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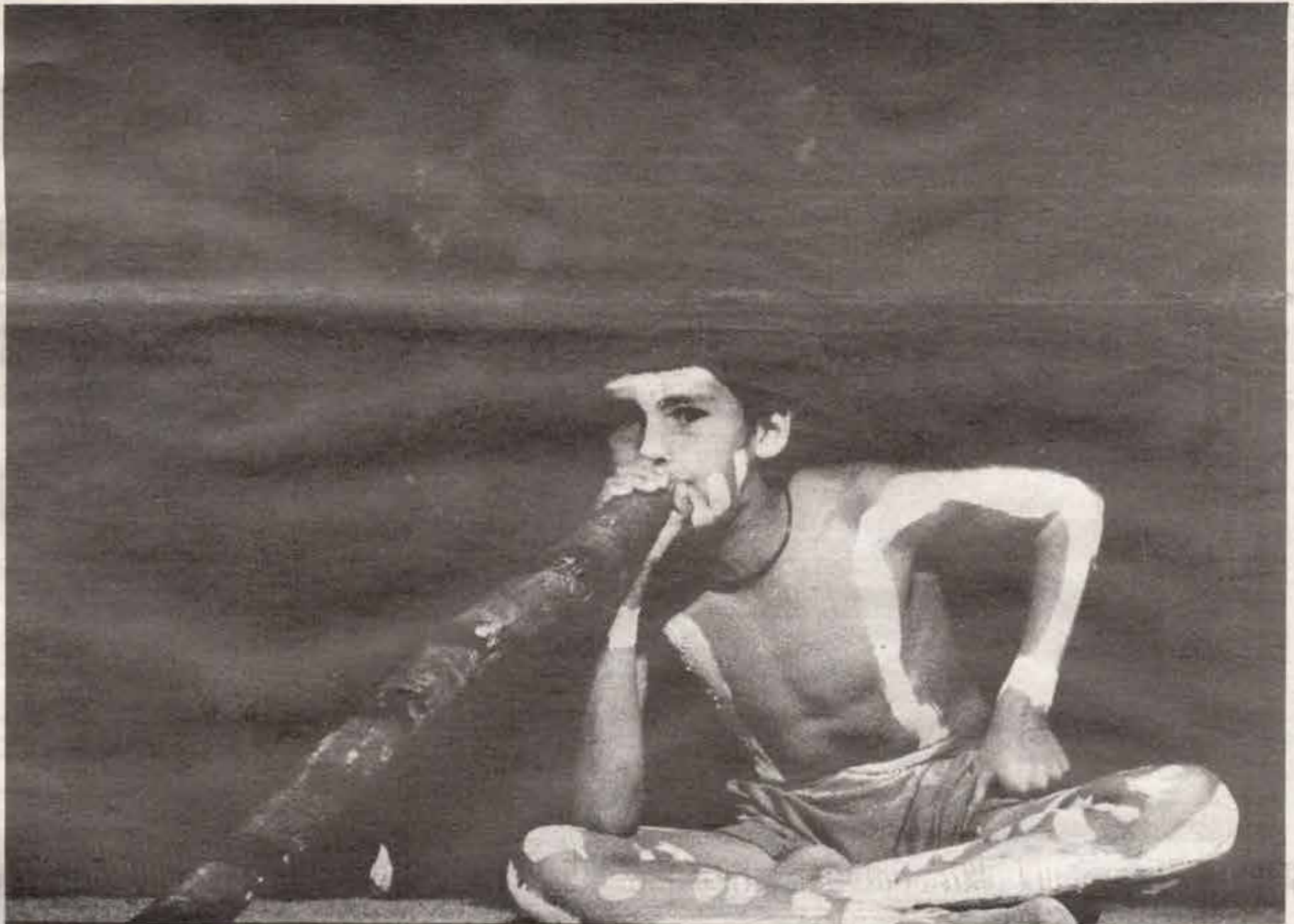
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Marley joins in celebrating at the Centenary, a highlight of 1992.

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A TIME FOR CELEBRATION

"For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven " Ecclesiastes 3:1



No matter how the spirit moves you, it is a time to
celebrate .. whether for another year ending or another
about to begin. Sing, dance, pray, plant, reap and share.

*Christmas dates to remember:
Church services see page 10
Santa comes to town ... 23rd
Carols by candlelight at the
school ... 6.30pm Dec 11th
Childrens Christmas party
Sports & Social Club.. 18th
more dates see your community
calendar on page 15*

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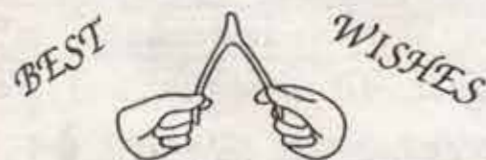
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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

An inordinate amount of native animals are being killed on the Kennedy Highway in an area stretching from the Rainforest Resort to the Speewah turnoff. Mareeba Shire Council should be approached with the view of erecting road signs that read: **DRIVE CAREFULLY PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE**
Steve Haines Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of the Kuranda Ambulance and Fundraising Committee, I am writing to thank your paper for your generous help and support for the **Bangtail Muster** held on the 6th September, to fundraise for our Ambulance. A special thanks for your support and generosity towards the needs of the community of Kuranda. It was an enjoyable event which was to contribute towards the establishment of an Ambulance Centre for Kuranda.

Neil Morris, Secretary

Dear Kuranda Paper,

IN MOURNING. Our society is cannibalising itself . . . for the third time this year thieves (non caring people) have broken into the bulk cold room storage area at the Kuranda Amphitheatre a small hole was smashed into the side of the room. That is right, a full on smash and steal operation . . . against our community property. While some people are giving up their spare time for the 'common good' other people are using certain means to justify their ends. Life is a full circle and those we believe that do this sort of thing may eventually be done over themselves. Anyone out there that has some info?

Re: Other persons coming into a good quantity of alcohol lately please contact Archie McArthur 937511. **WHO PAYS?**

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Transport Survey held last week in Kuranda was a flop as it was so badly advertised. Anyone who missed out making comments please consider writing your suggestions and sending them to our PM Dr Lesley Clarke at her Smithfield office. Suggestions such as buses out of Kuranda, Range Road speed limit reduced and more passing bays and heavy traffic compelled to use the Railway as they did in the past. The containers negotiated the tunnels.

No SkyRail! Safer pedestrian crossing on the Barron River bridge and meantime a lower speed limit. Dual access to Kuranda town from the Bridge needed. Passenger trains should continue to the Tablelands from Kuranda and rail fares should be lowered for people not wanting to pay for frills. Kuranda needs your help. Please put pen to paper. With no effort we will suffer more and traffic accidents etc.

Marjorie Spear Kuranda.

WORLD AIDS DAY DECEMBER 1ST

" AIDS: A Community Commitment"

World AIDS DAY is an annual day of observance designed to expand and strengthen the worldwide effort to stop AIDS. Its goal is to open channels of communication, promote the exchange of information and experience and forge a spirit of social tolerance. World AIDS DAY provides an opportunity for talking about HIV infection and AIDS, caring for people with HIV infection and AIDS and learning about AIDS.

The only international day of coordinated action against AIDS, it is now a yearly event in most countries. By highlighting AIDS prevention and care activities already under way and stimulating new ones, World AIDS DAY helps build a lasting worldwide effort to stop AIDS.

Each year the World Health Organisation selects a theme for World AIDS DAY and this year's theme is: " AIDS: A Community Commitment"

The general community is made up of many smaller communities such as : the neighbourhood, the school, the church, ethnic groups - even family and friends make up a small community group. In times of disease and epidemics there is an accompanying discrimination against certain sections of the community. The history of epidemics shows that the instinct to apportion blame and to try to isolate those believed to be responsible is a common human response to overwhelming threat. But whereas isolation and quarantine have been appropriate responses to past epidemics such as smallpox, plague and influenza which were contagious through social contact, they are inappropriate - even dangerous- in the case of AIDS which is spread, not through ordinary social contact, but by deliberate human behaviour, especially sexual intercourse. Apart from violating the human rights of the stigmatized individuals, any attempt to isolate those with HIV infections or AIDS breeds complacency and a false sense of invulnerability in those outside the stigmatized group, who then fail to make the necessary changes to their behaviour. Discrimination against people with HIV infections or AIDS encourages defensiveness and secrecy in those who are, or suspect they might be, infected making them afraid of contact with the health and social services. And it drives underground those with personal experience of HIV/AIDS, thus silencing the epidemic's most powerful, credible and sensitive spokespersons who could otherwise be invaluable allies in the fight against AIDS.

Making economic and social commitments to AIDS Research, Education and Relief will depend to a huge extent on personal commitment and imagination, for everywhere money to tackle the problems is bound to be woefully inadequate.

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International Human Rights Day
December 10th

"Thanks to Amnesty International's persistent, lasting and unflinching work, thanks to wave after wave of protests against arbitrary arrests, unfair trials and the trampling of freedom-all freedoms-gradually the attitude of fear and submission towards the powerful machinery of repression is being overcome. For years this gave us who were imprisoned confidence to fight, even though we were locked up and living in the hands of our oppressors." Mohammed Srifi, former Moroccan political prisoner released on August 16th, 1991 after 16 years imprisonment.

Join Amnesty International or make a donation Cairns Branch 14 Tully St Stratford 55 2717

AROUND THE RIDGES

by councillor JUNE REES



CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Consultative Committee have been very busy meeting with council and State Government departments re the Kuranda Planning Study. Its most rewarding to see more and more consensus each time and if the community takes advantage of this opportunity we may be in a much better place to handle the pressures which (whether we like it or not) face Kuranda - now and in the future.

At the last Consultative Group meeting - Wednesday 18th- we had quite a few new faces. Discussions with councillors Rees and Gray and Chairman Chris Lewis concerned:

*New businesses: are they contributing to infrastructure costs to the same level as established businesses?

Council is investigating prior to next budget.

*How were the benefitted area rates set?

According to Council's discretion.

*Approval being sought for horse drawn cart around town. Concern was expressed about safety aspects and feels not appropriate on main streets as they are too congested already. Barang St is also a worry being so narrow at the highway end.

Council to consider.

*Range Rd- quite a few residents expressed concern at the lack of action to deal with the 'black spots' (areas of danger) on the Range Rd. Committee resolved to invite the District Engineer, Dept of Transport to attend the next Committee meeting on December 16th at 7.30pm. Please note the regular venue is now the KURANDA SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB Fallon Rd- EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY at 7.30pm (public meeting) following our committee meetings (open to observers but only items registered on the agenda prior dealt with - general business after 7.30pm). If you wish to put an item on the agenda call your rep :

Kuranda - Gayle 937 487, Arch 937 511

Black Mt - Jean 937 370, Marjorie 937 205

Speewah - Brian 930 291

KURANDA PLANNING STUDY

Member for Barron River Dr Lesley Clark and Mareeba Shire Chairman Chris Lewis have announced the preparation of a Strategic Management Plan to guide the future growth of Kuranda following a meeting last Friday.

"A meeting of representatives from the Mareeba Shire Council, Kuranda community organisations

and key State government departments including the Premiers Department agreed to Terms of Reference for the study and EXpressions Of Interest will be called shortly by the local Steering Committee established to manage the project."

Kuranda Consultative Committee representative Gayle Hannah said the Steering Committee consists of herself and Arch McArthur from the Consultative Committee, Councillors June Rees and Wally Gray and a representative each from the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce, the Benefitted Area Committee, the Premiers Dept, Dept of Transport, Dept of Local Government (State) and the FNQ Promotion Bureau. She feels this covers a good range of interested parties and the project will be based on a commitment to community consultation and participation, allowing for everyone interested in Kuranda's future to have their say. Funding obtained from the Federal Dept of Local Government by the Consultative Committee will be directed to this objective.

Chris Lewis said this part of the study would also identify a priority action program by next March to address matters of immediate concern. "We have problems right now in relation to such matters as bus traffic and parking which must be addressed as soon as possible." Cr Lewis also indicated that the study would result in a new Development Control Plan for Kuranda. "The DCP will be a legal town planning document that will provide a framework for decision making about future development of Kuranda."

Dr Clark and Cr Lewis welcomed the involvement of the Kuranda Consultative Committee and the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce in the study, both financially and personally. "Community participation in this study is essential if it is to succeed and the final plan is to meet the needs of both the residents and business community."

Cr Lewis said that an important component of the study was a finance plan that would address the question of funding of required services and facilities identified by the study. "We believe that we have State Government support for a tourist levy to help fund the infrastructure needed in Kuranda but the study will identify other sources of revenue and the means of completed implementation of any tourist levy."

The study which is also being funded by the MSC and State Government should be completed by late 1993. Workshops for community participation should begin in March 1993 and will be widely advertised.

BARRON RIVER CATCHMENT DUMP WATCH NETWORK

PO Box 354 Smithfield, 4878

The Barron River Catchment Dump Watch Network has been formed in response to the proposed Regional Waste Landfill and Lamb's Range, between Kuranda and Koah. The 100ha Forestry Reserve is considered 'top of the list' for the combined Cairns, Mulgrave and Mareeba Shires' rubbish disposal.

The Network's objectives are to ensure clean water and environment for the Barron River Catchment area.

Liaison Officer for the Network, Mr Les Mills of Koah, invites regional support and interest in the Dump Watch. Les can be contacted on 937 939.

*STRATEGIC PLAN:

The following are the listed names of public input tabled by the Shire Planner at the November 19th council general meeting: T BRAES, Mareeba, M BORZI, Mareeba, G THOMAS (CAFNEC) Cairns, W CARNELL Kuranda, R COLEFAX Kuranda, WW & V BARNWELL Kuranda, J&K EDWARDS Kuranda, R HILL Kuranda, J BEASLEY Kuranda, J BERGERSEN Kuranda and G ARDERN Kuranda.

For the Kuranda & Environs it is noted that four of the eleven submissions were from present and future land developers within this area. Some of the above residents have forwarded me copies of their submissions. I note that one recieved by me is not listed and I will be querying this forthwith. If your name is not listed please contact me at 937 602.

It is heartening to know through feedback that apathy was decidedly not the case in relation to the small number of submitted ideas, objections and even congratulations to council (Challoner and Assoc.- town planning consultants) for an excellent vision of Kuranda's planned future.

In most considerations the general consensus was that of relief, knowing that the Mareeba Shire Council after many years of compilation had finally approved the strategic plan and presented to the public and that Kuranda's future development would retain the rural-residential aspect in all predicted growth areas. The percentage appears to deem that the majority opinion points to agreement with the draft strategic plan as presented.

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Mr Kebab



Tracey and Neil at the pharmacy



NEWS FROM THE KINDY

HURRAH! HURRAH! After years of hard work and support by many individuals and businesses, completion of our new building is imminent. Thank-you to all who have supported us over the past 6 years. To informally celebrate the end of the building project K.C.K.A. will hold a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, 4pm to 8pm at the NEW KINDY BUILDING. All past, present and future Kindy families are invited to attend.

The committee also extends an invitation to all Kuranda residents in appreciation of the community support for this ongoing project. Bring the family and come and see the new Kindy.

BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS will be available at reasonable prices. Other events on the busy Kindy calendar for December include:

- Monster Garage Sale at the Kindy site on Saturday, December 5 at 8:30 am. Be there for a bargain and help your local Kindy. Items for sale include building materials, HWS, laundry tub, s/s sinks, basins, lights plus other household items.
- Annual Christmas Cake Stall on Saturday, December 19th outside the newsagency. "Stock up on your homemade Christmas goodies."
- Planned move-in day - Sunday, December 6!!!!!!

SCHOOL SHOULD BE FUN

A group of parents and teachers have come to the conclusion that because our present education system tries to force information into our children, they tend to develop a resistance to learning.

Dissatisfied with this situation, they have formed a committee to set up an independent school in the Cairns/Mulgrave/Kuranda area. The proposed school will be modelled on Sudbury Valley School in the United States which has been operating successfully for over 20 years.

Sudbury valley school is a place where:-

- the motivation to learn comes from the child itself
- because of this fact a child learns in weeks what takes years in the present system
- students are given the freedom to study at there own pace with no pressure
- learning is the aim, not being taught
- a child learns self reliance, responsibility and decision making
- co-operation replaces competition
- mistakes are seen as part of the learning process
- there is mutual respect for all school members-staff and other students
- playing is seen as an important learning activity
- a childs natural curiosity is given free rein

Following initial contact with the education dept: their response was that this is "an exciting new concept that should be tried". An information evening is to be held in the Cairns Public Library, Lake Street entrance, on Wednesday 9 December at 6.30 pm. A short video will be shown outlining the Sudbury Valley School experience. Two guest speakers from the United States will be available to answer questions.

The F.N.Q. Independent School Committee asks all interested people to make an effort to attend this meeting as there is a need to gauge community interest. The number of people that attend will be a deciding factor in whether or not such a school will be made available for students in this area.

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BULLDUST BULLETIN

B.B. was published in the "Kuranda Village News" May 1979 price 30c "BULLDUST", I think where I come from means BULL-SHOT. If that be the case, listen & read this Bull S or B.D. I've got no B.S. but The Kuranda Paper is sure that you have some Bulldust (ie B.Shot). Please tell us your Bulldust or B.S. story. You could win an empty carton of 4x Stubbies... That is right just Re..Re..Cy... Cycled the stubs! If it be you!! Here is one for you :- Knock Knock whom is there?Don't know. But it could be you
Get involved 938 932



Just pottering around

TownTalk

The other day a person put the word on the Kuranda streets, that *Norma O'Hara* could play "The Tjapukai Dance Theatre" early 93.

At the moment the promoter is very nervous. Why? Cause he needs 150 people to come clean. He wants to put his money where his mouth is. Can YOU help? If you want *Norman Murphy* in Kuranda, call a/m 930 095. You & all them people out there can call **TOWN TALK, T.TALK** or **T.T.** but **NO TALK** means not involved. The street word, that means YOU the average people have a chance to ACT. "Did you know about the GIG at the Tjapukai Dance Theatre on Saturday nite Nov 21 this Year of Our Lord?" This *Sucker* spoke to 50 people, 2 people knew what was going down: Lesson, if you don't tell the *buns* you don't get the *buns* in the 300 *bum* seats.

The good news is that D.F. & the Tjapukai Theatre would like heaps more people to rent Put. Put. Put.. Money where ideas live!!

You can write to K.N.P. 7, James T. P.O. Box 233 Earlville 4870.

P.S. **TOWN TALK** is an idea revived from "Kuranda Village News. May 1979.



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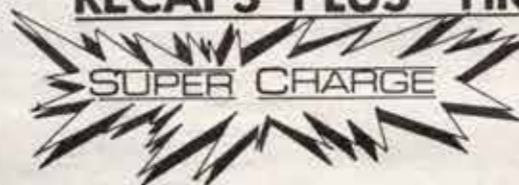
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Resuming from where I stopped last month the remedy for a "Womens Waterworks" problem is becoming aware of the pelvic floor muscles and exercising them. There are some medical conditions which contribute to incontinence. If in doubt - consult a doctor.

The pelvic floor is a sling of muscles attached to the tail bone behind and the pubic bone in front. These muscles work together to hold in the contents of the urethra, vagina and rectum. Like all muscles they can be strengthened through exercise.

To feel their action - try to pull up as if to avoid passing water or wind. If the muscles are quite weak you may not be able to feel any action. In this case the best thing to do is to put your index finger and middle finger into your vagina, pushing gently towards the back passage and repeat the pulling up action to see if you can feel movement. The action needed is the opposite to pushing down / straining on the toilet. **NEXT MONTH:** Tailoring a pelvic floor exercise programme to meet your needs.

THE BLUE NURSES' RAPPORT



As it is nearing the end of the year we feel it is an appropriate time to give a big thank you to many people in the Kuranda community.

The Blue Nurses have visited so many homes in the district and to our patients and their supportive carers and families we thank you for your welcome and appreciation shown in so many ways.

To those people who generously donated money goods and time to the Blue Nursing Service throughout the year we gratefully accept your kindness. Thank you specially to the "Friends of the Blue Nurses" and Colin Jeanes and Jan Griffiths who fund-raises for us consistently.

The Blue Nursing Service conducts a social-interaction morning on the third Tuesday of every month from 10am to 12 noon at the CWA Hall. Carers if you need an hour or two relief please bring your relatives, and if you need transport to attend please phone J. Anderson on 937370. During 1992 everyone sure enjoyed the musical talent of Ruby Thorburn, Dan Coleman and others. It is a lovely way to meet old and new friends.

We invite all our patients and their carers to celebrate Christmas at 10am on Tuesday 15th December, and if you can, please bring a plate to share. There will also be a craft stall and Christmas carols on this day.

The last diabetic clinic for this year will be 17th December and same will resume on Thursday, 19th January, 1993.

Finally, the Blue Nurses and our respite carer, Frith, wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Sisters Sarah,

Joanne and Helen.

KURANDA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

This year has marked a milestone in the history of the Kuranda Branch of the Queensland State Emergency Service with the presentation of the "Meritorious Service Certificate" in recognition of 10 years service to the S.E.S. awarded to Lari Goodey, Henry Michel and Don Cook.

June this year saw a new role for the S.E.S. with the completion by Caroline Mason and Don Cook of an "Airborne Observer duties" course introduced by the Civil Aviation Authority. There will be another year of this very interesting course offered to members next year.

Kieran Howard became a specialist member in vertical rescue in September. Hopefully, Kieran will be able to complete a specialised instructors course in 1993.

To start the new year training calendar rolling, members will be attending a "Land Search Operations" course in January. New members are needed for the S.E.S., as we never seem to have enough. The training is varied and interesting. If you feel that you would like to become a member of this group please ring Kaye Moule on Ph. 937188.

Members of the State Emergency Service would like to take the opportunity to thank the Editor and Staff of the Kuranda Newspaper, the Business Houses and the Residents of Kuranda for their support through 1992.

We wish you all a happy and safe and peaceful New Year.

LOCAL ATHLETES BRING HOME THE METAL !!

HONDA MASTERS GAMES - ALICE SPRINGS

Kuranda residents Gerda Williams and Pam and Ron Elgar recently attended these games which are held bi-annually in Alice Springs every October for a week or so with competitors ranging from 25 to 85+. They are called the friendly games and they certainly lived up to their name. The evenings were particularly enjoyable with nearly all the restaurants being Italian with delicious pasta meals to build up strength for the next day's swimming!

Ronnie entered in the 5km cross country event and came fourth in his age-group - this was held at 6am from the famous Telegraph Post. A beautiful morning, but very cold which made breathing difficult. Then there were the swimming events. Gerda's twin sister from Darwin competed for the first time for many years, and she and Gerda won many gold medals between them. Gerda won gold in the 100m and 200m breaststroke, 200m individual medley, 100m freestyle and bronze in the 50m freestyle.

Ronnie won silver in the 200m breaststroke, with bronze in the 50m and 100m breaststroke, and 50m butterfly. He and Gerda also won bronze in the 200m mixed medley relay. Pam won silver in the 50m breaststroke and bronze in the 100m breaststroke.

THE SHERATON NORTH QUEENSLAND SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the 25m pool in Townsville over the week-end of 14th/15th November. A violent thunderstorm and about 3" of rain started in the morning. Once again Gerda, Pam and Ronnie attended plus about 30 other Cairns Mudcrabs members - it was very much a team event with many medley races.

The Mudcrabs did wonderfully, winning many medals and were awarded the overall champion trophy in the individual and the medley events. Many National and State records were broken by the Muddies. Ronnie broke the State record in the 50m breaststroke in the 65-69 age group (48.77). Gerda won the silver award in her age group (45-49) with 3 wins and 4 second placings. Ronnie won silver with 3 wins and 4 second placings, and Pam won silver for her age group (60-64) with 2 wins and 5 seconds.

In all, the trio swam 7 individual events plus 4 medleys in two short days - tiring but exciting and rewarding.

DON'T FORGET to get your Christmas cakes from Colin Jeanes (or the Newsagency or the Butcher) --- all proceeds this year go to the Blue Nurses. Colin also sells his famous Joke Books.

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Rondell by Coralie Wason, Bana Mara Co-op



Del Riley concentrating on corroboree at the QAC Zone Conference

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Jeff Turpin -stiltwalker skeleton at the Visual Art Exhibition Kuranda Rainforest Resort - QAC Zone Conference

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MERRY CHRISTMAS KALA CHRISTOUGENA

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Top Kowrowa	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrowa	4:45pm
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STAINED GLASS

VICTORIAN GLASS

After two dismal centuries of destruction and neglect of existing stained glass windows, the Victorian times brought an enthusiastic new interest which flourished chiefly in England and USA. The decorative style had fanatical devotees.

As the Industrial Revolution created an affluent middle class, a mania for stained glass started. Many churches and public buildings were built or restored, and stained glass coats of arms and floral panels were used in windows to block undesirable views.

The quality of stained glass had lost much of its dazzling luminosity, and the great efforts to produce this luminous coloured glass again were successful, matching closely the medieval glass, which was then made commercially.

During the late Victorian times there seemed to be an outburst in a wide array of furnishings, wallpapers, carpets, architectural carvings, and especially stained glass, in this very cluttered style.

Jim Francis Leadlighter.



Victorian



THE UNWELCOME VISITOR
by John Stewart

It was just on Sunday lunchtime,
When she chose to make a call.
I had planned to take it easy,
And do nothing much at all.
Just bludge on the verandah,
With the paper or a book.
But the minute that I saw her,
Knew the day was turning crook.

So it needed drastic action,
If I wished to get some rest,
As my weekend peace was shattered,
By a visit from this pest.
I dropped a subtle hint or two,
To show her how things stood,
But she didn't seem to notice,
Well, I never thought she would.

A man's home is his castle,
Or so the saying goes.
And if this nuisance didn't leave,
It soon would come to blows.
By now my blood began to boil,
And I began to swear.
Enough's enough I said at last,
As she hovered round my chair.

I rolled my paper like a club,
As she kept on droning on,
Then very carefully took aim,
And whacked her on the scone.
She hit the floor and spun around,
I looked down in disgust.
And cursed the bloody March flies,
As another bit the dust.



John Stewart

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of living thing-
how to bring one out
and say you show us how
you grow this way
and be elect of all your race-
which one to choose
to save one face?

They say one tree
is all you need
but which shape, colour,
height and breed-
a dark wide-rooted one
or tall and gnarled
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MIGLOO'S MOMENTS

When Bruce McKay gave the Kuranda Paper access to a press release for DIFRNT COLOURS ONE PEOPLE this same white fella thought that it could be huge. The ONE PEOPLE week in August of this year came and went without a very big bang. But wait for it days, weeks and even months after the fact ONE PEOPLE is turning into a monster. Even our own local people have gotten involved. If you have been lucky enough to pull a free copy of music '92 from Brashes you will be exposed to the artical *Act Against Racism* . . . Fantastic Reading! All about racism education full on cause it puts up myth against fact.

---- Check It Out!! ----

Difrnt colours one people a campaign for young people against racism . . . we can make a difrnce. I was talking to Terry Fisk the other day and he was saying that MIXED RELATIONS are on the front burner. Therefore look forward to a T.F. LISTEN UP. Archie Roach is hitting the far north Queensland scene again. Archie & Ruby will be in Townsville on Dec 5th and to our great delite he and his great lady will be at THE RMP for an afternoon gig Dec 6th. Archie has also put up for the diffrent colours cause. And in passing Kenny McKay and good friends put out for those that went to the Tjapki Dance Theatre. I would think he didn't make much. The Idea is all about unplugged - only problem is no money really means unplugged - Finished!

P.S. A good Christmas message. He couldn't have said it better DIFRNT COLOURS ONE PEOPLE.

Different colours one people
 Different sexes one people
 Different sizes one people
 One people different colours
 One people different sexes
 One people different ideas
 ONE GOOD IDEA



Migloo

ZONE CONFERENCE a great success

Over the weekend of November 13th to 15th, the Kuranda branch of the Queensland Arts Council hosted the QAC Northern Zone Conference. It was an extremely successful conference, the sum of many months of organisation. Fifty delegates came - with someone from every Northern Branch (16 from Mackay to Weipa) represented - the first time ever!

Friday night kicked off with a visual arts showcase at the Rainforest Resort where seventeen artists exhibited works ranging from silver jewellery and silk painting to pottery and woodcarving. A dans macabre in the parking lot announced the arrival of the stiltwalkers and Clare and de Loons put a sweet note into dinner. Saturday the conference began in earnest at the Sports and Social Club.

Saturday night was dinner at Frogs and performance showcase with street theatre, piano, performance poetry, comedy review and the blues. Both showcases were designed to give Northern artists exposure and it seems this has been very successful. Sunday the conference was brought to a very enjoyable end with the Tjapukai girls and boys dancing - including the premier of the 'mosquito' dance. Children, parents and friends joined the delegates for morning tea and then it was time to bid each other farewell until next year. The theme of the conference was "Developing Creative Communities" and it was evident that in Kuranda this is what we are doing - and doing well.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Kuranda branch of the Qld Arts Council will be held at 8pm Tuesday December 15th at Frogs Restaurant.

Positions vacant are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Exhibitions, Schools, Publicity, Hospitality and Aboriginal liason. If you want something satisfyingly creative, positive and community minded . . . consider joining the KQAC and help keep Kuranda creative. Call Gayle on 937 487 if you are interested in more details.

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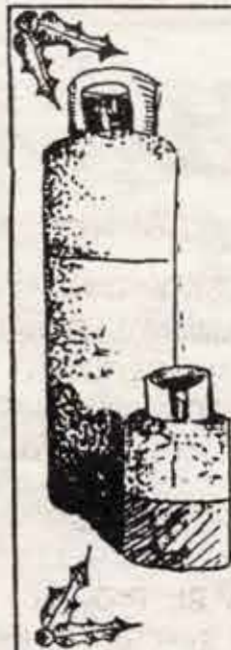
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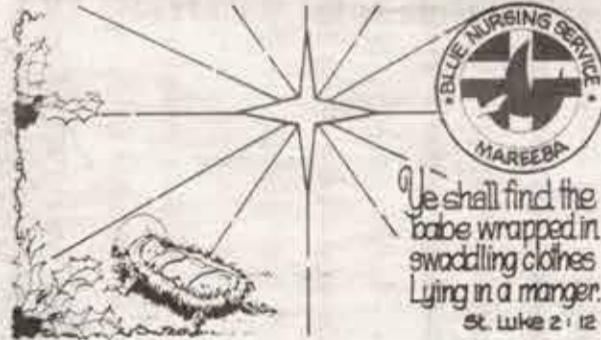
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Kuranda Country Women's Association celebrated its 55th birthday in conjunction with Mrs Grace Veivers who was 94 on the same day, 20th November. Mrs Veivers, members, and friends, at Frogs having a cheery lunch.

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THE ENVIRONMENT NEEDS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TOO!
It's that time of year when we all start thinking about giving presents for loved ones at Christmas. This year we are asking that you consider giving the environment a present.

The past twelve months has seen a lot of people in positions of authority claim that Far North Queensland is the jewel in the crown of economic development in Queensland and if not Australia. We must have jobs! The trouble is that so much of this proposed development is not ecologically sustainable.

This would be pretty depressing if there was no alternative. There is no alternative, and we are striving for it. We can create jobs, green jobs that protect and enhance our environment, these jobs are in areas such as renewable energy, sewerage treatment, environmentally responsible tourism, timber plantations, waste management, proper planning, meaningful impact assessments, conservation parks and reserves, public transport and energy efficient housing design. A species that can put a person on the moon has the ability, all we need is the will.

At the same time we need a forum and focus for these ideas. This is where the Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC) comes in.

CAFNEC has plenty of ideas, energy and people willing to help. Our achilles heel is money. We are now represented on eleven advisory committees, campaigning on issues as diverse as Sailfox Royal Reef to Tully-Millstream, handling more enquiries on the environment from the general public than ever before, talking to Government Ministers and completing submissions on issues such as the Great Barrier Reef and State Government Nature Conservation legislation. It all costs money just for CAFNEC to stay around, let alone for luxuries such as a slide projector or travel costs. Giselle our campaigner works for well below award wages.

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ORGANIC GROWING

by Marjorie Spear



We all hope that by the time this is published the rain will have blessed Kuranda. It has been hard keeping plants happy. Plenty of mulch .. some shading the plants lightly .. has helped.

Shade from the hot sun has given me lots of lovely celery. Should last another month if watered well. My cucumber plants are doing well shaded by the enormous mugwort bush (companion plant and insect deterrant). Continue planting cherry tomatoes and cucumbers (the big italian are the hardiest) and mignonette lettuce.

Pot plants are suffering in the hot dry weather. I have planted what I can out into shady good soil because pots dry out. Caladiums I shall keep in pots. They look lovely and when they die down you can put the pots in a corner. It is hard to remember where they are if growing in the flower beds. You can move the pots as the sun moves.

A tip for watering seedlings. Instead of a watering can I use a bucket (sometimes with seaweed added) and a wad of newspaper. Squeeze water from the newspaper onto the little plants when needed. I keep my seed boxes in an old wheelbarrow so I can move the plants out of the sun easily.

I have been asked about a plant that grows in the soil and has crunchy roots a bit like water chestnuts. It is the Yam Bean : Jicama - with other names. It needs good soil, matures end of summer. Roots can be eaten raw or cooked. It is a vine with usually blue flowers. Leaves, pods and flowers are mildly poisonous. Best to break off the pods (keep a few for next years seeding) so you get a good root crop. With good soil and water you should get a good crop. Much easier to grow than water chestnuts.

Rare Fruit enthusiasts will enjoy the next meeting on Wednesday December 2nd at 6.30pm at the FNQEB theatrette in Lake St. It is a Radiant Living cooking demo and fruit will be used and dishes eaten after the demo. Rare Fruit experts will answer your questions. No entrance fee. Phone me on 937 205 if info wanted.



The Tjapukai girls ... beautiful PHOTO: Eve Stafford
QAC Zone Conference

FROHLICHE WEINACHTEN



SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

On the 19th of December, Santa will be coming to the club. A large Christmas tree with lights will be situated at the front of the club house. Parents are advised to have their children on the premises by 6pm together with enough food for your family which will be shared on communal tables.

A gift which is not to exceed \$5 in value should be brought for each of your children. The full name of each child should be firmly attached and the gift placed under the tree. Santa will distribute them at 8pm. A complimentary drink will be served to adults and children on arrival.

The Christmas tree is for the whole community. Let's make it a big one.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The story of the Christmas Tree comes to us from Germany. The Germans were pagans hundreds of years ago and each winter they sacrificed a young person in front of an oak tree. Around 750 A.D. -Boniface- a missionary came from Rome to teach the people about Christ. Instead of oak trees, he told the people to bring pine trees into their homes as a sign of change. Oak trees meant death, but pine trees are evergreen and a good symbol for life.

Slowly trees became popular around Christmas time and in 1835 the first Christmas Tree was decorated in America. A few years later Queen Victoria decorated tree. Now, people all over the world decorate a tree at Christmas time.

GROVE CREEK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Thanks to everyone who attended our raring successful BBQ and Auction on 7th November.

Electric BBQ donated by Keven Graham was won by C & M Abenthum.

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GO MAN GO

Good luck Matthew Greene a class "A" member of the 156 man Australian contingent is at the Hong Kong International Kart Prix.



KURANDA HORSE AND PONY CLUB

Thank you to Hartley and Liz Paton of Hartley's Bobcat Hire for work recently done at the Pony Club. Thanks also to Walker's Nursery for donation of Golden Cane palms for future landscaping, and to Mrs Anne Cawte of Fairyland for kind donation of kitchenware for the Clubhouse.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

The Clubhouse and grounds are available for hire for clubs and private parties etc. Please phone ; 937 297.

COMING ACTIVITIES

December 12th A repeat of the successful Sports Day held in October.

Starting soon Dog Obedience classes, All Welcome.

March 27th/28th KURANDA ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE. An 80km endurance test with overnight camping and social

SUGGESTION

The Pony Club grounds would be a great venue for a Kids' BMX Pushbike event if any fundraisers out there are willing to take up the challenge. It could be a great school holiday event this January.

Happy Christmas to all, and a big thank you for the help received from the community for 1992.

Cheers, Kathy and Mo.

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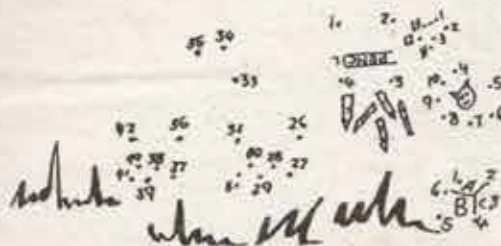
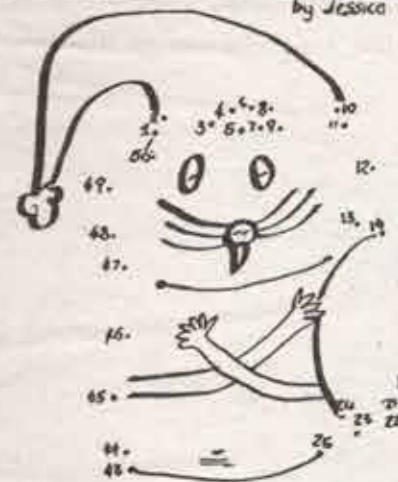
I'm starting to think my folks are right about how you never think When you sneak into our house at night and steal our beer and drink.

So when you come round this time and give the babies strollers The thing I want that's first in line is a billion trillion dollars.

by JOSH BILLAM



by JESSICA WOULD 6-6P



Jokes

- Q. Why does Santa go down the chimney?
A. Because he can't fit through the door.
- Q. Why does Santa travel in a sleigh?
A. Because he couldn't afford a car.
- Q. Why does Santa go the chimney and get his clothes dirty?
A. To annoy his wife.
- Q. When do words hurt you the most?
A. When they're stuffed in your ears.
- Q. What's a good way to find out what your presents are?
A. Open them.
- Q. Where does Santa live?
A. At home.
- Q. Who comes around at Christmas?
A. Santa.
- Q. Why didn't Santa eat at the last house he went to?
A. Because he ate too much at the others.
- Q. Santa drank a litre of milk at one house, why didn't he drink the iced-coffee milk at the next house?
A. He didn't like coffee.



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Unjumble these Christmas words

- hspdeesrh → _____
- fanas → _____
- hCsrtsami → _____
- rpseetr → _____
- l'rawnees → _____
- garmnea → _____
- g/snae → _____
- fnleis → _____
- besall → _____
- dcleans → _____



1. Songs of Christmas.
2. A green bush with red berries.
3. This is the colour of Santa's suit.
4. You get this when you eat too much, too quickly.
5. This shone over the manger.
6. We decorate this at Christmastime.
7. Jesus was placed in this after he was born.
8. Many were in the sky, the shepherds saw them.
9. A beautiful Christmas decoration.

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Y V P R P E E I P R K O S N O W W C X
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U C H H P O M H N Y L O L L I E S U X
C C N Q D E C O R A T I O N S K H J K

- Christmas
- Christmas Tree
- New Year
- Joy
- Decorations
- Turkey Dinner
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'LISTEN' UP

by Christina (The Roadshow 4CCR-FM)

I was happy to pay up \$2.50 to bliss out on singer-songwriter Dory Previn's album 'Mythical Kings and Iguanas' (Festival Records 1976). Lifeline Quality Shop, Sheridan Street, Cairns. Further from the thrill of discovery sending smiley messages to the pleasure senses, the "wow" hit of listening later spun me dreamy. The album is valuable in my books as is Dory's 'On My Way To Where' (correct title if the memory serves) and I continue my search for the second mentioned. Whimsical, gentle ironies in the lyrics on both albums touch chords of recognition about the many and varied aspects of human relationship. The music is replete with clear sound demanding of a soul's "good sing" centre. Joe "Fingers" Carr and "Big" Tiny Little Mr Ragtime Meets Mr Honkytonk' (MCA Records 1963) is a record that any pianist in need of a good gasp digs or such is my observation. Two pianers driven by two fellers who are truly swingers belt out 'Ivory Rag', 'Dardanella', among others. Gripping stuff and at a dollar the pre-damaged tracks of this pre-loved album pale into insignificance. A note now attached to my album reminds me 'listen up' to jump those tracks. 'The Best' (take note that inverted commas are my addition to the album title) of The Inkspots (Ace of Hearts Records no date), role models for innumerable groups styling themselves on the four blokes whose first success on the hit parade was 1939 (I learn from the jacket) comes from Lifeline. I can listen to 'Ring Telephone Ring' and 'Memories of You', think about 'A Lovely Way to Spend An Evening' and wonder what the inspiration for someone called Rene to write 'When The Swallows Come Back to Capistrano' for the harmonious experience The Inkspots are at \$2.00.

Richer in every way (love the staff at Lifeline), I glissed through the more expensive venues for buying second-hand records (tapes and CDs). A find is 'The Best' of Split Enz - 'History Never Repeats' (Mushroom Records 1989). It perfectly whets my appetite for living with artwork that gives my life (unfortunately no credit provided the artist)...the jacket with its bold red and black motifs - pure Aotearoa (Kiwi, eh?) - sold me the \$7.00 album (in mint condition). That's from Bob at 'Play it Again' Rusty's Bazaar in Grafton Street, Cairns. Don't be fooled about Bob's speed in response to enquiries. Bob's a thinker. Open week-ends.

Occasionally, the major retailers put out record albums for a buck or so, less. I've got some useless stuff. Keep collecting. The occasional disc turns up good/interesting.

Wash your records before playing, warm water, detergent, clean sponge, briefly immerse and wipe in circular motion following the grooves man, remove excess water, stack to dry without contact with surfaces (dish drainer), hands off surface area of disc, brush needle before playing (from back to front never the reverse and gentle).



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THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT (The Animals' Carol)

That first Christmas night, while the angels still sang
A shepherd picked up a young sheep.
He gave it to Jesus, the lamb snuggled down
And warmed him as he lay asleep.
"Baa, baa," bleated he.
"I'll warm you," said he.
"Dear baby, how happy I am!"
A young shepherd's dog had followed them close
And into the stable he came.
He looked at the baby, so small and so sweet.
Love shone in his eyes like a flame.
"Wow, wow," barked he.
"I'll protect you," said he.
"No harm shall come near you again."
The stable cat walked to the manger's side,
Ignoring the shepherd's dog there.
She rubbed her soft body against the rough wood
And gazed at the baby so fair.
"Prr, prr," murmured she.
"I love you," said she.
And purred forth her love like a prayer.
Two turtle doves high in the stable roof
Looked down at the young baby king.
They started to croon forth their soft lullaby.
The babe smiled to hear them sing.
"Coo, coo," sang they.
"Dear baby," crooned they.
"We'll lull you to sleep, little king."
The ox and the ass at the manger's side
Were happy to be there, so near.
Their big patient eyes looked right down at the child;
They worshipped him lying there.
"Moo, moo," said the ox.
"Ee-aw," said the ass.
"Our warm breath will heat up the air."
Let's all bring our gifts on this Christmas Day,
Dear baby, so great yet so small.
We're bringing our music, our joy and our prayers
To you in your rough cattle-stall.
"Hosannah," we'll sing.
Alleluias will ring.
We'll praise you, dear babe, Lord of all.

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rows of trolleys
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light the tags
tie the gags
check the bags

got to rush
might miss the bus
there's so many of us

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in the car park

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a piece of stake

what can we give?
what can you take!



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- 9TH WED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE Cairns Public Library.
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- 11TH FRI. CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT. K. School 6.30pm.
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- 18TH FRI JUNCTION THEATRE Amph. 8pm. & 19TH SAT. KINDY CAKE STALL. main street. SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB Santa arrives in the evening.
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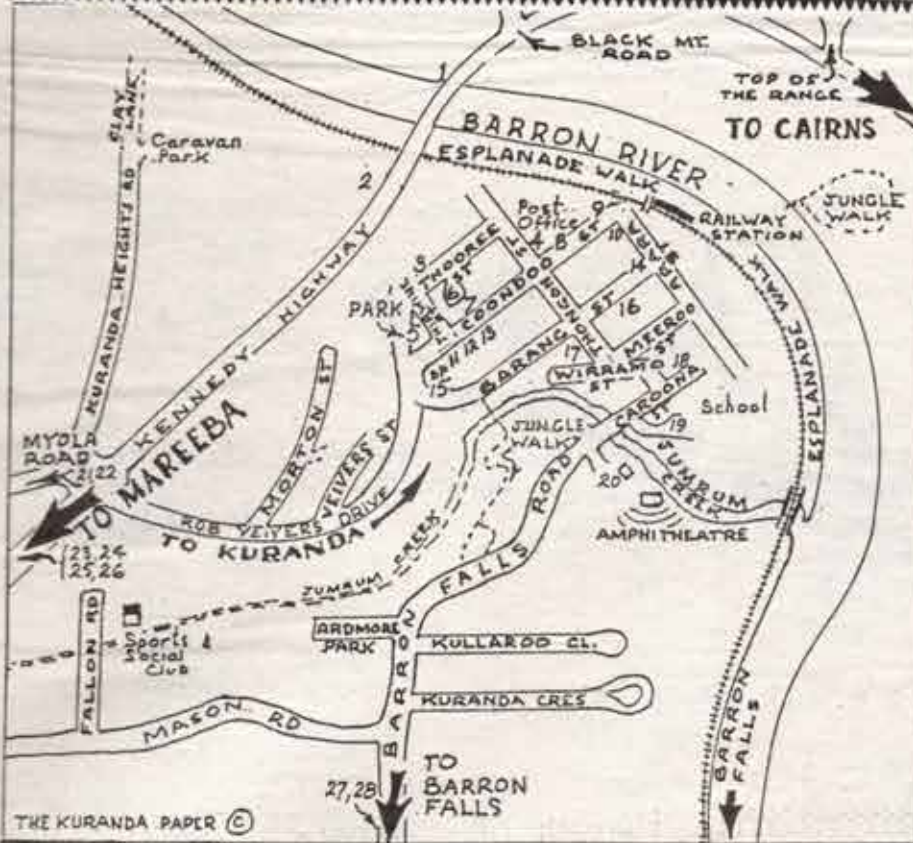
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7. St. Saviours	21. To Russett Park
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