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KURANDA BOYS BRING HOME GOLD AND BRONZE

There were some proud Kuranda Mums and Dads awaiting the bus returning from the North Queensland Games held in Townsville over the Easter weekend. The Under 14's Rugby team had won GOLD and the Under 12's BRONZE.

Coach Greg Wallace was overwhelmed with the team spirit of the boys and felt that they had served as great ambassadors for the Kuranda community. He praised the hospitality shown in the true spirit of sportsmanship by opposing teams and spectators, which was very much appreciated.

The club would like to thank Robin Anscorb, Greg Wallace, Bruce Campbell, Wilton Brim, Sam Wason for their hard work and perseverance in getting everyone to Townsville and back. Also many thanks to the billet in Townsville, Colin Parker - who was still in shock when the teams left!!

Final scores were: Under 14's .. Kuranda 22 - Townsville South 18.

Under 12's .. Upper Ross 12 - Kuranda 5.

Photos. **Left**: Coach Greg Wallace.

Above: Back row: Pierre Kapteyn, Christian Abbot, Pascal Buhler, Dennis Brim, Woody Wason, Levi Stone, Andrew Duffin, & Brendon.

Second row: Cedric Snider, Rex Riley, Glen Hunter, Jason Simons, reserve.

Front row: Roderick Newbury (not at Townsville), Gordon Hunter, Willow Brim, Dennis Riley & Lloyd Murray. Aldo was also not available for Townsville. Not present were; Jermaine, Rex Rylie and Ernie Rylie.



Yothu Yindi
joins
Archie Roach
and
Shane Howard
in concert
MAY 3RD
Kuranda
Amphitheatre

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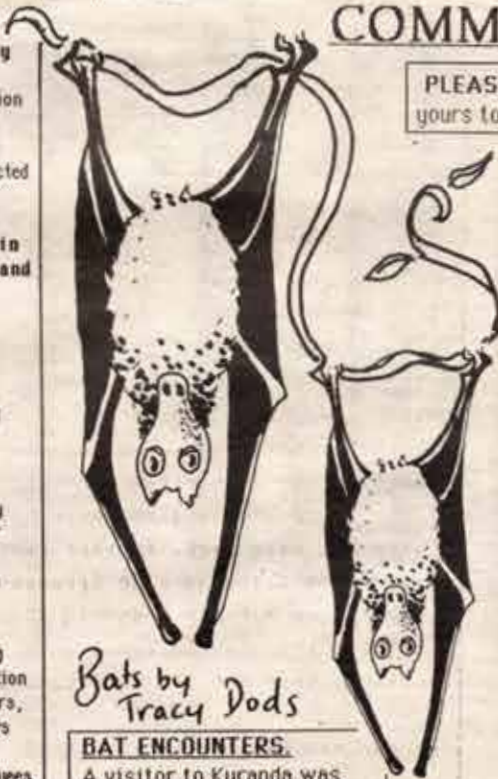
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Bats by Tracy Dods

BAT ENCOUNTERS

A visitor to Kuranda was somewhat surprised to be clutched and wrapped up by a young Flying Fox. Local resident June Graham also, was greeted with enthusiasm by a youngster certain that her lounge room was home to Flying Foxes. Hand reared and imprinted these young Bats mean no harm. Please treat them kindly and hang them in a nearby tree.



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☆ **STAR WATCH** ☆
☆☆☆ by Ron Bruce ☆☆☆

As predicted there was no stars for **APRIL**, up till Easter anyway, with almost 10 inches [240 mm] of rain recorded in Kuranda - and lots of overcast skies. **JUPITER** can be found shining very brightly high in the western sky in the early evening and is conveniently placed for viewing, binoculars will clearly show the four moons, while even a small telescope will show the bands of light and dark clouds.

On the 4th the meteor shower known as the Eta Aquarids could put on a good display, especially after the new quarter moon has set.

MERCURY and **VENUS** are quite close to the rising **SUN** early in the month and not visible, while **MARS** and **SATURN** are to be seen close together in the pre-dawn sky. The **MOON** is new on the 3rd of **MAY** and full on the 17th.

STAR WATCHERS could be in for more cloudy skies in **MAY** as we get more showers, courtesy of the South-Easterly Trade winds which bring the rain that the rainforest has to have.

Incidentally, in the last fifty years, 1974 was the wettest year while 1985 the driest. Many residents will recall the period 1970-1976 when the wet season commenced around Xmas -New Year, and did not let up till well into June, with the number of fine days in between pitifully small.

Pleasant Star Watching,
Ron Bruce.

The Kuranda Paper,

I refer to the Kuranda Paper March 27th and the article under heading of Speewah District Residents Association signed John Locker. John questions what's in a name? referring to some adverse criticism regarding the SDR A's application to name the areas of Freedom County, Hidden Valley etc as "Speewah".

My answer to John's question is : there is a lot in a name, certainly Freedom County and Hidden Valley are meaningful names. As for Speewah it appears to have no origin or meaning. The Association must expect some adverse criticism when they attempt to take away from people the names of the areas where they and their children may have lived for many years.

For those people who have been told by the Association that they can still use the old names if Speewah becomes official, this is not so as the boundaries for the new Speewah are clearly defined. All inside will be officially Speewah and all other names will be irrelevant. A fine may be imposed on persons who do not use an official place name. I am submitting for publication an article detailing my further concerns for inclusion in your paper.

Karl L. Frazer, Freedom County.

Dear Our Paper,

I would like to say thank you to all the local Kuranda people who helped to make April 17th's Good Friday concert starring George Thoroughood a super night at the Amph.

One should point out a few especially so as not to overlook the individual tree for the forest. So, Here we go ... our local paper gets full marks for the THORO-GOOD FRIDAY graphics ... thanks Tracy.

Also sometimes it comes down to gravel for the road and hay to save the grass. Thanks guys!

My special thanks have to go to the "HOT SHOTS" the guys who put their hearts up front with their money. Say no more. The George Thoroughood concert could not have happened without Mike, Kev, Geo T, and all the tireless volunteers of the Kuranda Amphitheatre Society (KAS). And as always the profits will go back into the Amph : our most beautiful community asset.

Just a another KAS volunteer, JAMES T.

The Kuranda Paper.

Most residents of Kuranda and District know they are welcome to attend the meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm at the CWA Hall. At this Consultative Committee meeting our two Division Four councillors attend. MSC Chairman Chris Lewis often attends. I am particularly interested to hear what decisions were made at council meetings that affected Kuranda, and also how our rates money is being spent.

At the meeting on April 15th I was shocked to hear the council are considering uniform dress for all council staff ... male and female. What a waste of money. We all know made to measure clothes cost far more than the usual off the hook garments we buy. Whether our rates pay the bill or the staff it is the brainchild of a lunatic. Apart from the financial aspect, a little individuality in dress is pleasant or do you prefer a bevy of red ties, white shirts and grey trousers or skirts?

See you at the next meeting May 13th.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt.

The Kuranda Paper,

The other day I visited our little cemetery on the hill near the bridge. What a beautiful view is there to the Barron. The bushes are attracting the Ulysses, the flowers on the graves the bees; it is as peaceful as such a place should be. Years ago it was also a quiet spot but now the highway intrudes. If we have to have a new resting place for our earthly remains I would like to see it as a parkland surrounded by trees with the scent of the bushland, the rainforest with natural timber benches, shade, bird bath, flowering bushes. A place where one can have privacy, consolation and peace for our own soul too. Such a place would help us all to get closer to, and have better understanding of, death, life after

Cemeteries were always part of my life. From the little girl who was told to drop her bouquet onto her father's coffin deep down in the grave, to these days when I decided not to have a 'plot' for my remains in such a confined place. I remember the serenity, enchantment and tranquility as you wind your steps around the graves. Tombs and stones of the famous, well known, less known and unknown. These places are regarded as tourist attractions for their historical values too.

And how about all the jokes? Let me quote one about children. Big brother, seven years old with little sister, four years, at one of their daily walks through a small abandoned country cemetery. "How sad it would be my little sister if you would be lying here" ... Rather you dear Stephen" came the reply.

Penny Balassa, Kuranda

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AROUND THE RIDGES

by Councillor June Rees

This month my contribution will deal solely with a town planning matter - PRIVATE MARKETS in the Kuranda Village / Business area. This item has been selected due to the many enquiries lately that have kept my phone running hot.

Space allowed requires me to only give the briefest general requirements set down in the Town Plan By-laws, policies etc. Further to this I suggest a visit to the Mareeba Shire Council Office to peruse the relevant documentation for finer detail. An problem or complaints regarding Town Planning matters must be in writing to the Shire Clerk, whereupon the Council deliberates the course to be taken. Hypothetically, to create private markets on private land a formal application must be made to Council for zoning to "special use" - and allows the right of public objection and appeal procedure. There are three types of private markets which can be applied for and each type has conditions required. Classified as:

- Standard 1. Removable casual day stalls used not more than once per 21 days.
2. Permanent and temporary (5-10 years)
3. Permanent (50 years.)

Each classification has various appropriate requirements, ie:

- Structural standards (Buildings Act.) full cyclonic wind load design.
- Specific layout covering path systems, paving, dead ends etc.
- Drainage.
- Water and fire services.
- Electricity - outdoor installations.

Public amenities such as appropriate number of water closets per so many stalls, on site car parking - no. of spaces per so many sq meters of gross stall area (in lieu - \$5,000 contribution per space to parking external), contribution to water augmentation etc. have to comply

Permits are required for advertising signs (adhering to the Kuranda signage policy).

Agreements entered into require security lodged with the Council to ensure compliance with the conditions of the approval.

KURANDA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

C.W.A. HALL 7.30PM.

BUS SURVEY. Letters outlining results have been sent to the MSC, Lesley Clarke and relevant Government departments requesting residents wishes be given **due weight** and consideration in future planning for bus and car parking and traffic in the village community.

SKYRAIL. A meeting between the delegation and developers, Wet Tropics, MSC and National Parks has been arranged for May 18th. Outcome and details of this will be discussed at the May 20th meeting and also in the May edition of THE KURANDA PAPER.

RATES SURVEY

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THE SPEEWAH CITY
by Karl L. Frazer
Freedom County

For those who may not know Speewah, it is a small farm at the end of a dirt road some kilometers south (towards Mareeba) of Kuranda. Late last year a joint study conducted by local and government departments, operators and community groups forecast a population of 57,000 people for Speewah. That many people on a 100 acre farm would be rather cramped!

But early last year a small group of people from the Freedom County - Hidden Valley areas gathered together to form an association: they named it The Speewah District Residents Association, then some time later applied to the Mareeba Shire Council to have the well established residential areas of Freedom County, Hidden Valley etc named Speewah, thereby hoping to justify the name of their association.

The proposed area for the new name may, at present, have a population of 1000 people but although less than 20 people attended the association's meeting and not all voted for the new name, that small number was sufficient to get the application approved by Council and then on to the Department of Lands.

The area proposed is many times larger than Kuranda. By placing this large area under one umbrella we could be setting up the infrastructure for the Speewah City and hasten the demise of the lifestyle known in these areas for many years.

If the area is capable of supporting a population of 57000 people then there should be suburbs such as Freedom County and Hidden Valley. Such an unnecessary name change can only cause inconvenience to thousands of people. Let us stay as always part or suburbs of Kuranda.

If you wish to object to the proposed name being used for those areas, you may do so by replying to the public notice under heading of Place Name - Speewah in the Cairns Post April 11th, inserted by the Surveyor General, Dept of Lands. For further information please phone 930 175.

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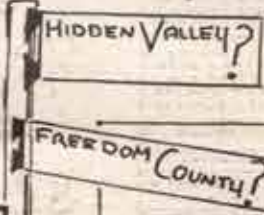
SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association, held on 29.03.92, was a reminder that a year has passed since the association was formed as a response to the concerns expressed at two public meetings held to discuss developments in the area.

The past year has seen a variety of issues raised by local residents with mixed results. The need for land for recreational and community use was an issue at the first public meeting of the association, and a year later Mareeba Shire Council, responding to our initiative, had purchased a suitable block at the corner of William Smith Drive and Speewah Road. A subcommittee is drawing up plans for the use of this block and will report to the next public meeting on 24.05.92. All residents in the area are urged to attend with their suggestions - we also require ideas for a name for this park. Another meeting of the association saw the adoption of a motion that the name Speewah should be used for the area. Although supported by Mareeba Council, the suggestion has had a mixed reception locally. Other initiatives, such as the provision of a local recycling facility, have not yet eventuated.

The AGM saw the reappointment of John Beasley as chairman, with Gail Ashby appointed secretary and Yvonne Thompson treasurer. Votes of thanks were passed to John Lockyear and Bob Madden for their work as office bearers, and also to Cr June Rees for her active support and involvement in the association's affairs. Committee members include Malcolm Frost, Alan Marshall, Joy Gordon and Ron Veivers. Residents wishing to join or renew their membership should contact one of the above. (Enquiries Ph 930303 or 930171). Membership is only \$5 per year and is open to all adults living in the area serviced by the Grove Creek Rural Fire Brigade. As set out in our constitution, the aims of the association are:

- to protect the interests of members with reference to all aspects of the environment.
- to ensure the character and beauty of the Speewah District is maintained
- to ensure that Speewah District is properly and adequately represented in Council and in other relevant organizations and levels of Government.



Junction Theatre Inc

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presents

The Junction Theatre Company, one of the Amphitheatre's two resident theatre groups, is doing it again! Their current production in rehearsal is a community play "The Three Marketeers", an original melodrama/pantomime spoof on the markets. Written by Ric Ephraims and produced by Bi Monaghan, this very funny play has all the ingredients of a successful family show. The injection of youthful talent brings a freshness and vitality to this Junction production.

Original songs by co-directors Ric and Janet Bowron have a message that all Kurandaites will appreciate. Villains, tourists and hippies, singing narrators, cafe owners, French sailors, stall holders et al, join our hero and heroine in a many varied cast. The dance numbers are choreographed by Nylan Campbell, Janet Bowron and Amy Quinn and it's wonderful to see so many local teenagers rehearsing with such enthusiasm and dedication. Musical special effects are provided with a zing by Trevor Hughes. George and Pat McFarlane have tackled the sets and costumes with colourful results. So come along and boo the villains, cheer the hero, watch the coconuts hit the fan and paint peel off the bunjy crane in a light hearted send up of market madness.

Promotions are planned for the Kuranda Markets with some special 'sneak' previews at the Frogs' Jam Club on Sunday nights. Many thanks to the advertisers The D.R.I.G.I.N.A.L. Kuranda Markets, Kuranda Kostumieres, the Kuranda Amphitheatre and Wizz Electrics for sponsoring this page and the team at the Kuranda paper for their help.

SHOW TIMES: Friday May 15 and Saturday 16. 8pm. Amphitheatre
TICKETS: at the Gate. ADULTS \$8 CHILDREN \$4



Left to Right:
The Three Marketeers: Samara, Steven and Oliver.



Left to Right: Ric, Alison, Morgan, Steve, Melany, Nitania, Amy, Dani, Don, Bronwyn, Rowena, Liza, Samara, Steven, Oliver, Janet.



Left to Right:
The Villains with Goldie: Dani, Liza, Rowena, Bronwyn.



Left to Right: The Dancers: Alison, Oliver, Nitania, Melany, Morgan, Amy.

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AS THE BARRON FALLS

Episode 9
by this month's guest writer Malcolm Frost

Dick Condon did a slow methodical survey of the mill site. It was starting to rain steadily so he returned to the shelter of his 4WD to record his findings in a large notebook.

He had measured radiation levels and taken soil samples from the centre of the site and at intervals leading in a straight line away into the rainforest. Samples of foliage were also taken from the surrounding area. These were placed in plastic containers, sealed, labelled and stored in the 4WD.

Chewing on his pen, Dick reviewed his notes for the fourth time. He could see nothing hidden in the data. Not a hint of anything unusual. He doubted that even the samples would reveal anything more than those tests done for the coronial enquiry.

"The only evidence seems to be that there is no evidence at all", he said out loud as he stared out window at the bare ground that was slowly becoming a shallow lake.

"No evidence!"

Dick twisted around in his seat to reach into the backpack on the back seat. Rummaging through clothes and camping gear he felt the small leather pouch that had worked its way to the bottom. Pulling it free he jumped out of the 4WD and strode across the now muddy ground towards the pool of water. Inside the pouch was a compass. Reaching the edge of the pool he took a reading. This he repeated at several points around the pool. Each time the result was the same. The needle slowly pointed away from the mill site. The area was surrounded by a weak magnetic field ---- or the residue of a much stronger one!

Back in the 4WD he picked up his notebook and wrote in large capitals:

PHILADELPHIA ????

He threw the book into the glovebox and headed back towards Barron.

As he wound along the gravel road with the wipers lethargically pushing the steady rain away, Dick tried to recall his memories of the Philadelphia Experiment. The topic had been part of his studies during his early years with the Agency. The experiment was conducted during World War II by the US defence forces. The aim of the project was to render US warships invisible to enemy radar. To this day the US was very coy about releasing details of the experiment. What is known is that a frigate and its crew were exposed to an extremely strong magnetic field, pulsing at low frequency. Instead of the ship disappearing from the radar screen it vanished completely for several minutes. When it returned the crew were badly burned with many fatalities. Those who survived were insane. The project was abandoned and a cloak of secrecy thrown over it.

Dick recalled the theory of an elderly English lecturer. He proposed that the Americans had forced the ship into another time or dimension. A place where people go when in deep meditation; to come it was called Nirvana or Heaven, to the Aborigines it was called the Dreamtime. Dick smiled as he recalled the lecturer's comment:

"It is a place to where sensitive people have discreetly slipped in and out for thousands of years. Trust the sodding Yanks to ram a battleship out there.".....

Dick Condon died very quickly. His last thoughts were those of surprise as the hole appeared in the windscreen and that of feeling slightly cold. The first bullet found its mark on his forehead above his right eye. The second hit dead centre in his throat severing the spinal cord before exiting from the back of his neck. The third bullet hit the top of the steering wheel ricocheting downwards. Although having lost most of its momentum the bullet was deformed into a murderous boomerang shape, spinning and over end. It tore through his ribcage and embedded itself in his left lung. The three shots had been fired in less than two seconds.

Dick's foot slipped off the accelerator and the 4WD slowed to an idle. The diesel motor clattered in protest as it strained to keep the vehicle moving. Taking a slow relentless arc it drove on, dropping its front wheel off the shoulder of the road, like a stumbling drunk, and rolled over on to its roof. The motor still running, the wheels pathetically pawed the air like a giant stranded beetle.

A hundred metres away on a small ridge Charlie Dancer smiled with satisfaction:

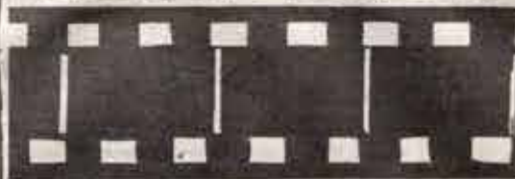
"And that doctor in town say I need glasses."

Charlie flashed a grin at his dog, Spike. Quickly he released the magazine from the Chinese assault rifle, cleared the breach and returned the unspent shell to the magazine. From the pocket of his jeans he pulled a clean white cotton cloth and gently began wiping the rainwater from the rifle, caressing the stock and making long slow strokes down the barrel.

Just then the Jungle Patrol's engine finally died and there was silence apart from the patting of raindrops on leaves. Charlie shivered and looked up as he sensed the world had suddenly diverted its attention to him.

"Better get back to Barron", he said quickly rolling the rifle up in an old swag cover and hurriedly made his way to his old ute.

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COMING EVENTS:

April 24th HIGH TIDE plays to raise funds for Butchulla tribe

April 25th Reggae night

May 3rd ITS BIG!! Yothu Yindi, Archie Roach and Shane Howard.

May 15/16 The Three Marketeers

May 23rd James Blundell

May 24th Shane Howard & local bands

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'LISTEN' UP

Catch these two plus the GIANT YOTHU YINDI at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on May 3rd

ARCHIE ROACH
"Charcoal Lane"

[avail. all formats FESTIVAL]

"I come for the river" ... these words come from a black fella ... who at the age of seven was forcibly removed from the care of his mother and father under the tragic assimilation program. Archie Roach was then placed in State custody ... standard Gov. practice for aboriginal families not that long ago.

"Charcoal Lane" was produced by Paul Kelly fellow "Messenger (ex Coloured Girls) Steve Connolly. "I owe Paul and Steve a lot" Archie reflects with wife Rubi Hunter by his side here in the Kuranda Resort. Archie reckons that when it comes down to talking about Murri issues "There's nothing else I need to say about aboriginal issues because its all there on the record. That's what does the real speaking, not me." So strongly and truly did Archie's music speak his song "Took the children away" won a Human Rights award in 1991 the first time one was ever awarded for song writing.

SHANE HOWARD
"River"

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"What message can I bring
What words could hope to ring ..."

Some words from the guts ... of Shane Howard. He called the tune "Here and Now" that means right here and now must be what you are reading in your community paper. This fellas track is "Heart of My Country". I love IT !! Last word on this killer ... go to Shane's "Heart of My Country" "Never Surrender". This CD is not big or bigger ... ITS HUGE !! Have you heard this before? PLEASE consider, this is a MUST.

DON'T FORGET ... ARCHIE AND SHANE & YOTHU YINDI APPEARING LIVE AT THE AMPH MAY 3RD. Do Not Miss This !!!!!!!



Migee's MOMENTS

Life is a funny thing... here we go and it's some day afternoon. I'm on my way to the mail box at the Big Martin. This is the stuff that M. Moments are made of.

My earhole is filled with a black fella voice. At first I'm not sure who it is ... BUT! ... I know this guy. Excuse me ... are you Norman Grogan? Is that JAMES T? YES! YES! Norman just happened to be around because his mum is ill. Best Wishes Norman and Mum.

So what's UP Norman? Well I left the ABC because my career was goin' nowhere. I'm studying now and will be joining the SBS Network. I'm told they will be coming up this way. It's BIG. Hats off to Norman and his lovely lady just Married about a month ago.

At times the M. Ms come hot and heavy. Who cares. You should because these same M.M.s will be happening at the Amphitheatre on April 24th 'HIGH TIDE' Band for Butchulla Tribe (Frazer Island), April 25th Reggae Night. May 3rd THE BIG ONE !!! and May 23rd James Blundell and May 24th Shane Howard with local bands. Keep your ears and eyes open for lots of goodies i.e. CONCERTS AT THE AMPH !!

MAY 3RD: Norman Johnson and Greg Singh serve up some great "Murri Currie" as NQATSIMA present ... THE BIG ONE !!!!! with FRONT PROMOTIONS **YOTHU YINDI !!!!!** Archie Roach and Shane Howard.

Just to finish off: Anyone interested in helping with a NAIDOC week (National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration) at the Amph please call Rosetta Brim on 938 806.

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Swimmers from the Cairns Mudcrabs dominated the pool at the North Queensland Games. Congratulations to Kuranda's Gerda Williams, Pamela Elgar and Ron Elgar with eleven winning medals and two seconds.

Proposed Myola Sports and Social club.
Our second meeting on the 11th April was not attended by any of the 40 who attended the first meeting on 14th March. A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.
As a result of this, we cannot carry the commitment required to pursue this project alone and therefore the grounds will only be used by the Kuranda Pony Club under the Lands Department lease for the next 30yrs. Further info: Ph. 937297, 938817. P.O. Box 238 Kuranda 4872.
M. Birgan, K. Edwards.

ANZAC DAY April 25th

In 1915, Australia had a population of 5 nearly million people. George V was King and Andrew Fisher was Prime Minister. Australians were singing "Pack Up Your Troubles...", "Paper Doll" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile". The average income was under \$300 per year; houses cost about \$1200 and a new car was about \$590. A loaf of bread cost 3 cents, a bottle of milk 4 cents. News items, except for War News, included the Academy Awards (Birth of A Nation - best picture, Henry Walthall - best actor, Lillian Gish - best actress) and the results of the Jess Willard - Jack Johnson HeavyWeight Title Fight. Willard KOed Johnson in the 26th round to become champion. The first Frigidaire was marketed, gas masks, sonar and depth charges were developed.

The term ANZAC had its origins at Gen. Birdwood's HQ in Cairo where boxes of supplies began accumulating for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corp. This cumbersome address was abbreviated by two sergeants who cut a rubber stamp with the initials "A & NZAC", which clerks called the 'Anzac stamp'. Later a code name was needed for the Corp and ANZAC was suggested and Birdwood approved. The Australian and New Zealand troops who served in World War I eventually became known as "The Anzacs", although an Anzac was one who served at Gallipoli.

April 25th each year is set aside as a Day of Remembrance in both Australia and New Zealand.

*Rosemary
"for
remembrance"*



JIM MEALING, President of the Kuranda RSL reminds us to remember those who died in their countries service on **Anzac Day, APRIL 25th**. Details of Dawn and Morning services appear on this page.



**TOMORROW
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URGENTLY

The Kuranda Ambulance Fundraising Committee has been working hard to get an ambulance for our community. Your help and support is badly needed. DONATIONS and offers of help would be gratefully received.

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DAWN PARADE:

- 04.30 hrs. Assemble at Club House, Fallon Rd.
- 04.55 hrs. Move to Parade Area, Front of Building. Armed Party "Stands To"
- 05.00 hrs. Service at Club House.

1. Hymn.
2. Prayer.
3. Address.
4. Last Post.
5. 1 min Silence.
6. Laying of Wreaths.
7. Reveille.
8. Ode.
9. Armed Party Withdraws.

Return to Hall for Gun-fire Breakfast.

MORNING PARADE:

- 08.55 hrs. Fall In. Main Street, near "Frogs"
- 09.00 hrs. March Off.
R.S.L. Flag Bearer. Military Vehicles.
Armed Parties. Ex-Service Personnel.
Scouts. School Children.
- 09.10 hrs. Parade Halt. Armed Parties Fall-out and move to Memorial Position.
- 09.11 hrs. Parade Fall-out.
- 09.15 hrs. Service commences.

1. National Anthem.
2. Hymn. "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"
3. Prayer.
4. Hymn. "ABIDE WITH ME"
5. Band Item.
6. Address by Padre.
7. Last Post.
8. One Minute Silence.
9. Laying of Wreaths.
10. Reveille.
11. Ode. Service Concludes.

09.45 hrs. Armed Parties with-draw.
Service Parade Dismissed.

The Battle of the Coral Sea

50th Anniversary

By SHEP HUMSTON (USAF, RETIRED)

1942 started out badly. Singapore fell on 15 February, then, on 19 February Darwin was bombed (although a true account of the damages and casualties was withheld from the public). The Japanese were pushing south toward Australia at a frightening speed. Many Australians fled North Queensland and the Northern Territory. Most Australians expected an invasion by the Japanese, not (as it turned out) by the Americans.

General Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia on 17 March. His arrival was seen as offering hope and the people rejoiced. Their disenchantment with the British had reached its height (the opening theme for the ABC news was changed from 'The British Grenadiers' to 'Advance Australia Fair').

It had been a very dry year; May arrived and many activities went on as usual, especially horse racing (later in the year COLONUS would win the Melbourne Cup) and the cinema ('Mrs. Miniver won the Oscar for best picture, Greer Garson - best actress, James Cagney - best actor). People were singing 'Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree...', 'Elmer's Tune', and, more in keeping with the times, 'Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition'. Tea joined petrol on the rationing list (sugar would follow later in the year). Petrol cost the equivalent of five cents per litre, milk was six cents a bottle and bread was five cents a loaf. On 3 May, the first of the three 'brown out' murders occurred in Melbourne (Mrs. Ivy McLeod, Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Miss Gladys Hosking). Private Eddie Leonski, US Army, was Court Marshalled and executed for the murders. Oddly he was tried by the US Army not the Australian authorities. These murders represented the first sour note in the Australian-American love affair that had begun so warmly in March.

Meanwhile, unknown to the North Queenslanders, momentous events were unfolding off shore in the Coral Sea. Some Old Timers claim they could 'feel' that something was going on out there. There was something in the air. (the nearest any Japanese ship came to the Queensland coast was about 1200 kms.).

The Japanese Plan

Japanese Task Force MO, with units from Rabaul and Truk, planned to invade and occupy Port Moresby, drive to the southeast through the Solomons as far as Fiji or Samoa and to establish air superiority over the Coral Sea and Northern Australia. This would allow them to neutralize the USAAF and RAAF in Australia and also cut the sea line of supply between the US and Australia, forcing Australia out of the war.

Limited Forces

Since Pearl Harbor, the United States had succeeded in breaking the Japanese naval code and therefore had accurate intelligence concerning Japanese plans. Admiral Nimitz, CINCPAC, decided to commit what was available of his carrier forces to stop the Japanese.

It was fortunate that he had any carriers at all, given that if they had been at Pearl Harbor with the rest of the US fleet they would have been destroyed. At the time of Pearl Harbor, two carriers were ferrying planes to Wake and Midway Islands and a third was in San Diego.

Task Force 17, Rear Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, with the carrier Yorktown, heavy cruisers Astoria, Chester and Portland; the destroyers Hammann, Anderson, Russell, Walke, Morris and Sims; and the tanker Neosho had been operating from New Caledonia for two months and were ordered to Tongatapu on April 14 for upkeep in preparation for a fight.

Task Force 11, Rear Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, with the carrier Lexington, heavy cruisers Minneapolis and New Orleans, and the destroyers Phelps, Dewey, Farragut, Aylwin and Monaghan left Pearl Harbor on 16 April after three weeks upkeep and headed for a rendezvous with Fletcher.

The carrier Saratoga was being repaired in Puget Sound. Halsey, with the carriers Enterprise and Hornet were still returning from Tokyo after Doolittle's B-25 Mitchells had bombed the Japanese capital.

All that remained were the ships of Task Force 44, Rear Admiral J. C. Grace RN. Of these the Australian cruisers Australia and Hobart were ordered to join Fletcher. The heavy cruiser Chicago and the destroyer Perkins were ordered from Noumea to join the same command.

The combined strength of the air groups of these two aircraft carriers was less than 150 planes, but little else was available.

The Battle Begins

On 3 May, after the successful Japanese attack on Tulagi, Rear Admiral Goto (Shoho) moves west to cover the Port Moresby invasion force. Fletcher hears of the Tulagi landings and moves north. On May 4 Fletcher mounts an air strike on Tulagi, then turns south to rejoin Fitch. The Battle of the Coral Sea had begun.

On 5 May Takagi's Carrier Striking Force enters the Coral Sea. 6 May, Fletcher sends Neosho and Sims south to next refuelling rendezvous. (They receive news of the surrender of Corregidor). 7 May, Fletcher detaches Cruiser Support Group (Grace) to block the Jomard Passage and attack the Port Moresby invasion group. Japanese land-based aircraft attack the Grace group (unsuccessfully). Later, USAAF B-25s from Australia also attack the Grace Group (also unsuccessfully). The Japanese attack on the Grace Group was the only involvement of Japanese land-based aircraft during the Coral Sea Battle. Fletcher's planes sight Shoho, and an air strike is launched. Shoho is sunk. Japanese planes locate and strike the Sims and Neosho. Sims is sunk and Neosho disabled (had to be sunk later). Admiral Inouye postpones invasion of Port Moresby.

All Hell Breaks Loose

8 May, in the early morning planes from the Japanese Strike Force (Zuikaku and Shokaku) and those from the combined task force (Yorktown and Lexington) sight each other and almost simultaneously launch strikes at each other. In this great naval battle, neither fleet ever spotted the other. The entire battle was fought with aircraft alone. Fitch, in tactical command, had 121 aircraft, while Hara, his opposite number, had 122. The Japanese had more combat experience and better torpedos while the Americans were stronger in bombers.

The tactical victory went to the Japanese. Although they lost 43 aircraft on 8 May (against 33 lost by the Americans), they had seriously damaged the Lexington (it was later sunk by US forces) damaged the Yorktown, sunk the Sims and the Neosho. This far outweighed the loss of the Shoho and the few small ships lost at Tulagi. The Shokaku was seriously damaged and ordered back to Truk. Hara had been left with only 9 operational aircraft after the Zuikaku proved unable to take the aircraft from the stricken Shokaku. Later that evening, Admiral Yamamoto, furious that the Americans had escaped, ordered Takagi back south to search, but the remains of Fletcher's task force was already out of range.



The Result

The strategic victory went to the allies. The capture of Port Moresby had been thwarted. The Japanese advance, for the first time in WWII had been checked. The carriers Zuikaku and Shokaku were not available for the strike against Midway where they may have been decisive. The Yorktown was at Midway however, much to the shock of the Japanese who had reported her sunk.

Land-based aircraft of the USAAF and RAAF played a minimal role in the battle. The only airfields in North Queensland that could accommodate the B-17s were Garbutt at Townsville, Horn Island and Port Moresby. With the latter two under air attack almost daily, the bombers flew from Garbutt to Port Moresby to arrive at dusk (most Japanese air raids were in daylight) where they were refuelled and launched against targets the next morning. The land-based bombers only learned of the Navy's presence in the Coral Sea by accident - when they spotted navy planes attacking the same target they were attacking. Nimitz would like to have been able to call on the 300 land-based aircraft for reconnaissance and support but communications with MacArthur's Command had broken down. MacArthur reported communications restore on 13 May and his headquarters issued press releases taking considerable credit for the Japanese 'defeat', which, in fact, had been a navy 'show'.



THE JAPANESE TASK FORCE

COMMANDER - Vice Admiral Inouye of the FOURTH FLEET, in his flagship the light cruiser KASHIMA, based on Rabaul. He had command of several forces in or approaching the Coral Sea area, totalling in all 70 ships. These were:

A carrier Striking Force under Vice Admiral Takagi, consisting of the 5th Carrier Division-Zuikaku (21 fighters, 21 dive bombers, 21 torpedo bombers) and Shokaku (21 fighters, 20 dive bombers, 21 torpedo bombers)-with 2 heavy cruisers, 6 destroyers and 1 oiler.

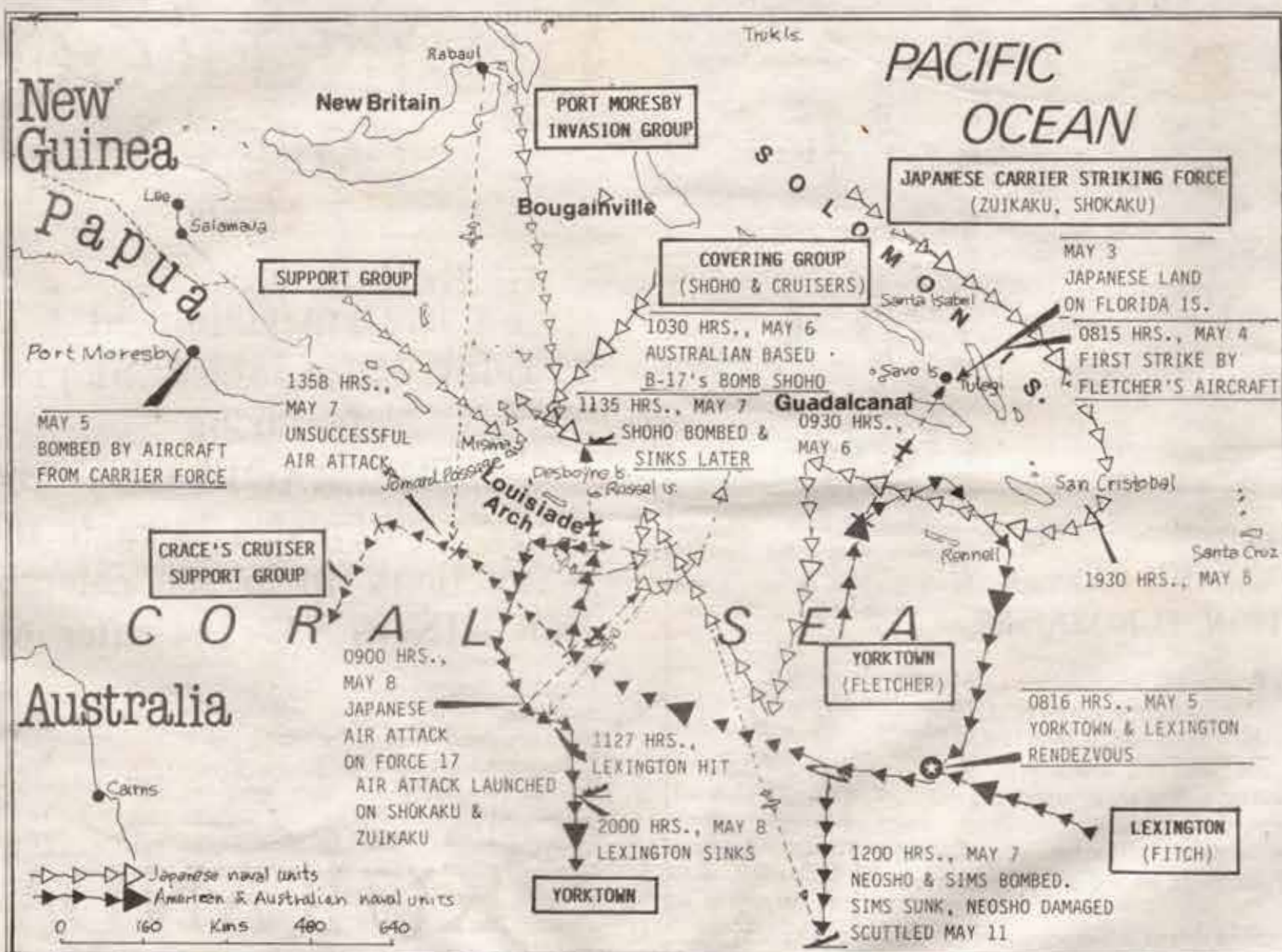
The Port Moresby invasion group of 11 transports (6 army carrying the South Seas Force-144th Regiment commanded by General Horii; and 5 navy, carrying 3rd Kure Special Naval Landing Force) attended by 1 light cruiser, 6 destroyers, 1 minelayer, 5 minesweepers, 2 oilers, and 1 repair ship. As a support group for this force there were two light cruisers, 1 seaplane tender (Kamikawa Maru) and 3 gunboats. The Kamikawa Maru was to anchor at Deboyne Island and establish a float-plane base there.

The Tulagi invasion force of 1 transport with a detachment of 2nd Kure Special Naval Landing Force and a construction unit, accompanied by 2 destroyers, 2 minelayers, 2 anti-submarine vessels and 5 minesweepers.

A covering force for the invasion units of 4 heavy cruisers, and 1 light fleet carrier, the SHOHO, which was equipped with 12 fighters and 6 torpedo bombers, and had 1 destroyer as escort.

Seven submarines were also allotted to the area.

The land-based air force which would support Inouye's armada consisted of approximately 60 zero fighters, 48 bombers, 16 flying boats and 10 seaplanes mainly based on Rabaul. Units included the XI Air fleet, 25th Air Flotilla (under Rear Admiral Yamada), the Yokohama Group, and the veteran Tainan and Genzan Air Groups. A detachment of fighters was at Lae and seaplanes were based at the Shortland Islands and at Tulagi.



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BIBLE READING
Matt. 28:20
"And be assured, I am with you always, to the end of time."
NEB.

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Happy Mothers Day
May the tenth



Baby Show



**QUEENSLAND CANCER
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This year **Jenny Scholte** will again be doing her best to raise the most money for the Cancer Foundation. First event will be a baby show to be held on May 16th at 2pm at the C.W.A. Hall. The mums and dads of Kuranda produce some fine babies so how about supporting this great cause by entering the baby show.

Free photos will be given to all babies, categories will be 3 months up to 2 years with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prized to be awarded.

Afternoon tea will be served. Make some new friends and have a fun afternoon supporting the fight against cancer.

Ring **Jenny Scholte** for more information. 930209.



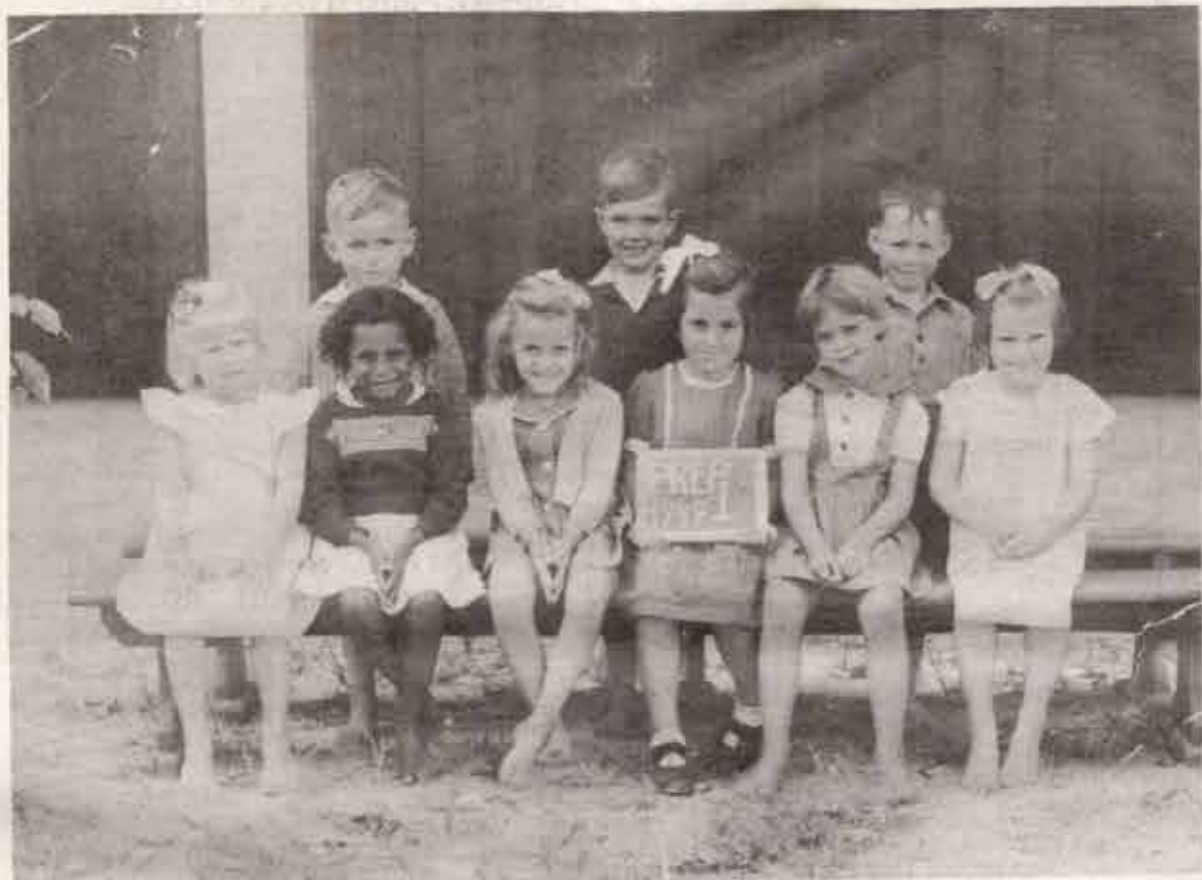
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KURANDA SCHOOL CENTENARY Who's That Girl?

In this class photo of Prep 1, 1949 there is a little unnamed girl. The others are:

BACK: Brian Fitzpatrick, Warren Veivers, Ken Veivers.

FRONT: Margaret Fay, Ona Sorgan (sp?), Theresa Precoma, Judy Kenane, Our Mystery Girl and Margaret Veivers.

If anyone knows of this now rather grown up girl please let the school know.

Don't forget !! School Centenary weekend October 24th.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION UPDATE.

Our centennial year will be celebrated through a Festival to be held at the school on October 24th.

To highlight the importance of this milestone in the community, the Kuranda State School would like to extend this achievement beyond the school and into the community. The Festival, as well as being a memorable reunion of former students, will be an artistic and cultural reflection of the school and local communities (Kuranda and Cairns), with a theme of "Past into the Future".

It is planned to conduct workshops at the school over a 10 week period for 2 hours a week, commencing on August 6. Some of the workshops will be conducted by community artists and some by the staff at school.

Some of the workshops we are hoping to offer to students will be:

CRAFT - Pottery Weaving, Dilly Bag Making.
ART - Poster Designing, Painting/Sketching Techniques, Murals, Large Canvas Painting, Painting and Design of Boomerangs & Aboriginal Artifacts, Banner Painting and Design, Screen Printing, Batik
MEDIA - Photography, Video, Publishing

DANCE & MUSIC Modern, Corroboree, Aerobics, Gym & Movement, Band, Choir/Guitars, Musical Instruments,

THEATRE - Drama & Play Performance, Circus Skills, Puppetry & Street Theatre/Mime
HORTICULTURE & FOOD - Bush Foods, Indonesian & German Cooking, Organic Gardening, Flower Gardening

These workshops will culminate in a display and sale of items and performances on the day of the festival. Parents and community members are invited to participate in workshops to help and/or learn skills and techniques.

Artists conducting workshops are invited to display/perform their own art or craft on the Centenary Festival Day. Also, other artists/groups/clubs from local communities are invited to have a display/stall during the festival where items are locally

crafted or community orientated.

Please contact the school if you are interested in any areas.

As part of other entertainment, we are thinking of having wood chopping and perhaps horse & cart rides. If anyone could help out here, please contact the school.

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AEROBICALLY SPEAKING

by Jill Melody

"I used to do aerobics but I don't like all that jumping around so I don't do it anymore." Sound familiar? It does to me because often I hear people say things like that when I tell them I'm an aerobics instructor. My general reply is "Do you like bike riding, swimming or taking a brisk walk?" and many times the answer is "yes". Well, then you're doing aerobics!

These activities are indeed aerobic. They're activities that get oxygen through your blood into your working muscles. Because that oxygen enriched blood is present is the reason you can continue these activities for sustained periods without tiring. Now, you're probably thinking obviously, those people were referring to an "Aerobics exercise class" Well, if they were then they probably haven't been to one in many years and definitely haven't been to one in many years and definitely have not been to a Kuranda Amphitheatre Aerobic class. Most current aerobic classes will provide the exercises with a low-impact modified version for any "jumpy" step.

As aerobic classes have evolved with the times, they have become so varied that there's probably a class to suit any individual, even those that prefer not to jump, or jar their bodies. The idea is to do something fun and a little challenging for at least 20 minutes that will keep your heart beating in it's training zone to improve your cardio vascular fitness. With a proper warm-up and cool down, combined with good stretching you should walk away feeling energized and even more clear headed.

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KINDY NEWS

Great News from the Kuranda Community Kindergarten. The Mareeba Shire council has agreed to act as Guarantor for the Assoc. to enable us to finalise building of the Kindergarten on our Lease by the School.

contributions of Builder, Gavin Brookes and many other community people, we will be up and running by the end of this year. So next year will be a milestone to work toward. Any future parents who would like to become involved now, will be welcome.

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THE TENTH MUSE - An occasional article devoted to Food & Wine. DUE TO AN IMPOSSIBLY FULL PAPER John Kotow's column will appear next month. Meanwhile here are the results of the TENTH MUSE COMPETITION:

To whom shall I pay homage CALLIOPE (Epic Poetry), POLYHYMNIA (Rhetoric), Thalia (Comedy)? We have an inspired winner of the Tenth Muse. All entries showed imagination and reflected the spirit of this competition. The winner is Robin Anscorb who included in his entry "NECTROSIA" I was looking for "NECTAMBROSIA", and Robin's letter and his 'near miss' indicated that he had captured the right mood. So from now on this column will be called by its new name: NECTAMBROSIA - THE TENTH MUSE. The dinner is yours, Robin.

No one has sent me a favourite prize winning salad as yet. DEADLINE is extended to Friday May 22. Best Wishes.

COOKING IS AN ART - THEN SO IS EATING.
W. (John) KOWTOW - the Kuranda Kook



PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

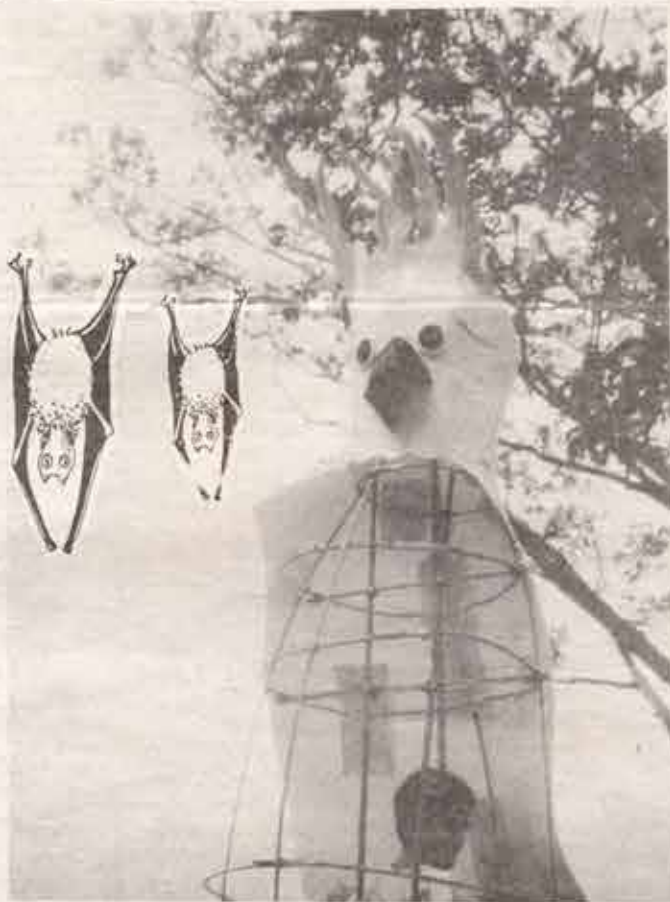
The QAC Kuranda Branch organised a puppetry workshop over the week April 6th to 10th which was a great success, with 45 children participating. Creating a "block of flats" (flock of bats), a giant Kuranda Cockatoo and 20 plus "ancestor-spirit" puppets.

Work will continue leading up to the centenary.

Photos: Above: The "block of flats" at Assembly.

Left: Pat Zuber demonstrates finger exercises to budding puppeteer.

Below: Even in the giant cocky.



KuRaNDa Arts

THE BANA MARA art co-operative, operating out of the shed at Jillii Binna are moving from strength to strength! ALL ON THE MONEY from sales of their art works. They are desperate for second hand tables, chairs even couches, as well as shelving and fabric scraps for patchwork and old (working) frying pans for heating batik wax. Ph Coralie or Lyn or Tom on 937 214.

WANTED: ARTS NEWS for the May Edition of THE KURANDA PAPER.

WRITERS AT KURANDA (WAK) have organised a major literary tour for the first week of October. This is a date claimers no one will want to miss KOMNINOS the fabulous Australian-Greek performance poet.

PUPPETS: The QAC Kuranda Branch are thrilled with the response to the Pat Zuber puppet workshops. Thanks to all at the school, especially Carol Mansfield and Dianne in the Office and also to Joan Dods for all the help.

SCHOOL CENTENARY: there are heaps of artistic and cultural activities to share. Check out the article in this paper or call the school to find out more.

ATTENTION THEATRE LOVERS! Ms Jenny Cullen, Theatre Director of the Cairns Civic Centre, is looking into the possibility of mounting a production of the new Musical Play called A Fool's Gold by Kuranda residents Joyce Berendes and Glen Gummow as part of a Drama Festival to be held at the theatre in September 1992.

Jenny and Joyce (former Kuranda Q.A.C. Branch Treasurer) are hoping to raise \$20,000.00 for the play by forming a Syndicate of interested theatre lovers who would like to give the creative talents of our Northern region, usually at a disadvantage through the tyranny of distance, a change to bring their work to fruition.

This, according to Ms Cullen is a unique opportunity to support the production and premier of a major new work that has total local content. So far the interest has been heart warming and very encouraging as \$10,000.00 has been pledged.

For further information about the Musical Play and details of the Syndicate ring Joyce Berendes at 930270 - or write to P.O. Box 152, Kuranda, 4872.

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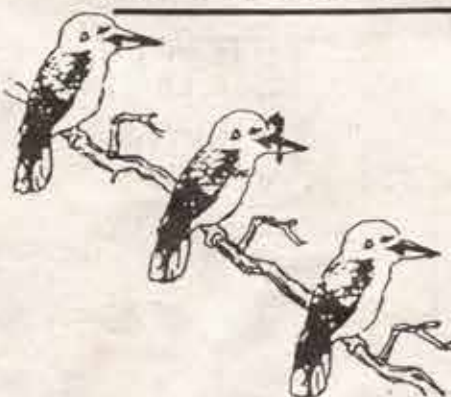
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PARENTS' AND CITIZENS' NEWS.



Gail Hill, our Q.C.P.C.A. Representative has just returned from a Genda Equity Conference where Professor Paige Porter, Dean of Faculty of Education explained the term i.e. equal opportunities for female and male students in the

maths, sciences, cooking etc in all educational matters. Gail found the conference very informative. CSIRO Double Helix Science Club has student members from Years 5-7. Cost is \$10, which goes straight to CSIRO who

supply resources to the club. The club is presently organising an excursion to view cockroaches the size of a human hand with DPI.

INFORMATION NIGHTS.

Annual Teacher/Parent nights were held recently and as usual were enthusiastically attended by many parents and students. The meetings have proven to be an excellent avenue for interaction of ideas.

Michelle Munn has visited the school to update the community on her progress with bone marrow donors. She has several possible matches and hopes for good news soon. Once again she expresses her gratitude for fundraising efforts by the community.

Hardworking P. & C. members have been fundraising through cake stalls, school mini markets and pie runs in order to provide necessary funds for our Centenary events in October.

P. & C.

At the year 5 session, parents were subjected to a very watery demonstration of "hands on" Science.

Years 1 to 3 held a joint parent evening with close to 100% of Year 1 parents attending together with a most pleasing number of Year 2 & 3 parents. Teachers' comments were "a most receptive group of parents", "enthusiastic", "supportive".

The year seven evening was best summed up by the students.

"Our teachers, Mrs. Sue Martin and Ms. Tania Rodgers talked to everyone about the subjects we were doing including Maths, English Language, Arts, HRE, Computer Studies, Social Studies and LOTE. One of the highlights of the evening was discussion about our planned "Trek '92" which involves a trek across the Queensland outback. The parents were very interested to see our snail display.

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PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all our families who contributed to the trash and treasure. After Easter we hope to raise seedlings for our Mums for Mothers Day and share a Family Lunch, with the children organising the menu and helping to cook. Any suitable "children's" recipes for microwave

would be appreciated.

During May we're going to the Cairns Civic Centre for "Peter and the Wolf" During May we're going to the Cairns Civic Centre for "Peter and the Wolf" and a picnic at the Botanic Gardens.
HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL
Jenny & Shane.



Our local Foodstore is now offering a wide range of fresh salads ready to go. Maureen has recently joined the friendly staff. The Foodstore can now provide mouth watering potato salad, coleslaw, rice salad and fruit salad etc, all made on the premises from fresh produce. New lines also include Bio chemical- free vegetarian pies, tantalising quiche, cheesecake and delicious wholegrain rolls with a variety of fillings.

Drop in and check out all the changes. Chook, Toppo and the girls would love to see you.



GETTING TOGETHER

A welcome to Anne Cawte, a new resident in our community who is getting together a group of mums, dads and toddlers on a weekly basis in the new room under St. Saviours Church in Coondoo Street. If you too are new in town and would like to meet other mums or dads with their toddlers, this is a way to make new friends. The strength of our community is in the things we do together, so to those long time residents with toddlers Tuesday afternoon is also for you. Getting to know the parents of your toddler's friends makes the move into pre-school an easy one for children.

Housebound with littlies? This once a week outing to meet and chat could restore your sanity. If there is another family in your area pooling transport may be the answer. Anne is open to any suggestions that could make the group a success, including a change of time.

The 1pm-3pm was chosen to enable parents, with older children already at school, to enjoy their outing before collecting their older ones.

Anne lives in Fairyland and can be reached on PH:938751, she would like to introduce her toddler to yours and catch up on the news over a cuppa with you. Tuesdays 1pm-3pm under St. Saviours Church. Make the effort.



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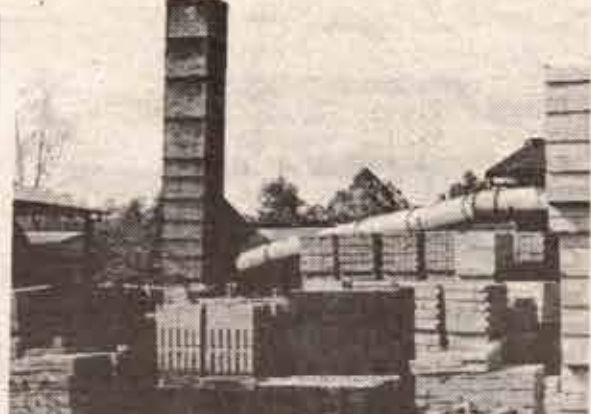




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APRIL

24TH FRI C.W.A. Ladies meet every Fri. 1.30pm. Ph.937500
 SCOUTS Every Fri. Scout Den. Amph. 937187
 "HIGH TIDE" Aboriginal Music Night Amph.

25TH SAT REGGAE NIGHT -AMP. Ph 938932
 ANZAC DAY: DAWN PARADE at Dave Hunter Hall Fallon Rd.
 4.30am. MORNING PARADE at 8.55am Main St. nr. Frogs.

27TH MON S.E.S. Alt. Mondays Old Police Building. 937188
 Cubs meet every Mon. Scout den. Ph 937500

28TH TUES P&C KURANDA SCHOOL 7.30PM.

MAY

2ND SAT KURANDA MEDIA ASSOCIATION INC. 9.30am - St.Saviour's.
 GARAGE SALE - ANGLICAN CHURCH. 8-12am. St.Saviour's.

3RD SUN NQATSIMA present YOTHU YINDI Shane Howard, & Archie
 Roach in concert. Amph.
 UNITING CHURCH Family Church C.W.A.Hall 9.am.

4TH MON PENSIONERS C.W.A. 2pm. 937250.
 LIONS meet Bottom Pub. Alt. mondays 7pm. Ph. Jim Mealing.
 Kuranda R.S.L. meet Dave Hunter Hall Fallon Rd. 7.30pm.
 P&C Smithfield High School. 7.30pm.

5TH TUES CAKE/PRODUCE STALL, Uniting Church fundraiser for
 CHILDRENS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, St.Saviours 8-12am.
 S.E.S. Old Police Building Ph. 937188

9TH SAT K. R.S.L. & Bowls Memorial Sports & Social Club. 7.30pm.
 Dave Hunter Hall Fallon Rd.

11TH MON AMBULANCE 7.30pm. Ph.937188.

12TH TUES LOS TRIOS TOUCAN. Sth American food & calssical music.
 Frogs. 6.30pm. 937405.

14TH THURS "THE THREE MARKETEERS" Junction Theatre. Amph. 8pm.

15TH FRI BABY SHOW - Fundraiser for Cancer Society.C.W.A. Hall
 2pm-4.30pm. Ph. Jenny 930209

16TH SAT JUNCTION present 'The Three Marketeers'
 CONSULTATIVE meeting C.W.A.Hall. Public meeting 7.30pm.
 Ph. Gayle 937487.

20TH WED BLUE NURSES patient/carers morning tea 10am.
 All welcome.

21TH THURS 'GREEN HOUSE' Environment Shop Opening 6pm. Ph. 321746
 Main St. Art Gallery Building next to Butcher.

22ND FRI SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASS. Douglas Track. Ph John
 Beasley 930303.

24TH SUN S.E.S. Old police Building Ph. 937188

25TH MON

UPDATE
Village Credit Society

The Village Credit Society held its Inaugural Meeting on April 2nd in Kuranda. The meeting, held at Mrs Millers Hostel, attracted over 70 people. Members proceeded to elect the Board of Directors and to transact the business required by Law to make our application for Registration of the Village Credit Society.

The Board of Directors
 Allan Wilson
 Doug Henwood
 Don Freeman
 Robin Anscob
 Lesley Brumley

The Board has since prepared the formal application for registration and despatched it to the Department of Justice, Brisbane. We should have a ruling within six weeks. Anticipating a decision in favour, the Board is currently looking into setting up the infrastructure necessary to get the Village Credit Society up and running e.g. office space, computer systems, security etc.



THE GREEN HOUSE

The Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC) will be opening an environment shop in Kuranda called The Green House. This will replace their current Green Possum shop in Rusty's Bazaar.

CAFNEC President Jim Downey said that the Environment Centre has for sometime now recognised that its funding base is not enough to allow it to deal properly with the increasing number of environmental issues facing North Qld.

CAFNEC has chosen Kuranda for a number of reasons including a supportive local community who we feel will be interested in a co-operative environmental venture. We also feel it is important to let visitors to Kuranda know about some of the issues facing North Queensland. Having a presence in Kuranda will assist us in working on local campaigns such as water quality, waste disposal and the Barron River catchment study to name some.

The shop will stock a large range of environmental products and will be located in the Art Gallery house next to the butcher on the main street.

Opening night is Friday May 22nd at 6pm. Please phone Mary at CAFNEC on 321 746 for further details about the opening or if you wish to help out in setting up the shop.

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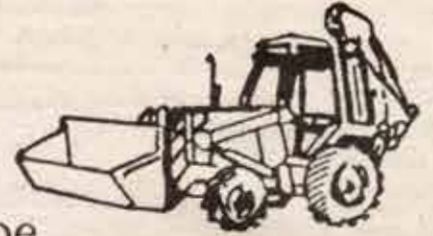
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