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IT'S SPRING AND THE "Cultural Desert" is in BLOOM!

As we put together the Spring Edition of the Kuranda Paper we were struck again by the fertile cultural ground we dwell on. And felt it was timely to reprint a letter by Eve Stafford which appeared in the Australian newspaper of Monday August 17th.

As you peruse this paper, we're sure you will agree that the cultural life of Kuranda is as diverse and fecund as the rainforest which cradles it.

"Dear Sir,

Never let the truth get in the way of a good hype. Cairns is not the cultural desert as described (Review 8/9 Aug) with Karnak theatre to the rescue. Overlooked in the venues tally is the outdoor Kuranda Amphitheatre, seating 3500, with its quintessential rainforest ambience so loved by performers like INXS, Midnight Oil, Kate Ceberano, James Morrison, Tommy Emmanuel, and overseas artists, such as Albert King or the Wallers. In between events, it is busy with both community theatre and small arts tours.

And what of the Cairns Civic Centre, seating 660, with David Williamson's Money and Friends, The Royal New Zealand Ballet, the musicals HAIR and Chicago, all on within the month.

Then there's the Tjapukai Dance Theatre, seating 300, two shows a day, on four days a week, three shows a day on the other three days, all year round, and very often booked out. A very active Cairns Little Theatre at the Rondo, and so on.

Eve Stafford, Kuranda."



ENID SHOWING THEM HOW IT IS DONE Djabugay Style.

"Watch me girls! This is not the Hula Hula. Keep your feet that way. Then turn your shoulders, like this" says Enid Boyle during corroboree workshops at the Kuranda State School. Girls and boys groups are learning corroboree from tribal elders in preparation for both the Mona Mona Community Festival (September 11th to 13th) and the Kuranda School Centenary (October 24th).

The Corroboree Reconstruction Project, of which the workshops and performances are the culmination has been more than 2 years in the making, assisted by the Kuranda Branch of the Queensland Arts Council. Photo by Eve Stafford.

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SEPTEMBER MASTHEAD

by Miranda Buhler.

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Having an under-16 Rugby Player in the Kuranda Team is a worry in the face of the allegations made in the Cairns Post on Monday 24th Aug. If any of you have seen the Kuranda under-16's line-up against a Cairns team of the same age group you also may have heard the comment 'They're built small in the mountains, but tough'. We do have one exception, and he's built like a bulldozer.

What the other teams get is tough! My son won't repeat some of the abuse that is muttered at the Kuranda players on the field - because they're from Kuranda and what gets said because of their colour. Let's have another side to Monday's allegations:

The woman who went to the police was also on the field 2 or 3 times harranging the referee which may have been embarrassing for her son's team.

I saw from about 12 feet the "spear tackle" this woman alleged happened and I am proud that although the lad definitely could have speared the other player to the ground, he deliberately flipped him onto his back. When he was then penalized the team all complained. Meanwhile the fellow got up, doing a jig, laughing and taunting the Kuranda team, saying "why don't you do it again." This child was very provocative and I could see the Kuranda boys getting riled up but all they were saying amongst themselves was - "tackle harder - let's give 'em heaps."

They did - the game became the challenge and the Kuranda team drove harder in the scrum, tackling harder and striving to score. (the Kuranda team was down 3 tries at half time.) Up and down the field the game was being played when Kuranda's only heavily-set player tackled and fell on top of the unfortunate young man mentioned in Monday's paper. Not King - hit, tackled heavily yes, - but definitely not King-hit. That implies that he was punched and/or he didn't see it coming - neither of which is true of Saturday afternoon on the field.

Driving two of the Under-16's home (one was the tackler just mentioned) I asked what happened - and the boy said "Ya tackle and land hard on 'em so it's slower to the next play!" "So then how was he hurt?" I asked. The boys thought his mouth guard slipped and so when landed on the jaw was dislocated.

Personally knowing many of the Kuranda under-16's I would like to say that they are a particularly fair-minded bunch of kids with a strong sense of right and wrong - and they do know the difference. Also they absolutely adore the game of Rugby League. Thanks for listening,

Suzie Serleto, Boyles Rd. Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Werril Drive, Greenhills Road and Mason Road users will now be aware, due to the rezoning notices around Lot 38, of the plan by developers to subdivide the land in the Kuranda Valley adjacent to the Recreation Centre in Fallon Road, into 1 acre lots.

It is proposed to extend Fallon Road through Lot 38, from Mason Road to Kennedy Highway to access the proposed lots. This road will enter Kennedy Highway opposite Werril Drive. The Department of Main Roads has advised that, in time, if this development is allowed to proceed, the intersection of Werril Drive/Kennedy Highway/Fallon Road will be bigger than the present Kuranda turnoff at Myola Road. It hasn't happened yet - and you can stop it by objecting to Mareeba Shire Council on the grounds that the published plans for the area (the Kuranda Development Control Plan and the Draft Strategic Plan, now published for public (your) appraisal) do not accommodate such intensive development, that it will generate a most undesirable traffic hazard and that such intensive development will demean the environment with septic pollution in the creeks (and subsequently the Barron River) from which we draw water to drink. Furthermore, the Valuer-General will value our land upwards which may well increase our rates beyond the means of many of us.

Every letter of objection counts. Your letter must reach Mareeba Shire Council at Rankine Street, Mareeba 4883, by 7 September 1992.

If you require assistance with writing your letter of objection or advice on the meaning and implications of this rezoning, I will be happy to help. I can be contacted on 938834(AH) or 315751(BH).

Don't let this opportunity slip through your fingers. It is your backyard.

Signed, Jax Bergerson, Greenhills.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Cottages for the aged in Kuranda are under discussion. I can not understand why when so called pensioner cottages are available for rent that the Mareeba shire does not advertise the fact so elderly Kuranda folk can apply. The R.S.L. cottages are their concern as to who rents them. I believe that recently as no Kuranda-ites applied for a cottage the tenants who applied and lived elsewhere were given tenancy by the Council. The fair and proper procedure is for the Mareeba Shire Council to advertise each coming vacancy. Dogs in Kuranda streets are as usual a nuisance and a danger. Last week I narrowly escaped being bowled over by a large dog bounding across my path near the old R.S.L. site. He was chasing another large dog. I have seen them both round that area on other occasions.

Marjorie Spear, KURANDA.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

My family and I were in Kuranda today. We had some friends visiting who we were showing the scenery and sights. Whilst in town we stopped to watch *Circus Fiasco* on the corner of Coondoo and Thirwine streets. *Circus Fiasco* is a one man performance which kept an enthusiastic crowd entertained for forty minutes or more. Che Forrester, the performer, continuously reminded the large crowd to please keep off the road as this could get him into trouble. With tourists, however, who do not speak English, this proves to be easier said than done. After the group dispersed, the local Sergeant charged Che Forrester with obstructing the traffic. Yes, the Sergeant does have to do his job, but so to does Che have to earn his living. I believe the charge was unnecessary as it could not have been Che's fault, was it him standing on the road obstructing traffic. No, but none of his spectators were charged, were they?

Mandy McKay, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

To Whom It May Concern:
I rolled up to the C.W.A. on August 22nd to view the long awaited Kuranda Strategic Plan and found the doors closed. No Strategic Plan. The viewing has been postponed until 12-13 September. We hope I Remember to get your comments in about it on those days. This will be your only chance to comment on your future in this town. It is at present on view at the Mareeba Shire Office.

Arch McArthur, Kuranda.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words if possible or some editing may be necessary.

VIEWS EXPRESSED IN COMMUNITY LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE KURANDA PAPER

KURANDA MEDIA ASSOCIATION - INTO A NEW YEAR

The AGM of the Association was held in the fire station Social Room and was attended by 15 members. All the members of the previous committee being eligible for re-election accepted nomination and were re-elected unopposed. Thanks to Kay Loftes for chairing the meeting. The president thanked the committee for past works and expressed appreciation for continuing support. A vote of thanks to Ms. Marie Nemeec was recorded for auditing services. Congratulations were offered to the production team of The Kuranda Paper. The advertisers and the contributors have used the paper with great style and we all look forward to another productive year.

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AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES

The following is a report done by Council and tabled in June 1992. The "Top of The Range" Estate and the new adjoining subdivision "Saddle Mountain" are both zoned PARK RESIDENTIAL, these are small blocks, mostly forested, with many creeks and streams and close to the Barron River. The soils and clay throughout the Kuranda area are all very similar and worse in the Speewah-Clohesy area. Connection to Town Water, in my opinion, should not be a reason for this type of development. Connection to the sewerage system, at the developers expenses, should be a must. If it fails in the long term: who then pays? And what about the Northern Beaches quality of water supply. I bring this to your attention as food for thought when preparing your submissions / responses to the Council & State Government re the Strategic Plan (More about that follows this report).

REPORT: Septic Installation - Top of the Range Estate, 12th June 1992

"As requested by Council a detailed survey of septic tank installations within the Top of The Range estate, Kuranda has been carried out and the results are as follows:

- Seventy seven (77) properties were visited.
- Thirty seven (37) properties were vacant.
- Two (2) have household sewerage treatment plant system installed.
- Twelve (12) properties have split systems, this is where sulage waste are broadcast on top of the ground.
- Twenty six (26) have septic systems which treat all household waste, nine (9) of these systems have failed thus giving a failure rate of 35%.

Of the seventeen (17) septic systems which at the time of inspection did not ground surcharge of septic effluent **approximately 50%** were in a very soggy state and close to failure.

When a summary is taken of all the occupied allotments giving consideration to septic tank failure, split systems and household treatment plants the average of full septic systems working efficiently would be only 40%.

The soil texture in this area varies from a silt loam to a heavy clay. The permeability of these types of soils varies from just acceptable to nothing at all. This is why in this area there are a few septic systems working efficiently and why an increasing number of split systems are being installed where approximately 70% of effluent generated is distributed on the ground surface. Another consideration is that people who buy these blocks of land do so, as they wish to live in a rainforest environment and they only clear enough rainforest canopy for the construction of their dwelling. Therefore, limiting sun light penetration to the ground surface to a short period of the time during the middle of the day.

These inspections were carried out during the **dryer** period of the year thus I have great concern for the efficiency of systems and treatment plants will give relief for a short term but may create **long term problems** if the bi-products from these systems leach into **water courses**." MSC Plumbing Inspector.

STRATEGIC PLAN

PLEASE read the Kuranda DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN in conjunction with the STRATEGIC PLAN: the DCP will be ousted on gazettal of the STRATEGIC PLAN (only the DCP for Kuranda Village will remain). I believe the DCP for Kuranda Environs SHOULD REMAIN and be compatible with the STRATEGIC PLAN. IF YOU AGREE - ASK FOR IT! Your submissions will have a bearing on the next ten years of future land use in your area. Last day for submissions is **SEPTEMBER 30TH 1992**. The STRATEGIC PLAN is available for view (and response) at the Mareeba Shire Hall NOW and is planned to be in Kuranda on the weekend of September 12th and 13th. **DON'T MISS OUT AND REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR SAY!**



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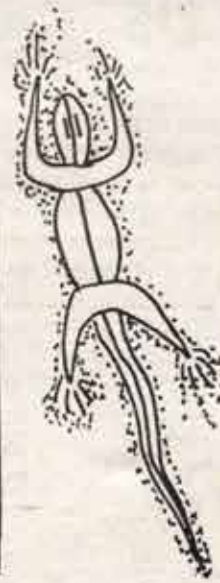
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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Let's face it, the new world order of cheap "architecture" is adding a touch of slum to the Village in the Rainforest. The complete destruction of Kuranda's streetscapes is imminent. I've always said that developers should have to permanently display a plaque with their name and home phone number so that the public can remind them through the ages what dismal monuments they have left behind. The inaugural "Village on the Cheap" awards commemorate past and present achievers.

The 1992 "Cheapie" award must go to the new kid on (all of) the block who couldn't spare the cash to even pretend to get it right (compare the Dredge finished product with the sketch plans). Past winners but still worth celebrating are:

- *The Top Pub.
- *The Post Office Building.
- *The Village Centre.
- *Kurandaland.

We'll keep you posted on the new contenders!

Yours sincerely, Ashley Peake, Kuranda.



Dear Kuranda Paper,

In answer to Rosemary Houston's letter and other complaints from our community:-

We are all aware that the Amphitheatre gets most of its revenue from staging concerts. The proceeds go back into improving the venue so that small theatre companies and the community have a facility. Most of the community are aware that when big concerts are here - probably only 4 or 5 times a year - the noise level of the concerts increases, but as long as the music is live the community normally accepts the noise. In the last two months some small hirers have exceeded the common sense rule and the community has suffered very loud sounds in the early hours. These exceed certain levels and that volume will be lowered at 11:30pm and turned off at 12pm. If this is not done the Committee will turn off the power and the hirer will be in breach of contract and will lose their bond money. The KAS Voluntary Committee sincerely apologises for inconvenience to the community. Don't forget the Amphitheatre can be hired by the community for weddings, dinners and functions for the princely sum of \$50.00.

Kuranda Amphitheatre Management Committee

Dear Kuranda Paper,

My compliments to the Mareeba Shire Council. Thank you for making 10 minute maximum parking outside the Post Office on Thongon Street. I work at the local Video Store and 50% of the time I drive a car to work. Also a lot of my shifts are night work.

Now you will probably tell me to park in the off street parking which is provided at the complex, but with 6 vehicles parked there already there is usually no vacant spaces.

On Market Days you are lucky to find a park, and I do not feel like walking one block to work when I have to walk along the unlit street at 8:30 or 9:30pm (the hours that I finish) in the evening.

So what am I to do, face parking tickets every time I go to work for parking longer than 10 minutes or park in the only mass car park behind Kuranda Inn Crafts on Thoree street. If the latter is required would it be possible to have Thoree street lit so as I feel comfortable walking down that street to my vehicle. And I guess it would make a lot of other people happy to be able to walk the streets of their town in the evening also.

Yours faithfully, Kerrie Veivers, Koah.

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THE ONE EYED POLITICIAN

John Stewart

There's a one eyed politician to the south in A.C.T.
There's a fancy marble pad above the town.
There's a broken-hearted trader, who is closing down his shop.
And the liquidator coldly gazes down.

He was called the "Undertaker" by the pundits and the scribes.
And he's buried us in debt up to our necks.
But for all his foolish pranks, he was worshipped in the ranks.
And he's getting writers cramp from signing cheques.

So he gave us the recession, the one we had to have.
Then he blamed it all on us for being slack.
Well it seems we just can't win, but we took it on the chin.
Even though the bank has got us on the rack.
Now he's selling off our assets just as fast as he can go.
And it seems the country's going for a song.
He just can't see the harm, from selling off the farm.
For the generations yet to come along.

Well they've just brought down the budget, and you really have to ask.
Why they added some more billions to the pile.
So we'll borrow even more, cos we have to feed the poor.
And the money lenders just sit back and smile.
When he calls the next election, we may think we're getting square.
If we vote him out of office, and his job.
He'll just gather up his super, and leave us in a stupor.
Then he'll head for "60 Minutes" just like Bob.

And it really doesn't matter if the other mob get in.
Though they say they've got the answer to our plight.
We'll just see a change of faces, as they shuffle round the places.
And the ship of state, sinks slowly out of sight.

There's a one eyed politician to the south in A.C.T.
There's a little marble cross below the town.
For the broken-hearted trader who was ground into the dust.
And the liquidator coldly gazes down.

(With apologies to, "The Green-Eyed Yellow Idol" and J.Milton Hayes.)

Dear Blabby.....
A column for all those questions
you wish you'd never asked.



Dear Blabby,

Could you please advise me, I have recently met a woman and one thing led to another and we started sleeping together. The problem is she is constantly telling me that she does not want us to be known as a couple because she wants to remain "on the market". Should I stand for this?
Regards, Speedy from Speewah.

No, sleep with it, and Welcome to the Kuranda Market.

Dear Blabby,

What do you say to a Japanese entrepreneur with \$400 million in his hand?
Signed, Sosumi

Goodbye to Kuranda.

Dear Blabby,

I want to complain about the seating on the public footpath in front of the New Mangled Drongo restaurant. It's a potential safety hazard. What if it were full of people when a cyclone struck? Whatever could we say to the victims of our Shire's carelessness?
Signed, Standing Room Only

Beware the Gales in June, and Welcome to Kuranda.

NEW COURSE FOR THE KURANDA UNEMPLOYED

A 12 week course for the long-term unemployed will begin in Kuranda on 31 August, 1992. The selected participants will undergo training and life skills programs and engage in field work, which will include taking an inventory of all Kuranda jobs (present and projected), skills and resources. The data will be collated and a 'learning web' for the community will be constructed. This learning web will provide a means for self-motivated people, both now and in the future, to learn or improve their vocational and advocational skills. It also provides a ready reference to quickly identify community expertise if it should be needed. Organizations such as S.E.S., the police, the council, etc. may benefit.

Individuals, businesses and organizations in Kuranda are urged to actively cooperate with the course participants - the success of the program depends on widespread community support.

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ORGANIC GROWING
by Marjorie Spear

September is a wonderful time for enjoying your garden and for working in it. I hope spring is rewarding you with lots of new growth and lovely blossoming trees and shrubs. **Bottle brushes** are now providing lots of food for the Honey eaters and are lovely to look at. They are cheap to buy, easy to grow and need no attention after the 2 foot stage - unless they get too tall. Some varieties are improved by a yearly trimming of dead seed heads. If you have patience you can propagate Bottlebrushes (calistemon) from seed. Choose the good old varieties and avoid "Captain Cook".

Grevillias will grow well in the drier Kuranda subdivisions but they dislike my heavy clay of the Black Mountain area. Grevillias need far more space. Calistemonns are tall and slender and the birds love their leafy cover. Never let a plant suffer. If you have chosen the wrong shrub or tree spot, dig it up and try elsewhere. If finally it will not thrive anywhere consign it to the mulch heap. We all make mistakes. I have moved many plants and some have thrived. **Cuttings** will take well now. Use plenty of coarse sand in your cutting mix (to prevent the mix drying out) and keep them shaded. **Pruning** is important now if not already done (it should have been pruned July, early August). But better late than never. Keep the centre of the tree open. Top tall branches, cut out dead wood and thin for sunlight penetration. That advice goes for most fruit trees which must be kept to a reasonable size in our climate. Always start pruning when trees are young. It saves a lot of hard work later. I have been asked about how to grow **Vanilla** orchids. They grow easily from cuttings and I have lots of vine if anyone needs to grow a cutting. But I warn you it is very difficult to get vanilla pods because the pollinating insect did not come with the plant from South America... so you must hand pollinate - very tricky but it can be done. Plant **cucumbers** now.

My **flowering vines** are spectacular now, 20 years old and never need watering. Send your questions to me c/- Post Office.

Rare Fruit Society meeting Wednesday October 7th. 7:30pm at the Cairns Library Hall. Visitors welcome.
Enquiries: Marjorie 937205.

ODE TO A DEAD CAT

Kathleen Andrews

This is an ode to a Supercat.
A fickle mistress had left him flat
Berift of home and locked outdoors
He seized his fate in both red paws.
A determined, imperial puss was he
Patrolling the grounds of the Gallery.
Viewing the world with arch disdain
The tourists he would entertain,
Batting a leaf to make them laugh;
Posing sedate for a photograph;
Purring out loud while a camera clicks,
Immortalised in a million pics.
Where he prowled at night, no one could tell
But Kevin the Butcher fed him well.
In independence his days were spent
All in all, he was quite content
But the best succumb to time and tide
Sadly, red Pekoe Cat has died.

ADVERTISEMENT

Residents and Business people of Kuranda are invited to meet **ROB BORBRIDGE**, Leader of the Opposition, at an evening function with Ron Crew, National Party Candidate for Barron River.

WHERE: Nuggets Function Room, Smithfield Tavern.

WHEN: Wednesday, 9th September at 7pm.

COST: \$5 per person (includes nibbles).

authorised by Bruce Jackson,
3 Gerbers St, Holloways Beach, 4878.

WHEELS FOR THE NURSES ENVELOPE APPEAL

Envelopes were distributed in the August edition of this paper, but if you missed out a spare is available at the Post Office Centre. Thank you for the generous response, it is not too late to post in the envelope. **every dollar helps** to ensure a nurse visits your home when one is needed. Current balance received is approx. \$400, so please dig deep for this worthy cause.



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Timely repairs to the Myola bridge, cause inconvenience for some but an opportunity for a chat for others.

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Bang-tail Country Music Muster



The fund-raising committee was formed in 1990 and has been very busy these last 2 years. Prime movers in this project have been the Kuranda Lions Club and Kuranda Ambulance Advisory Fund-raising committee.

So far funds raised have reached over \$31,000, most of this by raffles, direct donations and a stall at the last 3 Cairns Shows.

Many local people have been involved, especially Olive Mealing, personally raising \$5,500. Next fundraiser is **The Bangtail Country Music Muster** will be a country show to beat any before, with the cream of North Queensland country music performers gathering to give you a foot stompin', high energy show that the whole family can enjoy. **So dust off that old stetson and come along and help to fund raise for our own Kuranda Ambulance.**

Amongst the performers are Sue Haseldon and Irwin Riley. Sue was born in Tamworth, country music capital.

Sue has a unique acoustic guitar style which compliments her original compositions. She has performed at major country and folk festivals throughout Australia. Since residing in Kuranda over the past four years she has performed locally solo and with Irwin Riley of *Mantaka* fame.

PHOTO: Sue and Irwin.



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Kuranda Country Music Day

A Bang-Tail Country Music Muster at the Kuranda Amphitheatre 2-8p.m. on Sunday afternoon 6 September has a full program of country music artists.

For those who don't know, a Bang-Tail Muster is a country practice for counting horses. As each horse is mustered, stockmen cut the horse's tail to prevent double counting. The horse-hair is later sold.

Owen Blundell, who made his first break at Tamworth a decade ago heads the line-up. He started his recording career with Snowy Mountain Yodeller, and has followed up with Heart of the Mountains, and another four albums. Blundell still lives at the Snowy but is most often on tour between Hobart and Cairns.

Lynda Knuth from Townsville is a late starter in country music but has caught on fast, with wins and placings at Tamworth and Charters Towers in the last two years.

But her own granddaughter is set to quickly eclipse her. Kelly-Ann Scott (11) from Charters Towers has a string of trophies, her own band, writes songs, and can yodel as well.

A blend of popular and strong country rock comes from the Townsville band Whiteline. The foursome, who sometimes do covers of Beatles and Eagles numbers, backed Charlie Pride on his 1991 Queensland tour. Whiteline are currently cutting their second album.

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SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS

Residents of the Speewah district (Hidden Valley, Freedom County) are invited to a meeting to be held on Sunday 6th September at 2pm where David Hubner will speak about the Cairns-Mulgrave Regional Transport Study and answer questions. Most residents will have received a leaflet in the mail several weeks ago inviting community input. The Kuranda-Speewah area is included in the study and the second of the four major directions listed in the pamphlet suggests "a substantial population growth at Kuranda". The public display which some may have seen at supermarkets in Cairns suggested such options as a tunnel from Cairns under World Heritage land to emerge in the Speewah area. If you are interested in hearing more about these proposals the meeting will be held at Lot 89 Douglas Track - please bring a folding chair if possible. (Enquiries - PH: 930303)

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Mums, Dads and Toddlers Playgroup

The Playgroup has been postponed for the time being. If anyone is interested in continuing with the Playgroup, maybe on a different day/or time then I would be pleased to hear from them on 938751. If enough interest is shown then we can start up again. Many thanks to the Kuranda Paper for the support and interest shown in the Playgroup. Sincerely, Anne Cawte

ALL ADS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO KURANDA NEWSAGENCY

* COMMUNITY FESTIVAL '92

THE MONA MONA FESTIVAL
(SEPT 11 - 13)

A Celebration of the Relationship the Djabugay and Mona Mona people have with this land, of returning to their traditional homeland and working towards Self-determination, Land rights recognition and Traditional Community lifestyle. Sharing with the wider Community their tradition, culture and home.

Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation with their hard working and local CDGP work force have prepared a fine camping area with plenty of firewood, and hot water for showers. There will be a host of different stalls selling hot food, tea, coffee and cold drinks. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**

Traditional arts and crafts will be on sale along with festival promotional T-shirts, jumpers, caps, etc. all supporting festival costs. Mona Mona Community shed will be converted into a visual arts pavilion with an exhibition of local Aboriginal Artists, with a cash prize of \$300 sponsored by Tjapukai Dance Theatre. Jilli Binna Cultural Resource Centre will be exhibiting their cultural memorabilia.

Activities will kick off on Saturday morning with a Service by the Kuranda Seventh Day Adventist Church, followed by a church luncheon. There will be a bush walk for the younger people in the afternoon.

Sunset will see the stage come to life with a host of acts, including, Kuranda Mona Mona dance troupe, Lance Riley and friends, Bana Mara fashion extravaganza and the Mantaka Band going on late into the evening.

Sunday there is more, some Social Cricket and Football in the morning, with a Boomerang and Spear throwing Competition. Attention will turn to the stage again after lunch with a lot of new and original acts. Throughout the afternoon performers from various other Communities from as far as Palm Island and Hopevale, will present a Corroboree, Modern and Country music into the evening with Tjapukai Dance Theatre, Barrier Breakers and Warrama Dancers.

We anticipate that those people who will be staying for the festival weekend will be arriving and setting up camp on Friday afternoon. Tickets will be \$10 Weekend Pass \$5 One day Pass. Further Information:- Contact Ms Maureen Green (secretary) or Mrs Valma Green (chairperson) on 938 758.



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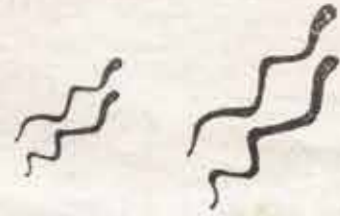
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AS THE BARRON FALLS

Episode Thirteen
by this month's guestwriter Eve Stafford

Sergeant Mike (The Memory) Sweet didn't approach his quarry directly. Instead, he moved to hide his 200 lbs. pre-metric hulk to hang around just under the big fig tree, trying to place that unnerving face in the crowd. He quickly judged both missions as futile, so he made a dash back to the desk for the camera. From then on he posed as a tourist, snapping the chap with his long lens.

Sweet's reputation for memory was truly mammoth. The face was sure familiar, but the time and place, even the name, was taking a little longer. While the theatrical demonstrators chanted their inane slogans about Favors for Ravers, Treats for Elites, and Fobs for Nobs, the Sarge was barging that blast from the past through the identikit filing cabinet of his police mind. He saw right through the streaky face paint. Even the gravitational pull of aging on loose skin didn't fool him. It had been a long time, but Sweet knew that face meant trouble.

He and Tartari had a little secret of their own. There had been too many deaths that had come to life, spooking the living daylight out of those left behind. Too many disappearances that had reappeared like apparitions, and too many of the affected going off the deep end. These were the real tragedies, because they didn't resurrect. Things were mysterious enough. They couldn't take any chances now. Now that Condoman was in custody. For his own protection. Even though he wouldn't talk.

Back at the cop shop, Sweet tried again with the Be Game, No Shame man. After all, the guaranteed puncture proof man had actually cheated death, which was the whole idea all along. But the man wouldn't break. Too tuff.

"Look, Charlie Dancer blew you away. He confessed. But there was no body. That is, not until we found Walt Hill, Don Hill's son, with the identical wounds. But Walt disappeared last year at the mill. So how come? There was a switch? You must be in on it? You must know something?", but the Condoman, now shrivelled and emaciated, just said nothing.

"Is that why the dancing man died of shock? To see you alive?" Still no reply. "Did you know we found another body?" A look flickered on Dick Condon's face, then extinguished. "A woman" said Sweet, gently baiting. "Five K from town," he added, but Condo was poker-faced.

Sweet put his feet up on the desk just in sight of the Condo cell and shuffled his photos. Then he spread them all over the desk like a game of patience, moving them around as they formed affinities with each other in his mind. The ploy paid off as Condo began a series of requests. Could he have a smoke? A light? And finally, who was the woman?

Was she young or old? "Both," said Sweet enigmatically. Now the shoe was on the other foot. The interrogations were coming from the Condoman. "Don't jibe me", but before Dick could slouch, Sweet rebaited the hook.

"What do you know about Philadelphia?" The word clearly threw Dick. He sat down. Hid his face. Began to cry. So, The Man was not impregnable after all.

Sweet moved in to make his bargain. "See this photo? Know who it is? Yes you do. I'll tell you about the woman, if you tell me about this man." Neither moved for a few moments, while Dick made his decision. They both became aware of each other's breathing through the bars. Then Condo nodded. They both nodded. Sweet pulled up a chair, as if to hear confession.

"Her name is Marion MacMillan", Sweet said. "Born 1920 in the US. Died a young woman last month. Did you hear me? Young." Sweet stopped, since this was all he knew. On the promise of more, he was hoping to get a fair return. He held his photo up, and waited.

"That's Simon Gleam," said Dick. "The bleeping bleeper, he's bleeping double-crossed me. What do you want to know?"

Next - What do we really know about Simon, ex-husband of Melanie Gleam, ex-agency man, now playing happy families with new wife Kara and daughter Dewy?



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KOMNINOS IS HEADING OUR WAY!

Writer's at Kuranda (WAK) KOMNINOS COMES NORTH TOUR

Writers at Kuranda (WAK) are touring Komninos, the nationally acclaimed performance poet, to 5 shires of far north Queensland in October for shows and workshops.

The Kuranda events are from 2-5 October. Mark the calendar! A literary dinner in Kuranda on Friday 2 October will be followed on Saturday with a full day meeting of locals keen to learn poetry writing, and poetry reading skills. A workshop to stimulate local Aboriginal writing was originally planned as part of the Mona Mona festival, but due to date changes, will now happen on Sunday 4 October. Komninos' contribution to the School Centenary will now be a workshop at the primary school on Monday 5 October. After Kuranda, Komninos will go to Lotus Glen, Innisfail, Atherton and then the Fun in the Sun Festival in Cairns.

Full programs details will be out next issue. Writers at Kuranda (WAK) gratefully acknowledge grant assistance from RADF via Mareeba Shire, the Queensland government Division of Youth, and the Community Cultural Development Unit of the Australia Council, the federal arts funding and advisory body. Enquiries Ph. 937434.

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"I feel better now." Cums you way from Stephen Cummings on behalf of M.B.F. Health Fund. For 20 years now the electric sounds of Cummings have been around rite back to the Pelaco Brothers which include Joe Camilieri. Cummings then moved onto the high point as Lead singer for The Sports. In the late 70's / early 80's the Sports wre a very hot act on the music scene. After the Sports cut the Sonora I./P Cummings started to look for new song-writer's lyrics based on the reall world. My favourite Cummings line is "Everyone wants a gel to heaven bul no one wants to die".

If you are interested in Steven Cummings here is a list of I./P's *Sensa, Lovetrain, A New Kind of Blue, Good Humour* and the up and coming *Un guided Tour*. Tour has a nice four piece Organ. Acoustic live feel to it. Cummings songs often fall between the emotions of lite & Dark. A good example is the song about the dead pasengers on his latest CD Single "Keep the ball rolling".

The tune "keep the ball rolling" is a good cominatory where Cummings is coming from now. It seems that Cummings may never be as big as the BIG ONES, but The critics love his stuff.... and so I

S.C WORTH A GOOD LISTEN.

PALM COURT CONCERTS PRESENTS

The next piano recital will be at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at the Pier, on Sunday 30 August at 5pm. (120 seats/tables only). The artist is 22 year old Young-Ah Kim, who was born in Seoul and commenced piano lessons at the age of five. During the next ten years Young-Ah was a frequent prize-winner.

At 15 she was accepted into Seoul's leading music school where she received formal education, graduating in 1988.

Currently Young-Ah is studying at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music with Max Olding.

Semi-finalist of the recent Sydney International Piano Competition her programmed consists of works by Beethoven (*Variations Opus 34*) Chopin, and the *Sonata Opus 36 No. 2* by Rachmaninov. Tickets are \$18.00. Music students under 18 just \$10.00. The ticket price includes light refreshments. Tickets available from: Herman Esenario, P.O. Box 1600 Cairns, 4870 937399

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Expressions of interest in the register should be sent to the Wet Tropics Management Authority, PO Box 2050 CAIRNS 4870, marked for the attention of the Manager, Community Relations.

The register will be managed on an open-ended basis (there is no official closing date) but initial responses would be appreciated by Friday, 7 August.

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Writer's at Kuranda

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Writer's at Kuranda (WAK) will host a one-day workshop in short story writing on Saturday 5 September. The tutor is Lesley Singh, winner of the R. Carson-Gold Memorial Short Story 1990, and highly commended in other national awards.

Lesley is founding director of Black Possum, a publishing cooperative at Maleny, and was recently awarded \$10,000 grant from the Queensland Govt. arts division to complete a book of short stories. She also has credits in poetry, drama and journalism.

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"Woodfiring - The Why and How".

Peter's pot was selected as the best piece at the exhibition of woodfired works which ran concurrently with the conference. The judge, John Neely (Senior Lecturer in Ceramics at Utah University) described the vessel as exhibiting character and a whimsical nature.

Potter then travelled to Sydney and the National Art School at East Sydney Tech, where he was guest lecturer and conducted a one day workshop on extended high temperature wood firing for ceramic diploma students.

He is currently developing a ceramic mural project for the Kuranda State School Centenary. All grades at the school are involved in producing work to be incorporated into the mural. Peter is also working towards firing a new body of work in his Kuranda 'Tunnel Kiln' before the end of the year.

Peter would like to acknowledge Don Freeman of the Tjapukai Dance Theatre, and the Moree Shire Council and Premiers Dept of Qld Government for assistance with funding through the Regional Arts Development Fund scheme.



photo Eve Stafford

**SEVENTH DAY
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BLUE NURSES

Welcome to Helen Burton, the new part time nurse in Kuranda. Don't forget to post in your DONATIONS!!!

Sarah Hunter was born to Frank and Emily Hudson in Georgetown on December 28th, 1920. After her mother's death she moved to the Mona Mona Mission in 1932 with her sister Martha, brothers Victor (dec.) and Cyril (dec.). When her father died in 1942, her sisters Flo and Rene (dec.) and brother Jim joined her at Mona Mona. Sarah was married at the mission to Henry Hunter

Sarah and Henry were blessed with seven children - Elvira, Kenneth (dec.), Rita, Barry, Stafford, Glen and Gaynor. Twenty four grandchildren and one great grand child followed. During their early years of marriage Sarah and Henry were houseparents for the small boys dormitory. After closure of the Mission Sarah, Henry and family spent some time living at Oak Forest and Mantaka. Henry passed away on January 28th, 1977 and Sarah spent her later years living in Kuranda.

Sarah was a very active person. She spent time cooking for the school tuck shop and doing domestic work in Kuranda for different families. Always cooking and helping in any way she could with parties and special occasions. Sarah was baptised at Mona Mona Mission and always took part in church activities. She remained a devoted Christian, holding various positions in the Kuranda Church as Head Deaconess, Head Dorcas Leader and singing in the Church Choir. She always gave an encouraging word to others.

In the early hours of Thursday August 6th, Sarah was called peacefully to her rest. Surely knowing that her Saviour gives life and takes it away, she now awaits for the Lords return. She will be deeply missed by her loving children and their families, her sisters and brother and their families, relations and many friends.

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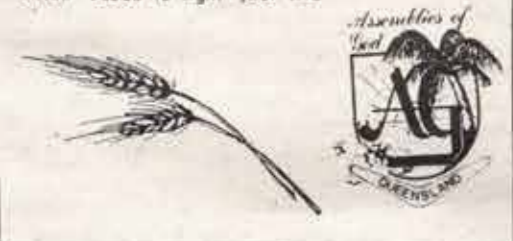
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MEETING 19TH AUGUST, 1992**

The following matters were discussed.

Mareeba Shire Council will look at the composition of the Levy Committee and send to Chamber of Commerce and KCG. Negotiation with Council.

Buses having difficulties turning at Western end of Thores Street. Council will look at SHORT TERM SOLUTION - one way circuit - down Barang St., left into Thongon, crossing Coondoo St and left into Thores which will be a parking area. Exit through Therwine St. No buses in Coondoo St. Railway Station buses entry/exit by Barang St. Barang St. residents invited to respond. Meeting to be organised with bus companies to address a co-operative solution.

Welcome to Brian Edwards from Speewah.

Increase in Benefited area rates - Council letter sent to Chamber of Commerce.

Signage in Benefited area being discussed and resolved between individual businesses and Council.

Benefited representation to be raised at next Chamber of Commerce meeting. Ashley Peake interested in representation alternating with Paul Fisk.

Kuranda Planning Project. Funding from Federal office of Local Government. Announcement to be made in next two weeks. Contact Regional Planner to address next KCG meeting.

Skyrail update. Cabinet decision at Innisfail to approve Skyrail "in principle" with further investigation to take place. Letter to be sent to Dr. Clark about second meeting with Wet Tropics. Request for State funding to address infrastructure planning/resources/economic research for major project.

CARRY OVER BUSINESS

Increase in general rates Division 4.
Complaints about usage of public land.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

1. CARRY OVER BUSINESS
2. MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN
3. SKYRAIL.

NEXT MEETING OF KCG - 3RD WEDNESDAY OF SEPTEMBER

The 'lock-out' at CWA hall was caused by the key not being available. Now we all know where the key is it won't happen again. DON'T FORGET - GET AGENDA ITEMS TO GAYLE HANNAH, SECRETARY, ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.

Whiplash

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SATURDAY, 24 October 1992

Program of Events

10:30am: Rafting Regatta from the Barron River Bridge to the Bottom Pub, which will be followed by a parade to the school.

12:00: Official Ceremony followed by an afternoon fete.

5:30pm: Dinner

6:00pm: Cultural Performances commence

RSVP: Phone 937201 or P.O. Box 23, Kuranda.

Please pass on an invitation to a friend or former pupil.

Would you be interested in attending a luncheon on Sunday, 25th? RSVP



**CENTENARY WORKSHOPS
AT THE SCHOOL**

Are reaching fever pitch. Good news is approval by the Qld Government for matched funding to that already approved by the Mareeba Shire Council through the Regional Arts Development Fund scheme. Co-ordinator Michele Waldron has done a fabulous juggling act of her own in attracting funding from a myriad of sources. Get ready for **October 24th** and remember its not too late to join in or offer assistance.

PHOTO: Girls corroboree workshop with Djabugay elder Enid Boyie. photo by Eve Stafford



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SEE PAGE 8 for more details



FROM THE DEN

KURANDA SCOUT GROUP

Many people are not aware that Kuranda does in fact have a Scout Group with a roll call of 19 Cub Scouts and 7 Scouts. The Group Leader is Pam Granleese and she has 3 Scout Leaders and 2 Cub Scout Leaders to help carry on the scouting tradition.

Cub Scouts meet 7:00-8:30pm every Monday night at the Scout Den (near the amphitheatre) and the Scouts hold meetings on Friday nights from 7-9pm at the Den.

We currently have only one Venturer Scout who has to travel to the Machans Beach Unit to carry on with Scouting. But, if anyone between the ages of 14 and a half to 18 years is looking for an interesting and fun pastime we would like to hear from them with a view to restarting a Kuranda Venturer Unit. Please contact Sharon Velvers 937 277 if you are interested in Venturers and she will be only too happy to tell you what a Venturer does.

The Kuranda Scout Committee hold meetings at 7:30pm at the Den on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in any aspect of the Scouting Movement please contact 937251 A/H for information.

This month has seen a lot happening within the Group. Fran Hynes is now a Scout Leader and Rowena Hughes has moved to the position of Cub Leader. The Cub Group invested Tai Inoue and Darcy Grant into the Pack on August 3rd and scout Sean Hynes obtained his Campcraft Badge. Members of our Kuranda Group proudly participated in the Vietnam Veterans Day March held on 15th August. We take this opportunity to thank all of the Kuranda residents who help Kuranda Scouts by buying Lucky Envelopes from us at the Markets each week. The money raised is being spent to build our toilet block at the Den and this will provide a venue for Groups. On the 16th August the truss roof was put on and will be completed in the near future.

We have held a Working Bee to clear and plant the hillside near the Den in answer to Cr June Rees suggestions and we thank the Mareeba Shire Council for providing the trees. As a struggling non-profit organisation the Cubs and Scouts try to provide another interesting activity for the youth of the area.

Coming Events for cub and Scouts include a Bike Rally, a Canoeing Charge Certificate Course and Job Week. Any enquiries to 937461 or 937251 After Hours for Both.

WHAT IS A CUB

A Cub Scout is aged between 8-11 years.

The Cub Pack provides the cub with an environment in which to become part of a group and enjoy group activities. It introduces cubs to hiking, camping and trains them to become a scout. They go on interesting outings, play exciting games and find out about many different things.

WHAT IS A SCOUT

A scout is a young person between the ages of 11-14 and a half years who accepts the challenge to become a good citizen and take their place in Australia. They strive to be physically fit and mentally alert. Scouting is fun and challenging and makes many good friends. Scouts enjoy camping, hiking, cooking, campfires, boating, games, community service and being environmentally aware. **LEADERS** The Scout and Cub leaders are interested in leading young people in scouting activities. They attend many meetings to organise and learn about scouting and devote a lot of time, voluntarily, to steer their young charges to becoming worthwhile citizens. As well as the 2 Cub Leaders, the Group have a **PARENTS ROSTER** with parents taking turns in helping with the night's activities.

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STALLS ON CENTENARY DAY

Still time for you to book a stall to display/sell your wares.

* Anybody who can lend tables/ tarps etc. for the stalls, please contact the school.

CENTENARY COOKBOOK

Now published and ready for sale at \$4/copy - a great gift idea.

WORKSHOPS AT SCHOOL

August 6 - October 22
Into their third week, the workshops have made a successful start in the lead-up to the school's Centenary Celebrations, and added a whole new dimension to the school's activities. We would still greatly appreciate donations of a few necessary items for the workshops.

A lot more news on the workshops next month!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CENTENARY ACTIVITIES OR WORKSHOPS CONTACT MICHELLE WALDRON AT THE SCHOOL, ph. 937 201.



TOTAL to date: \$102, 828.36

Our aim is \$145, 000, and less than 2 weeks to go! Please help with Coles docket if you can.

CAKE/PRODUCE STALL
Saturday, September 5
The school will be holding a cake stall outside the newsagents.



As part of the school activities every class takes turns in being responsible for, and performing in some way, at the School Parade/Assembly held every Friday morning. Grade 4S performed their own rendition of "Waltzing Matilda" with musical bottles, all beautifully tuned to the correct note.



SUPERWALK- AUGUST 14

Enjoyed by all the participants over a very picturesque course. Many of the children surprised themselves and completed the full

10 kilometres. Funds raised will assist Cerebral Palsy sufferers and the school.

Tournament of the Minds

Three groups of children, from Grades 5,6,7 at Kuranda competed in the Tournament of the Minds on Saturday, August 22. The children have been working on a Long-Term Problem during the past weeks under the supervision of Mr. Sachlikidis, ready for Saturday's event; and also spontaneous short-term problem-solving which was put into practice on the day. All the teams gained considerably from the experience of participating with numerous other schools within the region.

The purpose of the Tournament is to give students the opportunity to participate in creative activities; encountering challenging problems which demand experimentation & reward divergent thinking.



Centenary workshopers, Adam and Jesse.



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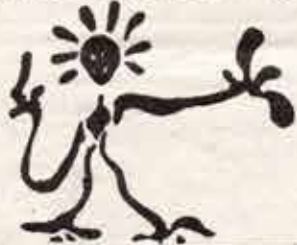


The under 16 team. Coach is Wilton Hobbler.

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 29th SAT BLUE 2. Amph.

SEPTEMBER

1ST. TUES. Kuranda RSL Dave Hunter Hall Fallon Rd. 7.30pm.
 KOAH Sports & Social Club.
 4TH FRI. SCOUTS -every Fri. Scout Hall .7pm. Ph. 937251.
 5th SAT. Lesley Singh Writers workshop. 937 434. School.
 Garage Sale, Ang. Church Coondoo St. 8am-noon.
 HAIR at the Amp. 6.30pm.
 Kuranda Media Ass. Inc. 9.30pm.
 6th. SUN. Kuranda Ambulance Fundraiser - BANGTAIL MUSIC MUSTER
 2pm. Amp.
 FAMILY SERVICE, Uniting Church 9am. C.W.A. Hall,
 D.Hubner (Regional transport) Lot 89 Speewah. Ph930303.
 7TH MON. CUBS every Mon. 7-8.30pm. Ph. 937187.
 LIONS meet Alt. Mon. Ph. Jim Mealing.
 8TH TUES. KRSL SPORTS & BOWLS MEMORIAL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
 Dave Hunter hall Fallon Rd. 7.30pm.
 10TH THUR. AMBULANCE, 7.30pm Ph 937188.
 11th to 13th MONA MONA FESTIVAL Djabugay Community Festival.
 12TH SAT. STRATEGIC PLAN Sat/Sun Poss. C.W.A. Hall.
 14TH MON. SES Old Police building Ph. 937188
 15TH TUES. BLUE NURSES patients/carers morn tea 10am CWA Hall.
 Kuranda Branch Qld Arts Council FROGS 7pm.
 P&C. Kuranda School.
 16TH WED. CONSULTATIVE GROUP. Public meet. 7.30. C.W.A. Hall.
 19TH SAT. STATE ELECTION.
 20TH SUN. AMP. CONCERT.
 25TH SAT. KURANDA PAPER DEADLINE for Oct. paper.
 OCTOBER
 2ND-5TH KOMNINOS Post.
 3RD. WHIPLASH Amp.
 12th to 18th NATIONAL ARTS WEEK
 6TH - 26TH WORKSHOPS AT SCHOOL.
 24th SAT. Kuranda State School Centenary Celebrations.
 25th SUN. KOMNINOS at the JAM Club, FROGS.
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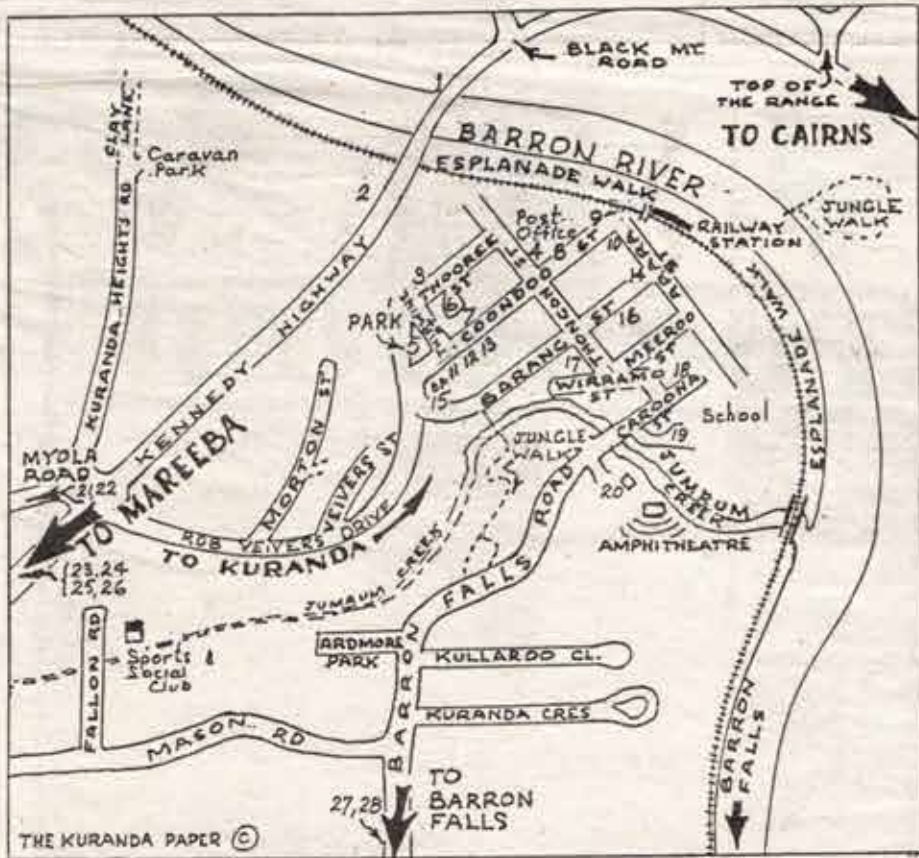
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3. Laundry (Coin Op)	17. CWA and branch library.
4. Telephones	18. Recycling Depot
5. Toilets	19. Kindergarden
6. Car Park	20. Scouts
7. St. Saviours	21. To Russett Park
8. NP Building Sty (Auto Teller)	22. To Pony Club
9. Police	23. To Rainforest Resort
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