

THE KURANDA PAPER

1ST

anniversary edition



NO. 13 AUGUST 1992

1 HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY KURANDA MEDIA ASSOCIATION

The Kuranda community has been well served with a local paper to read for a full year. Our policy on community participation dictating the paper's content is a conscious effort to move away from standard paper procedure and 'journalese'. The great unknown makes for the adrenalin rush and so far this method of 'working-up' the paper has been successful in holding together a very happy and enthusiastic team of volunteers.

This paper is for us all and the more community members use it for their news and views the more interesting it will become.

The support of advertisers and constructive criticism are both important: but in the end it is those who live in our community who are interested enough to write, photograph or draw expressing concerns and recording events, sharing talents and interests who will provide the material for another twelve issues - and beyond - of our own local Kuranda paper.



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MR. & MRS. C. G. Taylor were married on the 23rd. July 1932. Painting comes from deep roots in Paddy and Nora's family with four generations of artists hard at work in and around the Far North.



NEWLY WEDS GET BUTTERFLIES

The romantic setting of the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary was the beginning of a courtship for former Sanctuary tour guide Viveca Mannerstrolch, who met her husband-to-be Wayne Bridges when he joined her guided tour there in 1988. Romance took wing, with the couple exchanging vows earlier this month right where it all began among the flitting butterflies.

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IT'S GOLD.

Arthur and Grace Austin were married on August 8th 1942. On that day it was horseback to Speewah and 6 cars a day moved along Myola Road. 50 years on Grip drives and the horse is retired and 50 cars an hour move along the road. Congratulations!



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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Environment Shop in Coondoo St is a welcome addition to Kuranda... stimulating interest in preserving Kuranda's remaining vestiges of Rainforest flora and fauna. The majority of our Mareebee Shire Councillors do not care a hoot for our environment. The devastation of ten palms etc for the Saddle Mountain subdivision is appalling. A Green Party candidate, John Feian, is standing for Barron River (which includes Kuranda) in the forthcoming Queensland State elections. Maybe Green support in Parliament could halt such tragedies as the Rainbow Harbour development.

Many residents dread the prospect of Sky Rail. If we do not fight what will be left of our precious environment. Thousands more tourists will cost us higher rates to maintain the town streets and toilets unless a tourist levy comes in very soon. Let's fight against every subdivision of small acreages. There is tree devastation and danger of many, many septic tanks with effluent going into waterways. I remember nigh on twenty years ago attending a mass protest meeting in Barron Falls Road. It was Kuranda's first subdivision and we battled unsuccessfully to have the blocks made a minimum of 5 acres. The Council won with one acre lots.

Thank you Yvonne Carrick for redecorating the public toilets in Centenary Park after vandals destroyed your artwork.
Merjorie Spear, Black Mt Rd.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

As a resident of many year's standing I remember the plans for a Sound Shell (afterwards called the Amphitheatre) to be made in our quiet rural village. I was even one of those who supplied plants to beautify the site chosen for this facility. Little did I dream that I would have to put up with the loud beat of modern music drumming in my ears until early in the morning. This letter is written because of the relentless beat, far too loud for the time of night, which emanated from the Amphitheatre on Saturday July 18th until after 12.45 am.

Surely there must be a designated time at which quietness must take over and surely there must be a level of sound which must not be exceeded. I can put up with noisy music in the daytime, even though I find it disturbing, but I cannot see why we need to suffer it at night, especially after midnight. I know that many residents in my vicinity feel the same way I do.

Our romantically nick-named " Village in the Rainforest", where many of us chose to live because of its quietness and beauty, cannot be allowed to change its character without a protest.
Rosemary Houston, Barron Falls.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I feel that attention must now be drawn to Kuranda residents of the patience and tolerance that Mr Len Andrews of the Kuranda Village Centre has shown during the past two months. While awaiting the result of an application for consent to open a new seven day market he has met many incidents of verbal abuse, damage to property, goods stolen and two break-ins. All this has been suffered without retribution. As Kuranda is known as a peace loving community these actions are particularly incongruous and horrifying in their viciousness! I am aware that others in the community are appalled by the abhorrent behaviour displayed towards Mr Andrews.
Disappointed Onlooker (Name and address supplied)

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE: Landscaping and Walking Paths in Kuranda. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Council for the landscaping recently completed along the Barron River frontage. The walk along the riverbank has been very much enhanced, with access from both the station and at the bridge behind the market. I assume that there are plans to complete the school end of the walk to provide easier access- termination at that end.

The riverbank park and walking area is, unfortunately, little known to Australian or overseas visitors to Kuranda. I would suggest that this 'attraction' be more widely advertised and sign posted in order that more people benefit from this beautiful 'habitat' which is part of the natural appeal of the village of Kuranda. A suggested circle walk taking in the riverbank and the town could be posted near the train station. Indications as to the variety of flora and fauna to be found could be posted along the walk. Thanks are also due for the much awaited refurbishment of Barang St, at the entrance of the village. I regret, however, that a footpath along Barang St, linked to the walkway in the rainforest along Rob Vievers Drive, was not included. This would have provided an extension to one of the few (the only?) walking paths in Kuranda, linking it to the "Jungle Walk" and beyond. At the same time, it would have made walking along Barang St less dangerous. I would be interested to know whether there are any plans to develop such a network of walking paths in the village of Kuranda.

Keila Waksvik, Kuranda.

The Kuranda Paper,

We have just spent a wonderful two weeks in North Queensland and one of the highlights of our trip was to be a visit to Kuranda. With just a half a day to wander around the Village and have some lunch, some of that time was spent walking in circles trying to find the Kuranda Markets. After following signs in the main street, we were left standing in the middle of a car park - with no markets in sight! After much frustration, a most helpful resident directed us to the markets and gave us information about your village. But, unfortunately, we had very little time to take a proper look at the markets. What a shame- especially since so many visitors obviously include Kuranda in their itinerary specifically to visit the markets.

We hope you can appreciate our disappointment and hopefully something can be done about the misleading signs so that others don't also have to leave dissatisfied.

Sincerely yours, Mrs Joan King, Verrierdale, Qld 4562

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Last month a group of letterists challenged residents to nominate the best, and worst, new initiatives around town. The Coin-Op laundry sign (by Jan Stephens, assisted by Jon Williams) (pictured left) near the Honey House gets the thumbs up. With its jocks, socks and ladies frocks pegged up for all the visitors to see, its bright, humorous and cheeky.

Thumbs down for the misleading signs at the Village Centre. This is not The Kuranda Markets but these signs are designed to fool hundreds of disappointed visitors, and trade on the established Kuranda Markets name. The Mareebee Shire Council rejected an application for markets on this site in June but the signs say otherwise. The confusion of visitors misled downstairs to the carpark and the underneath 'bazaar' gives a bad name to the Kuranda destination as a whole.

No doubt the idea is to jump the business queue by shortening the distance between the railway station and a new Kuranda 'markets'. The town works best with the railway at one end and the legal Kuranda Markets at the other, with every single business in between getting a chance at the passing pedestrian trade. For this reason, the new Far Away Tree shopping complex near the station should be pressured into dropping the word Market (yes, with a capital M) from its promotion in the Visitors Guide.
Eve Stafford, Masons Rd. (Photo by Eve Stafford)



Photo by Eve Stafford

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

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

KURANDA CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Firstly, we pass on an apology from the Kuranda Paper re the wrong date for the Consultative Group meeting in last edition's Community Calendar. Anyone who is involved in community affairs knows how many meetings go on in this town - very confusing! The Kuranda Consultative Group meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** at the CWA Hall, 7.30 for the public meeting.

Phone by the Friday before the meeting to have your issue put on agenda.

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 19th Contacts:

| AREA | REP | PHONE |
|--------------|----------------|---------|
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| Barron Falls | Arch McArthur | 937511 |
| Black Mt | Jean Anderson | 937370 |
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| Koah | Ken Aland | 937951 |

Other areas we need more reps. Call Gaile 937 487

Last month's committee meeting was taken up with obtaining long term professional planning for Kuranda. We are awaiting news from the Federal Dept of Local Government as to whether our submission **'Kuranda: Everybody's Place'** which seeks "innovative ideas towards a positive environmental, economic, social and cultural future" for every person living in Kuranda will be funded. This project would be step one in planning for suitable land use and sustainable development in Kuranda. We are also conferring with Council on the proposed tourism levy: anyone having received their rates bill will agree the community can no longer afford to subsidise the tourism industry to the extent it has been. But the levy is not an answer in itself: the first objective of the levy would be to initiate a very much needed study into the needs of Kuranda well into the future and set guidelines for suitable, sustainable development. **The committee is adamant that this study must consult with the Kuranda community and take into account community concerns and aspirations.**

John Felan from the Green Party (sitting for Barron River) joined the last meeting and it was obvious that the huge challenge to preserve and protect environment and lifestyle in Kuranda was brought home to him. He addressed the meeting on these issues and passed on information about UNESCO's Global BioRegions: these areas (hundreds worldwide) are part of UNESCO's Man and the Environment program. Kuranda may well qualify for listing. Details contact John Felan 553368.

Of great concern is the loss of streetscape and character in the Village. The Consultative Group urges you to express your support for preservation and protection of our heritage. Also it was decided to ask Council to advertise proposed developments etc in the Cairns Post not just the Advertiser.

We are awaiting the Strategic Plan in Kuranda and urge you to view it carefully and respond in writing. This is vital as it will dictate future planning. Written support for the current DCP and updating of same is also vital to long term planning.

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AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES



The Strategic Plan for the Shire of Moreebo will be on display for 60 days at the Shire Office from 1.8.92. The Kuranda display dates have not yet been finalised.

The Moreebo Shire Council has not adhered to the guidelines of the Kuranda Development Control Plan of 1984. The Strategic Plan will have to be adhered to in conjunction with the Town Planning scheme for the Moreebo Shire and will specify future dominant land use. All residents may participate in the decision making process by studying the map and reading the supporting information. Councillors are available for assistance.

OVERVIEW

The last financial year saw many goals achieved by council. We limited programmes to ensure that the Budget was not exceeded. The general fund (all divisions) had a substantial credit balance which was taken into consideration when providing a balanced budget for 1992/1993. All minor funds had satisfactory credit balances, except for the Kuranda benefitted area and the Kuranda water scheme, which had small overdrafts at 30th June, 1992.

The Trust fund ended the year with a substantial credit balance. During the year there were a number of new initiatives made by the Commonwealth and State Governments in relation to: Health & Safety, Building Acts, Environment and Planning, Freedom of Information, World Heritage, Regional Planning and Accounting Standards.

JOB SKILLS

Expenditure provided: **Division 1** ... \$2,000 **Division 2** ... \$10,000 **Division 4** ... \$3,000

AGED PERSONS COTTAGES

Four cottages have been completed. Two of these will be permanently available to listed RSL applicants.

RATE INCREASE

Rates have been increased by 6% - many areas which are now being settled need better roads and services and work cannot be undertaken this year without these additional funds.

CLEANSING

Sewerage charges were reduced by 10%, there was an increase in water charges to offset last years budget deficit.

PUBLIC HALL - LIBRARY RESERVE FUND

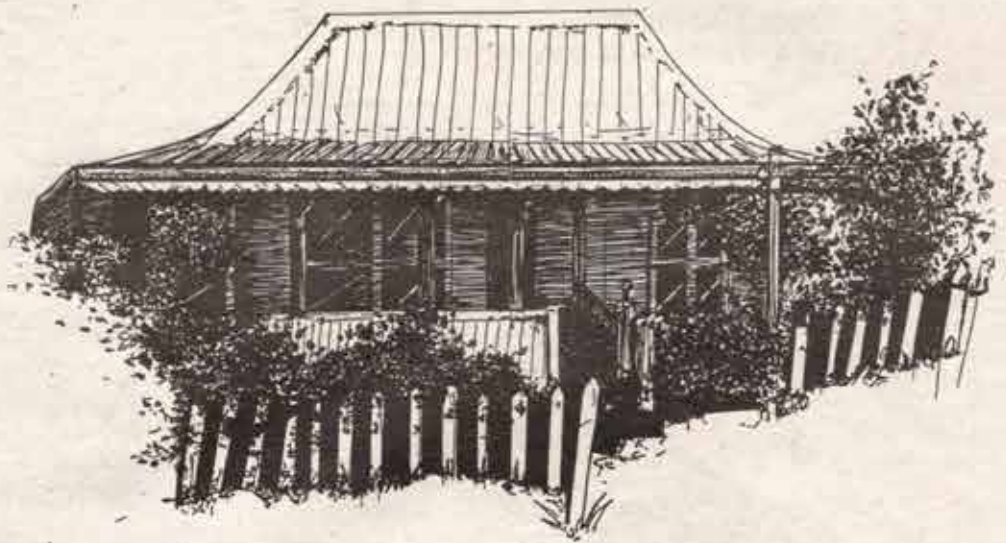
Credit balance of \$171,869 which will earn approx. \$10,000 interest in 92/93.

GENERAL FUND

Division 4 rates arrears as at 15.6.92 were \$70,713 & interest owing \$6,014.

COUNCILLORS ALLOWANCES

Councillors were paid travelling expenses and set allowances for attended meetings, inspections, seminars, public function etc that have been minuted by Council resolution. All other inspections, meetings and travel were at a Councillors own expense. As your local representative my total allowances for the last financial year amounted to just over \$9,000 plus travelling expenses.



PRESERVING KURANDA'S HERITAGE

Although the Development Control Plan for Kuranda stresses "the retention and preservation of existing historical buildings, to protect and enhance the special character of the area" - this can be (and has been) overlooked. Only public pressure from the community can help save these buildings and other heritage features (including trees etc). For example, at present the heritage listed Crothers House on the corner of Therwine & Thoree Sts is on land earmarked for redevelopment as a shopping complex. If you wish to help preserve Kuranda's heritage, please write to the Council now in support of the DCP as it pertains to historical buildings and other heritage features.



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- *avoid being overweight
- *do specific exercises to increase the range of movement in tight joints
- *use a bed which is firm but still able to support body curves and a pillow which can be moulded to support the neck.
- *place a pillow under knees when legs are straight in sitting or lying
- *avoid sitting for long periods in low soft chairs
- *when driving ensure seat is not too far away from pedals
- *change position regularly
- *if a certain activity/position gives you pain use your imagination to modify the situation rather than persist in pain.

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Local carpenter Carl Neal demonstrates his combination aerobic and back-to-basics renovation technique.

A LETTER FROM AMERICA

HELLO EVERYONE IN KURANDA,

I'm writing to you from Lochern Girls Camp in Vermont, America. I'm spending two months here as a Camp Counsellor and Snorkeling Instructor to girls spending their summer holiday at Lochearn. The camp setting is beautiful. Woods all around a picturesque lake, very quiet and peaceful. Really lovely. We are approximately 30 minutes from the nearest town about the same distance as Cairns is from Kuranda. I am in a cabin with eight 13-14 year olds and am responsible for their happiness and well-being. The other counsellors are multi-cultural, all from English speaking countries so we have some interesting discussions when we all get together.

I am the main snorkeling instructor, I had to learn to drive a boat to take my students to interesting parts of the lake e.g. beaver dams. I have four lessons each day two lifeguard duties each week and night patrol once a week. I have one free day each week but I'm so exhausted from my working week I have very little energy to go anywhere. Teaching a class is a lot harder than I expected however we all seem to have a lot of fun.

I'm picking up a lot of American slang. Everything is "neat" "awesome" "regular". They have candy instead of lollies and cookies instead of biscuits. One thing I have no intention of following is their addiction to peanut butter. I'm getting sick of the number of foods containing peanut butter many kids even eat their vegetable sticks dipped in it. Carrot, celery, capsicum the lot - Yuk! Apart from that the food at camp is very good very healthy, plenty of fruit and vegetables I'm going to leave this camp much heavier than I started. I'm eating so much.

I am having a marvellous time in Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico where I stayed overnight. The caverns are incredible! Next stop was New Orleans where I had a fantastic time. The French Quarter was amazing, the swamps beautiful but spooky and the Jazz Clubs incredible. I had a ball! From there I went to Richmond Virginia where I spent a week with a penfriend and then on to camp. I finish here at the end of August. I intend to sight-see around this area before travelling by train across Canada finishing in Seattle America where I start a two week organized tour through the Rocky Mountains including Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon finishing in Los Angeles. Back to my starting place then home to Australia.

I can recommend this experience to any one wishing to experience life in America, it's a fantastic way to have a paid holiday.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Megan Howe.

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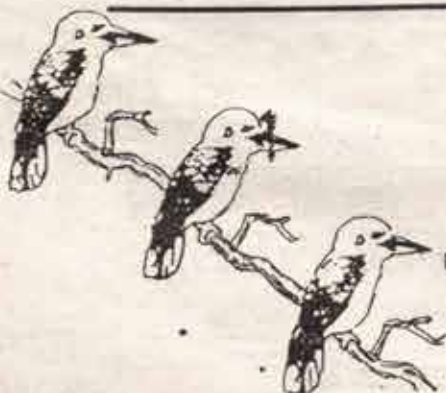
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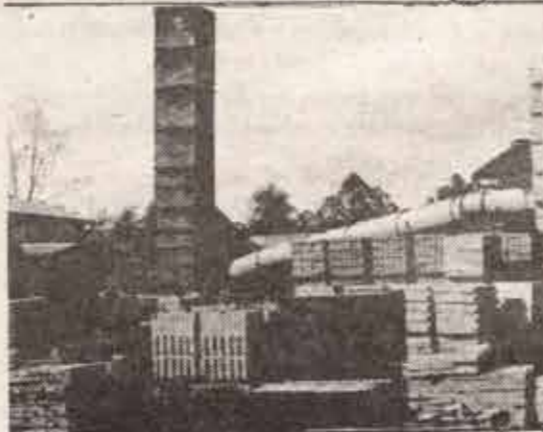
ORGANIC GROWING
by Marjorie Spear

The bright sunshine and the cold nights were great for winter vegies. Nasty insects disappeared and with water and nourishment plants grew well. If you grow cabbages (hopefully we shall have more sunny winter) either buy plants or plant seeds in boxes and transplant when approximately three inches high. This also applies to broccoli as the roots need to go deep. Quick growing cabbages suit Kuranda best. Broccoli you should cut out the centre just before the flower opens. You should then have a good mass of flowers to cut and more flowers will grow from the cut stalks. Broccoli has wonderful food value if cooked in a deep saucepan with the stem in water. The flowers cook in the steam from the boiling water.

Earlier I mentioned the Japanese green *Senposai* - very hardy and growing madly. As instructed on the packet I planted my seeds where they were to grow. Directions said pull and eat when young.

I transplanted some, contrary to instructions. They were slow to take off but the result was terrific. They are like outside cabbage leaves, very useful for poultry and my dog gets a big cup of very finely chopped leaves mixed with his raw mince, grated coconut and bananas. *Lettuce* has done well, so well that with this the recent moist sunless weather some of my beautiful lettuce rotted (slugs). I should have cut some of the outside leaves off to give the hearts more air and spaces. Lettuce, unlike cabbage and broccoli, can be planted by seed where they are to grow. They must then be thinned out. I neglected to thin mine out sufficiently and the bed was not raised enough.

Celery has done well. Keeping the light away from the stalks thicken when you cut the mature stalks at the base. The plants should continue producing till October with food and moisture. Questions to me via the Kuranda newsagent. They will be answered in these notes.



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DIFFERENT COLOURS-ONE PEOPLE.

This national campaign was launched in Sydney's HARD ROCK CAFE on July 12th by Irene Moss, Race Discrimination Officer for the Human Rights Commission. The Campaign is aimed at making Australians more unified to rid the country of the curse of racism.

A Cairns' Action Group was established on July 22nd. They are working frantically towards an awareness campaign leading into National DIFFERENT COLOURS-ONE PEOPLE week (August 10th - 15th). The Action Group is comprised of 14 members from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Kuranda resident Bruce McKay has been nominated as spokes person for the Action Group.

The DIFFERENT COLOURS-ONE PEOPLE Action Group are targeting mainly school aged youth using various forms of competitions, for example debating, poetry, essays, and colouring competitions. Many business houses are making donations of prizes for these, including Kuranda's own Tjapukai Dance Theatre.

The essay and poetry competitions are to be launched this week and are open to all members of the public. All the poems received will be published later in the year, as a collection called "DIFFERENT COLOURS-ONE PEOPLE".

DIFFERENT COLOURS-ONE PEOPLE week will include displays in the City Place, mural painting and will culminate in a free multi-cultural concert on Saturday August 15th, including dance, song, story telling, camp fire yarns and food stalls. Cultural and ethnic groups are being approached for support and participation. If you or your organisation, club or business wish to be involved as supporters, donors, participants or if you'd just like more information please contact Bruce McKay on 937 600.

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Last month's solution: N-cl (N-QB1) and again there was only one solution submitted from Elvira Berg and which, of course was correct.

After some discussion, we have decided that instead of problems we will introduce a brief course in chess. Before we commence these lessons, be warned, Chess can be addictive but it can provide a lot of enjoyment no matter what level one plays at. There is a Russian saying, "Chess is a sea in which the gnat may drink and an elephant may bathe." And then there is a German one which says, "No fool can play chess, and only fools do." So you have been warned! If you decide to join in, it would be a good idea to get a board and a set of men. Avoid those intricately carved ones, they are absolutely useless. Get a standard Staunton design. If you have any problems with your selection, I will be glad to assist.
W. Kotow. 937405



NECTAMBROSIA
The Tenth Muse - An occasional article devoted to Food and Wine.

There are writers who write about food and there are Food-writers. And there was M.F.K. Fisher, who has died June 22, 1992, at the age of 83. To her friends she was Mary Frances and to other food critics, she was the author of **The Art of Eating** which has become the food critics' bible. Fisher's gift learnt as a young Californian living in France during the twenties was to transform cuisine into "a focused love of life".

In **The Gastronomical Me** she wrote: "There is a communion of more than our bodies when bread is broken and wine is drunk. It's like a religion. If you have a glass of water and a crust of bread with somebody and you share it with them it is much more than just bread and water. I really believe that ... It's all very betraying, how we eat." Her five most famous books have been collected in 1963 and have been published by Picador as **The Art of Eating**. If you are at all interested in food and, as a bonus, in some of the finest prose, seek it out.

From **How to Cook a Wolf** here is one for those who love kidneys.

Kidneys in Sherry

2 tablespoons of butter or good oil
1 sweet onion minced
1 pair veal kidneys
seasoning
1/2 cup of sherry
watercress
toast, rice or whatever
Wash kidneys and cut into little pieces. Brown onions in the fat and add the meat. Add seasoning (salt, pepper, fresh-chopped parsley or basil or whatever herb you like). Add sherry and simmer five minutes. Serve very hot, with watercress as garnish.

M.F.K. Fisher comments: "this recipe I got from Spain, but it is the same everywhere. Different herbs are used, or lemon juice instead of sherry, or sour cream is put in at the last or a little brandy is poured in. ... In other words, you can do what you like, remembering always that kidneys have a strong pungent taste which needs to be curbed by the even stronger flavours of herbs and liquors." Try it!

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**'LISTEN'
Up**



This month: **NORMA O'HARA MURPHY**



It must have been back in late 1987 I think that I first heard *The Outlaw and the Lady*. My first question was has this lady been with an outlaw. Now five years down the track with the *Vanishing Horseman, River Gums & Mallee Dust, Colours, Closer Now and Norma's Best*, - you the listener can have the full on Oz experience. This music is pure and sweet. Real life stuff written from the heart of the person on the old school bus or was it the old bush school. No James T. That same person wrote songs about life like the *Turkey Song, Soldier Green and Don't Forget Along this Bruce Highway*.

All I ever do is listen to music so when my ears hear something special like Norma O'Hara Murphy my pocket puts out. I've got all her stuff and I love it. The music is anti-frantic, nice, cool Oz, folk, easy listening ... what a title. Isn't it a shame that we have to pigeonhole music.
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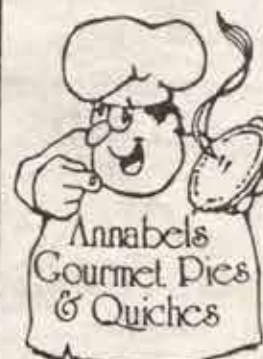
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THERE ISN'T A NEXT TIME
by John Stewart

Brought into the world we are guided by chance.
Not knowing the tune or the steps of the dance.
And if we should wonder, the cold hand of fate,
Points out the path that is narrow and straight.
So we're set on the treadmill and told not to stray,
For there isn't a next time, don't throw it away.

As youth takes a hand in the game, there's no fear.
It all looks so easy, and so crystal clear
They show us the way, and lay down the rules.
And we soon know it all, and condemn them as fools.
But it's harder by far, than we ever thought,
And there isn't a next time, don't sell yourself short.

We all know the odds as we stride through our prime.
The risks are all weighed, as upwards we climb.
But time soon slips away, as we follow the plot.
And we put off the things that we really should not.
Time comes with a whisper, and goes with a roar,
And there isn't a next time, to even the score.

So we cash in our chips when we've played the last round.
And we count up the tricks that we've taken, and found,
With the hand we were dealt, at the start of the game.
Would we still have called trumps and played it the same.
Did we do the right thing, did we give our best shot.
Co's there isn't a next time, there really is not.



THE TIME HAS COME
Tom Punch said
IT'S TIME TO GET AWAY

On Wednesday the 15th July 1992 Tom retires as Captain of Kuranda sub-station of Queensland Fire Service, ending 28 years as a firefighter. Tom first joined what was then the Kuranda volunteer fire brigade on 9 August 1964 when Charlie Morton was fire chief.

Then on the 19 September 1974 he was elected as Chief. As time passed by the Kuranda Volunteer Fire Brigade was taken over by the Tableland fire brigade and a new station was built next to Tom's house in Coondoo street.

This was opened on the 10th September 1983. Tom has run this station as Captain to the best of his ability at the moment there are six auxiliary firemen on the staff. On Tom's resignation the crew will do their best to carry on the service.

Ray Wintour has taken over as A/F Captain.

We wish Tom all the best for the future.
Contributed by Ray Wintour.



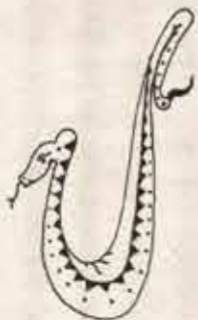
Photo: Tom Punch retiring Captain, Kuranda Fire Station

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AS THE BARRON FALLS ...

Episode 12

by this month's guestwriter Marilyn Newman.

Barbara Hill had changed her mind: about the psychiatric half way house at Elfland. She had violently opposed the proposal on the grounds of depression of land values and crazy traffic. Not to mention the disturbing influence on local children. Now it was essential that such a Centre be built. The whole town was going mad and it was all she could do to stay sane.

Don's behaviour had been very odd before he ... "died". And maybe if someone had given Charlie Dancer some sort of counselling or treatment for whatever his problem was, well maybe he wouldn't have shot that nice young man from Health Education who taught in the schools about ... well, you know. Madness all right. So many deaths. Again she felt the acute pain and grief of losing her sons back when the mill exploded. And the Gleam girl - the one Kara hated. After waking up with amnesia, she regressed and sunk back into a type of coma, coming out of it now and again to babble incoherently about Philadelphia. Poor girl must have been planning a holiday. Could be the half way house at Elfland would be the only "holiday" she'd ever take. And if she, herself, finally cracked under the nightmare of losing Don and two of her sons, it would be good to have kind doctors and nurses to take care of her, close by. She took up position as Secretary of the Friends of Elfland Society and was pleased to record that Sergeant Michael Sweet had been voted in as Chief Fairy Fund Raiser.

He was good at it. Being new to the area was no disadvantage. He cruised the shops and offices, noticing everything about cars in the car parks. For a "donation" to the Elfland "off with the fairies" fund as it became known (but of course not to his face), he could turn a blind eye. Yes, he knew a bit about corruption but that was another story. Well behind him now. Nevertheless, he'd been taken aback when he saw that agency bloke stagger into the station yesterday. He was relieved to be going on days off, leaving it all to "Sour". (Of course he knew what was said but when you're six foot two in a uniform, they crack pork 'n pooffer jokes at quite a distance). He certainly didn't want to be to tell that nice lady on the committee that her son hadn't been killed in the mill explosion after all but don't get excited because he got it a few weeks ago so the only difference is now there'd be a coroner's report.

He decided to go and take a look at the demonstration. Even on a day off he couldn't resist one of those. The Barron River Falls Dramatic Society was staging a protest to coincide with a visit from the Minister for the Arts. They were angry. Barron River Falls had had a theatre in the rainforest for years and proudly kept it going with very little financial assistance. Now some upstart from down south had moved a bit further up and built a theatre on his own private land. Nothing wrong with that but he had the nerve to take credit for such an innovative project! What's more he's wrangled substantial sums of government money to support it. Sweet casually approached the demonstration - looked like the whole of the Barron Falls had turned out. That face. He ducked behind the red brick wall. He couldn't place it. Unusual. His outwardly easy going, slightly vogue manner worked well for him but he never forgot a face. Not for nothing did his mates down at the CIB call him Mike the Memory. There was something familiar and disturbing about that face but he just couldn't place it.
TO BE CONTINUED



ARTS DATE CLAIMS

WAK Workshop

Writer's at Kuranda (WAK) announce a one-day workshop in short story writing by Maleny writer Lesley Singh on Saturday 5 September. Lesley has won a national short story prize, and has been highly commended twice more. She has publishing credentials in drama, poetry and journalism, and is founding director of Black Possum, a publishing co-operative. More information next issue. Enquiries Eve Ph. 937434.

Performance Poet

WAK is still awaiting the outcome of grant applications to bring performance poet Komminos to Kuranda and the far north in October. Part funding has been approved by the state Division of Youth, and the RADP joint state and local government grant. A third grant result from the Australia Council CCU Access and Touring program will be known soon. Meanwhile a date claimer is out for the first week in October for a Kuranda literary dinner, a one-day workshop, Aboriginal writing and school workshops.

Annual Art Show

Kuranda has always been well represented in the Cairns Art Society annual art show. They are now calling for entries for the 13-19 September competition. Forms are available at Kuranda Post Office. Entries close 21 August. Categories are traditional (4 prizes), contemporary(4), sculpture, ceramics(5), photography(2), and four others.

Junction Theatre AGM.

management handbook has been prepared by the present incumbents for smooth transition and orientation of new committee members.

Saturday 1 August at 11am at the Amphitheatre. Most committee are restanding, with President and Vice President declared vacant. A member's

Corroborree Reconstruction

This QAC assisted project is continuing with weekly dance workshops at Kuranda State School for both boys and girls dances. This will culminate in performances at Mona Mona in September, and the School Centenary in October.

Film Festival

Kuranda film buffs who usually comprise a large proportion of the audience at the annual Travelling Film Festival in Cairns will need to mark the dates 11-13 September. Programs will be out soon.

Sculpture Workshop

Kuranda Branch QAC are calling for people interested in a weekend workshop in mixed media sculpture by Melissa Waters 12-13 September. Melissa recently exhibited in Brisbane and is getting quite a name for herself. This will interest sculptors, crafters and painters (remember Brett Whiteley's sculpture?) QAC need an indication of interest to accept this workshop on offer, or not. Ring Gayle 937487 by(date). The go-ahead will depend on numbers.

Junction Theatre AGM.

MORE SCULPTURE

Local sculptor Jack Grant is taking enrolments in his "Introduction to Modern Sculpture" course. Phone Jack on 937 522.

SEED GROUP

Those wishing to see more art in public places and extend art activities to the public should contact SEED Group c/- 7 Bradford Street, Whitfield CAIRNS. For further details contact Theo Utzinger on 545 266, Claire Bailey on 512 188 and Jeanie Adams on 535 426.

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by Jim Francis

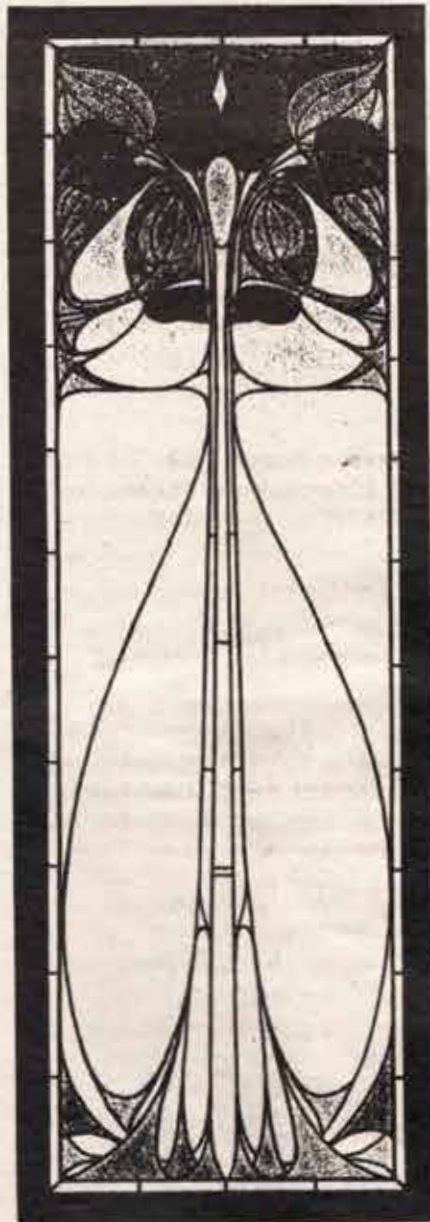
Stained glass windows in Northern Europe were made by a successful technique that has survived almost intact today. A painter and metal craftsman, Theophilus, a German Monk wrote describing several medieval crafts including stained glass which was made in two ways:

The MUFF method - gathering a blob of molten glass on the end of his pipe the glass blower blew it into a ball and rolled the pipe till a long bubble or muff formed, cutting both ends of the muff and splitting it with a hot iron, then cooling and flattened in an annealing oven to a sheet of glass about forty by sixty centimetres, about the size of today's handblown glass.

The Crown Method, not used much today. The molten glass bubble is twirled rather than swung to make a flattened disc about sixty centimetres in diameter.

Apart from the modern glass cutting wheel, electric soldering irons (instead of the heated iron rod), and machine rolled glass, glassmaking hasn't changed much. Metallic salts or oxides added to the molten glass, with the impurities in the metals and silica produce the imperfections of colour that make the glass so dazzling. Glass coloured right through was called Pot metal. A thin layer of coloured glass covering clear glass during manufacture was called Flashed glass, both terms are used today.

RIGHT : Glass Design by Rene Beauclair Paris CIRCA 1900.



**KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE
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How often have you booted in your own front door or smashed the walls of your kitchen fridge? Never? Well we at the K.A.S. are beginning to think that there are some people who do. Why do we think that?

The number of times we've had break-ins, doors booted in, walls ripped and smashed, leads us to believe that some people enjoy and practice frequently destruction of their own property. That's right! Whether people are members of K.A.S. or not, they are actually part owners of this great venue and all of its facilities. This has probably not been public community knowledge as much as it should have been in the past... BUT... that's the bottom line.

Young, old, male, female, black, white, gay, straight, career minded, unemployed, classical, jazz, reggae or grunt fan... it's yours. Respect it. Get others to treat it likewise. Use it... Don't Abuse it!

The K.A.S. Committee fully supports all members of the community using the Amphitheatre. They need your support in return.

Each time a door is kicked in, a wall smashed, fence ripped, equipment stolen, toilets blocked, it's your money the Committee use to repair it. That's correct! - Your money! Money from Membership, entrance fees, kitchen sales, drink sales etc., it's public money - your money! Thousands spent continually repairing, replacing, reinforcing your property.

Give us a hand. Not a boot in the door or a crowbar in the coolroom.
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Yours in partnership
Bruce McKay
for Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Committee.



Welcome to our 40 new members who joined up at our "Dance your socks off" Members Night, held to christen the new dance floor. It was a great night, good food, fine punch and the proceeds paid for a quarter of the floor.... Now we need to earn the rest! Dave Harris' "Blue II" on 28/29th August will be dedicated to this. So don't miss it. We guarantee you an unusual (to say the least) evening and you will help in this worthy cause.

COMING EVENTS:

- AUG. 15TH. Reggae Night. 8pm - 12.
- AUG. 16TH. Front Promotions present Tommy Emmanuel gates open 2pm.
- AUG. 28/29th Blue II
- SEPT. 6th. Kuranda Ambulance Fundraiser - details later.

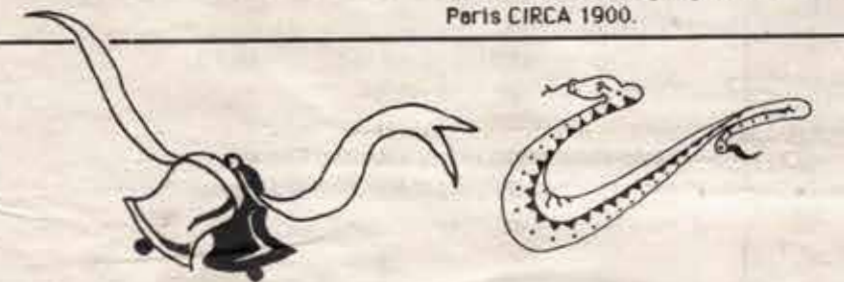
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SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FROM BARRON FALLS REALTY. The Flower Show will be having the usual stalls and an intermittent programme of entertainment: the Tableland Dance Academy, the Tableland Clog Dancers, Allen Rains on organ and the State School Choir. A Fashion Parade of upmarket children's clothing will introduce you to the "Colourful Collection".

Special exhibits planned are screen printing design on greeting cards, handcrafted silver jewellery and letter openers, preserved plants and art and craft from Lotus Glen Correctional Centre.

A programme of children's activities is also available so the whole family can enjoy the visit.

Admission is \$2. Children are free.

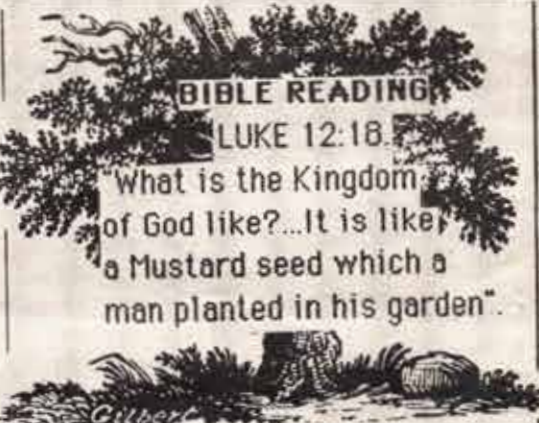
Following the successful Coathanger competition the 'Unusual and Useful' article was won by Joan McColl of Groves Creek, who also defeated the opposition to win the 'Re-cycled article' with a carrybag made from knitted squares of cut up plastic bags. It was a lot of work and not surprising that the judge was impressed.

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STAFF NURSES : 3 Full time, 1 part time, 3 casual.
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Work has started to finish the bowling green, we think late August - early September might see the rolling of the first lawn bowl. June Rees and Wally Gray have been very supportive and are negotiating for the new sports oval and excavations for the tennis courts and swimming pool.

Yvonne Carrick has been doing a wonderful job with the landscaping of the grounds and thanks to John Stewart for the large palms now gracing The Club, and to the helpers who transported and planted them. Thanks, Clifflie for the magnificent Visitors Book and the Microwave oven --keep on eating all those pies!

The kitchen, with Lynn Blythe is now a regular Friday night event from 6-8.30pm. and The Club is open Friday and Saturday 5pm - 12pm and on Sundays from 12 noon to 6pm. with an inexpensive B.B.Q. Lunch provided 12-2 pm. Club Membership badges are now available free to members. Order through Di Robinson. Ph. 937631.

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2. Aerobics Classes are held on Tuesdays at 9.30am in Sam's Barn. \$4.00/Session. Qualified aerobics instructor from the Body Factory in Mareeba conducts these classes.

3. Our next Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 22nd August in Sam's Barn commencing 7pm - 1.00am. Music by "Hot Soxs and Fudge". Refreshments on sale, bar open to 1.00am. B.B.Q 7-10pm. Supper 10-10.30pm. - included in admission charge. Admission: \$15.00/family. \$6.00/single \$3./students & pensioners. Lucky door, Lucky spots, raffles. Bring family & friends and DANCE!!

4. Last Saturday evening of each month a social B.B.Q and tennis starts at 5pm. B.B.Q at 7pm. Free Courts. Members are invited to bring family and friends to play under the night lighting. No August B.B.Q due to Barn Dance.

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STOLEN!!!

At the Myola Sports Ground. THIEVES have stolen timber rails from the arena which were bought by money raised from raffles held at Fitzj's Pub. Anyone having information please contact the Police. Should anyone witness any further destruction of public property please do the right thing!!!



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KURANDA PENSIONERS AND SUPERANNUANTS LEAGUE.

The meeting which was to have been held on July 6th, and which was described in last months Kuranda Paper as possibly being the last meeting has not yet been held - due to the sudden hospitalisation of Molly Dalzell, the meeting was cancelled, and the time and date of the next meeting will be advised in this paper. There was a small error in the previous report, and in fact persons should be either Pensioners or Superannuants, to either be members, or to hold office in the league. There have been some expressions of interest in the vacant positions, but if anyone else is willing to be nominated for office please advise Mollie, Ph 937420.

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Photo: Contestants in Kuranda Lions Club "Youth Speaks for Australia" held at the Bottom Pub in February, Kerrie Veivers, Peta Salmon and Yvette Armstrong with Kuranda Lions Club President Jim Mealing. Yvette Armstrong won this heat and went on to compete in Atherton.



SHOWTIME-AT HOME!

Set up your own sideshow alley to play together and share with friends.

*Knock-em-over - set up 10 plastic bottles - with a little sand in them and a medium size ball to roll. See how many you knock down!!!

*Guess - how many stones in a jar or marbles or even jellybeans. Place a chart beside the jar with everyone's guess.

*A Touching Box - put unusual objects into box and everyone guesses what they are!

*Throwing game - get as many ping pong balls into a basket or small bowl. Try using pegs or potatoes even.

*Blow balloons - who is the fastest at blowing up balloons. Tie them all together and hang to make your side show alley look festive.

*Make an obstacle course out in the yard for everyone to run around - use tyres, tubes, boxes, stumps, baskets and anything else you have.

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EDUCATION NEWS & VIEWS

by Gayle Hill

CORE SKILLS TEST

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Field C - numeracy, simple calculations, graphical and tabular interpretation.

Field D - solving complex maths problems.

Field E - substantial practical performance involving physical or creative arts or expressive skills.

Parents need a clearer indication of what their children are learning at School as do employer and community groups. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS are education benchmarks that describe your child's level or performance in important strands of the curriculum e.g. - English maths, arts, science, health, social education and other languages.



Photo: Sharon Veivers after her investiture into the Coral Sea Scout Venturer Group on June 19th. With Sharon is Lyn Devaney the Venturer Group Leader. Kuranda is hoping to start its own Venturer group.

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NEWS FROM THE KURANDA COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

Our recent Quiz night held at the CWA was a great success and a good time was had by all in attendance. The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make it a great night. Special thanks to Shep Humston for preparing and hosting the quiz. Thank you to the following for your kind donation of prizes: - Kuranda Foodstore, Kuranda Butchery, Kuranda Newsagency, Kuranda Pharmacy, Gifts From Kuranda, Kuranda Trading Post, Kuranda Village Coffee Shop, Things Unusual, Rosebud Farm, Speewah Village Store, Kuranda B.P., Kuranda Video, Jill Melody Aerobics, Kuranda Inn Crafts, Australian Bush Store, Annabel's Bakery, Tjapukai Theatre, Riette Voogt, Margie Warrington, Greg Nolan - A Grade Motor Mechanic, Top Pub, Kuranda Bottom Pub, Masterson Hotel (Mareeba), Plains Video (Mareeba), Sports Depot (Smithfield), Julie Auger Salon (Smithfield), Ashley Snook Financial Services (Cairns), Kuranda Gallery, Theo & John Tortike (Print & Frame Shop), Video 2000 (Smithfield) and A.B.Books.

We are most appreciative of all the support we receive from our community. Soon Kuranda will have a kindy building that we can all be proud of. Support from the Mareeba Shire Council has enabled us to negotiate a bank loan and our committee has enlisted the co-operation of Skill Share for our building project. Construction will re-commence on August 10 under the supervision of Gavin Brookes of Kuranda Constructions.



PLAYGROUP

Who For?

Mums & Dads & Toddlers

When?

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Where?

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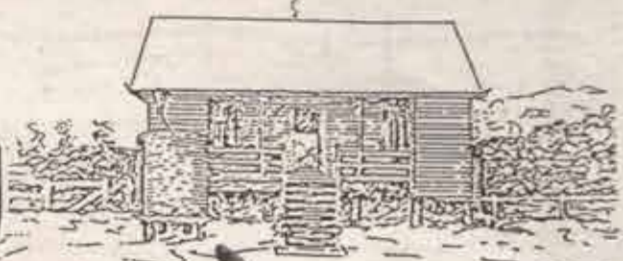
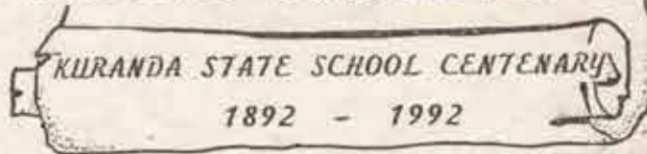
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Kuranda State School

NAIDOC WEEK
JULY 6 - 10



Lynette Snider with Year 5 pupils Sabrina & Alexis

RECYCLING NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Kuranda for their support of our recycling endeavours. However, there are a few points which need attention:

1. We do not take plastic.
2. We do not take cardboard & newspaper.
3. We are not a rubbish dump.

For this project to continue, we need your assistance in these areas. When leaving recyclables which include:

1. Glass
2. Aluminium cans
3. car batteries please ensure they are left in their appropriate containers, clean.

Please take away boxes & bags used to transport them. Finally we would like to thank local businesses who save glass & aluminium cans for us. Thanks to the Rainforest Resort and a special thanks to the Kuranda Railway Station whose fine efforts in saving & sorting recyclables are greatly appreciated by our school.

NOTE: Newspaper & cardboard can be left at the "Greenshop" in Kuranda. Cardboard boxes must be flattened & stacked. Newspapers must be neatly stacked & tied. If leaving these items please do so in shop hours & notify staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Remember: **REDUCE, REUSE RECYCLE**

The ASSPA Committee organised school-based activities for this special week in our calendar. Lynette Snider worked with the Year 6 students to create three beautiful canvas murals. She also put her skills to the test by making damper with about forty Year 5 children.

Year 7 students were invited to visit the community at Mona Mona - an interesting and informative trip enjoyed by everyone, judging by the requests for a return visit.

Other activities included the making of gumnut necklaces in Year 1, face painting in Year 2, fence painting of Djabugay stories in Year 3 and boomerang throwing with Gavin Singleton.

The corroboree boys performed their dances for the visiting Machans Beach children. Many of our Kuranda Primary School children were also involved in the performance at the Tjapukai Theatre which certainly proved to be the highlight of the week.

NAIDOC Week activities at school culminated in the launch of the book titled, **NGAPI GARRANG BULURRU-M (All things come from Bulurru)**, co-authored by Rhonda Duffin and Rosetta Brim, and illustrated by Frank McLeod.



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
DON'T FORGET!**

RAFTING REGATTA

We need you! The Regatta commences at the Barron River Bridge and finishes at the jetty opposite the Bottom Pub. Entries still available.

STALLS ON CENTENARY DAY

A great opportunity to show off local talent - art, craft, food displays/sales. Book your stall now.

CENTENARY COOKBOOK

These are now published and ready for sale at \$4/copy.

WORKSHOPS AT SCHOOL

August 6 - October 22

We would greatly appreciate donations of any materials, such as fabrics for costuming or printing, or time & help in the workshops. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CENTENARY ACTIVITIES OR WORKSHOPS CONTACT MICHELLE WALDRON AT THE SCHOOL, ph. 937 201.

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Barcelona is the major Spanish port on the Mediterranean. It was probably named by the Barca family, the famous rulers of Carthage - its original name was Barcino. Tradition has it that Hamilcar Barca himself founded and named the city c.230 B.C., when he began to carve out a colony of Carthage in what is now Spain.

In the autumn of 218 B.C., Hannibal, Hamilcar's famous son, crossed the Iberus (now Ebro) River with 90,000 infantry, 12,000 cavalry and 37 African war elephants and marched via Barcelona into the Alps and on to Rome. The second Punic War had begun.

After this war, Barcelona fell under the domination of Rome and was named Colonia Faventia Julia Augusta Pia Barcino. It was later called Barjalūnah by the Moors. After the domination of the Visigoth invaders (A.D. 415), Barcelona fell, around 717, under the power of the Islamic world. In 801 the Carolingian emperor Louis I the Pious expelled the Arabs and the Counts of Barcelona made themselves independent in the 10th and 11th centuries.

Epidemics of the plague decimated the population and brought a period of decline in the 14th century. Barcelona also lost political ground in 1442 when Naples replaced her as capitol of the Catalan-Aragonese Monarchy.

It was to Barcelona that Columbus returned triumphant after his first voyage to the New World. Here he was received by Ferdinand and Isabella. The Columbus monument towers 197 feet high in the Puerta de la Paz overlooking the port.

In the 19th century the city had to recover from the subjection under Napoleon, and after that, industrialisation got under way.

In the 20th century, Barcelona was the stronghold of the Catalan separatist movement and, following the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936, became a centre of Republican strength. Its fall in January, 1939 led to the Republican government's final surrender. By the 1950's, Barcelona had again begun to prosper.

With a population of over 2 million inhabitants in Barcelona proper, it has one of the highest population densities in the world.



The Bus Fuss

Numerous complaints to the Council and Lesley Clark MLA by locals unable to pick up mail at the Post Office due to buses, has resulted in the following action: repainting the white lines, and a parking limit of 10 minutes on both sides of the Post Office Street. Police have been notified of the new parking limit, so beware not to get booked.

Council decided against signs designating the P.O. area for CARS ONLY, despite the fact that BUS ONLY areas already exist on all three sides of this block (as pictured). This means that buses may still block resident's access to their P.O. by parking on this fourth side of the block. This is made worse by the needs of hundreds of locals for quick turnover at this site to pick up mail, because we don't have a mail delivery service. Residents are urged to continue lobbying the Council in writing if unable to use our own town. A permanent solution for bus parking in Kuranda has yet to be established.

WATCH OUT FOR BLUE TWO.

Dave Harris in a rude mood for BLUE TWO.
Amphitheatre
ADULTS ONLY
August 28th & 29th



ARTIST STIRS POSSUM ON NEEDS FOR GALLERY

Putting the finishing touches to his Kuranda emblem frog painting based on the Kuranda Visitor's Guide, local artist Mike Parsons lamented this week on the lack of a outlet for our many talented artists.

"I came here six years ago, and thought it was the place to live," said the Kuranda airbrush expert. "I came back last year. I want to stay, but the only outlet in Kuranda is the Markets."


"There are so many talented people here, in painting, in crafts, but nowhere to display. There's no support for the artists of the area. No sponsorship. A gallery needs so much capital. Artists like me just want to be fulltime (at painting). Sometimes I feel like it would be easier just to take a regular job," says Mike, whose art is mainly of wildlife.

Kuranda Branch of Queensland Arts Council (QAC) has faced the same dilemma with gallery space for its many travelling exhibitions. In the past, QAC has exhibited in the church (but ready to move in the event of a funeral), in the Village Centre carpark, in Centenary Park (beware of rain), on Frogs veranda, and in a back room of the now disappeared Kuranda Gallery. Ewe Stafford Photo.




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BLUE NURSES APPEAL: envelopes in Kuranda Paper.
- 2nd. SUN. Family Service Uniting Church 9am. C.W.A.
- 3rd. MON. Cubs every Mon. Ph.937187.
Lions Alt. Mons. ph Jim Mealing.
- 4th. TUES. Kuranda R.S.L. Dave Hunter Hall Fallon Rd. 7.30pm.
- 7th. FRI. Scouts meet every Fri. Scout Hall. Ph 937187.
C.W.A. Special Meeting - All welcome, topic is Spain. 1.30am
Sat St Saviours Patronal Festival.
- 8th. SAT. Uniting Church Flower and Fete. Mareeba.
- 10th. MON. S.E.S. Old Police Building Ph 937188
- 11th. TUE. K.R.S.L.&Bowls Memorial Sports & Social Club Dave Hunter Hall, Fallon Rd. 7.30pm.
- 13th. THUR. Ambulance, 7.30pm. Ph. 937188.
- 14th. FRI. C.W.A. 1.30pm. Ph. Mrs Jeans.
- 15th. SAT. Reggae Night. 8pm-12. AMP.
- 16th. SUN. Tommy Emmanuel. 2pm (gates) AMPH.
- 18th. TUES. Blue Nurses Patients/Carers Morning Tea. All Welcome -
C.W.A. Hall 10am. Songs and games included.
P&C Kuranda State School Ph. school for info.
Consultative Group. C.W.A. Hall 7.30pm.
- 18th. TUES. "Fete" Smithfield State High School - evening.
- 19th. WED. Kuranda Media Ass. Inc. A.G.M. 9.30am Kuranda Fire Brigade.
- 21st. FRI. Blue II. Amphitheatre.
- 22nd. SAT. Blue II. Amphitheatre.
- 28th. FRI. Blue II. Amphitheatre.
- 29th. SAT. Blue II. Amphitheatre.
- SEPTEMBER
- 5th. SAT. Lesley Singh Writers workshop. 937 434
- 6th. SUN. Kuranda Ambulance Fundraiser - details later.
- 11th to 13th. Mona Mona Djabaguy Community Festival.
- OCTOBER
- 24th. SAT. Kuranda State School Centenary Celebrations.



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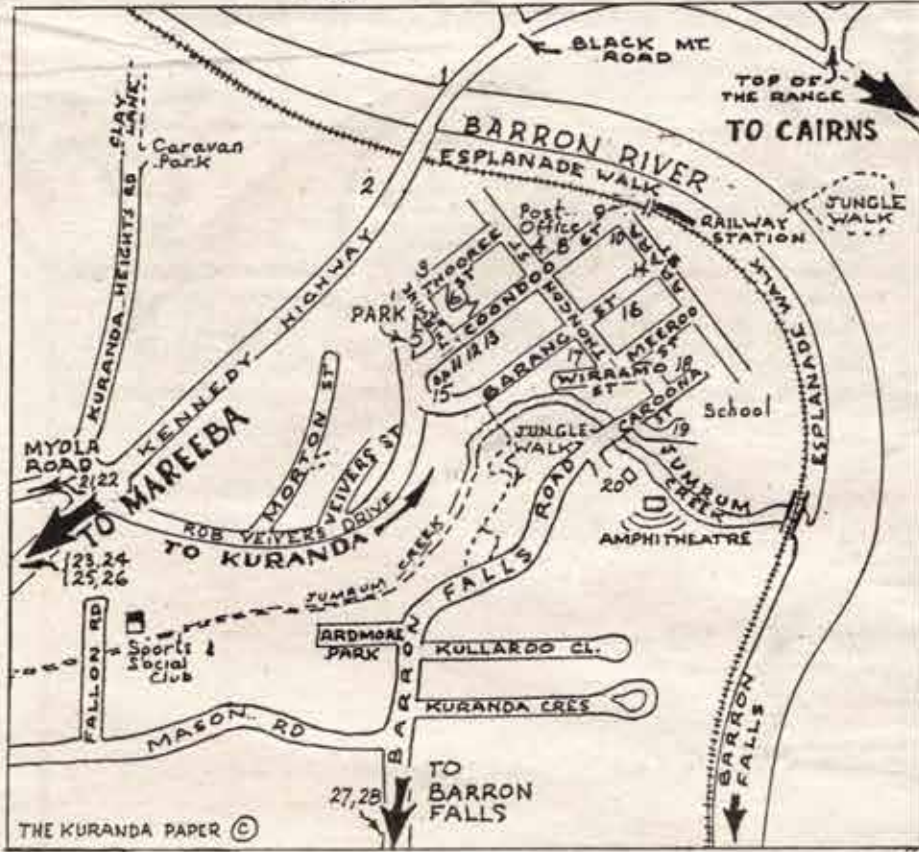
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| 7. St. Saviours | 21. To Russett Park |
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| 11. Vet | 25. To Koah |
| 12. Fire Station | 26. To Clohesy |
| 13. Surgery | 27. To Wrights Lookout |
| 14. Youth Hostel | 28. To Surprise Creek |



Photo: Dor & Paddle's canoes on the River Esplanade. Photo by R. Dods



Photo: The road to Surprise Creek Photo by R. Dods

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around for my benefit. Thanks also to
those who attended dad's funeral.
"We said goodbye to a lovely man."
Maureen Birgan.

AGM

Kuranda Media Association Inc. To
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