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Aurora and Kylie Dumar enjoy an eight-legged stroll.



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Oak Forest bridge. photo Robin Dods



Pat McFarlane and Olga Taylor share some neighbourly cheer at the Blue Nurses Christmas Party.

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**COMMUNITY LETTERS**

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Do you know that the Range Road is hot topic at the moment with the Dept of Transport and other authorities? We may have hopes.

Do you know we are getting a horse drawn carriage through the Village for our visiting tourists? We can hop on it too I suppose, and pay.

And how about the Flea Market we had to have? The new housing developments?

You can get first hand information of all these- not hearsay or gossip- by reading the minutes of Council meetings at the library at the moment- until we get a permanent venue.

It is even better to attend the monthly Consultative Group meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the Sports and Social Club on Fallon Rd. It is informative, interesting and concerns you. Make it your New Year's resolution.

Happy New Year Penny Balassa.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Hi there! Let me introduce myself. I am Olga Miller, owner of the Kuranda Hostel. You could really say I am a local! I lived with my parents on a tobacco farm at Koah when I was a young teenager. My father also worked in the timber industry around Kuranda. His name was Bill (Banjo) Remilton. We were a musical family and Mum and Dad often played at the local dances.

I recall coming to a dance in Kuranda once with the family. We stayed at "Fitzies" which appealed to me as a very posh hotel. It was beautifully kept and I found it thrilling to walk up the shiny staircase and admire the timber walls and polished floors, and the fastidious dining room with its snow-white table cloths and gleaming silverware. Guests and staff were kept well supplied by their Chinese gardener who grew huge cabbages, lettuce, etc., down the slope at the back of the hotel.

My brother Rob joined the Air Force when war broke out and wrote exciting letters to me about Sydney and the wonderful dance halls and the big bands. Being dance mad I soon followed him and spent many years in that great city, although returning often to visit the family still living in Cairns. I moved back north permanently when my mother became ill.

When I heard that "Grevillia" was for sale I purchased the property and have enjoyed living here in Kuranda for many years. Ruby Thorburn and Charlie Morton are among some of the older families of this area who remembered me. If you have any relatives or friends visiting who need somewhere quiet and peaceful to stay - right in town- my hostel is the place! We even take permanents, so give us a ring - 937355.

Olga Miller (nee Olga Remilton)

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

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

**NEW ARRIVAL IN KURANDA**



Pictured... Harley meets day-old Cory.  
 Born to Gabrielle and Jon Williams of Mason Road on 4 December, a son, Cory Peter, and a **bother** for Harley.  
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**KURANDA CONSULTATIVE GROUP NEWS**  
December - January

THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF MAREEBA  
INVITED TENDERS FOR THE POSITION OF A  
PROJECT TEAM MANAGER  
TO PREPARE A  
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE KURANDA VILLAGE

The December 16th KURANDA CONSULTATIVE GROUP (KCG) meeting at the Sports and Social Club was attended by twenty people.  
Items discussed were:

- \* Kuranda walking tracks design and construction. Cnr June Rees.
- \* Health requirements for food outlets. Council letters to be sent to concerned parties.
- \* In principal approval by Council for horse drawn carriage. Approval still required from Dept of Transport.
- \* Terry Pates nominated for Benefitted Area rep for the Kuranda Planning Study Steering Committee.
- \* Discussion concerning recent bulldozing of road reserve on eastern bend of Barron River - to be investigated by Black Mt representative and reported to next meeting.
- \* Barron Lookout Railway Station maintenance and possible removal of water tank by Qld Railways discussed.
- \* KCG requested to be notified of any pending developments during the December/ January/ February period. Councillors June Rees and Wally Gray agreed to do so.
- \* Possibility of Neighbourhood Watch being formed.
- \* Final Terms Of Reference for Kuranda study distributed to meeting. Consultants will be appointed in January.

The major topic for the public meeting at 7.30pm was The Range Road: was attended by representatives of the Dept of Transport and Wet Tropics, Mrs Genevieve Denny (aka "the lady who 'drove off' the range road") and other ratepayers concerned as to the dangerous conditions on the RR. Mrs Denny's campaign to make her concerns known to Government depts and the member for Barron River, Dr Lesley Clarke, has resulted in some action now being taken by the Dept of Transport to increase signage on the dangerous curves of the RR with a possibility of safety barriers being erected on the 'black spots'. The Dept is awaiting results of enquiries to surface sections of the RR with non skid surface. Tenders are being called for upgrading of road between the Rainforest Resort and Speewah turnoff.

The Wet Tropics representative assured the meeting that his organisation would not prevent the Dept of Transport upgrading dangerous sections of the RR, which falls within the responsibility of the Wet Tropics, where dangerous conditions apply. The Dept of Transport representative was requested to supply the KCG with

a prioritised schedule of work to be carried out on the RR over the next twelve months.

**ANOTHER RR VICTIM**

Just a few days before Christmas was Lineke Salmeron whose car plunged 100 metres off the road down the slope after skidding on the wet surface. Commiserations to Lineke who will start the new year nursing a hefty cast. If not for the lucky passing of two cyclists rescue may not have come for some time as she left no sign of her mishap.

Many accidents are not publicised and to focus attention on the dangerous conditions on the RR, Kuranda residents are requested to report accidents to this paper as they happen. This may help to speed departmental action on reducing the hazards faced by motorists travelling the RR. Remember, the end of January will again have many of our children twice daily making this dangerous journey.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no January KCG meeting.**

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 17th at 6.30pm at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd. The first hour is a committee meeting but open for observers. The public meeting begins at 7.30pm.

The Strategic Management plan for Kuranda Village is a joint project being managed and funded by Mareeba Shire Council, the Queensland State Government and local community groups. The Strategic Management Plan will address the future development of Kuranda Village and environs.

Terms of Reference are available for inspection at the Shire Office and can be purchased from the Shire Clerk, Mareeba Shire Office, Rankin Street, Mareeba during office hours for \$20.00.

It is expected that the successful candidate or group of consultants will have extensive experience and access to Town Planning and Tourism Research, Infrastructure Provisions, Engineering, Social Planning and is adequately versed in Public Participation Techniques.

Tenders shall be in a letter format not exceeding ten (10) pages and addressed to the Shire Clerk, Mareeba Shire Council, P.O. Box 154, Mareeba 4880, by Monday, 11th January 1993, and shall state experience, time frame for the project and remuneration required to carry out the project to completion.

Mareeba Shire Office  
MAREEBA 4880  
18th December 1992

C.C. McDowall  
SHIRE CLERK



Hey, it's raining dummy !!



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Starting in January, we will be sending out to all clubs, an easy-to-use format for all your news. Deadlines will be clearly set out, and should be adhered to. But don't wait for the dead-line, and then start writing - material sent in early is wonderful!! We have a deadline to enable us to prepare all the material received for our typists Susie Serleto and Jean Anderson, who have limited and specific voluntary hours they set aside for the paper, so please do your best to meet the deadline.

Kuranda has a population with particularly varied interests, it is these interests that make our community vibrant, and the sharing makes us a community. There are many topics we have yet to cover in the paper. If you have an idea for a regular column or a one off article, put it on paper, typed single spacing, clearly handwritten, or on disc - all are acceptable. Our Post Box is 66 Kuranda, or you may leave your work at the Newsagency, marked "Kuranda Paper".

If you have a controversial story, or complaint or enquiry, or something is driving you mad, write us a letter about it, but sign your name and give your address.

The Schools Page is successful and runs smoothly under the guidance of two of the teachers. What about a page devoted to the Arts; any takers out there?

"I never get a copy of the paper" is a comment we hear now and then. The answer is "talk to Mark and Coral at the Post Office" The K.M.A. pay for distribution of the paper through the Post Office mail service, and residents of Kuranda and surrounding areas are entitled to a free copy. Papers are also available at Grove Creek, Speewah and Kowrowa shops, and at Jill Binna. Those people who collect mail over the counter should ask for their copy.

Of course, if you are reading this, you are getting your paper, however do pass on this information to anyone you know who is not in the know. If you have a mail box at Smithfield, but are a resident, perhaps your neighbour could pick up a copy for you at the Kuranda Post Office.

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**BLUE NURSES RAPPORT**

Our Christmas morning tea was a delightful time with more than fifty people sharing, caring and singing together. The Blue Nurses would like to thank all those who helped, and especially the following:

- "Friends of the Blue Nurses"
- Ruth Beasley, Ruby Thorburn, Kay Loftes, and Krishna Buhler for their music.
- Cecilia and the Kuranda State School Choir who sang carols.
- Jean Anderson and Gill Sam who provided transport and assistance.
- The Kuranda Strawberry Farm for their donation of strawberries.
- Mrs Ivy Watt for making the jam
- Elsa and Joan for fund-raising.
- Owen Dredge, and Irma who decorated the hall, and it was appreciated by many of the people there to see Sister Sarah, Sister Cheryl and the Reverend Doug Foster who came from Mareeba for the occasion. The music and merriment of the day was a great start to the Christmas season...

On a sadder note the Blue Nurses wish to commend and thank the family of Dan Coleman who cared for him at home till his passing in early December. Dan's character and music will be remembered by many...

The Diabetic Clinic resumes on Thursday 21st January from 9.30am till 11.30am at the CWA Hall, and all old and new diabetics are welcome to attend.

Sisters Helen and Joanne.



SELWYN HUNTER showed his appreciation of the Blue Nurses Christmas Morning Tea by giving a short speech.

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**AEROBICALLY SPEAKING** by Jill Melody

The Christmas and New Year's festivities were such fun but suddenly none of last year's clothes fit and so starts the New Year's resolution ... to lose weight and get fit!

Out you go for that New Year's jog, huffing and puffing and sweating up a storm. You've decided to eat nothing but fruit until you've lost some weight. Fifty sit-ups before bed ought to have that tummy gone by the morning right? WRONG!

If you're going to make a New Year's resolution to commit to be fit, then make your goals realistic and don't try to make it happen too quickly. If you try to lose weight by "crash dieting", you'll inevitably regain the weight you lose. Better to just eat sensibly all the time, cutting down on sugar and fatty foods. Just be aware of what you eat and don't eat snacks between meals.

If you decide jogging is for you don't work yourself so hard that you become breathless. Remember the "talk test" - if you can't talk without becoming breathless, then slow down! You won't burn fat for fuel if you work too hard! Now, sit-ups are great for toning those abdominal muscles, but they won't reduce fat in that area!

So, if you make realistic goals you can get the desired results you're after. Why set yourself up for disappointment by expecting too much too soon? If you want lasting results, and last year's clothes to fit you for the rest of 1993, take it slow, achieve your goals, and have a..... HAPPY NEW YEAR

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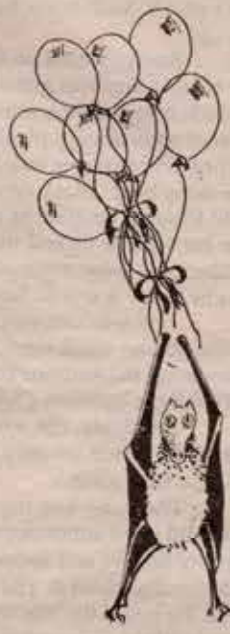


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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Mrs Riley was the Corner Store raffle's big winner.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR.** NEW YEAR'S DAY is one of the oldest and most universally observed of all festivals, having been celebrated for more than 5000 years.

For Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians, the year began with the autumnal equinox and for the Greeks until the fifth century B.C., with the winter solstice. By the Roman Republic's calendar, the year began on March 1. After 153 B.C. the official date was January 1, which was continued by the Julian calendar of 46 B.C.

The Jewish religious year begins with Rosh Hashana, the first day of the month of Tishri (Sept. - early Oct.). In early medieval times most of Christian Europe regarded March 25 as the beginning of the year, although for Anglo-Saxon England it was celebrated on December 25 until Wm the Conqueror decreed it to be January 1. Later England began its new year with the rest of Christendom on March 25. In 1582 the Gregorian calendar restored January 1 as New Year's Day and this date was immediately accepted by all Roman Catholic countries. Other European countries gradually followed suit: Scotland, 1660; Germany and Denmark, about 1700; Russia, 1706; England, 1752; and Sweden, 1753.

Today most of the world celebrates New Year's Day on Jan. 1. Some notable exceptions are: The Buddhist New Year Mar. 1-3 in Bhutan, Apr. 13 in Thailand, Apr. 15 in Bangladesh, Apr. 17 in Burma. The Chinese New Year Feb. 18 in Brunei, Fr. Polynesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand; Feb. 18-21 in China and Hong Kong. The Ethiopian New Year Sept. 11. The Laotian New Year Apr. 14-16. The Moslem New Year Dec. 13. Nawroz Mar. 21 (Afghanistan & Iraq), Mar. 21-22 (Iran). The Tamil New Year Apr. 1-2 (Sri Lanka).

Some places, notably the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Vietnam, and in many Chinese communities throughout the world, use the ancient Chinese lunar calendar to determine the onset of the new year. The Chinese New Year, Hsin Nien, and the 3 day Vietnamese New Year Tet, begin at the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius. The day may fall between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19 on the Gregorian calendar.

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When you can do your number quite easily do another assessment with your fingers and increase the contractions. If you don't assess, then you can't progress.

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- TEN STEPS FOR A GREENER YEAR FROM THE GREENHOUSE
- 1) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair.
  - 2) 'THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL' become a member of CAFNEC and keep in touch with current issues.
  - 3) Evaluate your energy use - can you cut down?
  - 4) Recycle your rubbish.
  - 5) Shop environmentally - cut down on packaging, be aware of contents, buy recycled products, use your own bags.
  - 6) Find out about green cleaning methods and use them in your home - it's even cheaper!
  - 7) Consider the environmental impact of your pets.
  - 8) Plant more native species in your gardens.
  - 9) Avoid using disposable nappies.
  - 10) Call into the Greenhouse Shop - make your dollar work for the environment.

**GREEN HINT:** Avoid using bleach where possible, perhaps by not buying white clothing or linen.  
Alternatives:  
1 cup of lemon juice in half a bucket of water or soak overnight in a thick soapy solution to which lemon juice has been added. (good for cottons)  
or  
soak in a cloudy ammonia, 1 cup per bucket  
or  
soak garments in washing soda (available at supermarket) 1 cup per bucket (Do Not Use on Silk).



It was Sydney, Australia. It was 7 am, Tuesday, January 27th, 2001. And it was bloody hot. The sweating milk carton was stuck to the morning paper. Jimmy carefully peeled it away as he put together a cuppa. When kettle called, the old terrace house responded with reluctance. At first just vague murmurs and whispers could be detected. But the call to throat and bladder was irresistible and soon came sounds of soft shuffling feet. Rasp of drawers and doors. The slush and gurge of ancient plumbing uncoiling for one more tortuous climb. From the back bedroom came the shrill screams and yells of the little kids revving up, answered by Dad's bark, Mum's growl. Each noise folding around each other, fanning through the dim interior as the morning sun turned the flame up.

Jimmy settled on the cracked cement step with cuppa in hand, hoping to get a quick look at the paper. But the noise behind him was growing at an alarming rate, spilling over into the fast waking street. He sucked in the scalding tea which reappeared instantly as sweat on his brow and lip. Time to get out.

There were always plenty of people in the Molloy house but yesterday's Day of Shame protest had brought everyone within cooee into the city. Work would be slow today, Jimmy thought, but it was O.K. because everyone was in the same boat. Black or white. Australia Day or Day of Shame. Everyone except Old Herbie who was also known as Old Possum because he slept all day and spent all night hanging out in the park with his cronies. Tucking the paper under his arm, he flicked the last of the tea towards the roses before ducking back into the kitchen where Mum and the older girls were organising breakfast. Bacon frying got his stomach juices flowing but with all the people in the house he knew it would have to stretch a long way. He'd grab something on the way.

He was late, just making the pre-rush train with its precious empty seats. He settled down revelling in the purpose driven clack clack. Finally peace and a chance to read the news. There was a lot of stuff about yesterday's fireworks on the harbour but the Day of Shame march got almost as much coverage. He could count at least six different flags between page one and three.

Suddenly, the word Maralinga shot out at him. He'd been there about a year ago for the Clean Up protest. He read the article intently and after reading through once read it all over again.

"Shit," he said softly. The poms had finally admitted that they were responsible for the clean up of fallout from the atomic testing and would soon announce the date for a one point five billion dollar 'rehabilitation' to begin. He sat back watching the grimy houses and factories jostling each other. He grinned with pride. He just couldn't wait to get to work and talk to Smithy about it. They'd have a good chin wag about this. Smithy was a white but his philosophy was live and let live. He hated the bloody poms and reckoned the sooner Australia became independent the better. He and Jimmy got on pretty well for most of the time. But all day all Smithy would talk about was a story Jimmy hadn't really read. He said some big Yank company had discovered they could eavesdrop on other times while they were looking for a more effective way to detect terrorist bombs. It was decided to break the big news on Australia Day because they planned to set up some big research place in Oz.

"Sounds more like an April Fool's Day story if you ask me." "Yeah, well. Pretty far out, eh? They thought they were picking up some weird TV shut at first but then they worked out a way of tuning into time and place and now they reckon they can find anyone so long as they know where they are at a particular moment."

"Pull the other one." "Na, really! They reckon they can actually make contact with people from the past. Apparently they can hear them and see them but they can't talk to them yet. But they reckon it's for real."

Jimmy was disappointed. By the end of the day he'd had enough of everyone's opinion on whether it would work or not and who they'd talk to if it did. Jimmy couldn't think, and didn't care anyway, about who he'd talk to if he had the chance. When knock off time came he looked forward to meeting his mates at the local. They'd understand how big this Maralinga thing was.

But in the pub it was all the same. Hot clots of drinkers debated the intricacies, merits and draw backs of time travel, "bloody technology", Americans in general and ex-patriot corporate giants in particular. The barmaid nodded as he made his way to the back where Old Herbie was already in his regular spot and brought a beer for them both. Herbie acknowledged Jimmy's shout with a salute of his glass and resumed his inner revelry. Jimmy sipped his beer, likewise silent.

After the dinner rush May poured herself a cold one and joined them. Having endured the time-travel-talk with the morning desperates, then the lunch crowd and then the rush hour she'd had enough of the whole bloody thing.

"It's all a load of bull," she said intent on closing the debate with a wipe of the bar rag. But Old Herbie would have the last word. He placed a wrinkled finger like an old black stick, crease to crease, with his forehead, and winked knowingly.

"It all makes sense in the Old Ways," he said. Jimmy felt a shiver run all the way down his spine.

"Uncle Herbie, if you could talk to anyone from the past who would it be?" he asked. May leant forward across the bar and the young bloods held their glasses midsip. Herbie folded his arms across his chest and looked at them all, one by one, before answering.

"I'd talk to that idiot Captain Cook," he said. The boys grinned at each other.

Very slowly Herbie leant forward and in his rheumy old eyes a dangerous yellow light gleamed. He winked a long slightly wobbly wink.

"And I'd tell him to... just... keep... going... when he gets to Australia if he knows what's good for him."

He winked again. "But what good would that do?" Jimmy scoffed. "You'd be better off talking to the Murrries from that time and warning them that he's coming."

Herbie carefully eased off the stool and raised himself up. "Bloody know it all young pups....." he began, shaking his head slowly from side to side. Turning a creaking arc he pointed the finger at each one by one as if distributing lightning bolts. "And... what... makes... you... think ... I... haven't... already..... done .... that!"

Jimmy didn't know what to say - after all what was more far-fetched? Yanks talking to ghosts of the past or old Uncle Herbie warning the Murrries the poms are coming. Jimmy surveyed the old man's face but all he got was Herbie's familiar rubbery grin. Was it the smile of a wizard or just a fool's smirk?

Herbie's gaze settled slowly on the specials board. "Give us another, May. All this yabberin' is making me thirsty." Gayle Hannah Nov 1991

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*Some more about "Grevillia".*

In 1908 the land was bought by Cairns Timber Ltd. The house was built in about 1911 by Mr George Gummow and was a show piece with beautiful gardens and gas lighting. It was sold to Mrs Fulford and Mr Vic Collins sometime later who maintained the gardens. In the early '30s Mrs Lethbridge bought (or leased) the house as a boarding house and in 1939 Dame Annabelle Rankin in charge of the Womens Army used the house and the Bottom Pub as a rest centre for that branch of the Armed Forces. Sometime after the war the Methodist Church purchased the house and it was used as a youth camp with an area set aside for Church services. Ruby Thorburn and Arthur Austin have contributed to this column. If there is more history or stories of this fine old building that you know please write to *The Kuranda Paper*, P.O. Box 66.

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**Alternative Worlds**  
a review by TF



*Design for a Livable Planet* - Jon Naar (Harper and Row)  
*World Brain* - H.G. Wells (Methuen and Co)  
*Looking at Earth* - Strain and Eagle (Turner Publishing)  
*Reach* - Edward Gibson (Doubleday)

*Design for a Liveable Planet* is an exhaustive, information and idea packed study into the various causes, effects and possible practical solutions available to be discovered in the very real and steadily encroaching problems of toxic and garbage waste disposal, water and air pollution, acid rain, deforestation, global warming, radiation, renewable energy and environmental legislation organisation and shopping. One disadvantage to the book is the U.S.A. orientation of the many resource addresses given for follow-up information but their Australian equivalents could quite easily be obtained from the local Green Shop and the bulk of the book is of immense value. It's basically a *Whole Earth* type catalogue of environmentalism with some very persuasive arguments as to why the situation affects every person on earth. [A copy of this book is available from the Kuranda Library, as is the previously reviewed book *Toxic Parents* (aka relationships).]

H.G. Wells 1938 book *World Brain* is more relevant today than when it was first published. With the arrival of CD roms, home accessible computer information bases and networks like Pegasus, Wells' ideas for organising the worlds' library and information services into one integrated up-to-date system covering every field of knowledge and history in a form accessible to non-professional people are worthy of consideration and modification to the modern world.

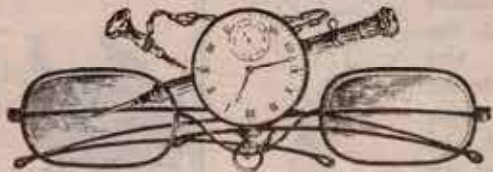
An earlier version of this book was entitled *The Idea of a World Encyclopedia* and this theme will undoubtedly persist in the decades ahead (symbolic, spiteful and premature apocalypses notwithstanding of course!)

*Looking At Earth* is the next best thing to owning a satellite! 300 large size full colour plates of Earth taken from various scientific flyovers show the seven continents and their physical features in fascinating detail. A slightly higher European version of the sky view vantage point of traditional aboriginal art perhaps? The book is expensive but doubtless will be available in libraries shortly. An additional feature is the inclusion of maps showing the exact location of the various photos.

*Reach* is the first science fiction novel by Edward Gibson. His space flight scenes have a very strong sense of realism to them which isn't too surprising considering he has spent more time in space in his "day job" as a Sky Lab astronaut than any other American.

The story moves well and the one word chapter headings and the multiple puns on the title add to the crisp flavour of the text.

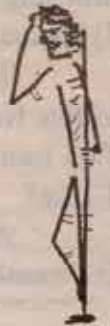
The books antagonist, a force field that lives off the digested life experience of individual human beings is reminiscent of a scaled down personal version of the Overmind of Arthur C Clarkes S.F. masterpiece *Childhoods End* and the book ends with the hint of a sequel to come involving the astronauts' offspring and the mysterious experience absorbing field called "Choke". Where, How and Why incorporated perhaps? Keep tuned!



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**KURANDA DIARY LAUNCH**

The Kuranda Diary 1993 was launched in fine style from the "1880 Dining Room". Some 30 people attending the event enjoyed delicious finger foods and complimentary wine. Once again our community has pulled together, this time spear-headed by Writers At Kuranda (W.A.K.). The Diary features the work of Kuranda artists, and writers of poetry and prose. The quality of the young people's work reflects the green and happy environment in which they live.

The Diary is well put together with plenty of space for those all-important dates. The price is reasonable and you can buy your Diary at the usual outlets, a gift for those who have everything, a must for those leading busy lives.

**FOOTNOTE:** The Kuranda Paper needs art work for mastheads and decoration. We look forward to receiving some work from the Diary illustrators.



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PETA HARLEY races the clock.



ANDREW stands proudly with his horse  
after winning a second prize.

**Kuranda Sports and Social Club News**

A quiet Christmas. About 40 people attended the Club Christmas Party. Santa arrived in style on the fire engine much to the delight of the children. Everyone attending voted the function an outstanding success to be repeated next year.  
The Club will be back to normal routine this Friday with scrumptious meals by Lydia.  
Saturday is Sports Nights with darts, table tennis and pool and Sunday the ever popular BBQ lunch. See you there.

**PONY CLUB REPORT  
KURANDA BUSH PICNIC**

by Peta Harvey

What another great day it's been..... one of those rare occasions when Kuranda residents have the opportunity to partake in an old-fashioned family day picnic.

On the 12th of December for the 2nd time this year, the Mantaka Pony Club grounds were in a frenzy of action as horses, bikes and human legs competed not only for the blue, red and yellow ribbons but a good laugh with friends as well.

As a fundraiser for our local ambulance the day's events and night entertainment raised a total of \$650.00.

Our local talent was brought out into the open in the talent quest which had participants battling it out for over an hour grooving to hot dance singles, listening to amusing jokes and a lot of straining the old vocal cords. Then it was all over.

Congratulations to all prize winners.  
The day's trophy winners are as follows:  
Leading races Morgan Cochran

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The day's trophy winners are as follows:  
Leading races Morgan Cochran  
Under 12 Peta Burgen  
Under 16 Jennifer Edwards  
Ladies Kay Hornett  
Open Bob Lloyd

A huge thanks from everybody goes to Bob Lloyd for generously donating his time and efforts on the day. He certainly deserved the Top Bloke Award he received.

Thanks also goes to the sponsors Annabelles, Flying Horseshoe Cairns, Metway Bank Cairns, Kuranda Earthmoving, Whitecars, Mrs Prette-john and the Smithfield Tavern for donating the trophies. Thanks also go to all the other individuals and businesses for donating their time and money.

To the people who worked the bar and kitchen thanks for nourishing our stomachs and quenching our thirsts. Thanks to all the competitors who supplied the days entertainment. Our next meeting is on the 9th of January at the fire station so come along and discuss any ideas you may have.

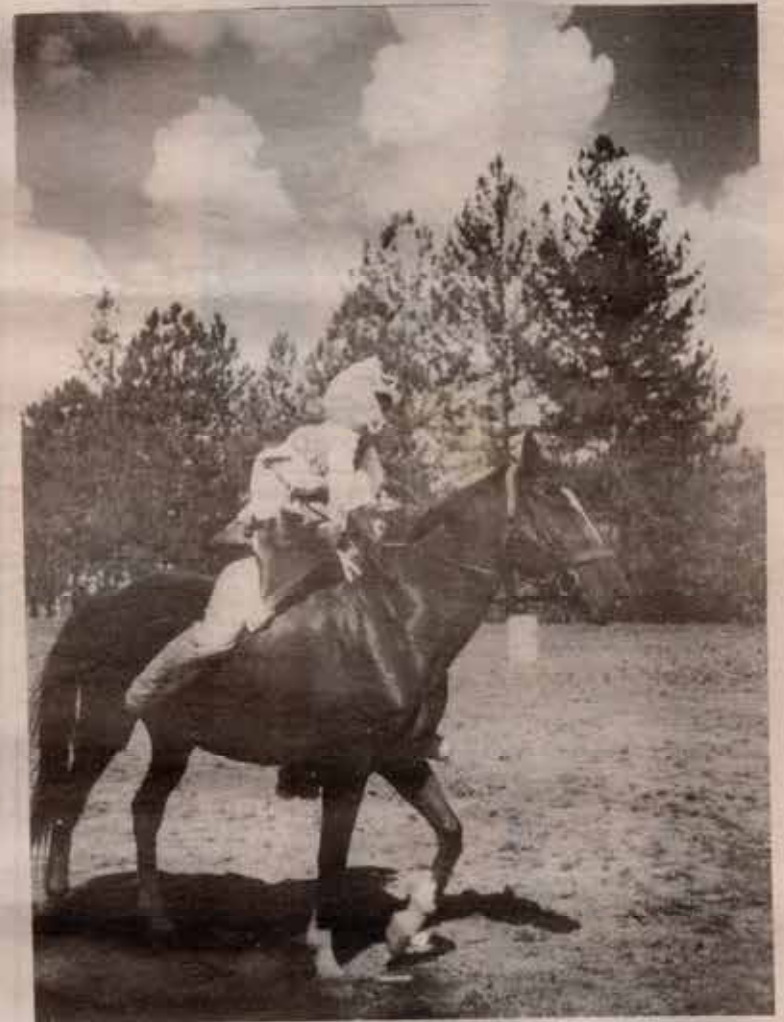
Peta Harley

**CLUB NEWS**

This is a free service so Secretaries please send in information on social activities, fixtures and membership to the Kuranda Newsagency. Mark all contributions To The Kuranda Paper.



BOB LLOYD. Stand by my horse!



Man of high class fashion & style ALLAN BLYTH competes in the 'Get Dressed Race'



PETA BURGEN, MATTHEW and other young folk jump for the camera at the BUSH PICNIC.



**louise thorpe**

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OH SPEARMAN OH UNCLE DAN  
Straight as a spear a galga  
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you walked amongst us...

The minister said that you are sleeping now  
but I know you are flying-  
while our attention was on the coffin  
you were passing through the congregation  
our tears falling in your wake.

You told me you would fly away some day  
and now you've gone and left us  
in a world that's haunted by your presence  
and grieving at your absence.

Straight as a spear a galga  
made with your old gnarled hands, your mara,  
you walked amongst us...  
immaculate you radiated light  
your white hair shining bright.

Like a spirit, like a gadja, you'd appear  
emerging from the forest, from the bagarra  
carrying sticks for making galga.

Too old to hunt for meat  
the spears you made  
still brought in minya  
from the tourist dollar.  
The spears you made  
flew all around the planet.

We knew you as a gentle man  
but in your soul was iron  
and in your hands a vision.  
Though your hands were cut and torn  
and twisted by time  
they could turn a piece of wood of djulbin,  
into icons of Aboriginal survival  
to tell the world your people Bama  
lived in these forests for millenia  
before the whiteman came  
with guns and grog and the bible.

As a boy you hid with your father  
down in the reeds of the Barron River  
but you were caught and put upon the mission.  
Beaten with lawyer cane for talking in lingo  
or sneaking from the dormitory  
to watch a warrma, a corroboree  
you kept the seeds of your identity.

Though you loved Jesus Christ  
and were a Christian  
you had another mission...  
to show the kids the bibunibay  
the dances of your people  
pass on the knowledge while you could...

Up until the end you beat the clapsticks  
sang your ancient song  
that its spirit could live on  
when your body turned back to clay.

Like Jesus you were beaten by the oppressor  
and you were never bitter  
but at the time  
if you had had a galga in your hand,  
a bulman or two would have met their Maker.



And when each footstep brought you pain  
still you walked outwith your grandson  
down Barron Falls Road,  
up Thongon Street, your Calvary...  
and laughed about your foot, your djina:  
as you bought ma: and minya for your dinner.

You could not sit around wasting time  
you knew that soon  
you'd fly away...

Music was your partner and your joy  
if there was no banjo or blues harp  
you'd play a tune upon a leaf...

Oh Uncle Dan Oh Uncle Dan  
a lovely man a lovely man

Yaba galnga nyumbu gami  
brother, uncle, father, grandfather  
where you are gone we must follow.

As we go along the track the djumburru  
we remember you Oh Bulurru  
You knew the Story, the Dreaming  
is all around us  
in the moon and stars  
the rivers and the mountains  
in the creatures of the land,  
the air, the waters  
singing in the blood that flows and courses  
in our veins Oh Bulurru Oh Bulurru...

And now you've gone  
your spirit like a spear  
cast from your body's spear-thrower  
out beyond the stars the gaway  
flying through the heavens.

But you have left your  
signs behind to guide us  
on the way

You'll be here when the quondong fall  
and in the white apple sprouting on the tree  
and in the scent of bulnyan resin  
melting in the biri...  
Each spear, sword and shield  
every spear-thrower and stone-axe  
we see will speak your name in our bina  
in our ear.

Straight as a spear a galga  
you walked among us...

December 1992, Bina Michael Quinn.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BIBLE READING.  
Psalm 49:1-4.  
Hear this, all peoples!  
Give ear all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together:  
My mouth shall speak wisdom;  
the meditation of my heart shall  
be understanding.  
I will incline my ear to a proverb;  
I will solve my riddle to the music  
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Management of the campaign is being conducted by the Cairns Energy Action Group (CEAG), which is a member group of CAFNEC, and which also has representation from

\*information on energy planning and politics. The trailer will be completed in February 1993, and will commence touring in March 1993. The trailer will be exhibited at:  
 \*Schools. Children will be taken through a one hour presentation of energy principles and interactive exercises. They will be given a folder of games, projects, and information sheets.

\*Local Shows and Festivals in the Far North Region. One hour demonstrations will be given, and both information sheets and commercial literature will be distributed.

\*Local Markets. (as for Shows above).

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by Marjorie Spear

## To Kiss - Oh Bliss

~a modern fairytale~

You've got to kiss a lot of toads before you meet the handsome prince. So goes a mother's advice to her daughters.

One wonders just how the folk wisdom about kissing frogs began, now that overseas researchers have investigated frog secretions, only to find a painkiller hundreds of times more potent than morphine.

But a team at Adelaide university has now isolated more than 60 naturally occurring chemical compounds from common Aussie frogs, like our Kuranda emblem, which contain several potentially valuable medicines.

It's so obvious when you think about it. Just as they found 60+ sunscreens in corals that are exposed to strong sunlight at low tide, it stands to reason that frogs as wet as slippery soap must have natural resistances to moulds and infections.

One breakthrough compound may be active against herpes simplex, researched after the Adelaide zoologist Dr. Tyler observed indigenous Latin Americans kissing frogs to treat herpes. For moist frogs, another of the host-defence peptides is active against golden staph, the scourge of hospital wound infections.

But I reach for my pointed hat, and curse and cast spells, when I hear that the good doctor has flogged off the rights to our native treasures to a US pharmaceutical company. I go walking on wet roads hoping to meet my flat-mates (squashed-toads-on-roads) for the cauldron. Plenty all over the bitumen this time of year. To stir a brew to wish a dread lurg on the doctor.

Hey, I wonder if he's got a cure for warts on my nose?  
Eve Stafford



After the recent lovely rain the soil is soft so pull up your weeds. They grow quickly and are harder to pull up as they grow older. Weeds make lovely compost (with no seeds).

Transplanting in the rainy season will be my joy. I have trees in pots waiting for weeks to be planted out. Pot plants are a chore needing daily watering.

If you are planting out pawpaws it is best to cut off the side leaves but leave the side stems. The stems will drop off when dry and the stem junction will be sealed. If you cut off the side stems the plant will have a stem wound and fungus can set in.

Many people are interested in knowing more about the basalt rock dust, that is now on sale. It is finely ground crusher dust (which is available from Tichum Creek) and is used on roads and paths, and is cheap. I had it analysed 20 years ago and ever since have used it in my garden, round fruit trees, especially pawpaws and bananas. It holds sloping soil well, and the nutrients slowly become available to the plant.

The rock dust is more quickly absorbed by the plant. The very fine grade is expensive and is used with water to spray on plants (especially good for fungus). The other ground rock dust is excellent for mixing with soil and grows good vegetables etc. The fine rock dust nutrients are quickly absorbed by the leaves and roots.

Both are available on the Tablelands from local agents who will deliver it to your door. If spraying the rock dust, never add seaweed to the mix - it fizzes. Seaweed emulsions are a wonderful organic nutrient for plants and you can use seaweed on any plant but not mixed with rock dust.

The next meeting of Rare Fruits will be on Wednesday February 3rd at 7.30pm at the usual venue the Cairns Library Hall, Grafton Street entry. Visitors are welcome. There will be the usual fruit and cake supper and an informative guest speaker. Enq. ph me 937205.

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# LISTEN UP #2

By T.F.

## RELATIONS - TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT (Red Eye/Phonogram CD ep)

Anyone who saw the Broome Music Festival ABC TV broadcast or who attended any of this fine bands local performances must have been impressed with the originality and sheer class of this group so it was disappointing to find their first recording, apart from the *Building Bridges* compilation, is neither a market finding single nor an introductory EP but instead an unsettling mixture of medley, single and demo with a quite ill-advised positioning of tracks.

The obvious single, *Take It or Leave It* should have been the opening cut (its production has the necessary focussed and worked on 'feel' to warrant air play).

The remaining tracks verge close to demo level and the all important splashes of modern jazz provided by Brenda Giffords' saxophone melody lines (so vital and important to the group's musical identity) are often unnecessarily buried in an indifferent mix.

YOTHA YINDI achieved their eventual success through good original material and careful, consistently professional, production. MIXED RELATIONS have quality, material and the potential to achieve a similar success. Here's hoping their next recording realises fully the demands of the radio market and the music buying public.

### HISTORICAL TRIVIA

1911 The year of the big flood Mr Hussey who was 4 years old at the time remembers being moved out of his home by the railway line, over to the school to escape the rivers flood.



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# Migloo's MOMENTS

What a month this has been December '92. So much has happened that it is....is....is.... hard to know where this little migloo should start. Top of the list has to be the rained out murrie gig at the amphitheatre. Of course the lines of communication between Promoter and the Amphi Committee were confused, but the gig still happened. All the local talent people did their thing and Archie Roach the top. Thank you Greg - let's do it again.

It was a sad time about the middle of the month when a very dear and near murrie friend passed away. This migloo just happened to be able to record a 1/2 hour live to air tribute to this well known black fella here in Kuranda.

Life is a full on circle so when one passes on, one gets older. Happy "Five-O" to Lance R. Lance to me is like the father I never had. Love you Lance - hope you see 100 not out! I'm sure Lance and the Mona Mona people will be doing big things next year, "The Year Of The Indigenous People". If we, *The Kuranda Paper* can help in any way please contact us. Your info can be left at the Kuranda Newsagency.

How time can slip away, it is now Xmas Eve and MANTAKA plus lots of friends are having a good party. Hats off to MANTAKA, Kenny and Kirk for a good night. I'm sure that Junction George and Amph James T. were glad when it was all over by about 3:00am. Don't worry - music started to be turned down by 11:30pm. It was all over by about 12:30am. JUNCTION you guys sure have a good fellow in George. What can I say he was there with me all the way. "Good on ya" George.

Seems to be a very long moment this month. Alvin Duffin was telling me that MIXED RELATIONS has a new L/P. Mine is in the mail. Hope to listen to it soon. . . . So Migloo can review it for you guys & gals.

Oh, I must say something about the Junior Rugby League here in Kuranda. Thank you for using the Amphitheatre for your fund raising nite and the Awards nite. As a Committee Amphitheatre person it was our pleasure to be part of such a great community cause. Keep up the good work and we the Amphitheatre hope we can help in the future.

Sounds like this migloo has more than one hat to put on!



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We have also invited three very interesting  
and informative key-note speakers.



In October I attended a state conference on poverty. Jan Gillies, Assistant Director of Justice told us that 1 in 6 19 year olds have no school or post school qualifications. Reports from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference "Common Wealth for Common Good" claims 750,000 children in Australia are living in poverty. Children in poverty are less likely to be successful at school. Gender, race and class all combine for poverty. Poverty is not a population but groups of.

**MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR  
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One of the most challenging aspects of teaching is that all the educators clients (students) stay together as a group in one room. Most professionals are familiar with the model where clients patiently sit in a waiting room and are grateful when the time arrives for service. Teachers and parents are more or less able to manage unco-operative behaviour depending not only on their level of management knowledge, but on their ability to use strategies in a context that applauds the use of punishment. Students who fail to demonstrate cooperative learning behaviour, for what ever reasons create a management challenge for the teacher. This very interesting seminar was presented by Christine Richmond from Brisbane. Three of us from Kuranda attended on Saturday along with approx. 60-70 from other Tableland and Cairns schools and community groups.

My sincere thanks to everyone who made our school centenary the success it was and for all the positive assistance we have had from you during the year.



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**DATE CLAIMER**

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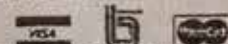
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# 'LISTEN' UP

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Thomas Dolby:  
 Fern Gully Soundtrack (EMI?)  
 Astronauts and Heretics (EMI)  
 Aliens Ate My Buick (EMI)  
 The Flat Earth (EMI)  
 The Golden Age of Wireless (EMI)



At last a recording artist who can be relied upon to provide a CD release where every track is of interest, the occasional unexpected and enjoyable production quirk will stimulate the registering senses from falling into complacency and there's humanity, beauty and variety as well! Still it should have been expected from a producer/writer/keyboardist whose list of credits include collaborations with Joan Armatrading (Walk Under Ladders), Joni Mitchell (the Dog eat Dog: CD and Ethiopia track in particular), Ofra Haza (Desert Wind) and the Inca folk song tinged vocalist Lene Lovich. Dolby's latest releases, after a protracted series of legal hassles involving a small minded noise reduction manufacturer who wanted to deny him the use of his birth given name, are three songs on the Fern Gully Soundtrack and his fourth solo lp Heretics and Astronauts. The Fern Gully Soundtrack has had a release delay but Heretics and Astronauts is available and worth investigating. An absorbing mix of many musical styles from Cajan blues to Pop to Atmospheric to a scorching guest guitar solo from the Grateful Deads' Jerry Garcia (even a fragment of the Beatles first hit Love Me Do is given a whimsical reworking in one melody!) The overall emotional effect of the CD is such that the temptation to replay the collection after one listen is almost unavoidable. Dolby's previous three solo releases are no less rich in texture, melody, production and stimulating confrontation. There are some arrangements and melodic acrobatics included that only Dolby could get away with. Truly a lesson in what can be achieved in the field of commercial music when the imagination isn't stifled by contemporary peer group pressures.

KATE  
 by Louis Boshoff

When will you come again my Kate  
 Or will you come at all?  
 It matters not a lot, my mate  
 It matters not at all.

And when you're old my Kate  
 As I am, standing here  
 Will you recall this day, my mate  
 And shed a gentle tear?

When first you came to me my Kate  
 Your life had scarce begun,  
 It matters not our age, my mate  
 Our heart and soul are one.

Your thoughts are like the stars, my Kate  
 And mine are like the sun  
 It matters not the dark, my mate  
 Our heart and soul are one.

Your spirit, light and gay, my Kate  
 As mine are full of woe  
 It matters not our mood my mate  
 Our joy will ever glow.

And when you go away, my Kate  
 As go away you must  
 Our sands of time will run my mate  
 And lead us unto dust.

It matters not our fate, my Kate  
 It matters not at all.



AMBITION  
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Travelling  
 the road at night  
 seeing other drivers'  
 points of light  
 a flash a line  
 and then they're gone  
 back into the wash  
 they were projected upon

listening  
 to the radio  
 the coastal stations'  
 gate of fate show  
 colouring the sound  
 of the shell i'm in  
 the car keys keeping  
 any movement pinned

out into space  
 at a slower pace  
 join the dots  
 can be resolved  
 but without direction  
 the lights just revolve

unders and overs  
 i am here again  
 pressured by  
 a groups light sting  
 a wipe of warmth  
 and back to the wheel  
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 doesn't owe me a living  
 i owe it a great deal  
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 10TH. SUN. Uniting Church NEW service time 8am.  
 16TH. SAT. Kindy Fashion Parade. 11.30am -2pm. at Mrs. Miller's Hostel Barang St.  
 21ST. THURS. Diabetic Clinic. C.W.A. Hall.

**DATE CLAIMER;**  
 Wed. 17th. Feb. Consultative Meeting 6.30pm Sports & Social Club Fallon Rd.  
 Sat. 20th. Feb. A.G.M. Kindy 2pm.



New Year Resolution  
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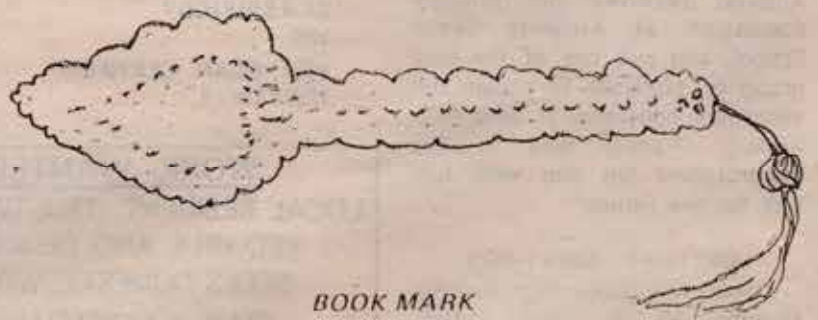
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June Rees.



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 Chain 3, 1 treble in ring, (chain 3, 2 treble in ring) 7 times, chain 3, join with a slip stitch in top of 3 chain at beginning. (You will now have 8 of 3 chain spaces).  
 Now work in rows as follows:—  
 Row 1: chain 5 work (2 treble, chain 3, 2 treble) in next chain 3 space. (Shell).  
 Work a shell in next chain 3 space. (Leave the remaining spaces unworked).  
 Row 2: Chain 5, work a shell in the chain 3 space of each shell.  
 Rows 3 to row 14: Repeat row 2 (12 times).  
 Row 15: Chain 5, shell in space of first shell, chain 5, shell in space of next shell.  
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 Row 17: Chain 5, shell in space of first shell, chain 2, skip next 2 chain space, double crochet in first double treble of pineapple, (chain 3, double crochet in next double treble) 8 times, chain 2, skip next chain 2 space, shell in space of next shell.  
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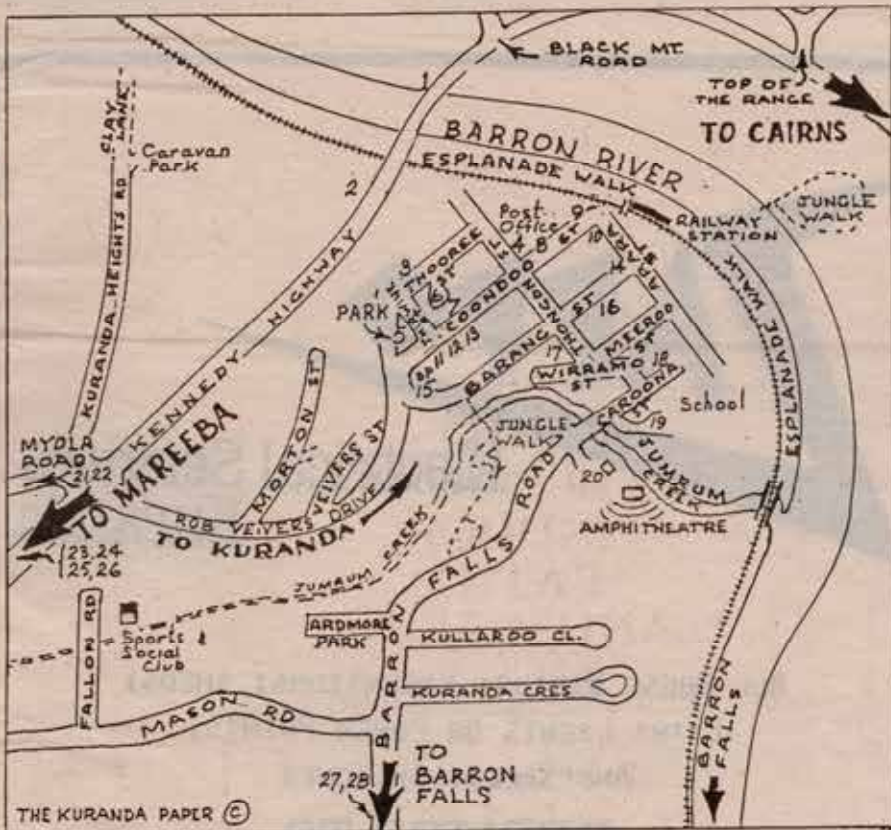
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| 5. Toilets                       | 19. Kindergarden                |
| 6. Car Park                      | 20. Scouts                      |
| 7. St. Saviours                  | 21. To Russett Park             |
| 8. NP Building Sty (Auto Teller) | 22. To Pony Club                |
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