

THE KURANDA PAPER

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WHAT FUTURE FOR KURANDA ?

*contributed by Henri Hunsinger, a local artist who sells his work through the Kuranda markets.

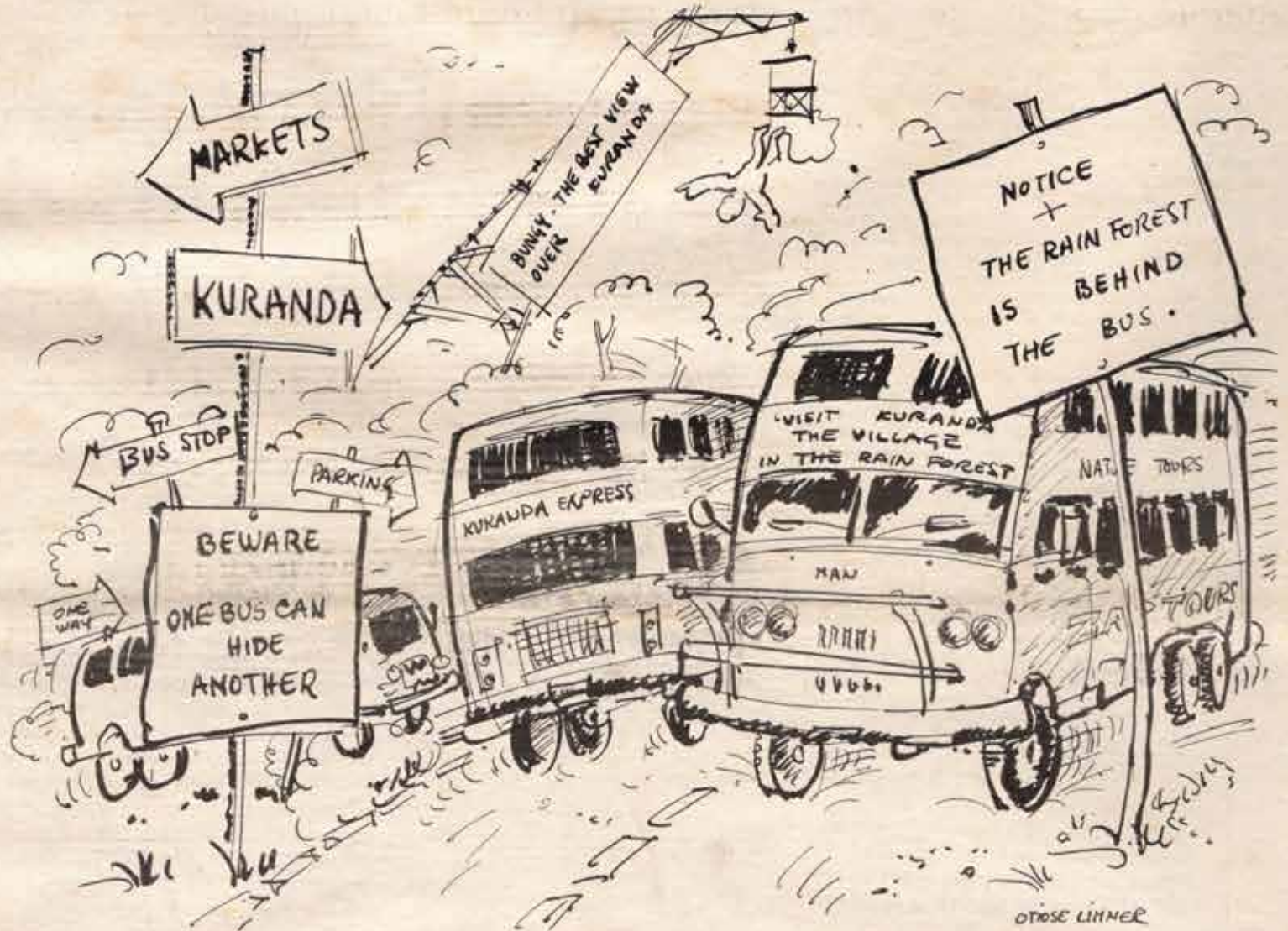
Rapid growth of tourism and an expanding population have brought many changes to the "village in the rainforest". The community must become involved in influencing future change. If not, we will find ourselves living with the results of decisions made by others. With plans to accommodate more and more tour buses within the village, we have arrived at a crucial point.

How can we all come together, and in a coordinated manner guide the future development of the village in such a way as to maintain and enhance its intrinsic charm? Kuranda is in danger of becoming a Dreamworld or a Disneyland. We have to ensure it continues to offer a lifestyle attractive to residents, while retaining interest for visitors. Tourists visiting the village are often herded like sheep by tour operators from one 'attraction' to another. Do tourists really want their visits to be so structured? We need to concern ourselves with overall access to the village, and not just shuttle people from one place to another.

Bus parking is a big problem. There is talk of widening streets and enlarging parking facilities around the station to accommodate more buses. In a few years we will have to increase parking again, and then again, to the continual detriment of the village character. This short term solution - the most obvious, but least creative - accommodates first and foremost the motor vehicle. Will people still want to visit Kuranda when the most imposing sight will be the number and size of the buses? Perhaps our visitors opinions should be canvassed. On market days residents battle traffic which resembles a big city at peak hour. Many feel overtaken by events, with no viable consultation process in place. Kuranda runs the risk of being transformed, with the help of our taxes, into an Indianapolis for tour buses!

Many of us have travelled overseas and visited popular tourist destinations similar to Kuranda. Only few attract as many visitors as Kuranda, and even fewer respond to the problem of traffic congestion by widening roads and increasing parking facilities within the tourist zone - the very area of attraction.

Could monies earmarked for development which is inherently destructive to the character of the village not be better spent? A local transport system, uniquely Kuranda? Upgraded walking paths? If a parking area for buses was developed towards the entrance to town, the paved walk into town through rainforest would



make walking into an experience in itself and engender a different feeling and image of Kuranda, more in keeping with its geographical context. At the same time noise and pollution within the village would be reduced. As for Barang St, rather than widening it to accommodate buses, residents and visitors alike would be better served with upgraded footpaths, providing safety and improving access to the jungle walk, which should be better maintained, signposted and 'marketed'.

Rather than treating visitors 'industrially', couldn't we provide them with the option of exploring the village on their own, providing them with a certain experience of discovery. We could develop a Kuranda map, to serve as an aid, souvenir and publicity for the village. Some of us earn our living by tourism, some are stimulated by the activity it generates, for some it is just a big headache. Most of us wish to retain the economic benefits of tourism.

We are living in a fragile environment. A creative vision of Kuranda must inform our decisions for future development. We have to act with foresight and look beyond the obvious as we consider how to ensure long term and solid growth. If residents don't act now to influence Council decisions we will forfeit our opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the future development of Kuranda, the town, the village, the community.

Henri Hunsinger
[just a resident]

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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

2nd January, 1992

In your issue of 20 December, Councillor Rees, who is one of the two Councillors representing our Division 4 on Mareeba Shire Council, writes-

"When road funding was allocated this year to individual divisions of the Shire, Division Three Councillors voted by majority to take \$150,000 from Division Four's allocation."

Could Councillor Rees tell Kuranda residents through your columns the names of the Councillors who voted for and against this decision and what the reasons the Councillors who voted for it put forward to justify their vote. What became of the \$150,000 taken from our Division?

The decision to deprive us of this money seems at first sight to be unfair and unreasonable, but there may be reasons for it which are unknown to Kuranda residents. Before condemning the decision, it would be fair to give the Councillors who voted for it an opportunity to explain their action.

It is a good thing for Kuranda that your paper can now help to protect us from any pillaging by outside interests. Up to now, we have not had any effective way of making our voice heard. When Councillor Rees (the only local resident on the Shire Council) tries to protect the interests of our area we should give her what support we can towards this objective.

signed, A.R.NEVINS P.BALDWIN
W.WENTWORTH H.BALDWIN

Over the years our Kuranda branch of the Australian Pensioners League have made several applications to Australia Post (Cairns) for a mail delivery in the village. Eventually they decided to deliver out of town.

We take a dim view of this attitude, as we still pay full price for stamps, etc. To wait in the heat whilst tourists are being attended to is frustrating for old people. I wonder how many villages of this size have no delivery in the town, yet surrounding areas are fully serviced.

Yours truly,
Margaret Clarke,
President, Kuranda Pensioners.

I write to express my sincere thanks to Postmistress Helen who has done a magnificent job for the past seven years. We shall all miss Helen at the Post Office. Her charming efficiency made a visit to the Post Office a pleasure. It is sad that so many other Post Offices have little regard for their clientele.

I wish you happiness Helen for the future. We residents shall miss you. It is great to know that Coral will continue working with the new Postal owners, who will no doubt continue in Helen's footsteps as from February 1st.

Sincerely, Marjorie Spear.

* Hear! Hear! from the staff, Kuranda Paper. Best wishes Helen. Welcome Kathy and Mark!

I have followed the recent condom debate with interest, but I became concerned when instead of resolving the issue at community level, Council voted and carried the motion without any reference to the ratepayers of Division 4, where the controversy started.

It would be a sorry state of affairs if Division 3 Councillors used their numbers to defeat the wishes of ratepayers in Division 4. There would be no point in Division 4 remaining in the Shire. Repeated actions by superior numbers about issues adversely affecting ratepayers in a particular division would be against the interests of the local government system.

Over the last two years many positive gains have been made in harmonising relations between Council and Division 4 ratepayers. You will recall there were some vociferous comments about attempting to breakaway from Mareeba Shire Council.

Many misunderstandings have been resolved by our representatives, and the Council consultative process by Division 4 Councillors has normalised relations. Council support for projects such as the Kuranda Amphitheatre Improvements and the Sports and Social Club has improved communications and given better understanding of the decision making process.

I believe the process used to resolve this issue was inappropriate in that the matter could have been easily resolved through the democratic consultative process by the ratepayers of Division 4. It is probably not too late for Council to show some concern for the view of the ratepayer in this Division to resolve the issue.

My concern is not about the pros and cons of condoms and public toilets but in the process which denied people a say in a controversial matter affecting their area.

Yours faithfully,
Arch McArthur, resident and ratepayer Kuranda.

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. ALL LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED and have an address. USE OF PEN NAMES WILL ONLY BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGEMENT.

FEBRUARY STAR WATCH

Jupiter makes its best appearance for the year when the giant planet reaches opposition on the 29th, when it will be brighter than the brightest star Sirius. by Ron Bruce

Opposition means on the opposite side of the Earth to the sun, or overhead at midnight.

Venus, the brightest planet, can be seen in the East rising about two and a half hours before sunrise. Venus has close encounters with the new moon before sunrise. Venus has close encounters with the new moon on Feb 1st, then Uranus on the 7th, Neptune the next day, Mars on the 19th and finally Saturn on the 29th. On each encounter the separation is less than one degree, or two Moons wide.

THE MOON IS FULL ON FEBRUARY 18TH.

While not visible to the naked eye, the most luminous object ever discovered has recently been found in the constellation Ursa Major. Astronomers believe this object is a massive galaxy in the process of formation, with a luminosity 30,000 times that of our galaxy, the Milky Way, which itself contains hundreds of billions of stars like our Sun. We are seeing this object as it was 16 billion years ago, not long after the universe was created in the Big Bang.

S.E.S TO THE RESCUE

Most Kuranda residents are aware and proud of the beautiful natural recreational areas our village and its surrounds provide. One of these, well known and used by a lot of us from time to time, are the clear running waters of Davies Creek. As a place of cool refreshment during the recent extended hot weather, many of us camped, swam and relaxed there over the Christmas holiday period. Unfortunately pleasure turned to near tragedy for one local man, Ali Ramzan. Due to the lower water levels and extended sunny weather this year, treacherously slippery algae coats the many rocks in and near the creek. Whether this caused Ali's accident is still not known. He cannot remember having sustained severe head injuries after falling from the top of the Davies Creek Falls, a drop of fifteen metres. Trauma ambulance officers attended him, while awaiting the arrival of the State Emergency helicopter. A series of daring manoeuvres were required to enable him to be lifted from the ledge onto which he had fallen. He was transported to Cairns Base Hospital where he spent three days before being transported by ambulance to the neurological unit at the Townsville Hospital. He spent two weeks there receiving intensive care.



The Ledge.



Ali Ramzan

Among other things Ali has been a very active member of the Kuranda Amphitheatre group and has worked voluntarily at almost all functions held there over the past year. In view of the many expenses he has accrued over this period and in appreciation for his hard work, the Amphitheatre has arranged a benefit concert for Friday the 14th of February, St Valentines Day. Performers will include:

- * Clare De Lune *David Hudson
- * Mantaka *Missing Link
- *June Graham

Business within Kuranda have generously donated vouchers for goods, meals out and even a canoe trip. These will be raffled during the course of the evening.

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At this date, he has recovered better than any of those present on the day could have hoped for. Ali and his wife and family have lived in Kuranda for over a year now and in this time have been involved members of the community.



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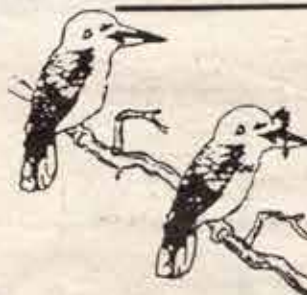


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1 Hr. PHOTOS

AS THE BARRON FALLS...

Episode Six

by this month's guestwriter Gayle Anthony

Following his contact with Melanie Gleam at the laundromat, Dick Condon, in his guise as 'Condoman', attended a health meeting at the local school in Barron. After profuse apologies to the generous ladies of the P & C committee, who had arrived laden with cakes and scones, he made a hasty exit. Stomach grumbling in complaint, Dick climbed into the Jungle Patrol and headed out of town. His 'real' reason for being in Barron lay 12 kilometres away, and he was anxious to begin the assignment.

Consulting a mud map that lay on the seat beside him, Dick took many dirt tracks and back roads, backtracking where necessary. Satisfied that no-one was following, he headed along the loosely gravelled road, leading to the old mill site. Driving around the blackened area, Dick parked his vehicle behind a row of trees at the rear of the property. While setting up the necessary equipment, Dick wondered, not for the first time, why Melanie had been made his contact in Barron. It didn't make sense. Why would the department knowingly send an agent into an area where her ex-husband and new family now lived? And know, they certainly did. This wasn't a foul-up. Was Simon playing a role in all of this? Dick thought back to earlier times when he joined the agency and first met the Gleams.

Simon and Melanie had made a great team. Loyal, dedicated, and to outward appearances, well suited. The stalwarts of the agency, then something inexplicable happened. After a particularly long and hazardous operation, they were both sent away. A form of debriefing, it was rumoured. An indecently quick divorce followed, hastened no doubt by the agency. Too fast to have gone through normal procedures, it had been planned and executed at the top level. Just as quickly Simon remarried, and to all intents and purposes, was playing happy families here in Barron. Or was he? Until today, Melanie never referred to Simon, and no amount of probing on Dick's part, had unearthed the reasons for the strange turn of events. Why the department was throwing the three of them together, at this time, and in this place, added to his unease at the whole operation. He hoped that Melanie had contacted Simon, before the whole situation blew up in their faces. Equipment ready, Dick began pacing the barren earth, geiger counter in his hands.

Meanwhile back in Barron, Melanie had been conducting a search of her own. Her quarry, Charlie Dancer. She had talked to a few of the old timers, scattered around the bar at the village pub. The story was the same at each encounter.

'Charlie gone Quinkin country missus. Him back any day now.' That would be the end of each conversation. After all, Charlie was on tribal business, and no-one knew just what an anthropologist was, or what she wanted old Charlie for anyway. Realising further enquiry could threaten her cover, Melanie decided to wait until she saw Charlie's ute arrive back in town.

Heading towards a public telephone to make the inevitable phone call she had had been postponing all afternoon, Melanie spied Don Hill. He came out of the side entrance of the Post Office that housed the private mail boxes. Walking towards the edge of the pavement, he seemed to falter. Staring at a large envelope he held in his hand, he leant against the red mail box, as if to steady himself. As Melanie approached, she noticed how pale and shaken he looked. He didn't register her presence until she spoke to him.

'Are you O.K. Mr. Hill? You look like you've seen a ghost. Can I get you a glass of water.'

Shoving the envelope into his trouser pocket, Don Hill slowly raised his eyes, to find Melanie Gleam peering intently at him.

'I'm alright, Miss Gleam. Just a bout a giardia, supplied with the local water. Another glass of that damn stuff is the last thing I need, thank you. Excuse me.' Don Hill crossed the road and headed towards his truck. Sitting behind the wheel, he pulled the letter out of his pocket. Tears sprang to his eyes. He looked again at the familiar handwriting. It couldn't be. It wasn't possible. Was it a hoax? A cruel joke? Did anyone here in Barron hate him or Barbara that much? Slowly Don started the truck. The only thing he was sure of, was that he wouldn't, couldn't open the letter until he was safely home.

Nextmonth: Are Dick's fears founded? What is Simon's involvement with the agency, if any? And who is the writer of the mysterious letter that has upset Don Hill?

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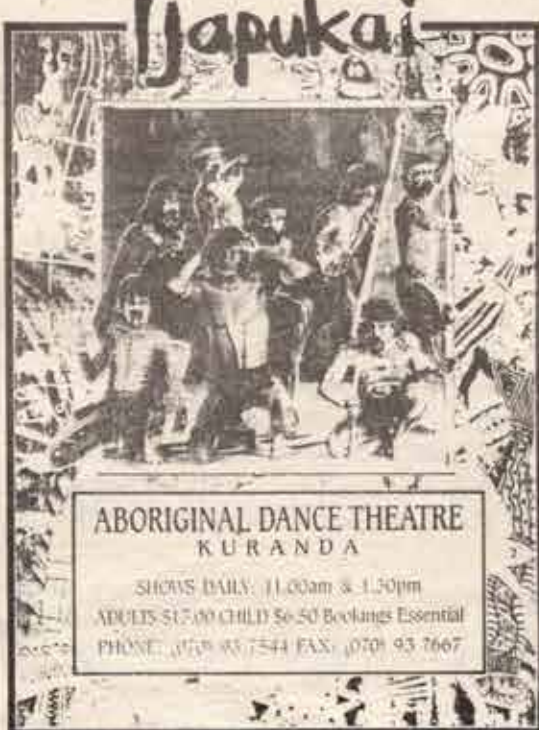
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THEATRE NEWS



KIDS THEATRE TROUPE
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Indulge your fantasies, support Di.

SHED THEATRE 1992
Will open their 1992 season with two plays. "WHO" by Jack Hibbert, a return performance and "UNVEILING" by Vaclav Havel.
Havel's play is one of the 'Vanek' plays: Vanek is a popular figure in Czechoslovakia who has been used by other playwrights as a character symbolic of the common man, who does not agree with the regime and opinions. Vaclav, whose work was banned is now President of Czechoslovakia.
RONDO THEATRE 28th & 29th February
SHED THEATRE [Amph.] 6th & 7th March

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**NEWSPAPER NEWS
THE INSIDE STORY**

The Kuranda Media Association (inc. pending) publishes THE KURANDA PAPER which is run by a group of volunteers, all of whom have other jobs and full lives. NO-ONE IS PAID to do any of the work involved. A community spirit is what formed the team, and the satisfaction of learning new skills to produce a method of communication available for all to use, keeps them driving on.

So how how does it all get done. Take the January issue, No.7 published on the 31st. Work begins on January 6th when the advertising representative for the month contacts the fifty or so advertisers by telephone or personally, to discuss the size, shape and content of the advertisements and what graphic work will be supplied ready for printing. The number of advertisements dictates the number of pages in the paper. The deadline for advertising is January 23rd, the wave of panic subsides, we have a paper, Bravo, the advertisers. What about the content, this is the great unknown, the second wave of panic. The voluntary group bully and cajole club secretaries, writers, photographers and everyone else into becoming actively involved. They also do some of the writing. Do it yourself is the name of the game, spoonfeeding is out, participation is in. The 23 January deadline for the written word comes and goes, typing and editing is completed and on the 24th a rough lay-out of all the paper content is demonstrated on the story boards. The photographs are selected and prepared for the trip to Cairns for processing on the 26th January. The paper is on GO.

What happens next is really quite simple but requires a steady hand and a good eye, about nine hours of time, a sense of humour, honesty all round and a good pair of scissors. The content is enlarged, reduced, measured, snipped, artistically arranged, cursed and criticised. Last minute copy, a headache, make it smaller, put it in, hold it over. Decisions, decisions. A check of every advertisement laid out against the advertiser's requirements listed in "the yellow book". Finally to paste-up, rubber glue, wooden boards, set squares and a rush of blood to the head. Page numbers in the proper order, white-out in hand to correct the spelling errors picked up by the eagle eye of the reader. Square it up, glue and slick, draw the lines, select the fillers, glue and stick. 27th, 28th and to midnight on the 29th. A final scrutiny, remove the dust notes and erase unwanted marks. The paper is put to bed, neatly laid in the folder ready for delivery to the Cairns Post presses for printing.

The snowstorm of paper clippings and unused bits and pieces are tidied away, the new story boards for the next paper are neatly stacked. A small celebration, grins all round, surprise and relief that right on time - somehow - it was done again. Laughter releases the tensions, delivery is a day away, the third wave of panic, will the carrier bring the paper to Kuranda on time, twice the unthinkable has happened. 7am on the Kuranda Post Office steps, one hour and ten minutes to fold and bundle 1,200 copies ready for delivery. Will the community appreciate the effort, is it well done, are the advertisers happy, will there be a February paper? Reading and working, a critical analysis of the January 31st 1992, Issue No. 7, sitting on the pavement in the early morning calm of a Kuranda day.

This is a monthly paper free to all residents of the area delivered by Australia Post to homes, post office boxes and over the counter mail collection. Residents collecting mail in Smithfield will find their papers at A.B. Books. Extra copies may be purchased from the Newsagency.

Funds to keep the paper alive come from selling advertising space. The advertising prices are set to allow the paper approximately 40-45% advertising to 60-55% editorial, giving a paper of eight or twelve pages, allowing for all costs and producing a small dollar surplus on each issue. The accumulated surplus will be used to maintain the paper at eight pages should there be a drop in advertising support. Donations and Media Association membership fees also add a small amount to the surplus.

Production of the paper is very dependent on the goodwill of all involved particularly with typing, word processing, runs up and down to Cairns, extra phone calls and of course hours of time, all of which are freely contributed. The management feel it is important to keep advertising prices within reach of all businesses, this is a paper for all the community to use and it is not seen as a money making venture for the Media Association or for anyone involved with the putting together the paper. A working capital of not less than \$500.00 is required. Target for 1992 is the purchase of a high performance photocopier, all surplus dollars will go toward this machine. The management and staff wish every person in our community a happy and prosperous 1992.

All those involved in putting this paper together look forward to more good issues in 1992. The Kuranda area is in many ways at a crossroads, and you, the people, have the ideas, the comments and the stories on the way to go. We would like it all for the paper. The deadline is - **20th February** - and here we go again!

Our appreciative thanks to the Kuranda Newsagency staff, the Post Office staff, the production department of the Cairns Post and the advertisers, without whom it would be difficult to produce a newspaper.

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TRIVIA AND OTHER UNIMPORTANT FACTS

Easter, the most important date on the Christian calendar, was named after a pagan goddess, Eostre, who was worshipped by the Saxons and other northern peoples. It was first observed as a special festival in AD68 and the rules for determining its date were drawn up by the fathers of the Council of Nicaea in AD325.

Easter Day is the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after, the 21st of March (the vernal equinox); and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after.

But the full moon mentioned is not the real moon, the Paschal* Full Moon, but a hypothetical one, and special tables drawn up from certain lunar cycles need to be consulted.

Easter can fall between March 22th and April 25th. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, a slightly different calculation is followed, so that Orthodox Easter, although sometimes coinciding with that of the West, can fall one, four or five weeks later.

Easter is central to the whole Christian year; not only does the entire ecclesiastical calendar of movable feasts depend on its date but the whole liturgical year of worship is arranged around it.

Governed by the date of Easter are the following movable feasts (in order of their occurrence): Septuagesima Sunday, Sexagesima Sunday, Quinquagesima Sunday, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Quadragesima Sunday, Mid-Lent or Mothering Sunday, Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, EASTER, Low Sunday, the Rogation Days, Ascension Day, Pentecost or Whit Sunday, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

* Paschal Moon - fr.pascha Passover. The lunar month whose 14th day falls on or next following March 21st according to the ecclesiastical calendar rules employing the golden number and epoch of the year.

Calculating the date of Easter: The following method appeared in Butcher's Ecclesiastical Calendar in 1876. It is valid for all years in the Gregorian Calendar, that is from 1583 onwards. It makes repeated use of dividing one number by another so is ideal for your pocket calculator. The integer part (before the decimal point) is treated separate from the fractional part (after the decimal point). The remainder may be found from the latter by multiplying it by the divisor and rounding the result to the nearest integer value. For example, 2000/19=105.263 157 9. The integer part is 105 and the fractional part is 0.263 157 9. Multiplying this by 19 gives 5.000 000 100 so that the remainder is 3.

The following illustration calculates the date of Easter for the year 2000.

Method	Integer part	Remainder	Example
1. Divide the year by 19.	a		2000 19 a = 105 a = 5
2. Divide the year by 100.	b	c	2000 100 b = 20 c = 0
3. Divide b by 4.	d	e	b = 20 d = 5 e = 0
4. Divide (a + b) by 25.	f	g	a + b = 125 f = 5 g = 0
5. Divide (a + f + 1) by 3.	h	i	a + f + 1 = 111 h = 37 i = 0
6. Divide* (19a + b - d - g + 15) by 30.	k	l	(19a + b - d - g + 15) = 118 k = 39 l = 0
7. Divide k by 4.	m	n	k = 39 m = 9 n = 3
8. Divide (32 + 2e + 2i - h - k) by 7.			(32 + 2e + 2i - h - k) = 3 p = 0
9. Divide (a + 11b + 22f) by 451.	q	r	(a + 11b + 22f) = 390 q = 0 r = 0
10. Divide (h + l - 7m + 11q) by 31.	s	t	(h + l - 7m + 11q) = 146 s = 4 t = 22
11. Day of the month on which Easter Sunday falls is p + 1. Month number is a - 3 for March and + 4 for April.			p + 1 = 23 Easter Sunday 2000 is 23rd April

* 19a means 19 multiplied by a (19 x 5 = 95 in this example)

How we can calculate the date of Easter for this year, 1992. First we...lets just peek at the calendar!

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SPINNING YARNS
By PAM ELGAR

There are many things to learn about spinning, but correct posture whilst spinning is one of the more important. otherwise you might suffer from tension and backache. The type and height of the chair should also be considered. Preferably you should learn to spin from the outset using both feet if there's room on the treadle plate. If not, alternate your feet every now and then. If handling raw wool (unwashed) it is also wise to keep your tetanus injections up to date - perhaps a good idea in any event!

There are excellent books (some inexpensive) explaining all aspects of the art of spinning; most libraries carry some books on this subject. Some are simple and others more technical, so choose wisely. Join a group or an official club such as the Northern Spinners and Weavers who meet regularly at the Stratford Community Centre (they also run a small library of books on craft) where you will find many friendly, and most important of all, patient people who will set you on the right course.

Learning to spin is just the beginning of a wonderful hobby or a craft for financial reward. You can spin in many ways producing different types of twist and of differing thicknesses. This yarn can be very fine, chunky, knobby or plying mixtures of different colours such as natural blacks, greys and brown yarns, or by combining other fibres like fur and alpaca into the yarn. The results are varied - it is up to your creativity. Many spinners continue on to learn and explore the fascination of dyeing with either vegetable or commercial dyes. Both give a wonderful array of colours and make your wool 'special'. Perhaps you might move on to weaving - either weaving on a hand loom, or making a simple 'Navajo' loom, or investing in a table or floor loom. Your completed skeins of wool/or other fibres can be used for an endless variety of handicrafts - knitting items of attractive clothing; likewise crocheting; making safe cuddly toys; lampshades; wall hangings; tapestry weaving or wool sculptures.

I hope the above has whetted your appetite to learn to spin and continue to learn new areas of woolcraft. It is fun and you meet some great people. For instance if you are travelling in New Zealand (or elsewhere) you can look up the local Spinning Group in most small and large towns and join them for the day, apart from going to workshops around Australia and even travelling overseas.

Enjoy this old and interesting craft - you never know where it might lead you!! Good spinning.

HELP SOMEONE ELSE WITH WORDS AND MATHS

Cairns College of TAFE, through the adult learning service, is offering an opportunity to Kuranda residents to take part in a volunteer tutor program for people to improve their English and Math skills. Local residents who want to help others should contact

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If there is sufficient interest TAFE will mount an information evening in Kuranda in February to be followed by a tutor training program.

BUSES

Have Your say!

The first in a series of surveys to inform Mareeba Shire Council of Residents/ Ratepayers views.

The Mareeba Shire Council invited tourist leaders and bus and rail representatives to a meeting in December, and to forward written submissions, as a prelude to State government involvement in planning the future of bus movements, set downs and bus parking in Kuranda.

As this meeting was not advertised, no invitation was extended to Kuranda residents to participate in this decision-making.

At present Kuranda visitors are estimated at 5-600,000 a year (320,000 by rail plus cars and buses). A 2 hour survey on 5 January 1992 showed 56 buses, with over 90 bus movements, plus hundreds of cars, and thousands of pedestrians.

Tourist growth rates are predicted at 20% (international by air) 10-20% (domestic by air) and 20% (rail to Kuranda) per annum for the next 5 years. (BR. Resource Man. Report-Development Issues Cairns Area Sept. '91)

Residents are invited to put their views in the following survey, which will be forwarded to the Mareeba Shire Council and to the State govt. to ensure the voice of locals will be heard.

NOTE: Only one survey form per household... no photocopies accepted.

TICK ONE (1) ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS AS PREFERRED.

- A Bus parking at Railway station and Thoree Street (where present carpark is behind church) with further bus set downs at major attractions, and using all streets for bus movements. (as at present).
- B Bus Parking at each end of the main shopping area, ie. at the Railway Station and Butterfly Sanctuary, with no bus set downs in the main shopping area, restricted use of Coondoo Street for bus movements, and longer bus parking outside of town.
- C One bus set down only at edge of main shopping area near Butterfly Sanctuary, with longer bus parking outside of town, with all village streets between Centenary Park and the Railway station, including the main street (Coondoo) bus free. (Bus would still be allowed to service school)
- D Other. (Describe. Attach extra paper if required).

- I am a... Resident
 Ratepayer
 Both
 Other ...

Name/ Address

Deliver completed survey form to boxes located at Post Office and Kuranda Roadhouse Shop, or Post to Box 360 Kuranda 4872.

Authorised by Mr. Arch McArthur, Kuranda Consultative Committee.

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* A noteworthy comment by a visiting consultant town planner :
"Kuranda has now become one big car park full of buses." I personally agree and hopefully it can be changed for the better. Representatives from Cairns based coach operators, Qld rail and Kuranda Chamber of Commerce etc have been asked by Council for their input following a Dec. meeting as to what routes and parking facilities would suit them. The results of this meeting seem to be 'no compromise' and we seem to be back to square one. This meeting was not advertised as being open to the public nor have residents been asked for their opinions.

Please support the effort behind the bus survey on page 6. Be sure to **validate your form** by filling in your name and address and drop into boxes provided at the P.O. and BP service station as soon as possible.

* Negotiation with two helpful property owners in the Koah area has resolved a long term access problem during the Wet.

* I suggest residents that care to avoid council action against persons utilizing path or roadways for private use such as soil, rockpiling, machinery etc which includes damage to or removal of trees on these areas. The planting of trees and shrubs and general beautification is encouraged but requires council permission. Rural residential and rural reserves where in most cases no footpaths exist: the same applies as council may have no choice but to remove such donations when upgrading planned drainage works. At all times there must be public access on these areas.

* Council has in place a particular 'signage policy' for Kuranda as well as by-laws covering the whole of the shire. They are in the process of removing any structures or boards that are illegal and unlicensed at the offenders cost. Also, the Dept of Transport have requested to remove all offending signage on Main Roads in the Shire. The process has been enacted on the Mt Molloy and Peninsular Developmental Roads - the Kennedy Hwy next.

* Councillors share the concern of residents of Russett Park regarding limited access to properties during the Wet Season. However, a solution to this problem is beyond the financial capacity of the Council.

* In November, Council refused consent to a Koah resident to use his land to conduct 'war games' (guns) on the grounds that Council is opposed to war games and does not wish to encourage aggression between individuals* contrary to the town planners recommendation. The applicant has formally lodged an appeal.

* The general meetings of council are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday every month. The minutes are available approx. 2 weeks after each meeting. I shall make a copy from each meeting available at the Kuranda library in the CWA hall, where interested residents may peruse them but not remove them.

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself to you, the residents of the Kuranda area.

On a personal note I'm married with two teenage children David and Jennifer.

My husband Ross is an Administrator in the Cairns Office of the State Education Department.

We have lived at Freshwater for the last ten years after moving to Far North Queensland from Brisbane.

I first entered politics in 1985 when I was elected to the Mulgrave Shire Council and I became the Member for Barron River when the Goss Government was elected in December 1989.

People often ask me about my "Dr" title - I'm not a medical doctor, I completed my Ph D at Queensland University in 1978 in Cross Cultural Psychology and subsequently obtained qualifications in education.

My last position before entering State politics was Lecturer in Education at the Cairns Campus of James Cook University.

As you are probably aware the independent Electoral and Administration Review Commission has redrawn the State electoral boundaries in Queensland.

As a result of that redistribution the boundaries of the electorate of Barron River have changed to include Kuranda and the surrounding area including Koah.

Those new boundaries will come into effect after the next State election to be held later this year and I hope to be your State electoral representative in the future.

Between now and the State election I want to learn a lot more about Kuranda, the vision that you, as residents, have for your area and how I can help you achieve it.

It is clear that Kuranda is facing many challenges if it is to retain its reputation as a "village in the rainforest".

From my personal experience of visiting Kuranda it seems to be in great danger of being loved to death and I would like to explore strategies for managing tourism growth that will enable Kuranda to benefit economically without sacrificing its unique attractions.

I will be visiting Kuranda on a regular basis soon and writing to residents within the new Barron River electorate and I would be delighted to hear from you, your concerns and opinions are important to me.



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This is Doug's first Parish, having just completed four years training at the Brisbane Theological College, which is a campus comprised of Uniting, Anglican and Catholic student bodies. Doug hopes to be able to reflect this ecumenical influence in his ministry. The Uniting Church, which formed in 1977 with the uniting of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches participates strongly in the World Council of Churches.

The Induction ceremony will be held at Mareeba Uniting Church on Sunday, 9th February at 10am.



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USING THOSE GLUTES II

Having looked at the abdominal muscles I feel it appropriate to look at another important muscle which is weak in many people. If you have a flat or saggy bottom then suspect your Gluteus Maximus is in need of attention. The Gluteus Maximus (GM) extends the hip when power is needed and turns the thigh outwards. It is used in rising from sitting, climbing a hill or going upstairs, it is used in running but not in walking on the level. It is not surprising then that ballet dancers, in particular have awell shaped buttocks.

Aside from aesthetics it is important to use GM correctly because weakness in this and the other gluteals [Medius and Minimus] will result in poor control of the hip joint possibly setting the scene for osteoarthritis in later life [I will look at arthritis in a future article]. Failure to use GM correctly may also lead to a greater strain on the lower back. To understand this try these activities placing your fingers on your buttocks to feel your GM contract:

- *Move from sitting to standing keeping the lower back straight.
- *Walk up stairs and/or a hill keeping your lower back straight.
- *Push the lawnmower/ wheelbarrow/ shopping trolley etc keeping the lower back straight.

Compare these activities with how you would normally perform them and feel the extra work done by the GM. If you suffer back pain you may notice this lessens as you straighten your back and use your glutes. To start increasing the strength of GM simply carry over these activities into your daily life.

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MICROO MOMENTS

In this month's issue of The Kuranda Paper I would like to focus on music. Why? Because music is the universal language. Often music can be used as a vehicle to deliver hard messages. For example, remember the PLASTIC BAND & JOHN LENNON with GIVE PEACE A CHANCE or SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS.

Behind the enigmatic appellation of Australia's black music scene there lurks some faces and sounds that cry out to be heard. I have already in past issues tried to bring some of them to your attention! That all being said... could be borrowing... wait for this.

I think the essence of good music is that it always seems to be underdone.

So let's talk about KEV CARMODY'S EULOGY (For a Black Person). With EULOGY KEV CARMODY has put his heart on his sleeve. This could be dangerous but with the help of people like Steve Connolly, Paul Kelly, Bart Willoughby and Cleise Pearce EULOGY the L/P delivers. All songs are composed and arranged by Kev Carmody. This same black fella is working on his Phd. in History.

"Good on ya mate." It's hard to pick a killer track but listen and read these words:

"Make no monuments or mortal crowns, or speak my name again when you lay me down."

Kev Carmody

EULOGY Festival D 30692.
Ten out of Ten!

australia
SOUND OF THE EARTH

australia, opens with the sound in your stereo sorta with a kind of a whisper, the ambient RED DUST AND SWEAT on this journey of sound of the earth. We experience a number of stylistic changes. All of this makes good sense because Steve Roach is all about being a composer/synthesist. David Hudson of course is didj. Australia's very own Sarah Hopkins does her spirit catchers/cello & voice.

When a producer like Steve Roach can put all of this good talent together the finished product has to be different. australia SOUND OF THE EARTH is great New Age. I like to think of it as anti-frantic. It's a goer with 8.5 out of 10!!

(Note: Grading based on radio appeal only.)



LISTEN UP
by James T.

This is a spot in your paper that happens to be about music. The guts & pedigree of LISTEN UP can only be as good as the local feed back re: Your Music Interests.

It seems like it's my turn again; But...but...but this is a hard go!! Because I'm not sure where your ears are coming from.

Some of you guys might remember THE BAND. That group had a very good guitarist and his name is Robbie Robertson. In 1976 THE BAND became CACTUS!! Robbie Robertson has only produced two solo albums since then. The new L/P is called STORYVILLE.

What can I say about this album?

R.R. "A sound that is heaven-bound. Well praise the Lord and pass the amo. This album is a monster and it becomes more evident with each musical taste. Bigger than Big... Huge. 9.5 out of 10.

What is the feel? Good question... Early days New Orleans when music was music."

There is still some space...

ARACHNIDPHILIA! Say it if you can. The first time I met E MC2 (Doc Neeson) I just had this gut feeling that he was (is) Irish!!

The group is hot!! The name be THE ANGELS... The L/P has that Oz feel. RED BACK FEVER. I love it! TEAR ME APART, is a tune that could have been vintage ANGELS i.e. half a dozen albums ago.

There are some covers on this baby. HUMBLE PIE'S NATURAL BORN WOMEN is an ANGEL'S thing well done. For an L/P of the ANGELS that Doc has not put pen to paper.

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3rd	Mon	Pensioners meet CWA hall 2pm. ph 937 250 S.E.S meet.alt. Mondays 7.30pm . Old Police building,next to police stn. 937 188 CUBS every Monday.Scout Den,Amph. 937 500
4th	Tues	Smithfield High P&C AGM 7.30pm Phone Krishna for a ride. 937 348
7th	Fri	DEEP THOUGHT Rock Revue Amphitheatre CWA meet in the hall. 1.30pm 937 187 Scouts every Friday, Scout Den,Amph. 937 500
8th	Sat	Anglican Church Garage Sale 10am to noon.
10th	Mon	LIONS meet alt.Mondays MONKEYS.
11th	Tues	Qld Arts Council meet FROGS 7.30pm RSL Sports and Social Club MEET. Clubhouse.
13th	Thurs	Ambulance meets.Firestation. 8pm 937 188
14th	Fri	HAVE A HEART Benefit Concert FOR All Heritage Homestead
15th	Sat	Kuranda Community Kindy AGM 930 290
18th	Tues	Blue Nurses Carers/patients morning tea. CWA hall. 10am . All welcome. 937 348 Kuranda Primary School P&C AGM. 7.30pm
19th	Wed	Consultative Committee,CWA hall 7.30pm
22nd	Sat	Amphitheatre AGM
28th	Fri	SHED THEATRE 'UNVEILED' RONDO, CAIRNS
29th	Sat	SHED THEATRE 'UNVEILED' RONDO, CAIRNS
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KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Do you know that the Sports & Social Club is officially open? It's situated at Fallon Road, off Mason Road in a beautiful setting of rolling green fields bounded by the rain forested, Jum Rum Creek.

Now you know where and what is happening and although we have previously stated the objects of the Sports & Social Club, we are repeating them to acquaint people what the Club is about.

"To Provide Sporting, Social and Recreational facilities and encourage community and youth participation to use these facilities."

The community should regard the Club as an organisation which fosters sporting activity groups which wish to establish a facility on the 8 acres Public Reserve which has been dedicated for sporting purposes.

The Club will help and support activity groups in negotiations with the Shire Council to develop the recreational area.

- Anyone wishing to establish a:
- * Running Track
 - * Archery Club
 - * Swimming Pool
 - * Tennis Court
 - * Support a Cricket Pitch and Bowling Green
 - * or any other sporting facility associated with an Oval.

Should get in touch with Di Robinson 937 631

Arch McArthur 937511
John Carrick 937253

CURRENT NEWS

Membership
Membership has increased by 50% since the Club was incorporated in November 1991 a total of 150 interested people

Bowling Green
Presently the Base, Drainage, and filter gravel material is in place and the Pre-Cast concrete perimeter ditches are on site. Future requirement is to position the ditches, bring up the final level with special fill material to allow planting of grass surface (Better start polishing your bowls!)

A Working Bee is arranged for Bam Sunday 2nd February to place the ditches. Interested members **please note** and anyone who wishes to check out the Club please feel welcome to attend.

Bar Hours
Until further notice the bar hours will be from 5pm to 10pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Meals
Friday night only. To start this week Friday 31st Jan '92, Curry Night meals \$4.00 per head between 6pm and 8pm.

General
We had a very relaxed opening last Friday, don't miss out this Friday (give your kitchen a rest!) See you on the Verandah.

PS.
membership forms available at the Club... Membership Fee \$15,

THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB meets 7.30 every 2nd Tuesday at the Club House.

KURANDA - THE VILLAGE IN THE RAINFOREST

Shep Humston undertook to write 'Kuranda - Village in the Rainforest' to commemorate the Centenary of Kuranda 1888-1988. These days Shep works part time at the Pharmacy, is a member of Lions, a keen bridge player and grandfather. He is also an energetic contributor and enthusiastic supporter of the Kuranda Paper. Much of his worldly knowledge has been gleaned from the years he was employed by the U.S. Airforce as a meteorologist and Science Master at various High Schools around the Cairns area.

It is his hope that a more comprehensive history could be written, and this year being the Centenary of the Kuranda State School will provide an opportunity for many families and organisations to dig deep into their archives.



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS COLOUR COMPETITION.

- 10 years Glen Jodner
- 8 years Samantha Costigan Mahoney
- 4 years Christopher Wright

RAFFLE WINNERS

- E. Matson.
- J. Butler
- K. Andrews.

Thanks for wonderful support for the Blue Nurses.

CHOOK RAFFLES

The Blue Nurses are indebted to Mary Mac Gregor for organising tickets at the Bottom Pub..

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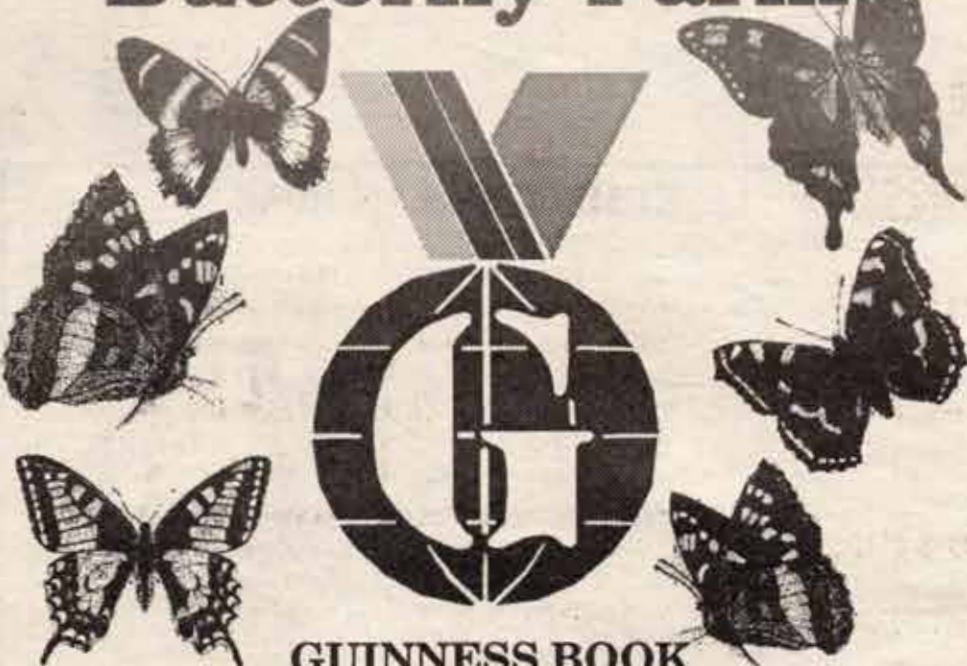
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KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB

WANTED COMMUNITY INTEREST
MYOLA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
(Pony Club Grounds Mantaka)

For those who did not see the Community Notice in last month's paper:-

Corrobee Shire Council very keen for the grounds to become an all purpose sports/social area (compatible with horses).

Council will come to the party with either \$50,000 loan or materials for building good clubhouse, toilets and showers, community supply labour.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a good possibility that Skillshare (Cairns Career Training Inc) would run a Generic course for our local unemployed and build a clubhouse etc., for the club. This is a mighty good offer - Council supply material - Skillshare the labour - WHICH MEAN: NOBODY HAS TO GET OFF THEIR BUNS!! For those working 6 days a week this is very good news.

This is the only sports ground in the area. There are 9 acres involved so surely a few clubs could compatibly enjoy the grounds. Water & power are in the process of being connected.

ACTIVITIES: thought to be possibilities, golf driving range, tennis courts, BMX, basketball, volley ball, archery, youth social club, table tennis, darts etc.,

Je. (No. & Kathy) are willing to continue advertising the possibilities of these grounds until the end of February. If there is no real interest in a multi facility grounds by then, we will assume just that - no one is interested, and the grounds will be used by the horsey people.

TONY CLUB GIVE LAND + COMMUNITY SUPPORT = \$50,000 loan from Council.

THANKS TO: Those people who have contacted us, we are keeping a record of you and will let you know what is happening. Also to Paul Doldack, who is a bricklayer from Freedom County and very kindly offered his services in building a club house, don't leave town Paul we may very well need you.

IF YOU WANT BRIGHT FACILITIES FOR YOURSELVES OR YOUR CHILDREN PLEASE LET US KNOW. YOU ARE NEEDED, THIS IS NOT A TWO WOMAN SHOW.
No. 938817 Kathy 937297

THE AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS LEAGUE
On behalf of the Kuranda Branch of the Australian Pensioners League, Margret Clark would like to thank the Lions Club of Kuranda for the gifts of Christmas puddings to its members. The very nice puddings made by Kerli's Kitchen in Oak Forest Rd. were gratefully accepted by all. Thank You!

NEW FACES AT THE POST OFFICE.

Just to let everyone know that as from the end of January I will no longer be the Post Office Agent at Kuranda Post Office. After seven years, I feel I need a change. I would like, however, to thank the community for their support, friendship, patience and understanding (remember the change over from the old Post Office) and wish Kathy and Mark Freeman every success in their new venture.

Sincerely,
Helen Dominikovic

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The 1991 committee of Kuranda Community Kindergarten Association Inc. would like to thank all those who have assisted the Kindy with their fund raising and building efforts over the past year. We are almost ready to raise the roof.

1991 saw many successful activities including a fashion parade held at the Kuranda Hostel in mid December. Thank you Mrs Miller for the use of your restaurant facilities. We would recommend this venue to other groups. 1992 will again be a year of urgent fundraising as we endeavour to complete our building currently under construction on land beside the football field. All assistance from the community is welcome and greatly appreciated. Membership is open to all with an interest in kindergarten education. New members are welcome and we are always eager to listen to suggestions for fundraising projects.

Kuranda Community Kindergarten is approved by The Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland and is administered by a committee of volunteer members. Our association employs a qualified teacher and two assistants. The Kindergarten currently operates sessions from 9am to 12 noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have an excellent kindergarten program catering for 3 to 5 year olds. Inquiries are always welcome. Contact the Director - Lorraine Akkerman on 937500 (Home) or call in to Kindy at Kuranda Primary School during session times.

The Annual General Meeting for K.C.K.A. Inc. will be held on Saturday, 15th February at 2pm and all members are urged to attend. For details phone Kris (Secretary) on 930290.

Take
Five



TAKE FIVE
5 MINUTE ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY
ENJOY THE SUMMER
BUT REMEMBER
SERIOUS SLIP/SLOP/SLAP

PRIMARY SCHOOLERS
Butchers paper, glue, scissors and old magazines can be used to make colourful and personal covers for your children's new school books. Use as a theme Australian animals, colours, flowers and so on.

BABY/PRIMARY SCHOOLERS

Playing with sand and water is great fun and gives children opportunities to learn about floating/sinking, quantity and capacity. Fill up a washing bowl with sand or water. Provide plastic bottles, cups, strainers, spoons funnels etc. Let them go for it but never leave the little ones alone!

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(KURANDA - KOWROWA)
MONDAY - FRIDAY

	DEPART		ARRIVE
Kuranda	9:30am	Top Kowrowa	9:45am
Top Kowrowa	9:50am	Kuranda	10:10am
Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrowa	2:45pm
Top Kowrowa	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrowa	4:45pm
Top Kowrowa	4:50pm	Kuranda	5:05pm



COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED TO BUY

Quantity of passionfruit and mango for freezing. Also Fridge - Freezer unit phone 937 297 [after 5pm]

GRAPHICS ?

Phone Shep 937 286

SIGNS ?

Phone Shep 937 286

AEROBICS NEWS

Non swimmers stay cool
Aqua aerobics. 9am
Bottom Pub Pool
MON and THURS
Relaxation class
Amphitheatre
6.30pm WED

WASTE NOT WANT NOT

Glass, cans and old car batteries are being collected at the school for recycling. They are also now taking 2 litre plastic milk cartons. Containers there are emptied each week and money raise goes to the school. Collections will continue through the holidays. The roads round the area are littered with cans and bottles thrown there by local people. Next time you lean out of your car or bus, arm raised to chuck it out - think of the school. They need every cent they can get to help give our children that little bit extra.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Recycling - Federation Street. (off Scott Street). They'll take plastic milk containers as well as cans that aren't aluminium. (They also take bottles and aluminium but our school takes those too!)

WHITECAR BUS SCHEDULE AND FARES:

Single Adult	\$5.00	Return	\$10.00
Single Child	\$2.50	Return	\$5.00
Pre-Primary	Free		

CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Mon/Fri	9:30am	2:00pm	3:15pm	5:30pm	7:45am	10:20am	2pm	4:20pm
Sat	12:20pm	1:00pm			7:45am	10:20am		
Sun	9:30am	1:00pm				10:20am	2pm	
Pub. Hol.	9:30am	1:00pm				10:20am	2pm	

Bus departs from The Trading Post, Coondoo St., Kuranda and Tropical Paradise Travel, 25 Spence St., Cairns
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