



THE KURANDA PAPER



The View from Barron Falls Station

This overloaded rubbish bin is a sight for sore eyes when visitors flock to view the magnificent Barron Falls from the station platform or from the lookout above. Similar eyesores are dotted at measured intervals along the platform. On the ground along with the thousands of cigarette butts are scores of blue plastic ring things and caps. These are from orange juice containers dispensed to passengers on route in the carriages, a practice that should be banned. Once these bins are full, excess beer and soft drink cans fly over the fence where you can still see them all over the place. The National Parks bins at the falls lookout are missing altogether.

In town many things need attention. The direction signs have been broken off by vandals months ago and not replaced. The Amphitheatre sign is missing. Not every business needs to be signposted, but the landmarks should be there. Research shows that to deter vandalism, it is better to fix it immediately and without publicity. The daily sight of demolished property represents success to those discouraged people who have few other avenues for success and only encourages more vandalism, a trend that became very evident with the fibro sheeting on the old RSL building. Underneath this building right now is a dump visible to all passers-by.

The Endeavour Foundation bin nearby is often so full, that donations in garbage bags around the base look more rubbish left lying about the streets. One main street restaurant which sells takeaways falls to empty its footpath rubbish bin during the morning rush, leaving it overflowing, and its customers little choice but to hurl their garbage in all directions.

Every Monday morning all year round, Kuranda looks like a cyclone went through. This visual example of the local norm becomes a general standard in the minds of our children. What ever happened to "Don't Rubbish Australia"! Some of this pollution has eased slightly with fewer visitors during the 'off' season, but without a frank facing up to the challenge it will break out again soon, just when the traders become too busy to notice. The residents notice. The tourists notice. Hopefully the Chamber of Commerce will organise a clean up and spruce before Easter, with a little peer pressure on those government departments and main street property owners not cleaning up the litter in their own front yard.

.... story and photo by Eve Stafford

" let's talk rubbish "

Cycle ... rotation of events... recycle ... again and again. What then is rubbish ?

There is no such thing as "rubbish".

There are people millions of them, covering the world with material items no longer required by them but which they are too lazy or selfish and too stupid to dispose of in the appropriate place, for others to use.

The Kuranda area has a great many of these people busy fouling the beautiful place they live in.

This Sunday, March 1st is Clean Up Australia Day.

How can you help?

It's easy ... garbage bag in hand .. patrol your road and footpath. Get your children to help. Look after the parks and the river banks as you walk along. Rubbish is a word, erase it, use it, re use it, reduce it, use recyclable material and make Australia beautiful again.



DO THE RIGHT THING !!!

Kuranda resident Mandy Dewey does her bit for the environment and the community by recycling glass and aluminium cans at the Kuranda State School's recycling centre. At present the school cannot accept plastic or paper .. perhaps the Mareeba Shire Council needs to consider this as part of its waste management planning.



SUNDAY
March 1st
Clean up  **is**
Day

call Helen Burton
on 938 918
for clean-up bag

more ' rubbish ' on page 9

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

To Our Unique Community of KURANDA,

I ponder over this letter in search of meaningful words that can convey our 'sincere thanks' for your endless support, your understanding and unconditional love during our recent time of grief following Ali's accident at Davies Creek.

Words can't possibly convey our feelings of gratitude and the comfort and love we have felt during this difficult time.

Ali continues to progress and now we share this joy with you all. We feel sure that all your positive thoughts and prayers played a most important part in Ali's recovery.

We have lived in Kuranda for 12 months and in this short time we feel very much part of a large family. Thank you Kuranda - you have touched our hearts and eased the pain, we are truly proud to be part of such a caring and unique community.

In deep appreciation, Ali, Louise and Aziza Ramzan.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE Buses, traffic flow, parking vs the aesthetics and uniqueness of Kuranda (TKP 31/1/92)
Henri Hunsinger's excellent article last issue has stimulated me into supporting his call for urgent community action and to offer some suggestions as to possible solutions. I believe that this is the last opportunity for residents to save the character of Kuranda.

So often suggestions for planning cause great consternation and polarisation of communities. We cannot afford to have as important an issue as this degenerate into a mud slinging contest. The answer I think is to isolate the main issues and then be prepared to compromise, so that all views are accommodated as much as possible.

I see the main issue is to separate people from asphalt & vehicles. Engineering works and vehicles destroy the village atmosphere. Buildings should blend into not dominate the natural features.

We will need to look at possible sources of funding - a tourist levy, contributions from buses and train, skyrail operators etc. These changes are to accommodate the large visiting population and so costs should not be borne by the residents.

I have sent in my own ideas re the bus survey and hope that all people who care for their community will take the time to do the same.

Sincerely yours, Howard Stevens, Black Mt Rd.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On Valentines Day I fronted up to the mobile Blood Bank by Centenary Park to give blood. To my surprise I couldn't!

The routine haemoglobin test showed I was anaemic (having a low iron level). The friendly staff gave me leaflet and some sensible advice and said "come back next time". They are keen to build up a list of regular donors in Kuranda and will be back in 3 months time. Why not give them a call on 50 6333 and get on the mailing list. Like me you could find that your act of generosity may turn out to do you a service instead. No wonder I didn't want to mow the lawn! (well, that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it).

Yours, Gayle Hannah.

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Gayle .. caught at the Mac!

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TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

In order to accommodate your work, and do it justice, we need your co operation. If possible keep articles to about 150 words. This will avoid the necessity of altering or omitting much desired contributions. Please type or print CLEARLY, to avoid errors. Photographs should be in black and white with a sharp focus, blurred photos become a mess during printing and disappoint everyone. Letters should be concise and signed. We welcome graphic art, cartoons, original stories and poems.



☆ **STAR WATCH** ☆

by Ron Bruce

MARCH
Early risers on March 1st will see a close grouping of five planets and the moon about an hour before sunrise (around 5 a. m now that Daylight Savings Time is finished forever, thank heavens!!) in the eastern sky, are VENUS, the brightest object in the group, then SATURN, very close and appearing small and silvery, nearby is MARS, very small and red. Slightly higher in the predawn sky are URANUS, and barely visible NEPTUNE, alongside the constellation Sagittarius. The pre new MOON moves through this cluster of planets during the early days of March. JUPITER is very bright and over head around mid night all month. MERCURY just appears over the horizon in the west after sunset on the 9th before sinking back to follow the SUN. Recent photos of Mercury show it having a north polar ice cap, similar to Mars and Earth, fairly amazing you would think as the temperature at the equator is about 800 degrees, hot enough to melt lead. The MOON is full on the 18th of March. pleasant sky watching!!! RON BRUCE

PLEASE NOTE: Deadlines for March Edition.
20th March for all contributions.
23rd March classifieds.
NEXT PAPER OUT MARCH 27th.

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SKYRAIL

(Kuranda Cableway Project)

The proposed Cairns (Caravonica?) to Kuranda cableway is once again in the news. To enlighten residents not aware that this concept was first aired in 1987, we present a brief history of the project.

To date there are many questions not answered, perhaps not even raised, about the possible effects of the proposal. As we are a Kuranda community paper, we will be focusing our attention on the possible effects on Kuranda: environmentally, socially, economically and aesthetically. To date no study has been conducted into the possible impacts on Kuranda of this project.

Mr Ken Chapman, Skyrail director is not able to furnish us with an up to date plan of the proposed Kuranda terminal and associated towers etc. The gondolas are undergoing some changes in design, yet to be finalised. There are rumoured changes to the route, number of towers etc.

We are in the process of attempting to gain access to the latest information re this project. The results of our search will be published in next month's paper. There is some concern in the community at rumours the project may be given approval within less than 90 days.

Kuranda residents, ratepayers and businesses must insist on full access to all information currently available. Are we to be denied the right to a say in the how, whys and wherefores of a project that will undoubtedly change Kuranda forever?

Your voice counts.

A list of addresses is supplied. Please write to these departments and individuals now and request full access to the latest information and plans.

Please write requesting new information to:

Dr Lesley Clarke MLA,
P.O.BOX 586,
Smithfield. 4878.

Mr Ken Wiltshire, Chairman
Wet Tropics
Management Authority,
P.O.BOX 2050, Cairns. 4870.

The Shire Clerk,
Mareeba Shire Council,
P.O.BOX 154,
Mareeba. 4880.

Mr Pat Comben,
Minister for the Environment,
Floor 19,
160 Ann St,
Brisbane. 4000.

The Shire Clerk,
Mulgrave Shire Council,
P.O. Smithfield. 4878.

Mr Ed Casey,
Level 8,
Primary Industries Building,
80 Ann St, Brisbane. 4000.

Hon. Ms Roz Kelly,
Minister for the Environment,
House of Representatives,
Canberra. ACT. 2600

Hon Bob Collins,
House of Representatives,
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KURANDA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday March 18th
7.30 pm CWA Hall**

**THIS MONTHS TOPIC
for first hour is:**

SKYRAIL cableway

**Lesley Clarke MLA
attending**

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Local Identity...



Local Identity this issue is Jerry Harrigan who has worked for Forestry for years. Jerry has lived in Kuranda around 30 years, coming originally from Cooktown, where he still visits his parents every fortnight. Jerry lives at Oak Forest and is proud of his children and grandchildren who busk as dancers in town.
Photo by Eve Stafford.

11th July, 1987: official launch by Gordon McKaige, managing director Destination Projects, developer of Kuranda Tourist Train.
9th December, 1987: Ms Rosemary Hill of Tropical Rainforest Protection Society calls for full assessment of environmental, social and economic impacts and moratorium on projects in proposed World Heritage areas until management authority in place.

Cableway Opposition Group formed petition in Kuranda collects 900 signatures

27th February, 1988: Cairns Post finds status of project as regards local, State and Federal governments: No applications made. No formal approvals given.

7th March, 1988: Tropical Rainforest Society questions economic feasibility of project as it duplicates two existing transport systems: road and rail. Insists it cannot be built without cutting a 'swathe' through National Park and World Heritage rainforests and will require spot clearing for towers, buildings and maintenance tracks.

Mid 1988: Senator Graham Richardson states project is 'doomed' without Fed. Gov. approval following Geoff Muntz (Qld Gov.) recommending approval by State Gov. cabinet. No Impact Study as yet.

3rd December, 1988: Mulgrave Shire calls for formal objections to the proposed cableway and station at Caravonica. No judgement made to date, project filed on hold.

4th December, 1988: Tropical Rainforest Society president Mr Jim Downey urges concerned people to lodge objections and calls for full assessment of impacts to be made public for comment. Concern expressed again regarding damage to fauna and flora of Barron Gorge National Park and to scenic beauty of hillsides and Barron Gorge, detracting from the world class Kuranda train trip.

Gordon McKaige removed from board of directors. Principal developer now George Chapman, project now known as Skyrail.

9th September, 1989: Environmental Impact Study released. Immediately rejected by Federal Government as being "too lightweight": lacking in hard data. Critics find it contains no real technical data especially as regards installation of towers and removal of waste. Minimal study of World Heritage areas, no geographical, flora or fauna studies undertaken and Study consists mostly of 'borrowed' data biased towards project. No social or economic impact study for Kuranda or Caravonica. Concerned parties call for objections to be sent to Qld Dept of Environment.

4th December, 1989: Cairns and Far North Environment Centre expresses concerns regarding environment and visual scarring of hillsides and Gorge, degradation of National Parks and unproven technical claims. Calls for strong opposition to E.I.S.

Late 1989/ early 1990: State Government changes hands from National to Labor. Project is put on hold until World Heritage Management authority (Wet Tropics Agency) is ratified.

February 1992: Wet Tropics announces support in principle for "concept" of cableway. Lesley Clarke MLA, member for Barron River also supports 'concept'.

BUSES

Have Your say!

SURVEY

update !!



CBD TRAFFIC PLANNING from the KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One of the most important issues facing the residents of Kuranda is the coach traffic in the Kuranda Central Business District. The success of Kuranda as a tourist destination has generated an enormous increase in coach traffic and it is essential that this be controlled so as to maintain the atmosphere of our village, while at the same time protecting and promoting our tourist industry which provides approximately 500 local jobs and generates a huge amount of income in Kuranda.

A compromise plan has been developed to provide a medium term solution to the movement of coaches around the town. The Kuranda Chamber Of Commerce, Coach Operators and Kuranda Railway have adopted this plan. A long term solution can grow from this compromise plan (covered walkways, pedestrian village etc) as adequate funding becomes available.

PROPOSED COACH ROUTE
To set down coach arrivals at the Rob Veivers Drive area of the Butterfly Sanctuary / Markets, drive into Thoree St (long term car park). Continue up Thongon & Coondoo Sts, to the railway station and exit village via Barang St. There will be 3 pick up-set down areas:

1. Butterfly Sanctuary.
2. Tjapukai / Jilli Binna.
3. Railway.

The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce see the benefits of this plan as:

1. To minimise coach traffic and keep it behind main areas.
2. Coondoo St. between Therwine and Thongon St would be closed to coach traffic.
3. The long term car park on Thoree St. is central to the entire town and access easily provided to Coondoo & Therwine Sts & market located in low area thus reducing visual pollution and has adequate available land for future extension of this facility.
4. Centenary Park could be expanded significantly so that the entrance to the village would be primarily a park not a long term coach park.
5. The existing coach park at railway station would become a coach / rail interchange only. Coaches would park in Thoree St park only and only pull into the station for pick up.

* Should you wish to support this plan in the Bus Survey please tick the "OTHER" box and describe the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce's plan. Survey forms are available from my store THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH STORE just down from Annabelle's bakery.

** Cathie Flambo **

The Kuranda Consultative Committee has received **65 responses** to the survey on future planning for the Kuranda Village traffic & parking as printed in last month's Kuranda Paper. There have been some interesting and original plans received. Thank you and a big pat on the back to those who have filled in their survey form. If you haven't yet good news ... it has been decided to **extend the closing date to Friday March 20th.**

Some people have said they do not want to cut up their paper so forms are now available from the P.O., Corner Store, BP Servo and The Australian Bush Store (just along towards the markets from Annabelle's Bakery).

ALL FORMS MUST CARRY YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS to be valid.

Return completed forms to the boxes at P.O. or BP Servo or P.O. Box 360, Kuranda, 4872

Dr Lesley Clarke is very interested in the results so **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY** to make your views known.

Results of the survey will be printed in the March edition of the Kuranda Paper, out March 27th.

Thank you for your interest and support,
Gayle Hannah, Kuranda Consultative Committee.

AROUND THE RIDGES

1) The cableway (Skyrail) proponents have been working very hard lately to gain approval in principal from the various government bodies concerned.

The answer will come through in less than 90 days. Lobbying of these departments has been on the basis of a 'new concept'. **TO DATE COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ON THIS 'NEW CONCEPT'**

95% of the proposal is in Division 4 of Mareeba Shire and it will have quite an impact on infrastructure in the Kuranda village.

This subject will be on the agenda for discussion in the first hour of the Consultative Committee's public meeting at 7.30pm Wednesday March 18th at the CWA hall. Dr Lesley Clarke will be our guest and perhaps she will be able to answer some questions and concerns.

2.) Division 3's constant support over the years for the Kuranda High School to be sited on P.12V Myola Rd then last minute change of mind did not sway the government. The Minister for Education Mr Paul Braddy's final decision was for P12V and it has now been proclaimed and gazetted.

It would be worth mentioning that the MSC Division 4 are responsible for the cost of connecting facilities such as sewerage and water. After detailed costing of all sites, P12V was by far the only affordable (by Div 4 ratepayers) location available for the loan required. It was there or NOWHERE!



BY JUNE REES

3) The majority of the Council passed Quaid's application to rezone against the town planner's recommendation report and the regional State planner's direction.

The council was advised to support the concept in principal but to wait at least until the strategic plan was accepted by the State government and the people (after gazettal).

It appeared to me that panic buttons were pressed when planners from Wet Tropics mentioned that closing and reforestation of the Quaid Road was a future option, a day prior to the rezoning decision.

Councillor Cattarossi and I were the only negative votes and I requested it be recorded.

4) To the very few that continue to dump their excess rubbish after hours at the transfer station gate ... a reminder of the hours it is open:
Mon, Wed, Friday 3pm - 6pm.
Sunday 2pm - 6pm.

If this minority continue to foul the environment at the expense of the rest of the ratepayers (cleaning it up) the Health Dept will close it down wherein it could mean a trip to the Mareeba Dump for everyone!!

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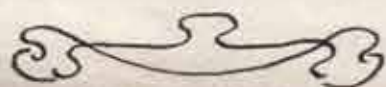
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Due to a very full paper last month, some editing was required which resulted in the need for some clarification:

*Koah: a new alignment will be surveyed for a gazetted road from Bolton through to Hodzic Rd giving access to an existing higher level bridge when the Clohesy is in flood.

*Russell Park: Council's proposal to open a dedicated road to Black Mt through World Heritage forest has been refused by Wet Tropics Management Agency but have offered assistance in seeking funding to help improve access across the Barron River. Qld Forest Service raised concerns with WTMA about the impact of traffic being diverted on to the road during wet periods.

'til next Month June Rees



KURANDA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

As a founding member and President of the K.J.R.L. since its commencement in 1989, I would like to welcome Neville Williams as President of 1992, and wish the new committee and the Club a prosperous year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the few parents and supporters who have helped to keep the Club active. I hope the K.J.R.L. will be seeing more parents involved in 1992, with 160 registered players it is very hard on the 8 adults who have been doing all of the work!

I feel we, as parents and supporters, must realise that a 'Junior Club' means it is 'for the children'. If we can set a good example in front of and towards our children, we will be helping them to gain a better outlook on life - on and off the playing field.

ON behalf of K.J.R.L., I would like to express our best wishes and thanks to the following locals and businesses: Kuranda R.S.L., Tjapukai Theatre, Jill Binna, Whitecars Coaches, Kuranda Markets, Honey House, Kuranda State School, L. & B. Henmon, Kuranda Trading Post, Norm Proven, Kuranda Paper, Kuranda Surgery, Ray & Ruth Savage, Speewah Village Service Station, Kuranda Taxi Service, Mareeba Shire Council, and an extra special thankyou to Kuranda Fruit & Veg. for their continued support.

Greg Wallace.



KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

If there are any interested sports people who are looking to establish tennis courts, a swimming pool or basketball courts, a running track or an archery field etc, please get in touch with our committee members to allow us to discuss land availability in the sporting complex. There is approximately 8 acres of reserve for sporting use.

Committee Members

- Di Robinson 937631 Membership
- Jim Mealing 937639
- Arch McArthur 937511
- John Carrick 937253

The Shire Council is happy for us to coordinate land availability for sporting needs.

We know that Division 4 Councillors, June Rees and Wally Gray, are utilising their best efforts to assist us in establishing the cricket ground. The club and green construction costs to date are approximately \$200,000.00 spent by the principle benefactor of the club, the Kuranda RSL.

Please consider Kuranda's sporting need, as this venue will only be as good as the interest shown by the Kuranda community. (So far) 114 members.

Arch McArthur
for the Sports & Social Club Committee
Post Office Kuranda
Queensland 4872

HELP NEEDED

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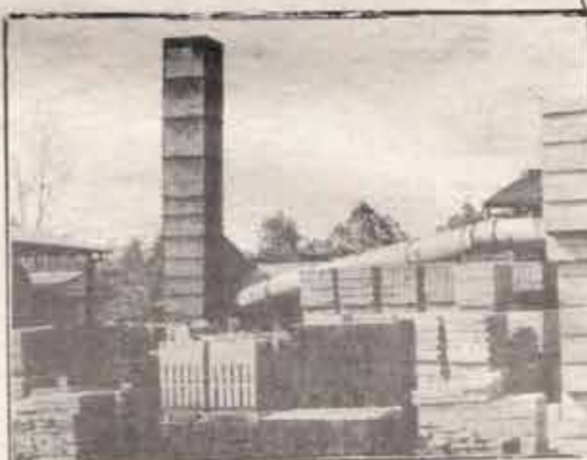
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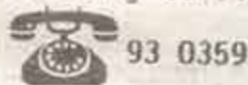


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AGM**

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HOLY PANCAKES!

Shrove Tuesday is Pancake Eating Day!

Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday, marks the 40 days before Easter. 40 days of confession and penance - an opportunity for self sacrifice and discipline, a journey into the inner self which was an ancient Christian tradition.

Shrove Tuesday is also known as shricing Tuesday - emptying and cleaning out. Baking pancakes ensures that all the fattening, sweet and unhealthy goodies in the cupboard are used up and temptation is removed.

Now days only some churches observe both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as Fast Days.

I can't help noticing that CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY is at the same time of year also!

Happy Eating! K. Buhler.



ANGLICAN CHURCH
of
AUSTRALIA

St Saviour's Kuranda

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30am Family Eucharist and Sunday School

5pm Evening Prayer (all Sundays)

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Ash Wednesday 4th March 7pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.

Tuesday Evening Eucharist and Lenten

Study 10th, 17th, 24th 7.30pm

Friday 6th March **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

10am Interdenominational Service

ACTIVITIES

Mothers and Toddlers

starting Tues March 3rd in the new room under the church

1pm to 3pm

SHROVE TUESDAY March 3rd

Pancake Night 7.30pm at

Mr and Mrs D Houstons, Mason's Road.

GARAGE SALE

Sat March 21st 8.30pm to 12 noon

Enquiries

Father Chris Wright 938 735

BIBLE READING

Luke 9:35

"And a voice came out of a cloud, saying 'This is my Son, my Chosen: listen to him'"

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Friday, March 6th, 1992

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- make new friends
- allow your toddler (s) to share playtime with other kids
- share a chat and cuppa

then STOP DRAGGING THE CHAIN! and come along to the newly formed Kuranda Mums, Dads and Toddlers group starting on March 3rd. Your SUPPORT is needed to make the group viable.

VENUE: St Saviour's Church on Coondoo St is kindly allowing us to use the facilities of its newly completed Crupt room EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON between

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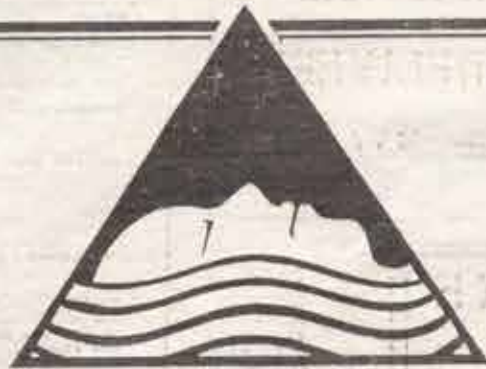
EVERYONE with pre-school age

children is welcome (dads too!) and not forgetting mums - to be !!

We are calling for donations of toys and books and hoping to be able to arrange transport for anyone unable to get into Kuranda. ANY ENQUIRIES? please give me (Anne Cawte) a call 938 751.

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PRE-SCHOOLERS

To make paper butterflies.
-Drip paint onto paper.
-Fold paper in half and press it.
-Cut out a butterfly shape.
-Open up and dry.
When dry make a collage or mobile. Look for a crysalis and watch it's progress daily. Is it a butterfly or a moth?

PRIMARY SCHOOLERS

Look for a caterpillar on a tree and watch a while. Make a flip book by drawing the caterpillar on ten or more pages. Make sure it's in a different position on each page. Staple pages together and FLIP! (Don't forget to put the caterpillar back where you found it.)

OLDER CHILDREN

Identify as many insects as possible in your backyard. Use a book from your library to help. Draw them! Then maybe decorate a T-shirt with your ideas, or some paper to make stationary.

KURANDA STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY

IDEAS!

CONTACTS -
former students!
HISTORICAL
information.



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KURANDA STATE SCHOOL NEWS

* **AT THE Impact Core** committee meeting this week we viewed an example of a school management package, examined the principles needed for a whole school approach to discipline and related these principles to our school. The video we viewed featured Dr William Glasser and his Ten Step Discipline Plan with its five underlying principles:

- * look at your own behaviour
- * establish positive relationships with students
- * refer to the rules. These are central and cannot be ignored.
- * solving approach (not punitive)
- * use behavioural consequences and restitution (not punishment)

Details of the plan can be viewed in the staff room and on the Office Noticeboard.

* **P & C Office bearers for 1992.**

President: Jenny Brookes
Vice President: Diarmuid Houston
Secretary: Bronwyn Guy
Assistant Secretary: Tracey Pickering
Treasurer: Bob Colefax

Jenny accepted the President's position to allow the meeting to proceed. She will continue on a temporary basis but would welcome contact from anyone willing to take over.

* **Religious Education Programme :**

a note from Krishna Buhler (Dip. Theology) R.I Teacher.
This year the Religious Education material for the Uniting Church students ,grade 1,2,3,4 & 5 and combined Uniting Church/ Anglican students grade 6, will consist of a booklet for each child from the 'RELIGION IN LIFE' series.

The cost per child for one year is \$3.30 and covers two books for the year.

* **DON'T RUBBISH YOUR SCHOOL.**

The schools recycling depot is not a rubbish dump ! We cannot take plastic bottles as Mareeba's recycling depot doesn't handle them. Please take them to Cairns or dispose of them yourself. A little effort please ! We are inundated with plastic and newspaper. Its a mess. Glass and aluminium cans still welcome but keep it neat PLEASE !!!

* **KSS CENTENARY COMMITTEE: JOIN THE RANKS !!!!!**

We need ideas, contacts, former students, historical information, photos everything and anything !!! We need you !!!

Contact Michelle Waldron. Meetings first Wednesday of each month.



FINAL CALL

FINAL CALL FOR INTEREST IN THE CONCEPT OF A MYOLA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB FORMATION.

AS ADVERTISED IN THE DECEMBER AND JANUARY ISSUES OF THE KURANDA PAPER THE KURANDA PONY CLUB IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL WISHES TO RESPOND TO COMMUNITY REQUESTS FOR MORE SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE KURANDA/MYOLA AREA.

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| KURANDA PONY CLUB IS OFFERING | 1. NINE ACRES OF LAND. |
| | 2. A ROUGH CLUBHOUSE. |
| | 3. BORE FOR WATER, TANKS ETC. |
| MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL IS OFFERING | 4. 450,000 IN THE 1992 BUDGET FOR CLUBHOUSE/TOILET FACILITIES. |
| | 5. FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS FOR FURTHER FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT. |
| SKILLSHARE, CAIRNS | 6. HAS OFFERED LABOUR TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE/TOILETS ETC. |

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARCEL OF LAND, CORNER OF RUSSET PARK ROAD, AND MYOLA ROAD NEAR MANTAKKA, IS THE ONLY LAND AVAILABLE FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION IN THE MYOLA ROAD GEOGRAPHY FROM THE HIGHWAY TO OAK FOREST.

KURANDA PONY CLUB HAS HAD SOLE USE OF THE GROUNDS UNDER LONG TERM LEASE FOR MANY YEARS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH COUNCIL, WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO CREATE A MULTI USE SPORTS FACILITY FOR EVERYONE'S ADVANTAGE. KURANDA PONY CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITHIN THIS SHARED FACILITY.

TO DATE ONLY A VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE CONTACTED KURANDA PONY CLUB AND REGISTERED THEIR INTEREST. We thank those who have "got off their butts".

THE PROJECT IS IN DANGER OF DYING A SUDDEN DEATH WITHOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT. Future complaints to Council about community facilities will fall on deaf ears, if this opportunity is not taken up.

PHONE NO DR KATHY SOON. PHONE: 937 297 KATHY MO PHONE: 938817 MO

*** SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH 5PM TO 6.30PM 'OO OR DIE' COMMUNITY MEETING TO BE HELD AT KURANDA PONY CLUB GROUNDS. BRING A BEER, WE WILL PROVIDE THE 'NIBBLES'.

WITHOUT YOUR INTEREST THE PROJECT WILL BE IN RUINS AND KURANDA PONY CLUB GROUNDS WILL REVERT TO SOLE PONY CLUB USE FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS.

SIGNED *Lolly* KATHY AND *MO* MO



KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB

Migloo's MOMENTS



Sometimes this MIGLOO can DIP OUT. I must confess that I did not show up at the HUGE Murri Moment (M/M) on Kongkandji land at Yarrabah Irwin the Kongkandji Black Fella told me about the BIG EVENT but this MIGLOO needed to be somewhere else. I must ask Barry Cedric and Mantaka Irwin to give me a miss re this event.

BUT

..... MIGLOO was present for the HAVE A HEART thing for black fella ALI RAMZAN. It was 'just' a concert BUT THIS EVENT BECAME A MONSTER with the help of a full on OPEN HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE GRASS ROOTS THING. Thanks KURANDA. It was a ST Valentines Day which will not be forgotten for a long time.

MY SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Clare De Lune, David Hudson, Dennis Rose, The GuY who wrote a tune for Ali, Mantaka, Missing Link and of course the FULL SOUND of Gary Pepper and Friends.

THE HEART OF KURANDA IS HUGE !! and it was proved again in RESPECT to Ali Ramzan. This concert produced a total of \$2500 which will go towards costs related to Ali's recovery. When all is said and done, ONE can only say LOVE YA KURANDA. YOU BEAUTY !!!



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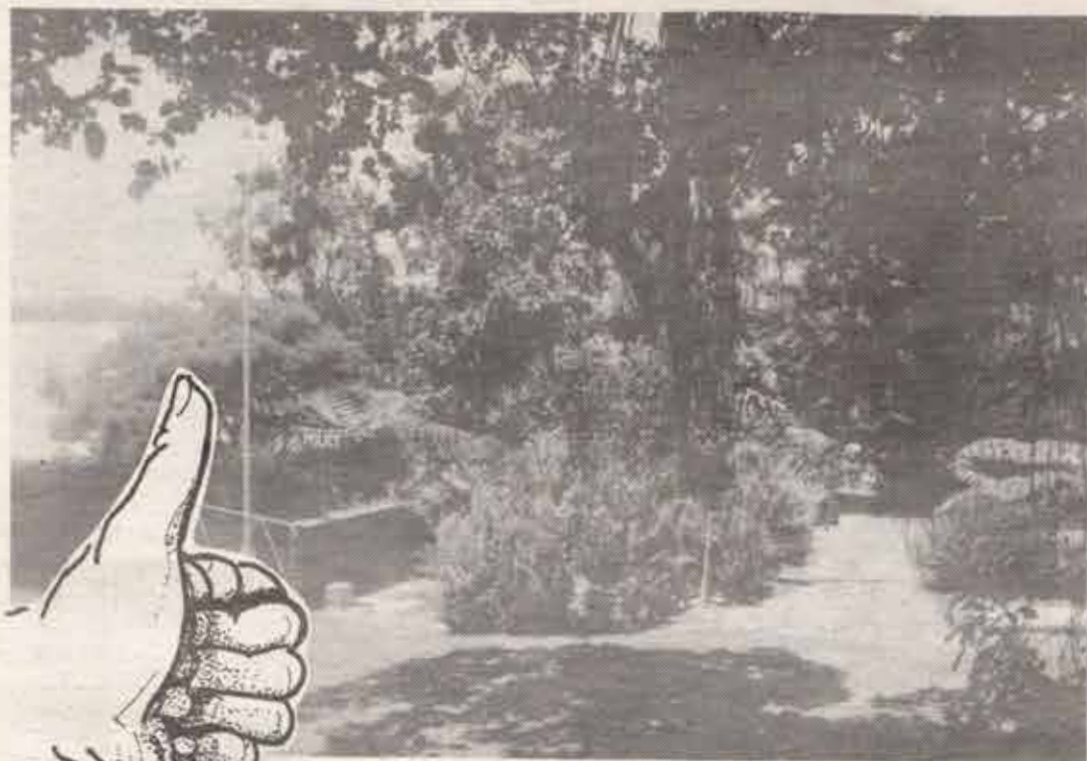
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FEBRUARY		COMMUNITY CALENDAR
28th	Fri	Shed theatre Rondo Cairns.
29th	Sat	Shed theatre Rondo Cairns. Amphitheatre AGM 3pm. Lesley Clarke MLA 3.30pm Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd. Ph 037639.
MARCH		
1st	Sun	Clean up day. Ring 938 918 for bag. Uniting Church family service CWA Hall 9am. Royal African Ballet. Amph. 3.00pm.
2nd	Mon	Pensioners meet CWA hall 2pm. ph 937 250 S.E.S meet. alt. Mondays 7.30pm. Old Police building, next to police stn. 937 188 CUBS every Monday. Scout Den, Amph. 937 500
3rd	Tues	SHROVE TUESDAY.
3rd	Tues	Smithfield High P&C AGM 7.30pm
6th	Fri	World Day of Prayer. Anglican Church 10.00am all welcome. Scouts every Fri. Scout den Amph. 937500. Shed Theatre. Amph 8.00pm. CWA. Meet 1.00pm. CWA. Hall. Ph. 937187.
7th	Sat	Shed Theatre Amph. 8.00pm. Kuranda Paper meet CWA 9.30am.
9th	Mon	Lions meet Bottom Pub 7.00pm. Alt. Mons
10th	Tues	Koah Sports and Social Club AGM. 8.00pm Sam's Barn Koah
12th	Thurs	Ambulance meets Firestation 8.00pm. 937188.
14th	Sat	Kuranda Pony Club [Mantaka] Public meeting 5-6.30pm Club grounds Re. Building Prog. Phone Mo 938817.
17th	Tue	Blue Nurses Carers/Patients morning tea CWA Hall 10.00am. All Welcome 937348.
18th	Wed	Consultative comm. CWA Hall. First hours topic is The Cableway.
20th	Fri	CWA ladies social afternoon CWA Hall 1.30pm. Phone 937187.
21st	Sat	Anglican Church Garage sale 8-12.00 noon.



WHAT'S YOUR BAG ?

Village resident Gayle Hannah was appalled to read that Coles New World supermarkets alone use up to 10 million plastic bags each week!

Using the very practical design of the ordinary supermarket bag she designed **The Bag** in earth-friendly calico. These were very popular at the 1990 Enviro Fair in Cairns and people from around Australia and overseas bought patterns to take home. **The Bag** is designed to fit over the metal stretchers used in most supermarkets, making packing a breeze. **The Bag** is, however, **MUCH, MUCH stronger than plastic**: it can hold 3 or 4 times as much, up to 20 tin cans! Only around one bag per person is needed when you do the 'big' family shop, it is easily folded, stored, carried: six will fit in your handbag, rolled up, or one in a pocket. This means it is easy to have several bags, for fresh, frozen foods or soaps etc. Wash it, reuse it, even compost it!

Gayle has donated, 1000 patterns printed on 100% recycled paper to the Kuranda School as a fund raiser. **They are available from the school.**



Clean up Day

Sunday March 1, 1992  Sponsored by Westpac

Local resident Helen Burton got more than she bargained for when she called the Cairns co-ordinator of Sunday's Clean Up Australia campaign to see what was happening in Kuranda.

She got the job of organising it. On very short notice. Please do your bit on Sunday. Call Helen on 938 918 for a clean up bag. And don't forget to wear gloves, a hat and sturdy shoes.

This creative addition to the humble wheelie bin flows from the brush of artist Babatunde Kundalini. The design is a Nepalese symbol depicting a meditation on the primal sound frequency or vibration of the Universe !!!



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LOCAL ARTS

The Contemporary Artists exhibition held in Cairns recently was very successful for Kuranda potter, Peter Thompson who is presently preparing a major paper to be delivered at the Woodfirer's Conference in Lismore in July. Other speakers will be Dr Owen Rye of Monash University and Chester Neale from Auckland. The theme is aesthetics and technique: the "why" and "how" of woodfiring. Peter's inclusion is a mark of his commitment to his craft. Lucky for us his work is freely available for our pleasure from his Kuranda studio.

Kuranda artist Margo Grant follows a successful year at TAFE working with textiles, and exhibiting in the KQAC textile exhibition last September with more success.

Margo is off to Brisbane to exhibit with five potters at the Take 5 Gallery in David Jones. She has been experimenting with paper making and casting and embossing. Her current work reflects a relation to ceramics through materials and textures. A great opportunity to extend her horizons, we wish her every success. Margo's work can be seen locally at the Kuranda Gallery, Coondoo St.

Kuranda artist David Stacey, whose Wild Art Gallery is on the lower level of the Village Shopping Centre, is taking his wonderful images of the Deep North to Japan in April. He has been commissioned to paint 30 original works of art for a solo exhibition in Yokohama. The Japanese are particularly interested in his images of our rainforests. Well done David, and good luck with the packing Kerry and Dianna!!!

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To open their 1992 season of plays SHED THEATRE will be presenting two one act plays. One of these 'WAO?', by Jack Hibberd, was performed by Shed late last year, so far no-one has been able to answer the question.

The second is 'Unveiling' by Vaclav Havel, written in the '70's.

These two plays can be seen at the Rondo Theatre, Greenslopes Street, Cairns on Friday and Saturday, 28 & 29 of February and at The Shed, Kuranda Amphitheatre on Friday and Saturday, 6 & 7 of March.

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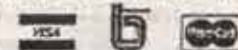
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by Dick Burge

"Come down or be knocked down! This is your last chance!" bellowed the big, tough-looking bulldozer driver.

Behind him, at the base of a tall tree in the rainforest, stood the other members of the logging crew.

The object of their attention was a young man seated at the junction of a high branch, clinging to the trunk of the tree. His long blond hair was tied in a bun at the back of his head, held in place by a red headband. He wore a grubby blue T-shirt with a Fijian type brown skirt. Rubber thongs hung from his toes as he sat astraddle on the branch intersection. A cardboard sign suspended by a cord around his neck, read in bold letters: "SAVE OUR RAINFORESTS".

His ultimatum ignored, the big man shouted, "Right mate! This is it!" He then climbed up into the bulldozer.

The big yellow mechanical monster "Barroomphed" into life, its huge blade elevating as it slowly clanked and clonked toward the tree.

With the scream of tortured torn roots, the tree, together with its human defender, gathered momentum and crashed to the forest floor with a sickening earth shaking "Warroosh".

Startled birds screeched a cacophony of feathered protest at this rude disturbance and swiftly flew to distant safety.

The deep-throated roar of the big motor abruptly ceased. An eerie hush descended upon what was, a few minutes earlier, a scene of violent action

As a boy, the lone protector of the tree was taught to appreciate the wonders of the world around him by concerned parents.

His love of nature would often move him to cycle out to the countryside, where he would indulge in solitary fantasy that gave him pleasure.

He found great joy in the pillared strength of a Cadagi, a tall, scraggy tree, that soared into nothing in particular, with bark hanging scabbily in festoons along its trunk.

He loved the leap of the wind, all the moods of the sky, the shadow of an ant, mice of shadowy light stealing through the shade toward him as he lay on the earth under a bush.

It was times like this that his solitude was a marriage with the earth. Sometimes he would love to climb among the scattered bones of a dry creek.

Other times, he would lie on the bank of a water race and listen to the tongues of water fussing as it flowed, wondering at the creases in a water plant.

It was here he could feel his heart beating deep in the earth, and he would wait with a patience beyond all thought till the rhythm crept back into his breast.

He particularly loved sunsets. Toward the end of the day, he would liken the sun to a big golden coin, slowly sinking into the slot of tomorrow.

Inflamed pink scrolls of cloud and lengthening inky shadows in the wrinkles of the ragged western hills, would signal the time to return to reality.

It was then he would retreat to his cycle and ride back to town full of his love of nature, feeling like a glutton who had eaten to bursting point

The hubbub peculiar to hotel bars, was at its height during the after work drinking session.

The big dozer driver was holding the chair in his drinking school, his loud voice proclaiming the rights of timber workers.

A man detached himself from another school of drinkers, came over and addressed the big man.

"They reckon the bloke you knocked down with the tree last month will be in a wheel-chair for the rest of his life; a quadriplegic."

"So what!" roared the big man. "He brought it on himself, didn't he? We were only doing our job, weren't we? Anyway, what was he? He was just another nit-wit, a rat-bag, who calls himself a greenie. You know, that bloke wouldn't have a clue of what goes on in the bush, not like us timber men, anyhow."

AS THE BARRON FALLS Episode Seven

by this months guest writer. Lea Harris

Scandal rocks the town of Barron

Don Hill's behaviour was growing more and more like that of a resident in the kind of institution his wife Barbara was so vigorously protesting against. He had exchanged his cords and flannel shirt for a dhoti, his Visa-card for a piece of twisted metal, hung around his neck on an old shoe lace. He'd even been spied hanging around the Murris' camp bugging those tolerant folk to well-nigh distraction.

The compassionate attributed his weird behaviour to the timber mill explosion and subsequent disappearance of his two eldest sons. "Just plain paranoid" was the alternate diagnosis. His sopping figure became a familiar sight scurrying under the leaden skies of the Wet.

The majority of villagers fled before his frantic babbling, Melanie Gleam proved to be a rare exception. Melanie's willingness to listen confirmed the townsfolk's wildest speculation about the attractive anthropologist. 'A nutter. Who else could be interested in his esoteric prattle? Or was she after Something Else? Don was a wealthy bloke' His wife has stood by her man in the best of traditions, but even a saint would only stand for so much.

Barbara had gained almost universal sympathy in the invidious position her husband had placed her. She'd felt honour-bound to resign as the Chair of the half-way house protest committee. Young Pete, now an only child and pulled like a Christmas cracker between his parents, was more unbearable than usual. And usual was pretty damn unbearable.

Barbara was convinced that Melanie's interest had encouraged her husband delusions. Melanie soon became the topic of gossip so racy that it bordered on the pornographic. Gossip that could have been traced, if anyone had bothered to do so, directly to Barbara's door.

Melanie believed in Don's confused and shaken assertion that the ragged letter he held, dated weeks after the explosion, was written in the hand of his eldest son and signed by both of his missing children Short and to the point, after a perfunctory inquiry as to the health of their family and respective term deposits, was a desperate plea for their father to "Seek the aid of the Dancing Man".

They'd been advised that this man would be able to explain their disappearance and could suggest (if he so desired) a means for their return. No explanation or description of their whereabouts was included. Don thought it probable they didn't know themselves. Only a small PS gave a hint of their torture, "Dying for a beer".

This enigmatic message spurred Don into action. His quest for the Dancing Man had taken him all over town. He had searched the pubs, cafes, the local RSL and the markets where, with a keen eye on the buskers, he had been astonished then pleased when several Japanese tourists had insisted on tucking coins into the folds of his dhoti, mistaking him for a holy man. He'd made several deposits into his sons' bank accounts. On the edge of despair Don had once again encountered Melanie and she'd revealed to him the identity of the Dancing Man.

His hands played thoughtfully with the tangled metal dangling on his chest, uncomfortable as it undoubtedly was, it remained the single tangible link he had with the blasted mill and his missing sons. He and Melanie had decided to form an alliance and if he'd been more forthcoming with information than she, Don was prepared for the time being to allow her to keep her secrets to herself. He was sure that all would be revealed on Charlie Dancer's return.

Melanie had more than her fair share of trouble at the moment. Sitting on the verandah of the local pub, she reflected wryly that the incendiary rumors blazing around the town had made her every effort to contact Simon secretly, virtually impossible. Simon's wife, Kara, had never liked her, feeling insecure and jealous of her husband's past relationship. Simon, perhaps in deference to his wife, had gone out of his way to avoid her. Melanie's one attempt to visit his home had met with an icy reception.

"He's not here. And no, I don't know when he'll be home." She waved the broom she was holding menacingly towards Mel. "Something's going on Melanie. Whatever it is, Simon's not getting involved. The past is over". Despite her innate good sense Kara was inclined to believe the scandalous gossip.

Melanie hoped the note she had left for Simon, disguised in a Readers Digest envelope, would reach him. It appeared as if Dick Condon's upheavals had been well founded. Simon obviously wished for no contact. For Gods sake, she couldn't blame him! Their last mission together, all those years ago, had brought them to breaking point. Flung as they were into the realm of darkness and magic.

Melanie thought that this would probably be her final assignment. The idea of a home in the suburbs was becoming increasingly appealing. She'd worked with Dick before and quite frankly rather fancied him. Maybe one day?

Just at that moment a battered ute materialised at the top of the road, turning right towards the river. Charlie was back. Mel jumped to her feet, eager to find Don. His revelations had been remarkable. With this thought in mind she took two steps forward, and fell head first down the wide stone steps.

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THE REVELATORS**

If you are as old as this cat you might remember the Palao brothers from Mel-Born. The band was made up of Stev. Cummings & Joe Cam. They did a few things under the name of the Mel-Born Shirt Co. Jo Cam moved on to be JoJo Soap, no sorry I mean Jo Jo Zep... this band had some HUGE hits in the 70s.

Jo Jo became Joey Vincent ... J.V's band then became THE BLACK SORROWS. JV AND THE BLACK SORROWS recorded three albums before CBS picked up the self funded, distributed DEAR CHILDREN thing. If you like the BLACK SORROWS you must get *Rockin Zydeco, Sonola and A Place in The World* !!

Jo Jo is BACK IN TOWN !! with a NEW outfit.

THE REVELATORS are a holiday, TAKE A BREATH band. This band is true to the CAMILLERI MAGIC. JOE does not care if its huge or not. In his words "I thought it was important to capture this stuff before we were all doing some other project". Every WORD IS TRUE ... That is what CAMMI has to say about AMAZING STORIES. AMAZING STORIES is funded by JOE.CAMMI has recorded a tribute to some great songwriters. People like Dylan, Muddy Waters, Van Morrison and a country feel from J.O'HARA and K.KANE. In a ROUNDABOUT WAY this album reminds me of SONOLA because that was & still is a great SORROWS cover LP. AMAZING STORIES gets 10 +.

James T, 4CCRFM The Road Show.

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hunting moths across our dreams...

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a fertile pungent nest is spun
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sweet lips and sour fears.....

... erogenous waste fills the hothouse room
with yeasty funk for blood red blooms
and the ceiling fan keeps a beat
that only serves to stir the heat.....

... til we not of the tropics bred
detect the jungle in our bed
sense the danger of germ and spore
and so the sheets must be washed once more.



ORGANIC GROWING
by Marjorie Spear

Thanks for your questions. Answers to save space are in this article. Send questions to me c/o Kuranda Paper, Box 66.

Fruits mentioned grow well organically.

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Monstera. Pick when the base swells and starts to yellow a little. As they ripen about two inches a day best keep the narrow end in a little water to stop ants and cover the fruit with a bag. If put in the refrigerator ripening ceases. If you have a problem with black deposit on segments rinse the segments in water before eating after removal from core. Never eat segments till the green layer drops off.

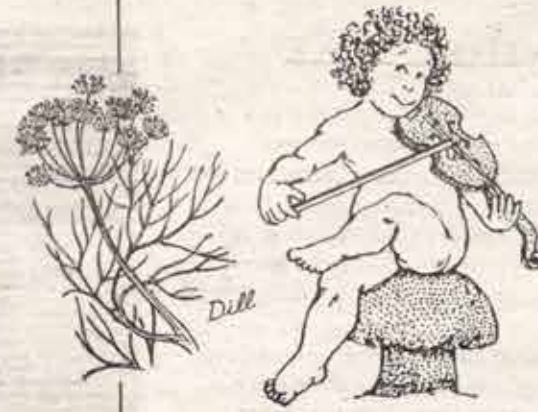
Jak fruit. Are best eaten cold. Delicious made into a smoothie. Even better when liquidised and then deep frozen. Tastes like iced chocolate mousse.

At last rain has come to Kuranda. Weeds will grow even faster. It is important to stop them seeding especially in the veggie garden. You can pull them out for compost, or if small smother with mulch. Failing that cut off seed heads before maturity. Bare ground is a NoNo. It will wash with heavy rain and weeds will invade bare patches. You can plant quick growing summer legumes like cow peas in your bare spots and also poke them into the mulched places. The legumes will improve the soil. When you want to plant vegies in April you can cut down the cow peas and leave them for mulch (which I do) or dig them in lightly. That is difficult in a well mulched plot. Remember deep digging is not a permaculture method. It also brings up weed seeds that lay dormant for years in the soil.

Carambolas. Five corners are now starting to ripen and the fruit flies love them. Try bagging clusters you want to eat. Fasten bags with a clothes peg. Make holes in bottom corners so moisture can run out. You must bag when fruit is far from ripe as the flies lay their eggs early. If the tree is heavily laden you can cut off excess fruit and soak in water before composting. If mature fruit is fly infested treat the same as this kills the fly eggs.

Pawpaws. Should be receiving a teaspoon of borax (Boran is the proper name but you buy it at the supermarket), some chook manure and a tablespoon of Epsom salts (from a produce merchant). All additives are applied near the drip line and covered with mulch. For big banana bunches the same nourishment plus lots of water if no rain. Remember ALL fruit trees need dolomite at least once a year... best after the Wet.

Enquiry about Neem trees. They are slow growing in Kuranda but good to plant among fruit trees. To deter insects leaves can be dried and used when storing blankets. Neem oil is useless as an insect spray. The seeds are used in a good insecticidal - but expensive spray deterrent. For head lice a mixture can be bought. Neem products are non-poisonous to us.



THE TENTH MUSE

An occasional article devoted to Food and Wine.

We were newly-weds and in our first apartment. It was time to entertain our friends. I had already begun to cook. The bride was completely disinterested in cooking and, even then, long before women's liberation, it was my lot to prepare food. That was long ago and I have been doing it since!

I've learned many tricks in the mean time, but in those halcyon days things were done in a classic tradition. I remember our first luncheon: Paradise soup - iced fresh tomato garnished with melon balls. The fact that it was iced was revolutionary enough in those days. Fresh asparagus with Hollandaise sauce. Roasted Hare with Sour Cream sauce. And sweets - layered crepes with Vanilla and Chocolate custards.

I remember it well, because my bride had given me a copy of "Gourmet's Old Vienna Cookbook", but also because it was my first Hollandaise sauce and I had worked hard over a double boiler to make sure I got it right so that it did not curdle on me. How proud I was of that first effort! I put it on top of the refrigerator, but just before the guests arrived I slammed the fridge door and we had Hollandaise sauce all over the floor. We skated in it trying to mop up the mess and then the last minute effort to make another batch as the guests arrived. I think it worked again, even though I did not have the chance to fuss over it as I did the first time, and ever since I leave the Hollandaise to the last moment. These days I don't use the double boiler any more and in the last three years I think I have only lost four or five batches. So here is how to make Hollandaise sauce the easy way:

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

- 125g butter
- 2 egg yolks (large)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- freshly ground white pepper
- Vinegar Reduction*
- 1 tablespoon black pepper corns
- 3-4 bay leaves
- 1/2 cup white vinegar

Make *Vinegar Reduction by boiling vinegar, pepper corns and bay leaves in a small pan until the vinegar is reduced by more than half. It will be a clear brown, pungent mixture. This can be stored in a jar for future use.

Use a stainless steel or porcelain mixing bowl (aluminium tends to discolour the sauce), to the egg yolks add a teaspoon of the clear vinegar reduction and lightly whisk. A small balloon whisk is the best for this, but it can be done with a fork. In the meantime heat the butter in a microwave oven for exactly 2min and 40 sec. I find this to be the ideal temperature at which the butter and egg yolk will emulsify with the least chance of curdling. Slowly add the hot butter to the egg yolks, whisking all the time until all the butter has been incorporated. There will be a white sediment in the butter which will be at the bottom and avoid adding this to your sauce. Blend in the lemon juice and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Keep sauce in a cool place, but do not refrigerate.

If you don't have a microwave oven, melt butter over low heat until it begins to bubble, but do not let it burn. And if this fails, then go back to the double boiler. But basically what is needed for success is lots of confidence that you can do it and don't fuss too much.

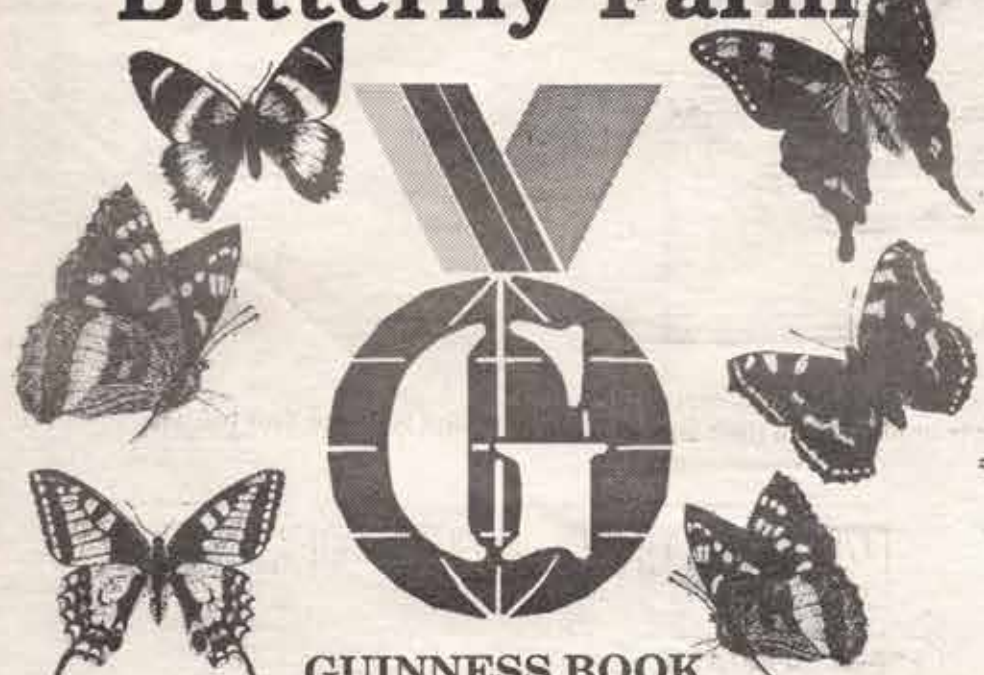
I've called this column "The Tenth Muse" because food preparation is an art too. There are really only nine muses and maybe some of you know their names, but what would we call this "Tenth Muse"? Dinner for one at "Frogs at Night" for the best correct(?) entry. Address your entry to: NAME THE TENTH MUSE, Frogs at Night. Entries close Wednesday, March 18, 1992.

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LOVING AND LIVING DANCE

with Ibina Cundell

Ibina is organising her classes for this year for both children and adults. Classes are held in the veranda studio of her Weir Rd home. She has trained in Modern Dance, Jazz and African dance techniques and was a member of the Australian Dance Theatre for 6 years, later performing with The Eleo Pomare Dance Co. in New York. She has studied with Elizabeth Dalman (Australian Dance Theatre), James Truitte (Alvin Ailey & Lester Horton Dance Cos.), Tites Sompá (of Zaire), Clover Mathis (Alvin Ailey Dance Co.), Raei Lamb (Rod Rodgers Dance Co.).

Visiting the Virgin Island of St. Thomas at carnival time, she realised that the steps that the "impromptu" carnival revellers were doing were steps and variations she had painstakingly learnt back in African dance class. These are some of the kinds of steps taught by Ibina in both her adult and children's classes, along with the relevant exercises to prepare the bodies for their execution !!

Get fit, develop skills in the art of dance, break down barriers and experience another culture in dance classes with Ibina.

Ibina is usually found at the Sunday markets between 9am and 2pm selling aloe vera at the Heritage Markets next to Nicole's FROOT JOOS stall or call her on 937 507. **Classes:**

Mon: 10am to 12pm - adults, beginners, intermediate.
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 5pm - 7 pm - teenagers
Thurs: 3.30pm - 4.30 - children 7-8 yrs
Fri: 10am - 12pm - adults, beginners, intermediate.

NOTE: if these times do not suit, special arrangements can be made on request but will need a minimum of 4 students.



OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS IN KURANDA.

The lifestyle up here is unequalled, however the opportunities for our children can be limited in some aspects. But since the Academy started some 12 weeks ago our children have a unique opportunity to learn gymnastics from a top professional.

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VINCE JONES BACK IN TOWN

Local culture cultures and entrepreneurs Suzanne McAlary and Ashley Peake, FRONT PROMOTIONS, have managed to tempt legendary Jazz musician and vocalist Vince Jones back to the Deep North. Don't miss this!

Vince and his quartet will be performing for one night only at the Cairns Civic Centre on March 10th at 8pm. Book Now.



Aerobically Speaking with Jill Melody.

There are 168 hours in a week and all you have to do is spend one and a half hours of them doing an aerobic exercise to improve your cardiovascular fitness and even burn off some excess fat! With all those hours in a week certainly you should be able to devote one and a half of them to exercise.

According to medical studies, elevating your heart to your training zone for at least 20 - 30 minutes, three times a week, is all that's needed to see a vast improvement in your overall fitness level. Within only three weeks of aerobic exercising for three sessions a week you can test your body's improvement. Here's how ...

When you first begin your new exercise program, take your resting heart rate. To do this take your pulse before rising in the morning (having woken up naturally, without an alarm clock). You can do a ten second count, starting at 1 and then multiply it by 6. That tells you how many beats per minute your heart beats when at rest. Three weeks later take your resting heart rate again. Already it will probably be less than it was before you starting conditioning your body aerobically. That's pretty quick results! So, it means your heart has already begun to work more effectively by pumping a greater volume of blood with each stroke and doing it with fewer strokes.

As you continue your program you'll also feel your body getting stronger. You'll feel less tired and even find your clothes fitting better as well.

The best part is the overall good feeling you'll have towards yourself and, therefore, towards others. So, do yourself a favour and commit to be fit.



RAPT II
 Coral and Kath, the Post Office ladies pondering parcel wrapping. The Kuranda Post Office staff collect awards of merit with their smiles.

'STIRRINGS' AT THE BOTTOM PUB

Joe is the new chef in residence at the '1880 Dining Room Restaurant' at the Bottom Pub. Working with Shirle and Sue, he would like to develop a menu of international and local dishes appealing to local people, their families and friends. Telephone orders for special dishes for parties are welcomed. Joe looks forward to creating a pleasant atmosphere in the new restaurant... so give him a call to say helloand talk about the delicious food he can prepare for you.



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KURANDA'S OWN COMMUNITY BANK ??

by Peter Cramp



The establishment of a community based and oriented bank in Kuranda is drawing rapidly closer as the background research moves smoothly forward and obstacles which at first seemed insurmountable are overcome.

For readers unaware of this issue a brief summary of the reasons behind this idea are as follows:

Kuranda does not have a bank SO many people travel to either Mareeba or Smithfield where they must deal with a large, impersonal financial institution whose sole motive is the generation of profits for unknown, absentee profit dealing investors. Recent events in Australian banking practice have demonstrated beyond doubt that, despite public relations efforts your bank is not so much a friend as an opportunistic exploiter of a community's need for one of the basic requirements of life.

People no longer swap pumpkins for horseshoes, we use money, so it would seem appropriate then that the money aspect of our lives is not only under our control, but aligned specifically to our needs and values, in a sympathetic structure where profits generated are returned to the people who cause the profits to happen in the first place.

Members of the community bank will benefit in some or all of the following ways because:

Those who borrow money will generate a profit by paying interest. As this group profit increases it can be used to reduce the principal or it may be paid as a dividend, or some may be set aside for community projects or charities.

Unlike other credit unions where the main source of income is from loans to members, the Kuranda area will generate a considerable income from retail money transactions based on tourism such as EFTPOS facilities, travellers cheques, and the exchange of foreign currency.

At this stage there is a Steering Committee whose goal is to bring the idea to the public meeting stage where the members will then elect a Board of Directors. Questions concerning security of deposits and the moral integrity of senior staff and directors are the most frequently raised.

Fortunately, the Queensland Government has long standing requirements relating to security and administration which cover acts by directors and staff with compulsory insurance.

At this stage, the services to be offered are those of any bank; specifically depositing and withdrawal of cash and cheques, a chequeing service, loans to members, and for business people the operation of cheque accounts.

A prospectus is available from Julie Dawbarn 937 212.

For further info contact:

Julie 937212
Brian 937476
Robin 930160



Yvonne Carrick gets her just desserts from husband John at the Have A Heart concert, St Valentines Day. Recently awarded the order of the Green Thumb for her beyond-the-call-of-duty work at the Amphitheatre, Yvonne is about to tackle the grounds of the Kuranda Sports and Social Club on Masons Rd. She would appreciate donations of plants, especially flowering trees.



MEALS ON WHEELS IN KURANDA

The Meals on Wheels service delivers in Kuranda on Fridays every week, and has been doing so since December 1988. Volunteer drivers go to Mareeba and collect meals, which they bring back and deliver to recipients recommended by the Blue Nurses, a doctor, a social worker, or just someone who sees that the service is needed.

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SKILLSHARE

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MANY THANKS!!!!



P.O.Box 500, Kuranda QLD 4872

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

be a part of Kuranda's most beautiful community asset !!

This letter is directed to our members and to you, the people of Kuranda and environs, who are our potential members.

WHO could take two acres of wilderness and convert it into a successful international stage venue?

THE KURANDA COMMUNITY DID !!

This is an ongoing project and the Committee enthusiastically works towards improving the venue every year. This year's Committee has installed an office to make the venue more proficient, installed a toilet and shower in the inadequate dressing shed, provided suitable barricades to stage and bar areas, and with assistance from hard working members beautified the entrance to our magnificent venue.

Ongoing projects are:-

1. Car Park area behind front gardens.
2. Connection to sewerage.
3. New toilet block - Mareeba Shire Council have committed \$17,000 materials content, voluntary helpers are needed for the construction phase.
4. Government Capital Works Subsidy - we have applied for a \$ for \$ grant to re-site and raise the stage, and provide professional dressing rooms and facilities.
5. A Public Facilities License.

Our long range plan sees a real need for a building which will incorporate an exhibition area for local artists, a Conference centre for the Arts, an undercover venue for an audience of 500 and a club house for Amphitheatre members and associates.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 29th February at 3pm at the Amphitheatre. A volunteer Committee of 7 will be elected. The present active members would like to see new faces join the ranks and become a part of our community, expanding this vision of the project into the future.

Subscriptions for Membership remain at \$10 single, \$15 family. Application forms are available at Kuranda Pharmacy or the Amphitheatre. Nominations for Committee positions will be accepted prior to the AGM.

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