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KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE PRESENTS

# 1<sup>ST</sup> MOTORCYCLE EXPO #2

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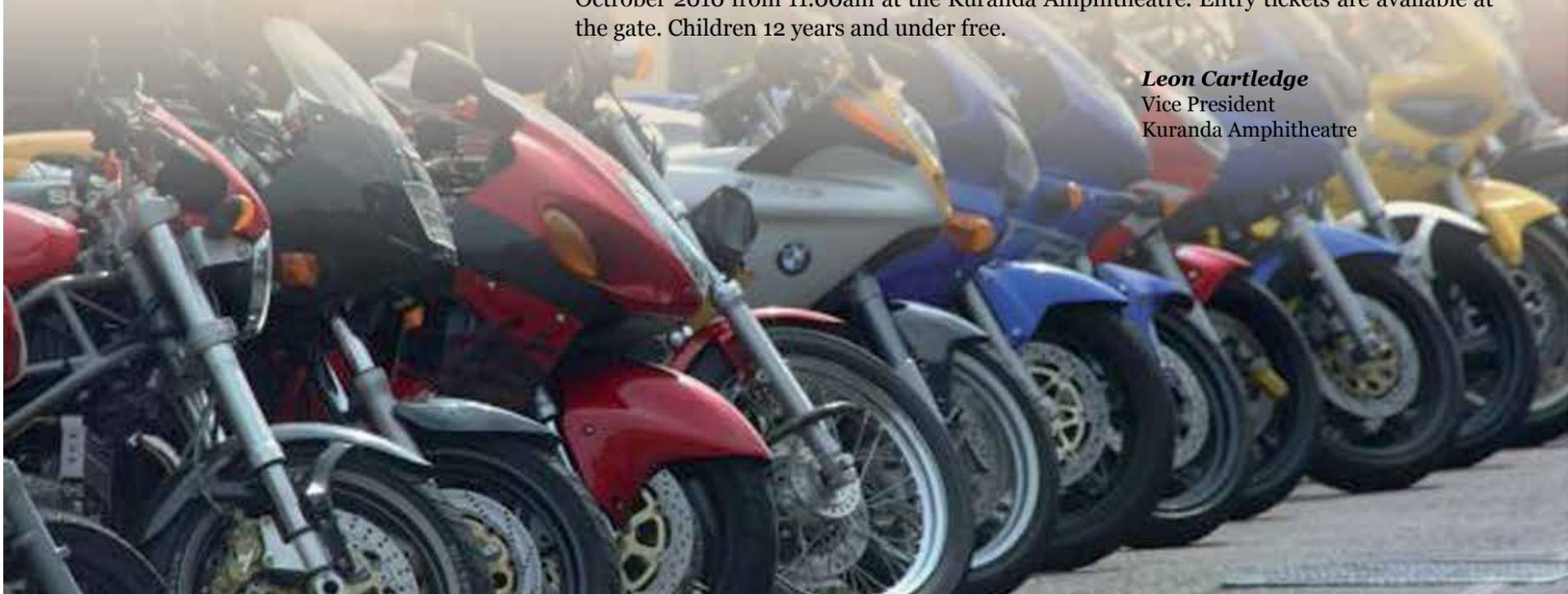
## Kuranda 'Bike Friendly' for Saturday 2nd October

The Tablelands Regional Council (TRC), in an unprecedented move, has declared the Village of Kuranda Bike Friendly for Saturday 2nd October. The initiative has been approved by the TRC in support of the Kuranda Motorcycle Expo to be held on the same day. The bike expo is to be held at the Kuranda Amphitheatre and will be officially opened by Federal member for Leichhardt Mr Warren Entsch in one of his first public outings since being re-elected as the local member. Mr Entsch is known to be a motorcycle enthusiast and is said to be delighted at the opportunity to open the show.

Motorcycling visitors to the village will enjoy special treatment when they arrive, with a section of the main street (Coondoo Street) to be cordoned off from 8.00am to 1.00pm between Thongon and Therwine Streets, for the exclusive parking of motorcycles. This promises to be a spectacle in itself and may also inject much needed funds into the flagging tourist economy of Kuranda. October is traditionally the beginning of the decline in tourist numbers in the village and organisers of the Motorcycle Expo hope this initiative will help already suffering small business owners, who have also sponsored the event. More information on the event can be obtained from various websites including the TRC, Entertainment Cairns and Cairns Events.

Local organisers are encouraging all, bike enthusiast or not, to come to the Expo on 2nd October 2010 from 11.00am at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. Entry tickets are available at the gate. Children 12 years and under free.

*Leon Cartledge*  
Vice President  
Kuranda Amphitheatre



# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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## Dear Kuranda Paper,

I believe Kuranda residents are being a target by over the phone fraud. I recently received a phone call from a man with an Indian accent who called himself Mark Taylor and claimed to be working for Rich Tech Support, a computer company calling Kuranda residents on behalf of Windows. He knew our surname and initials, as well as that we live in Kuranda. He asked me if I use Windows Operating System and informed that my computer has been infected by Frozen Virus. He refused to give me his contact phone number or his company's website and when I asked for his contact details, he put me through to his 'supervisor' who told me that their phone number should have appeared on my display phone and that he is calling from Sydney. When I said I am going to forward this information to Police, he hung up.

My neighbour received a similar phone call few weeks before me.

Do not give your personal information or any computer information to people claiming to be working for Windows. Request their contact details and say that you will be checking them out with Police. Also check out Wikipedia website that gives a very good summary of common fraud schemes [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\\_fraud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_fraud) or Microsoft - GovTech Microsoft Australia Government Affairs Blog <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/govtech/archive/2010/02/28/protecting-consumers-from-fraud.aspx>.

Yuliya Brandt, Kuranda

## Kuranda Media Association AGM

The AGM of the Kuranda Media Association was held on Saturday 18th September and was attended by a good selection of members. The meeting opened at 10.00 am. Reports were presented by the President, the Vice President on behalf of the production team, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The universal consensus was that the paper is in good condition, well received by its readers and its advertisers and making a modest surplus, which is available for use in the community.

The retiring committee were elected unopposed as this year's committee. While gratifying as a vote of confidence the lack of new blood is only to be regretted. Everyone becomes stale after a while and it would be good to have identified replacements waiting in the wings.

Motions were passed by acclamation regarding out-of-pocket expenses, a sum to be used as required to assist victims of natural disasters and a donation to the QFRS.

The meeting closed at 11:00am and a substantial morning tea, catered by the QCWA, was enjoyed by those members remaining. Eat your heart out those who could not attend.

Garth Owen, President KMA

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## Dear Kuranda Paper,

We entered our garden, Kuranda Palms, in the Tableland Regional Council Garden Awards. We were pleased to be awarded First Prize in the Northern Zone of the Country Rural Gardens category.

Kuranda Palms will be open to the public with the Australia's Open Garden Scheme on **Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 October** from 10.00am to 4.30pm each day. The entry fee is \$6 for over 18s.

Do come to see a large collection of gingers, rare mature palms, unusual cycads, colourful under-plantings and climbers: **Lot 10 Saddle Mountain Road, Kuranda, Ph. 07 4093 9492.**

Also open the same weekend is **the Retreat, 51 Mason Road, Kuranda.**



David Sturge and Graham Payne

## Dear Kuranda Paper,

I've had to close the Kuranda-Made emporium since rupturing a disc in my spine so as to allow for proper healing. I am very grateful for the support I received. The Kuranda-Made website continues to expand.

Kuranda Villas was a sponsor for the Tenth Australasian Permaculture Convergence held in Kuranda recently. I would very much like to thank Toni Rogers, Henri Hunsinger, Buck Richardson, Cathy Harvey, Shady Grove Oils, Kuranda Candy Kitchen, Wild Art Tiles, Malolo Originals and Wildlife Explorer who donated their Kuranda-Made goods/services as gifts for the keynote speakers at the Permaculture Convergence.

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Clinton

Kuranda Villas & Kuranda-Made



## SCHOOL NOTICE:

Kuranda District State College Students

**Monday 4th October is a STUDENT-FREE DAY**

Term 4 will commence on Tuesday 5th October

## Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of the Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road, I wish to thank the Cazalys Cairns Community Fund for its very generous grant to our facility. This money enabled us to purchase a much needed new fridge and chairs for our dining area. With our refurbishment under way we look forward to increasing numbers for the Friday night barefoot bowls and games night. All are welcome.

Lorraine Ryle

## Dear Kuranda Paper,

We all know that Kuranda needs a "community place". Unlike many towns and districts, Kuranda does not have a Community Centre and we certainly need one! The Kuranda Community Centre will definitely be established at the old primary school site, but we are in for a slow journey.

Over the past two years it may have seemed that very little has happened at the site (I too have at times felt frustrated that progress has seemed slow), but much has actually been happening.

You will have recently received a Newsletter from Council to update you on progress and plans. The Community Centre Advisory Committee has been working, as representatives of this community, to progress this project. They need you to continue to talk to them and ask questions/give your opinions.

Indeed, there are many people with various ideas and opinions about how the buildings should be used. However, the role of Council and the Committee is to look to the long term so that we end up with something that is sustainable, safe and meets the needs of the community as a whole.

As always, the bottom line in all of this is money. Until we have significant funds to develop the Kuranda Community Centre, we can only take small steps. Rest assured, there is no intention to levy residents to pay for this.

We have started the journey and we all need to work together. There will be compromise and patience needed as the facility cannot be all things to all people. But most importantly, I emphasise that Kuranda will have a Community Centre and we DO want your feedback!

Cr Jenny Jensen



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# KURANDA

Village in the Rainforest

## Marc's Tourism Tweets

### TOURISM KURANDA – LAUNCH OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2010/11

The launch of our Tourism Kuranda Strategic Plan for 2010/11 was held at Frogs Restaurant this month and was a huge success with over 80 local business owners and tourism partners attending the event. Chairman Melanie Wicks provided a presentation of the new plan for the village and we were entertained by local Djurri Dadagal Dance Group. The new Tourism Kuranda Strategic Plan is unique for its comprehensive detail and focus on promoting Kuranda as a “must do” iconic destination locally, domestically and internationally. It clearly identifies the key experiences and outlines a way forward for the village in engaging with partners to increase visitor numbers for 2010/11. The plan will create the platform for a sustained positioning of the village for many years ahead. A big thank you to Terry Pates for providing his venue for the launch and to the Boys from Djurri Dadagal for providing the wonderful cultural entertainment.

### OPRAH'S ULTIMATE AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE

What fantastic news this month that talk-show legend Oprah Winfrey is bringing her show and her audience to Australia and will be visiting Queensland as part of it. Congratulations to Tourism Australia, Qantas and Tourism Queensland for this excellent marketing initiative. The show will visit Queensland for the first time in December as part of an Australian special – Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure. With more than 40 million US viewers each week, not to mention the 145 other countries the show is seen in, this is will be as big as Crocodile Dundee for North Queensland and our region. Cairns & the TNQ region has well and truly earned its place, apart from consistently investing in the market, we are the top ranking destination in Queensland for US holiday visitors, and second in Australia after Sydney.

### TIGER AIRWAYS

The new Tiger Airways service touched down for the first time at Cairns Airport at 0045 on the 17th September 2010. The daily flights will add almost 65,000 inbound seats annually on the Melbourne route. Tiger's Managing Director Crawford Rix, Head of Strategy and Planning Peter Marzenko, and Head of Communications and Marketing Vanessa Regan were aboard the inaugural flight to Cairns and were overwhelmed with the support for the Melbourne–Cairns service.

### NEW KURANDA MAP AND VISITORS GUIDE 2010/11

Support from local businesses has been overwhelming for inclusion in the new Kuranda Map & Visitors Guide with over 65 business owners participating for the 2010/11 period. The official map & visitor guide will feature a new layout, new Kuranda branding and a new and improved centre map with over 150,000 being printed for the 2010/11 period. The DL map & visitor guide is our main advertising brochure for the local market and is distributed to over 300 tour desks, car rentals, caravan parks, motels, resorts, hotels and visitor information centres in Cairns, Northern Beaches, Port Douglas and the Atherton Tablelands.

The following local businesses are advertising for the very first time which is an indication that there is positive vibe back in the village and a general confidence moving forward: Kuranda's Cyber Café, Jewellery House Kuranda, Billabong Horse Back Adventures, Kuranda Village Café Bar & Grill, Chez Louise Gift Shop, Kuranda Range Gifts, Petit Café, Kuranda Health & Healing, Kuranda Licorice & Popcorn, Platypus Springs Rainforest Retreat, Windmill Cafe.

### TOURISM QUEENSLAND'S INTERNATIONAL MARKET BRIEFINGS

Tourism Queensland's international regional directors will be in Cairns in October for the international market briefings. The briefings are open to anyone in the industry or any local Kuranda businesses wanting insights into key international markets. You don't have to already 'play' in the international space to attend. If you're looking to expand, these sessions offer you a chance to listen and talk with market experts. Tourism Queensland encourages anyone interested to participate. Sessions are as follows: Cairns - 27 October, Shangri-La, Cairns 11.50am - 6.00pm. The day will start with market briefings by each of the international regional directors followed by round table sessions. If you are keen to attend please RSVP to Marc Sleeman at tk@kuranda.org by the 8th October 2010.

### TOURISM KURANDA SUPPORTS KURANDA LIONS CLUB

During the last six months Tourism Kuranda has co-ordinated three separate events including the Easter in The Park, Rockin', Rollin' & Ridin' Busking Celebration and the most recent Bash of the Barron River Raft Race Challenge. All three events



were designed to attract visitors to our beautiful village in the rainforest, but it was also an opportunity for us to organise some small fund-raising events including a couple of Cane Toad Races in Centenary Park. The monies raise at these events were donated to Kuranda Lions Club and will be used to help improve our community.

Marc Sleeman  
– Tourism Kuranda  
presenting a  
fundraising cheque  
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## Be Vigilant For Vandals These School Holidays

MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER STEVE WETTENHALL has urged neighbours around schools to be on the look-out for vandals during the term three holidays. Mr Wettenhall said the eyes and ears of the community offer the best chance of stopping vandalism during school breaks (Sept 17 to October 4).

“Schools are always hardest hit by firebugs and vandals during holiday-time but the rate of attacks can be reduced if the community works together,” he said. “If you live next to or near a school, or if you are travelling past a school during the holidays please watch for any suspicious behaviour. You can report suspicious activity 24 hours a day to the School Watch hotline on 131 788. School staff and students remain thankful to those who have helped in the past.”

The cost of vandalism to state schools in 2009 increased to \$12.7 million, split almost evenly between primary and high schools.

Mr Wettenhall said last year's figure was up from \$4.5 million in 2008 and in 2007 the total for primary and high school damage was almost \$7.3 million.

“This is a completely unacceptable attack on our schools and it is up to all of us to do our bit and protect them,” he said. “Good old-fashioned ‘neighbourhood watch’ and using the hotline is the best defence. A number of ‘at risk’ schools use security patrols and many have electronic security alarms or CCTV camera systems. Schools also employ School Security Advisors and enter into crime prevention partnerships with police and other authorities.”

The majority of schools damaged from July 26, 2008 to July 26, 2010 were subject to fire damage, most of which was arson.



## The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition

### A Monthly Prize of \$200

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

#### Competition Rules:

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

Failure to comply with above rules will disqualify entry.

No correspondence will be entered into.

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

**So start writing!**

**DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER  
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## Neighbourhood Centre News October 2010

**Kuranda Interagency Network:** The Kuranda Interagency Network has historically been hosted by KNC with meeting venue, minutes, reminders and a general email out of information and resources. The last meeting held on Wed 8th September was at Ngoonbi Co-operative Community Support Service office with Thea Buthman and Rosaria (Rosa) Quartermaine hosting. Rosa chaired the meeting with Jacky Conroy (our standing minute taker) recording minutes. These meetings will rotate across services/agencies/organizations in Kuranda into the future with the next meeting scheduled at Kuranda Justice Group venue (Ngoonbi Farm) on Wed October 13th at 2pm. KNC will continue to assist with review of minutes, email out reminders and general info, however, the host of each meeting will also check minutes before they are sent out. If you wish to be added to the email grouping please contact me at [knc@qld.chariot.net.au](mailto:knc@qld.chariot.net.au).

**Strong and Proud Young Men's Program:** KNC has received a grant through PCYC Back on Track funding to deliver a program for young men (age 15-19) over 8 weeks in October/November 2010. The program is based on the material from the Standing In Your Truth program written by Jacqueline Conroy and Patricia Crouch, as was the Safe Freedom program for young women delivered in March/April 2010. It has been tailored specifically for young men and will be facilitated by Jacqueline and a male co-facilitator (still firming up this arrangement). Referrals can be made directly to KNC by contacting me or Ceri or emailing: [knc@qld.chariot.net.au](mailto:knc@qld.chariot.net.au).

**Young Women's Group:** A pilot young women's group (age 15-24 - with some flexibility) will be starting on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm on the 5th October 2010. This has been at the direct request of young women who participated in the Safe Freedom group earlier in the year. Attendance is open, however we will follow firm group rules around confidentiality, respect and collaboration. If you want to be involved in the group please come along, or for more information contact me at the Centre. The goal is for the group to be run by young women for young women with a view to sustainability, positive social opportunities and support (as requested by the group) from KNC.

**Step Forward Program:** is being facilitated by Ceri Hughes and myself with face to face counselling available through an ATODS counsellor upon referral. Step Forward is an ongoing program that commences in the 1st Wednesday of October (6/10/2010) for two hours. It is a free relapse prevention group that includes harm reduction skills, understanding and planning for your triggers and cues, prevention management, goal setting, relaxation skills, motivation to change and alternative activities. Contact Marg or Ceri for a confidential referral.

**Youth Substance Misuse Service (YSMS):** A drug and alcohol program for young people aged 10-17 is providing an outreach service one day per week (Wednesdays) based at KNC. This service, auspiced by Anglicare North Queensland Limited, will provide one on one support for young people, attend the school if needed, and also support families and/or any collegiate support or community development that needs support or collaboration. Referrals are through KNC or you can contact the service directly on 40541943. All services provided are free of charge and strictly confidential.

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

**OUTCOMES Adult Numeracy and Literacy:** OUTCOMES from Atherton are delivering courses to improve numeracy and literacy for adults - this is helping with learning to read, write and manage numbers. Please contact KNC or OUTCOMES directly on 40914277.

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

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

**Need a new washing machine, fridge or other essential household goods?**

# NILS

The **No Interest Loan Scheme** provides interest-free loans for individuals or families on low income.

**How much can you borrow?**

It varies, but usually up to \$1,000 and the repayment period is up to 2 years.

**Who is eligible?**

Anyone holding a Health Care Card or Pension Card.

**See Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre for more details.**

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**Marg Yandell,**  
Coordinator



## The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition

Winner of The Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition for September 2010 is **Dianne Schembri** whose entry is printed below. Congratulations Dianne. A cheque for \$200 is on its way to you. Thank you to all contributors. The competition continues with a Monthly Prize of \$200. See page 3 for details.

### Coffee and Fear

I breathe in deeply, and smell coffee. I also sense fear. In between sips of coffee, the surgeon yawns. He has been busy this morning. I love the smell of coffee. I can't drink it, but I have always enjoyed the early morning aroma that comes from the coffee shop around the corner from my place. These days, there are so many coffee shops down my street, but most of them don't open until late. They exist for the tourists. The tourists were once a colourful and jovial spectacle, but now they remind me of ants. Day in, day out, they follow each other up and down the trail, high above the forest canopy. It is true that the tourists play an integral part of the Kuranda's eco\$ystem (economy over ecology), but some days I just get sick of them throwing cigarette butts and lolly papers in my garden.

The fear comes from the other patients nearby, and also from my children. My children are so very worried. Of course they are not my children in the literal sense, but our connection between runs deep. They came to Kuranda when they were so young and full of zest. They loved me from the first moment they saw me, and I loved them back. Many of them have children of their own now, and I consider all of them part of my family. The quintessence of the rainforest runs through all of our veins.

It is almost time for my operation. They have painted the parts of me to be removed yellow. My lower limbs are safe from the knife today. They are buried deep in the bed. I have not been able to feel much down there for a long while, not since I was crushed. My children still believe that there must have been foul play, but surely no-one would be so cruel as to deliberately main an old dame like me. It has been many years since the concrete and bricks fell from the nearby development into my garden and crushed me. I no longer feel sorry for myself, or seek to blame anyone. I am still alive. If I could, I would reach up and branch out, but I am too weak.

Despite their furrowed brows and sad eyes, the faces of my children are so beautiful. I have sheltered and loved them for so long. They have provided me with so much joy. There is no greater pleasure than watching your children grow. One of my children is missing. She used to live next door to me, but moved away some time ago. If I die, I think she will miss me the most. She stayed near to me and cared for me long after the others had left. The sicker I got, the harder it was for her. When the government finally insisted on taking over my care, she left. I desperately miss her company and sweet singing.

Whatever happens, I have my affairs sorted. My birds have found new homes with some old friends. The many specialists who have visited me at home to poke and prod, have scared away my wild animal companions. I have already given my children everything that I have to give. I feel at peace, knowing I have loved, inspired and protected them well.

The surgeon scrunches his paper coffee cup and puts it in the bin. It is time! My children are asked to leave my side. I bid them farewell. The time for sentiment is over. Just as the surgeon picks up his tools, I hear someone singing. My daughter, is that you? I strain to hear. It is her! For a moment, I am soothed by her beautiful voice, but she is soon drowned out by the chainsaw. In a flash one branch is cut and then another. They fall onto the street with a crash. My children weep, as I silently scream. I am soon reduced to little more than a stump.

It is raining, as it so often does in Kuranda, but today the raindrops seem to mock me. Moisture has not been able to reach my roots for many years, but at least I have absorbed a little of the sweet rain through my leaves. Attempts to reduce me into an exhibit have finally been successful. The concrete and brick brigade are the victors. I am no longer a magnificent tree. I am now an ugly carbuncle in a concrete box. As the rain begins to clear, the tourists start to arrive. I hope it stays cloudy for them, as neither I nor my Coondoo Street comrades will be providing any shade today.



## Carols in the Park PERFORMERS/PARTICIPANTS WANTED

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

This year's event will be starting at 12.00 noon on Saturday 27th November, kicking off with stalls in the park and public demonstrations from community groups. The parade will begin at 5.00pm before Santa's jolly giveaway for the children.

Following this, we will hopefully see a nativity scene as a lead in to the carols. The event will come to a close at approximately 8.00pm. Please note that lighting will be a priority this year and any other thoughts or suggestions are welcome. Performers/Participants are needed in the following categories:

- Singers/ Choirs
- Nativity Play
- Demonstration Groups (dancing, karate, etc)
- Stall Holders
- Parade Floats



To express your interest, please call  
Carol after 3.00pm on 4093 9617 or 0409 758 122  
[carolyn974@hotmail.com](mailto:carolyn974@hotmail.com)





## Go Troppo Arts Festival

Various Far Northern artists are lending their skills to a series of workshops for the Go Troppo Arts Festival in Port Douglas from October 22-31. The festival is designed for people of any ability, and even absolute beginners, to get some tips from the experts and explore their creativity in a fun atmosphere.

At an introductory event last month I surprised myself at how easily I could weave a coconut frond basket with workshop presenter Richard Mustchin and learnt how to protect my vocal chords with Vocal Boot Camp presenter Gail Rogers. I had an attempt at collage with the Mowbray Gallery founder and artist Jill Booth and was introduced to various creative fibre weaving techniques by former art teacher Joy Shand Culley.

Richard Mustchin, from Palmweavers Artworks, even sources his lawyer cane for weaving from Kuranda landowners wanting to clear sections of the rampant wait-a-while vine. He says even honeysuckle vines can be used for weaving.

Joy Shand Culley uses Alexandra palm flowers and lomandra grasses among other materials for her works, which are incredibly individual pieces from baskets to natural sculptures.

The Go Troppo Arts Festival is a great way to learn new ways to express yourself with everything from indigo tie-dyeing to poetic expression and lino-printmaking. For more details visit go to [www.go-troppo-arts-festival.com/tropical-art-experiences.html](http://www.go-troppo-arts-festival.com/tropical-art-experiences.html)

Course numbers are limited, but there is also a minimum requirement before they are certain to go ahead. So get in early for the ones that appeal to you.

*Sheree Scott*



## NEWSLETTER

First things first! Our Fathers Day raffle held on Election Day last month was a success and we thank all those within our community who purchased tickets in the raffle – and the Manager of Mitre 10 in Mareeba

for donating the “you beaut” wheelbarrow. Part of the proceeds raised will be donated to Mareeba Base Hospital.

The happy winner from Kuranda was Kerstin Brown. Not sure if husband Andrew was as happy but he did smile for the camera on presentation of the prize. Now we start gathering goodies for our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be available in November.

Our ladies are busy again with craft lessons, catering for local events and, as one of our community projects, making “blankies” (small blanket or rug) to be included in Backpacks for Kids project. For further information on this subject, there is a website that gives the background details. <http://www.backpacks4aussiekids.com.au/Home.html>.

Craft mornings are still busy, Florentine embroidery (basic stitches) was taught last month while this month’s lesson day will be Christmas Cards. Come along and join in – have a cuppa and a natter as well.

**For Hall Bookings: please contact 4093 7599 or 4093 8229**



## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The KCCT held their Social Meeting on the 7th September at The Kuranda Coffee Kitchen with eight members and four guests in attendance. Members were given copies of the Kuranda Business Survey to be delivered to businesses in the village for a confidential survey on how the train derailment affected their trade. These will be assessed by DEEDI. There was a discussion on a proposal to allow overnight self-contained Motorhome (RVs) stays in the bus park area adjacent to the Skyrail station and KCCT fully support the proposal.

It is welcoming to see new members attending meetings and look forward to seeing old and new members at our next General meeting on

**Tuesday, 5th October 2010 4.30pm  
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# The Arts Page



## President's Report

**Hi Everyone,**  
As usual we've had a busy month and an even busier time ahead.

The new photocopier and paper shredder have arrived! Wow! Makes the life of the KAS Admin team a whole lot easier, more efficient and much less wastage of paper.

ITEC "Work for the Dole" is ready to start up again. Yay! More hands on deck.

A group of Year 12 students from Kuranda District State College are gearing up to volunteer 2 hours per week. **Thanks heaps to you all.**

It's fantastic to see so many younger people beginning to involve themselves with the Amphitheatre; at every event we are seeing more and more of you.

This is what the Amphitheatre is about... **assisting the next generation to gain the experience and confidence to take ownership, and therefore ensure our community place remains in the hands of COMMUNITY.**

**The Kuranda Folk Night** is becoming a regular event, Kuranda Coots are rehearsing madly for their November performance, Focus Theatre Lighting workshops have started (many thanks to Kylie Guy for facilitating the amazingly funny Theatre Sports workshops), school holiday discos, a lot of buzz about a Lunar Poets' Night, more whispers about a 'Rockwiz' type of night and the Bike Expo will have already

been a great success. Thanks to everyone involved.

Then there's the big one for the year..... **Xavier Rudd, 19th December, 6pm - 10.30pm.** We'll need a LOT of help for that. Keep your eyes open for Working Bee posters in October, November and early December.

Apologies to Zac for giving you the wrong surname last month. Woops.



Zac - Volunteer of the month, SEPT, and kurandaCOOT (see below).

Unfortunately I haven't had time to consider a Volunteer of the Month for October, this will be doubled up next month.

Lastly, but most importantly, **it's not what the Amphitheatre can do for you...it's what you can do for the Amphitheatre and YOUR community.** email: kuranda\_amp@bigpond.com  
Cheers, **Mandy**



...see you at the next workshop

**Focus Theatre**  
By the time you read this, we will have almost completed all of our Theatre Training Workshops that we obtained an RADF grant for.

So far, we have had microphone and PA workshops with Ms Diana Monaghan, Theatre Sports with Ms. Kylie Guy (See the pictures!). It was great fun and as a group we learned heaps. Thanks Kylie!

**On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October, 6.45pm on,** we will be holding Theatre Lighting Workshops in the Understage conducted by Mr. Cliff Rog-

ers, Malanda Theatre Company's lighting technician.

These workshops are very suitable for any person who would like to learn how to operate a lighting system for a performance, as well as for performers themselves, because if you are interested in performing, then knowing how the technicians work is essential to a better performance. If you are a member of Kuranda Amphitheatre, then these Lighting Workshops are free, and if you are not a member, you can join on the night, or simply pay the minimum fee of \$10 per night.

If you are reading the Kuranda Paper today on the 30th September, then I hope all Amphitheatre members, and people who would like to join on the night, attend a very important Special General Meeting at 7pm in the Understage tonight. Your presence is required if you love the Amphitheatre.

For info call Diana on 4093 9778.  
Yours in Theatre, Diana.

## ALL IS ART

A few pictures to tell the story this month. Motorbikes, it seems, strike fear into some. Others fear other things like teenage neogothic blood-rock bands, while some fear the naked truth. I say fear, instead, things like apathy and greed and the destruction they cause. Since fear is in the air, I have put a bunch of scary (Kuranda) pictures in this month. Mind you, they're not all scary. You get to decide which ones scare you! Then, if you get nice and angry, you can go find someone with a different

opinion, and have a fight. Silly isn't it?

The "Wall". It seems that tradies and contractors get paid, but artists have to work for nothing, and provide their own materials? In that case I'd be painting what I liked where I liked when I liked (and not get caught). Anyhow, pick your scariest picture. Kombi's not too scary, but then a lot of people are afraid of his type, buskers, that is. Then there's the black Kawasaki in the next pic. Some folks are scared of black bikes. (Well I know I'll be looking forward to BikeExpo+2 on the 2nd. I love all colours!) Now there's the tree demolition trilogy. a) Afraid the "sick" tree will fall on ones head. b) Scared other trees will so easily be slaughtered. c) Resident can't sit in shade of tree anymore. And the last pic, Nozomi and Chiemi from Japan. Not scary at all. Really very nice people, loving it here in Kuranda, the way it is. I told them we wouldn't swap it for yen. I hope these pictures helped



1st Bike Expo+1, Amphitheatre 2009



The Wall



...more Bike Expo-sure



Kombi



Tree demolition in Coondoo Street



Nozomi (Hope) & Chiemi

you identify your fears and anger. Next month I'll tell you what you can do with it. Meanwhile we can all get on with living and loving in Kuranda. Take care, and keep an artful eye on what's going down in Kuranda, it may be your rainforest.



Thanks to all you beautiful Kuranda people who I meet here everyday. It's such a fun place to be, and it's the folks here that make it that way. Peace, seren

seren



## The Red Ball

If you should see a crystal shore  
Creek rushing slow by mossy gate  
Where snakevine grows a scarlet hall  
A ring of fire

A blood red door  
Where accident meets fate  
Just knock three times and wait a 1, 2, 3  
1, 2, 3.... 1, 2, 3.... 1, 2, 3....



**Chorus:**  
Don your scarlet ribbons dear  
Don your finest gowns  
Taste the rusty salty air  
The red queen will step down from there  
The red ball comes to town  
Dance the red ball round

And if the earth should open up  
And you should hear sweet freakish song  
Song that fills your empty cup  
and voices whisper soft and dark  
They carry you along  
Into the dancing through a 1, 2, 3....

Chorus

But there are things you should beware  
When waltzing in the underworld  
That love is deep and different there  
That sleep is death  
And time is rare  
And the crone was once a girl  
The red queen was a girl a 1, 2, 3....

Chorus x 2  
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## KURANDA CAMERA CLUB

**Next shoot: Speewah Tavern**  
Date: Saturday 16th October.  
Time: 3:30 pm.  
At the Speewah Tavern for publicity shots.

Enquiries: Zananda 4093 0365  
or Seren 0409 499 168



**Next meeting:**  
Date: Monday 1st November.  
Time: 6:00 pm.  
Place: Speewah Tavern.  
New members welcome.





# Kuranda Folk Night

hosts

"Astrid Erika" Cd Launch

1st of October

Kuranda Amphitheatre

Understage

Entry: \$8, Con \$5,

U12 Free

Doors open 7pm

Hello Folkies,

Thank you all for supporting the Folk Night this year, it has really grown into a magical event and is becoming known right throughout Qld as a special space for artists to perform. This month's Folk Night will be the last for this year, for Shells & I are off on tour.

The October Folknight is going to be a great



Astrid Erika

ending to a wonderful year of music. Back by popular demand is the beautiful Harp player and singer/songwriter 'Astrid Erika'. Astrid performed as a support artist earlier

this year and was very well received. Her angelic voice and beautiful harp playing captivated the audience which has driven the decision to get her back for a full feature spot & and to launch her album "Reflecting a Flutterby" to a Folknight audience.

We look forward to seeing you all at this final Folknight for 2010 at the Amphitheatre - Understage **Michael**



XAVIER RUDD

returns to

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE

Xavier Rudd Announces Two Regional & Remote Australian Tours for October and December 2010, and as part of his far North Qld tour will be performing at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on Sunday 19th December.

Xavier Rudd has taken his poignant music to the world, combining the raw edge of his rigorous guitar/vocal/didgeridoo and percussion workouts with strident messages of social activism and peace. Known primarily as an incredible musician it is his commitment and passion for music, social and environmental activism and surfing that has seen him travel many, many times



Xavier Rudd

around the world. Despite all the amazing experiences and opportunities presented in his travels it is still his home turf that really fires up Xavier, and so it with immense pleasure that he announces two very special tours of remote and regional Australia.

In December he succumbs to his fans' collective call for a tour of Far North Qld by taking in Caloundra, Rockhampton, Airlie Beach, Mackay and The Kuranda Amphitheatre, Kuranda!

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# THE BOOGIE BROTHERS MUSIC NEWS & REVIEWS

There's no end to the high quality music rolling off the presses this year. Here's a little taste...

UK, USA, and AUSSIE.

CD Reviews: *The Heavy* "The House that Dirt Built" [www.myspace.com/theheavy](http://www.myspace.com/theheavy). From the ominous spoken warning "If you value your sanity, don't go in the house..." to a blast of punk "Oh No! Not you again!!"

This album is a continuous surprise. We hear shades of Creedence Circa "Grapevine" chugga-lugging along; some Zeppelin-esque rhythms, vocals and drum assaults; rhythm & blues; soul & reggae winding up to a heavy bass-driven "What do you want me to do?" and rounding out with the sweet, soulful "Stuck". An album that defies all attempts to pigeon-hole it.

So many surprises and delights in this one - we'll enjoy it for a long while, and so can you.

*Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers* "Mojo" [www.tompetty.com](http://www.tompetty.com). Has Tom Petty got his mojo working?

Oh Yes! For the serious music freaks out there, here's a list of some instruments played by the Heartbreakers: Tom Petty; 1964 Gibson Sunburst, 1964 Gibson Hummingbird Acoustic, 1965 Fender Stratocaster: Mike Campbell; 1959 Les Paul Sunburst; Rickenbacher Lap Steel; Beaumont Tench; Hammond C3 Organ, Wurliitzer Electric Piano, Steinway Grand Piano: Ron Blair; 1965 Fender Jazz Bass, 1959 Fender Precision Bass, Kay Upright Bass, etc, etc...

This album rocks, soars, gets down and gritty, bluesy, and Tom Petty's ability to write and sing fantastic sagas continues relentlessly. If we used star ratings, this oh-so-fine album would be damn close to a 5 star. 'nuff said. We love ya Tom.

Dan Sultan: "Get Out While You Can" Via Grafton Arts in Cairns, and the pubs and clubs of Melbourne comes Dan Sultan, and he's on a roll. With a recent Rolling Stone profile; an acting role in Bran Nu Day; a run of knock-out live shows at major Festivals (at the Tanks last month), and a new album, he's a real class act.

This album is a whole lot country, but a whole lotta rock'n'roll and soul too. Dan has a rich, expressive voice with touches of Elvis and Roy Orbison; Joe Cocker and Steve Earle, but with his own unique and somehow Aussie sound going on.

There's lots of fine storytelling. Think Bruce Springsteen and Paul Kelly, and he's not afraid to tackle some heavy themes. "Crazy" is about domestic violence and "Letter" is a tale of desperate criminal love. And with the utterly Gorgeous "Swoon", and the haunting urban lament of "Old Fitzroy" Dan has carefully crafted some timeless classics. And Happy Birthday Leonard, at 76 he's got a new live CD & DVD set and is on the road again. Back on Boogie St., more next month.



The Boogie Brothers

## KURANDA GIG GUIDE OCTOBER 2010

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The Understage, Kuranda Amphitheatre

The Kuranda Folk Night hosts

Astrid Erika CD Launch

"Reflecting a Flutterby"

Supporting Artist - Francesca Sidoti

Doors Open 7.00pm,

Show starts 7.15pm

Entry: \$8.00 Conc. \$5 U/12's Free

SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

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SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER

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Live Music: Davy Simony

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FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Kuranda Resort & Spa

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7.00-9.00pm

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Kuranda Resort & Spa

Sunday Session

Mick & Gabrielle 5.30-9.30pm

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER

Nevermind Cafe & Jungle Bar

Live Music with Funky Love Tank

3.30-6.30pm

Kuranda Resort & Spa

Sunday Session

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- ◆ Avoid becoming too intense or single-minded in your work life.
- ◆ Build a strong work team around you so that you don't keep on over-stretching yourself.
- ◆ If possible, work in your own business.
- ◆ Work on anger and frustration that quickly arises when delays or incompetence are encountered.
- ◆ Avoid contact with industrial chemicals.
- ◆ Avoid having to work in intense heat, light or sunshine for long periods of time.
- ◆ Avoid lunchtime meetings as your mood will be the least appealing and productive if you are hungry.
- ◆ Develop a loving calm home life with family and/or circle of friends.
- ◆ Make regular visits to a health club to reduce stress.
- ◆ Meditate to create space in your life.
- ◆ Practice skilled relaxation to help the body keep pace with your active mind and work hard-play hard mentality.
- ◆ Take cold shower.

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STEP 1. Gently poach the schnapper steaks in enough bubbly to cover until cooked.

STEP 2. In a second pan melt some butter and sauté some finely chopped mushrooms with the white butts of a few spring onions; drain a can of Artichoke hearts and add to the combination, flavoured with salt and pepper.

STEP 3. Remove fish fillets and arrange on a serving platter.

STEP 4. Reduce champagne or bubbly; add mushrooms, spring onions and artichoke hearts. Add ½ cup of cream. Stir well and pour over fillets. Serve with pre-cooked Mahatma long grain rice.

P.S. Dill is especially easy to grow and will in a short time achieve noxious weed proportions. Use it generously in white sauce, over steamed fish, to liberate potato salads, to add a fine tang to sliced cucumber. Chop it very fine with parsley, mint and lemon as a dressing for rice or lima beans.

## Permaculture Convergence

We were privileged to visit the Permaculture Convergence on Sunday 26th September, held at the Candlenut Steiner School. Hundreds of participants rubbed shoulders with stallholders and organisers in a spirit of excitement and adventure not unmixed with determination to "get the message out".

There was too much to cover in a brief article and we intend to provide a more comprehensive look at the activities and the venue in a future article, complete with photographs.



A giant snail (an outdoor oven/fireplace) rears its head at the Convergence

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**Tuesday:** Free for Bookings.

**Wednesday:** VOLLEY BALL and TABLE TENNIS, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, under lights. Contact Lisa 4093 9659 or Leo 0405 116 066.

**Thursday:** BIODANZA Dance of Life, 6.00pm to 7.30pm, contact Catherine 4057 8549.

**Friday:** Free for bookings

**Friday night:** SANDRA'S KITCHEN, 5.00pm to 11.00pm, Bar open. BAREFOOT BOWLS, POOL, TABLE TENNIS, DARTS. Meal bookings essential by Thursday. Contact Sandra 4093 7393.

**Saturday:** Free for Bookings.

**Sunday:** FILM CLUB, first Sunday every month, 4.00pm to 8.00pm. Contact Margaret or Hans 4093 8393.

UNITING CHURCH, second Sunday every month, contact Krishna 4093 8730.

**The Club Development Plan:** Has been completed and we are looking for interested people to help us develop the plan.

**Soccer:** 4 x 4 teams started at last. All welcome.

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### WANT TO PLAY VOLLEY BALL?

Every Wednesday at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Ring Leo 0405 116 066 or Lisa 4093 9659

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## Kuranda Aquatic Centre

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Managers Gary & Linda Davis  
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262 Myola Road, Kuranda

"See the Lights"

# Kuranda Recreation Centre

## SPORTS REPORT

**Soccer and Come and Try it Sports Day** – this last month sees the completion of a 20 week training program on the fields. Some further practice can continue informally as the fields are now marked and functional with markers to be put out for 4.00pm Mondays, weather permitting.

The Soccer group of parents has met formally a couple of times, formulated a working party with around 12 people committed to nominating and forming the club for 2011. Decisions have also been made to join the Tablelands competition, with a possible link with the Mareeba Bulls for the first year while the group get on their feet and are guided through the workings of club structure. Our venue here has been rated first class and would get to host 3 or 4 home games a year where all of the clubs come together at the one venue. We are way ahead of the minimum requirements of fields, canteen and clubhouse facilities.

Twice last month, families travelled to see 14 junior players play under lights at the Mareeba Bulls State League games, which was an absolute hoot and sealed the feeling that our community deserves a team to play other teams on the Tablelands. To see our kids in Kuranda Colours' again stirred emotions and lots of wonderful feedback was received from the crowd on the night.

Many thanks also to the Soccer group for co-hosting our first COME AND TRY IT SPORTS DAY on a very wet Sunday on the 19<sup>th</sup> September. Over \$500.00 was raised on the day to help kick start the capacity of the fledgling Soccer Club. Thank you all, your commitment was amazing.

From the Re-launch Dinner in July thanks to Mike Mabutt, Rohan and Tracey Rusch, Norman Guy for setting clear direction. To the many coaches, helpers and mentors from the College, all the foundations are now in place, the skills are developing and the future is bright, thanks to all of you guys. The most striking feature is the talent and resources this network will be able to provide to help our children. Special mention to Crystal Abenthum, Gavin Dobbs Brown, Melina Clark, Julie Swartz, Hugh Cobham, Roma Gabrang, Daniel Battiscombe, Iveta Slivhla, Nicola Birch, Sally Fogale, Andrew Martin, Debbie Cesari, Lisa Mc Allister, Juliet Headley, Leo Van Gemert, Jess Harrison, Zac and The Speewah Markets people for all the fresh fruit and veg. There are many others and I'm sorry if I missed you. Without all of your role modelling; from cutting oranges to first aid treatment we are nowhere without you. You are all wonderful contributors.

It is great to see the community starting to come to terms with this established venue, trying new things for a whole new generation of kids and their families and all seeing it with new eyes. The great news is there are to be more of the COME AND TRY IT SPORTS DAYS to be run as community fun and fitness events. The next is **HARDCOURT SPORTS** like Tennis and Basketball. Look out in next month's paper for more information

As residents, what sport would you would like to play or coordinating on a day or night basis during the week?. Don't forget members pay cheaper rates for light usage. By 2011, a clear schedule of fees for the use of the facilities will be in place for hire and use. Also there will be much stronger incentives and benefits for members and their families to become members..

Finally, look out soon for posters around town for **Full Field Soccer Friday afternoons into the twilight** to keep your fitness up for you who like soccer and then a Barbie. The bar opens at 5pm on Friday.

### Kuranda Tennis Association

A meeting of the Kuranda Tennis Association will be held at the Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road, Kuranda at 4pm on 10 October 2010. Discussion will focus on opening for recreational use and creating pathways towards children's coaching. We are looking for players, coaches, organizers and helpers for the inaugural meeting of the new association.

Enquiries to Gary Davis 4093 7109  
Arch McArthur 4093 7511.

**Blue light disco** – The Rec Centre vibrated to sounds by DJ, Cynthia Hanley and 100 kids excited voices when Damien and Ram held their vacation time disco last Tuesday. Ram said he had never seen the kid aged 5 to 11 so confident dancing with each other and performing individual breaks throughout the night. The parents had a good time too. The Disco was a Ngoonbi initiative and if you need music DJ Cynthia can be contacted on 0406 660 779.



Kuranda Rangers Junior Soccer team after their first night game

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For more information and photos go to [www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au](http://www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au)



Nathanial performs Yuh Gok pattern.



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**THE KURANDA RAIDERS** would like to give a big thank you to **Zennith** for performing at our presentation day.

We would also like to thank our sponsors, coaches, parents, supporters, committee members and, most of all, our President Rick Brown for helping to make this, our first season, something to remember.

**THANK YOU!!**

**Presentation Day**

All Junior Raiders were rewarded for their efforts of the season with a trophy and a team photo. Thank you to Creative Chik Photography & Design for team photos.

Each age group also had a Best and Fairest, Most Improved and Coaches award.

12, 14, 16 were also presented with trophies for Best Forward and Best Back.

Thank you Raiders for an effort well done in the past season.



**U16** Tairan Hobbler – Best Forward, Shaquille Snider – Best Back, Jordan Kapteyn – Most Improved, Johnathon Nandy – Coaches Award



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For his commitment to the Raiders for the year, Leonard Donahue from A16 was awarded Club Player 2010

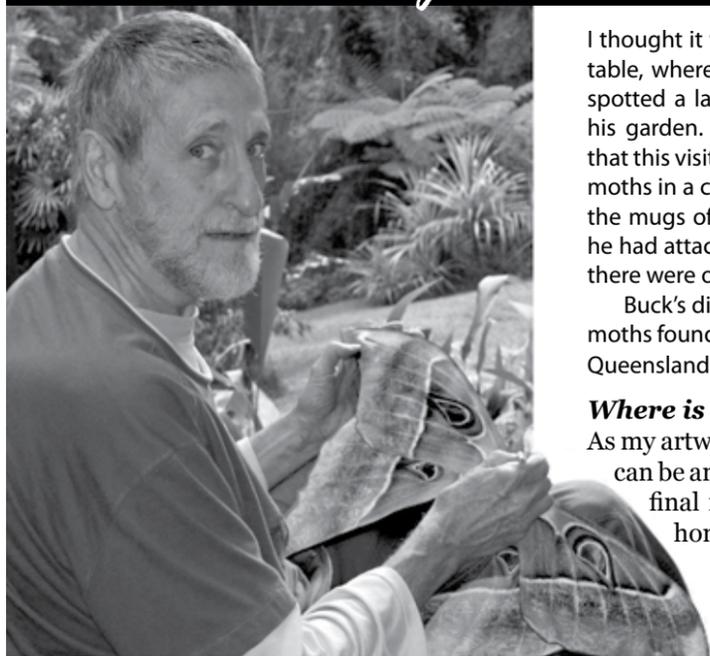
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Buck working on his Hercules Moth for the Cairns Festival Esplanart exhibition

I thought it was real. **Buck Richardson** had just left the veranda table, where we were doing the interview, and in his absence I spotted a large multicoloured moth on the branch of a tree in his garden. I immediately imagined that 'like attracts like' and that this visiting moth was attracted to the artistically man-made moths in a collection on the veranda decking. On his return with the mugs of welcoming steaming coffee Buck showed me how he had attached his artwork to the tree. On further investigation there were other colourful moths amongst the branches.

Buck's digital artwork is based on his original photographs of moths found in the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics of Far North Queensland.

**Where is your current studio?**

As my artwork is based on original photographs, my studio can be anywhere in Far North Queensland. However, the final results from the images are undertaken in my home/studio amidst the rainforest in Kuranda.

**Do you work alone or with others?**

Mostly alone, but I do night field trips to photograph moths in the bush with Dave Rentz, a local entomologist. As my final product is based on digital art, I need to work with printers in a variety of media.

And sometimes I make special requests to fabricators either for the substrate or if I'm working with three-dimensional ideas. I share my life and my work with Eve Stafford – my wife, my muse and my greatest critic. We established Kuranda Kreations together.

**How long have you been working in your current studio?**

Eve and I built this home 30 years ago. We have both lived and worked here ever since.

**What are the essential features your studio has to have?**

It is essential that I have a connection with the environment. I need space, in particular, flat work surfaces. Uninterrupted power is important for the computer and printer. Wall space is also essential and at the moment this space is fairly thin on the ground, or wall I guess.

**Describe your work pattern – hours/days/weeks.**

When the need is there I am very focussed. I spend the first hour of every day in the Kuranda village centre photographing the moths and insects on and around the path lights, in the telephone box and around the fluoro lights at the Post Office. Application of the results and the identification of the images follow during the day. My pattern is mostly seven days a week and/or as need demands.

**Describe the work you do in your studio.**

I work primarily with the Photoshop program on my computer. I play with macro images – colours, shapes, sizes and compositions. I have also built up a 'subscriber list' and share daily 'Tropical Tonics'; images of the mostly under-appreciated beauty surrounding us. This started as a 'personal gift' to Eve, rather like giving her a flower each day, however, the recipient list has since expanded and these Tonics go out to those 'who don't have time to see'.

**Why is photography and digital art your chosen medium?**

It gives me the opportunity to be prolific, both in scope and output. Current standards of digital printing are supreme even for finished artwork. M C Escher, my greatest influence, would really appreciate and value today's technology for his famous graphic art.

**List three things you listen to while working.**

I listen to the many birds in the garden, the rustle of leaves, and the lizards in the roof. I don't have the radio or CDs playing while I am working. They are not necessary for my inspiration. In the car is fine, but not while I am working.

**Your favourite tool?**

Photoshop. It really is. My work starts with my camera, then my computer and Photoshop. Digital technology is wonderful stuff. (While much of Buck's time is spent on the computer, there is no way he comes into the 'nerd' category. There is no sign of a three buttoned grey cardigan and lunch case to be seen. He is surrounded by laughter, colour, fresh air and, or course, moths.)

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

Identification is by my digital signature and the date. I also work under the banner of **LeapFrogOz**.

**How do you sell your work?**

Through exhibitions, from galleries, with my book 'Mothology – Discover the Magic', my website ([www.leapfrogoz.com.au](http://www.leapfrogoz.com.au)) and my annual pictorial calendar.

**Do you teach or sell from your studio?**

I don't teach, but on occasions I am able to assist other artists with technical support.

**Do you have any other paid or unpaid jobs?**

Unpaid – is there any other? I have undertaken some public speaking opportunities with the Botanic Gardens in Cairns, Cairns Seniors and Toastmasters. I have enjoyed this. I also indulge in performance and have had a couple of one hour shows – a one man repertoire.

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

I dream about a bigger and more powerful computer with new software programs. I really look forward to the benefits of the much talked about National Broadband Network. It cannot come soon enough for me.

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

I would literally be pushing up daisies or burning in Hell. Or, I would spend more time writing and reflecting on life, pondering on some of the 'big' questions.

**Buck Richardson's** work can be found in the Kuranda Arts Co-op gallery in Coondoo Street. He has won several digital art awards this year – at Cardwell, Mareeba and the Cairns Show and he was one of ten artists commissioned to provide installations for the Cairns Festival Esplanart 2010 exhibition.

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# Book Review

## “52 Secrets of Psychology”

by Dr Chris Day

(Enlightened Publications, 2009)

ISBN 9780 64651 0088 RRP \$25.00

Dr Day is an award winning clinical psychologist from Brisbane. This book draws upon her years of clinical practice and provides readings for each week of the year that seek to improve the reader's life in a positive, psychologically sound way. It is intended for the ordinary lay reader who wants constructive help on an ongoing basis to manage the stresses and strains of normal contemporary life. It is value or principled based, as well as being socially oriented.

It contains concepts for life that Dr Day says she has consistently found give her clients insight into their situation. Sadly our education system and our social and family upbringing seem more often than not to miss out, or to gloss over, good constructive advice on healthy behaviour and thinking. Sometimes this is because teachers and parents either don't know the principles involved or find them difficult to articulate. Sometimes it is because of a concentration on materiality, the three “R”s, self interest and self-gratification. It seems that the holistic approach to education is only gradually being rediscovered. Social and ethical values were once part of our forebears' ordinary education through religion, community and other sources. Now that these sources are in retreat, leaving frank and open discussion of these critical aspects of life difficult for many, it has caused a gap in their lives, to be left to trial and error and ignorance. It can lead to a loss of direction and purpose, frustration, anger and other negative feelings. It is a pervasive western illness, now spreading world-wide. We need all the help we can get, and Dr Day's book is, in my view, a valuable contribution to this end.

Let us examine briefly one example from the book. Take week three – “Should”. The book makes the point that as soon as we use this word we are probably engaged with unreality. This is because the word nearly always implies a disconnect between what we think ought to be happening and what is actually happening. In my experience it is closely connected to the “they” word - “They should consider my needs”, is one of the examples given. When so used, it generally means the presence of some frustration, resentment, anger, etc., directed at others. The book suggests instead that our focus shift from “should” to what is actually happening, and then to consider what can be done to fix the situation, or how to prevent it re-occurring. Otherwise Dr Day says that it can be very expensive in terms of our mental health and our relationships. We can then return to week one in the book, differentiating between those things which we can realistically change without damaging relationships and social harmony, and those things we just have to good-naturedly accept.

Acceptance and patience are often lost values in a modern society that stresses instant gratification and an aggressive attitude to go out and get what you want at all costs. The habit of constant complaint against others is part of this frame of mind. But it is ultimately very damaging to ourselves and to relationships.

This is a book that is well worth reading. The reader will be made aware of a range of life choices different from the perspective that he or she may be accustomed to, and which may help the reader in his or her life. It will certainly help counter poor thinking patterns and behaviours derived from the individualistic, competitive, consumer society.

**Graham Nicholson,**  
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This is a busy time of year for many of our members. Kuranda Arts Co-operative artists are exhibiting, attending arts conferences and workshops up and down, and across, the country.

**Mollie Bosworth** is heading to Perth for three days at the beginning of October to give demonstrations at the Ceramic Arts Association of Western Australia Conference – **POTober**. Mollie will be demonstrating coloured clay techniques, giving a presentation on her work, and exhibiting some of her ceramics.

**Margaret Genever and Laurel McKenzie** have prints in the **Compact Prints 2010**, a group exhibition in the gallery's Main Space at **Umbrella Studio**, Flinders Street, Townsville. This biennial international print exhibition, of digital and traditional prints features the work of 129 artists from 18 countries, many of whom have participated since its inception in 2002. Artists have submitted two prints from the same edition. One print will be exchanged with another participating artist and the second will be displayed in a CD case as a part of the exhibition. Over 100 of the participants generously donated a third print to be auctioned on the opening night of the exhibition, 7pm October 8, to raise funds for printmaking equipment. The exhibition will be showing from 8 October – 7 November 2010.

The **Bravo Burlesque** exhibition at **Artspaced Inc**, also in Townsville, featured during August and September. Co-op artists Laurel McKenzie, Sasi Victoire and Margaret Genever's artwork was inspired by the Burlesque tradition. The exhibition also featured local Burlesque and vaudeville performers, Miss Paula Cheeky Face Painter, Retro Burlesque films plus the lush electronic sounds of the Popli Kids, DJ Pappas plus the Adrenalin girls, Eden De'Ville, and a La Fiesta Salsa demonstration. Goldilocks and Little Red Riding Hood and the latest designs of International fashion designer Katelyn Aslett.

The Mareeba Art Society's new extended gallery space **Gallery 58** in Byrnes Street, Centenary Park, Mareeba was opened by Elaine Seary on 7 September. Artists displayed pottery, fibre, glass, paintings, woodwork, sculpture and jewellery in the initial exhibition. Elaine was one of the original Society members.

**\*NB: RADF Arts Funding** applications close on Friday, 1st October, 2010. Applications should be addressed to Mark Both, Community Arts and Funding Support Officer, Community Services Section, Tablelands Regional Council, PO Box 3, Malanda or e-mail to markboth@trc.qld.gov.au



*On a beautiful sunny winter's day, Alexi Sachlikidis married his elegant fiancée Anita Sabag on 14th August at the family property in Koah. Anita wore a glamorous vintage-styled dress with her hair swept regally up off her neck. When it was time for the newlyweds to leave, they walked across the garden to the luxurious bridal pergola especially decorated for them at the edge of the garden. Lexi and Anita's wonderful celebration was extra special by sharing it with family and friends. On behalf of the Kuranda Community we wish you a lifetime of endless love together filled with beautiful memories.*

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## Flying-fox Summit in Cairns

What an amazing effort the Mayor, Val Schier, her Cairns Regional Councillors and Council staff put into organising the list of professional and interested parties from many parts of Australia to come and share their information with us – the equally interested people attending the summit on Friday 13th August.

Many people living near flying-foxes just see them as noisy, smelly and now, potentially infectious nuisances, and many calls are made to the local councils to remove them. In the past these thousands of little critters that darkened the sky as they fly out at night to look for food whilst pollinating the trees, and returned to roost during the day, were just a fascinating spectacle, that was, *until* we moved toward them in housing developments and on farms *and* they moved closer to us.

Dr Hume Field, from Biosecurity Queensland, explained that the world is experiencing a 75% increase of infectious disease originating from wild animals as we encroach into their domains. Two of these viruses that have come to attention in Australia are Hendra virus and Lyssavirus. Although these two infections are rare in humans, they are associated with a high mortality rate and naturally there is an intense fear from the general public about contracting one of these diseases, especially as so far, it is not clear how the Hendra virus is actually transmitted from bats to horse and then onto humans. But for the Hendra virus, it is only people like veterinarians and others who actually handle horses that may be at risk. The Lyssavirus is only spread via saliva entering through bites or scratches from an infected bat. People who do not handle bats have nothing to fear. Others who care so deeply about the dwindling flying-fox colonies that they look after injured and/or orphaned babies must have a course of preventive injections, at their own expense, before they can become bat fosters.

People living near bats don't want to hear this and don't care, they simply just want them 'moved on'. Moving them on is not as simple as herding cattle, as the administrators of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne found, when the number of bats reached 30,000 in 2003 and they ventured to remove them to a different locality. I wonder if they had known at the beginning that it would take many volunteers making sure that every flying-fox left the trees at dusk and every morning more volunteers preventing the bats' return to roost in the trees using noisy and frightening devices for 6 months and the cost – \$1.7 million, would they have proceeded. Even then, the flying-fox paradise they planned to move them to was apparently unacceptable to this intelligent, determined colony as they finally settled themselves in another area altogether.

Other councils have not been so lucky with their determined but unsuccessful attempts to 'move on' the flying-foxes from their daytime roost. At first, some of their efforts seemed to be triumphant, only to have those pesky flying mammals return back home at a later date.

These successful and failed attempts have shown councils and people of interest that we know little about the life and habits of these wandering animals, and if we are to be successful in living in harmony with these essential night pollinators of the forest, we must study them more.

Keith Noble, a fruit farmer from Tully, braved the obviously mainly pro-bat audience to tell about his experience in trying to produce tropical fruit. Growers in his area at first thought that flying-foxes didn't eat the tropical fruit on the farms. Well they got that wrong! They're not called fruit bats for nothing!

Keith tried many things from shooting to noise, eventually settling on netting to try and protect his fruit from the nighttime invaders and the daytime birds. Although it has been a difficult and expensive experience to both find some way to protect his fruit as well allow himself and his neighbour to get some sleep, his greatest frustration has been from the regulators who make him and his actions legal one day, then, without any consultation or notice change the rules overnight, changing what was once officially permitted to an indictable offence.

Bird strikes around the world have disabled and/or caused many aircraft to crash. We here in the Cairns region have to contend with the fly-out from the bats' nearby daytime roosts across the airport at dusk. The airport officials have wisely decided that 'moving on' the colony could cause future unpredictable problems, and instead have chosen to modify the movement of the aircraft arriving and departing within this fly-out time frame.



The more people who move to Cairns to live, the more complaints the Cairns Regional Council receives. As Russel Wild from the Council explains to these people, that legally within the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, there isn't a lot that the Council can do about flying-foxes roosting so close to their homes, that the bats are a protected species and most of the time are roosting in conservation areas. What the Council would like is for developers to tell potential buyers what they are letting themselves in for, although how the potential buyers can be ignorant of their noisy neighbours if they view the prospective accommodation during the day, is beyond me.

Jenny Maclean, from Tolga Bat Hospital, talked and showed a video about what brings all flying animals, not just bats, into care. Barbed wire is the greatest cause, most being caught on the top strand, loose or black, backyard fruit netting, and on the Tablelands, the paralysis tick. Electrocution on power lines happens everywhere, and as the world heats up many thousand of flying-foxes die when the temperature climbs over 42 degrees.

Cairns Regional Council has decided to embrace the flying-fox colony at the Cairns Library for the wonderful tourist attraction that it is. After the Summit we all attended the unveiling of an interpretative sign whilst getting to speak to other batty people and buy bat paraphernalia. A face painter was there, supposedly for the kids, but when the Mayor had two bat paintings beside her eyes, I decided that if it was good enough for the Mayor, it was good enough for me to re-visit childhood and have my face painted too.

Congratulations to the Mayor and the Council on having the courage to conduct a summit on such a controversial subject, whilst hopefully fostering a better understanding for the people dealing with both sides of a problem.

*Marié Boswarva, Speewah*



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### The Company of Strangers

**Synopsis:** When their bus breaks down in the wilderness during a day trip, eight elderly women, average age 71, are stranded at a deserted farmhouse. Through the long days and nights that follow, this group of strangers face the crisis with humour and spirit, sharing their life stories and exchanging their most intimate revelations. Blurring the boundary between fiction and reality through its use of non-professional actors and improvised dialogue, this film, one of the most successful features in NFBC history, is a frank and warm portrayal of elderly women's lives. Production Company: National Film Board of Canada.

### Alvin Purple

**Synopsis:** The Australian film revival did not begin with *Picnic at Hanging Rock* and *Caddie* but with ocker comedy in *Stork*, *Barry McKenzie* and *Alvin Purple*. The latter remains one of the most profitable Australian films yet produced. Its popularity clearly reflected the moment – with the relaxation of censorship in the early 70s, a high-spirited sex comedy in the Australian idiom had special appeal to Australian audiences. Alvin is an ordinary young bloke desiring a quiet life whose very ordinariness seems irresistible to women. The comedy is based on incongruity. Sex is rendered as slapstick. Jokes are at the expense of bastions of hypocrisy: psychiatry, the press and the law. The would-be recessive hero is the object of male sexual fantasy – sex without responsibility – a fantasy with which women could also apparently identify.

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### Individuals Count

With a total population of 415 students, Kuranda offers the ability to build personal success for all students. Small numbers allows the college staff to get to know each student and build individual learning plans and support around their needs. By the time our students reach the senior phase, small class sizes allows for more personalised assistance and service as they transition into the workforce and beyond.

### Strong Academic Focus

Kuranda District State College has a strong focus on continuous improvement. From Prep to Year 12 we have placed great emphasis on the teaching and learning of Literacy and Numeracy. This is balanced with an extensive range of units and subject offerings across all key learning areas. Specialised staff and teaching teams provide the experience and expertise to ensure students are provided with the knowledge and skills needed in all subjects areas.

### Seamless Transitions

Kuranda provides seamless transitions from the early years through the middle to senior phases of learning. Consistent approach to learning and other programs, mean students are better prepared, and staff are in a better position to support students through the next stage of their learning journey.



## KURANDA COLLEGE STUDENTS SHINE

On Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> Kuranda District State College Beacon Student Ambassadors attended their annual Shine conference at James Cook University.

The conference was attended by the NQ regional schools which are in partnership with the Beacon Foundation. Their mission is **‘to influence the attitudes and culture of Australians so that each young person develops an independent will to achieve personal success through gainful activities for themselves and their community’**.

The regional showcase gave the ambassadors time to *Shine*, and was their moment as a committee to show off all the hard work they achieved for this year.

Some of the other major events that have been held this year include the “Business Breakfast” where the ambassadors had the opportunity to invite local businesses and stakeholders to breakfast and introduce the concept of Beacons ‘No Dole’ Program.

This event tied in with the Charter signing; which is an important event for all year 10 students at Kuranda DSC as they made a personal pledge and public commitment to choosing a positive pathway for their futures post schooling, which is the main community activity of the “No Dole” program. Other successful programs this year included the “Polish” program which is a dynamic course that helps young people prepare for their careers through personal presentation and communication training. Students also had the opportunity to attend a “Girls Luncheon” recently which was a great success. Following the regional Shine Conference students also had the pleasure of attending a Careers Day in Cairns where students received interactive advice in retail and hospitality careers.

The highlight of all events so far has been winning the NQ regional showcase award and having another trophy added to Kuranda College’s list of fantastic student achievements. We greatly appreciate the support, enthusiasm and generosity of parents and the community.





After the Permaculture Convergence in Kuranda on September 24-26, hopefully everyone will be enthusiastic about getting out in the garden.

The unseasonal rain in September mixed with the intense sun caused a bit of early rot in our vegetable garden this year. Hopefully, October will bring a little relief and keep some traditional vegetables going strong while our onions have a chance to dry off before harvesting.

We're now looking at putting in green manure crops and are growing pigeon peas for the first time.

A native of India, pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) is a woody perennial that grows to about 2m. It is a type of legume, containing nitrogen-fixing bacteria in its roots so it can absorb nitrogen from the air. This makes it ideal to cut later on and use as a mulch to help boost nitrogen levels in the soil over the wet season when so much is being leached by the heavy rains. The roots of pigeon peas also give off a chemical that dissolves iron phosphates in the soil so they can be utilised by the plant.

As a vegetable crop, the plant produces green pods that can be eaten like beans when the seeds inside are immature, or wait until they mature and the dried seeds can be used as a pulse. In India they are known as toor dhal and their sweet flavour make them ideal for curries and vegetable soups.

Nutritionally they contain up to 28 per cent protein and have three times more vitamin C than normal peas and five times the vitamin A.

Being perennial the plants can be regularly pruned and added to the compost or fed to stock. Plant the seeds in groups of two or three about 1m apart in raised beds. They are also drought resistant so great for the drier areas of Speewah and Koah. Harvesting can begin about four months after your initial planting, and continues throughout much of the year.

If you've been growing rosellas, later this month should be good for taking cuttings to propagate more plants as they are quite difficult to start from seed.

Among the other plants suitable to put in now are snake beans, winged beans, sweet potato, kangkong or water spinach, Ceylon spinach, okra and ginger.

If you have any gardening questions, email me at [info@moongardeningcalendar.com](mailto:info@moongardeningcalendar.com) and I'll attempt to answer them in the next edition.

Until then, happy gardening.

**Sheree Scott**, [www.moongardeningcalendar.com](http://www.moongardeningcalendar.com)



## Australia's Open Garden Scheme

creek, and the railway sleeper steps and gentle slopes and terracing enable easy access to the creek.

"After 15 years, our Retreat is now a mature garden with many very large plants," say garden owners Greg and Julie McKeown. "It's a relatively easy garden to maintain these days. We keep finding spots for those special finds and we really enjoy swapping plants with other collectors and old time growers whose knowledge we admire. We're forever on a mission to find more colourful shade-lovers."

• **Kuranda Palms Garden, Lot 10 Saddle Mountain Rd, Kuranda** is a large tropical garden set in more than 100 acres of pristine rainforest adjacent to the magnificent natural environment of the World Heritage National Park of the Kuranda range. Mature palms and large trees overhang the entrance, which opens out onto a large lawn surrounded by colourful borders and tall palms, backed by the rainforest. There is a wonderful collection of heliconias and gingers, and everywhere are rare tropical palms from around the world. The combination of the exotic plants in the garden, and the surrounding forest with its walks, creek and waterfall, will make this Open Garden visit a memorable experience.

"Having created gardens in the temperate climate of England and the Mediterranean climate of Portugal, we were keen to experience a tropical garden when we moved here four years ago," said garden owner Graham Payne. "In our first two years we rejuvenated the garden, planting beds of colourful exotics. In the warm, moist tropical climate the garden has grown rapidly, so that after only a few years it is already looking mature."

The Kuranda Palms Garden recently won First Prize in the Country Rural Gardens category in the Northern Zone of the Tablelands Regional Council Garden Awards. The Kuranda CWA will provide delicious refreshments on the weekend. The garden is suitable for wheelchairs, and there will be plant sales.

## KURANDA GARDEN CLUB Inc.

We are organising a day trip to Dr Arden Dearden's spectacular garden and nursery at:

WHYANBEEL, North of Mossman

**Saturday 2 October**

We will meet up at the carpark just beyond the roundabout in Mossman at 10.00am. There is a toilet there. Please note that there are no toilet facilities at the garden. From there we will travel in convoy to Arden's place to arrive at 10.30am. Along with his wife, Arden owns Equatorial Exotics nursery in Redlynch and is an ardent plant collector with a private Botanical Garden in Whyndeel.

For lunch we will book Highfalls Farm Restaurant. By way of change there is the Høglund Art Glass Studio, internationally renowned glass blowers nearby, that we can have a look at after lunch.

For further details contact David or Graham 4093 9492  
[dpsgkp@people.net.au](mailto:dpsgkp@people.net.au)

## CULTURAL CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Expressions Of Interest invited

Tablelands Regional Council is establishing an Advisory Committee to investigate the feasibility of a Regional Cultural Centre in the Tablelands region.

Suitably experienced and qualified members of the public are invited to express an interest for appointment to Cultural Centre Advisory Committee.

The committee will consist of a Tablelands Regional Councillor and seven other persons representing or having extensive knowledge and experience in Music and Choral; Drama and Dance; Finance and Accounting; Conference/Event Management; Management and Operation of the Facility; and Youth.

Persons nominating are encouraged to consider the Terms of Reference for the Committee when completing the Expression of Interest Form.

**If you are interested in nominating for the Committee, please refer to the Information Kit and submit a completed Expression of Interest Form by Friday 15 October 2010.**

The Information Kit and Expression of Interest Forms are available from Council service centres or can be downloaded at [www.trc.qld.gov.au](http://www.trc.qld.gov.au)

Committee members will be selected by Council from these Expressions of Interest. Further details about the Advisory Committee are available by contacting Glenys Pilat on 4043 4110 or Alan Lambert on 4043 4401.



## Kuranda Pizza Pasta Menu

(SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 11)

### PIZZA: \$15.00

**Classic Italian:** Mozzarella, sun dried tomato, olives, anchovies, mushrooms, pepperoni, oregano, parmesan.

**Supreme:** Mozzarella, smoked kransky, bacon, pineapple, olives, mushrooms, onion, capsicum, pepperoni, oregano.

**Mediterranean:** Mozzarella, sun dried tomato, char grilled eggplant, char grilled capsicum, mushrooms, olives, onion, pepperoni, fresh basil, oregano, parmesan.

**Double Trouble:** Mozzarella, pepperoni, chilli flakes, parmesan.

**Meat Lovers:** Mozzarella, ham, bacon, ground beef, pepperoni, BBQ sauce.

**Pepperoni:** Mozzarella, pepperoni, oregano, parmesan.

**Vegetarian:** Mozzarella, sundried tomato, olives, mushroom, capsicum, pineapple, onion.

**Hawaiian:** Mozzarella, ham, pineapple, oregano.

**Chicken:** Mozzarella, chicken, mushrooms, capsicum, BBQ sauce.

**Margherita:** Mozzarella, tomato, fresh basil, oregano.

### SEAFOOD PIZZA: \$18.00

**Garlic Prawns:** Garlic prawns, mozzarella.

**Marinara:** Mozzarella, mussels, prawns, squid rings, anchovies.

**Garlic Prawn & Crab:** Garlic prawns, crab, pepper.

### PASTA: \$13.50

**Spaghetti Bolagnaise:** Traditional meat and tomato sauce slow cooked and tossed with spaghetti.

**Lasagne:** Traditional oven-baked layers of pasta with beef and bechamel sauce.

**Chicken Spaghetti:** Homemade tomato, garlic, fresh basil and olive oil sauce tossed with chicken and spaghetti.

**Carbonara:** Creamy sauce with bacon and mushrooms.

### CURRY: \$13.50

**Beef Rogan Josh:** Beef slow cooked in Rogan Josh sauce.

**Pork Vindaloo:** Slow cooked pork in vindaloo sauce and coconut cream.

**Thai Green Chicken Curry:** Chicken in green curry sauce and coconut cream.

All curries served with rice.

### GARLIC BREAD: \$5.00

A light pizza base topped with garlic butter, mozzarella, parmesan and herbs.

### CHILLI BREAD: \$5.00

A light pizza base topped with garlic butter, chilli flakes, chilli powder, mozzarella, parmesan and herbs.

### GARLIC & BACON BREAD: \$6.50

Garlic bread with diced bacon.

### PESTO BREAD: \$6.50

Pizza base topped with basil pesto and mozzarella and parmesan cheese.

### SOUP: \$6.50

Homemade soup served with cheesy bread.

### GARDEN SALAD: \$6.50

lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion, snow pea sprouts, mushrooms.



# Coming Home, Healing, Growing Strong from the Stolen Generations – Jaye Clare

**WHAT DOES ONE SAY** to a local person who was stolen, as was her mother, and on her mother's early demise, as were all of her four surviving siblings while still children, to be separated from one another in far off Tasmania? What does one say to such a person who, notwithstanding such a traumatic start, has made of her life a success. Such a person is this month's Profile, **Jaye Clare** of Kuranda. This is just one instance of the past inhuman treatment of Aboriginals in this country. Australians have yet, despite the 1967 referendum, the deaths in custody report, the apology and other landmark events, to really come to terms with the deep sufferings and continuing trauma of our indigenous people.

Jaye has the family name Koorabubba. Her mother's traditional lands is Dumburra, home of salt-water people of the Gulf, of the Gangalidda/Garwu clan and language group. The nearest town is Burketown. Her mother lived a traditional lifestyle with her people. At 10 years old, she was taken away to Doomagee Mission and brought up there, being denied her cultural and spiritual links. When she was old enough her mother was put out to domestic service. There she met her husband of Scottish descent, a kind man with ideas in advance of his time. To get married they had to have the permission of the Protector of Aborigines. Later they moved to Tennant Creek. They had six children, of which five survived, Jaye being the second eldest. Jaye pays tribute to both her parents, who encouraged her to be strong, to get a good education and proud of her Aboriginal identity. Growing up, Jaye learnt about her Aboriginal culture and her heritage.

But major changes occurred. Her older sister was stolen in 1967. Then both Jaye's parents died in 1970. In 1971, the other four children, including Jaye, were taken away from their home to far off Tasmania and split up. Jaye was 13, the others younger. Jaye was moved around and largely left to her own resources. She occasionally saw her siblings. It was a difficult time but she learnt to be strong.

After Jaye matriculated, she moved to Melbourne and did a Diploma of Social Welfare. She then returned to Tasmania to undertake a Psychiatric Degree in nursing. But she longed to return home to Tennant, where her parents were buried. There she worked in Aboriginal related areas and had two children with her partner. But she still wanted to further her education, so she moved back to Tasmania and completed her education degree while also working and raising her two children. Later she started up her own cultural/art consultancy business there, being contracted to various schools and colleges, including the Tasmanian Aboriginal Education Unit. It was quite successful.

The year 1998 was the "Year of Bringing them Home". Jaye visited Doomagee with her daughter to acknowledge her mother and to start the healing process. She met many family members and shared stories. It strengthened her Aboriginal identity, but left her feeling her life in Tasmania was empty. So in 2000 she moved

to Kuranda and has lived here since. Her daughter stayed down south where she had her own child, but Jaye still had her son Sam. Sam went to Kuranda State and then Smithfield High. He then received an indigenous youth leadership scholarship to St Joseph's College in Brisbane, became a prefect, dorm captain and a great sportsperson, then matriculated. In 2008 he was selected to go to South Africa as a delegate for Youth for World Peace. He is now studying for a Bachelor of Health Science in Tasmania.

As to Jaye, she leads a busy life. Currently she provides counselling support in a mental health recovery program at Yarrabah three days a week with PHaMS Worklink. She also facilitates women's healing groups using art as a therapy. She is also an artist. She has an artistic, spiritual and cultural approach to personal and professional development and healing. She gives talks and lectures, has written a story for children and has mentored students. She has attended many courses and received many awards and certificates.

Jaye has strong beliefs about her spirituality. They are earth-based – an Aboriginal cultural Spirituality, not a religion as she understands that term. It is an all-encompassing Spirituality that extends to every aspect of her life. It is something given, rather than imposed or chosen, to be passed down orally using the arts, and coming from the Earth and the Spirits. It involves stories, songlines, creation beliefs, totems, Dreaming (but not the notion of a dreamtime) and kinship. It is not based on myths but on an Aboriginal view of the world.

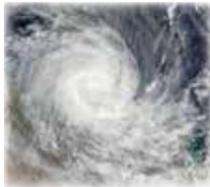
In this age it includes the Stolen Generations, which has affected all generations and requires deep spiritual healing. The healing has been and still is a major part of Jaye's life. We wish her well.



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## 2010 PRE-CYCLONE CLEANUP

Tablelands Regional Council will conduct a Pre-cyclone Cleanup during the month of October 2010. This clean-up service is provided to those residents who receive an **Aged or Disabled Pension**.



**Registrations will open from Monday 20 September until close of business Friday 15 October. Call 1300 362 242 to register.** No registrations will be accepted after this date. Pick-ups will be done in the following areas during these dates:

**Eacham & Herberton Region: 18-22 October 2010**

**Atherton & Mareeba Region: 25-29 October 2010**  
*(Please note we are unable to provide exact times or dates of pickups in your area.)*

The following waste items are considered a hazard in a cyclone and will be collected: **Green Waste; Iron Sheeting; Timber; and Loose Items** (must be able to be moved by two people).

Please consider the following Do's and Don'ts to assist Council in delivering a smooth and efficient Pre-cyclone cleanup operation:

### DO

- Place rubbish outside front fence line.
- Advise Council of approximate size and type of waste to be picked up.
- Let your neighbour (if they are eligible) know that the Pre-cyclone cleanup is on.

### DON'T

- Pile rubbish on grassed areas (if possible) or footpaths.
- Forget to Register!

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## A Thought for October

This month we turn to St Luke's Gospel Chapter 16 and read from Verse 1 to 13.

In this month's reading Jesus asks that we invest the same energy in our relationship with God that we invest in our personal affairs. Jesus often outraged his listeners. He would say things that seemed to fly in the face of all reality, and advocate things that seemed to offend all their ideas of religious propriety. Jesus was determined to say something so startling that it would penetrate the layers of resistance waiting to block it.

This story is a first-class example. All over Galilee there were great estates run by a manager, often, but not always, a Greek. The manager was very powerful and in a position of great trust. Therefore, when one was found to be fiddling with the books it was very serious indeed.

Jesus' story is of one such manager. The story may well have been based on a real incident known to his listeners. The master asks for the accounts, and the manager is caught red-handed. But he is resourceful. He rushes around doing deals with his master's customers, deals that will benefit them and therefore make them kindly disposed to him when he comes looking for a job. Thus, he survives after being fired. Up to that point it is just an interesting story on human ingenuity. But then Jesus says, "the master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly."

The listening crowd must have gasped. Normally the manager would end up in prison. But, as always, Jesus is portraying the nature of God, and applying the attitudes and values of the kingdom of God. What is the most important issue here when we look from God's point of view?

Here is a man faced with a serious situation. Instead of remaining passive he puts every ounce of his intelligence, ingenuity and energy into dealing with the crisis. Jesus now asks us to apply these standards to our spiritual lives, to our relationship with God. Jesus asks that we invest in our spiritual journey those things we invest in the other parts of our life journey. Think of the energy we put into our financial affairs, into our quest for promotion in an organization, into the upbringing of our children. What Jesus is demanding is that we make that investment in spiritual things.

Jesus asks that we invest the same energy in our relationship with God that we invest in our personal affairs.

## News from St Saviour's

St Saviour's is gearing up for the **Blessing of the Animals Service on Sunday 3rd of October**. To celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, St Saviour's once again invites *All Creatures Great and Small* to our annual service of Blessing the Animals.

In 1206 Francis, the wealthy son of a cloth merchant, decided to forsake all his worldly possessions and founded the order of Franciscan monks. He claimed he found his affinity with God through animals, and would often call birds, animals and even flowers his brothers and sisters.

Blessing of the Pets coordinator, Chris Wright, said people can bring pets of all shapes, sizes and species - as long as they are on a leash or in a box or cage. "You don't have to belong to any church to come and join in the fun. Events like this connect people in the community who don't normally see each other or have things in common, and that's fantastic. The event gives the community an opportunity to meet together, share their common love of animals and make new friendships. It's really about shared humanity."

The Blessing of the Pets service starts at **9.30am** in the area at the back of the Church.

## Thought of the month from the Baha'i Faith

*"Thus the water of baptism and the fire are one! It cannot mean that the 'water' spoken of is physical water, for it is the direct opposite of 'fire', and one destroys the other. When in the Gospels, Christ speaks of 'water', He means that which causes life... He is symbolizing that which is the cause of Everlasting Life.*

*This life-giving water of which He speaks is like unto fire, for it is none other than the Love of God, and this love means life to our souls."*

(Abdu'l-Baha : Paris Talks)

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

**Morning Prayers** every Tuesday 8.00 am, in the Park in central Kuranda, followed by coffee

**Meditative Devotional**, Sunday 3 October at 10.30 am at a home

**Study Circles** by arrangement, please feel free to enquire.

**Holy Day Commemoration** - Birth of the Bab (forerunner Prophet), Tuesday 19 October in a local Kuranda home 7.00 pm

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**From the Baha'i Community of the Tablelands**



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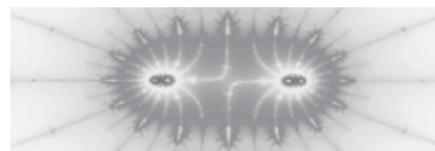
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## Kuranda Pool News

This coming month sees a big increase in numbers in our Learn to Swim programs and in general. Mornings spaces for babies and toddlers are filling fast and it is a great time to increase the little ones' confidence and ability in the water. With the Summer fast approaching the use of water for swimming for Queenslanders is a great way to have fun, keep cool and fit. But the unfortunate side is often children that are unsupervised are tempted to jump in. Judging by the number of bookings we are getting in the under 2 years classes shows lots of Kuranda parents want to help make their child more water safe, congratulations. We conduct school age lessons 5 afternoons and 2 mornings a week (Monday to Friday), including Stroke Development and Squad Training.

All of our 4 Aqua fitness classes are well patronized and building, this gives locals lots of choice for their water based exercise and a new Aqua Tonics class has started on Friday mornings at 11.00am and is designed for a gentler workout and is a good way to introduce people to the faster general classes.

We have been told the Queensland Health and TRC funded Shade Sails and Structures are about to get started. They will greatly benefit families and children and allow longer protected visits out of the direct sun.

A huge thank-you to Sean for getting a shade awning to us and then promptly installing it for us and it really takes the edge off the heat in the office/kiosk areas. Cheers.

Last week Ngoonbi Sport and Recreation Vacation program held their pool party and a lot of fun was had by all. About 80 children filled the pool with fun and laughter, combined with swimming, races and games all afternoon. The B.B.Q kept the energies pumped and the music beats kept a happy rhythm for the afternoon. We can't wait for the next one. See photo above.



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# Speewah District Residents Association update

We had a good turn up at the last meeting of this association held on 12th July at the Speewah Fire shed on Roscommon Park.

Discussion was held regarding the lack of mobile coverage in the whole area with correspondence tabled sent to Sen. Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications & Digital Economy through Mr Jim Turnour our then Local Member. Since he is no longer our representative, we will now turn to Mr Entsch to see if he can do something. Hopefully.

Our councillor Jenny Jensen gave us an outline of the upgrades that are in the pipeline for this area. Federal funding has been obtained to upgrade facilities at Roscommon Park. 1. Tennis court lighting. To use the courts at night a token system will be used with funds raised to assist in the cost of running the extra electricity. Beverly Marshall at the shop has kindly offered to assist with the issuing of the tokens. 2. Outdoor fitness equipment to be installed. 3. Dressage ring to be upgraded. A fence between the dressage area and the children's play area. Jenny also gave an outline of the capital works that are scheduled to be done in the near future.

Jenny also informed us that the Tableland Regional Council Community Plan is to be in place by 2011. Meetings will be held in Speewah, Koah and Kuranda.

**The new Planning Scheme update:** John Beasley is our local member of the Local Area Reference Group. In future we hope to have updates from him.

It is also hoped to reopen the original Douglas Track from Speewah Road to Kelly Road. Unfortunately over time this has been lost and it would be nice to have it back so we can legally walk or ride the track. John Beasley (and others) know where it should be and will assist in the research. Will keep you posted.

Our next meeting will be held on October 18th at 7.30 pm. We would like to see as many locals as possible as only with your input will we keep this area a great place to live.

Have a great month.

**Margaret Butteling**, Secretary 4093 0100  
**Bob Madden**, President 4093 0169

# Kuranda SES News



Hello to all, we have had a quiet month with only one call out, for a lost person, but he arrived back safely before we were dispatched.

We are currently training all of our members so that they will be able to go up in rank and have a few stripes on their shoulder bars. Greg Sutton is now an official member, and is already sporting his orange uniform.

Our little unit is slowly growing with another two members joining up this month, which is a fantastic effort from our local people.

Through the next couple of months, you may see us around practising our chainsaw and tarping skills, so that we will be prepared for the wet weather; if you do come and have a chat, we would love to meet you.

As we have had quite a bit of rain through the winter months (if you could call it winter) the ground won't need much heavy rain to bring down trees. It is never too early to start preparing for the cyclone season, and removing any dead trees around your property. Cleaning out your gutters is another essential part of preparation. I know that we always seem to "harp" on about this, and nothing ever seems to happen, but I would prefer for us all to be prepared for that dreaded cyclone and not have it come, than for no-one to do anything and we get hit. It should be an automatic approach to the wet season, to bring out the emergency kit and check it, and to stock up on tin food, batteries, milk, etc. Don't leave it till the last minute, as the shops may also run out of stock.

For those of you with generators, if they haven't been used for a while, check your oil levels and fire it up, you may have stale fuel, which will not start the engine; better to find this out before you need it than when there is no power.

If anyone needs any more information on preparing for cyclones, please don't hesitate to call me, or pop into BP and see me.

**REMEMBER IN AN EMERGENCY RING 132500.**

We are now training weekly, so, if you're interested, we would love to see you come along and check out what goes on. Training nights are Tuesday's 7.30pm in Fallon Rd, next driveway after the Ambulance station.

Thanks for your support Kuranda and we look forward to seeing you soon.

**Carolyn Day**

## Actual Writings from Hospital Charts

1. The patient refused autopsy.
2. The patient has no previous history of suicides.
3. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
4. She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
5. Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
6. On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it disappeared.
7. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- 8 The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
9. Discharge status: Alive but without permission.
10. Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
11. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
12. She is numb from her toes down.
13. While in ER, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.
14. The skin was moist and dry.
15. Occasional, constant infrequent headaches.
16. Patient was alert and unresponsive.
17. Rectal examination revealed a normal size thyroid.
18. She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life, until she got a divorce.
19. I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.
20. Both breasts are equal and reactive to light and accommodation.
21. Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
- 22 The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
23. Skin: somewhat pale but present.
24. Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

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# The Old Primary School – a great opportunity lost!

About eight years ago, a few locals realised that the primary school would be moving out to the Kuranda College land. They determined that Kuranda should not lose the land and buildings as there was a great demand and need for community facilities in our town. We lobbied a couple of State Ministers. One said "You have no chance – look at Cairns Central, look at North Cairns". But we and they persevered and then Steve Wettenhall came on and did a vast amount of lobbying and submissions and eventually, we succeeded. Steve really deserves a lot of thanks for his tireless and successful efforts.

The school was valued at over \$1.6 million and the Council was able to purchase it for a bit over \$700,000. Essentially, the State Government gave our Kuranda community a donation of about one million dollars. They realised that there was very little available crown land in Kuranda and a serious lack of facilities.

We envisaged that it would take a decade or so to slowly bring it up to full potential. We hoped that the old preschool could maybe be used as a women's shelter – a desperately needed asset. Or perhaps a teen-youth centre to develop skills and capabilities. We hoped that various associations in the community would use the over 16 rooms in the old school, slowly repairing and maintaining them at their own cost with assistance and support from Council. We hoped for guidance, leadership and facilitation from the Council. This would be a community effort with lots of people and organisations contributing, and benefiting, and developing the facility. We foresaw the use of the vacant land for pensioner cottages and facilities into the future, or maybe a hall or auditorium if it did not compete, but rather assisted the CWA and Amphitheatre. There were so many opportunities, so much potential, so much time to succeed – slowly and certainly.

Well, that is not going to happen. We started with over 3½ acres, 16 rooms, a two roomed demountable, and a house. Within short months we will have 1½ acres, 4 rooms, and no house. Council believes that this is a good outcome. I believe that it is a huge opportunity converted into a shameful disaster.

The two older buildings (blocks A and B) will be removed or demolished. Tenders close on 5th October. Much of the land will be sold. A change of use application has already been lodged. The house (old pre-school) will be sold.

I have had three meetings with Council's representatives over the past 4 months. I asked to address Council – that was refused. I asked for the building inspection report months ago. Until a day ago, it was classified. This is an essential document for five community organisations that want to put together a joint application for use of one of the older blocks, to be repaired and maintained at our cost. It was always refused. Two community organisations have made submissions to Council where they were prepared to spend thousands of dollars doing the necessary work. Both were refused or ignored and no subsequent negotiations were entered into, nor offered by Council.

Another community organisation wanted to rent the house and was prepared to pay market rental if Council was prepared to waive the rental to the value of their quoted repair costs. The negotiations took months and Council refused.

I have asked repeatedly over months for Council to call a joint meeting of all of the associations that expressed an interest in using the school. This was to allow these associations to form a united group with joint ideas to fund and to use the buildings. This was refused. I have asked for a list of the associations who expressed such an interest so that I could call a meeting. That information was classified.

I have asked for a formal community consultation process so that our residents can actually have input into Council's directions. That has been refused until after the demolition of the buildings and the sale of the house and land. Maybe we will have consultation at the end of this year, maybe next year, maybe.

I have stated that the outcome is a disaster and that Council has no mandate and has

not consulted with the community. Sale of community assets under these circumstances is very dubious. Councillor Jensen has stated that she has consulted because she talks to lots of people and that there is a Community Advisory Committee. Well, two of the members of the committee have resigned, one hasn't attended for months and they have never approved any motion for the sales or the demolitions. They still meet even if there isn't a quorum and at many meetings there are no motions, only reports by Council. The minutes are on the TRC website – look for yourself. The members of the committee are Council appointments. It doesn't sound like real consultation to me.

There are five community organisations that desperately want to use these old buildings in a joint effort, using our money and our work. Council has always refused to facilitate, or negotiate, or give us the information that we need in order to make a submission.

Councillor Jensen tells me that the surplus funds will be placed in trust to build a new facility after consultation sometime in the future. She believes that these funds will be sacrosanct and that no future Council might change their mind. I have seen too many examples in the past to give this any credibility.

I really believe that this community has lost a great asset, and a once in a generation opportunity. If you agree with me, it would not do any harm to contact a Councillor or two and ask for reconsideration. I would contact the Councillors in the other divisions of our region. Ears have a way of hearing only what they want to hear – sometimes they are closed.

Does this make me angry; not really – just very, very sad.

Mark Freeman

## KURANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### Expressions Of Interest for Advisory Committee Member

The Tablelands Regional Council is calling for nominations from people to join the Kuranda Community Centre Advisory Committee (KCCAC).

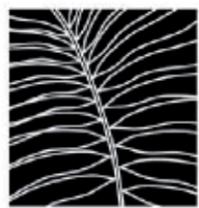
The role of the committee member is to provide community input in regards to the continued planning and development of the Community Centre in Kuranda.

Meetings are held once a month in Kuranda and will commence at 8.30am.

To nominate please download the nomination form from the Council website, [www.trc.qld.gov.au](http://www.trc.qld.gov.au) or contact your preferred Customer Service Centre for a copy.

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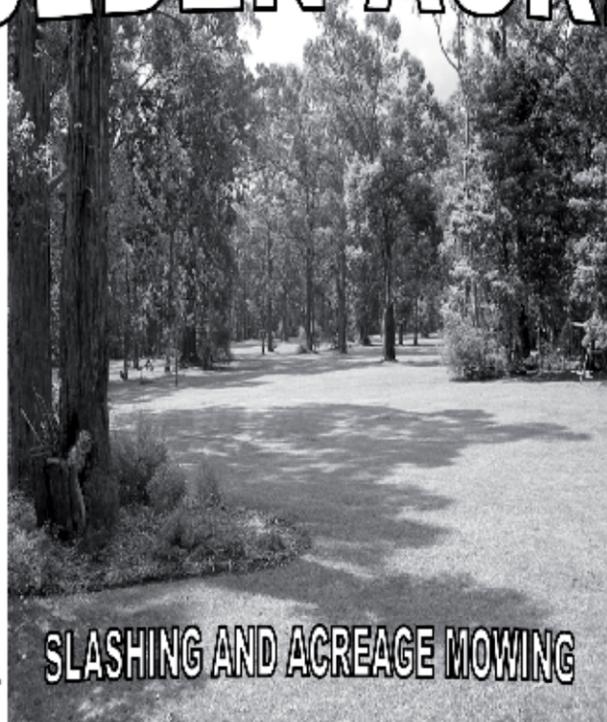
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Whether you're trying to keep up with the kids these school holidays, maintain that demanding work schedule or simply getting the most out of life, then your energy levels are an important issue. Ever wondered how some people have boundless levels of energy whilst others struggle just to get out of bed. This isn't simply down to luck, many factors influence how you feel.

### Where does energy come from

'ATP (Adenosine triphosphate) transports chemical energy within cells for metabolism'. The human body is constantly manufacturing and breaking down ATP for energy production. It is used for brain function (20% of the bodies ATP) & fuels the 'pumping' action of the heart. It is stored in the muscles for instant fuel. Once used energy is converted into ATP from sugars, fats & amino acids (protein).

### How can I maintain optimum energy levels

Eat low GI foods which releases sugar gradually into the blood stream. Avoid excessive amounts of fruit or simple sugars which "spike" the blood with sugar, only to drop just as quickly, leading to fatigue.

**Chromium** helps 'regulate blood sugar levels' therefore helpful for sugar cravings.

**Protein** from meat, dairy, nuts, legumes etc., is very important as this provides essential amino acids to fuel the body.

**Vitamin & Mineral** deficiencies i.e. magnesium, zinc & iron can cause fatigue. In the tropics (with higher humidity levels) we lose such minerals & other electrolytes in our sweat leading to higher requirements.

**B Vitamins:** Not only essential for ATP production but nourish the nervous system. When we are under stress our bodies demand increases.

**Coenzyme Q10:** Is directly involved in the production of ATP. It is a component of almost every cell within the body but our natural production begins depleting after the age of 30.

**Ginseng:** There are several types including Korean, Siberian and Withania. Whilst helping provide energy they also help balance the adrenal glands.

**Avoid:** Simple sugars and caffeine products that deplete the adrenal glands ie coffee, tea, energy drinks and guarana. The adrenals are designed to release adrenaline for instant energy. This is needed for our fight or flight response ie if we are in danger. Over stimulation of the pituitary gland results in a depletion in your bodies natural adrenaline production therefore resulting in fatigue.

### Other factors effecting energy

**The liver:** is a site that absorbs and stores many nutrients. If it is sluggish then this can effect its productivity therefore leading to a depletion in energy.

**Parasites:** can infest the body putting a higher demand on the system.

**Sleep:** Without adequate rest the body doesn't have time to rejuvenate. Many factors can interfere with sleeping patterns such as melatonin, calcium or magnesium deficiency. Valerian can also help sleeping disorders.

**Stress:** can interfere with many body functions, which can be addressed with personalised bush flower essence and other supplements.

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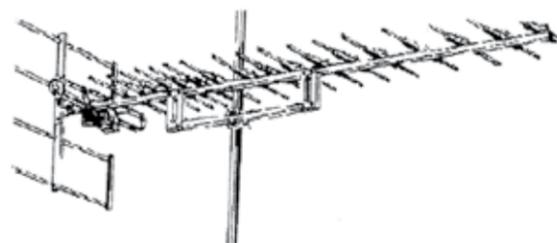
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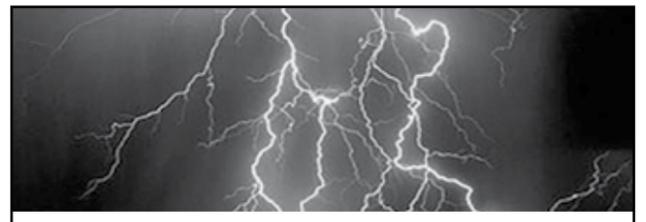
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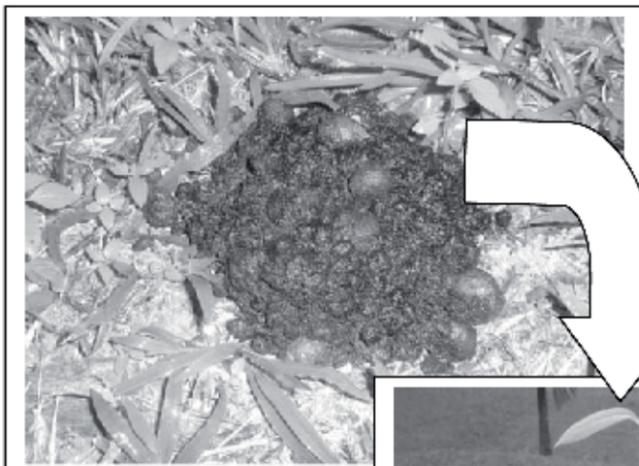
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### IT'S RAINING, IT'S POURING but no one's snoring in the KCons nursery

Hasn't this rain been splendid! Just when all the Spring growth is bursting forth, the rain is there to support it. In years past, the new growth spurt has coincided with a long dry spell and you see the tender fresh growth cut short.

This year all our plantings at the Kuranda College are thriving. So are the weeds, but we're on to them. They make great mulch if you cut them down before they seed.

The nursery is brimming with plants potted up by the hundreds of international students who come through our nursery for experience and to help. Thanks to Conservation Volunteers Australia, too, for their enthusiastic workers who just love the opportunity to get their hands dirty doing good things for the planet.

We've also enjoyed a record number of locals coming to the nursery to pick up plants to get into their gardens while the weather is cooperating.

### WATER CRYSTALS

When planting your trees, add a sprinkling of water crystals to the hole, backfill with soil and water in generously. The water crystals will take up some water which will be available to the tree roots when the soil dries up. Water crystals are expensive but **DID YOU KNOW** that disposable baby nappies have a layer of water crystals to soak up the urine. You'll water and fertilize if you strip out this layer and dig it in around your trees. If you're faint-hearted, you can get water crystals from the KCons nursery at Pademelon Lane.



KURANDA CONSERVATION COMMUNITY NURSERY at Pademelon Lane (off Fallon Road) is almost always open if you want plants, water crystals or RooPoo (secret formula fertilizer). Call 4093 8834 to be sure.

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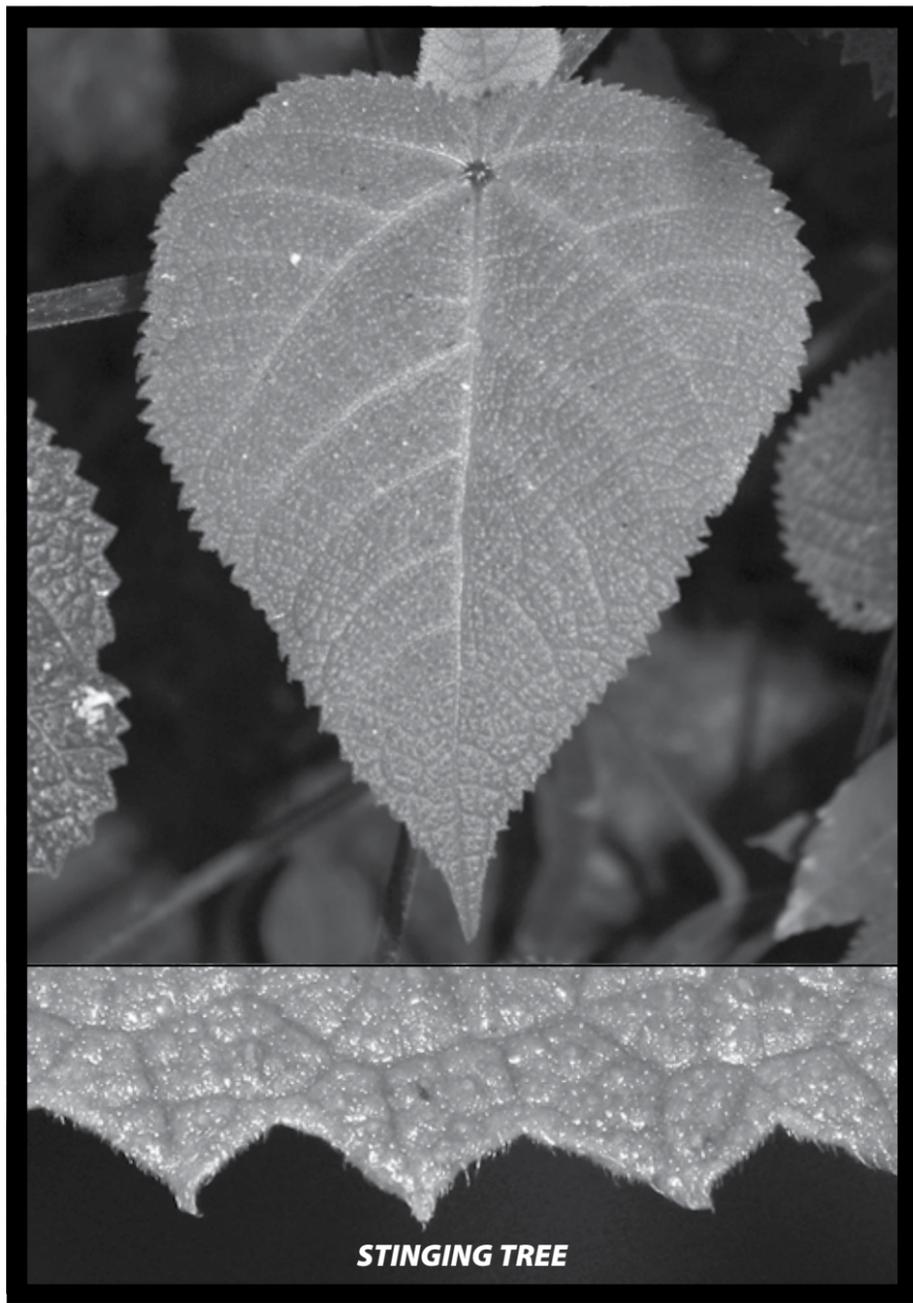


# Beware the Stinging Tree

A common and dangerous plant in the Kuranda area is the Stinging Tree (*Dendrocnide moroides*) which is found in clearings or on the edges of rainforest. Its giant, somewhat heart-shaped leaves usually grow horizontally and can be difficult to see edge on. Leaves and stems are covered with fine stinging hairs which can inflict pain for many months. While it is sometimes found as a small tree, more usually stings are caused by small plants, which are less likely to be noticed. Even a dead leaf can cause a sting, and while the raspberry-like fruit are edible, they too can carry the odd stinging hair and are best left alone.

The sting is intensely painful and often the lymph nodes will swell almost immediately. Intense pain can last a few days. One treatment for the pain is to remove the stinging hairs by applying artificial skin or a similar film, then tearing it off. Painkillers are not usually effective and folk remedies such as the sap of Cunjevoi plants that often grow in the same area are practically useless.

It is wise to learn to identify stinging trees if you are going to spend time in the rainforest. They are common on tracks in some areas. They can be confused with other trees and shrubs with heart-shaped leaves, such as the Bleeding Heart (*Omalanthus nova-guinsis*) which has shiny leaves, some of which turn bright orange or scarlet red, and the introduced raspberry, a scrambling weed with somewhat similar leaves but a very different growth habit, that also infests rainforest margins.



**STINGING TREE**

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## UNSEASONAL SPRING RAIN

With falls of up to 100mm our revegetation volunteers are jumping for joy as this means our latest plantings will have a good start to sustain them through the dry months. Plantings on the Queens Creek site have been on some very steep slopes which do not retain moisture, so it's been a godsend!

## NEW NURSERY SITE

With our new site situated on Myola Road the exposure has placed us in the "Public Domain"! We are experiencing increased plant sales from people who just "happened to be passing by". Our volunteers are available to give advice on appropriate species selection relevant to your situation. Residents in the Green Corridor (contact Margaret if you are unsure) can receive trees for FREE!! **IF YOU ARE PASSING BY CALL IN AND SAY HI, OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL PROUDLY SHOW YOU OUR OPERATION.** Our nursery opening times are as follows:-

Monday 9am – 1pm

Thursday 9am – 1pm

Other times by appointment Phone Mike 4093 9728 or Margaret 4093 8393

## SEED COLLECTING

"Should you go down in the woods today". A couple of our volunteers set off to collect seeds from a particular species which they felt sure would be fruiting. Unfortunately the tree had dropped its not so abundant fruit into a very cold rainforest stream approximately 3 metres deep! Not to be thwarted, clothes were shed down to the essentials and a very tedious retrieval of the fruit commenced.

Each treasured seed was being thrown to the side-kick on the creek bank who was taking photos and bagging the bounty, when a haunting call was heard from upstream - "Did you hear that! It's a Cassowary isn't it?" Another call confirmed they were not alone! So it was with nervous excitement our intrepid seed collectors watched and 5 minutes later an adult Cassowary and juvenile cautiously made their way to them. The situation was somewhat difficult – one seed collector immersed up to shoulders in creek – side-kick on bank STILL

taking photos and only a metre away a very inquisitive young cassowary nosing through discarded clothes while being guarded by protective father – the seed collectors had no easy way for an escape should the situation turn nasty. So a still life tableau was conducted for another 5 minutes until junior satisfied his curiosity and ambled away to forage further downstream.

Just maybe then, if you go into the woods seed collecting you maybe in for a wonderful surprise!! Our nursery volunteers rely on seeds from many sources. If you have a tree which is fruiting and you are unsure of its species and possible value to us, give us a call and we can either come and identify it or you can bring a specimen with seeds and leaves intact into the nursery for identification.



*Father and child*

## DANGER IN THE OPERA HOUSE CAMPAIGN

Wildlife Queensland is currently running a campaign to ban opera house traps and other enclosed yabby traps in public waters of Queensland due to the impact they have on wildlife such as platypus and water birds (see [www.wildlife.org.au/news/2010/platypustraps.html](http://www.wildlife.org.au/news/2010/platypustraps.html)). While legal in Queensland, these traps have been banned in all public waters of Tasmania, Victoria the ACT and east of the Newell Highway in NSW. Wildlife Queensland is requesting assistance from environmental organisations to petition Government on this issue. Further details can be obtained from the above web site.

**SATURDAY MORNING REVEGETATION PLANTING WE ARE ON THE LAST LEG OF THE QUEENS CREEK SITE**  
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*Residents are welcome to contact me in regards these or any other matters. Your opinions are always welcome.*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Kuranda gardeners on their success in the recent TRC Garden Awards. David Sturge and Graham Payne (1st: Country Rural Garden) Michael and Patsy Banks (2nd Front Garden), Kuranda Landscape Supplies (1st: Commercial Garden), Kuranda Vet Surgery (2nd Commercial) and Kuranda Medical Centre (Incentive Commercial) all took out awards. Well done.

**KOAH HALL:** Work on new plumbing and water tanks at the Koah Hall should be completed by the end of this month. This will bring a very welcome change to the water quality at the hall and will certainly make the facility much more "user-friendly".

**OWEN CREEK BRIDGE:** The new bridge over Owen Creek will be officially opened on Friday 1st October at 2.30pm. The project was funded by Council (\$225,000) and State Government (\$225,000). There may be a very brief delay for vehicles using the road at that time. All welcome to attend the opening.

**SPEEWAH Roscomon:** Work is expected to start this month on the upgrade to the Roscomon Park in Speewah. This includes lighting for the tennis courts, installation of adult fitness equipment and upgrading of the horse arena. It is anticipated that the work should be completed by January.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Don't forget that community groups are welcome to apply for FIKS (Financial and In-Kind Support) grants of up to \$3000 each year. A number of Kuranda organisations have made use of these grants. Contact Gwen Fyfe Ph: 40434112 or email [gwenf@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:gwenf@trc.qld.gov.au) for application details and conditions.

**PERMACULTURE CONVERGENCE:** Great to see the success of the recent event held at the Steiner School. The Convergence brought many visitors to our

area as well as some very high profile speakers who shared their knowledge on the latest in permaculture. Congratulations to all involved in the organisation.

**KURANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Progress on developing the Kuranda Community Centre at the old primary school site is continuing. There are various reports throughout the community regarding what is happening/ not happening and what is planned/not planned for the future. If you have any questions or want information, please contact either myself or any of the members of the Community Centre Advisory Committee. I would urge you to "check" what you hear so that you have all the information and the correct details. Residents will also have received the first of the Community Information Newsletters which provide a lot of details. The Community Centre Advisory Committee (Tim Hoogwerf, Jax Bergersen, Eve Stafford, Josh Warrington, Gerald Hobbler, Cr Chris Adams and myself) needs to hear your opinions so that they can feed these into the discussions and plans for the Community Centre. As I have always said, this project will take time and there are significant costs. However, there will be a Community Centre for this community.

**COMMITTEE VACANCY:** advertised in this edition of Kuranda Paper. Contact Dean Davidson on 4043 4145 or myself for further information.

Tuesday 9 November: Information and Consultation stall about the Kuranda Community Centre (outside Post Office all day)

**AGED HOUSING:** Funding is approved for six new aged housing units to be constructed in Kuranda. Due to some delays with funding bodies, the completion date for the construction of the units has been pushed back. Building is now expected to commence late this

year with completion by approximately March/ April. Anyone interested in a unit should still submit their application. (Contact Council Aged Housing Officer Bob Graham)

**COONDOO STREET TREE:** I am aware that there have been concerns regarding the mango tree. It is always sad to have to remove a tree and it was certainly a difficult decision for Council to take. The decision was only made after a full assessment from Council's Parks and Gardens Co-ordinator and an independent arborist. In essence, both the tree and host tree were diseased and there was irreparable damage to the tree structures. This meant Council had to take action due to risks of public liability. Future plans for Coonadoo Street include some trimming of the fig trees. Council is also working with the Kuranda Garden Group in developing the streetscape of the village through new garden plantings.

**COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS:** Ph: 0417 002 046 or 4093 8601 or 40938466 (all numbers have voicemail; please wait for the message) Email: [jennyj@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:jennyj@trc.qld.gov.au)

Council Meetings: Council Meetings in October will be held on Wednesday October 6th in Herberton and Wednesday October 20th in Mareeba. Anyone can attend. Requests to address Council can be made by contacting the Mayor's Office.

**DATE CLAIMERS:** Thursday 14 October - Mareeba Heritage Centre 5.30pm - Mayor's Christmas Appeal Launch - \$10 per person, with proceeds going to the appeal.

Tuesday 9 November - Information and Consultation stall re Kuranda Community Centre (outside Post Office all day).



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**OLD SCHOOL SITE:** When the old Kuranda State School site was sold to the then Mareeba Shire Council by the state government in March 2008, the community had a clear expectation that the entire site would be maintained and developed as a community facility by and for the benefit of residents and ratepayers of Kuranda.

Now the Tableland Regional Council has resolved to carve up the site for residential subdivision and remove some of the buildings ( Blocks A & B). Two lots are proposed to be sold off including the old pre-school site and an adjoining lot of 873 sq.m with a further lot of 4837sq.m on the village side of the old block B to be created but not yet offered for sale.

This leaves 7993 sq.m left of the original 14 984 sq.m site. Why has TRC made this decision without first investing in a strategic management plan for the site with proper community input? Why hasn't the community been properly consulted about this major decision?

Why have the blocks A & B been allowed to run down so badly when \$250 000 Federal Government stimulus money has been spent on other various upgrades, renovations and new facilities?

TRC needs to keep faith with the Kuranda community on this issue. They say proceeds of the sale of the land and buildings will be used to "finance the construction of a new purpose built facility on the remaining land".

But how much land and how much money will be left?

I think TRC has put the cart before the horse here, but if TRC persists in going ahead and selling the land and buildings, at the very least **every last cent of the gross sale proceeds should be held in a specific reserve and TRC should absorb all the costs of bringing the site to market including survey, sale and subdivision.** Otherwise there is a real risk that the Kuranda community will end up with very little or nothing towards a new building.

**BOOK DONATIONS:** To celebrate *Book Week* last month, I donated a book to each of the 14 Barron River school libraries. Candlenut Steiner School and Kuranda District State School received a copy of "Crockee's Country" by local author and illustrator Dr Sasi Victoire (A crocodile story which highlights the need for protecting waterways). For the senior students, I donated a copy of "Safe Driving" aimed at young drivers with an emphasis on avoiding risky behaviours on the roads. With the State Government's continued focus on improving children's literacy, *Children's Book Week* represented another opportunity to help us spread the word about the importance of reading. New data also shows that Queensland pupils have improved in more areas of the NAPLAN tests than any other state. <http://education.qld.gov.au/naplan/>

**POOL LAWS:** Queensland now has the toughest pool

safety laws in Australia to reduce the risk of drowning in pools. To make sure everyone is aware of the new laws, the Department of Infrastructure and Planning is developing a targeted education and awareness campaign to be rolled out in coming months. For more go to: [www.dip.qld.gov.au/resources/newsletter/newsflash-441.pdf](http://www.dip.qld.gov.au/resources/newsletter/newsflash-441.pdf)

**CANDLENUT SCHOOL:** Congratulations to Candlenut Steiner school for holding a very successful Country Fair recently. I enjoyed meeting staff, parents and friends of the school and being shown through the classrooms which had been superbly decorated with outstanding art and craft work that the students had produced. [www.candlenutsteinerschool.qld.edu.au/about.php](http://www.candlenutsteinerschool.qld.edu.au/about.php)

**TENNIS:** I hope you were able to see some of the Davis Cup tennis action between Australia and Belgium at the joint State and Council funded \$6.2 million Cairns International Tennis Centre. The region certainly benefited from celebrities like Lleyton Hewitt gracing the games.

**OPRAH:** It's also a boon for Queensland Tourism and Tourism Australia with the announcement that Oprah is bringing her show to the country in December - with likely filming in Cairns and the Reef. To read media statement from Premier go to: [www.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=71568](http://www.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=71568)





Atherton Fancy Dress



# PONY CLUB NEWS

Well it's been a very busy time in the riding scene the last couple of months. With the Shows, Dressage competitions, lots of Gymkhanas and horse sports it's all happening!

As you can see by the photos, the kids and adults have been having lots of fun, from fancy dress competitions at Atherton to winning trophies at Edmonton and Tully pony clubs. So, well done all you Kuranda riders – good job!

Also we have had a Sausage sizzle outside the Foodworks in Kuranda to raise money for our two Quest entrants. Thank you to Colinda and Ray for letting us hold that. Thanks to everyone who stopped and grabbed a snag. The girls really appreciated it.

While we had the sausage sizzle we drew the major raffle that has been running. A big thank you to Brenda and Paul from Kuranda Video, and Speewah shop, for selling tickets for us.

The winners were: the Lamperd Family from Innisfail who won the Kuranda train pass, Tim McGrath from DPI who won the Green Island cruise, Tricia Green from Kuranda Landscape who won the Croc Express cruise, Cathy Harvey from the Kuranda Information Centre who won the pass to Rainforestation and Joyce Neary who won the Breakfast with the Beasts from Cairns Wildlife Safari. Eli Lucino from TAFE won the Butterfly Sanctuary pass. So thanks again to all the businesses that donated the prizes and congratulations to our winners.

Other news from pony club: Judy Pope has been working very hard on the book 40 years history of Kuranda Horse and Pony club. So as part of the celebration for the book launch/break up which will be on the 4th December the club is working on having riding demonstrations. Adults and kids are training on pattern riding to music, the kids are doing a play on horses, and there will be a duel between a horse and motorbike doing barrel racing. I'll keep you in touch as this event gets closer.

Anyone wanting any information about Pony Club please contact Di at paulanddi@bigpond.com

Till next time, HAPPY RIDING.



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### First round of funding for RADF

Individuals and groups within Tablelands Regional Council area are invited to lodge applications for the first round of funding under the 2010-11 Regional Arts Development Fund.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership program between the Queensland Government and local councils to support professional local arts and cultural development in regional Queensland.

Applicants must reside within the Tablelands Regional Council area and funded projects must commence only after Council approval.

Application forms are available from Council Offices and Libraries. They can also be downloaded from Council's website, <http://www.trc.qld.gov.au/discover/arts-culture/regional-arts-deve>

Applications must be lodged no later than 4.30pm on Friday 1 October 2010.

Enquiries regarding the RADF program should be directed to the Arts & Funding Support Officer, Mark Both on 07 4043 4109, Tuesdays and Thursdays, or email [markboth@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:markboth@trc.qld.gov.au)

### Mayor encourages Tablelanders to enter

Tablelands residents are being encouraged to enter the inaugural Tropical Innovation Awards which will reveal, recognise and reward local talent through a competition to discover the best and most innovative ideas across Far North Queensland.

The Tropical Innovation Awards aims to firmly establish the north as a centre for tropical expertise and ensure that the region's creativity remains on the leading edge in our fast changing world. Designed to stimulate and diversify the future economy, the awards will highlight local ingenuity and present a true reflection of northern character to the world.

The awards are an initiative of Cairns Regional

Council and are being supported by Tablelands Regional Council through its membership of FNQROC, a body of Councils representing the major regions of Far North Queensland.

Tablelands Mayor Tom Gilmore said the region had seen the birth of many innovative ideas and inventions over the years - mostly generated from a need to improve farming practices and operations - and encouraged people to enter the new awards.

"This is a great opportunity to draw attention to new and clever ideas and recognise those who strive to find better ways of doing business through innovation," he said.

Candidates are encouraged to apply for one of the following categories:

**Emerging Innovation** - applicants are currently in the early stages of development (patented or not patented). The applicant is required to provide a business plan or business case highlighting the viability of their invention or innovation. One cash prize - \$5,000.

**Tropical Innovation** - applicants must have their invention/innovation covered by a patent or provisional patent. The invention/innovation must demonstrate a positive economic, environmental or social benefit specifically for the Tropical North Queensland region. One cash prize - \$5,000.

**Eco Innovation** - applicants are required to have their invention or innovation covered by a patent or provisional patent. The invention/innovation must demonstrate a positive environmental benefit or long-term sustainable advantage. One cash prize - \$5,000.

**Innovation of the Year** - overall best invention or innovation from the total pool of applicants. One cash prize - \$10,000.

There will also be a People's Choice Award - 10 applications will be chosen from the pool of applicants by the judging panel. This award will be open to a public vote through various advertising channels such as newspaper, television and radio. The winner will be announced at the Awards night. One cash prize - \$2,000.

All applications should be made online at [www.tropicalinnovationawards.com](http://www.tropicalinnovationawards.com). Applications close at 3pm on 7 October 2010.

The awards will be announced at a gala event held on 5 November at the Cairns Convention Centre with guest presenters Sally Dominguez (New Inventors) and Robyn Williams (ABC Science Show).

### Trailer Tips by Tolga Traders

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- Check all bolts for tightness and wear - including U bolts, spring shackles, and the trailer hitch.
- Make sure the trailer brake and indicator lights are working.
- Check for any looseness in the wheel bearings.
- Finally, make sure the centre of gravity for your load is forward of the axle.

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**Pottery Classes:** Learn, Relax, Create. Lessons based on individual projects in small classes, hand building and wheel throwing. Beginners and experienced welcome. Fully equipped Kuranda studio. Thursday 9.30-12.30pm. Flexible 4-week sessions. Information & bookings phone Mollie 4093 9063.

**For Sale:** Toyota Seca CSi 1997; mechanically very good. Engine starts, tyres sound, body wreck. To sell as is. \$250.00. Please call Danny 4093 7549/0407 937 549.

**Poo Wanted:** Any animal manure will be gratefully collected/picked up. Call Jo 0401 423 573.

**Crane Truck Hire:** 3 ton lift. Blocks, pipes, trees, wrecks etc. Local based. Call John 4093 8559.

**Beaut Executive Style Home:** multi level, furn/ unfurn, 5-6 bedrooms, 3 car + workshop, 3 toilets, 2 kitchens, 5334sq.m., Cnr Mason/Fallon. \$700k. Ph: 4093 7175.

**Kuranda-Made Weddings:** All the resources you need to create your wedding in the glorious rainforest setting of Kuranda. www.kuranda-made.com.au

**Kuranda-Made:** If you live in Kuranda and have a Kuranda-Made product or service you'd like to list on www.kuranda-made.com.au contact Melissa Clinton via the website.

**Wanted: Dog-sitter** for Christmas period 23-28 December, morning walk/afternoon feeding for 2 small dogs at our place in Kuranda. \$25 per day. Ph: 4093 8260 or 0141 262 040 email kurandakuranda@gmail.com

**Wanted:** Spider Lily bulbs. Please phone Angela 4093 8144.



**Guilfoyle Funeral Services**  
 would like to announce we now have an office in Kuranda situated in The Red House, Coondoo Street. The office will be open 2 days a week and also by appointment. Please feel welcome to come and talk to Lachlan for any information concerning cremations, burials, pre-arrangements and all services provided by Guilfoyle Funeral Services.



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**Free Lifeline Counselling in Kuranda**  
 A Lifeline Counsellor is coming to Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre each Thursday to see Kuranda people. There are up to 6 free sessions available with no obligation to have ongoing counselling. If you think this may meet your need or you want to know more, you can ring either Ceri or Marg or you can contact Lifeline directly on **4050 4955**  
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*If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them, but can you see what it is doing to you?*

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 MEETINGS IN MAREEBA, SMITHFIELD, CAIRNS  
**Phone Kate 4093 9668 1800 ALANON**



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**FREE CALL 1800 55 1800**





**Every Sat** Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting, Ph 4093 9926 for details or check website [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)  
**Tai Chi Chuan** 9.30am CWA Hall. Contact Sifu Julie 042 705 4132 or Tai Chun Academy 0409 104 753.

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

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

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

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

**Every Mon & Fri** Al-Anon Family Groups 7pm and 6.00pm respectively. Ph Kate 4093 9668  
**Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**H.A.L.S.** (Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9.00am start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617  
**Soccer Training**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road. 4093 7109/4093 7109

**1st Mon** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30pm Mantaka

**3rd Mon** Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026  
**KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00pm Rob Veivers Dr. Ph 4093 8933

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

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

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

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

**2nd & 4th Tue** Volleyball under lights at the Recreation Centre Fallon Road. contact Lisa 4093 9659 or Leo 0405 116 066  
**Craft and Social Morning** at QCWA hall 9.00am  
**Kuranda Playgroup** - 9.30am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New families please RSVP Michelle Ph 4093 9851  
**Weekly Meditations/Reflections** 7.00pm at The Hidden Words Bookshop, bottom of Therwine Street.  
**Karate** at Koah Hall 6.15pm - 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Yoga** at CWA  
**Soccer Training**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road. 4093 7109

**1st Wed** Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng 2.00pm at KNC

**2nd Wed** QCWA meeting 12.30pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016  
**Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group** - 10.00am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

**Every Thur** Rotary 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206  
**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 6.30 pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196  
**Lifeline Counselling** at KNC (appointment necessary)  
**Women's Acapella Choir** Marlin Coast Neighbour Centre, Cumberland Ave, Smithfield 7.00-9.00pm Thursdays  
**BioDanza** Dance of Life at the Recreation Centre Fallon Road. Contact Catherine 4057 8549 or visit site [biodanza.com.au](http://biodanza.com.au)

**2nd Thur** Ambulance 7.30pm Ambulance Centre, Fallon Road

**Every Fri** Sandra's Kitchen at the Recreation centre Fallon Road. Contact Sandra 4093 7393 Thursday. Bookings essential  
**Barefoot Bowls** at the Recreation Centre Fallon Road, weather permitting

**Contributors: CHECK THAT ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT**

**KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE** Kuranda Amphitheatre October Events

**Friday 1st:** Kuranda Folk Night hosts Astrid Erika's CD Launch with support act, Francesca Sidoti at the Understage, Alcohol Free, Doors 7pm

**Saturday 2nd:** 1st Motorcycle Expo +2: Lord & Baton Rogue Morgue & 6 North Queensland bands, bike displays, stalls, food, licensed. Gates open 11.00 am-11.00 pm. By day; family friendly, By night; Adults only (see page 1 for more details)

**Saturday 30th October:** KAS General Meeting, 4.00 pm in the Understage.

**Wednesdays:** Focus Theatre Group in the Understage. Check Focus article on Arts page for dates & times and upcoming workshop details.

**Every Mon & Thurs:** KurandaCoots & circus workouts with Piers & friends, with great yoga warm-up. For info contact Piers ph. 0438 368 117

**Every Thursday:** Irish Dance Classes - 3.30pm. Ph: 4093 9039/0468 701 931

**Thurs 7th Oct:** 6.30 - 7.30pm African Drumming Class with Tara Tucker: Intro class by Gold Coin Donation. Then every Thursday \$15 per class, with free drum hire. For info contact bookings: [drumupbig@hotmail.com](mailto:drumupbig@hotmail.com), Tara ph. 0432 399 332

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FIRE or other emergencies - please phone 000  
 SES Flood or Storm emergencies - please phone 132 500

### RURAL FIRE BRIGADE CONTACTS

Davies Creek	4093 3181	Lloyd
Koah	4093 7006	Peter
Kuranda	0408 077 746	Nick
Myola	4093 7190 / 0408 151 199	Duncan
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KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm

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KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55am	1.10pm	2.55pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02am	1.17pm	3.02pm	4.55pm

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Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday	Sunday	
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MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am

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CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm

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