member).

We look forward to an early opening date for the High School and wish the new committee well.

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION PROJECT SUBMISSION**

Our school community is in the process of writing submissions for 1992 NAEP funding. This project has four main purposes.

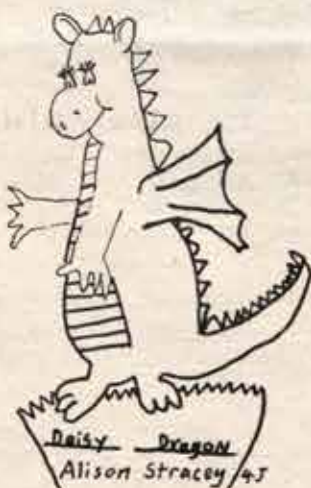
To ensure Aboriginal involvement in educational decision making.

To provide equality of access for Aboriginal people to education services.

To raise the rates of Aboriginal participation in education to those of all Australians.

To achieve equitable and appropriate educational outcomes for Aboriginal people.

Michael Quinn and Dr. Barry Wright are working together with teachers and Djabugay Culture Consultants to produce a Djabugay Culture Curriculum Program for each year level, P-7, at Kuranda State School.



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1 November 1991

Department of Education

Dear Ms Sachlikidis

The Honourable Paul Braddy MLA, Minister for Education, has asked me to respond to your letter of 21 October 1991 expressing concerns with respect to the siting of the new Kuranda State High School.

For the long term benefit of the community, it is imperative that the Department of Education locate the most suitable site for a high school in Kuranda. To this end, extensive and exhaustive investigations have been undertaken.

The Myola Road site, although necessitating resumption for acquisition, was deemed to be the optimum location from amongst the large number of sites which were inspected.

Having made a decision to proceed with this option, it would be of no advantage to further delay the acquisition of the land at Myola Road.

It is important to bear in mind that resumption of land is not enacted without considerable deliberation of all factors and with regard to adequate compensation for the current land holders.

It is felt that the decision to acquire the Myola Road site will ensure that the long term needs of the majority of the Kuranda community are met.

Once again, I thank you for your interest and concern, and encourage your continued support for the Kuranda community.

Yours sincerely

*F A Young*  
**F A YOUNG**  
 Executive Director



A Kuranda boy, DAMEON HUNTER, has been selected to speak in Canberra at the Australian Children's Hearing, which has been organised by PEACEWAYS, a non-profit organisation working with environmental groups from Norway and Argentina. Children's Hearings are taking place all over the world, and involve children between 12 and 18 in two issues which concern them daily: the environment and education.

Dameon's letter was as follows:  
 "If the black people were first in Australia, I reckon we should get first choice about how we will live our lives. If I had the chance to choose something, I'd say that the blacks should be clean and tidy, and well-dressed. We should treat the whites the same way. Although Prime Minister, Bob Hawke is white, he still likes the black people, like when he didn't want the space base to go near Lockhart River Mission because the black people live there, and that's their land."

Dameon is in year 7 at Kuranda State School. We wish him well on his trip to Canberra, and congratulate him on being chosen.

**ORGANIC GARDENING IN KURANDA**

by Marjorie Spear

Cucumbers are thriving in this hot dry weather, but they need plenty of water. Don't overhead water and always water in the evening or at night. In summer plants grow most at night. Lettuces are best watered from above. I water lettuce with a bucket from a drum of water. This hot dry weather suits cucs as in humid weather (they develop fungus problems (overhead watering causes the same).

You can plant snake beans now. If you can get giant Cuc seed it is the hardest! Slower to produce cucs, but plants bear for weeks. My celery still producing; enclose stalks in milk cartons. Grow a variety from which you cut stalks from the outside every week (with plenty of water etc.) Etc. means liquid manure or ?. Cucs need that too.

Here is an answer to a question on vegies. Papaws - Wilting & Shrivelling of Crown Leaves, that is "die back". If diagnosed early cut plant to say 2 foot and promote new growth. A carton or tin over the cut is good. This treatment sometimes helps in spotting bugs. Bugs can be seen. They eat holes in the stem near the top.

Citrus often gets scale insects and then sooty mould. Usually worst on unthrifty trees. Spray with soapy water, eg. 2/3 cup of liquid soap to 1 gallon water. This smothers the scale, which grows on the young leaves. In time the old leaves that have sooty mould will fall off. Modern soaps do not harm trees but do not use a detergent.

Advice on Flowering Plants and Shrubs. Check what grows locally and don't believe nurserymen. Cuttings (local) are good to plant in pots first. In a sandy peat mix they soon strike. Check on summer sun when planting. Cannas can take full sun and need no water if mulched. Cut off dead flowers. They increase and grow from pieces of tuber.

Send questions to me care of the Kuranda Newspaper and leave at the news-agents.

**P & C NEWS**  
 contributed by Gayle Hill  
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QUEENSLAND ARTS COUNCIL  
**KURANDA BRANCH**

There are some misconceptions about KQAC. The most common is that there is oodles of money. Don't we wish! Any profit comes through branch events, commissions from exhibitions and the dreaded raffle!! All profit from major shows such as Chichitote goes back to Brisbane to cover the cost of touring across 80+ branches. Like all non profit organisations we have to be self funding. **All work is voluntary.**

Some people are disappointed to hear we don't have heaps of money to give away. They are overlooking the strengths we do have: we are locals, we have access to some small scale funding, we've got knowledge, advice, contacts, we have members with a wide range of skills and talents. We have community support.

With 263 adult members the Kuranda Branch QAC may be the largest community organisation in Kuranda. And members certainly cover a wide spectrum. Everything from professional artists to students. Our youngest paid member is 16, our eldest in the eighties. Our membership also covers approx. 90 school age children. We also have support from various businesses and increasingly the Council.

After hearing about what is happening in other QAC branches at the recent Northern Zone Conference it is obvious that what is happening in Kuranda through our branch is a very special and powerful partnership between art and community. The power of which has moved the Mareeba Shire Council to begin the process of formulating an **Arts and Culture Policy**. This should be in place by the end of the year and will lead to the council funding cultural activities along with sporting and other community activities. Thanks to councillor June Rees and chairman Chris Lewis

We are working on some long term **community planning** to balance the ongoing preoccupation with development - orientated planning. Community facilities in Kuranda are virtually non-existent. Apart from the Amphitheatre, **which deserves and needs our full support**, all venues are privately owned and therefore could be lost at any time. Therefore we are exploring ways of acquiring a site and buildings for a **cultural centre/ visual arts centre/ craft centre/ community centre**.

We are trying to cover as many bases as we can but **need some more hands on deck: we'd like to do more**. We usually meet monthly (more or less depending on the amount of business). We try to keep meetings to a minimum and make sure they are lively and interesting and don't go too late!

The Kuranda community seems to be strengthening. As shown by this community paper. The stronger we get the better the future looks. So join us.

Next meeting is the **annual general meeting December 3rd 8pm at FROGS RESTAURANT**. All positions will be declared vacant. And we already have some nominations including Secretary and Treasurer. If you want be a part of a positive, creative Kuranda come along or call me on 937 487.

If you don't want to be on the committee, don't be scared off: come along anyway. We'd love to see you, **tell you about some of the 'goodies' coming our way in 1992 and hear about what you'd like to see happen**. We want to be fresh and open to **community input**. Looking forward to meeting 'old' members and 'new'. Just think if we all turn up we'll pack the place.

You may want to **join or renew your membership on the night**. Membership fees are going up in 1992 (for the first time in almost 5 years) to \$15 family and \$10 single. But if you join before Jan 1st you can do so at the old price of \$10 family and \$7 single.

Membership at either price is incredibly reasonable and a great investment. You usually only have to attend one major show to recoup your outlay and there are other benefits such as automatic membership in the Statewide **TICKETSAVE** with discounts on most shows at Civic Centre. Plus lots of local events. And not to mention our regular jam packed **KQAC newsletter**. Great value. **JOIN US NOW!**

P.S. Belated thanks to Nell Maher (Kuranda Pharmacy) and John Hewer (The Fence Shop) for their support in our recent, very successful Street Arts Project.



The Amphitheatre is looking great despite the long, hot dry, and the town can at last take pride in the approach to the venue. Council will be assisting in grading the area so we can do some more planting and structuring of car parking areas.

Our thanks go to Cr. June Rees who has worked hard on our behalf through the Council. They have agreed to extend the present lease to 30 years and are also providing materials for the construction of a new toilet block and assisting with sewerage connection.

**COMING EVENTS:**

- Dec. 6&7 - Junction Theatre; "After Dinner"
- Dec. 8 - Music City booking
- Dec. 13 - Shed Theatre presents a 1 act play, band, AOnight
- Dec. 31 - New Years Party, presented by Ramona Busch.



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AS THE BARRON FALLS...  
**Episode Four**  
by this month's guestwriter Eve Stafford

**Meanwhile back in town...** The onset of summer heat often inflames marital tensions, or it can boil over outdoors into the public arena.

The little town of Barron was divided. Well, like all communities, it was always divided below the surface, along the usual fault lines of race, religion and politics. And while it could still rally together with resilience for a cause, it could split over whatever issue currently nourished the grapevine. This grapevine was worthy of Tarzan. It was voracious, sending out runners, gulping every titbit of gossip in sight. That everybody became so emotionally involved was all part of the community's overall strength and vitality. It was healthier than apathy. The mill issue had settled, but the latest stir cut more ways than a cake at a 21st birthday party. In town Don Hill was not the only one aware of a frosting.

Kara was just vacuuming up the small, neat piles of dead bodies on the carpet below the TV set where they had fallen from last night's viewing when she heard a YooHool Kara was on the coffee circuit with people dropping in all day. It was Barbara Hill over with her boy Pete. Sullen five-year-old Pete joined young Dewy Gleam in her games on the veranda.

'He's sulking,' confided Barbara, 'didn't want to be dragged away from his Kill the Faomy, shoot-'em-up video game. Was having too much fun. By the way, didn't see you and Simon at the protest meeting last night, Kara?'

'Which protest meeting was that?'

'The Eiland protest. We're up to here in it. Why, what else is there?'

'Oh, there's the electricity easement, or the one to change the name of Anzac Park back again from Pioneer Memorial. There's the fors or against the rifle range, the protest against the 'Health Education' meetings. Or yours, against building the psychiatric half-way house at Eiland.'

'The funny farm you mean?'

'You can't call it that, Barbara. You'll have Anti-Discrimination after you.'

'Well, it'll cause traffic congestion, depress land valuations. Affect our kids. What about the parking? It should be placed somewhere else.'

'Is this the NIMBY, not-in-my-backyard syndrome?' said Kara.

Not able to agree, these old friends briefly fell to silence. Then Barbara tried again.

'Don's really paranoid, Kara. First the coroner, now Melanie Gleam. Is she related to your Simon? She's asking how Don's grandparents got Eiland in the first place. She calls it anthropology, but he reckons it's land rights. He's worried they'll want more for National Parks.'

'Don's grandparents used to own all of Pixieland, Grouse Park and Eiland before their subdivisions didn't they? How did they get the land?'

'At government auction.'

'But we all know it belonged to the Aboriginal people before that'

Silence again, but then it was broken by the sound of jungle rhythms.

'What was that?'

'It's coming from the south. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's...it's...'

'Don't be dramatic. It's music coming from a four wheel drive on the highway. I can just see it through the trees. 'Jungle Patrol' on the side. It's...It's Condoman. He's arrived. Here for those controversial Health Education evenings.'

'As long as Condoman doesn't hand out free rubbers to the high school kids. Next thing we'll find condoms on the patio.'

Three-year-old Dewy leaned over and whispered a question in Pete's ear.

'What's a patio?'

**Next month:** Is Condoman using Australian-grown rubber, or is it multi-national? Or is he here on a PR exercise to soften the ground for his condominium developments?

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TOO SOON, TOO SOON.

How ironic, wrote the naked poet, to find by chance, this well travelled book, tattered worn thin, beneath the weight of, cosmic coloured philosophies. Revised, well meaning authors, who could not resist, to clothe simple common sense wisdom, into the satins and silks, of new age enlightenment. Its \$2 - yellowed price tag, looked up beseechingly, crying - "Too soon, too soon" "to lie here sandwiched forever" "between the renaissance of contemporary emptiness".

by Lisa Crowley.



**THEATRE RESTAURANT**

CAST: ROBYN, NICHOLAS, JOSETTE, BRONWYN, MANDY

What happens when five lonely people meet at a restaurant? Come and find out, when Junction Theatre Company perform Andrew Bovells comedy **AFTER DINNER** at the Kuranda Amphitheatre in the top pavillion on the 6th and 7th of December at 8:30pm.

Gates open 7:30pm with a delicious meal from Ramona's Kitchen and drinks available from the Bar.

This is an Adults Only evening's entertainment, in a theatre restaurant atmosphere.

**PRESS RELEASE**

**HIBBERD, FROM SHED TO STAGE!  
'WHO?'  
HIBBERD!  
WHAT?  
AN EVENING OF  
ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
SHED THEATRE**

To round off their 1991 season, Kuranda's Shed Theatre will be presenting *Who?*, a one act play by Jack Hibberd. *Who?* was first performed as one of a series of one act plays, *Brainrot*, in 1968.

Shed Theatres last production was Jack Hibberd's *A Stretch of the Imagination* played by Buck Richardson. Both *Stretch* and *Who?* have been called "quasie naturalistic with absurdist overtones", no wonder then that Shed Theatre have chosen this piece as the climax to a full evening of adult entertainment for the game. The date is also a surprise, Friday the 13th of December.

The venue, 'Shed' take to the main stage at the Kuranda Amphitheatre to accomodate the 'mystery band' and other acts from local talent

All in all not an evening to be missed.

**KURANDA RAILWAY LINE**

Two shiny silver snakes out hunting,  
Side by side they glide.  
Into the setting sun they hasten  
By the river's side.

As the evening sun sinks lower  
Silver turns to gold.  
Still those shining snakes are hunting,  
Never growing old.

Golden snakes, so smooth and steely,  
Why are you condemned?  
Always hunting, never finding,  
Till the world shall end.

Never touching, never nearer,  
Till the distant bend  
Seems to bring your bodies closer,  
Is it journey's end?

Will they never know the joyful  
Feeling, as their bodies touch?  
Warmth of friendship, love or passion?  
They must miss so much!

If at midnight I could see them,  
Whitened by the moon's bright light;  
Would I see them free, untrammelled?  
What a lovely sight.



Rosemary Houston  
July-August 1985

**This month's KOAH KALEIDOSCOPE : " THE BIG LYCHEE "**

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The Big Lychee Orchard on Koah Road is owned by Chris and Sue Hogar. They bought the property from Peter and Kym Mills who established the orchard in 1981. The orchard consists of approximately 500 of the Taiso variety of lychee, 30 trees of other varieties and 120 mango trees.

The exotic lychee originated in China many centuries ago and today is grown in most subtropical areas of the world. Fresh lychees have a rough, rose-coloured skin which peels easily to reveal fragrant, translucent flesh. The flesh is sweet and juicy and can be enjoyed as a delicious treat straight from the tree.

When buying lychees look for fruit that is firm with no signs of decay at the stem end. When ripe the skin will range in colour from a pale rose to a rich red. The fruit will not ripen after being picked.

Like all fresh products, lychees are at their best consumed soon after purchase. Lychees store well in sealed containers in the refrigerator, however will lose their colour and brown-off if not stored at 5-7deg.C.

The unique flavour of the lychee makes it an excellent addition to a wide range of dishes or simply a taste sensation when eaten alone. Lychees can be added to various Chinese dishes - particularly sweet and sour recipes. Serve with chicken or fish or add a sweet taste to any salad combination. For a delicious dessert simply serve chilled lychees with ice cream. Add chopped lychees to your favourite rum ball recipe for a tempting sweet. Use lychees to compliment cheese and fruit platters or to decorate any dessert.

Lychees are available from late November until early January with peak supplies occuring in mid-December.

Chris Hogar is the secretary of the Far North Queensland Lychee Growers Association which is a group of reputable growers who supply quality fruit to all major Australian capital cities as well as to certain export markets. Due to strict quality control measures, developed in association with the Department of Primary Industries. Lychees packed in the distinctive yellow F.N.Q. cartons are generally regarded as premium quality.

Chris, Sue and Nicholas Hogar... inspecting the early lychees.



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Way to go Grandad Dan!  
Congratulations to Regina and Kelvin! Little Issac Binda Muli COLEMAN was born on November 3rd at the Cairns Base. How many grandkids does that make Dan

**LISTEN UP**  
by James T.

Listen up is all about new Australian music. This is where you can contribute a Music Review.

First up the Aboriginal band . Yothu Yindi (Mother and Child) is a bridge betwixt white and black Australia. The band is made up of 10 people of which 3 are white fellas. The L/P is *TRIBAL VOICE* and it gets ten out of ten.

For the urban Murri up this way Archie Roach is your main man. *CHARCOLELANE* is not all that new at the moment grab it if you can. I like *No, No, No* heaps -- hope you do to. This record is a must! Don't exchange it for nothin, oops (anything).

Short and to the point we listen to Kate Ceberano's *THINK ABOUT IT!* Kate baby maybe on her way to the Big Smoke but 'think' gets ink with nine out of ten.

Grace Knight's new L/P *STORMY WEATHER* has good timing or was it good timing to listen up; very wet outside at the moment. *STORMY WEATHER* is an album of standards. It sorta reminds me of Maria Muldaur's 1983 L/P *SWEET AND SLOW*.

*STORMY!* like eight out of ten. Who would like to do next months????



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Volunteers can do things in Kuranda, says resident Yvonne Carrick, who backs what she says with action. Everyone had been complaining about what an eyesore the new toilet blocks were, so Yvonne decided to see what she could do about it. She approached several local businesses and asked them for money for paint, spoke to the Mareeba Shire Council, who were delighted at her initiative, and she started to paint. You can see the result -- how those eyesores have started to blend into the background! Yvonne used a process that she had used at home (and on her car!) of spray-painting over leaves, and achieves a charming natural effect. Mandemoni, the Rainforest Shop, Kuranda Pharmacy, Annabel's, Kuranda Fruit and Veg, the Noctarium and the Newsagency all contributed funds, and Yvonne gave her time and ideas. Let's hope it will be an inspiration for others who see something that needs to be done! Well done Yvonne!

## SPINNING YARNS

by Pam Elgar

Spinning is fun. It can be a solitary pursuit or done companionably with others - whilst talking, listening to the radio or watching television. Here in Kuranda we have an informal spinning group meeting every Thursday at different houses. Here we spin yarns and yarn! Ring 930195 for further information.

In our group we have spun many fibres. For example wool, cotton, flax, mohair, camel, Alpaca and Kakakul wool. There are many other fibres with which you can spin or weave but most of us return to spinning wool considered man's best friend. One of our group has just spun some white hair from an Alsatian which she intends to ply with wool - it will be interesting to see the result.

Returning to the spinning of wool. When choosing a fleece it is best to ask someone with a knowledge of fleeces as it is hard work if you spend money on a fleece which is either a poor one or unsuitable for your use. For example if you wish to spin fine wool for knitting shawls or baby clothes you obviously require a finer wool such as merino or a merino cross. Wools are classed principally by their fineness and their length of fibre. Probably it would be best to start with a medium fine crossbred wool such as a Romney, Cheviot, Perendale or Leicester.

Personally I like Corriedale wool which is fairly fine and strangely enough was first bred and named after Corriedale Station in South Island, New Zealand. Apparently the owners are related to me from way back and one day I hope to visit the property.

A good length of staple is important as a longer fibre is much easier to spin than a short one - particularly for the learner spinner. 4 inches or longer is ideal. The fibre should be strong and not break if you give it a vigorous pull. If it breaks do not buy the fleece. You should aim for a clean fleece free of all dirty short outside pieces, without thistles, thorns, twigs, seeds, dirt and dust. So go to a reputable seller of fleeces or take a friend who knows the ropes.

Next month we will discuss generally some of the types of spinning wheels available and how to begin spinning. Until then

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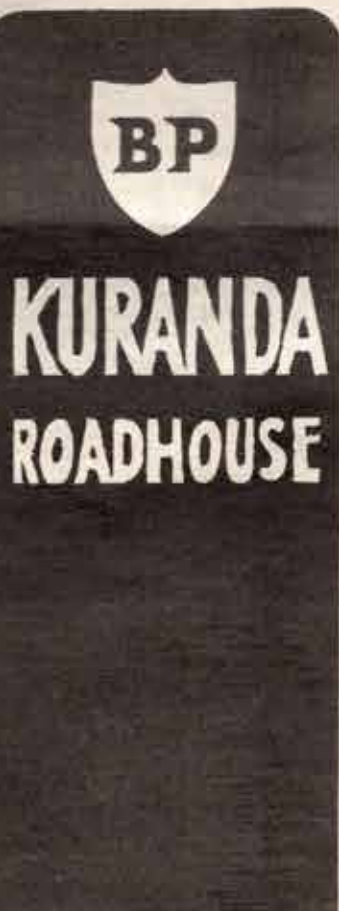
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**AROUND THE RIDGES**

June Rees

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE\* NEWS  
November 20th MEETING:**

**COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Chairman Chris Lewis and Councillors Wally Gray and June Rees attended. All items re Kuranda area were read from last two council meetings.

**Items of interest:**

- \* **Kindergarten:** \$1 for \$1 funds for installation of electricity. Still to come sewerage, drainage and access road so please support. Each \$1 becomes \$2.
- \* **Pony Club:** looking at revamping of Myola site for recreational purposes.
- \* **Amphitheatre:** financial assistance for new toilets and sewerage, also help with car park area (old depot site). Amphitheatre looking at State grant for capital works for much need upgrade of facilities.
- \* Also planned purchase of land for future **community needs at Speewah.**
- \* Town planner is embarking on stringent campaign to **remove illegal signs** (wider Kuranda area) sandwich boards and clutter on footpaths (village).
- \* Work has begun on the 2 new **pensioner duplexes** on the Barang Street corner and tender has gone to local company Kuranda Constructions.
- \* **Buses:** as always a bone of contention. Council continues to investigate ways of reducing or removing buses from village centre. Funding for necessary traffic studies and roadworks etc still a problem.
- \* Council looking at planning of **bikeways** for entire shire, including Kuranda.
- \* Sad news. Kuranda Rowing Club disbanding.
- \* **Water:** the extraordinarily long dry period has pointed out the inadequacies of the present system. Of course some people have little or no pressure at the best of times. Surveyors have recently been over the Mason's Ridge to Freedom County investigating possible pipeline and reservoir sites. No news on this. A pumping station will be set up at cnr Fallon and Masons Road. Council says there is enough water but the topography and distance from pumping station affects some areas adversely.
- \* June Graham continues leading the fight for cleaner water and is gathering info. Please support June however you can. 937 128.
- \* **Crown Land:** there have been some cases of people treating crown land as if it is their own and erecting fences, cutting down trees etc without permission. We are poor in crown land for community use and people should remember that crown land is not private land.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Was designated for election of representatives for various areas of Kuranda. Not a large crowd but three new members joined. New members from areas always welcome. We need to give local knowledge and community input to Council.

**Concerns raised during meetings:**

- \* **Kuranda's future:** latest figures from council point to a pop. of 30 to 40,000 people in the Kuranda area within 20 years. Council see's Kuranda as a residential area more than a tourist area. Concern was expressed re facilities which are already inadequate e.g. sewerage, water, parking. This figure may shock some but points out the urgent need to strengthen ourselves as a community and establish a power base for community services and facilities.
- \* **Dogs:** fouling of paths, danger on roads and attacks.
- \* **Erosion of cuttings:** repair a priority for council before Wet recommended.
- \* **Black Mt "Harris Park":** recommended residents inform council that this piece of crown land being used as park and recommend safeguarding this.

**1992 Committee members so far:**

- Kuranda: Gayle Hannah
- Black Mt Rd: Arch Mc Arthur
- Masons Road: Marjorie Spear
- Warril Drive: Jean Anderson
- Speewah: Mike Griffen
- Koah: Lydia Graham
- Myola: to be advised
- other areas: to be advised

if you want to get involved for details call Gayle 937487.

Committee meets third Wednesday of each month.  
**NEXT MEETING: 7.30pm Wed December 18th CWA HALL.**

I applaud the newly elected High School Committees positive aims that are clearly directed towards getting on with the job of supporting a High School for Kuranda on the most favourable site, with the interest of the majority as their priority.

In answer to the number of concerned Speewah residents regarding the 'Capital and Coastal' proposed development and notice of a proposal for closure of Kelly Road advertised by Elgar of Stoney Creek Rd., I shall allay these concerns by assuring you that Council has recorded and advised the Land Department that prior to allowing the closure, application must be made and construction completed of a relocated public dedicated road that will provide vehicular access to the allotments which are currently being served by Kelly Road.

It will be back to the drawing board for the 'Proven Proposal' for a staged development fronting the Kennedy Highway.

The Department of Transport appeal against it was successful on grounds of upholding their planning process of limited access onto major highways.

Their current "get tough" requirements include 20 metre buffer zones and sound mounds. Stage One was to have been motel units, shops and service station accessing directly onto the highway between the Rainforest Resort and Rob Viewers drive intersection.

Kuranda abounds again with the old community self help attitude such as the early Amphitheatre and Pony Club days.

The Council in general and I myself in the July Budget will be prone to favour any application by organisations for supplying bricks and mortar if volunteers are prepared to put their own backs into community projects.

The Kindy is now up to roof level with electrics and sewerage. The Amphitheatre is up to its neck in painting, landscape planting, carpark layout, sewerage line connection and a much needed additional toilet block.

The community land at Mantaka (Pony Club) has great plans afoot and the Koah community are enjoying the fruits of their labour with more to come.

Re: The Mareeba Shire Council's new policy - No Condom Machines in the Mareeba Shire/Kuranda Public Toilets.

Fan mail is still being received on the anti-health condom controversy. With all the flak that has raged since - the five Division 3 councillors would now be well aware of their decision being judged by all and sundry as irresponsible.

I suggest that caring persons who understand the implications of this naivety, inform the Minister for Local Government, Tom Burns that lives are at risk - there is no cure for AIDS. Your letter could save a life. The minister has the power under Local Government Act to recind local government policy - ask him to do just that!



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### ST. SAVIOUR'S KURANDA ALTERATIONS - REPAIRS ADDITIONS

by Father Chris Wright

On Monday, 4th November at 7am work started on a project which will see new foundations for St. Saviour's built by Kuranda Constructions.

Built in 1915, St. Saviour's has always had problems with its foundations (wooden stumps). Only ten years after Dedication two stumps needed replacement; in 1943 Mr. Horseman, assisted by others, renewed another ten. In 1965 there was a need to replace two more, and only recently the church had to be wedged up because the stumps were sinking unevenly.

In 1980 St. Saviour's Guild, led by Mrs. Dulcie Hunter and Mrs. Valmai Haldane started raising funds to restore St. Saviour's to 'as new': new roof, much carpentry, paint inside and out - but what do we do about the stumps? "And what about a toilet?" remarked Father Cuddy Bennett one Sunday morning. Well, there's room under the Church but it will cost a lot of money for all that work.

After much hard work by the congregation, slowly but surely theoppers came in. Garage sale after garage sale, cake stall after cake stall, the first church barn dance in thirty years slowly brought the bank balance up.

In 1989 a local design draughtsman, Alfonso Salmaron, in conjunction with Cairns Engineers, McPherson's, was commissioned by the congregation to prepare plans for a crypt under St. Saviour's. The plans were presented to the Parish Council and the Diocesan Council, and quotations called.

Unfortunately, the quotations were far in excess of the funds in hand, so the project went on hold as fundraising efforts were redoubled.

In July this year the light was sighted at the end of the long tunnel; a very kind and generous donation by Mrs. Muriel Shearer has enabled the plans to be dusted off, approvals sought and obtained, tenders called and work commenced.

The new facilities will incorporate toilets, small kitchen, meeting room and Vestry, with access from the Church and from outside. They will above all provide a firm new foundation for the existing Church, which has been uneven for many years.

Having viewed the stumps that have come out over the last two weeks one can only say that the Lord has done an almighty job holding St. Saviour's up for so long, and that our new foundations are not one minute too soon.

The new facility will be available for community use.



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#### BIBLE READING

Peter, 4:10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Mrs. Veivers.

At 93 she celebrated her birthday at home in Con-doo Street, with a constant stream of well wishers on the 20th. of November. Born at Irvinebank she came to Kuranda as a 16yr. old to work in a hotel. Still an active member of the Community, Mrs. Veivers is the oldest European resident.

An Assembly of God Fellowship has been established in Kuranda.

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**AEROBICALLY SPEAKING**  
 by Jill Melody

So often I hear people say they feel they have to exercise really hard to lose weight, and if they're not sweating and huffing and puffing a bit, then they mustn't be working hard enough to burn up any fat. Well, the fact is: if you work too hard then you actually won't burn any fat at all! To burn fat as fuel for energy, your body must work aerobically.

The general rule is, if you can't carry on a conversation, sing, or whistle, without becoming breathless while exercising, then it's time to slow down because you're not working Aerobically. When you work Aerobically, be it cycling, brisk walking or rowing you can continue exercise for sustained periods of time without tiring. It means that oxygen is being transported via your blood through to your working muscles.

In fact the word aerobic means: with oxygen. The more efficient the cardiovascular system becomes (the fitter one gets) the longer the activity actually remains aerobic. Now, if you work too hard, especially if you're just beginning to exercise, that activity can become Anaerobic. Once you find it an effort to speak comfortably without being breathless you've probably begun to work Anaerobically. This means without the presence of oxygen to the muscles. The result will be fatigue and you will no longer be burning stored fat for fuel.

- The goal in an Aerobic exercise class is:
- 1) to carefully warm-up the muscles and gradually elevate the heart rate.
  - 2) Maintaining a target heart rate for 25-30 minutes through gentle, rhythmic movements to burn fat stored in the body.
  - 3) Gradually cool down and stretch the muscles to help prevent stiffness and soreness.

As one's fitness increases, so can the level of activity. In the early stages of training especially gentle exercise burns fat more effectively than high intensity exercise. Later, light weights or larger movements can be used to condition muscles and improve cardiovascular fitness.

Next month I will explain how to calculate your training heart rate to know exactly what intensity you should be exercising at to obtain maximum aerobic benefit.

Until then please have a Merry Fitness and a Happy New Year!

**PHYSIO**  
 JUDY BUSCHKENS  
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I would like to draw your attention to an area of the body that most of us would probably prefer to ignore. That's right, the stomach (or abdomen). The importance of the abdominal muscles in keeping us upright (amongst other things) was brought home to me most vividly after the birth of my first child.

After being gradually stretched into that familiar pregnant shape, the condition of my abdominal muscles once Emma was born, resembled most closely the elastic of a pair of pants that refuses to stay up. Without the use of my abdominal muscles I was unable to stand or sit straight, fortunately, unlike said pair of pants, our muscles can regain their elasticity. Slack stomach muscles is by no means the exclusive domain of women, nor is the size of a stomach an indicator of its strength or lack thereof.

There are four main abdominal muscles, commonly divided into upper and lower abdominals. It is quite common to have strong upper abdominals and weak lower abdominals. The reverse situation is possible but not nearly as common. This month I will concentrate on the upper abdominals, and will tackle the lower abdominals next month.

The upper abdominal refers to the pair of strap-like muscles called 'rectus abdominis' which run from the sternum (breast-bone) down to the pubic bone. It is the muscle used when performing a sit-up, for the first 50% that the head and shoulders are raised.

The sit-up then, is the means of strengthening the upper abdominals, and I would say there are five different grades of sit-ups.

- i) Lying with knees bent, hands by sides and lifting head;
- ii) the same as above, but lifting head and shoulders and reaching forward with the arms;
- iii) Lying as above but with hands behind the head, and lifting head and shoulders;
- iv) Lying with legs straight and arms by sides, lifting head and shoulders and reaching forward with the arms; and
- v) Lying with legs straight and hands behind head, and lifting head and shoulders.

In all of these exercises it is not necessary to lift the head and shoulders more than 30°. The chin must be kept in, because if it pokes out it changes the angle of pull. Breathe out as you come up, and in as you go down.

Most of, particularly women, use the neck muscles to assist in lifting the head and shoulders. It is very hard to stop them working, but it helps to concentrate on the action of the stomach, and consciously move neck and shoulders as a single unit. It makes a considerable difference to the feel of the exercise.

When doing the exercises with the hands behind the head, it is important not to pull on the head with the hands, as this can lead to neck pain. To overcome this, push the head back into the hands; this also helps to keep the neck muscles out of play.

To progress through these exercises I suggest that you start at the first, and when you can perform each one without your stomach bulging, and while keeping your lower back still or pressed towards the floor, then move on. It is much more effective to do the exercises slowly and in a controlled manner.

One final note; if you have a marked thoracic kyphosis (that is, the area between the shoulder blades is quite rounded), it is not advisable to do any sit-ups--better to wait until next month and concentrate on your lower abdominals.

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**KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

Last month saw the first informal get together at the new Sports Club. About 68 people attended and we now have many new members. It was a BYOG affair as we can't officially open until we get a liquor licence.

Members were brought up to date on the incorporation, formation of the bowling and cricket activities and ideas on a 25 metre swimming pool for the complex. The new attractive membership card was also distributed.

A special general meeting and BYO barbeque will be held on Friday 29th November commencing at 7 pm to approve changes to the constitution to comply with liquor licensing requirements. The downstairs part of the new club will be the venue for the bash.

We would like to start planting and landscaping the area before the Wet; but we felt we should design the whole complex, which would make work easier in the long term.

Is there a talented person in the community who can assist us with the landscape design? Please get in touch with Arch McArthur Ph 937511 or John Carrick Ph 937253.

We are still getting feed-back that the new club is an RSL Club. This is not true as the Sports Club is incorporated in its own right. The Club is a Sports and Social Club. For membership enquiries please contact Di Robinson Ph 937201.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

30th Sat Ambulance Dinner, Fitzpatrick's Tavern.

**DECEMBER**

- 1st Sun RSL /Sports Club & Social Club. Uniting Church Family Service at Seven Springs Farm, Mason Rd. 9am
- 2nd Mon Cubs meet every Mon. Scout Den. Ph Fran Hienes evenings.
- 2nd Mon Pensioners Christmas Lunch TRADING POST. Next meeting Feb to be advised.
- 3rd Tue Qld Arts Council Kuranda Branch AGM. Frogs 8pm. All welcome.
- 6th Fri CWA meet in CWA Hall 1.30pm. Ph Carol 937187
- 6th Fri Junction Theatre. "AFTER DINNER"
- 7th Sat Kuranda Community Paper public meeting 9am Monkeys.
- 7th Sat Junction Theatre. "AFTER DINNER"
- 8th Sun Scouts BBQ 4-8pm. Scout Hall. Ph Jan Akkerman 937500 evenings.
- 9th Mon Lion meet. Monkeys 7.30pm.
- 13th Fri Shed Theatre. "WHO?"
- 17th Tue Blue Nurses CARERS/PATIENTS Morning Tea & Christmas Do. 10am CWA Hall. Any fun welcome.
- 18th Wed Consultative Committee. CWA Hall 7.30pm Ph Gayle 937487
- 21st Sat Blue Nurses Christmas BRING & BUY CAKE STALL. Raffle. Main Street.

**WASTE NOT WANT NOT**

Glass, cans and old car batteries are being collected at the school for recycling. They are also now taking 2 litre plastic milk cartons. Containers there are emptied each week and money raise goes to the school. Collections will continue through the holidays. The roads round the area are littered with cans and bottles thrown there by local people. Next time you lean out of your car or bus, arm raised to chuck it out - think of the school. They need every cent they can get to help give our children that little bit extra.



**USED/UNUSED EYEGLASSES**

The Lions International are collecting eyeglasses. If you have any please drop them at Olive Meallings home, No.7 Therwine Street, or leave them at the Tuck Shop at the School. URGENT APPEAL.

**HOBBLER'S BUS SERVICE:**  
(KURANDA - KOWROWA)  
MONDAY - FRIDAY

	DEPART		ARRIVE
Kuranda	9:30am	Top Kowrova	9:45am
Top Kowrova	9:50am	Kuranda	10:10am
Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrova	2:45pm
Top Kowrova	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrova	4:45pm
Top Kowrova	4:50pm	Kuranda	5:05pm

**RECYCLING INFORMATION**

Recycling - Federation Street. (off Scott Street). They'll take plastic milk containers as well as cans that aren't aluminium. (They also take bottles and aluminium but our school takes those too!)



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**KURANDA WASTE MANAGEMENT**

AS FROM FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 1991 THE KURANDA REFUSE TIP WILL BE OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY BETWEEN 3 PM - 6 PM  
SUNDAY ONLY BETWEEN 2 PM - 6 PM

The following Fees shall be charged for disposal of waste at this facility:-

Car load	\$ 1.00 Each
Utilites/Trailers	\$ 4.00 Each
Trucks	\$ 4.00 m <sup>3</sup>
Tyres	\$ 1.50 Each
Car Bodies	\$10.00 Each

THE FOLLOWING WASTE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS SITE:-

- TOXIC WASTE
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- LIQUID WASTE
- DEAD ANIMALS

ADVICE on Separation of material for recycling can be obtained from the Supervisor on site or from Council

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