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AUSTRALIA

When I was...

4 years old: My daddy can do anything.
5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
10 years old: In the olden days, when my dad grew up,
things were sure different.
12 years old: Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know
anything about that. He is too old to remember
his childhood.
14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my dad.
He is so old-fashioned.
21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.
25 years old: Dad knows about it, but then he should,
because he has been around so long.
30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks.
After all, he's had a lot of experience.
35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
40 years old: I wonder how Dad will handle it. He is so wise.
50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now
so I could talk this over with him.
Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was.
I could have learned a lot from him.

Author Unknown

**FATHERS
DAY**
*5th
September*

A special tribute to the Fathers who have lost their lives in
the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and
other past conflicts, to the Fathers now serving their country
around the world
and to the Fathers grieving their lost sons.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to tell you about Angeleigh.

Angeleigh Georgieff has been training at Mareeba Gymnastic Club for nearly four years now. She has always shown natural ability but it has been lately that all her training and dedication has been paying off. A couple of months ago she participated in the Suncorp North Queensland Games. She did really well and received a gold on floor, a bronze on beam and silver for overall 2nd. She competes in level 5.

Three weeks ago she participated in the FNQ Regional Gymnastic Competition held in Townsville. She received four gold medals making her 1st overall. This win qualified her to be part of the FNQ Team Challenge for the Queensland State Gymnastic Competition which will be held on the 26th and 27th of June 2010.

Angeleigh did go to Queensland State Gymnastic Titles and she is now top 10 in the State for her level. She received a 4th place on balance beam, 9th on floor and ninth overall. She competed with 50 other girls – all competitors were top 5 in their region. Angeleigh lives in Speewah but goes to Mareeba State High so she can attend Mareeba Gymnastic Club.

Doing well in this competition, she goes on to compete at the Australian National Gymnastic Competition held in Perth at the end of the year.

I would also like to see if there are any generous people out there to help sponsor Angeleigh. Steve Wettenhall donated \$50.00 a few months ago. He is the only person so far to help with a donation.

Lana Georgieff (Proud Mum)



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Hello Everyone,

On behalf of Tourism Kuranda I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the "KURANDA TRIVIA NIGHT" such a wonderful success for 2010.

Our trivia night is the single main Kuranda promotional event for the Cairns & Northern Beaches travel industry and we had over 70 agents attend our night of fun and trivia.

The evening event was held in Cairns at the Society Bar & Nightspot and was a wonderful platform to showcase Kuranda Village and from all reports the agents went away with a much better understanding about the wonderful attractions and shopping/dining options we have on offer in the village.

I would also like to thank the following Kuranda businesses who helped co-sponsor this event: Tourism Kuranda, Koala Gardens, Birdworld Kuranda, Down Under Tours, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Tropical Horizon Tours and Kuranda Scenic Railway

These types of events would not happen without the wonderful donations and support from our local business owners...THANK YOU!

I would particularly like to thank Marni Barnett from Skyrail and Ivana Andacic-Tong from Kuranda Scenic Railway who have both contributed significant time and effort to ensure the 2010 Trivia Night was another successful event for the village – great job and well done!

N.B If you are interested, please jump on Tourism Kuranda's Facebook site for a look at all the photos from our event.

Marc Sleeman,

Executive Officer, Tourism Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

What future? I am quite concerned about the future our children are facing. Despite all the government advertising and warnings, trying to improve physical and mental state of our children, nothing is changing. In fact, it is becoming worse. Since children have no say in the way their lives are being directed, they have no control over their health, until all the damage is done and they will pay the consequences. The majority of parents are well meaning with only the best intentions, but still remaining ignorant about lots of important issues which will impact, in the long term, on the quality of the children's lives.

The most important are all the child vaccines with the toxic chemical cocktails, GM foods, processed fast foods, petrochemicals in everyday toiletries, electromagnetic smog from all the electronic gadgets, and herbicides and pesticides in food crops. These little people of today will grow up to become adults facing major health issues, such as mental problems, depression, diabetes, cardiovascular problems, dementia, and cancer.

It is only in our best interest to equip the next generation with good health and common sense and hope that no parent should live to see their child suffer from needless health complaints that could have been prevented. And although everyone's lives have become such a hectic roundabout, we should stop and consider what is important now and for the future. Let's love our children by truly caring about them.

Iveta Svihla

Note: The views expressed in these letters are not necessarily held by the management committee of this paper.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Imagine the outcry if mobs of humans would go on a rampage on a nightly basis, killing and maiming hundreds of native animals, including some of our most endangered, in their wake! There would be a massive outcry wouldn't there?

Well, that's exactly what is happening indirectly every day and night! As pet owners we are responsible for our pets' actions, yet for some reason it's O.K for cats, and dogs for that matter, to go on daily and nightly killing sprees.

Not only do cats kill indiscriminately, but they carry and transmit toxoplasmosis, which is not only fatal to our native animals, but can cause abortion, congenital birth defects and brain damage in humans. A whopping 50% of these skilled killers carry this crippling disease. Instead, we make a big deal about bats possibly carrying the lyssavirus.

Correct me if I'm wrong but I was under the impression that our wildlife was protected?

We live in one of the most beautiful and biodiverse areas on the planet, with thousands of unique species on our doorstep, yet we still sit back and allow this to happen. Where are our Cat Curfew laws?

Come on Tablelands Regional Council, it's time to leave your Redneck attitude behind and move forward into the 21st century.

Family Lovey

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Saturday 18th September

10.00am Training Room

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Village in the Rainforest

Marc's Tourism Tweets

Kuranda Trivia Night – Tourism Kuranda recently hosted a HUGE “Kuranda Trivia Night” which was held at Society Nightspot for the Cairns & Northern Beaches travel industry. The Event was another huge success for Kuranda with over 70 local agents attending. The event was a wonderful platform to showcase Kuranda Village and help maintain our position as an iconic product and a “must do” destination for visitors in the region. From all reports the agents had a fantastic time and went away with a much better understanding of the wonderful attractions and shopping/dining options we have on offer in the village.

The event was co-ordinated by Tourism Kuranda and sponsored by Koala Gardens, Birdworld, Down Under Tours, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Tropical Horizon Tours & Kuranda Scenic Railway who provided financial support for the event.

A big thank you to the following Kuranda business owners who kindly donated prizes for our event and helped make our night such an amazing success;

Kuranda Candy Kitchen, Cedar Park Rainforest Resort, Peter Jarver Gallery, Ceti Bath Shop, HoneyHouse, Kuranda Riverboat, Cairns Wildlife Safari Park, Doongal Aboriginal Art Gallery, Emu Ridge Gallery, Birdworld Kuranda, Frogs Restaurant, Rainforestation, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Sunbird Cabin, Miji Rainforest Retreat, Billabong Horseback Adventures, Down & Dirty Quads.

New brochures for Kuranda – Work has just begun on the new Kuranda Brochures for 2010/2011. The Kuranda Brochure (A4 size) is the tool used outside the immediate region to attract people to visit the village. It provides the opportunity to get some exposure for your business prior to the visitors arriving in the area. It is very well established and widely used by Regional Tourism Information Centres in the region and beyond. The brochure also has excellent distribution throughout regional Queensland and is also used as our main promotional tool at trade shows held throughout Australia. The Kuranda Map (DL size) is used by local tour desks and other operators in Cairns, Northern Beaches and Port Douglas and is designed to help guide visiting tourists around our beautiful village. Many of the bus companies servicing Kuranda also provide the maps for their passengers as well as the train, Skyrail and the local shuttle buses. I will be visiting all Kuranda businesses over the next week to discuss involvement in new Kuranda brochures.

Peter Andre visits Kuranda – As part of his UK reality show, Peter Andre and his two children visited Kuranda. As his children were avid lovers of all things furry, colourful, scaly, and creepy they were in their element in the attractions in the village. The itinerary was organised by Cathy Harvey from the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre and they were lucky enough to visit some of our amazing wildlife experiences like the Butterfly Sanctuary, Koala Gardens and the Venom Zoo where they held snakes, turtles, frogs and learnt all about poisonous and venomous creatures. Ross and Judy from the Candy Kitchen invited Peter and his children behind the counter to help make some of their famous candy. It was a big hit. They had lunch at Frogs Restaurant, spent time exploring the village and then onto Kuranda Riverboat Cruises for an informative wildlife experience on the Barron River. Peter announced it was the best place he had visited, and they will be promoting the wildlife/education element of the trip in their show.

Record numbers in the Information Centre – The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre received its highest monthly visitor numbers on record for July with 7110 tourists visiting the centre – a big congratulations to Cathy and all the wonderful team of volunteers! There are over 30 volunteers that regularly assist in the Visitor Information Centre and they are all wonderful ambassadors for Kuranda Village and the region – well done!



Photo is from the “Kuranda Trivia Night”: From left to right: Marc Sleeman, Tourism Kuranda; Ivana Andacic-Tong, Kuranda Scenic Railway; Mandy Hambleton, Kuranda Koala Gardens and Marni Barnett, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

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A North Queensland resident won't have to worry about her grocery bill for a while thanks to Queensland Teachers' Credit Union.

Diane Grogan from Kuranda was the lucky winner of a \$2500 Coles Group and Myer gift card.

Diane is pictured with Wayne McKenzie, Queensland Teachers' Credit Union, Cairns.



The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition

A Monthly Prize of \$200

Over the next few months, the Kuranda Paper is conducting a short story competition with a prize awarded each month for the best short story. We want stories to entertain, beguile and inspire our readers through the winter months ahead. If you have ever wanted to write a short story, a short story to make us laugh or cry or wonder, now is your chance!

Competition Rules:

- Maximum length 1,600 words
- Original unpublished work
- Entries must be typed
- Last date for receipt of entries **Monday 18th October 2010**
- Each monthly winning entry published in the Kuranda Paper
- As manuscripts will not be returned, **Entrants should retain copy**
- **Entrant's name must not be on story manuscript**
- **Only story's title to be given on manuscript**
- Each entry must be accompanied by **separate cover sheet giving:**
 - **Title of story**
 - **Entrant's name, address and contact number.**
- Entries should be posted to
KMA Short Story Competition
PO Box 66. Kuranda. 4881

Failure to comply with above rules will disqualify entry.

No correspondence will be entered into.

All monthly entries will be read by panel, with short-listed entries adjudicated by independent judges.

So start writing!

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
ISSUE ENTRIES: 20 SEPTEMBER**





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Neighbourhood Centre News September 2010

KNC AGM: This year KNC will be holding the Annual General Meeting for the organization on the 27th September 2010 at KNC at 6pm (see advertisement). Nominations for Management Committee positions will need to be submitted 14 days prior to the meeting and forms can be collected from the Centre. RSVP by the 20th Sept for catering purposes.

Kuranda Family Fun Day: Planning is still underway for a Family Day on Wednesday 29th September in the park. We are planning for increased activities for young people, including drumming and some circus activities. If you want to participate or be involved in any way at all, please contact Ceri Hughes or myself on 4093 8933 or Lolita Hunter on 4093 7118.

Youth Substance Misuse Service (YSMS): A drug and alcohol program for young people aged 10-17 will be providing an outreach service one day per week (Wednesdays) based at KNC. This service, auspiced by Anglicare North Queensland Limited, will provide one on one support for young people, attend the school if needed, and also support families and/or any collegiate support or community development that needs support or collaboration. Referrals are through KNC or you can contact the service directly on 4054 1943. All services provided are free of charge and strictly confidential.

Family Support Items Needed: Thank you to those who have generously donated items recently. We have an informal way of linking up families and individuals with different items of furniture and household goods etc that they need. Right now we know families who need: all sizes of beds/mattresses, bed bases/frames, warm blankets/bedding, a washing machine, a fridge, a dining table, chairs and baby items (eg cots, prams, highchairs etc). If you have any of those items that you no longer need, please give us a call.

OUTCOMES Adult Numeracy and Literacy: OUTCOMES from Atherton are delivering courses to improve numeracy and literacy for adults – this is helping with learning to read, write and manage numbers. Please contact KNC or OUTCOMES directly on 4091 4277.

Lifeline Financial Counselling: Lifeline financial counselling sessions can be arranged at KNC on Monday mornings. The counselors are experienced workers who can help you sort out how to manage financial problems, debts and budgets. So if you find yourself in a pickle with money troubles, someone is there to help work out the best way forward. Appointments are necessary, so please call or come in to make a time.

Workers at KNC: The full time workers at KNC include myself and Ceri Hughes (Family Support Worker). Small communities sometimes require a 'fluid' nature to service delivery. For this reason we would like to let the community know that in times of illness, conflicts of interest or any other reason, I can provide Family Support and Ceri can provide Personal or Individual Support. If you would like to nominate a worker for any reason at all, please let reception know.

Marg Yandell. Coordinator

Invitation

The Management Committee and staff of the



Would like to invite you to attend our

Annual General Meeting

Monday 27th September 2010

6.00 pm

At 6 Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP by 20th September on 40938933

Nomination Forms/Proxy Forms/Membership Renewal Forms are also available from the Centre

Nominations must be received 14 days prior to the meeting

Voters may only represent one additional proxy vote

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre is funded by

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The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition

Winner of The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition for August 2010 is **Annabel Muis** whose entry is printed below. Congratulations Annabel. A cheque for \$200 is on its way to you. The judges also decided to issue a \$50 'encouragement award' this month to 11 year-old **Aiden Scott** whose story appears on page 23. Thank you to all contributors. The competition continues with a Monthly Prize of \$200. See page 3 for details.

Twenty Red Roses

The chirruping sounds of birds in the early dawn drew Laura Mitchell reluctantly out of a deep, dreamless sleep. Half awake, she rolled over in the bed to where her drowsy mind expected to find her husband Frank. As full wakefulness emerged, awareness struck her overwhelmingly; he was not there and never would be again. As always, the shock of realisation assaulted her senses as if the events of his death had taken place only yesterday, instead of more than three years ago.

She wondered how long it would be before she could accept his dying without this terrible pain. She turned to lie on her back again, eyes closed, a lone tear sliding down one cheek.

She knew that the unexpectedness of his death had contributed to the difficulty she was experiencing. He had been seven years younger than she was, and she had always assumed that he would probably be the one left alone by death. So she had been totally unprepared for the fatal heart attack he suffered at the age of sixty-nine. The doctors told her that he must have been experiencing quite intense pain at times, but he had never complained of discomfort, except for what he attributed to indigestion.

They had been married for forty-five years, and she had depended on Frank in ways that now left her floundering, physically as well as emotionally. She had never learnt to drive, for example, although in the earlier years of their marriage he had quite frequently suggested that she do so. Eventually he stopped mentioning it, perhaps realising that the time was past when she would have the confidence to learn. The many things they did together had always been enjoyable shared time for her, and he never appeared to begrudge driving her wherever she wanted to go.

Laura had thought of them as self-contained; they didn't need anyone else. Although childless, she had rarely had paid employment, apart from occasional casual cleaning, and over the years that Frank worked as a salesman he would always share the interesting points of each day with her. From his descriptions she was as familiar with many of his clients as if she had met them.

Almost the only area of Frank's life in which Laura did not participate was his passion for growing roses. Frank had adored his roses. "If you had to make a choice between me and your precious roses, I believe you would choose the roses," she had said to him more than once. Because this was an area of his life that he seemed unwilling to share, she begrudged the time he gave to what was, she considered, only a hobby. She particularly resented time he would spend just sitting, eyes closed, on a deckchair in his greenhouse. "The roses help me to relax," he would explain, and when she asked why he didn't come into the house to relax, he would simply smile his gentle smile and say nothing.

The roses were really the only area of their life over which they didn't agree. Not that they actively disagreed; Laura could truthfully say that in all their years of marriage they had never had an argument. But if she was honest she would admit that this was mostly due to Frank's easygoing nature. When Laura was irritable, Frank would answer her quietly and then go out to his rose garden or greenhouse until she was over her bad mood.

Frank had grown roses for as long as she had known him. He had learnt about roses from his father, and after their marriage he established beautiful rose gardens at the front of their house, eventually adding a greenhouse where he grew rare and sensitive varieties.

Recalling Frank and his roses, a sudden realisation came to her: today was the twentieth of February, and it was her birthday; her eightieth birthday, in fact. Since Frank's death she had not paid attention to her birthday (which they had usually celebrated on the twenty-eighth anyway), because there was no one to share it with.

Frank had always remembered. From the first year of their marriage he had given her roses on any special occasions. Red roses were her favourite, particularly perfumed red roses. When he discovered this Frank had sought out a beautiful, highly perfumed red rose, 'Velvet Fragrance', and propagated it in his greenhouse with his other delicate varieties.

Since his death Laura had had neither the motivation nor the knowledge to take care of the roses as Frank had done. They continued to bloom and she sometimes cut flowers for the house, but the bushes had become straggly and untidy from lack of pruning, dead heads were not removed, and the foliage looked less healthy due to nutrient deficiencies.

She missed him unbearably. She found no joy in her life now; the things they had done together had no meaning when she had to do them alone. She had few real friends because she had never sought them; her marriage had been enough for her. Acquaintances who, since Frank's death, had invited her to lunch, to the movies or just to visit had pretty much given up because she always declined. All that she could think about much of the time now was how long before she could be free to be with her dear Frank again. If only there was some way that they could still communicate, she believed she could wait more easily until it was her time to go.

Realising that she had stayed in bed far later than usual, Laura got up and fixed herself tea and toast. A fine birthday breakfast, she thought derisively, but what's to celebrate? If only I had the courage to end it all, but I don't even know how to go about doing that.

Carrying a slice of toast, she walked outside into feeble early spring sunlight. A stiff breeze was blowing and she was tempted to return indoors immediately, until she noticed that the branch of a tree had snapped off during the night, and was hanging off the greenhouse roof. She walked over and removed it, and for the first time in weeks she felt drawn to go inside. The pictures in her mind were so clear: Frank out here working away with his roses, or lying back in his chair, eyes closed. Normally the pain of it made her avoid going inside; today however, she walked around the side and opened the door.

She was immediately struck by the almost overpowering scent of roses. As the perfume filled her nostrils, she felt a surge of joy for the first time in many months. Looking around she saw that several bushes were in flower, but most evident was her Velvet Fragrance. It was literally covered in blooms, far more than she had ever seen on it, even when Frank was carefully nurturing it. Overwhelmed, she walked towards it and began to count the roses ...17 ...18 ...19 ...20. Twenty flowers at one time, how amazing; how absolutely beautiful! She counted again to make sure. Yes, there were definitely twenty.

All at once she felt as if Frank was in the greenhouse with her – if she turned quickly she might see him. In her mind she could hear him saying, "Twenty red roses for my beautiful twenty-year-old wife." It had been a joke that he repeated on her birthday – her real birthday – that because she had a birthday only every four years she was far younger than he was, and the gap continued to widen. So today they would have celebrated her twentieth birthday.

Suddenly she knew that Frank was indeed with her – they had never been separated. Feeling a little faint she sat down in his chair, lay back and closed her eyes, as she had so often seen him.

I can see why he would sit like this, she thought sleepily, as the perfume seemed to become even stronger. I feel so warm, so totally relaxed.

A neighbour discovered her late that afternoon. Noticing that her morning paper had not been collected from her front lawn, he came over to check on her wellbeing. After a search of the unlocked house and of the yard, he opened the greenhouse door and saw her, apparently sleeping. When he looked more closely he realised that she had died.

Hands crossed on her heart, she held a single red rose, and on her face was a smile.



Kuranda Family Fun Day

29th September 2010 10am - 3pm in Centenary Park

The Fun Day is a community event to bring families and community together for a day of fun and enjoyment. There will be displays, games, BBQ, fruit, soup, egg and spoon races, sack races, drumming circle, colouring in competition, cake stall, circus activities and much more. There will be input from a range of services, agencies, clubs and groups including:

- * Kuranda Medical Centre
- * Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre
- * Kuranda Justice Group
- * Ngoonbi Co-operative Projects
- * DNTAC
- * Mantaka Dance Troop
- * Victims Assist
- * Kuranda Kindy
- * Centacare
- * Community Health
- * Kuranda Playgroup
- * Worklink
- * Aftercare
- * Family Planning QLD
- * TCASS
- * Playgroup QLD
- * Youth Substance Misuse Service

For Further information or to contribute to the event please contact Ceri at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre on 40938933 or Lolita Hunter at the Kuranda Medical Centre on 40937118



Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

On the 3rd August 2010 the KCCT held their General meeting at Malcolm's Original Markets with 18 in attendance. Matthew Hyde and Jenny Jensen from TRC attended to give members clarification on different ratings and benefitted area rates in the Kuranda Village. Thank-you Marc Sleeman for giving us an update on the latest events at Tourism Kuranda. Due to the latest spate of break-ins in the village it was suggested that security cameras be installed. Funding is still waiting to be processed for such cameras.

Why not make the most of the Chamber of Commerce services and become a member today and have access to networking and business events?

Our next meeting is a Social one and is to be held on Tuesday 7th Sept 2010 at Lucs Kuranda Coffee Kitchen at 4.30pm. Why not come along?

Robyn Vogler, Secretary

Don't forget the

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the Arts Page



President's Report

Hello all, what a busy month August was! The caretaker's cottage is almost complete, Ergon is connecting the new power supply to the venue, a Focus Theatre play, Theatre Sports workshops - facilitated by Kylie Guy & funded by RADF (Great fun! Come along on Wednesdays at 7pm), another successful grant application for a new photocopier, **Chasing the Lollyman on Tuesday 31st August.** Circuits training hard for their performance in November, Salsa & Irish dance classes & a band play-off for the Bike Expo. Phew!

The weekend of 3rd & 4th September is set to be exciting, with Shelley's CD launch in the Understage on 3rd and Zennith CD launch & guests on the main stage on 4th.

A working bee is scheduled for Sunday 29 August, to set-up for the Zennith CD launch, please come along and lend a hand for this exciting local gig. You'll find a yummy lunch and refreshments provided in return for your hard efforts!

A lot of work goes into an outdoor gig, so if you are able to volunteer for 4th September please contact us at kuranda_amp@bigpond.com, or one of the following Team Leaders: Gate/Bag Search/Wristbanding - Lynda Bell, Staff Gate - Gillian Lelliott, Kitchen -

Liza Dewey, Chai - Kitty Clignett, Merchandise - Bonnie Harris & Tracy (Bel) Ratcliffe, Soft Drink - Helen Anderssen, Site Beautification/Community Liaison - Megan Freeman, Site Production - Tim Gronwold and myself. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the KAS Team Leaders, we couldn't do it without you. We're still searching for a Bar Team Leader Watch this space, I'm sure someone will step into Bron Gilchrist's boots soon.

Volunteer of the Month for September is Zac Molloy. Zac & his family are fairly new members and Zac seems to turn up at all the right moments! Thanks a million Zac!

Tablelands Regional Council invited me to speak with Council last week, on behalf of the Amphitheatre. Many thanks to Mayor Tom Gilmore, Councillor Jenny Jensen, CEO Ian Church and all TRC Councillors for giving me an opportunity to showcase the many positive, and some pretty ugly, aspects of the Amphitheatre.

Well, I think I've thanked everyone... if not I apologise in advance. Hope to see you at the Amphitheatre, running around with rakes and brooms on Sunday 29th August!

email: kuranda_amp@bigpond.com
Cheers **Mandy**



Focus Theatre - Near Financial Ruin,

Janice Starck's radio play was presented on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th August to the delight of audience, players and crew. We are now honing our acting skills for our next production with Kylie Guy's Theatre Sports. All are welcome to participate in these fun workshops held at the Amphi Understage each **Wednesday evening from 7:00 til 9:00.** Be there at 6:45 for warmups and coffee. Free to members, \$10 for others OR you can become an Amphi/Focus member on the night for **HALF PRICE!**



Lighting workshops will be coming soon, so be ready for that one! (thanks to producer, mixer and jingle-singer-2 Diana, and to Clary & co. for his excellent sound & lighting, Mandy for the tucker, and all the crew! Well done! ed.)
Yours in Theatre, Diana.

Leah Kelly (left) provided the after music, as well as the singing commercials for "Near Financial Ruin". Thanks Leah.

KURANDA CAMERA CLUB

Next meeting:
Date: Monday 6th Sep.
Time: 6:00 pm.
Place: Speewah Tavern.
New members welcome.
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ALL IS ART

Kuranda needing a good "paint" job! Ray and Colinda of "the corner store" have made available the super-wall of their new super-market for local artists to paint a mural. A huge 4.5 x 16 metre mural is required on the wall of their new Foodworks store, facing the library car-park. For full details see page 8.

Spring is here at last and it's time to celebrate the abundance. We do it well here in Paradise, sweet music, great art, nature sprawled out all over the place. Tropical fruit everywhere, perfect weather, and the best art, beautiful people all around. Some don't know it yet, but I'm sure they'll be delighted when they find out. I was. Isn't it funny, and sad at the same time, when

Breathwork - Rebirthing

When people ask me how something as simple as breathing could heal them, I usually first ask them if they believe that our state of mind, including our emotional stress levels, are as important to our health as proper diet, sleep and exercise. As this is now widely known to be the case, I then direct their attention to everyday situations in which we, as a species, display signs of an innate understanding of the link between breathing and our emotional state...

Breathwork, also known at times as Rebirthing, is a gentle and safe process where a specific conscious breathing pattern creates an acute narrowing of focus, through which an altered and elevated state of awareness of ones being is experienced.

This breathing pattern, called "conscious connected breathing", allows the flow of life force, oxygen and awareness to course through the body, and sensations, emotions and memories stored in the cellular memory of the body, usually kept out of conscious awareness, are accessed and flood up into awareness.

From here the session is experienced as a combination of intense physical, emotional or spiritual sensations. That is, some mainly feel vibrations and emotions in their body, while others journey into their psyche and beyond with visions and imagery. I like to say that "Spirit" (which actually contains the concept of "breath" at its root meaning), wisely and lovingly uses whatever symbology and metaphor resonates with the individual at the time according to what they need to move forward in their life.

Some may experience a sensation of blockage, stagnancy, frustration - being given an opportunity to decode the fear message from the body and clear the past event and/or limiting belief underlying

it. Grief, stress, past trauma, and depression can all be released through "breathing through the feeling" - by giving it a space to be acknowledged, forgiven and healed.

Some experience "being plugged into the circuitry of the universe" - with heat, pulsing, and tingling in the body. This is what I like to call "a tangible experience of energy" - as after a breath no one ever doubts again the concept that we are all matter vibrating at a certain frequency - protons, electrons and neurons held together in our particular current form by a conscious willing to do so.

People may cry unshed tears, laugh in wonder at the beautiful inexplicable immensity, release tensions through shouts and groans, meet with a divine source according to their belief system, find illumination, clarity and peace.

This breathing process is also strengthening for the circulatory and immune systems, and is highly detoxifying and energizing.

As the process can involve dramatic physical and/or emotional release, it is not recommended during pregnancy, or for those with severe heart conditions (such as angina or hypertension), epilepsy, recent surgery or injury, or severe psychiatric disorders. Please check with a medical practitioner if you are unsure if the process is suited to you, and feel free to contact me to discuss your situation.

I offer one-on-one sessions, and also host weekly group workshops. Private group bookings can be arranged, and I am available to travel to you depending on your requirements.

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just up the kuranda range.



Yes, we do have a wall in this beauty. But consciousness is expanding so fast these days that it won't be long before we are all connected like furry little neurons in the global mind of Mother Earth. Yes won't it be a sweet place when the angry ones let go their fears and come rejoice with us, seren.





KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE

Understage opens its doors for Shells' 'More to Life' CD Launch and it will be a truly special night to enjoy. I for one am looking forward to savouring one of Aurelian's beautiful crepes, as well as the relaxed, intimate atmosphere that is part of attending a Kuranda Folk Night evening. (See Folk Night Article and Boogie Brothers review for more information on CD and launch.)

Then on Saturday 4th Sept, Zennith take to the mainstage playing to a hometown audience at the Amphitheatre to launch their "Nothin' To Lose" album with special guests Koahlition, Mantaka, Terra Mystic, Chronic Haze, and Gudju Gudju for an afternoon and evening of local talent and culture. And what better place to celebrate than the Amphitheatre!

Tickets are priced affordably so that many can come along and support Zennith in their success, with a Family Ticket for 2 adults & 2 children at only \$30.

See you at the Amphi,

Kitty

This month we are proud to support Zennith, "the hottest band out" and folksinger, Shells, with their CD launches at the Amphitheatre.

On Friday 3rd September the

Hello Folk Night Friends,

This month, as most of you already know, is a very, very, special and exciting Folk Night.

Local singer/songwriter "Shells" has teamed up with The Cairns Festival to launch her brand new album 'More to Life' on the 3rd of September at the Kuranda Amphitheatre - Understage.

Shells' exciting new album has created a buzz around the passionate singer's music which has had a roll on effect with Shells finding herself locked in to perform at many popular music festivals around Australia, including, main stage performances at local festivals; The Tablelands Folk Festival at Yunguburra, The Walaby Creek Music Festival and The Yepoon Village Festival.

Shells' launch will also be the first gig of her East Coast tour with shows in places such as Brisbane, By-

ron Bay and Sydney.

"I love my new album and can't wait to share it with my friends and fans and I am really excited about the launch, it's gearing up to be a big night" said Shells.

Shells will be supported on the night by The Mantaka Dancers, Trish Molloy and Lara Biggs.

The Shells Trio will get you grooving to their funky rhythms and inspire you to connect with the deeper, organic part of life. Don't miss this unique mix of storytelling, soulful vocals, reggae, funk and jazz.

Meals will be available at this months night with Petite Cafe making their amazing traditional French crepes

available for purchase!!!!!!

Michael

405 279 045 or kurandafolk@gmail.com



MOTOR CYCLE BAND PLAY OFF REVIEW

The day brightened up nicely for the Band Play Offs. The Mainstage looking impressive, with big thanks to Clary & Cheryl for their generosity in time, energy and goodwill, in setting up the stage with sound gear, mi-

crophones, drums, and all the equipment needed to stage a quality sound production, ready for the musicians to simply step on stage...

Without further adieu, the six bands chosen to appear at the 1st Motorcycle Expo +2, on Saturday 2nd October, are as follows: (And to give you a feel of what these bands are about, the credit for the following quotes are with one of our esteemed judges on the day.)

Munition: "A kick-ass hard blues rock band, 'tight' and confident, with solid vocals-pitch perfect. They just get better."

Chronic Haze: "Progressive rock band, with a polished clean sound". Recent winners of the timeOUT Battle of the Bands. (A favourite with many to be chosen to play the Expo this year.)

Engine Room: "With power chords to burn, Zeppelin riffs, big bass and tight rhythm".

Enemies Closer: "Death metal - fast, hard and fierce. With good crowd interaction and talk, these guys are blatant headbangers."

Supercharger: "AC/DC pub rock Gritty vocals, stinging guitar. Rock on! Neil Young solo...excellent."

Nitrane 66: "Tough-edge 40'ish metal rockers. Great presence and look. Real pros."



With this line-up ready to support the headlining acts Lord and Baton Rogue Morgue, the Expo this year is set to provide a solid line of gussy entertainment. Sure to please bike-lovers and enthusiasts and give all the 'rockers' an extra draw-card to come along. See you at the 1st MotorCycle Expo+2 ●●

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THE BOOGIE BROTHERS MUSIC NEWS & REVIEWS

A bit of a local flavour this month with current Kuranda resident Shells and ex-local Morgyn Quinn both kicking in with new, exciting CD's. Then off to the deep south for a look at one of our old favourites, The Drive-By Truckers...

CD Reviews: The Rude - "Meditation Selections" (Rudekat Records) Brisbane based, local legend, Morgyn Quinn has a new band and a new album and what a blast of upbeat fun it is too. The amusingly misnamed Meditation Selections contains 11 originals and 3 choice covers, all very much in a ska/punk/power pop style.

The 4-piece band (who are great live) are supplemented on some tracks with a horn section and pedal steel guitar.

Clean unfussy production support the tight power and energy of the band and highlights Morgyn's wry and often pointed lyrics.

Though keeping ska and punk close to their hearts, The Rude sound thoroughly modern, with electropunk and Brooklyn thrash flavours adding to the lip-smacking mix.

All in all, a fine collection of tough, funny and heart-felt songs for you to dance, listen or rage against the system to.

Shells - "More to Life" At first we ap-

proached Shells offering with some trepidation. I mean, old rock addicts entering the almost sacred ground of pure folk with its aura of respectful idealism. The album even arrived with a very polite note. We are obviously stepping into a different world here. Gently, gently, then, as we immerse ourselves in Shells' world, the music envelopes us and is truly a delight.

A voice so pure and strong, with the effortless slide into falsetto as pioneered by the godmother of Folk, Joan Baez.

We travel with Shells along the east coast, in and out of city; wilderness; mountains and beaches and through life's roller coaster ride of love; eco-activism; loss; depression; and reawakening with faith restored.

And it's funky; soulful; light and spicy. Roots in folk that catches your attention, holds it and takes you on some strange and beautiful journeys. A very tasteful blend of guitar and percussion, with some lovely bass and saxophone interludes.

Rockers we may be, but we could listen to Shells anytime and be uplifted by the purity, clarity and sincerity of her music. We hope your wandering soul has found a home here in these mountains Shells, and you stay a while... www.shellsband.com available at Colly Dolly. (Opposite Post Office - Ed)

CD/DVD Set Review: Drive-By Truckers - "Live from Austin TK". If you're onto the Truckers, then you know what you're in for here. Simply the best southern blues, rock, country band going around. If you've never actually seen them live then the DVD is an absolute must. 25 years and 7 albums on, the Truckers are at full power in this incredible concert set against the night skyline of Austin, Texas. Simple country rock, gradually evolving into hard-ass, roaring anthems. A gut wrenching eleven minute version of '18 Wheels of Love', Patterson Hood's journey back through the torture and triumph of fractured families. 'Let There Be Rock' with a nod to Lynard Skyward, AC/DC and other icons.

Patterson Hood, a gentle woolly-bear of a man shares guitar & vocals with Mike Cooley, gaunt, cadaverous, re-incarnation of Hank Williams and underneath the gentle exteriors you sense a toughness honed by years on the road. Add drums, bass and pedal steel and you have a triumphant celebration of all that's best in Southern Rock. Mike Cooley sings, naturally, the way that Mick Jagger always tried to sound. Here's the real thing. www.drivebytruckers.com

The Boogie Brothers



KURANDA GIG GUIDE September 2010

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST

Kuranda Resort & Spa

Sunday Session

with Davy Simony 4:00-5:00pm

Koahlition Tropical Reggae

5.30-8.30pm

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TUESDAY 31st AUGUST

The Understage, Kuranda Amphitheatre

'Chasing the Lollyman'

by Mark Sheppard

Showtime: 7:00pm

Tickets at Door: \$10 Adults \$5 Children

Bookings: Thea Buttmann

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FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

The Understage, Kuranda Amphitheatre

The Kuranda Folk Night hosts

Shells 'More to Life' CD Launch

Supporting Artists:

Trish Molloy, Lara Biggs

& The Mantaka Dancers

Doors Open 7.00pm, Show starts 7.15pm

Entry: \$7.50 Conc. \$5 U/12's Free

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Chris Madgwick

7-9pm

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SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

The Kuranda Amphitheatre

Zennith 'Nothin' to Lose'

CD Launch Concert

With Special Guests

Koahlition, Mantaka, Terra Mystic,

Chronic Haze & Gudju Gudju

Gates Open 3.30pm

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congratulations and the community's Thanks Clohesy Rural Fire Group

Recently at the Koah Community Hall on July 29th, presentations were made of Diligent and Ethical Service Medals to four Clohesy Rural Fire Group members, by Bryan Cifuentes, Area Director Rural Operations Cairns/ Peninsula and Steve Wettenhall MP. The Medal is presented to serving members for 20+ years volunteer work with the Rural Fire Organisation. John Thomson – 43 years; Sam Musumeci – 32 years; Margaret Butteling – 26 years and Yvonne Thomson – 26 years – a grand total of 127 years of dedicated and committed service to the safety of our communities.

16 UHF Radios worth \$8811 from the Reef Casino Community Fund Grant applied for by the Group, were also presented by Steve Wettenhall. These radios will be a welcome addition to each of the four Group Brigades' equipment. Accepting were Michael Vandersar – Kuranda/Myola; Sam Musumeci – Koah; Chris Plasto – Speewah and Ian Wiernert – Davies Creek.



L to R. Back row Bryan Cifuentes, Dick Irwin CEO RFBAQ (Gympie),
Steve Wettenhall MP, Max Rogers Chairman RFBAQ (Gympie)
Front row Sam Musumeci (Koah), Margaret Betteling, Yvonne and John
Thomson (Speewah)

RFBAQ – Rural Fire Brigade Association of Queensland



WELCOME TO KURANDA'S NEW & EXCITING

FOODWORKS

Works for me!

Firstly, we would like to say a big 'Thank you' to the people of Kuranda for your continued support and patronage of your local convenience store. We are excited that we will soon be opening the doors to our new environmentally friendly supermarket in Thongon Street, opposite the Kuranda Post Office. We believe it will be a 'plus' for Kuranda, because it will give locals access to many of the services, the large range of products, and competitive prices that the larger supermarkets offer.

Our spacious air-conditioned shop has high exposed ceilings, polished concrete floors, and undercover parking for more than 20 cars off Thooree Street. It will offer our community a shopping experience not seen before in Kuranda. On top of the much-expanded range of products across all our departments, the new market store will also offer more services, which include an ATM, an in-store butcher, an in-house bakery, and a full deli.

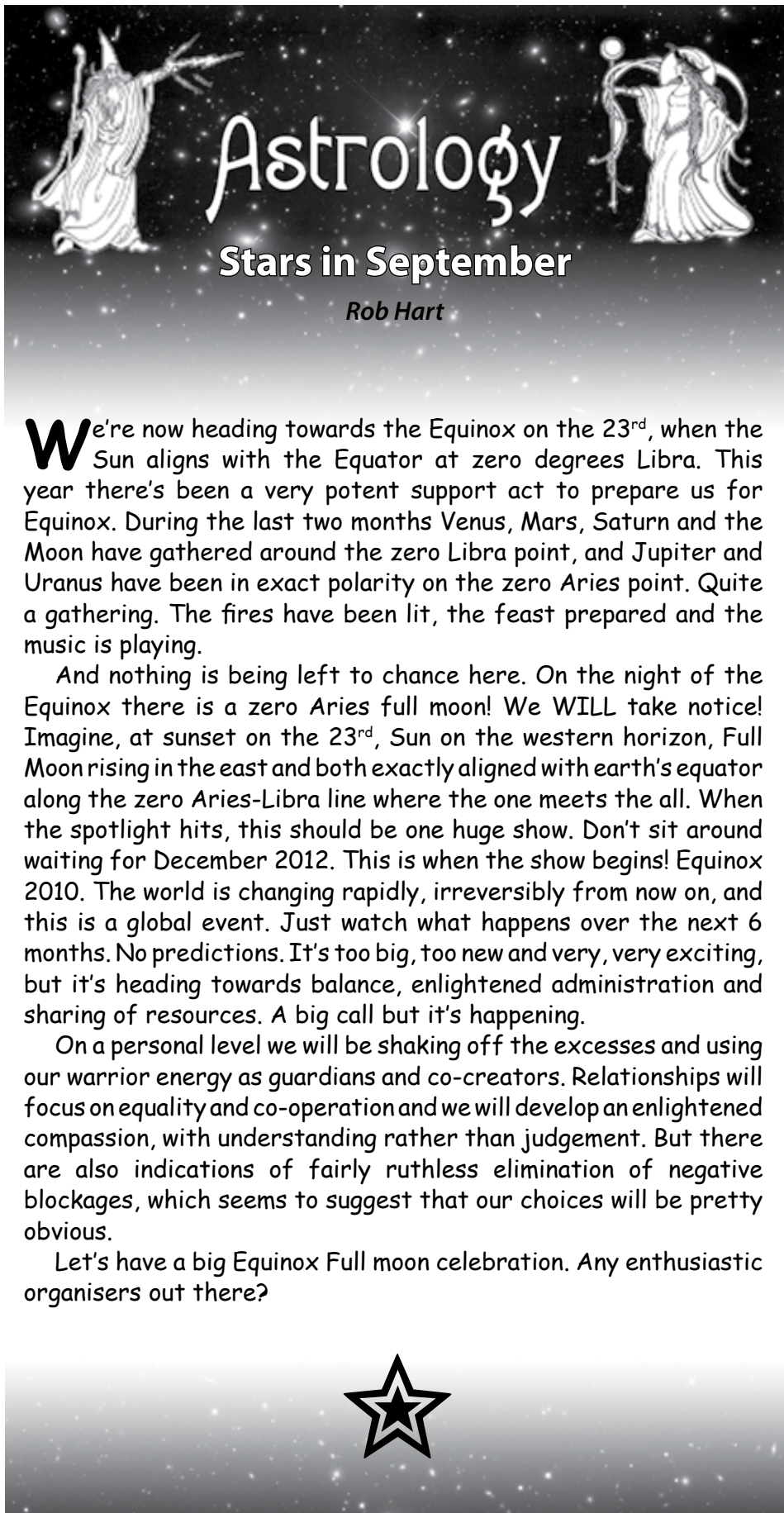
In line with our wanting to help protect the Far North's precious environment, we have been working closely with Foodworks and local refrigeration company Jackson & Jackson Refrigeration to achieve an environmentally conscious "green fit-out". This is achieved by installing Foodworks' first CO₂ refrigeration system. Using this technology helps our community to reduce its carbon footprint and to maintain the pristine and unique environment of our hometown.

As part of our aim to make this a store for our valued locals, we would like to call upon individuals and community groups to paint a 16m x 4.5m mural on our cream-coloured outside wall which faces the Kuranda Library. The artwork should reflect Kuranda's beautiful 'village in the rainforest' image. It will be a wonderful way to showcase your artistic talents, but we will ask that you arrange funding for this project. We also ask that you use high quality paints to ensure the artwork will be enjoyed by locals and visitors for many years. Please submit your design, together with a brief explanation and all your contact details, to Kuranda Foodworks before 31/10/2010. We will select the artwork that we consider to be an asset to Kuranda. Submissions may be made in person or by mail to PO Box 445, Kuranda.

We will passionately continue to support local community organisations and continue to offer our young locals valuable employment experience. We hope that this new store will be a great success for the Kuranda community, and we look forward to serving you soon at our new store!

Ray, Colinda and the team





Astrology

Stars in September


Rob Hart

We're now heading towards the Equinox on the 23rd, when the Sun aligns with the Equator at zero degrees Libra. This year there's been a very potent support act to prepare us for Equinox. During the last two months Venus, Mars, Saturn and the Moon have gathered around the zero Libra point, and Jupiter and Uranus have been in exact polarity on the zero Aries point. Quite a gathering. The fires have been lit, the feast prepared and the music is playing.

And nothing is being left to chance here. On the night of the Equinox there is a zero Aries full moon! We WILL take notice! Imagine, at sunset on the 23rd, Sun on the western horizon, Full Moon rising in the east and both exactly aligned with earth's equator along the zero Aries-Libra line where the one meets the all. When the spotlight hits, this should be one huge show. Don't sit around waiting for December 2012. This is when the show begins! Equinox 2010. The world is changing rapidly, irreversibly from now on, and this is a global event. Just watch what happens over the next 6 months. No predictions. It's too big, too new and very, very exciting, but it's heading towards balance, enlightened administration and sharing of resources. A big call but it's happening.

On a personal level we will be shaking off the excesses and using our warrior energy as guardians and co-creators. Relationships will focus on equality and co-operation and we will develop an enlightened compassion, with understanding rather than judgement. But there are also indications of fairly ruthless elimination of negative blockages, which seems to suggest that our choices will be pretty obvious.

Let's have a big Equinox Full moon celebration. Any enthusiastic organisers out there?



Hans Christensen Vagn Christensen

Oct 6th 1946 – July 5th 2010



It's hard to imagine a more charismatic person than Hans. His smile could light up a room, it was contagious. Hans simply loved people. His belly laugh exuded such warmth you couldn't help but laugh with him. Giving you his undivided attention he made you feel like you were his best friend. He made people feel good about themselves. Not that everybody was on his side mind you. Whether you liked him or not, simply depended on where you were situated in the scheme of things.

Hans was a complex man. He got things done, his way. He arrived in Kuranda in 1996, purchased and put the local caravan park on the map, joined the Rotary Club, put in the Christensen Road subdivision and made things happen. Plain and simple. But he was also a family man. He leaves behind his wife Annette, his children Ditte, Lisa, Soren, Michael, Allan and nine grandchildren. Hans, you left a legacy and you left a huge hole in people's lives. You will be sorely missed.



Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



*When life gives you the lemons
– turn it into lemonade then mix
it with vodka.*

*Don't get your knickers in a
knot; it solves nothing and
makes you walk funny.*

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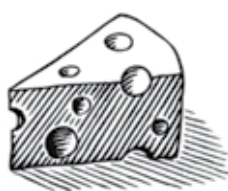
Graceful work life

Vata people are attracted to work that is exciting, unpredictable, intense, varied, creative; work that involves travel, sensitivity, and in an environment where they work with a lot of people, ideas, moods, and sensations. Too many of these factors are Vata increasing and will eventually cause Vata imbalance. Environments and circumstances that directly have a negative influence on Vata types are those that are cold, drafty, dusty, noisy, chaotic, and where there are a lot of electronic stimuli and wiring, such as computers, copiers, phone lines, fluorescent lighting, etc. There is no problem in pursuing a job that is Vata-genic if you are prepared to take time to tame the imbalances it produces. If you feel that you don't have such time, your body will force the issue by being sick for periods of time.

To help keep Vata in balance as much as possible:

- Create flexible routines.
- Take periods of rest and relaxation after periods of intense work.
- Treat yourself to an oily, aromatherapy massage periodically.
- Go to a quiet park or a walk in the country as often as possible.
- Dress for warmth and comfort.
- Wear earplugs if you are in an environment where there is excessive noise.
- Eat regularly.
- Get to bed early as often as possible.
- Avoid making decisions at Vata times, such as early mornings, or late afternoons. As much as possible, do not schedule important meetings at these times, as these are not your clearest times of day.
- Avoid unnecessary travel. If you have to travel, try to include some nurturing and pleasant activity during the trip or for when you get back.
- Delegate as much as possible and try not to take your work home.
- Avoid tendency to keep changing jobs for the sake of variety

Pitta types next month



Aussie cheese

One of the most closely guarded secrets of the French Cuisine that every Mademoiselle learns at her mother's knee (and I offer you the direct translation) is "If it looks crook – cover it with Cheese Sauce."

The opaque nature of this useful substance, together with its truly delicious flavour, has permitted generations of French housewives and highly paid chefs to commit gastronomic murder down through the ages – and get away with it!

Set up your Liquifier. Pour in a cup of milk. Chop an Australian Tasty Cheese in pieces (more or less to taste). Blend. Cook over the flame, adding salt and pepper.

Stir all the time. (Thickening will probably be unnecessary).

Pour over the offering of your choice, and bake.

Offerings may come in various forms of flora and fauna, in fact, anything that looks worse than it tastes! Let your imagination run wild. It's magnificent over steamed cauliflower, assorted seafoods, chicken – or throw caution to the winds and slop it over those extraordinary birds and beasts that only the French usually eat.

Which gives you plenty of latitude, because as the French say: "If it moves, eat it?"

Benefits of Detoxing

Why detox

- Can help with weight loss, mental clarity, boost immunity and improve skin. Carcinogens and free radicals left in the body can cause cancer and may lead to other disease states.
- If you're suffering from headaches, indigestion, wind, constipation, eczema, dark circle under the eyes or constantly tired you could be suffering from toxic overload and benefit from a detox.

What are toxins

They are harmful substances which pollute and irritate our bodies. They can be **external**: exhaust fumes, tobacco, alcohol, pesticides, drugs; **emotional**: body waste from stress, anxiety; **internal**: parasites, bacteria, viruses, yeasts. All put a strain on the efficiency of our vital organs.

How does our body eliminate toxins

Substances are absorbed from the intestines and carried to the liver or the lymphatic system. The liver transfers chemicals into water soluble compounds so they can be eliminated through the bowels, kidneys, lungs and sweat. This is considered phase 1 of detox. Sometimes the toxins produced can be more toxic than those originally consumed. Chemicals are then joined to other substances for stage 2 detox: elimination.

Super-foods for detox

Super-foods supply valuable nutrients, fibre and offer healing properties. They should be present within a healthy daily diet. **Fruit**: lemons, grapefruit, pears, grapes and pineapple. Dried sultanas and mango. **Vegetables**: onion, broccoli, cabbage, beetroot, celery and fennel. NB. Use a good quality juicer that doesn't heat, destroying nutrients and which juices wheat-grass also. **Wheat-grass/Spirulina/Chlorella**: All high vitamin and mineral content including powerful antioxidants. Contains chlorophyll which works directly on the liver and lymphatic system to eliminate toxins. Stimulates cleansing of the bowel; is a blood tonic and cleanser. **Aloe Vera**: Balances the gastrointestinal tract, helping irritable bowel and constipation. **Psyllium husks/Flaxseed**: Good sources of plantain; rich in fibre for cleansing the colon. **Sea vegetables**: (wakame, kelp, dulse); Binds heavy metals in the intestines to help their elimination.

How to detox

Detox methods vary, the most stringent form being to fast which includes juices and water, only recommended for a short period of time. Without accessing the most appropriate detox for you, excessive fruit intake can aggravate yeast states due to a high sugar load, effecting blood sugar levels. Also eliminates protein essential for energy. Herbs are essential for cleansing as they kill parasites, support organ function and stimulate further elimination. **Milk Thistle, Dandelion, Globe Artichoke**: increase the efficiency of the liver and kidneys, stimulating regeneration and improving ability to filter toxins; **Pau d'arco, Wormwood, Black walnut**: Kill worms, candida and parasites; **Olive Leaf, Ginger, Garlic**: Antimicrobial: kills fungal, viral & bacterial infestations; **Cascara, Peppermint, Barberry**: Bowel stimulants for increased elimination. Complete Detox Programs are available as teas, tablets, liquids and powders. They can be done in combination with a regular diet ranging from 7 days to a month.

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Kuranda Soccer shows its colours at Mareeba Bulls game

Kuranda Aquatic Centre opens

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Inside My Studio

Interview & Photographs by Toni Rogers

It was a perfect, sunny, winter Kuranda Saturday morning and I met with **Peter Thompson** (Peter Potter as he is affectionately known) in his garden library – a small table strewn with the weekend papers under the shade of a colourful garden umbrella. We drank tea from his large signature handmade continental breakfast cups, a classic design historically from the French Jesuit priests; 100ml rice bowls with a handle. We talked about his past, his present and his future projects and luxuriated in the soporific warmth of the morning.

Where is your current studio?

At the bottom of Clay Lane, now known as Kuranda Heights Road. The studio is in a setting of secondary regrowth trees and potted tropical plants and herbs.

Do you work alone or with others?

Always alone, however, when it comes to long term fires (80 hours), I am joined by a team of people to assist, local and sometimes it can be visiting international potters, French or NZ's. Wood fire kilns have an international connection. My tunnel kiln (Anagama) is for extended high temperature fire.

How long have you been working in your current studio?

Since 1975 – but with a few added renovations. Initially the studio was closer to the house and three extensions have been undertaken over the years.

What are the essential features your studio has to have?

Good open space and ventilation. I have large areas, where I used to build fibre glass boats, and are now incorporated in my working studio area.

Describe your work pattern – hours/days/weeks.

Pretty slack really, but certainly 7 days a week. Mostly as I feel during the day. Deadlines hunt me along a bit. I am dictated by the firing date. I nominate that date and then work towards it.

Describe the work you do in your studio.

Fiddling around with mud. As well as my exhibition work I make a lot of domestic pieces for the community – I trade goods to stay financially afloat and I am a 'break even co-operative of one and a half'.

Why is clay your chosen medium?

It was accidental. Clay has a history and is a backyard science; ie space, material, human science – all working together closely. I enjoy the malleability of clay and the satisfaction of creation.

List things you listen to while working.

The ABC – both national and local radio stations. When I tire of the repeats I tune to Triple J, but always non-commercial stations. I am a radio nut. I have some CDs but my player is cactus. Anyway, I prefer the radio. It is always on.

Your favourite tool?

A little handmade bamboo 'throwing rib', pointed on one end and rounded on the other. *Peter produces two small especially tooled bamboo pieces shaped like a delicate leaf and covered with wet clay.* They wear out over the years and I have to make new ones. Commercial tools are available but I prefer to make my own. This comes under the heading of 'trade skills' and are a part of my background.

How do you identify your work? (signature/stamp/chop)

With a soapstone chop carved with Chinese characters. I have multiples of them and it depends on what I want to express at the time. For instance, on 'grocery money' pieces for locals I use a 'Kuranda' stamp.

How do you sell your work?

I don't, my work sells itself. Some may be purchased at exhibitions otherwise locals and visitors drift in and out of the studio to look for special pieces. Many of my sales come from word of mouth.

Do you teach from your studio?

No, I don't teach pottery. I like to do residencies but I don't like teaching.

What do you do with your seconds?

Potters get a lot of seconds and these are sold privately. Sometimes the seconds basket is full, sometimes it is empty. Seconds have minor faults, a shape distortion or slight variations – these are very personal and in most cases only noticeable to the potter. The bad ones or breakages get turned into gravel.

If you could change one thing about your studio what would that be?

I would have a more purpose built clay room and a resident's apartment; a guest room where I too could live for a week or two. I would like a roofed clay work area, and machinery for clay processing would live there. This has been a fantasy of 30 years, but there are always other priorities.

If you were not working with art what would you be doing?

I would be on the Sea Shepherd disabling whale chaser's boats. I feel very strongly about the cessation of whaling and this would also be one of life's great adventures. Otherwise I would be a gardener. (Emperor Ching Pi said "if you wish to be happy for most of life, become a gardener.")

Peter Potter is currently working on pieces for his next wood firing in October. They include tall and elegant sculptural and ornamental vessels. He is using kaolin, a pure form of refractory clay from the Skardon River on the western side of Cape York. He is creating 'tattooed monks', depicting contemporary political characters, and sculptural marquettes of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society's **Ady Gill** (after the wrecked protest boat sunk in the Southern Ocean off Antarctica last year) to add to the October firing.



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Barron River Community urged to think Policelink

Member for Barron River Steve Wettenhall has advised local residents needing to report non-urgent policing matters to access a new and dedicated service, Policelink on 131 444.

Mr Wettenhall said the new service would allow for a better direction of police resources in the local community.

"The Bligh Government has invested \$54 million to establish Policelink to focus on those incidents which are not threatening or immediately occurring," Mr Wettenhall said. "Currently the Queensland Police Service receives approximately 450,000 Triple Zero calls a year, but only around 4% of these relate to a time critical or life threatening incident. Policelink is not about replacing the current methods of contacting Queensland Police, and I still encourage people to call 000 in an emergency. It is another way to contact police when non-urgent assistance is required. If the crime is not happening now or is not life threatening, I urge the community to call Policelink on 131 444."

Mr Wettenhall said it was estimated the Policelink contact centre would handle more than two million calls per year and free up 260,000 police hours – equivalent to over 130 full time officers.

"The state network of Triple Zero call centres needs to be able to focus on critical and life threatening incidents – and the Policelink service will allow this, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

Mr Wettenhall provided some examples of when calling Policelink would be a better option than calling Triple Zero. "For instance if there is a party next door which is getting out of hand and people are getting hurt, call 000. However if it is past 11.00pm and the noise from a party next door is keeping you awake, call Policelink on 131 444."

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Book Review

“Endless Universe”

(Broadway Books, New York, 2007), Paul J Steinhardt and Neil Turok - ISBN 9780 767 915014 - \$24.95

There is no doubt that there is a widespread fascination with the work of scientists trying to discover the origins and history of the universe, even if we do not understand all the scientific terminology and mathematical theory that can accompany this grand enterprise. The latest aspect of this is the search for the so-called “God particle” in Europe and the USA using massive circular particle accelerators. And we are now accustomed at least in general terms to hearing of the theory of the “Big Bang”, describing how the universe was created from a single point in a gigantic explosion of matter and energy that has been said to have resulted in an ever-expanding universe. But it is rare to find a scientifically-based book that is descriptive of this, in a manner that a layman can grasp and make some sense of. It is even rarer to find such a book, written by some of the most knowledgeable scientists in the contemporary field, that challenges some of the premises of the “Big Bang” theory, and which has profound ramifications for many areas of human knowledge. This is such a book.

I am no scientist. But I have had my own perhaps simplistic problems with the idea of the “Big Bang” as commonly understood. After all, we live in a post-Darwinian era, when the literal idea of a once-only, Divine Creation in 7 days has been largely rejected. Science confirms that as described in the Book of Genesis and in other creation myths, this once-only event in 7 days cannot be literally accurate. Rather, the amazing universe seems to be a place of constant movement and change, an “evolutionary creation”, not a static, once-only creation. But it has worried me that the modern scientific version of the creation story, the Big Bang, has some elements of similarity to these creation stories, only over a very, very long span time instead of 7 days. It is about creating something from nothing, usually called the “singularity” aspect. It may be no accident that one of the main originators of this theory was Georges Lemaitre (1894-1966), a Belgian mathematician and Catholic priest. To him, the burst of fireworks that is now known as the Big Bang was the beginning of time, taking place on “a day without yesterday”. It was the real act of Divine creation. Is this a case of 20th century “Genesis hankering”? This book states that Lemaitre saw this “beginning” as a flaw in his model and struggled with it throughout the rest of his career.

But at least my scientific knowledge extended to the theory of the conservation of energy/mass. Wernher von Braun described it in these terms “Science has found that nothing can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation.” This is echoed in various religious texts, going way back. The Baha’i leader, Abdu’l-Baha, had said “Hence do you have the conservation of energy and the infinity of phenomena, the indestructibility of phenomena, changeless and immutable, because life cannot suffer annihilation but only change.” If this was so, then to my simplistic way of thinking there must have been something before the Big Bang, some transformation on a gigantic scale. But an eminent USA scientist Rolf Sinclair gave me a negative answer as to whether science had yet shown up anything coming through the Big Bang.

So it is most encouraging to find in this book a modern scientific view that rejects this common, singular, ever-expanding version of the Big Bang theory and which describes an alternate, credible view. Some of the key aspects of this view are described by the authors as follows:

“The big bang is conjectured to be the beginning of time and space, but there is no clue as to how or why the big bang occurred...This book concerns the emergence of a new theory of the universe, according to which our cosmic history consists of repeating cycles of evolution. Each cycle begins with a bang, but the bang is not the beginning of space or time”.

“To be sure, the theory of an endless universe is still in its infancy...But in our opinion, the issues that have been raised by this theory may so strongly affect the way one views the universe and humanity’s place in it...”.

“Philosophers have grappled with the issue for thousands of years without making much progress. Some people appeal to religious faith for arguments supporting the creation of something from nothing. Even here, a careful reading of the original texts reveals a certain ambiguity... Ancient Hindu cosmology presents a remarkably detailed and quantitative vision of cyclical evolution”.

This is fascinating stuff.

Graham Nicholson

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KURANDA ARTS CO-OP

Resale Royalties

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) has been appointed by the Federal Government to administer the Resale Royalty scheme established under the Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Act 2009, and commenced on 9 June 2010. Under the scheme, artists are eligible to receive five per cent of the sale price when their original works are resold through the art market for \$1000 or more. The resale royalty right applies to works by living artists and for a period of 70 years after an artist’s death. The scheme covers original works of art, such as a painting, a collage, a drawing, a print, a sculpture, a ceramic, an item of glassware or a photograph. The resale royalty right applies only on resales where the seller acquires a work after the resale royalty legislation takes effect.

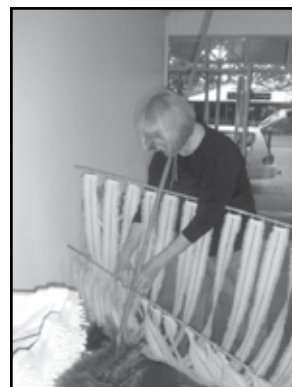
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Cargo Cult Exhibition

The Cargo Cult exhibition has now ‘been and gone’. Although the exhibition was short, it was very sweet, and a lot of fun, as was the intention. It was a project undertaken without money, ie; limited cost to the artists and without grants or financial assistance from arts organisations.

We thank Didi La Baysse for the use of her vacant shop, next to the Kuranda Arts Co-operative gallery, making the exhibition in Kuranda possible. Our thanks also to Joon Graham for generously serenading us at the opening. There was much interest in the artwork from the community, especially in the weeks during the process. (We were continually, but gratefully, cleaning nose and fingermarks off the windows.) We invited locals to call in during the day and see the work in progress, and many did. Tourists also crowded into the gallery in small groups, photographing, as the artists worked in the gallery having fun creating things using recycle materials. Many commented on the inspiration and ability of the artists to ‘make something from nothing’.

The participating artists would like to sincerely thank Arts Co-op member Henri Hunsinger for his curatorial skills, his enthusiasm and guidance on the Cargo Cult project. Without his expertise we would all be still crawling along getting our acts together and backward pedalling. The project has expanded our creativity and thinking. It was so satisfying to create works without the commercial constraints of knowing that ‘it had to sell’. It was purely for fun and enjoyment.




New Arts Co-op members

We welcome our new Co-op members and look forward to their involvement with other member artists and their participation in the running of the Co-operative and gallery. New work in the gallery is like ‘fresh flowers’.

Exhibiting artist

Toni Rogers (Cantata Studio) will have three fibre artworks exhibited in the TOTEMS exhibition at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Flinders Mall, Townsville from 17th September to 17th October 2010. ‘Totem of the Seed Spreaders’, ‘Totem of the Pathfinders’ and ‘Totem of Reincarnation; the migration of a spirit’.




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Footy News



August 2010



Under 16s

Raiders vs Atherton Roosters Sat 31st July

U7s & 8s: They combined well with good passing and positioning on the field, providing the spectators a thrilling game of rugby league.

Player of the Day (POD) – Damien Jenkins great tackling!

U10s: Captained proudly by Elana Richards. Everyone needs to turn up to train. **POD** – Lahdell (the axe) Oui.

U12s: Max team effort, maintained a great attitude throughout the game. Everyone needs to get to training. **POD** – Crystal.

U14s: Competed well against a well drilled team. Wore their jerseys with pride. With everyone at training team cohesion will improve.

U16s: A dedicated effort with defence and sustained team effort and focus saw them beat the defending premiers. Need to win last 2 games.

POD – Shaquille, steered the team around the park masterfully.

Player of the Weekend - U8 Jarquin Duffin.

Plays with absolute concentration, always thinking about where he should be to either defend or attack. Well-done Jarquin

Raiders vs Mareeba Gladiators Sat 7th Aug

Mareeba turned out to be tough competition in all grades. But the obvious thing is how quickly we've come along, giving them quite a fright with our toughness and pride in the jersey – no one gave up! The 16s, again, caused a big upset beating Mareeba and putting themselves in a strong position to make the finals playoff. The sportsmanship and conduct on and off the field earns our club a lot of respect – well done boys and girls.

Player of the Weekend- U14 Aaron Renshaw

New arrival to the club and showed great skills in both defence and attack. Proved a valuable team member. Well done Aaron!



Under 12s

Raiders vs Mareeba Gladiators Sat 14th Aug

The U10s started the game out with a fast pace, scoring 3 tries within the first 10 minutes of the game.

They continued on and ensured a good win over Mareeba. Great job.

The under 12s played a good game, scoring, fitness and game play was evenly matched with the Mareeba team. Unfortunately, not enough players meant a forfeit for them. Spirits were high. Good game.

Congratulations to the 14s, they started out ahead and they remained there for the rest of the game. It was a hard game, they played strongly and united and it paid off for them. Again the Raiders sportsmanship and conduct on Saturday was outstanding!! It may have been an "away" game but the Raiders had heaps of supporters.

A very victorious day for them!!! GO RAIDERS!!!

Player of the Weekend - U14 TRISTAN BRIM

Another new arrival to the Raiders. Ball handling, kicking, tackling, Tristan excelled at each one. Excellent game Tristan! Well done.



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Pineapple

The San Francisco-based Dole Pineapple Co. is the focus for this essay on the way Third World production is smoothly controlled by First World multinationals. This chain of production, in a sense, renders the American consumer as powerless as the Hawaiian plantation worker. Gitai's approach amounts to a special kind of agit prop, most explicit in his method of interviewing which is deceptively lackadaisical in style but elicits the answers he wants. In place of linear progression through sequences of shots, each shot in Pineapple is complete in itself forming a capsule which is part of a carefully structured mosaic operating on the accumulation-of-interconnections principle.

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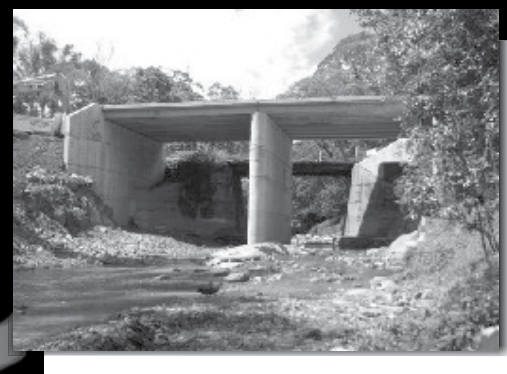
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"These are politicians, sonny, and we have to squeeze out all of the hot air and crap first."

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Principal's Message



College Trying To Change Perceptions

Right now families and students are discussing school options for the 2011 year. It is critical that in these considerations all families and students in this district consider all available options. Kuranda District State College seems to have always been the poor cousin when these conversations take place. I have no influence on things that have taken place in the past or have shaped our college history. I do however have a considerable influence on the current school and the direction we are heading. Our college focus is clearly aimed at the key areas of improvement identified through the community engagement process called "Dare to Lead" which was facilitated in 2009.

The main focuses of work being completed in our college are centred on the following:

- Outcomes for students and a rigorous learning climate
- Behaviour management and on orderly learning environment
- Development of quality programs.

These ambitions all take time but the school believes significant progress has been made across the college. Such ambitions are of course common to all schools and our success hinges on these areas. Our school is a small school and all will acknowledge the huge positive impact another 50 students would have on the development of the college in Kuranda, but without this buy in from the local community and local families our college progress will be more difficult.

Whilst so many local students choose to travel down the range for schooling many appear to have made this decision based on historical information. The college stands tall around the enormous work being completed at the school and continues to ask local families to consider all options. With this in mind, as College Principal, I invite all local families to take advantage of the opportunities presented below to come to the school and judge for yourselves how the college is progressing and what fantastic advantages are available to our students. This also allows genuine feedback to be given for future planning.

Please join us for some or all of the following:

- ❖ **Wine, Cheese and Cappuccino Evening** **Secondary Campus** **7.00 pm** **7th October**
The Principal will welcome any families and interested people to come to an informal evening where people can check out our data and ask the tough questions.
- ❖ **Introductory Meeting with the Principal on request for any family or member of the community**
- ❖ **Open day for new families, community members and invited guests** **All day** **14th October**
The Principal will free the entire day for people to come into the school at any time and walk the fantastic facilities and see our school in action.

I am particularly interested in meeting some families who have not chosen KDSC before to discuss with them how we may meet their needs or gain feedback which will help our college in the future. Please RSVP to the College Principal on the.principal@kurandadistrictsc.eq.edu.au with an intention to come and see our school or simply ask questions regarding any aspect of the school.

Gary Toshach
College Principal

Building Personal Success Together

Senior School News

Congratulations to Senior students Lisa Goodwin and Dakota Stewart who won two out of the four categories in this years Cairns Show Business Liaison Association Billboard Competition. The competition was offered to all secondary Art students in years 11 and 12 in the Far North Region. The four categories were Abstract, Original Graphic Design, FNQ Community and Indigenous. The Lisa and Dakota along with the other two winning artists work is displayed on a 12 metre billboards located at the entrance of the Cairns Show Grounds.



Artist Statement: Lisa Goodwin Year 12 (College Captain) - "Chase that Feeling"
My inspiration for "Chase the Feeling" came from the actual graphics, and then the associated visuals for me of the Cairns Show were the circus, and so I developed my design from there. My future career aspirations are to pursue Graphic Design at tertiary level. I have been studying art throughout high school with this goal in mind.

Artist Statement: Dakota Stewart Year 11 - "Dreamtime Snake"
The rainbow serpent is powerful symbol of my culture and it is a visual dreamtime animal that really stands out and is recognisable to most Australians. My future career aspirations continue to change as I think carefully about which talents I want to spend my life developing, as I am still equally passionate about a number of areas at this stage. I've been encourage to pursue my many artistic talents as I've had lots of in-school success in this area.





Permaculture Festival in Kuranda

The big gardening news for Kuranda this month is that the village is host to the Tenth Australasian Permaculture Convergence on September 24–27, 2010. US actress and environmental campaigner Daryl Hannah will be there as a Gala Dinner keynote speaker and the co-founder of permaculture, Mr Bill Mollison will spend two days at it, being a guest speaker on Saturday, September 25.

The Festival of Permaculture on Friday and Saturday will be a celebration of Permaculture at work in our communities now. Inspiring speakers, leaders and educators will be offering various practical how-to workshops and presentations throughout the day, and visitors can talk with relevant business and community groups at the Trade Display – I'll be there at the Moon Gardening Calendar stand so come and say hello. And Costa Georgiadis from Costa's Gardening Odyssey will also be attending.

It is being held at the Candlenut Steiner School, 46 Boyles Road. For more details visit www.apc10.org

Don't forget Sunday, September 5 is Carnival on Collins in Cairns, which is also worth a visit for plants and a fun day out.

The end of September starts to get pretty hot in the garden so make sure you've got your mulch up to plants and go for deep watering rather than light sprinklings (otherwise it won't penetrate the mulch). You may need to add some shade cover to tender vegetables like lettuce and pak choy to stop leaf burn and extend their growing time. We often get a cooler spell again in October so don't give up on those traditional vegies just yet.

The warming weather will start to see tropical rhizomes like turmeric and edible ginger start to emerge again. Sweet potato can also be planted from runners or a section of tuber. Hill up the soil a bit to ensure good drainage for when the wet arrives as these can take 4-5 months to develop good-sized tubers. The young leafy shoots are also edible so try these steamed or chopped into stirfries. Sweet potato is a favourite of scrub turkeys so take precautions if that's a problem in your area.

Now also is the time to hang fruit fly baits if you haven't already, especially if you've got tomatoes still going strong.

Fruit trees like citrus will benefit from regular watering and a light dressing of lime or dolomite will help to keep the new season's fruit sweeter. Make sure to water the ground well before and after applying lime to help it soak into the soil.

Pawpaw trees should really start to take off so keep up the mulch, water and fertiliser.

Happy gardening.

Sheree Scott – www.moongardeningcalendar.com

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Another young couple tied the knot in the romance of life. **Helen Coleman** married her lover, soul mate and best friend **Tim Brunner** on the 24th July, four years to the day of their first date. Helen, in her true style of defying any tradition, charmingly approached her lover on a path scattered with beautiful rose petals to the beat of Jungle Drum by Emiliana Torrini.

Helen looked the relaxed and blissfully stunning bride together with Tim, the stylishly funky, handsome groom.

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The Five Streams of Robin Dods

THIS MONTH in Profiles we look at **Robin Dods**. We investigate what may be called the five main streams of his life. These five streams are a metaphorical take on the five real streams that meet at his Myola Road property over which he has been building, over many years and with his own hands, a strange timber structure that he calls a house. Others might describe it as a “folly”. We look at the enigma that Robin is, a gentle and friendly man of the rainforest yet of a quite retiring nature.

Robin's life might conveniently be broken into two stages, pre-Kuranda and Kuranda. Robin was the product of an English-Scottish inheritance, born in Sydney to well-off parents. He has prominent colonial ancestors. On his father's side he had a grandfather who, as an architect, invented the Queenslander house. On his mother's side there is a great grandparent Augustus Barton who at a young age hand-built a boat and sailed up the Murray River, later to become a director of Bundaberg Rum. Robin's own father was a doctor in Sydney.

He had a good childhood in Sydney, interrupted by the War. He attended Sydney University of Technology to obtain a diploma in wood technology. Then he worked in a timber firm. He was an active but quiet young man, going skiing, sailing and other activities, attending the ballet and theatre and taking an interest in early television. As one of the first people employed in commercial television, he was head of video recording with Channel Seven and did a TV production course. He saved his money, and in 1958 travelled around the world for one year. Then again in 1961 he travelled again around the world for two more years, living in Japan for some eight months acting and teaching English, before moving overland to England.

Upon arrival in England, he immediately embarked by ship for the return to Australia. On board he met his future wife Joan, now deceased. She was a nurse by training. Back in Australia, they drove from Fremantle across the Nullabor and up to Darwin, then down to Cairns where they married. From there they purchased their present property in Myola Road in 1964, a lovely stretch of rainforest with a house at the top of a hill. It was here that the second stage of Robin's life began, centering on the new rainforest location. Gone were the wanderings. That part of his life was complete. Robin was captured by the beauty and serenity of nature. The

rainforest can have a strange, calming effect on some people, and Robin was one of them.

Robin was content to follow Joan around the small Kuranda Village as she became very active and well known in the community. Articles have appeared previously in this Paper about her. He constructed a unique cart from which Joan sold icecream in the Village. They had two girls and there is now one grandchild in England. Robin worked on the Amphitheatre project and helped where required but most of his time was spent on his property. This included when Joan went overseas. He became a keen gardener. Then he found a spot where the five streams meet deep down the jungle valley and began construction of his unique building, projecting out over the streams, with views over the canopy as well as down to the streams, a place of escape that still fascinates him. He now knows that he will never finish it. He reads and meditates.

A philosophy of life emerges with investigation. He quotes Cavafy in *Ithaca*:

“to arrive there is your final destination. But do not hurry the voyage at all. It is better for it to last many years, and when old to rest in the Island, rich with all you have gained on the way...” Shades of John Maxwell: *“...success is a journey rather than a destination”*.

So what of the five streams of his life? At the top of the list is peacefulness and quietness. Next is spiritual communion with nature, the rainforest and its plants, animals and birds. Then comes solitary meditation to the sounds of nature and sometimes good music. After that, the very happy life he shared with his late companion Joan. And lastly, his family and friends. He is not a religious man in any formal sense, but he feels closest to God down at

his five streams house. For a man who so enjoys solitude, the warmth of his greeting is quite moving. It is very hard not to like him. I think I have come to understand something of the enigma that is Robin Dods.

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Kuranda State College Students Get Keyway to Life

Future ‘squillionaires’, sports stars and celebrities are in the making across the Sunshine State, with students unlocking the secrets to success thanks to the Queensland Teachers' Credit Union's Keyway Lifestyle Program.

On Friday 13 August, Year 10-12 students at Kuranda State College joined the thousands of secondary school students who have been motivated and inspired by Keyway ambassador and former professional basketball player Eric Bailey.

A sought-after motivational speaker who has worked with high-profile celebrities, Eric conquered many challenges growing up in South-Central Los Angeles to accomplish his goals including graduating from university and playing professional basketball.

Queensland Teachers' Credit Union Chief Executive Officer Mike Murphy said Eric encouraged students to envision their futures.

“Students are fascinated by his positive, energetic and truly memorable visits and Eric helps them realise where they want to go and how they can get there,” Mr Murphy said. “Through tips on planning, goal setting and even financial saving, Eric's talks help students unlock the secrets to getting the lives they want.

He also encourages self-motivation, promotes self-esteem and gives a strong anti-drug and alcohol message, which really hits home.”

A Keyway ambassador since 1996, Eric also focuses on life issues including the dangers of drug-taking, building self-esteem and motivation, coping with stress and achieving the most out of life.

“The QTCU Keyway Program is designed to equip students with the skills they need to reach their full potential and overcome the many challenges they will face throughout their lives, and Eric is just the person to help them get there,” Mr Murphy said.

2010/2011 FIRE SEASON AWARENESS

Temporary Changes to Permit System

Fire Danger Period to be enforced from Midnight August 29th 2010 until Midnight January 2nd 2011.

Please be advised that Permits **MUST** be acquired for ANY fire during this stated time (Enclosed barbeques excepted)

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A Thought for September

The Reading this month is from the Gospel according to St Luke Chapter 12 verses 32 to 40. It asks us if we are ready.

Jesus is looking around at the circle of those listening to him. As well as his immediate disciples, there are perhaps other men and women drawn to this man and his vision of the kingdom of God. If so, they are right to be drawn to it because it will continue to occupy the minds and desires of men and women until the end of time. In fact it will not only occupy their hearts and minds but it will also call forth commitment and self-sacrifice from many. They will try their utmost to bring into their own society and time even a tiny facet of this kingdom of peace and justice of which Jesus speaks. "Do not be afraid, little flock." Realising their vulnerability, Jesus reminds his disciples that power does not always depend upon great legions. A person can taste the kingdom in his or her own life. It depends on the value system by which we live, the priorities in our lives, the ultimate treasure. "Sell your possessions, and give alms." Someone said that Jesus is asking us whether we have riches or riches have us. He is asking us to prove to him, by the way we use riches, that we really do possess them rather than they us.

To return to Our Lord's vision of the kingdom of God, he is saying that if we are prepared to use our possessions responsibly and compassionately, we can taste the vision of personal life and of human solidarity, which he offers us in that concept. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit." People who have been captured by the vision of the kingdom of God live with a sense of expectation. To them, history is more than the ongoing pattern of human decision and human action. To them, society is the domain of God's action, and they expect to see traces of God's activity. "Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes." Jesus often voiced this thought; it was very important for those who would follow his way. His image here is of slaves who wait for a bridegroom to come home. It was essential for them to be ready the instant the master arrived. Jesus is demanding that we live always in the expectation of his coming into our lives at any time. Any moment, any situation, any encounter, any challenge, any seemingly ordinary task can be an opportunity for us to serve him. If we live as men and women who seek the outline of the kingdom of God in our lives, we live compassionately and expectantly.

Toastmasters has nothing to do with bread!

Toastmasters is a non-profit educational organisation. In its many clubs, members learn communication and leadership skills by speaking and working with others in a warm and friendly environment. Through its member clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking; vital skills that promote self-actualisation, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

Effective communication is the key to success in any relationship - business or personal. It's at the heart of all our problems - and all our achievements. Whether you're a professional, a uni student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, learning to formulate and convey ideas succinctly opens a whole new world of possibilities. Communication skills are crucial if you are to succeed in the workplace! Take action now to improve your skills through Toastmasters.

Mareeba Toastmasters meet on the first and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Mareeba RSL, 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Guests are always welcome. For more information regarding Mareeba Toastmasters please contact Fran Hynes Phone 4093 7288 or Joe Miller 4092 2089.

Thought of the month from the Baha'i Faith

The Jews await the Messiah, the Christians the return of Christ, the Moslems the Mahdi, the Buddhists the fifth Buddha, the Zoroastrians Shah Bahram, the Hindus the reincarnation of Krishna, and the Atheists - a better social organization! Baha'u'llah represents all these, and thus destroys the rivalries and the enmities of the different religions; reconciles them in their primitive purity, and frees them from the corruption of dogmas and rites".

(Abdu'l-Baha, Tablets of Abdu'l-Baha v1, p. vii)

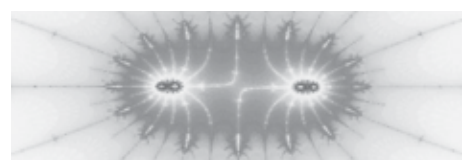
Meditations/Reflections: all welcome to this special spiritual time, different theme each week, every Wednesday, 7.00pm, Hidden Words Bookshop, bottom of Therwine Street, Kuranda.

Morning Prayers every Tuesday 8.00am, in the park in central Kuranda, followed by coffee.

Devotional, Sunday 5 September at 10.30am at a local Kuranda home. Tel. 4093 9571 for details.

Study Circles by arrangement. Please feel free to enquire. Also regular events in Cairns, Atherton, Malanda and other places. All enquiries welcome. Telephone 4093 7120/4093 9571.

From the Baha'i Community of the Tablelands





Photograph by Helen

BatReach news

My name is Françoise and I'm from Luxembourg, a tiny country in Europe wedged between France and Belgium. In my everyday life I'm an arts teacher at a high school of 1500 students and a painter. When I'm actually not doing any of those you'll probably find me jogging, climbing or riding. But you might also find me travelling around in a van, struggling to pitch my tent somewhere on a beach or a mountain or sitting in a café with a nice cup of cappuccino and a book. Having dreamt for long years about coming one day to Australia, a few years back I finally managed to make it over here. And the following year again and then...again. Besides the awesome landscapes and the laidback way of life it's the animals that are endemic to Australia that keep me coming back. This very reason explains my stay in Kuranda. For the last weeks I've been a volunteer at BatReach. Helping Pam to look after all the animals she cares for means a lot to me and I'm sure I'll miss them once I'm back home again. Jim and Rosie, the two baby gliders whom I feed first thing in the morning, the possums who love to fool around and sit on my shoulders and of course the flying-foxes who are so curious and always have to know what's going on. Speaking to the tourists about the importance of the flying-foxes for the ecosystem of the rainforest, showing them Tilly (see photo at left), the cute fruit bat who loves a cuddle and a cookie is a real treat for me. From the very first day, Pam and the volunteers who come and help clean the enclosures or chop fruit in the afternoon, have made me feel welcome. I already regret that I have to leave to go back home again. But I'll leave with the certainty that this was not my last time working with animals as a volunteer, not my last time in Australia and who knows you may even one day find me again at BatReach.

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MAJOR ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION

Merchandise on footpaths:

The August meeting was dominated by this issue with several shopkeepers who display merchandise on the footpath outside their shops attending to discuss their concern about any restrictions being placed on this practice. They said they sold a great deal from their footpath displays and would suffer if the rules changed. There was discussion about pedestrian bottlenecks in some locations due to obstacles. It was noted that tables and chairs contributed to causing bottlenecks in some instances. The relevant local laws will be under review by TRC in the near future with public consultation assured.

Roller shutter door architecture in Kuranda's business area. - With a generous donation of \$500 from the Kuranda Media Association for paint for the roller shutter decoration project, Peter Potter Thompson is getting into it. If you like the idea of brightening up Kuranda after the roller shutters go down, please get in touch with Peter.

Cr Jenny Jensen, TRC:

- Review of Local Laws and development of new Local Laws for TRC: Currently there are 4 sets of Local Laws (as per former shires). New Local Laws are being developed for the whole shire. The process, to take a year or two, will include public submissions. Meanwhile, current Local Laws set the rules.
- Aged Housing: Six Aged Housing Units are to be constructed in Kuranda (2 to be completed by January 2011, 4 to be completed by Sept 2011) on Aged Housing Reserve near CWA Hall.
- Tourism Kuranda: Strategic Plan is completed. Plan will be presented to Council on August 18th and then to all businesses in Kuranda Benefitted Rate area. Marc Sleeman is arranging a function to which all businesses will be invited.

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Kuranda SES News



Hello to all. We have had an adventure this month with a forensic search down at Cairns, with us assisting police in the search for a knife which was used in the violent death of a young mum in Cairns. Brian Parker and Carol Day assisted approximately 40 people from other SES units, coming from as far away as Innisfail and Mossman. The search went well and was very fruitful.

Our team of five members passed the course in Map & Navigation at Buchans Point, from which all members gained a lot of information. We held a scenario last week in our training, where the adventurous Bob Hammond rode his bicycle off a cliff and we had to go out, perform first aid and stretcher him back to base. Even though this was serious training we still had a bit of fun and Bob was a perfect patient.

Our new members are off to training in Cairns and will then become official members and proudly wear the orange uniform.

Our little group is growing now, we had another new member last week and I am hoping that we will get a few more soon. So to all those people "thinking about it" come along and have a look one night, you will probably find out how much you enjoy it.

For all of those young people out there, SES training looks great on your resume – a lot of people are employed just because they have been in SES.

Our next training night will be 31st August. Love to see you there. Thanks for your support Kuranda and we look forward to seeing you soon.

– Carolyn Day

RADF COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program is a Queensland Government and Tablelands Regional Council partnership to support arts and cultural activities.

The RADF Committee is a group of informed representatives that reflects the diverse arts, culture and geography of the council area. Members are responsible for attending meetings and assessing applications and acquittals in alignment with the RADF principles and the TRC Cultural Plan.

Local artists, arts and cultural workers, members of cultural groups, local organisations or associations and people active within the arts community are eligible to be a member of the TRC RADF Committee. Members are elected through a public election. **Nominations must be received by Friday 3 September 2010.**

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Carols in the Park

Saturday November 27th 2010

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Organisers are currently looking for volunteers to participate in Kuranda's Carols in the park 2010.

This years event will be starting at 12 noon on Saturday the 27th November, kicking off with stalls in the park and public demonstrations from community groups. The parade will begin at 5pm before Santa's lolly giveaway for the children. Following this we will hopefully see a nativity scene as a lead in to the carols.

The event will come to a close at approximately 8pm. Please note that lighting will be a priority this year and any other thoughts or suggestions are most welcome.

Performers/Participants are needed in the following categories:

- a. Singers / Choirs
- b. Nativity Play
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Works Underway to Improve Kuranda Range Safety



A SAFER TRIP along the Kuranda Range is on the way with works started to widen two curves on the Kennedy Highway between Smithfield and Kuranda.

Member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall said the project started late last week and will continue until the end of August to widen a curve near the bottom of the range near Avondale Creek, 1.4km from Smithfield.

"I ask drivers to please be patient during this month-long project. The works will require single lane road closures, traffic controllers and speed reductions to 40km/h between 9am and 3pm," Mr Wettenhall said. "These works will really improve safety for motorists travelling up and down the range with a tight curve to be widened, visibility improved and extra asphalt laid. These \$300,000 works are being carried out under the \$66 million Safer Roads Sooner program, which is designed to help reduce the road toll and the number of accidents where people sustain serious injuries."

Minister for Main Roads Craig Wallace said the improvements will be a welcome boost to safety for motorists who commute to and from Kuranda on the vital road link.

The department has also started planning the final set of works for extra road widening, gabion wall construction and soil nail installation to be undertaken about 4km from Smithfield.

These curve widening works are in addition to more than \$326,000 worth of Intelligent Transport Systems for Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) with additional wet weather sensors. These signs will replace Variable Message Signs (VMS) at the top and bottom of the range and are scheduled to be installed later this month.

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Kuranda Village Tax Tips

By Fay Allen BCom CPA

Tax refund delays

Has your tax refund taken longer than usual this year? You are not the only one! The ATO has recently advised; "Overall, the regular flow of assessments and refunds has not been consistent during our first four weeks of processing as we would have liked and we have taken steps to smooth out these fluctuations."

This may be due to a new computer system installed earlier this year. I have clients who have received their refunds in a week and others who are still waiting after six weeks! The ATO will generally not investigate the late refund until it has been lodged for 30 days, however, they advise that the service standard is still 14 days. I'll let you form your own opinion about the delays!

Claiming gifts or donations

Did you make any gifts or donations during the financial year? Not all gifts and donations are claimable in your tax return. You can claim a deduction for voluntary gifts of \$2 or more to an approved organisation. Approved organisations include:

- ✓ Certain funds, organisations or charities which provide help in Australia
- ✓ Some overseas aids funds
- ✓ School building funds
- ✓ Some environmental or cultural organisations.

Your receipt will generally indicate whether or not you can claim a deduction for the gift. If you are not sure if the organisation is an approved one you can check with the organisation, call the ATO or go to www.abn.business.gov.au.

To be tax deductible a gift must:

- ✓ be made to an approved organisation
- ✓ really be a gift
- ✓ be a gift or money or a certain type of property
- ✓ comply with any relevant gift conditions.

You cannot claim a deduction for a gift or donation in your tax return if you received something in return (e.g. a raffle ticket even if you did not win) except in certain fundraising events.

Deductions can also be claimed for contributions to registered political parties and independent candidates in an election for parliament.

The above information is a summary only and other donations may be deductible. If you have any questions about any of the items please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 at Kuranda Village Accountancy or visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au.





TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL – RATE NOTICES ISSUED Due 15 September 2010

The half-yearly Rate Notices for the six-month period ended 31 December 2010 have been issued and should have arrived in letterboxes this week. **The discount period closes on Wednesday 15 September 2010. If you have not received your Rate Notices, please contact one of Council's Service Centres.**

HOW CAN I PAY MY RATES?

You can pay your Rates in a number of ways. This includes BPay, EFTPOS including debit and credit card, cash, cheque and money orders. Change or cash out is not given on credit card payments. To receive the Discount, you need to ensure the BPay transactions are processed and funds cleared into Council's bank account on or before the Discount Date.

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- **Kuranda** – 4-12 Thoorie Street – open Tuesday 11.00am – 6.00pm; Wednesday & Thursday 11.00am – 5.00pm; Friday 9.00am – 12.00pm
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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS?

To help ease the financial burden, particularly in light of the tough economic times the region is experiencing, Council has a payment arrangement scheme available. This allows you to pay a nominated weekly, fortnightly or monthly amount towards the Rates levy. You will still get the 10 per cent discount, provided that the full amount of Rates and Charges is cleared by the due date. This arrangement scheme helps reduce the impact of the large bills and Council may be prepared to grant you an extension of time in which to pay the outstanding balance. Contact one of Council's Service Centres for further information.

Discount will not be allowed under any circumstances if payment is not received at Council's Service Centres at the above times on the due date. A Pensioner Rebate also applies to those holders of a State Government Pensioner Concession Card or Repatriation Gold Card.

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If you have any queries in relation to the above requirements, please contact Council's Rates Section on 07 4043 4825.

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THE MULE AND THE NAGGING WIFE

An old hillbilly farmer had a wife who nagged him unmercifully. From morning till night (and sometimes later), she was always complaining about something. The only time he got any relief was when he was out plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow a lot.

One day, when he was out plowing, his wife brought him lunch in the field. He drove the old mule into the shade, sat down on a stump, and began to eat his lunch. Immediately, his wife began haranguing him again. Complain, nag, nag; it just went on and on.

All of a sudden, the old mule lashed out with both hind feet; caught her smack in the back of the head. Killed her dead on the spot.

At the funeral several days later, the minister noticed something rather odd. When a

woman mourner would approach the old farmer, he would listen for a minute, then nod his head in agreement; but when a man mourner approached him, he would listen for a minute, then shake his head in disagreement.

This was so consistent, the minister decided to ask the old farmer about it. So after the funeral, the minister spoke to the old farmer, and asked him why he nodded his head and agreed with the women, but always shook his head and disagreed with all the men.

The old farmer said: "Well, the women would come up and say something about how nice my wife looked, or how pretty her dress was, so I'd nod my head in agreement." "And what about the men?" the minister asked. "They wanted to know if the mule was for sale."

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My Incredible Grandfather

One day my Grandfather and I set out to the shed to fix my bike. Grandpa took the broken wheels off and left them there.

He walked to a shelf and pulled out a big, dusty box. "Grandpa, what's that?" I asked.

"You'll see", said Grandpa with a grin on his face. He opened the dusty box and pulled out a hammer. The hammer was made out of a shiny copper and it had leather wrapped around the handle. It also had a piece of leather hanging at the bottom with a disk with a hole attached to it.

I asked curiously, "How's that going to fix my bike?" Grandpa didn't answer; he lifted the hammer and brought it down onto the broken wheels with a loud "BANG", much to my horror. The wheels suddenly turned into big fire boosters.

"Eeeeeeeerrrr" I mumbled. "Come on, help me put them on the bike", Grandpa said excitedly. So Grandpa and I started connecting the boosters to the bike.

After that, Grandpa lifted the hammer again and brought it down again with a loud "BANG", and then I

rubbed my eyes and saw before me a giant spaceship!

Grandpa and I got into the spaceship and set off into space. First we visited Mars, after that the Moon. Then we set off from the Moon and a giant asteroid headed towards us.

"Hang on!" shouted Grandpa. He lifted the hammer in the air and he hit it down onto the controls of the spaceship with another loud "BANG". Now the bike was a time machine and Grandpa set the time to the medieval ages.

A minute passed and we were there, at the foot of a huge castle. Two fierce looking guards came out and shouted in loud voices, "INTRUDERS", and we were caught and put in jail.

Grandpa lifted his hammer and hit the jail bars with a loud "BANG" and the bars turned into swords. We snatched up two of the swords and fought our way through the castle.

As we approached the door of the time machine, one of the guards saw us and ran after us, but we managed to get inside.

Once inside, Grandpa sent us back to the 21st century, but we started falling through the sky, so Grandpa got his hammer and hit one of the walls with another big "BANG". The time machine turned into a plane and we were flying over the desert but two jets were coming after us.

"Turn around or be shot, this is private territory", they shouted through the radio, Grandpa couldn't use the radio and there was nowhere to land. Just then the jets opened machine gun fire on us. I looked at our wings as two missiles came out as Grandpa pressed a button. The jets were down and it was time to go home.

We landed back in the shed and Grandpa used his hammer again and turned the space ship into a brand new bike.

Just then Grandma came into the shed and said "Where have you two been?"

"Oh, just fixing the bike", we said together.

That night when Grandpa said goodnight, I said "You're my incredible Grandpa."

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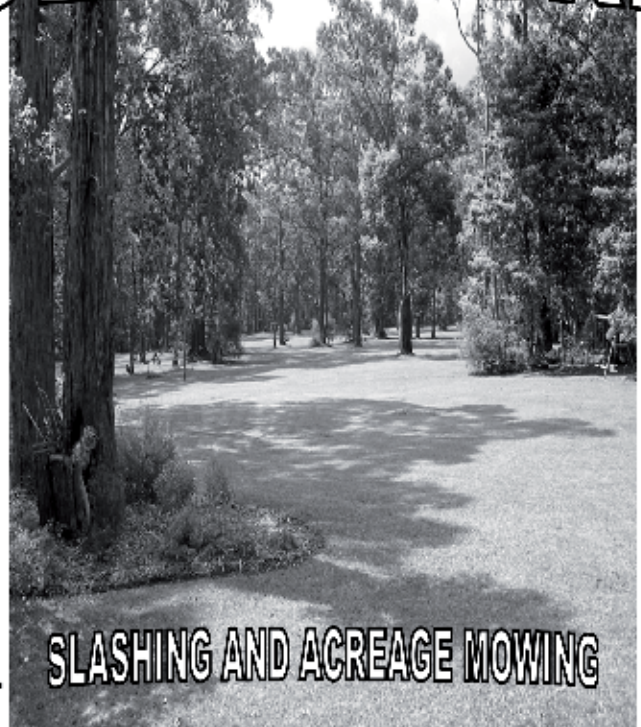
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First Motor Vehicles into Kuranda

Peter Ryle

There was no road from the bottom of the range to Kuranda until 1939. However, at least three road vehicles made the trip well before the range road was constructed. Those who complain about the present state of the road should spare a thought for the first intrepid travelers to climb the range in a motor vehicle.

It is sometimes very difficult when researching an event to sort out the reality from the recollections. In his memoirs of his time in the Kuranda area as a youth, Major W.E. Hughes said that the first vehicle traveled over the range to Kuranda on 9 May 1922. As this was an historic event I searched The Cairns Post for one week each side of this date for any mention of the trip. I had no success, so expanded the search to other documents. In Dorothy Jones' book Trinity Phoenix I found a reference to the trip, but she put the date as August 1922. The Cairns Post of Wednesday 23 August 1922 carried a small article about an attempt by W. Moller to reach Kuranda on 13 August. However, Moller, failed to complete the trip and had to return after traveling only about two-thirds of the way. He said if the fallen timber was removed from the track he would reach Kuranda. The article said that "a seat will be reserved for Miss Remilton. This well known lady previously booked a seat with a car proprietor, who some time ago intended to do the same trip, but failed in the attempt". Bill Moller was a cane farmer from Aloomba, who fought in France and Belgium in World War I.

The Cairns Post of 28 August carried a further article titled "Trial Trip to Kuranda by Car". It said the Kuranda Progress Association received a letter from Moller stating that he intended to make an attempt on the range soon. He asked the Association to clear and repair the track and give any necessary assistance. The Association agreed to his request and said the road would be clear within the next week. It said if the attempt was successful Moller would have rendered the Kuranda district a great service.

Apparently there was a story in The Cairns Post about the successful trip to Kuranda by Moller, as the article prompted a letter written by a correspondent using the pseudonym of "Scribbler":

Out of fairness to Mr. W. Moller, who on Sunday last accomplished the first successful trip over the range from Cairns to Kuranda by motor car, as one who was present during the whole trip, I feel it my duty to draw your attention to a paragraph in Wednesday's issue of your paper, headed "To Kuranda by Car." The portion to which I refer is as follows: "The successful trip to Kuranda by motor car, which was accomplished by Mr. Moller on Sunday afternoon, was perhaps even excelled by a party of four." As one greatly interested in Mr. Moller's trial trip over the Range, I may say that with many other residents from Kuranda and district, I met Mr. Moller at the foot of the Range on Sunday morning at ten fifteen. We immediately left with Mr. Moller, who in his car, commenced the trip. At 11.30 we were on the highest point, at 12.15 we arrived at Street Creek, where we settled down for lunch, remaining there until 1.30 p.m. At 2 o'clock we were in the bed of the Barron River at the Kuranda Crossing. During

the trip Mr. Moller carried five others: J. Bartley, W. Veivers, R. Veivers, J. Leahy, and J. Fisher for the biggest part of the trip. Actual traveling time then being two hours 30 minutes. During the trip, no assistance was given to Mr. Moller, except on arriving at Street Creek, a tree was tied to the back of his (Moller's) car, while he was descending, no other difficulty being met with during the whole trip. The other car referred to left Cairns at 2.45 (this being after Moller had arrived at Kuranda), and arrived at the crossing at 12 midnight, traveling time, nine hours 15 minutes (against Moller's two hours 30 minutes), and I may say that, had it not been for a party of men who accompanied Moller, who returned when they received advice of the second car being on the track, the



Courtesy Shep Humston's book
"Kuranda: The Village in the Rainforest 1888-1988"

second car may still have been there yet, although the second driver, only had to follow the wheel tracks of Moller's car to put him right, but the driver of the second car had to send for the assistance of Mr. Moller's wheel chains. Taking into consideration the time taken to accomplish the trip by the second car with assistance, against that of Mr. Moller's car without assistance, a difference of 6 hours 45 minutes exists, you will agree with me when I say it is most unfair for anyone to even suggest that Mr. Moller's trip had been excelled by the second car. In conclusion, I may say, that Mr. Moller is up till this morning, the one and only driver of a motor car who has accomplished the trip from Cairns to Kuranda and Mareeba by road, and is to be very highly praised on his most successful trip, and it is doubtful if the second car would have made the trip at all, if Mr. Moller had not accomplished the trip before the second car left Cairns.

Moller drove his Overland car to the bottom of the Whitfield Range where the old dray track over the range began. (A careful search of The Cairns Post failed to locate the offending article, so it must have been well hidden).

Although "Scribbler" said that Moller had no help on his trip Major W.E. Hughes reported in his memoirs that he had help from Bill Hughes, Walter and Jack Veivers and Alex and Dave Crothers to clear the track of fallen timber and new growth. Hughes said that when the vehicle reached the

Barron Rive crossing near Kuranda the water was too deep for it to cross under its own power. Consequently, a horse team was used to tow the car across the river. Once across Moller drove the vehicle into Kuranda to the cheers of the local population.

Hughes reported: "Miss Florence Remilton of the Kuranda Hotel presented Bill Moller with a bottle of champagne and two five-pound notes. (This would be equivalent to at least \$600 now!!) She put on a morning tea for all present to celebrate the historic occasion. A photo was taken and those I recognize in the photo were the Remilton sisters, Andy Henderson, Happy Harry Salmon, a visiting showman, Bill Hughes, Ernie Carter, Alex and Sam Crothers, Billy Austin, Walter Veivers, Bill Moller, Jack Leahy and Eric Hussey. Another motorist called Iken, drove a new Overland for Cambell and Fitzsimons, car dealers of Cairns, behind Bill Moller. This car had radiator problems and reached Kuranda the next day". (This is presumably the second vehicle that The Cairns Post said excelled Moller's successful feat).

An article in The Herald on 6 September praised Moller's trip, and said it was prompted not as a professional test but "merely a wish on Moller's part to prove that this road could be put into a state that would make it quite good for all motorists". This is certainly a different view on traveling over rough roads to the present situation. Road authorities now classify almost all gravel roads as "four-wheel drive only".

Major Hughes claimed that the first motor vehicle to reach Kuranda via the range was a 1918 model Indian motorcycle. This ten-horsepower motorcycle was ridden over the range by Jack Leahy in 1921. Leahy placed a bet with a railway train driver for five pounds that he could leave the Cairns railway station with the train and arrive at the Kuranda railway station before the train. Leahy rode up the old dray track, which was very steep and covered with fallen trees and grass. He had to manhandle the motorcycle over the many obstacles and eventually reached the crossing of the Barron River. The motorcycle had to be taken across the river in a boat, and reached the Kuranda railway station just minutes before the train. After collecting his bet Leahy rode his motorcycle back to Cairns along the railway line.

John Leahy rode 1918 twin cylinder 10 horsepower motorcycle "I set out from Cairns at full speed, past Redlynch, across the Kamerunga crossing then following the road to the bottom of the range where the cairn now stands. He recounted his story in Shep Humston's book "Kuranda: The Village in the Rainforest 1888-1988".

"Here the old bullock track commenced. It had not had any wagon traffic for 30 or 40 years and was in a very steep rough state, with steep pinches, long grass and logs. I had to manhandle my 8cwt bike across four logs that were 3 feet high. (one metre). It was easier going down the other side, past the site of Street's old coffee plantation (where there now exists an orange orchard) until I hit the Barron River.

Here, the water was 16ft deep, so I left the cycle, swam across, hotfooted it to the railway station, beat the train and collected my five-pound bet". ■

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Barron River receives funding in the fight against pests

Barron River will benefit from a \$4.5 million Bligh Government program to weed out feral pigs, goats, foxes and plants from Queensland's national parks and state forests.

Member for Barron River Steve Wettenhall said \$35,000 had been allocated this year to wipe out the Class 1 pest plant miconia or velvet tree.

"This project aims to eradicate Miconia from Barron Gorge National Park, Jumrum Creek and Mt Whitfield Conservation Parks," Mr Wettenhall said. "Miconia is a particularly aggressive invader of moist rainforest habitats and can cause irreversible damage. That's why this money is particularly welcome this year and I hope we can finally rid our protected areas of this invasive pest."

Mr Wettenhall said the announcement was about one of 80 strategically targeted projects across the State to manage plant and animal pests.

"Pest animals and plants have serious economic, environmental and social impacts across Queensland's rural landscape," he said. "The impacts are increasing, and this relentless invasion of pests is one of the major threats to biological diversity. "Our national parks and forests are home to some of our most treasured species, but their habitats can be ruined by pest animals and plants."

Mr Wettenhall said the main pest animals being targeted were feral pigs, goats and foxes. "Major pest plants being targeted include Siam weed, prickly acacia, bitou bush, Mexican bean tree, miconia and mikania vine, rubbervine, parthenium, hymenachne, parkinsonia, lantana and pond apple," he said.

"The Department of Environment and Resource Management is progressively developing plans and strategies for the control of pests across the land it managed, to ensure best practice. "All landholders need to work together in an integrated, coordinated way to protect rural landscapes from pests. "To help achieve this, the Department is working closely with neighbouring property owners and other members of the rural community, Local Government and other Queensland Government agencies. The Queensland Government will continue to lead the way in dealing with this threat to our environment."



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The last of the seedlings leaving Kullaroo Close.

Saturday 8th our energetic volunteers came, in utes, with trailers, on motorcycles and pushbikes. We saw many hands making light work, with the move of many hectares of potential rainforest, thousands of plants and seed boxes, and all done in 3 hours! (Of course the previous year's results are kick-starting another rainforest block!). Fantastic job! Well done! A deserved morning tea and special thanks to Margaret and Mike for organising a smooth transfer.

Kuranda Envirocare Landcare and Community nursery is NOW OPEN at 284 Myola Road, just past the Kuranda swimming pool. Drop in for a look around. You'll find it much more comfortable underfoot, with a very professional looking setup in the work area, the germination shed and nursery shade/ sun areas. We're here for sure on nursery mornings 9 am till 1pm Monday

Warril Creek's International visitors

We've started planting at Warril Creek after reviewing the site with council staff who gave the thumbs up for our plans. We also had the thumbs up from Federal Govt. "Caring for Our Country" funders who supplied funds for plant propagation materials and some on-going maintenance.

And the first planters to christen the site was a team of young Japanese students who spent the afternoon learning about our endemic endangered Myola frog and Myola palm, found in Warril Creek, and our special local sightings of a cassowary just on the opposite side of the Barron River.

Some Square Hay Bales still available (members discount) 4093 9926

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Wednesday 1st September, 7pm

Bat Reach's Pam Tully and furry flying friends

Pam Tully has a wealth of experience caring for orphaned flying foxes, gliders and possums, helped by dedicated local and sometimes international volunteers.

and Thursday, or Saturday after planting 1pm till 4pm, or ring 4093 8989 to arrange a visit, as we're on site daily.



All laid out in their new home

Our volunteers are a diverse group from Australia and overseas who have chosen Kuranda as their home, have a profound love of this very special environment and don't mind getting a bit dirty! We have fun, chat while weeding or seeding or potting and of course the obligatory scrumptious morning teas! A great way to learn to identify a few hardy rainforest species too. **SO COME for a peek and maybe JOIN US!!**



The working end of the nursery



Volunteer Student group on the bridge, Warril Creek

The team managed to dig the holes and plant the seedlings without an injury to self, mates or plants and they found the experience all a bit mind blowing, as you can see! We were ably assisted in our conversations with the students by our local Japanese member Yumi.



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WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT?!

Sylvia Walker (far right) points out the Cassowary poo we came in search of. It was fresh out of the "Barron Falls Road" bird and full of Davidson's Plums. A sample of this poo is being DNA tested which will uniquely identify this bird and enable us to compare other DNA samples to determine if there are others.



THE PIGS ARE BITING

We're enticing the ferals into our traps at last. We've lost a couple which escaped. Unfortunately, escapees can become very smart about NOT going into traps. But we're learning too and reinforcing our traps to hold pigs the size of elephants! Well, almost.

Sometimes it's a bit of a challenge, but we are striving to out-smart the pigs by planting out the Speewah corral with everything pigs love – banana palms, heliconias, weevil lilies and sweet potatoes. We're hoping it'll be pig heaven in more ways than one.

Hasan of HJM Constructions with his trusty bobcat and Grainger (below), along with Jennie Thomson, Jeff and Jax moved soil, dug holes, planted and watered. Now we wait.



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Residents are welcome to contact me in regards these or any other matters. Your opinions are always welcome.

Owens Creek Bridge

The new bridge over Owens Creek is now open and certainly will make life a little easier for Myola and Oakforest residents (especially during wet season). An Official Opening will be held on Friday 1st October at 2.30pm and all residents are welcome to attend. There may be a very brief delay for vehicles using the road at that time.

Rates Notices

Rates Notices were mailed on August 13th. If you have not received your notice, please contact Council. The notices contain all charges including general rates, water access, water consumption, the State fire levy, and applicable waste and sewerage charges. Ratepayers have until Thursday 15 September to pay the account in full to receive the 10 per cent discount on their general rates charge. If you have any questions regarding the details shown on your rates notice, please contact Council or myself. A full explanation is also available on the Council website www.trc.qld.gov.au.

Great Northern Clean-Up Sunday 12 September

Clean-Up sites are being organised around the region for the weekend of 11/12 Sept. The Great Northern Clean-Up is deliberately held later in the year to avoid the wet season. This is our version of Clean-up Australia Day. If you can spare an hour, please come along. Gloves, bags etc will be supplied. All ages welcome. Meet at Roscommon Speewah at 8am on Sunday Sept. 12th.

Recycle Mobile phones

If you have any old mobile phones, Council is collecting these as a part of the Great Northern Clean-Up. Fay

Allen at Kuranda Village Accountancy in Rob Veivers Dr is happy to collect your old phones, which Council will dispose of responsibly.

Local Laws

All Councils are required to review and develop new Local Laws. These laws cover a whole range of areas such as regulated parking, animal complaints management, illegal camping, overgrown land, goods on footpaths. Over the next 18 months the new Local Laws will be developed and this will involve community response to the draft laws. If you have any comments, you can certainly send these to Council at any time.

Kuranda Community Centre

Work has progressed further on Block C. It is expected that disabled access from Arara St, new carpets, refurbishment of the tuckshop area and kitchenette facilities will be completed before Christmas. Residents will soon receive the first of regular quarterly Newsletters to keep you updated on what is happening in the development of the site as a community Centre. This is a long and costly process, but Council has committed to a Master Plan for developing the site as a Kuranda Community Centre.

Aged Housing

Six new units will be constructed in Kuranda. The first of these should be completed by January and will be available for aged persons. Details on how to apply can be obtained from Council.

Garden Competition

The winners have not yet been announced, but the judges have certainly been around the area this week.

Good to see 5 entries from Kuranda this year.

Community Plan

The TRC Community Plan is due to be finalised in approximately 18 months. Public Consultations around the region have commenced. Separate meetings will be held in the the Kuranda, Koah and Speewah communities in early 2011. The 10 year Community Plan is a legislative requirement and will provide the major themes for Council Planning over the next 10 years. I encourage residents to be involved and have your say.

Congratulations

Great to see the continued success of the Amphitheatre. President Mandy Dewey recently attended a Council meeting to update Council on KAS projects. It was impressive to hear a brief summary of the long list of cultural and economic benefits the Amphitheatre provides to Kuranda and the region.

Councillor Contact Details: Ph: 0417 002 046 or 4093 8601 or 4093 8466 (all numbers have voicemail; please wait for the message)
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Council Meetings in September will be held on Wednesday September 1st in Atherton and Wednesday September 15th in Malanda. Anyone can attend. Requests to address Council can be made by contacting the Mayor's Office.



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Safety improvements continue on Range Road

Long vehicles will find it much easier to negotiate sections of the range following curve widening works completed in August near Avondale Creek (1.4km from Smithfield). Thanks to all motorists for your patience during this important project. At a total cost of \$300,000, safety for all road users will be significantly enhanced. The works were funded by the Queensland Government's \$66 million Safer Roads Sooner program – designed to help reduce the road toll and the number of serious injuries. Construction of the next stage is due to commence in early September and will include road widening, gabion wall construction and soil nail installation on the range about 4km from Smithfield. Road users will also notice new Vehicle Activated Signs at the top and bottom of the range to alert motorists to drive to the conditions. The signs are equipped with sensors and will flash during rain and some 20 minutes after rain. They will replace the old Variable Message Signs (VMS) at the top and bottom of the range.

Pool gets shade protection

Swimming in the shade is on the way at Kuranda pool thanks to a Queensland Government grant of \$40,000 toward the cost of shade structures for the toddler pool and parents' area. With the help of Queensland Health, a master plan will be developed to guide further funding for extra shading in the future.

Grandparents' Day – November 7

Queensland will hold its very first Grandparents' Day on November 7 this year. Grandparents' Day

will be a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank them for their love and support. The idea of Grandparents' Day was raised by the community during extensive consultation as the Bligh Government formed the Positively Ageless Seniors Strategy. Many grandparents are the primary carers for their grandchildren and are a source of support and guidance to mothers and fathers on parenting issues.

Eradicating pests

The Bligh Government has allocated \$35,000 this year to wipe out the Class 1 pest plant miconia or velvet tree. This project aims to eradicate miconia from Barron Gorge National Park, Jumrum Creek and Mt Whitfield Conservation Parks. Miconia is a particularly aggressive invader of moist rainforest habitats and can cause irreversible damage. That's why this money is particularly welcome this year and I hope we can finally rid our protected areas of this invasive pest.

Queensland Week Funding Closes September 3

Organisations and community groups have until September 3 to submit an application under the new 2011 Queensland Week sponsorship program. You can apply for up to \$10 000 to host a Queensland Week event such as a bbq or concert to form part of statewide celebrations in 2011, Saturday 4 to Monday 13 June. Visit www.queenslandweek.qld.gov.au or phone 07 3405 5215.

Every dollar counts

As many household budgets are under pressure, now

is a good time to make sure you are taking advantage of every possible concession and rebate offered by the Queensland Government. Our new "Every Dollar Counts" website is a one-stop shop for information on every rebate and concession available through the State Government. It includes information on the \$216 pensioners' electricity rebate, public transport and other travel subsidies, concessions for rates as well as health concessions like the new \$216 medical cooling and heating rebate for people with multiple sclerosis and related health conditions. There is also info on the \$1,000 Solar Hot Water Rebate and the increased first homebuyers grants for people setting up home in regional Queensland. See the website at www.qld.gov.au/everydollarcunts

Lights for safety at Smithfield Roundabout

New traffic light signals are now operating at Smithfield roundabout to control traffic entering from the Kuranda Range section of the Kennedy Highway, during peak periods. Traffic on the Kennedy Highway will be required to stop on a red signal at the stop bar before the roundabout. Once the red signal has gone (there is no green signal, only amber and red), motorists can proceed up to the Give Way sign at the roundabout where the normal rules apply. The works also include the installation of a traffic camera that will feed traffic information back to the department's Traffic Management Centre (TMC) in Cairns to adjust phase timings to improve traffic flow.



Yungaburra Village Book Fair

The Village Book Fair will commence on Friday night, 16 October with the "Book Sellers Dinner" at the Yungaburra CWA Hall at 7.00pm, where Ravenshoe author Michael Musemici and Cairns writer Chris Shaw will be talking about the pitfalls and joys of self-publishing.

On Saturday, October 17th between 9.00am and 5.30pm, booksellers from Yungaburra, Atherton, Mareeba, Ravenshoe and Kuranda will be offering their wares in the Yungaburra Village Hall. There will be six or seven professional booksellers plus an equal number of self-published writers in attendance. A massive quantity of quality books of every genre will be on offer, including historical books from the Historical Societies of Cairns, Mareeba and Eacham.



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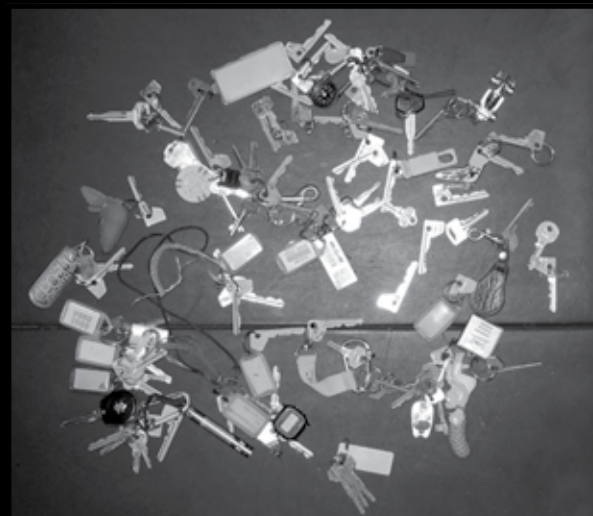
Lodgement of tenders: Tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box of the Tablelands Regional Council - Mareeba Regional Service Centre at 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba by the closing time.

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QCWA Kuranda Branch Annual Meeting was held on 28th July. The meeting was attended by branch members, members of other branches within the Division and our Division Executive.

Our new Branch Executives are:

President	Mrs Yvonne Dighton
Vice President	Mrs Christine Ritchie
Vice President	Mrs Janet Percy
Treasurer	Mrs Gillian Winterborn

In her final report, Mrs Marion Hubbard thanked members for their support and assistance, honorary members (Peter Grant, Paul Cordell, Colin Jeanes, Michael Mok), local tradespeople who always respond when called upon and friends of members who are always willing to help out with maintenance and assistance at functions etc. Assistance from so many folk is deeply appreciated.

Maintenance is always an ongoing job with plumbing problems due to tree roots, paths gurneyed, fire inspections, fluro lights and fittings replaced, electrical goods checked and tagged and various other repairs as needed. New chairs have also been purchased for the hall.

Handcraft: Many varied forms of craft were taught and produced under the leadership of Yvonne Dighton. Special thanks to the handcraft ladies who produced a lovely Butterfly Quilt that was raffled last Christmas. Our branch also entered a

craft display in both Innisfail and Cairns Shows.

Other community activities included donation of chairs and toilet bags to KNC, Senior and Junior Bursaries to Kuranda State College, Biggest Morning Tea, Rotary Dream Train and assistance to community groups (such as reduced rentals).

We have also catered for several groups over the past year in order to maintain a healthy bank balance. Any wonder that when totalling up volunteer hours, we have been averaging between 300–350 hours per month — not including volunteer work done by members in other areas.

Other activities in our hall: F.N.Q. Floral Art Designers held a workshop at our hall in Kuranda on 14th July. Participants took their own vases plus flowers and foliage for arranging. It is such fun to see what others have brought and to share vegetation to enhance an arrangement. One item of interest was an arrangement using a rust coloured palm-seed outer spathe which had a soft 'fur' on the exterior; the spathe was curved into a form and shielded a magnificent pure white Phalaenopsis orchid. Pink/mauve coloured kale (cabbage family) was also shown and used to make a dramatic arrangement. We look forward to having another workshop in Kuranda and when we do we will publicise through this newsletter.

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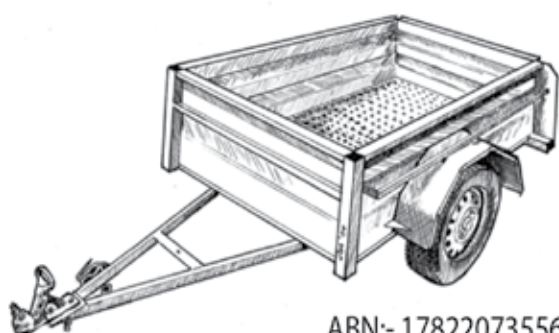
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1st Sat **Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot** 2.30pm, (see Art Pages for this month's location)
Garden Group 2.00pm Ph David or Graham 4093 9492

Every Sun A.A. CWA Hall 10.30am Ph 4093 7599
Speewah Country Market 8.00am to 2.00pm 4093 0361

1st Sun **R.S.L.** 5.00pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.
Kuranda Film Society 4.00pm to 8.00pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393

2nd & 4th Sun **Simply friendship club.** Men and women over 45.
Kuranda Resort 12.00 to 3.00pm. Nola: Ph 4093 8824

Every Mon & Fri **Al-Anon Family Groups** 7pm and 6.00pm respectively.
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Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
H.A.L.S. (Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9.00am start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617
Soccer Training, Hunter Park, Fallon Road. 4093 7109/4093 7109
Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30pm Mantaka
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
KNC Management Committee Meeting 6.00pm Rob Veivers Dr. Ph 4093 8933

Every Tue **Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 6.30 pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196
8 Ball 7.00pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Recreation Centre, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda Resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537
The KCCT meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.

1st Tue **Mareeba Toastmasters.** Contact Fran 4093 7288 or Joe 4092 2089

1st and 4th Tue **Tourism Kuranda** meets behind St. Saviour's Church.
Kuranda SES Training, 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road. Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642

2nd Tue **Mareeba Toastmasters** meets 7.30–9.30pm, Mareeba RSL. Phone Fran 4093 7288. Guests welcome.

2nd & 4th Tue **Volleyball under lights** at the Recreation Centre Fallon Road. contact Lisa 4093 9659 or Leo 0405 116 066
Craft and Social Morning at QCWA hall 9.00am
Kuranda Playgroup – 9.30am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New families please RSVP Michelle Ph 4093 9851
Weekly Meditations/Reflections 7.00pm at The Hidden Words Bookshop, bottom of Therwine Street.
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2nd Wed **Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng** 2.00pm at KNC
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Every Thur **Rotary** 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206
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Barefoot Bowls at the Recreation Centre Fallon Road, weather permitting

Contributors: CHECK THAT ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT



Kuranda Amphitheatre September Events

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Saturday 4th: Zennith ‘Nothin’ To Lose’ Concert – 3.30 to 10.30pm (See music page for more details)
Wed 1st & 8th Sept: Focus Theatre Group - 7pm-9pm in the Understage. Theatre Sports with Kylie Guy
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Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

Monday & Friday 7am–10am • Wednesday 3pm–6pm • Saturday 8am–12pm • Sunday 1pm–5pm

JOHN’S KURANDA BUS
“The Local Bus”

		Mon & Tues	Wed & Fri	Sat, Sun & Pub Hol
To:	Speewah	0900	0900	1000
	Koah		1300	
		*1530	*1530	
		1750	1750	1645
Ex:	Koah	#0705	#0705	#0815
		#1315	#1315	
		*1550	*1550	
Ex:	Speewah	#0710	#0710	#0820
		#1320	#1320	
		*1540	*1540	
		*SCHOOL DAYS ONLY	# BOOKING REQUIRED	
NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY & CHRISTMAS DAY				

	Mon & Tues	Wed & Fri	Sat, Sun & Pub Hol
Departs Kuranda	#0720	#0720	0830
	1330	0900	1530
	1530	1130	
		1330	
		1530	
*1510 from Smithfield to Koah Mon to Fri SCHOOL DAYS ONLY			
Departs Bus Stop “D” Lake Street Transit Mall, City Place, Cairns			
Departs Cairns	**0825	0825	0930
	1715	1000	**1615
		1230	
		1715	
All services except 1000 go to Speewah & Koah if required			
**Atherton & Mareeba			
# Via Caravonica, Redlynch, Raintrees, Westcourt, TAFE, Cairns City			
NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY & CHRISTMAS DAY			

Tel John 0418 772 953



CAIRNS TO KURANDA SHUTTLE					
Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45am	8.30am	11.30am	1.30pm	3.00pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47am	8.32am	11.32am	1.32pm	3.02pm
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50am	8.35am	11.35am	1.35pm	3.10pm
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm
KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE					
Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55am	1.10pm	2.55pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02am	1.17pm	3.02pm	4.55pm
7.30am Shuttle via SKYRAIL, CARAVONICA, TAFE, CAIRNS HIGH					
3.00pm Shuttle via CAIRNS HIGH, TAFE, CARAVONICA					

ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS						
Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am
CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS						
Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OPERATE ON SUNDAY TIMES						
NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY						

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