

Another Centenarian in Kuranda

THE PROFILE THIS MONTH is of a well known elder citizen of Kuranda, Nora Taylor, who turns 100 on the 9th of May this year. We offer her our warmest congratulations. Nora has lived in the same house in Kuranda for many years after moving up here from Sydney with her husband Paddy. She has a large family, some of which still reside in this area, and of whom there are now 17 great grandchildren.

Nora was born in her father's house in Woolwich, Sydney, close to Lane Cove, so close in fact that they had bathes in Lane Cove that were very popular with family and friends. Her mum died when she was young. She recalls the period in Sydney before they had electricity. A man went around the streets with a bamboo stick with a hook on it with which he lit the street light at the end of her street. She went to school locally, except for several years in her teens, when she lived in Melbourne at the home of Sir William McPherson, Premier and Treasurer of Victoria. She recalls going with Sir William on his election campaign to Kyneton. She swam, played tennis and went dancing. She married Paddy Taylor, a public servant and excellent painter, in the Church of England in Sydney near the Rocks. She remembers the Sydney Harbour Bridge being built, on which Paddy

worked with the Public Works Department. She also remembers the trials of the depression, which went on for ten years, although she was spared the worst because of Paddy's employment. In the booklet "A Century at Woolwich" by Joanne Ewin, it is recorded:

"...she and Paddy lived with her father Earle Bennett at 'Kialla', No. 20 The Point Road. On VJ night (when Japan surrendered) she took me (the author) with her boys Michael and Tony to the city for the spontaneous celebrations, their daughters Wendy and Shane were younger. There were circles of joyful people dancing the Hokey-Pokey all up and down Martin Place. Paddy Taylor was an artist who exhibited in the Archibald and Wynne Prizes. He used to swim endless laps of their baths with their eccentric dog Splinter madly trying to catch up with him all the way."



Three of her children were also born in that house. They all lead an active life. She recalls one incident when at Manly Beach, Paddy and son Michael were swept out to sea in a rip. She was terrified, but they were strong enough to swim to safety.

During World War II, Paddy served in the Pacific theatre for four years with the army. Nora stayed at home and looked after her father and her children. After the War, Paddy took work as a landscape architect and they continued to live at the family home at Woolwich. Nora and Paddy had a number of trips overseas to visit exhibitions of the great artists. They went to Europe twice. While in Paris, Paddy had a motor accident, but they were able to continue their journey. They were on one of the first commercial flights from Sydney to the USA, travelling on to New York as well as Canada to visit relatives. They also visited Egypt, and she remembers seeing the boy-Pharaoh Tutankhamen in his tomb.

Paddy retired from regular work at about the time the Sydney Opera House was under construction. They bought the property in Kuranda, built the house and moved up north to live when Kuranda was still a small place. Paddy had a studio out the back and continued to paint. He also built a swimming pool to stay fit. Paddy

did all the driving. They also had a holiday house at Picnic Bay on Magnetic Island where they went at least once a fortnight for family picnics, hiking and swimming at the local beach. Many of the family would join in.

Paddy passed away a few years ago, but Nora still has support from her family that allows her to live at home. She remains mobile although she has a few health concerns. She is almost blind in one eye, but still managed to watch the Australian Open Tennis with enthusiasm on the TV. She has a philosophy on life which is to take things as they come and to remain calm; also that we should learn from the mistakes of our past.

Nora, we wish you the very best!

Graham Nicholson, Hidden Words Bookshop, Kuranda. tel 4093 7120



Kuranda Infrastructure Plan SURVEY UPDATE! www.kurandainfrastructureplan.com.au



In shaping the future of Kuranda, the Tablelands Regional Council is seeking the views of people who visit, work, live or play in the Kuranda region. We aim to get an indication of the experiences and facilities that best suit your needs and wishes.

It is important to note that this project is to plan for infrastructure that supports the tourist experience while enhancing the amenity of locals wherever possible.

Thank you to those people who have already taken time to complete the survey. We currently have 39 on-line surveys and a number of paper surveys completed.

We have also used your valuable feedback to make adjustments to the survey questions. Hopefully this will aid the participants who are still to complete the survey.

When completing the survey there is no need to focus on the detail of past projects or future ideas. We are looking for your general infrastructure thoughts and ideas to assist with identifying the areas which should be focused on in the future.

How to complete the survey?

- On-line through the following web site: www.kurandainfrastructureplan.com.au
- Paper surveys are located at the Post Office, Information Centre or the Neighbourhood Centre.

Community survey closes 30th May so we would like your input now!!!

Thank you for your time

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

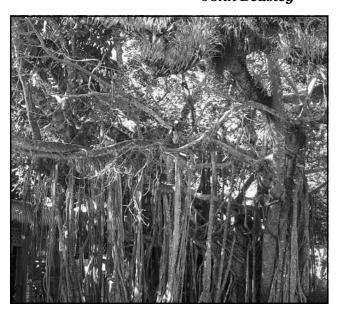
I have read in the past few days of a plan, already approved, to prune the ailing fig trees in the main street in Kuranda back to one third of their current size.

It occurs to me that fig trees left to grow unrestricted by rock walls and paving seem to do very well with no pruning at all.

There is no doubt that without these trees Kuranda would become a rather squalid little tourist trap.

Do we really want to change our image from 'The Village in the Rainforest' to 'The Village of the Bonsai Figs'? I hope not. Why not deal with the 'root' problem and allow our figs to thrive again.

John Beasley



Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to say a big *Thank You* to all the very talented Kuranda residents who have agreed to supply Kuranda-Made with their fabulous locally made items. I have met so many interesting Kuranda-based artists, artisans and authors since opening Kuranda-Made in March and I'm sure there are many more out there.

I am passionate about being able to draw a sharp focus on all the great things that are produced by Kuranda residents and being able to offer them for sale in the one shop, as well as promoting them by way of the Kuranda-Made website.

I would also like to thank the 16 Kuranda-Made businesses who agreed to participate at the NQ Wedding & Formal Expo held at the Cairns Convention Centre in February of this year under the banner of Kuranda-Made Weddings. It's possible to source everything you need for your wedding right here in Kuranda — handmade and high quality.

I have received so many positive remarks from locals and tourists about what I'm doing, which is gratifying. To those who have told me that I'm wasting my time, it's never a waste of time to try something, it's only a waste of time when you don't try.

My biggest *Thank You* goes to my husband, Warren, who believes in me and supports my ideas.

Come along to Kuranda-Made and discover all the things you never knew were made here in Kuranda.

Melissa Clinton www.kuranda-made.com

Dear Kuranda Paper,

While I am sympathetic to those business owners who are suffering or have closed as a result of the loss of customers with the suspension of the train service, perhaps it is time for them to rethink their business plan. I suspect most visitors to the village come for the journey, not the destination and when the journey is no longer available there is little sufficiently unique or appealing to encourage them to find alternative means to travel here.

Most of the businesses are offering services and products that are readily available in Cairns and other tourist destinations. The promotion of Kuranda as the "village in the rainforest" only serves to reinforce the view that it is the rainforest that is worth visiting not the village: the rainforest can be seen even more efficiently elsewhere.

If businesses wish to be successful they need to move away from the 10 to 3 culture and put some energy into creating a vibrant village with appeal to tourists and locals (i.e. residents in the coastal strip and the Tablelands) alike: why not look at opening the village some nights with al fresco dining in the warm tropical environment? The council has spent an enormous amount of money making the village attractive of a night but it is only seen by the odd stroller returning from the pub! Maybe on those nights we could close the street and have buskers or other entertainment.

And what of families? There is nothing to make a visit appealing to children which certainly discourages families who normally look for a combination of activities on a day out. Even simple things like special entertainment a couple of times a day in the park could make it a better destination.

Combine such new approaches with more emphasis on encouraging businesses to present things that are worthy of a visit, e.g. the butterfly sanctuary, the Barron Falls (in season and perhaps with a free bus to get there), the aboriginal culture and (genuine) souvenirs and perhaps, just perhaps, reliance on the train can be a thing of the past.

Howard Small, Kuranda



Dear Kuranda Paper,

The age of chivalry is not dead but alive and well in Kuranda. I would like to thank the gentleman who, late Sunday afternoon 18th April outside the Post Office, managed to secure my "run-away" vehicle.

Unfortunately, in the ensuring melee, I was unable to catch-up with him and his family. I wish to thank him for his prompt thinking and quick and unselfish action.

Marion Hubbard, Kuranda

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I wonder if others share my concern with the poor quality of the survey being promoted by the Kuranda Infrastructure Plan. While it is certainly appropriate that Kuranda residents are consulted on how the funds raised by the tourist levy are spent, the questionnaire is poorly designed to do this. I found many items would have been greatly improved had more information been provided. Some were ambiguous or simply unintelligible. Overall, I had a sense of a questionnaire that really didn't want too much input, suggesting that the outcomes might already have been decided. I hope this is not the case.

It would be good if the organisers of this survey were prepared to host an open community meeting in Kuranda after the results have been collated, to present this information to Kuranda residents and to allow direct feedback from the local community to the proposed changes. After all, we will have to live with the outcomes for many years to come. Maybe then the slow death by strangulation of the fig trees in the main street could get the attention it deserves. We could also find out if answering 'yes' to the item "Protect and enhance views of the Barron" really means cutting down more trees, and just who will benefit from this if it occurs.

John Beasley

The Kuranda Media Association Inc, producer of the Kuranda Paper, applauds the efforts of a small group of dedicated persons to develop and give Kuranda a community voice. It is vital that all residents, community groups and businesses get behind and support this initiative.

Through discussion and shared debate, a united voice ensures that decisions affecting Kuranda and surround areas and taken at various levels of government have input from and are influenced by a strong and united community.

The advent of Advance Kuranda Inc has the potential to provide Kuranda with a forum where its diverse communities can share their expertise and play a vital role in helping shape the future of our Village.

The next meeting of Advance Kuranda Inc will take place on Wednesday, 5th May at 7.00pm at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
Ensure your voice is heard. Be there.

Peter North

Kuranda Media Association Inc

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Marc's Tourism Tweets

Tourism Kuranda jumps into action

While we remain extremely positive, the recent KSR rail closure has had a significant financial impact on Kuranda Village and many local business owners are suffering.

After a lengthy committee meeting last week which included Parliamentary Secretary for Tourism Steve Wettenhall, Tourism Kuranda has just signed off on our single largest marketing campaign in history. We are extremely mindful of the impact that the railway closure has had on the Village and we are moving quickly to minimise the haemorrhaging that we are currently experiencing.

The \$60,000 marketing campaign started last week and will include TV, radio, and print media. This significant boost to Kuranda Village adverting will also include two special events and is a much needed boost to the Village morale.

Following meetings with QR EGM Paul Scurrah, Tourism Kuranda is also lobbying TTNQ, TQ & Queensland Rail for additional marketing support to help extend our campaign.

We are also meeting with officers from the Department of Employment Economic Development and Innovation next week to explore what state government support can be provided to businesses that have been significantly affected by the suspension of the Kuranda Scenic Rail.

Rainforestation Nature Park 33rd Birthday Celebrations

Kuranda Rocked to the sounds of the 70s as Pip & Charles Woodward, owners of the CAPTA GROUP, celebrated 33 1/3 years this April 2010 (Third of a Century) at Rainforestation Nature Park. Over 100 tourism industry partners and friends attended an amazing night of fun and celebrations and danced all night to the magic sounds of the 70s. The DJ, Ben Woodward pumped out the famous 70s hits all night and kept the dance floor alive! Congratulations Rainforestation!

New Businesses Open in Kuranda

Despite the Global Financial Crisis, train derailments, cyclones, volcanoes and media reports of doom and gloom for the North's Tourism Industry, new businesses are opening in Kuranda.

Colly Dolly is located in Thongon Street and stocks a wide selection of music from the latest releases to hits of the 70s, 80s & 90s. Owner Colleen Lubomirski said that she wanted to offer extended opening hours to cater for the local shoppers and that her selection of Country & Western and Reggae have been a huge success. Colleen identified an opening in the Kuranda market for good music and was very happy with her decision to open in Kuranda.

Heidistuff is also located in Thongon Street and stocks a selection of treasures from all over the World, such as antique Gujarati embroidery from the salt deserts of India to the snow covered peaks for Tibetan prayer wheels and holly artefacts.

Jewellery House Kuranda is located in the main street and stocks an exquisite and exclusive range of Australian Opals and Opal Jewellery direct from their own mines.

Don't forget to support your local business owners – we need your support now more than ever. SHOP LOCALLY!!

For further information about any of the above topics or if you would like to know more about Tourism Kuranda please contact Marc Sleeman, Executive Officer via e-mail *discover@kuranda.org* or Ph: 0427 592 203.



Brian Clinton, Marketing Manager Traveltrain Holidays, Marc Sleeman, EO TK, & Michelle Sawtell, Infinity Holidays Product Manager



Cairns, Social Housing

Copy from Queensland Hansard of Steve Wettenhall's statement in Parliament 13/04/10 during Matters of Public Interest relating to his stance on Social Housing

Mr WETTENHALL (Barron River—ALP) (12.27 pm): The decision to locate social housing at Palm Cove and Trinity Park, both suburbs of Cairns in the electorate of Barron River, has generated a bitter debate in the community between supporters and opponents of social housing. Residents have formed associations to oppose the developments, held public meetings and protests and taken out fullpage advertisements in the Cairns Post to prosecute their arguments. They do not have unanimous support in their individual communities but, as best such matters can be judged, they have strong support.

Each development has been approved under the federal government's economic stimulus plan. Although some say the global financial crisis is over and there is no longer a need for government stimulus, I cannot agree that that is the case in Cairns. In our region unemployment is running at around 12.5 per cent, still well above the state and national figures. In the far north the construction industry, along with tourism, has been hit hard by the economic downturn. Australian and Queensland government construction projects have kept bread on the table for hundreds of Cairns working families.

Elected representatives have been lobbied hard for additional government support to be provided at this critical time in the economic cycle. The social housing projects at Trinity Park and Palm Cove themselves will provide jobs for 100 workers. Opponents of the developments argue that the developments are too remote from services such as supermarkets, medical services and other specialist supports and that the configuration and design of the multiunit projects are unsuitable. It is perfectly legitimate for residents to raise such concerns, and I believe many are genuinely concerned for the welfare of those who will be housed in these new apartments. In the end, however, questions about access to services such as Centrelink, doctors, supermarkets and public transport are questions of degree. The northern beaches area is well serviced by a range of public and private services including transport, medical and dental clinics, a community health centre, primary and secondary schools, a university, police, fire and ambulance stations, libraries and a host of sporting and recreational facilities.

At Trinity Park itself, a short walk from the new development, construction of a new purpose-built community centre funded by the Bligh government is shortly to commence. Whilst there may be locations where some of those facilities might be closer, I cannot accept that, because they are not within a stone's throw of the new homes, the chosen locations are inappropriate. Of the some 2,000 people on the waiting list for social housing in the Cairns area, 663 have expressed a preference to live on the northern beaches. Why should it be assumed by anyone that their preference is misguided or ill informed?

I can understand that residents are aggrieved because the projects have been approved without public consultation. I would have preferred it to have been otherwise, but that is the law where, as is the case here, the projects have been determined not to be substantially inconsistent with the local planning scheme.

I have represented the concerns of the residents to both the Premier and the minister, arranged for the minister to meet with them in Cairns and I am representing their concerns today in this chamber. As a result of those meetings, the minister has given various assurances to residents about the projects.

However, just as I have a duty to represent those who oppose the projects, I have a duty to represent the 663 people who want to live in the northern beaches but who cannot. I have one additional duty, which is my duty to defend one very basic and fundamental Aussie principle. That principle is that there should be no place in our nation where someone by reason of their lack of wealth, a disability or who are elderly, frail or vulnerable is made to feel unwelcome.

Therefore, I utterly reject and condemn the view that has been expressed that the residents of those new homes will not be welcomed and never will be welcomed. Furthermore, I utterly reject and condemn the comments made by the member for Burdekin, who is currently the LNP spokesperson for community services, who has described these social housing projects as ghettoes. Whether or not the location chosen for the new homes is the best and whether or not the process could have been improved, I for one will be there to welcome the new residents of Trinity Park and Palm Cove.



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Neighbourhood Centre News May 2010

Art In-Built:

Our Notice Board/Sign was officially opened on Thursday 15th April and we would like to extend our thanks to Rachael Kelly for her untiring effort in making this project happen.

Computer Course:

If the demand exists, we will be running a 6 week computer course at the centre, with lessons of one and a half hours each for a cost per person of \$66.00. If you are interested in participating please leave your details at the Centre.

OUTCOMES Adult Numeracy and Literacy:

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

ATODS

The Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS) **Step Forward Program** is being facilitated by Ceri Hughes and myself with face to face counseling available through an ATODS counselor upon referral.

The next program commences on Friday 30th April for two hours a week for four weeks.

Mahjong:

Please remember also that we have a Mahjong games group on Wednesday afternoons – beginners welcome. 1-4 please come along and have a go – there are also advanced players for those who desire a more challenging game.

Cards:

If anyone is interested in joining a 500 Card Game Club, please leave your details at the Centre as we have had expressions of interest in starting a Club to meet at the Neighbourhood Centre on a regular basis.

No Interest Loan Scheme:

NILS is a no fee, no interest loan for low income earners to purchase an essential household item in an affordable and responsible way. For more information on eligibility and processes please call to make an appointment with Cathy at KNC on 4093 8933.

Newsletter:

The first quarterly Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre newsletter is due to be published in June. If anyone is interested in submitting editorials or news items please let us know.



Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



- 1. Never take an open stubby to a job interview.
- 2. Always identify people in your paddocks before shooting at them.
- 3. If you have to vacuum the bed, it's time to change the sheets.
- 4. Even if you're certain you're included in the will, it's rude to take your ute and trailer to the funeral.



Kuranda Recreation Centre

President's Report

At the recent AGM of the Recreation Centre we elected a new committee and I would like to introduce them :

President Gary Davis, Secretary Arch McArthur, Treasurer Liane Barrett, Committee Leo Van Gemert, Lorraine Ryle, Mike Richardson and Walter Barnekow.

This year we will be concentrating on implementing our Club Development Plan and increasing our member benefits on a number of different fronts both sporting and social. In addition to our current membership we will be focusing on families with children in the 5 to 12 age group.

Our recreational activities will include Basketball, Netball, and Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, cooperating with the Swimming Club and some indoor activities. We are looking for expressions of cooperation and interest from like minded organisations and individuals to help us succeed in establishing a variety of recreational sports and activities in Kuranda. This will link with a bigger program to re- establish a junior soccer club.

On many occasions over the years I have heard parents say that with the exception of tennis there are not enough activities to occupy the kids, teens and adults in Kuranda, and/or, the only way to give your children sports opportunities is to travel to Cairns or Mareeba for training which is a drain on family time and resources. Unfortunately, this has been the case but we can change it all by working together.

We have a lot of expertise in the Recreation Centre and some equipment but we need support from interested players, parents, volunteers, organisations and business sponsors, as we can hold all of these activities around the Centre. Our progress so far is: Volleyball has started and Netball organisation and registration is underway. Also some barefoot bowls happen on Friday nights. Council is also addressing the repair of the softball net.

This variety of recreational activities has never been attempted before in Kuranda by a Community organisation and although it is an ambitious concept, our management team is willing to give it a go. We hope to get your support. Ring any of the committee if you feel you can help or telephone Arch 4093 7511, Gary 4093 7109 or Leo 4093 9344

Netball contact: Kirsten, Phone 4093 0000 and Volleyball contacts: Lisa, Phone 4093 9659 or Leo, Phone 0405 116 066

Gary Davis, President, Kuranda Recreation Centre

NEED A NEW WASHING MACHINE, FRIDGE OR OTHER ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS?



The **N**o 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 \$1,000.00 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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Companion planting

The heavy rain at the start of last month slowed progress in preparing our vege patch but it means we have more time for planning what to plant where. Putting thought into what goes where means you can take advantage of the different qualities of each type of crop and maximise companion planting.

Various plants have different effects on each other – some beneficial, other times inhibiting each other. A good example of this is rue, which can be used to repel flies near the compost but it can kill basil if planted beside it and inhibits the growth of sage and cabbages too.

Marjoram is known as a nurturing companion, helping to keep other plants healthy. It is good under pawpaw and passionfruit, and near eggplant, zucchini and pumpkin. Around the cabbage family though, sage is more effective in keeping those pesky caterpillars away.

Companion planting works in several ways. Some plants give off secretions (eg. garlic, sage) that mask the smell of other plants or kill soil bacteria/nematodes (french marigolds/tagetes). Others like radish can be used to enhance the flavour of their neighbours. For real radish fans, planting chervil nearby will make the radish hotter, lettuce makes them more tender and nasturiums are said to make radish more mild.

Parsley is a friend to many, especially tomatoes and carrot (just watch you don't pick the carrot leaves instead of the Italian parsley). Some deep rooted plants grow well beside shallow rooted ones because they are not in competition for the same nutrients (eg. carrots with tomatoes). Some plants produce natural insect repellents, such as scented geranium and sage. Geraniums and comfrey are good under avocado trees. Coriander is said to help repel aphids.

There are also certain plants that should be avoided together as they are likely to spread disease (tomatoes with potatoes and tomatoes with pawpaw). Legumes help add nitrogen to the soil (peas, beans) which aids heavier feeding crops like cabbage. Other plants offer shade in exchange for soil stability, such as planting lettuce among the sweetcorn.

And did you check your soil pH before planting? Generally most nutrients are available to plants in the pH range of 6.0-7.5. Below 7 is acidic — above 7 is alkaline. Generally clay soils and heavy organic soils tend to be acidic. To raise the pH by one unit add lime or dolomite at the rate of 100g per square metre for sandy soil; 200g/sq m for loams, up to 400g/sq m for clay soils.

Making it more acidic. To lower the pH by one unit, add agricultural sulphur at the rate of 25g/sq m (sandy); 50-70g/sq m for loams and 100g/sq m for clay soils. Adding peat moss will also make soil more acidic while increasing organic matter and water holding ability. Enjoy planting.

Sheree Scott

www.moongardeningcalendar.com or email: info@moongardeningcalendar.com



 $Companion\ planting\ with\ alternate\ rows\ of\ carrots\ and\ onions\ last\ year.$

Come along to

Kuranda Garden Group

All are welcome to our meeting at

Anza Nursery's Mareeba production area

2 pm Saturday 1st May

Do join us for a tour of their extensive nursery at Martin Ave, Mareeba (behind Motel off Kennedy Highway towards Atherton)

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea and encourage your friends to come along

Phone David or Graham 4093 9492 dpsgkp@people.net.au

Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The April General Meeting was held at Kuranda Coffee Kitchen with a good roll up of members and guests, with Malcolm and Robyn conducting their first meeting with the assistance of Mike. Ryan Groube was our guest speaker from the Mareeba Xpress News who gave an outline on the new Paper. The issue of goods on footpaths was discussed at length and it was agreed to put this matter as business on notice for next meeting, and as suggested by Jenny Jensen, to invite Shellina from the TRC who will give us a briefing on the Council regulations. Our thanks again to Luc and Elena for hosting the meeting and their excellent canapés.

Our next Social Meeting will be held at 4.30pm on 4th May at Malcolm's Original Markets. The Executive Committee extends a cordial invitation to all members and guests.

Robyn Vogler, Secretary

Come & Join the Fun IN term TWO at TYC

Come and join The Young Company, Theatre for Children and Young People for their Term Two Youth Theatre Program starting from Monday 26th April across the Cairns and Tablelands region.

Their action packed term-time programs explores drama in all its forms every week for children aged from 3yrs right through to 17yrs. In Term Two, participants will be able to bring to life their inner most characters and unleash their imagination while increasing their performance skills and making lots of new friends.

Participating in TYC action packed programs will be loads of fun and see participants make lots of new friends while also improving their self-confidence, communication and presentation skills, as well as exploring their creativity.

Their Term Two program includes:

- Drama Club 5yrs–12yrs explores students favourite scripted stories.
- Drama Studio 12yrs-14yrs explores performance through script and improtechniques.
- Drama Lab 14yrs–18yrs sees you stage your own full-length play to be staged in October.
- Words Alive 10yrs–17yrs explores creative writing and performance all in one!
- Acting Troupe 12yrs-16yrs explores staging your own one act plays.
- Lights Camera Action 12yrs–16yrs takes you through the magic of creating your own short film.
- Musical Madness 8yrs–15yrs explores Mary Poppins through drama, song and dance.
- Storybook Adventures 3yrs-6yrs explores picture books through creative dramatic adventures.

The Young Company's workshops are held at 169 Bunda St, opposite Cairns Central and at specific-locations across the Cairns and Tablelands region.

For more information on The Young Company's Term Two programs please phone 4041 4066 or email info@theyoungcompany.com.au. You can also visit their website www.theyoungcompany.com.au where you can book online or find out more information about all of their upcoming creative opportunities for children and young people across the region.







FOCUS Theatre is now in rehearsal for an original play, "Near Financial Ruin", a play by Janice Starke. This play will be presented as a radio play. performance date as yet to be advised. So, you don't know what a "Radio Play" is? You must be younger

than I! Get onto Google and you'll soon find out.

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Let's just say that the play is hilarious, the actors are enjoying the process, and from now on, instead of the monthly meetings on the last Wednesday night of the month as previously advertised we'll be meeting each Wednesday evening 7pm-9pm in the Understage at Kuranda Amphitheatre.

The play has been cast, but we still require someone to do the lights, door and general running around. If you're interested, please call Diana on the number below.

Focus Theatre is the theatre arm of Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc. and we appreciate the support given to us by the Amphitheatre Committee and its members.

Diana 07 4093 9778 Yours in Theatre,



Amphitheatre Volunteers





Pssst... have you seen the new hood on the stage? Go in for a look, it's awesome. Cheers for now, Mandy

Presidents Report

At the time of writing, the Amphitheatre and Kuranda are gearing up for the Lee Kernaghan concert. Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered to assist the Amphitheatre in hosting another

Working Bees leading up to outdoor events have been a bit poorly attended of late. Your assistance is vital for the set up of the venue, mow, rake, clean etc. Please try to come along to the next one, Liza makes a yummy lunch and refreshments are provided. We all have fun as well! It's not what the Amphitheatre can do for you, it's what you can do for

Unfortunately over the last month the Amphitheatre has suffered a

number of break and enters and vandalism. This is a sad thing for the

Amphitheatre, as many community members have volunteered over the

years to ensure Kuranda has its own community space for the showcas-

Shame on you. It's a sad day when volunteers have to clean up the mess

Thankyou to the Kuranda Police for being so vigilant, and assisting us

Onto something more positive... we wish to introduce, and thank, our

Team Leaders for 2010. These members have volunteered to manage

the many different areas of the Amphitheatre. If you wish to help out,

please contact the following people. Soft Drink stall - Helen Anderssen,

Kitchen - Liza Dewey, Chai - Kitty Clignett, Merchandise - Bonnie Har-

ris & Tracy Bel, Gate - Lynda Bell, Staff Gate - Gill Lelliott, Bar - Billy

Our volunteer of the month for May is STEVE HARRIS. Steve is often in and out of the Amphitheatre, doing his thing to enhance the venue and

always ready to lend a helping hand. Thanks Steve, it's much appreci-

ing of local talent, community arts, theatre and music.

Dear Members and Friends,

the Amphitheatre!

of a few inconsiderate people.

with each and every incident.



Lee Kernaghan Planet Country



Images from the Amphitheatre's Lee Kernaghan concert. Just as well we got these late pics in or this page would be pretty bare. Where are all our artists? Kitty is doing a great job organising the music page, chasing musicians and events etc, so what about all you artists out there. Is there anything happenning? Exhibitions? Installations? Fabrications? If so, let me know so I can fill these pages with the fruits of your labours, and bring your art to the eyes of the world. Woodwork, stone, digital, performance, like the heading says "All is Art". So we are all artists, painting our pictures, leaving our marks, taking part in the creation whether we aknowledge this or not. Take some time out to look back on your creation, your own personal smudge on the canvas of life. When you stop laughing and crying, what picture do you see? Paint this, or write it down, sculpt it, dance it, or sing it, and send it in. This is art! Email it if you like. Have you checked out kurandapaper, com yet? It looks just like this, except it's on your PC, and page 1 is in colour. There is a lot of potential for further development, so if you have some web skills, and are interested, email me serenstarlight@gmail.com . Have a good May art-lovers, and

remember, even when the heaviest rains are falling in the rainforest, above the clouds the sun still

shines, but you have to get high enough to see it.

Kuranda Camera Club

Next Shoot: Sat 8th May 2.30pm Meet at the Railway Station stairs for a portrait shoot with a early 1900's theme



Kuranda Camera Club General Meeting Sat 1st May @ Windmill Cafe, 9.30am

Next meeting: 7pm Tue 18th May @ the Speewah Tavern Come along and share your pictures

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KURANDA ROOTS FESTIVAL 2010

THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, ZENNITH, DARKY ROOTS AND MORE...

One of the Far North Queensland's most eclectic festivals is back for 2010 with the biggest line-up yet. The organisers of Kuranda Roots Festival have confirmed headliners The Beautiful Girls, who will be bringing a more rock focus to this year's festival. Celebrating its fourth year as the Kuranda Roots Festival, and its seventh year as a festival on the tropical Queensland calendar, the two-day event at the Kuranda Amphitheatre will also feature New Zealand's ultra fantastic Sunshine Sound System and a special one off reformation by Queensland's first pioneering reggae band Mantaka.

Reputed as one of Australia's most unique outdoor festivals of world, roots, reggae, dub, and now rock music, Kuranda Roots Festival has received acclaim for its good vibes and outstanding atmosphere. Last year's event saw the likes of Ash Grunwald take to the stage, and with the first artist announcement featuring some massive national and international names for 2010, this year's event is destined to earn the festival premier event status. Sharing the bill alongside Zennith, whose recent achievements include a spot on the coveted line-up at the Byron Bay BluesFest,

📰 and roots rock stars, The Beautiful Girls are a plethora of highly respected bands who will play

across three stages. Other artists on the line-up include the cream of Brisbane talent Kooii, Darky Roots, and Chocolate Strings. For those unfamiliar with the highly acclaimed Sunshine Sound System, featuring KP, Switch and DJ Downtown Brown, they're a sibling duo at the forefront of NZ's hip hop and reggae scene who have made guest appearances with the likes of Shapeshifter, Fat Freddy's Drop and

This year marks the 50th birthday celebrations of Zennith band member and well known Kuranda local musician Willie Brim. Willie, who was part of the acclaimed band Mantaka, will be joining his fellow band members for a special reformation that will only occur at Kuranda Roots Festival

Once again, this year's program kicks off on the Friday night in the legendary Amphitheatre Understage to get the party started. The main day of the festival runs from midday on Saturday, with three stages of music, food and craft markets, licensed bar and chai tent. Kuranda Roots Festival is an all ages event, with children under 12 free, and a great day for the entire family to celebrate Kuranda's lively arts and culture.

Kuranda Roots Festival runs from Friday 25 June to Saturday 26 June 2010 at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. Early-bird tickets for Kuranda Roots Festival are on sale now.

Tickets are available from www. rudekat.com, Ticketlink Cairns, www. ticketlink.com.au, Kuranda Videos, Shiva Moon and Fetish 4 Life. For programming information, check out www.kurandaroots.com

Kuranda Folk Night

Friday 7th May, 7pm CWA Hall, Barang St. \$7.50, under 12 free Featuring:

Frank Frikker

Supporting artists:

Rocky, Twiggy, Lunar & Nila email: kurandafolk@gmail.com

Hello Folk Night Friends,

Another great night!! The April Folk Night was our biggest attendance yet. Once again the artists where blown away by the Folk Night audience. A true attentive audience gives hope back to many musicians, that there are people out there who care about the music and the songs, and are willing to hear the artist on a deeper level. Thank you all for helping make this possible.

May feature artist Frank Frikker, besides being part of the Duo A Good Drop, with regular gigs around Port Douglas, is a classical singer/songwriter. His songs are about contemporary topics, stories that move him, real live experience. His songs therefore tell stories, make people think and laugh.

Frank will be supported by local Kuranda musicians Rocky, Twiggy, Lunar & Nila.

Frank - The Story-Teller

Born in 1956 in Germany, Frank has been playing in bands or solo on and off. A career in the corporate world did not allow for more. Finally, at the age of 50 and after having lived and worked in many countries and after having settled in paradise (Port Douglas), Frank found time for what he loves most to do - music. His stories are about a swag man as portrait in ABC1, a love/hate relationship with a computer, struggle with the media, disabled sports people with incredible achievements, climate change, lost generations and unusual love matters.

KURANDA GIG GUIDE **MAY 2010**

FRIDAY 7TH MAY Kuranda Folk Night, CWA Hall Feature Artist: FRANK FRIKKER Support Artists: ROCKY, TWIGGY, LUNAR & NILA Alcohol Free Event Coffee & Cakes available Entry \$7.50 Concession \$5 7.15pm

Kuranda Resort **DAVE COOKE** Vocals, acoustic guitar, lap slide guitar, & stomp box 7-9pm FRIDAY 14TH MAY Kuranda Resort CHRIS McLION Country Jazz

SUNDAY 16TH MAY Kuranda Resort "Open Mike" Avo 12-4pm

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THE BOOGIE BROTHERS MUSIC NEWS & REVIEWS



There's a new music shop in Kuranda, Colly Dolly, opposite the Post Office. There's a huge range of C.D's and D.V.D's, and Colleen and Tanya are happy to stock any local music, produced by Kuranda musicians. There has always been a wealth of musical talent in Kuranda, and now there's a local outlet for recordings. Good news for us all.

CD Reviews: Chronic Haze - 'Under the Halo'. Speaking of local talent - if high harmonies, soaring vocals, big blocky bass, pound-

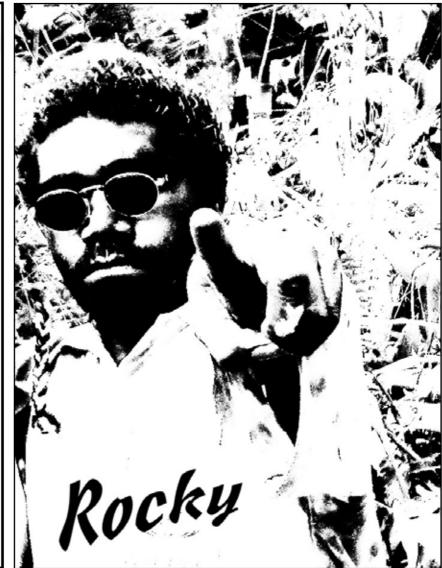
ing double-time drums, and crunchy swirling guitar solos, sounds to your liking, it's all here. Progressive Indie Rock at its best, produced and mastered in Cairns by Nigel Pegrum. Track 2, Shatter, is a standout lyrically and musically. Love the guitar solo. Track 3 is a sexy slow burner and Track 4 a smouldering emotional groove reminiscent of Tex Party and A.F.I. Tool is also an obvious influence. These three young local muso's have delivered a CD that should go national. 'Under the Halo' is available at Colly Dolly.

The Decomposers - 'The Wonders of an Untidy Mind'. Another local bunch of virtuosos. Not so mainstream jazz with a real groove. Every track has a story to it and it's uncanny to find when you read the liner-notes that the music has already evoked the song's story line. To the middle-east by camel, through Asia with a kung-fu lightness - lots of journeys along diverse musical pathways. With Ruedi Homberger on sax & flute, Sam Comono on bass, and Guiseppe Vizzone on percussion. Oh, and Peter the Potter's pots make an appearance, played by Ruedi - doesn't get much more Kuranda than that. www.thedecomposers.com

Wilco - 'The Album'. Some bands you just have to see before you die, and there is no better touring band on earth at the moment than Wilco. Constantly touring, building new songs, growing together, journeying into the abstract with chaotic abandon and coming out of it fully intact. One lucky Boogie Brother is in Brisbane right now for the Wilco concert. Yes!

'The Album' is their 7th or 8th release and, if you don't know Wilco, this album gives you everything you need to know about their music, and it's the one to buy. If you know Wilco, then it's a no brainer, of course you buy it. This is Wilco to the core: "No need to bleed when you can be free to be yourself". Jeff Tweedy the songwriter & singer is Wilco, but the band has kept close and lives their success together. Wilco is the real deal and perhaps taking rock music in its most satisfying direction in 2010. The Boogie Brothers





News from KURANDA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE



The newly built Kuranda Visitor Information Centre 1996

Here's a great opportunity to have the chance to win \$1000 of Queensland Holidays every month for the next four months. Tourism Queensland has produced the "Passport" which can be stamped at any participating information centre in Queensland. Each stamp gives you an entry into the competition. Just on the Tablelands alone, there are six information centres which gives you six chances to win. There is a total of 15 visitor information centres just in the Far North Queensland region!!! The more centres you visit to stamp your Passport, the more chances to win. Pop in and see us and grab your Passport!!!

In May, the Information Centre will not only be celebrating Volunteers week from 10-16th, but also the 10th birthday of the Centre. The Kuranda Information Centre was an initiative of the Kuranda Village Promotion Programme in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce with assistance from the Mareeba Shire Council. It has become the focal point for information to visitors and travel industry, as well as having the opportunity to showcase the whole region to up to 900,000 visitors to the village each year. In January, we had our 500,000th visitor to the centre!!!!

Many of the volunteers at the centre have been there since it opened and the whole team is made up of a close and supportive band of friends as well as hard workers!

Cathy Harvey, Coordinator



The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre today



Some of the Visitor Information Centre volunteers

Want a bargain?

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Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre Saturday 1st May 8.00am

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While you're looking, have your car washed for only \$10.00







Astrology Stars in May

Rob Hart



aturn, retroing through Virgo, takes us back to fixing the little mistakes we've left behind us, and completing unfinished work. Boring? Not at all. Saturn is being changed through its polarity with Uranus. So by fixing the little things we are connecting with a powerful creative current. Suddenly, out of the details, bursts an amazing surge of creative inspiration.

With the Sun in Taurus, we can proceed steadily, organically, and watch our inspirations bear fruit. Venus and Mars are working harmoniously together, with Saturday 8th being a standout day for cooperation between the sexes.

There is a Taurus New Moon on the 14th. The Moon is exalted in Taurus so anything begun today, enhanced by earth rituals, and dedicated to bringing fruitful abundance, is off to a wonderful beginning.

Venus and the Sun are playing tag through Gemini, which should be fun. These are love games; playful and flirtatious. Even the stodgiest caterpillars turn into butterflies this month. Spread your wings and show your beautiful colours. Who knows what you might attract?

The 20th and 21st are very, very fertile. Family planners take note...

Then after the 21st with the Sun nicely settled into Gemini, the juggling begins. So many ideas and things to do we become very adept at keeping it all flowing smoothly.

Watch what happens on Friday 28th. Electrical Uranus crosses the xero Aries point, beginning a new 84 year cycle around the Zodiac. There are seeds here



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which will unfold during the next 84 year cycle. Uranus rules scientific discoveries, inventions, electronics, revolutions and general weirdness. It will hover around zero Aries for about a vear, but the 28th is the first day of first contact and first contact is a very Uranian thing. Any expressions of uniqueness, even eccentricity, will carry quite a charge. Sparks will fly.

With a full Moon on the same night, the electromagnetic energy field is fully charged.

Do a Tesla and plug in. Free energy is available in abundance. This is the Sagittarian Full Moon, so aim up and get those arrows of intention fly high.



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KURANDA CWA HALL

Where's the Neighbourhood Centre?

Well it's been a long time in coming but the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre at last has a sign to point the way to its doors. And what a beautiful sign it is! At our new sign launch recently the Mayor Tom Gilmore and Jenny Jensen our Councillor commented on the superb workmanship. Shane Morris, our wonderful Kuranda artist, along with Elefantus the manufacturer, have done an outstanding job, one that will give much pleasure and practical information to the residents of Kuranda and its many visitors.

The origin of the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre's new sign came from the Queensland Government's 2% for art policy named ART BUILT-IN. This (now ended) project meant that when the State Government begins a capital works building project it allocates 2% of the budget to commission, create and manage public art. The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre managed this project themselves with some association with Arts Queensland.

Along the way there was much help from PAAG (the public art advisory group) that was formed to assist in steering the public art process to a successful outcome by ensuring the Art Built-In activity meets the requirements of existing Government policies and priority areas for the arts. Also the Tablelands Regional Council was extremely helpful in all matters, particularly Gary Searle and Gwen Fyfe, in the planning and communities sectors respectively. The Tablelands Regional Council also most kindly volunteered the final privilege of installing the sign on site of which the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre is very grateful – thanks Sam and Marchello. Within the Centre itself Marg and Louise gave invaluable help in seeing this project completed. Thank you, Shane, Elefantus and everyone.

The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre is now able to advertise its many and varied services and workshops to the Kuranda people such as Crises Intervention and Support, Community Information and Referrals, Upcoming Training, Courses and Workshops, Family Support Programs, Housing & Financial Support Services, Tax Support, NILS, Counselling, Conference Room Hire, Broadband for Seniors, Photocopying, Fax & Computer Facilities and our wonderful Second-hand Bookshop.

As you can see we do a lot at your local Neighbourhood Centre and we always love visitors dropping in for a cuppa or to lend a hand. With a beautiful new sign now at least you all will know exactly where we are and I might not hear those words "Where's the Neighbourhood Centre?" quite so often.

We hope to see you soon!

Rachael Kelly, Coordinator Art-Built In



Artist Shane Morris



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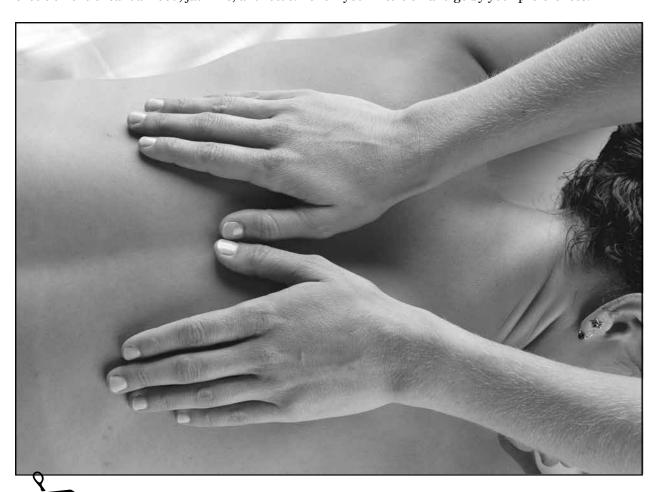
From the days of Cleopatra massage has been a favourite treatment for illness as well as relaxation.

Pitta people enjoy the qualities of regular massage from a well practised, highly knowledgeable, caring massage professional. They are less likely to massage themselves as they tend to undervalue self care, Scheduling time to receive massage as a means of providing deep rest and relaxation is very important in balancing the intensity most Pitta people enjoy. Massage with correctly applied oil will enhance the natural lustre of the Pitta's skin, nourish their shapely muscles, and calm their reactive nervous system. Too much oil, and oils that are heating in quality, make Pitta types itchy, thirsty, irritable, and even possibly nauseous. Their skin is sensitive and easily becomes rashy or inflamed (This is especially true in hot weather). Shiatsu, polarity, or other forms of massage that do not use oil, but rather work primarily with the body's electromagnetic field, are also useful for Pittas (especially called for when there is a high level of skin

Suitable oils should be cooling or neutral in nature. Coconut oil calms and cools the body while reducing thirst and burning sensations. Sunflower oil helps inflamed skin. Olive, sesame, and ghee are more neutral. (If ghee is aged in copper or silver pots it has a more cooling effect). At times they may be too heating unless cooling herbs or essential oils are added. Herbal oils that are helpful to Pitta include shatavari, gotu kola, bhringaraj, and brahmi.

Essential oils that cool the body and the temperament include sandalwood (red, if possible), gardenia, jasmine, rose, honeysuckle, violet, iris, and lotus. Those particularly cooling for the head are sandalwood (often applied to the third eye area), lemon grass, lavender, mint, henna, and vertivert.

Pitta people have strong likes and dislikes – and they are prepared to tell their preferences. Some Pittas will like the light flowery scents, others the fresher smells of mint and lemon, while others go for the more exotic smells of sandalwood, jasmine, and lotus. Follow your intuition and go by your preferences.



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Kuranda Horse and Pony Club

Well it was a busy few days at the end of the school holidays with the Suncorp games being held around the area. We had a few riders from Kuranda compete with great results. In the show horse events at Mareeba, Peppa Warnett won many sashes on her horse Paris to become Reserve Champion rider under 12 years and Champion Pony Hack. Well done Peppa and Paris.

Jamie Hewitt-Toms won many 1st, 2nds and 3rds on her ponies, Dodge and Teddy, and in the fancy dress on Boomer. Her little sister Olivia also won many ribbons. Well done girls and to their Mum Christine.

Horse sports was held at Tepon Park at Herberton. Michelle Timmins on her horse Storm came home with Gold, Silver and 2 bronze medals. Great effort! We had 2 junior riders also compete: Jemma Jattke on Zippy getting a 3rd place in the flag race. Kristy Lane put in a great effort on her Mum's horse Spot, as unfortunately her pony was sick. So, great job Kristy. Kuranda should be proud of these riders who did their best.

Last week end in dressage at Innisfail we had 2 riders compete. Tamika Meyers

on Nadia came 1st. James Meyers on Magic came 4th. Another great job. These 2 riders are going to be competing at the state championships which are being held in Ingham in June/July.

The club is starting to get into the swing of things with lots of competitions coming up. Kuranda has its Gymkhana on the 22nd and 23rd May. It's a great week end so anyone wanting to come along and watch the events or interested in seeing what the events are about is more than welcome. There is a full canteen open all week-end for food and drinks.

If you have your own horse and are interested in learning and having fun with other kids and adults come along and see what pony club is all about. Our next rally day is Saturday 1st May 9am till 1pm. Pony club grounds on Myola Rd.

Any enquires contact Di Curtis at paulanddi@bigpond.com

Happy Riding!!

Di Curtis

Some Young "Fillies" In Disguise

On Sunday the 11th of April the NQ Suncorp Games held a "Show Horse" competition at Mareeba, with two entrants from the Kuranda Pony Club scoring Gold. Congratulations Jamie and Olivia.



Jamie Hewitt-Toms (7 years) "Racing Stripes"



Olivia Hewitt-Toms (4 years) "Ballerina"



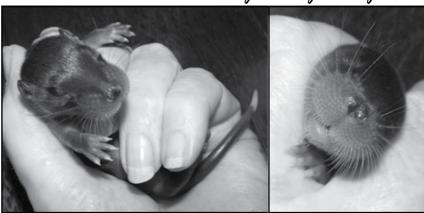
Melissa with her medals and Storm



Peppa on Paris

Bat Reach news

Australia's Otter Hydromys chrysogaster



This amazing creature, an orphaned baby with eyes not yet open, came into care at BatReach recently. She has water-repellent fur, a broad muzzle, small ears, dense whiskers, a white-tipped tail and the toes on her hind feet are partially webbed. She resembles an otter and could in fact be called Australia's very own miniature otter — a water-rat.

Many species of native mammals are classified as "rodents" — the very word may conjure images of the introduced black and brown rats. However, the native rodents of Australia range from tiny melomys and marsupial antechinus (often mistaken for mice) to the bush-rat, white-tailed rat and water-rat — all ecologically important, protected species.

Water-rats make nests in burrows in banks, producing a litter of 3-5 young, usually from September through January. They share the same waterways as platypus and can be mistaken for platypus when swimming. Their territories often overlap and they share a similar diet of aquatic insects, yabbies, freshwater mussels and shrimps. In addition the water-rat, with its strong teeth, can consume larger prey such as fish and reptiles. They hunt in the water and along the water's edge.

A more recent addition to the diet of the water-rat is the cane toad. Water-rats have cleverly learnt to avoid the poison glands of the invasive amphibian.

Birds of prey are natural predators of the water-rat, however dogs and cats also have an impact upon their populations.

Helen, BatReach Volunteer

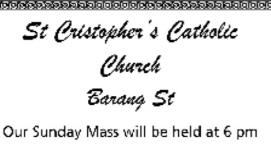
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- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

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- having a drivers license.
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- At age 50 success is... having money.
- At age 70 success is...
- having a drivers license.
- At age 75 success is... having friends.
- At age 80 success is... not piddling in your pants.





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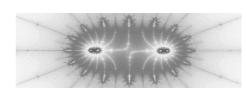
A Thought for May

his month we concentrate on a verse from St Johns Gospel Chapter 21 verses 11 'Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.'

One hundred and fifty-three fish! That's a very large number; and a very precise number. The fact that the number of fish that the disciples caught when they went fishing on Lake Galilee, after Christ had risen, is recorded so exactly, tells us a number of important things. Only a fisherman would have taken the trouble to count the catch. For other people, fishing is a charming sight and a mine for metaphors. For fishermen it's a business. Anyone else would have exclaimed, 'Goodness, what a lot of fish!' A fisherman would sit down at once and count them. They must be counted before they can be divided up between the crew of the boat; they must be counted before they can be sold. So this story at the very end of the Gospels isn't a legend or a myth. It's an eyewitness account, told by people who knew what they were talking about.

That's where Jesus meets us, in situations where we already think we know it all, but then he shows us something unexpected. The water's shallow near the shore of Lake Galilee. The fishermen were carrying on their trade at night-time, with lighted flares to attract the fish; but with all their expertise they'd caught nothing. In the grey light of dawn, a man standing on the shore could avoid the reflection of the light and the sky which the men in the boat would see. So Jesus told the professional fishermen how to fish, which must have been humiliating for them. 'Cast the net on the right.' Grudgingly they obeyed him, and they caught 153 fish. The generosity of Jesus in helping them to catch so many reminds us how God often surprises us with the showers of blessing he pours upon us. We're dealing here not with a myth. We're dealing with a down to earth God who tells people how to do their job better; provides overflowing resources of food, enough for everyone; and cooks breakfast. That's what the eyewitnesses reported - not a vision or a hallucination, but a person whom they'd recognized and shared a meal with. The careful counting of the fish reassures us that Jesus is really alive.

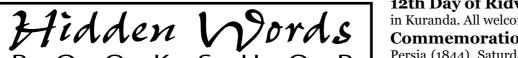
St Jerome lived for many years in a cave in Bethlehem, (when he undertook to translate the bible in Latin) to get to know the way the people in the Holy Land think, so that he could translate the Bible accurately into Latin. Speaking to the Galilean fishermen, he made a surprising discovery. They boasted that there were many types of fish in their lake - 153 different species. St John's Gospel was reporting real events, but it's very quick to recognize their symbolic meaning. Jesus, who told his followers to fish for people, had helped them to catch one of each kind. Nobody knew then how many tribes of people there were on the earth, but maybe this memorable number was to reassure us that there's room in Christ's Church for people from every race and language. St John's Gospel then tells us that in spite of the large catch, 'the net was not broken'. A striking experience for a fisherman; for many people believe that the Gospel was written by John son of Zebedee, who was one of those in the boat. But a striking parallel also with the Church of God; that is large enough to receive believers from every race language and nation. Our God is an Awesome God he gives us little pointers of the way in which he would lead us, pointers of how to follow. But are we willing, are we ready, are we engaged.



Thought of the month from the Baha'i Faith

"The Word which the Son concealed is made manifest. It hath been sent down in the form of the human temple in this day. Blessed be the Lord Who is the Father! He, verily, is come unto the nations in His most great majesty. Turn your faces towards Him, O concourse of the righteous! ... This is the day whereon the Rock (Peter) crieth out and shouteth, and celebrateth the praise of its Lord, the All-Possessing, the Most High, saying: "Lo! The Father is come, and that which ye were promised in the Kingdom is fulfilled!..."

Meditations/Reflections: all welcome to meditations on the sacred writings of the great religions etc, every Wednesday at 7.00pm. Hidden Words Bookshop, bottom of Therwine Street, Kuranda.



Non-fiction for the thoughtful reader (formerly the Baha'i Information Centre) Bottom of Therwine Street, Kuranda



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12th Day of Ridvan: Sunday 2 May, 10.30am – devotional at a private home in Kuranda. All welcome. Phone 4093 9571 for directions.

Commemoration of the Declaration of the Bab in Shiraz, Persia (1844), Saturday 22 May, 7.00pm in Kuranda. A holy day to which all are

Commemoration of the Ascension of Baha'u'llah in the Holv Land (1892), Friday 28 May, 7.00pm in Kuranda. A holy day to which all are

Morning prayers: each Tuesday at 8.00pm, in the park in central Kuranda. **Study Circles:** by arrangement, please feel free to enquire.

FROM THE BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF THE TABLELANDS

ALSO regular events in Cairns, Atherton, Malanda and other places.

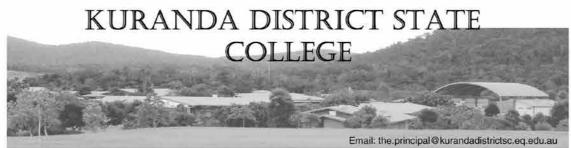
All enquiries welcome. Telephone 4093 7120/9571.

May 2010



THE KURANDA PAPER







Principals Message

Kuranda District State College now offers a before and after school care program. The college has responded to community need and built a partnership with the PCYC to offer this service to our community. Information about the program which will also include vacation care can be gained from the college or by ringing the PCYC directly.

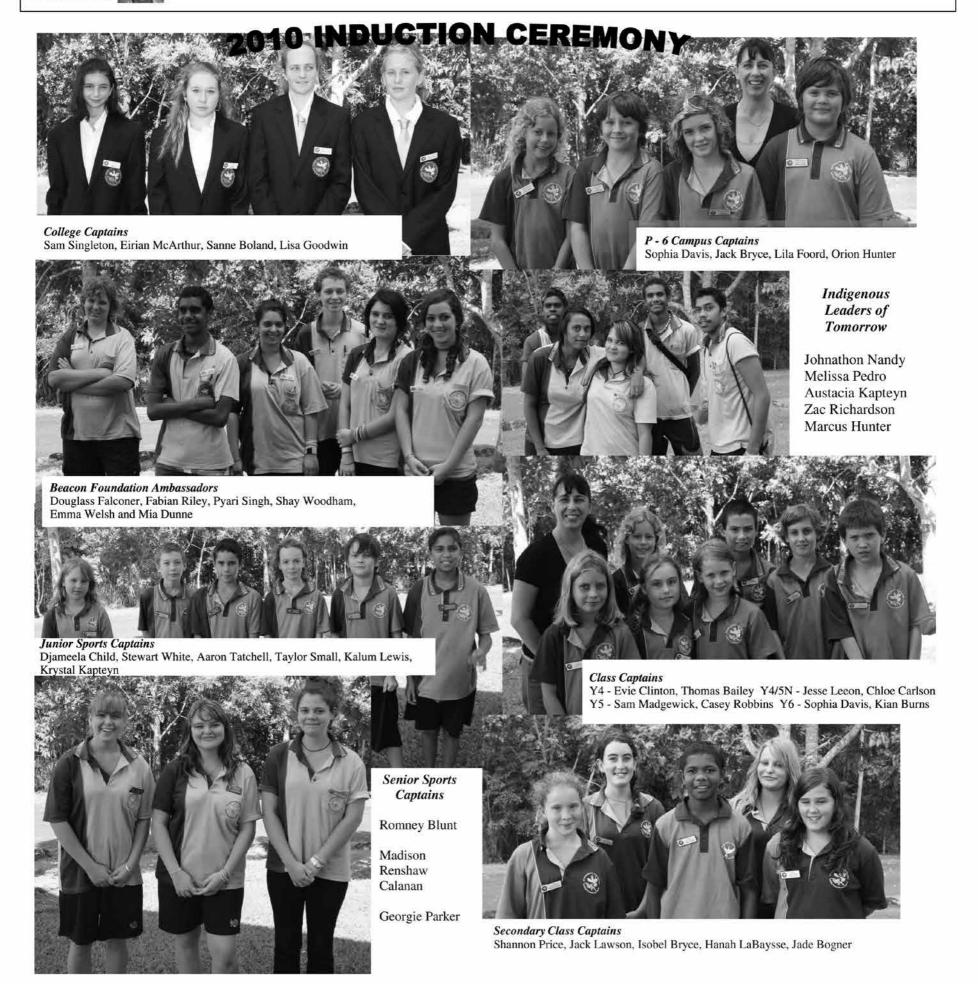
The college is building a reputation as a quality learning centre for students from the FAFT program to adult education. In an effort to operate more effectively as a college the corporate services such as finance and facilities operations are now moving to a central point on the secondary campus. There will always be staff to meet and greet visitors and parents on both campuses but slowly we will be educating parents and businesses to use the main office of the college for all financial transactions. More information regarding this development will be forthcoming in newsletters and parents letters.

Our school has a new science and language centre being constructed. This is the final building from the Federal Government BER program. It includes a Biology laboratory and a performance and language centre. This facility is expected to be completed early next term and the college then looks forward to a significant opening ceremony for all three new buildings.

On the sporting front the college cheer squad is working hard to organise a visit from a stunting expert to come to the school from Brisbane. This expertise will allow our girls to develop safer stunt practices and a higher level of complexity in their routines. The boys year 6/7 Rugby League team has also begun training. The team is entered into a series of matches due to start in the near future. The college is very appreciative of the support given by Break Thru Drilling and the former Kuranda RSL club.

Gary Toshach College Principal







INCE the last paper the sun has magically reappeared. And now we have all caught up on mowing and can get back to the important stuff. Reading of course.

Most of you know by now that the library is not just a place of books. But it is particularly.

Most of you know by now that the library is not just a place of books. But it is particularly obvious at the moment with all the new CDs, DVDs and Audiobooks that are starting to arrive. Some great new alternative, folk, blues, jazz and pop. And a couple of juicy local treats too. Zennith can be found in the library, as can a certain talented barista's shiny new CD.

But if it's books you're after then you're certainly not forgotten. The new-book trolley is groaning under the weight and to celebrate this flood of literature into our world we are starting a monthly Bookclub meeting. Let us know if you are interested and we will organise a time, and some tea and coffee.

Our beloved paper is soon to ask budding writers to expose themselves through the noble art of the 'short story', so perhaps this could be our first month's topic for Bookclub devotees? The Kuranda Library has a great selection of short stories and they are found in such a variety of subject and style that there is something to suit everyone. Perfect for the procrastinator ("just one more?") and the busy person. Ideal as inspiration and guidance for people who want to unlock the inner author. Maybe those with a short attention span or the indecisive book selector?

For those keen to use technology to find the next gem, rather then browsing, the OPAC just keeps getting better. It is now possible to set up a 'New Alert'. If you love Indian Cooking, the Library will email you whenever we get a new Indian Cook Book. Like a particular author or musician? We will send you an email when their new masterpiece arrives! If you would like us to help you set some alerts up let us know next time you're in and we can get you started.

In other Library News, the laptop for helping Youth with assignments, homework and Job skills and searching has arrived. Youth are able to access free internet and printing/copying providing it is for school or job help. Just book in ahead so someone is available to lend a hand and to make sure the laptop is free.

If you're new to town and you haven't found us yet, then drop in. If you can bring two pieces of ID with your address on, we can join you up straight away. Libraries have changed so much in the last few years, and Kuranda will always have a unique spin on things. If you haven't joined a library in a while we think you will enjoy this one. You can contact the Library on 07 4093 9185 or check out our website at *http://www.library.trc.qld.gov.au/*

We'll see you soon.

Maddie and Ros





Kuranda Film Society Sunday 2nd May at 4 pm

at the Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road

Bring a plate to share.

Yearly subscription for 2010 is now due

\$20 per year or \$5 for a one-day membership. For more information ring Hans at 4093 8393

Marked Woman

This film was made to capitalise on the sensational 1936 trial of Lucky Luciano who was sent to prison on the evidence of prostitutes. It is an unusual gangster melodrama in that it is told from the heroine's point-of-view instead of that of an investigator or a gangster. The film is divided between the conventions of a melodrama concerned with the eventual destruction of a stereotyped villain and scenes which are concerned with the real conditions of women's lives and the dilemmas that the bar hostesses-prostitutes faced. The social forces of oppression and exploitation are condensed into the symbolic figure of the gangster.

Cast Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart

Mauri

Merata Mita, the first Maori woman to direct a feature film, sees Mauri as being a parable 'about the schizophrenic existence of many Maori in pakeha society -a probing enquiry into concepts of culture using birth, marriage and death'. The themes of birthright and identity are woven into personal and community relationship throughout the film, ambiguously in the figure of Rewi and most fully through the old aunt Kara, who represents female power imparting a sense of the life force (Mauri). Perhaps the aspect of the film which pakeha (white) audiences have found challenging is Mita's intention of replacing the familiar cause and effect plot in film narrative with what she describes as 'layering' of the story which is based on a certain oral tradition. In place of the thrust of a 'what happens next' plotline the viewer is invited to peel away layers of meaning to reveal the depth of interrelationships.

Garage Sell Art Exhibition

Paintings by Marc Steiner

Hi, my name is Marc Steiner and I have had enough...

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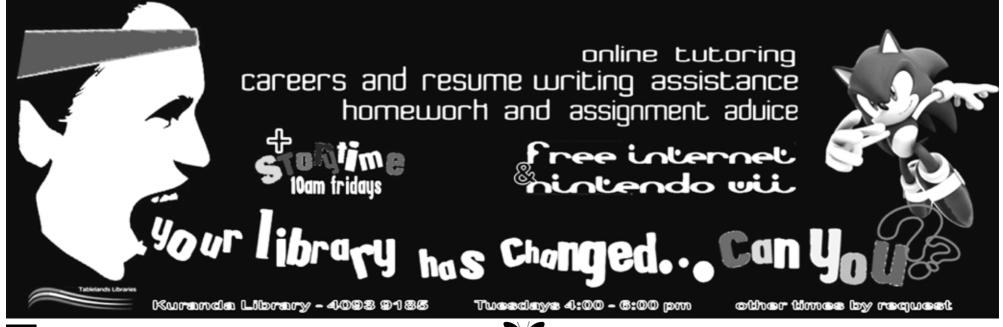
Contemporary photo realism and contemporary paintings.

Instead of having my art stored in a container (to rot),
here is your chance to purchase a piece of "me" for a bargain price.

You are invited to attend my exhibition and **make an offer** for the painting you like best.

Sound interesting? I shall see you at Cedar Park Rainforest Resort on the 2nd of May at 12.30pm!

For more information call: 40 937 892





QCWA NEWSLETTER May 2010

The CWA days are getting busy. Several of our members travelled to Cooktown for a Division meeting and to visit

with the ladies of the Cooktown branch – old friends we don't see often enough. This trip followed a weekend at Kurrimine Beach where everyone enjoyed learning about Irish traditions and cooking.

In the meantime, back here we have been putting together an interesting Pamper Basket for our Mother's Day raffle. Tickets are now available around town and we hope that the local community will support our fundraising efforts.

For our craft lesson day on May 19, kits will be available for Red Work and Needle Tatting. If you would like to join us, please contact Yvonne on 4093 7016. Lunch will be provided at a small cost.

February's project lesson - Scrappy Stars tote bag produced a collection of great bags. Shadow Trapunto was the lesson for March while in April, a beginner's lesson in crochet will be available. Please contact the Secretary if interested in joining us on the day.

On Saturday 15th May from 1pm until 4pm, the QCWA hall (Cnr Barang and Thongon Streets) is available for residents of our community for the purpose of a combined:

'GARAGE SALE' / 'BRING AND BUY'

Those who have items for sale are invited to book a QCWA table at a cost of \$10 per table, items for sale should be priced. The owner of articles is responsible for such goods and they keep the proceeds earned. Articles not sold are to be removed by table rentee at the end of the day. QCWA will offer refreshing tea/coffee and scones at a small cost. For table bookings, please contact 4093 7016 or 4093 7599.

The Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for Cancer will also be held in May – Thursday 27th. Come along, bring a friend, meet up with old friends and have a cuppa and some homemade goodies. Look for our posters/ flyers around town nearer the date. We look forward to your support for this great cause.

On a final note for this month, we would like to welcome our newest members, Mrs Allie Jenkins and Mrs Valerie Holland, to the QCWA Kuranda Branch. We are sure that you both will be an asset to our branch.

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

We trust everyone had a restful Easter long weekend, and we hope that the much-needed quiet time gave you the opportunity to visit the various art galleries in the Village.

For over ten years the Kuranda Arts Co-operative has showcased the best in contemporary art, craft and design. We continue to offer an unrivalled selection of works from some of our most established artisans in a few local Kuranda galleries.

Kuranda Arts Co-op members Jana Iriyadi and her partner Darryl Ely, have re-opened The Verandah Gallery/Studio at 72 Strattman Street, Mareeba a few months ago. A number of local artists showcase their work in the gallery; Mollie Bosworth, Toni Rogers, Terry Eager, Jana Iriyadi and Darryl Ely, to name a few. The gallery is open most days from 10am-2pm.

Ring 4092 3783 any time or call in when you have finished your shopping in Mareeba.

Jana and Darryl have the experience to personally assist you in the selection of gifts, or even arrange a special commission. The range of works is constantly evolving, with new exquisitely crafted pieces arriving weekly. Fine jewellery, home-wares, objects, cards and sculptures, made from a wide variety of materials from porcelain to plywood.

Things to pick up, things to read:

Copies of the six-page coloured catalogue from the Arts Co-op recent Exhibition Tablelands – Perimeters and Parameters are still available. They are free and ideal for customers to leaf through while enjoying morning coffee or lunch in the Village and to take home. We urge local food outlets to contact us. Promote local artists. It is so easy. Contact Mollie Bosworth 4093 9063 or Toni Rogers 4093 9293 and we will drop a bundle in for you and your customers.

A review of this exhibition appears in Art Monthly – April edition and is available in newsagencies. The review was written by Dr Victoria Carless, a prize-winning playwright and a lecturer at JCU in Cairns. She has reviewed many art exhibitions and was very impressed with Tablelands – Perimeters and Parameters. The editor of Art Monthly accepted her review for publication for the April issue and even though it is a while after the exhibition, this national publicity gives our work both longevity and credibility. A great coffee table publication.

MEMBERS EXHIBITING

Judith Corrighan and Lisa Edwards are exhibiting in Precipitation 2010 in the Tablelands Regional Gallery from 9 April – 1 May 2010

Margaret Genever is exhibiting in *UnCommon Destinations: New Drawing* at Kickarts, Abbott Street, Cairns, from 2 April – 5 June 2010.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2. When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4. Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. 9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1. Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3. Families are like fudge: mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the in-
- 6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:

- 1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can
- 3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller
- 5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

KURANDA RETREAT FOR WOMEN

1-DAY SELF-CARE WORKSHOP

GROUP SESSIONS, MEDITATION, ACUPUNCTURE, SATURDAYS: 8TH MAY,

19TH JUNE, 24TH JULY



The Kuranda Retreat for Women incorporates

- Standing in Your Truth program for women, (facilitated by Jacqueline Conroy, Professional Counsellor)
- Individual acupuncture & massage treatments (Kellie McBride, Kuranda Acupuncture)
- · Hatha / Turiya Yoga, Laughter Yoga and Labyrinth

1-Day Workshop

- Cost: \$150/pp
- · Includes all workshop material and refreshments
- · Lunch Participants to bring a plate to
- Numbers Strictly Limited to 8
- · \$50 Deposit to secure a place
- · Full Payment 7 days prior to Workshop

To receive Registration Form Contact

kuranda.retreat@gmail.com

Call Jacqueline on 0413 085 406

RADF FUNDING

Second Round for 2009 - 2010

Individuals and groups within Tablelands Regional Council area are invited to lodge applications for the second round of funding under the 2009-10 Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

The 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 after Council approval (within eight weeks of the closing date).

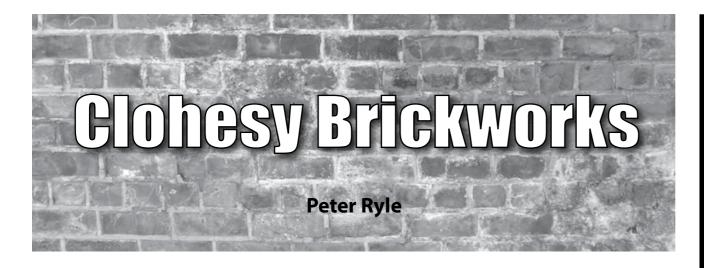
Full guidelines and application forms are available from Council Offices and Libraries. They can also be downloaded from the website: www.trc.gld.gov.au/discover/arts-culture/regional-arts-deve

For more information please call Mark Both on 4043 4109.

Applications must be lodged by 5pm Tuesday 4 May, 2010.





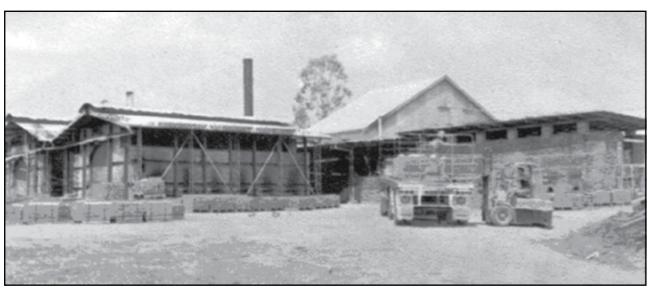


THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE now to show that there was once a brickworks at the Clohesy River near the Kennedy Highway. The land where the brickworks once stood is now a housing development.

The Clohesy River brickworks was in existence from about 1950, and supplied red clay bricks for the building industry over the Cairns and Tableland areas

The buildings and machinery for the Clohesy River brickworks originally came from Reservoir Road at Enmore in Cairns. The Enmore brick factory was established by Edmund Evans in the 1930s. Clay from the pit was carried in small skips by a rail haulage system up to the machinery stage in the factory. The factory was shifted to Clohesy River about 1950 by Len O'Meara of T.B O'Meara & Sons.

The Clohesy works was operated by the Northern Brick and Pipe Company. Cairns firm Northern Builders acted as agent for the bricks, then became a shareholder in the company. In 1968 Northern Builders took over the operation completely and upgraded the machinery. By 1970 the Clohesy works was producing 2,000,000 bricks each year. Harry Hastie, the manager of Northern Builders, was intimately concerned with the operation of the brickworks. He was very protective of his bricks, and the builders and bricklayers usually had to see Harry personally to arrange the purchase of bricks.



Brick storage area with semi trailer being loaded

Because the firing of clay bricks with wood was labour intensive, and required constant surveillance around the clock, a significant number of people were employed on the project. Many of the employees lived "on the job" in accommodation supplied by the owners. Married employees were supplied with houses, while single men lived in dormitory style accommodation. Two well-known Kuranda identities, Les Morton and the late George Austin, worked at the Clohesy River brickworks for many years.

The Clohesy brickworks first operated with wood-fired kilns. There were three updraft kilns and one downdraft kiln. After the bricks were molded they were stacked by hand and allowed to stand for three weeks to harden. The "green" bricks were then stacked (again by hand) into the kilns for firing. The firing process lasted 168 hours (7 days), with continuous supervision to keep the temperature controlled. When the firing was complete the bricks were cooled for 100 hours before the kilns were unloaded.

Clohesy River was the only brick factory in North Queensland for a long time, and even supplied Townsville with bricks. The first brick hospital in Townsville was constructed with Clohesy River bricks. These were loaded by hand onto trucks at the factory and taken by road to Cairns. They were then hand loaded onto rail wagons and transported to Townsville where they again went onto trucks to be taken to the job. Straw was packed between the bricks on the rail wagons to protect them from damage.

After the kilns were converted to oil-burning the firing process was reduced to 96 hours (4 days). The introduction of fork lifts to load and unload the kilns expedited the process significantly, and reduced the amount of heavy lifting for the workers.

Many of the employees of Clohesy brickworks worked there for extended periods, with some spending up to forty years at the factory.

The oil crisis of 1978 saw the price of furnace oil rise from about \$38 per ton to \$250 per ton. As it took about 18 tons of furnace oil to fire each kiln the use of oil to fire brick kilns became uneconomic. The larger brick factories in the capital cities converted to gas furnaces, but reticulated gas was not available in the area, and the Clohesy River works eventually ceased production.



Bricks being stacked in kiln for firing

Kiln showing fire boxes — kiln capacity 45,000 bricks





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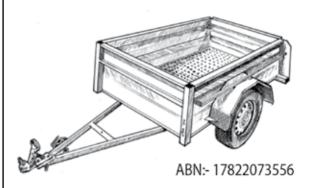
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TRC NEWS from your COUNCIL

upcoming EVENTS

11 MAY - Commemorative Service to mark the 20th anniversary of the Mt Emerald air tragedy. To be held at the monument in Koala Park (cnr Tate Road and Kennedy Highway) at Tolga, from 5.30pm.

14-16 MAY - 2010 Great Wheelbarrow Race, starts from Mareeba Heritage Centre, 14 May at 9am, finishes at Chillagoe on 16 May.

25 MAY - Launch of Tablelands Garden Awards, time and venue to be advised.

For more events, go to www.trc.qld.gov.au

at your LIBRARY

- Simultaneous Storytime TRC Libraries will read Little white dogs can't jump on Wednesday 26 May at 11am.
- Homework assistance and job readiness sessions at:

Mareeba - Thursday 4pm - 6pm

Atherton - Wednesday 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Kuranda – Tuesday 4pm - 6pm

Ravenshoe - Thursday 3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Council's website allows you to submit a request for a Council service 24 hours a day, seven days a week simply by going to our website, www.trc.qld.gov.au. The website allows you to put in a complaint or ask for a service, contact your councillor, make a suggestion, or book a library item, as well as offering you information on Council's activities,
- You can renew your dog registration without coming into Council offices. Dog registration renewal notices will be sent at the

WORKS in progress

- The Malanda Sewerage Scheme
- is progressing well, with pipework and pump stations continuing to be installed around the township. The tender for the design and construction of the treatment plant has been awarded to Tenix Alliance Pty Ltd. Any inquiries: Errol Taske on 0438 344 992.
- Work has commenced on the Kowrowa to Kuranda Sewerage Project which will deliver sewerage services to the Kowrowa community, the Kuranda District State College and the Kuranda Aquatic Centre.
- Council has completed the Walsh River Bridge on Leadingham Creek Road and is completing the approaches to finish the Owens Creek Bridge project on Myola Road. Works are continuing on the Maroobi Creek Bridge.
- Inspections on a number of bridges across the region will be undertaken



■ Footpath and drainage works have been undertaken on Tolga-Kairi Road to make it safer for pedestrians.

in May. This will require the bridges to be closed to traffic for a short time. Council will advise when the dates for the inspections have been finalised.

■ Amongst works currently underway is: the replacement of the existing culvert on Kjellberg Road, Millaa Millaa; gravel resheeting on Brooks Road, Mungalli Falls; bitumen seal and bridge repairs on Sluice Creek Road, Ravenshoe, and various works at Platypus Park, Atherton.

from the **MAYOR**



As tourism continues to become an increasingly important part of our economy on the Tablelands, it was particularly pleasing to see the latest figures from our Visitor Information Centres which show a marked increase in the number of people using these facilities

To date for the current financial year, 141,800 people have visited the centres - an increase of more than 17,000 on the previous year. The VICs play an important role in making our tourists feel welcome, and I cannot thank enough the dedicated band of volunteers who man these centres and perform a key role as ambassadors for our region.

I applaud their efforts and would encourage everyone to follow their lead. We can all make visitors feel welcome – give them directions, help with advice and show them our true Tablelands hospitality.

- Cr Tom Gilmore

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end of May. The due date for payment is 30 June 2010. For the first time, if there are no changes to the details of your dog, you will be able to pay your renewal fee at any Post Office, over the Internet or over the telephone.

■ That you can lodge an application for the second round of funding under the 2009-10 Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). Guidelines and application forms are available from Council offices, libraries and the website. Applications close on 4 May 2010. Inquiries can be directed to Mark Both on 4043 4109.



have your SAY

A Draft Sport and Recreation Plan that will quide how Tablelands Regional Council plans, delivers and supports sport and recreation opportunities for residents has been released to the community for comment.

Council is encouraging the community to review the Draft Plan and provide feedback via email to trcsportrec@strategicleisure.com.au or call 4055 6250 by Friday 21 May 2010.

Residents are also encouraged to fill out a feedback survey currently available on line at Council's website and available at Customer Service Centres and libraries.

Enquiries Phone: 1300 362 242 Mail: PO Box 573, Atherton 4883 Email: info@trc.qld.gov.au

Website: www.trc.qld.gov.au



Kowrowa to Kuranda sewerage project.

Work on the Kowrowa to Kuranda Sewerage Project started recently. The project will deliver sewerage services to the Kowrowa community and the Kuranda State District College and involves the installation of approximately 9km of sewer rising main (pressure main), five pumping stations, connection of the sewer rising main to the existing sewage treatment plant at Kuranda, and 50m of tunnel boring under the Kennedy Highway corridor.

The majority of funding (\$2 million) is being provided by the Department of Communities and Education Queensland, with Tablelands Regional Council providing support through Project Management.

While the project will initially provide sewerage services for the Kowrowa community and the Kuranda District State College, other future developments such as the proposed aged facility at Welcome Pocket and the proposed Rudolf Steiner School may require connection to the system. Residents will not have to connect to the system.

Contractor, HEH from Mareeba, will be undertaking the works, which started on Monday, 12 April and are expected to be completed by 30 June.

There will be some disruption to traffic along Myola Road, and HEH will notify property owners located on the northern side of Myola and Oak Forest Road about any driveway access issues during the works.

Any inquiries from the community can be directed to project manager John Stevens on 4043 4313 or 0428 989 212.

Council to identify land for Social Housing initiative

Suitable land will be identified by Tablelands Regional Council to accommodate a social housing project in the region to stimulate the construction industry by building affordable housing.

The \$3.6 million project, funded through the Nation Building Social Housing Initiative, involves the construction of 11 new low density dwellings comprising five duplexes of one or two bedrooms, and one 4-5 bedroom house in suitable locations for social housing in towns demonstrating a high need.

The project requires the dwellings to be built on a mix of freehold, Crown and Council land.

Tablelands Community Housing Association has requested Council to contribute

land for the social housing and then will lease back the properties for ongoing property and tenancy management.

Council resolved to identify and provide three blocks of freehold land to the project, and agreed to a lease agreement with the housing association.

The social housing project will not only increase the number of affordable houses and units in the region for low income tenants, but will stimulate the Tablelands economy by creating more work for businesses and employees in the construction and associated industries. The final decision as to whether or not the proposal will proceed lies with the Department of Communities.

Further information about the project is available by contacting Glenys Pilat, Senior Advisor Corporate and Community Planning, on 4043 4110.

Wandering livestock policy approved

A new policy dealing with livestock found wandering on public roads has been approved by Tablelands Regional Council.

The policy outlines the actions that will be taken by Council officers, and what consequences owners of the livestock will face if their animals are found roaming on roads.

Some of the key points include:

- Council officers will attempt to locate the owner of the livestock and return the animals if possible.
- If it is the first occurrence within the past year, and the owner is known, the animals will be returned with no penalty imposed. A compliance notice will be
- If the straying animals have been dealt with previously in the proceeding three months, the livestock may be immediately impounded and removed to the Mareeba impounding facility.
- Owners will pay a stock transport fee of up to \$500.
- If the animals are not released to the owner, the animals shall be auctioned and the monies received will pay impounding and sustenance fees. Surplus funds, if any, will be paid to the person who can demonstrate ownership.

Trimming trees in Kuranda

Concerns about the health of fig trees in Coondoo Street, Kuranda have prompted Tablelands Regional Council to approve a trimming program and improvements to the irrigation system.

The trees are exhibiting excessive leaf drop during periods of high temperature and low rainfall which indicates they are under stress.

Council heard that with care and attention the trees could be revitalised to produce good growth and improved appearance. Parks and Gardens staff advised it was good practice to trim the excess branch growth and remove the invasive parasitic growth to reduce the risk of branches falling on the roadway.

An arborist will professionally trim the trees back to approximately one third of the existing canopy to reinvigorate tree growth.

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THE KURANDA PAPER

Inside My Studio



Interview & Photograph by Toni Rogers

was born in Germany and lives in Speewah. She works under the pseudonym of Madonna. Lisa began painting in NZ in 1989 and has also studied batik in Ghana. She is currently studying oil painting with Kuranda artist and teacher Claire Souter. Lisa managed her own business 'Palette Designs' in Coondoo Street for a number of years and her very colourful artworks, fabrics and clothes travel to destinations all over the world. They can currently be found at **Kuranda-Made** in Rob Vievers Drive.

Where is your current studio?

Under my house in Speewah, in the beautiful surroundings of our rainforest.

Do you work alone or with others?

I mostly work alone, but if I am undertaking a large project I enjoy the networking with likeminded artists, the feedback and setting priorities.

How long have you been working in your current studio? Since 2001

What are the essential features your studio has to have?

Open air is very important to me, and cover from the wind and rain. I prefer to work 'outside' as I am able to feel the elements and see the colours of my surroundings which I transcribe into my paintings and garments.

Describe your work pattern - hours/days/weeks.

My hours are not regular, but they would total 3-4 per week.

Describe the work you do in your studio.

I mostly add paint to fabrics. Cotton, silk and canvas. My whole world is a canvas and I am forever adding more colour to it. I cannot live without colour and form.

List three things you listen to while working.

I don't like a lot of noise around me when I am working. Fortunately I am able to completely 'switch off' and be meditative. I get very absorbed in what I do, in the 'now'. If listening to anything, I am hearing the sounds of the natural world around me and its inhabitants.

Your favourite tool?

I have a variety of brushes. Some I have collected during my overseas travel and some I have replaced or added to my collection locally. I am very particular about my brushes and most tell a story, particularly their origins and people.

How do you identify your work?

My finished works carry my signature.

How do you sell your work?

Through galleries, exhibitions and art markets. I love the atmosphere of markets.

Do you teach or sell from your studio?

I do not teach but I welcome the situations where I can share knowledge with other artists. I enjoy the synergy of working with others. As yet, I haven't sold work from my home/studio.

Do you have any other paid or unpaid jobs?

I am helping my grandson Mick to grow up, and he in turn helps me to see the world from a much younger perspective. Some days it seems like a full time job as he is in my care a lot when he is not at school, but I welcome the hours we are together and the joy and colour he brings into my life. I do a little volunteer work in galleries selling artwork.

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

I live in the hope that one day I will have a separate building/studio on my property in which to devote to my passion.

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

I would continue to sell other artists' work. I gain much pleasure from being surrounded by beautiful artwork, whose ever it is. I enjoy selling and the personal contact with the interested public. I cannot imagine my life without the arts in some form.



Lisa Edwards has been a member of the Kuranda Arts Co-Opertive for over 10 years. She is currently exhibiting her work in '*Precipitation 2010'* in the Tablelands Regional Gallery from 9 April-1 May 2010.



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"Queen, Empress, Concubine: Fifty Women Rulers from the Queen of Sheba to Catherine the Great" by Claudia Gold (Quercus, 2008) ISBN 978 1 84724 542 7 RRP \$45.00

T is often assumed that leadership roles in history have been largely dominated by those of the male gender, as that gender is commonly assumed to be stronger, more determined, more courageous and more capable. But the accuracy of this perspective on history has to be questioned. This book makes a good contribution in this direction. It actually travels in time beyond those rulers named in the title. It begins with a history of Hatshepsut, Queen of Egypt in the 15th century BC. It travels right up to the late Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan, who was assassinated in 2007. The book notes that many women have played a leading role in world history over that long period of time.

Among the women documented are a number who exercised a leadership role at critical periods of human history and made ground-braking contributions to their society and era. Among these were Elizabeth I of England, who took her country into a golden age of prestige and expansion. Also Catherine the Great of Russia, who dragged a somnolent and very backward Russia into the modern world. And somewhat lesser known in the West the Empress Wu Hou, whose brilliance laid the foundations of China's golden age.

One story that makes particularly good reading is that of Zenobia, the Palmyran princess who took on the might of the Roman Empire and refused to concede in the face of overwhelming odds. She had by her brilliance and courage built up a great empire, centered on the ancient City of Palmyra in Syria, but extending out into the Arabian Peninsula and to Egypt. She lead from the front in battle and won momentous victories. But then the new Roman Emperor Aurelian mounted an overwhelming force against her. She was pushed back to her Capital city where she remained defiant for months until lack of food forced a surrender upon her. Finally she was captured and paraded in chains in Rome. Caesar was full of admiration for her because of her great courage and endurance, but enraged that she did not bend to his will. With dignity she took the chain around her neck not as a sign of her humiliation but of her glorification.

This book provides excellent background for the leading place of women in society in the past. It indicates perhaps that size of brain or extent of brawn does not necessarily make a better person, particularly in this modern age. Women may have greater moral courage than men, and may be better equipped to govern in moments of danger and crisis. The day may be coming when women may fully claim their superiority in leadership roles.

Wistfully, the book notes that whilst so many women have held such prominent roles, most of them rose to power after their high-profile father or husband was assassinated. It comments that we may yet have to wait a little longer for real change. This is recommended reading.

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An early topic that was raised at our April meeting relates to the ease of walking along Kuranda's main street during tourist hours because of the creeping expanse of merchandise on footpaths. When we approach Tablelands Regional Council (TRC) on this matter, we want to be sure we're fairly representing the views of the community.

An article in "The Australian" newspaper on 21 April 2010, headed "Walk like a duck for speedier shopping" reports on a study carried out in Paris, France. "Unlike more competent species - such as ducks and geese - which form streamlined groups to increase their velocity, humans trundle along in a way that cuts their average speed between stores by about a fifth.

Our problem is that we fall into U- or V-shaped formations so we can chat with our companions" implying the need for wider footpaths and sophisticated urban planning.

When people walk on empty footpaths they walk about 1.2m a second. When the density increased, walking speed reduced to .9m a second, with people breaking up into groups. The article concludes: "The group would get to the next shop more quickly by splitting up or copying geese to form an inverse V."

Advance Kuranda plans to run several more surveys to inform all levels of government or relevant bodies what the Kuranda community wants for its place.

THIS SURVEY IS DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE ON THE FOOTPATHS IN THE KURANDA VILLAGE.

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Please tick the boxes which you believe best describe your point of view:
The height of footpath merchandise displays should be unlimited
The height of footpath merchandise displays should be restricted to about 1.5m
Other (describe)
The area occupied by merchandise displays should be unlimited
The area occupied by merchandise displays should be limited to about 2 sq. metres
Other (describe)
Merchandise displays should only be allowed along the frontage of the shop
Merchandise displays should only be allowed along the curb opposite the front of the shop
Other (describe)
Things are OK the way they are. There's no need to change anything.
There should be no merchandise displayed on the footpath.
The rules say that a 2m width should be left clear for pedestrian traffic.
This is adequate
This should be increased to avoid congestion.
Please either post your response to PO Box 593 Kuranda 4881 or email it to envirojax@gmail.com or even get on the phone to Jax on 4093 8834 and have her fill out a survey form for you. That way, we'll get your point of view quickly and easily – no postage or email.
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Kuranda Pool News May

This last month has seen the conducting of our second vacation POOL PARTY at the end of the Easter school holidays and the 70 or so people had a great evening of music, eating, races and games in and out of the water. Thanks to Rahm and his able assistants Bertie Riley and Dameon Hunter for organizing this fun event and it is now firmly on the Calendar to do in each of the school breaks for Spring, Summer and Autumn. Great fun.

As you read this we are turning the heaters on and this extra energy keeps the water at a very comfortable 29 degrees Celsius. Combined with this is the strategic use of the blankets at night to hold in the heat and not waste it to the atmosphere. With sunny days the water is already getting to 27 degrees and the blankets keep most of this warmth over night.

The purpose of heating is to keep continuity for the community, exercise classes and swimming lessons to prevent people having to break or change their routines, so try to make use of it. It would be sad to lose it.

Thanks to all those people and organizations that sent in letters of support for the grant application to get shade structures over the Toddler pool This would allow far greater use of the area as it currently is the reason why many people can't come because of the sun safety situation and shade would enable better and protected supervision of this part of the pool. We are under the belief that this may only be the start of more shade protection, so watch this space.

We have just started into our last 10 week block of swimming lessons and run these every weekday afternoon from 3.30pm and 3 mornings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am (see ads in this edition of the paper).

Finally, Aquafitness classes continue at 6.15pm Tuesday and Thursday and at 8.30am Wednesday and Saturday. With the morning classes we have reached a consensus to remain at 8.30am rather than put them back to 9.15am as we did last year and our ads will also indicate the status quo, apologies for the confusion last month.

Yours in Swimming Linda and Gary Davis

NEWS FROM KURANDA SES



Well, March turned into another busy month for our volunteers. Earlier in the month we had a few trees to clear from people's driveways, so that they would have access out of their properties, and in the later part of the month, cyclone Ului hit MacKay.

Two of our volunteers, Peter Angel and Carol Day joined 40 other SES volunteers from Malanda, Atherton, Mossmon, Cairns, Innisfail, Mission Beach and Cardwell and in 15 vehicles set off to help those on the edge of the cyclone in Proserpine and Airlie Beach.

Although not a lot of damage to houses, there were a lot of trees down, some fell onto sheds, carports or children's play areas in the back yards. The schools were one of the hardest hit places in Proserpine with trees down everywhere and fences broken. We also helped clean up the yards of our senior people, who often were very grateful and



offered coffee and cake.

In one instance we had to clear a driveway of three trees so that the occupants could go to the hospital for chemo. As the trees took down the power lines we worked with Ergon and managed to remove the trees quickly and easily.

Although we were wet and muddy most of the day, team morale was high and the joy on people's faces when you told them the job was done was enough for you to forget feeling uncomfortable.

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Kuranda Community Kindy News

Hurray! The weather finally cleared enough for the Kindy to hold the much anticipated Baby Animal Disco Social. There were some very cute baby animals



dancing the night away, and it was a great opportunity for the kids to introduce their families to each other. The magic chocolate wheel spun non-stop and raised some funds and lots of smiles, and as always,

everyone was a winner. Many thanks to all the wonderful staff and volunteers who made it such a fun night – organisers, cooks, wheel spinners and more. It was great to see all those painted faces, small and tall, doing the chooky dance together. And a big THANK YOU to to all the local businesses who donated the gifts and food that made it a successful fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you, and your generosity ensures that the Kindy can keep providing top education and care for the children of this special community.

We are on the way to making some upgrades to the playground to keep the

area a fun, safe and beautiful environment for the kids to explore. This is of course an ongoing project and any help is always appreciated.

The children are holding a lantern parade at the end of the term and are busy making and decorating lights and getting excited about hosting another event. It will be held on the old school oval next to the Kindy, and the whole community is invited to come with your lanterns



and join in the deLIGHTful winter parade. Dates and times will be advertised closer to the event.

Vacancies: There are currently some places available for four year olds in our Monday/Tuesday group, as well as some vacancies in the After School Care and Vacation programs. Please contact Lorraine at the center with any enquiries.

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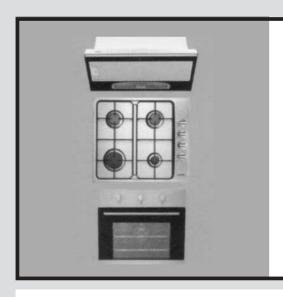


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Having children come up to you out of nowhere and thank you for clearing their school is the most rewarding experience of all time.

Peter Angel, and fifteen other volunteers, also went on to Yungulla to help clean up the damage in that area. A tiring but very rewarding experience.

Training courses have started again this year, and we have two more training in safety at heights and several on chainsaws, so this will give us more people qualified next wet season.

As a lot of you know I work at the BP and I hear a lot of people say that when they retire they will join SES as they think it is a worthwhile cause, well what I would like to say to you is "join now". I realize that with your own businesses, jobs and children, life is very hectic, but the three hours a fortnight we train isn't a lot out of your time, and you will learn things that will help you in your day to day life, and lets face it our busy season is the wet season – when everything is quieter anyway. So please come along to a meet-



ing and see for yourself, volunteering is a very rewarding job. For more information on this please contact Jim on 0402119642

We are still after much fundraising and we have to apologize for having to cancel our trash and treasure, but as it was raining I'm sure it would not have been a very big success anyway. So we have planned to have a car wash and trash and treasure at the neighbourhood centre on Saturday 1st May, so come along and have your car washed and check out all of our goodies while you're waiting. Don't forget Mother's day is the 8th May, so we have a few little treats for the young ones to buy 'Mum'.

To all the people who have donated items for this event, a big thank-you.

Also a thank-you to all the people who supported our sausage sizzle last February. This was a very successful day and we look forward to having another one very soon.

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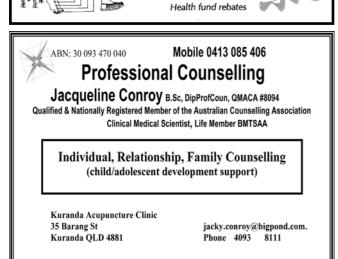
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- TRIGONA HOCKINGSI: Found in Northern Queensland and the most powerful of all but are very difficult to keep in cooler regions.
- TRIGONA CARBONARIA: relatively common in Coastal Queensland and as far south as Bega in NSW. Able to adapt to a wide variety of nest trees, these little bees are very active during all seasons and are excellent for crop pollination.

Why Are Native Bees Scarce These Days

Native Bees are found in the hollows of dead or damaged trees and there are a number of reasons for their reduced population:

- Landowners not leaving trees to grow old and die with hollow trees becoming
- Dead trees considered a danger to livestock breeders and are removed
- Poisons used for rural applications may be killing out these delicate little
- Land Developers are using the technique called "Selective Clearing" to improve the sale potential of their allotments. Consequently, we see the trees containing Native Bees dozed into a heap and just burnt. Unfortunately, the "Greenies" haven't been made aware of these issues. Our philosophy is to attempt to save these Native Bees where possible, develop a system whereby they can be artificially housed and increased, and to promote their use as valuable pollinators.

Why Keep Native Bees

- Native Bees as an interesting hobby as these little creatures are amazing to watch at work with much time consumed simply standing beside their hive observing their activity
- One is contributing towards the protection of the species
- There are people who just like seeing these bees on their garden flowers
- People allergic to Honeybee stings find that keeping Native Bees is less dangerous
- Health food people who want to eat "Native foods"
- Hobby farmers who need bees to pollinate their small crops
- Professional Orchardists who rely on insects to pollinate their fruit and

Native Bees may be more efficient pollinators than Honeybees on some crops. The Native Bees are known to successfully pollinate Macadamia (Queensland) Nut trees and most tropical fruit trees. There is no doubt that these little bees will take a look at any flower, if the hive is close enough with increasing numbers of orchardists and small crop farmers using these willing workers.

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Rare Earth Foundation work across Australia facilitating the exchange of culture and traditions between Indigenous nations. The ancient tradition of storytelling is at the heart of the human experience. Everyone has their own unique story; they are the narratives of life, spanning the centuries and connecting the generations. Rare Earth weaves these stories together to widen understanding and inspire positive change.

In April 2010, Rare Earth sponsored Watson and Herman from Papunya in the Northern Territory, to travel to Kuranda in far north Queensland, for a three-week cultural exchange; Red Country to Green Country.

Local Indigenous elders and community members shared stories about custom and culture, with many conversations about traditional languages and their importance in representing a strong, vibrant culture. Many local elders expressed concern that there are only a handful of people still speaking fluent, traditional language and are keen to get more programs running to ensure their young people are keeping the language alive.

Watson and Herman were taken out onto country to see ancient cave paintings, compare local bush medicines, and cut a Yidaki (Didgeridoo). Brendan Walker,

from the Walker brother's Cultural Tour in Mossman, kindly took us hunting for mud crabs through the mangroves and cooked up our catch to give Watson and Herman a taste of fresh, local seafood.

Totally immersed in lush, green rainforest, Watson and Herman, equipped with harness' and stack hats, gingerly stepped off a treetop



platform, 20 metres above the ground and were instantly flying through the forest, on a series of wire cables on Cape Trib's incredible Jungle Surfing Tour. Sheena and her crew made sure our team were well looked after and the boys left with huge smiles only adrenaline sports can give you.

Local tour operator Skyrail and one of their knowledgeable Indigenous guides Milton, took Watson and Herman for an amazing ride over the rainforest canopy to learn about the wonders and dangers of the rainforest and the history of Kuranda.

Passions of Paradise gave Watson, Herman and two local Indigenous women, their first experience on the ocean, where they bravely took their first breath underwater, scuba diving amongst the beautiful Great Barrier Reef.

We would like to thank local elders and everyone in the Kuranda region for their input and energy. We would also like the thank the team at Skyrail, Jungle Surfing, Passions of Paradise and Raging Thunder for supporting Rare Earth in this cultural exchange. If you would like to be involved in future cultural exchanges please contact us www.ref.org.au





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The irrigation system originally installed with the trees has been affected by the intrusion of tree roots and also needs to be replaced to ensure an adequate amount of water is delivered to the trees particularly in the drier

Council resolved to allocate \$9000 in the 2010/2011 Budget to fund the works.

Draft Sport and Recreation Plan out for comment

A Draft Sport and Recreation Plan that will guide how Tablelands Regional Council plans, delivers and supports sport and recreation opportunities for residents has been released to the community for comment.

The Plan has been developed by project consultants Strategic Leisure Group following extensive consultation with the community and stakeholders.

"With our resource limitations, Council is not able to immediately address all of the sport and recreation issues raised by the community, but this draft plan does identify some of the priorities and how Council can support community groups to continue their important role in delivering sport and recreation opportunities," Mayor Tom Gilmore said.

The Plan focuses on setting a foundation for the future by honing in on "the basics" of providing and developing sport and recreation opportunities in response to the planning and policy issues arising from amalgamation. It also establishes region-wide priorities and supports broad-based sport and active recreation participation that use Council's existing resources effectively. The plan also identifies creative solutions such as new partnerships, which will allow outcome to be achieved with limited resources.

Some of the key region-wide recommendations of the Plan include:

- Employing a Sport and Recreation Coordinator.
- Forming and supporting a network of community sport and recreation associations across the Tablelands to help deliver local outcomes.
- Developing policies for Sport and Recreation (outlining Council's position) and Land Tenure (includes
- Undertaking further regional planning for Open Space (parks planning), Cycling and Pedestrian Networks, Aquatic Facilities, and Outdoor Recreation (includes trails planning).
- Implementing a 'Club Support Program'.
- Forming an Active Living Committee
- Establishing a Regional Events Coordination Group (includes sports tourism).
- Adopting a formal role in brokering community use of school facilities, and
- Creating a network of youth precincts across the Tablelands.

Council is encouraging the community to review the Draft Plan and provide feedback via email trcsportrec@ strategicleisure.com.au or call 4055 6250 by Friday 21 May 2010.

Residents are also encouraged to fill out a feedback survey currently available on line at Council's website (www.trc.qld.gov.au), and available at Customer Service Centres and Libraries









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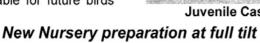
"Is it a baby Emu?" – We'd love to hear about it!

Several lucky people on Barron Falls only on the road, but in your backyard Road and Mason Roads have recently reported sighting a "baby emu". Well emus we don't have here but young cassowaries who look very like young emus we do have. It seems there's a juvenile (maybe the same one) making itself known in the neighbourhood, probably wandering from the Barron Falls National Park. We've had the sad death of a chick last year and quite a few more lucky people sighting the large male on the Range road. And recently we heard of a sighting last year of a "Loch Ness monster impersonator" a cassowary swimming the Barron River from the northern bank to south and back again.

If you're lucky enough to see any cassowaries in the Kuranda, Top of the Range, Speewah or Koah area, not

And how about planting a cassowary food tree

We have a few iconic cassowary food trees, including cassowary plums, available in the nursery which we'd love to see planted out - even if you only have space for one in the corner of your garden or the bush on your block. Cassowary plums grow into quite handsome trees, with fruit that only the cassowary can spread so we need you to give a hand to make these available for future birds roaming for food.



Some of you have noted the activity taking place at the Myola Road school farm side shed just past the swimming pool. We'll be having a celebration when germination shed and volunteer work area are completed so come check it

The plant area levelling and surfacing will take place over the next

or a neighbour's property, wonderfully fording the river, please report all sightings either to Cathy 4093 9926 or Jax 4093 8834 as we're recording sightings. Don't worry if someone else has reported the same bird. An idea of when you spotted a cassowary is very useful in order to know how they're moving across the landscape These records have been invaluable already, not only supporting cassowary research, but local and federal body decision making. Hopefully there'll be funding soon to get a more robust, formal reporting process and database up and running. But in the meantime - keep your eyes sharp, your Range and local road speed slow and keep those phone calls coming.



Juvenile Cassowary

few weeks so expect more activity throughout May and early June. If you have a few spare hours on a Saturday mid to late May, we have 40 cu.m of crusher dust to spread so we'd definitely welcome a hand with that. We'll even provide a barbecue lunch to keep up your strength.

We expect to move sometime shortly after - read next month's column.

Square Hay Bales available again (member's discount) 4093 9926

Box trailer hire available (member discount) 4093 8393. Planting Sat. 8 to 9:30. Watch for signs on Myola Road. Ring 4093 9926 for directions

Date claimers -

Plant Identification Courses - 23 May & 30 May

Druce Horton is running his popular plant identification courses again. To learn about identification of our rainforest trees come along on 23 May to learn about the main rainforest families and use of the CSIRO rainforest key. For those who've done the course or some rainforest botany and would like a refresher, come along on 30 May. Bookings essential, ring Margaret, 4093 8393

Wed 5 May 7pm Fallon Road, Kuranda Recreation centre

All welcome.

Short environmental movies

A series of short movies focussed on various issues that we face today.

Coming Up in June

Clearing:-what's allowed, what's not. A presentation by the Department Resource Environmental Management on changes to the Vegetation Management Act and how it affects us here.

Thur 13 May 9am Envirocare nursery - 19 Kullaroo Close All welcome

Recycling on the Tablelands

Kirsty Lamperd

Senior Advisor, Environmental Planning, Kirsty will present the Tablelands recycling as it is now and possibilities there are for the future.

Your input is being sought so come and have your say. Council will consider recommended proposals in late May.

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THE DROUGHT HAS BROKEN it's raining pigs again

The pigs are venturing into our traps at last.

TRC has been very generous with supplying us with trap materials – wire mesh and star pickets – and we're in full production mode.

There are some pretty handy people out there, you know. John Sinclair has cut steel, welded things together and invented an amazing trigger for an absolutely fabulous extra wide gate. Even a clever pig won't even know it's walking into a trap. But when it does, it's a one-way trip. We've also had help from some very cluey and skilful volunteers who've made up innovative gates and triggers

Pig numbers are high and getting higher with a new generation hitting the ground running and learning how to be artful dodgers in local gardens. Most pig reports are coming from Boyles Road, Mason Road and Speewah. The Warril Drive mob seem to have exhausted their regular run (and the neighbourhood) and moved to new haunts. Please let's know if they've moved into your garden (phone 4093 8834).

The end-of-Boyles Road community is erecting several traps to try to stem the numbers. While the pigs opportunistically go for fruit in season (competing with Cassowaries and other wildlife), they must stay within reach of water. We're using this clue to help us locate traps.

Navua Sedge

weed, newly identified in the Millaa Millaa area over 20 years ago, is now rampant in Kuranda. It's the shiny 'grass' you see along every road verge mowed by Council.

Each knob-like seed head carries about 250 seeds which are picked up on mowers and spread wherever the mower goes. It also spreads by rhizomes.

Navua sedge (Cyperus aromaticus) is native to Africa and is now established in Fiji. It also likes it here. The macropods don't eat it and it is unpalatable to stock.



Control: It doesn't do so well in shade but if the seed is in the soil, it'll pop up when it gets enough light. Glyphosate, Sempra, 2,4-D and Gramoxone will kill it, but you might do more harm to the environment than the sedge already is. Look down. You're probably standing on some and you should be worried.

COUNTING **CASSOWARIES**

LEFT: Refugees "an original print by Margaret Genever" from the exhibition This is Cassowary Country at the Cairns Regional Gallery.

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Just when you think you have nailed it, it changes! Our CSIRO scientific partners in Cassowary poo collection for DNA testing have revised the method of collection so that we can achieve more helpful and faster results. We'll discuss this new method with our team at the next poo collection day. Please contact us via email (envirojax@gmail.com) or phone (4093 8834) if you'd like to be involved. The day requires quite a bit of walking on some not-so-smooth tracks but the rewards (including lunch) are well worth it.

Even if you can't make the poo collection day, you can now record any sightings you make of Cassowaries on our website. Go to www.kurandaconservation.org then to the Record a Cassowary Sighting page. It'll help a great deal if you can give a GPS reference of the Cassowary's location and a photo too, but if you're not carrying such equipment in your handbag (and who is!) then describe the location as best you can. Even numbers on power poles can be helpful.

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

Volunteers Week: Last week was Volunteer's week and certainly a good time to recognise all those hours of effort that so many people give freely to our community. The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre is just one example of the support that volunteers provide (already this year, volunteers have spent hours of time in assisting over 43,000 visitors to Kuranda Village). "Thank You" to all our Volunteers in our community!

Federal Funds approved: Council has received federal funding approval for the second round of Community Infrastructure works. Council will receive approximately \$550,000 in total and this will include funding for two projects in the Kuranda area. The Old Primary School will receive a further \$50,000 for internal works on Block C (which will enable the building to be available for use). Works totalling \$90,000 will also be undertaken at Ros Common at Speewah. This will include lighting for the Tennis Courts, upgrade of the Horse Arena and the installation of some outdoor fitness equipment.

Approved Projects KIAC Transport area and **River Precinct**: The Kuranda Infrastructure Advisory Committee will now consider the development design of the "River Precinct" (Access and Walking tracks along the river) and the area near Skyrail and the Train Station, following the recent approval from the Minister. It is important that local residents and businesses have their say on the sort of infrastructure that is needed in Kuranda and that the streetscape, trails, footpaths etc meet the needs of all groups. ARUP Consultants are currently conducting consultations (see article in this paper) so please use the opportunity to comment. Website is www.kurandainfrastructureplan.com.au. New TRC Sport and Recreation Plan: The Draft Plan is now on the Council website for further public comment. Some of the key region-wide recommendations of the Plan include: Employing a Sport and Recreation Coordinator, forming and supporting a network of community sport and recreation associations across the Tablelands, developing policies for Sport and Recreation (outlining Council's position) and Land Tenure (includes leases), undertaking further regional planning for Open Space (parks planning), Cycling and Pedestrian Networks, Aquatic Facilities, and Outdoor

'Club Support Program'. Please take a look and provide any comments.

You can also contact Julie at Strategic Leisure.

(julie@strategicleisure.com.au)

Kowrowa to Kuranda Sewerage Project: Work has commenced on the project which will provide sewerage services for the Kowrowa community and the Kuranda State District College. Other future developments such as the proposed aged facility at Welcome Pocket and the expansion of the Rudolf Steiner School may require connection to the system. Residents will not have to connect to the system. Work will start at Top Kowrowa laying the gravity main to the first pump station at Dismal Creek, then laying a sewer rising main (pressure main) along Myola Road to the Kennedy Highway. There will be an underbore to cross the highway and then the main will be laid along Rob Vievers Drive to Barang Street. You may find some minor roadworks delays in May and June. If you want further detail, please contact TRC Project Manager John Stevens on 4043 4313 or 0428 989 212

Use the TRC Website to contact Council: If you want to report a problem to Council, particularly if you do not get the chance to telephone during office hours, the quickest way may be to either email info@trc.qld. gov.au or simply log onto Council's website www.trc. qld.gov.au and follow the link "Report a Problem". This ensures that the issue is logged immediately and tasked to a staff member to investigate. It also allows all issues to be tracked and followed up. You can also phone 1300 362 242.

Aged Care Housing: You may have noticed the recent signs advertising the 2 new Aged Care Units soon to be built in Kuranda next to the CWA hall. Council expects to have the units completed by the end of this year. Please contact Bob Graham at Council for further information on how to apply for one of the units. (robertg@trc.qld.gov.au or Ph: 40434100)

Cultural Heritage Register for the new TRC **Planning Scheme**: The new Planning Scheme is required to list any buildings and places of cultural significance in the region. Residents can provide further comment by contacting either myself or Planning Officer Sarah Rizvi (Email: sarahr@trc.qld.gov.au Phone 4043 4382) Thanks also to all those who registered

Recreation (includes trails planning), implementing a interest in joining either the Kuranda District Local Reference Group or one of the Sector Reference **Groups**. These groups will provide feedback as the New Planning Scheme is developed.

> Kuranda Scenic Rail: Tourism in Kuranda has certainly felt the impacts of the recent derailment of the Kuranda Train. There is no question that the KSR will continue to operate and KSR have emphasised that the train will be running as soon as possible. The date for recommencing services is not yet decided. Tourism Kuranda is working very closely with KSR and a range of short term promotional activities will be happening over the next few weeks in an effort to ensure visitors still continue to come to Kuranda.

> **Speewah Name:** There has been some publicity recently regarding the place name for Speewah. Council recently considered the matter and has resolved that the name should remain as Speewah.

> Council Signs Australian **Employment Covenant**: Council has agreed to sign the Australian Employment Covenant and will seek to recruit more Indigenous employees. TRC hopes to be able to recruit a minimum of 12 Indigenous Australians over the next three years. Indigenous people who successfully complete AEC endorsed training, will improve their employment prospects with Council. All vacancies for employment with TRC will continue to be based on merit selection.

> Parking in Kuranda Village: Additional Local Laws staff have been employed to address concerns regards regulated parking in the Kuranda Village (as well as Atherton and Mareeba). Be sure to park according to the signs and save yourself a \$20 "ticket".

> Fig Trees in Coondoo St: Recently Council resolved to allocate \$9000 in the 2010/2011 Budget to fund works on the Fig Trees and Irrigation systems in Coondoo St. Council will undertake the work in consultation with the Kuranda Garden Group and will engage a professional arborist to ensure the continued health of these iconic trees.

> Councillor Contact Details: Ph: 0417 002 046 or 4093 0798 (all numbers have voicemail; please wait for the message) Email: jennyj@trc.qld.gov.au.

> **Council Meetings:** Council Meetings in May will be held on Wednesday May 5th in Atherton and Wednesday May 19th in Malanda. Anyone can attend. Requests to address Council can be made by contacting the Mayor's Office.



Steve Wettenhall MP

Member for Barron River and Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Tourism

Range Rail

The suspension of the Kuranda Scenic Railway (KSR) for thousands of tourists. It has also had an impact on the bottom line for many businesses in Kuranda who rely on the train to deliver tourists to the town.

Full marks to Marc Sleeman and the team at Tourism Kuranda, who have responded so positively, constructively and effectively — an example being the highly successful Easter holiday promotion.

Despite some rumours to the contrary, I am quite satisfied that Queensland Rail (QR) are totally committed to keeping the KSR going and that they are doing everything they can to get back on track as soon as possible. Understandably however, they need to put the safety of passengers and crew first.

In the meantime I have urged QR to provide a rail experience for visitors by running a rail shuttle between Kuranda Station and Barron Falls and to consider other

ways it can help businesses by promoting Kuranda.

following a landslide over a section of the track after Department of Employment, Economic Development localised heavy rain has been a major disappointment & Innovation to be on hand to support local businesses through this difficult time.

Range Road

I continue to get good feedback about improvements to the range road, and more is to come this year with work to commence on widening some tight curves that are difficult for heavy vehicles to negotiate. The proportion of heavy vehicles using the range road has remained fairly steady over the past three years at 10.4% in 2006 and 2007 and a slight decline to 9.15% in 2008.

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Friday	Sandra's Kitchen	5pm – 11pm. Bar Open	Meal Bookings
		Bare Foot Bowls, Pool,	essential Thursday
		Table tennis, Darts	Sandra 40937393
Saturday	Free for bookings		
Sunday	Film Club	1st Sunday every month.	Ring Margaret or
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	United Church	2 nd Sunday every month	Ring Krishna on
			40938730

The Club Development Plan has been completed and we are looking for interested people to help us develop the Plan.

Volley ball under lights. Is continuing with 3 teams in place and we are looking for some more people for a fourth team; this is a social fun evening. Children are welcome as we will begin to develop Soccer skills. Come along if you wish to play or help. Registration forms can be obtained from the Swimming Pool.

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TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN PLAYING LAWN BOWLS IN KURANDA

Meeting on 18th May 5.00pm at the Recreation Centre, Fallon Road. The green is in desperate need of repair. This meeting is to establish the interest in applying for a grant to lay an artificial green. Please attend

For more information shone Walter 4093 7124 or Arch 4093 7

CAIRNS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Cairns Museum has displays and collections which include local history, Aboriginal history and Chinese history. Operated by volunteers of the Cairns Historical Society, the Museum and Historical Society are housed in the city's historic School of Arts building, corner Lake and Shields.

Open Monday to Saturday 10 am -3 pm. Research facilities available.

Monthly meetings of the Society are on second Thursday of each month. Become a member now.

The Historical Society is always seeking historic photographs, documents and artefacts.

Ph. 07 4051 5582



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Trailer Hire: 6 x 4 box trailers for hire \$10 half day. \$20 full day. Kuranda Envirocare 4093 9926.

Local Rainforest Trees: available at Nursery 19 Kullaroo Close (off Barron Falls Road). Donations to support land care work. Kuranda Envirocare 4093 9926.

Speewah Country Market: every Sunday 8.00am-2.00pm. Local produce, country prices. Have a stall \$5. Enquiries 4093 0361.

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. Wednesday 9.30-12.30pm. Flexible 4-week sessions. Information & bookings phone Mollie 4093 9063.

Kuranda Visitor Information Centre: is looking for enthusiastic volunteers willing to join our team at the Centre as Tourism Information Providers! Currently we have two vacancies on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided, as well as shirt, badge, real coffee and biscuits. Please call Cathy on 4093 9311 or 0407 748 645, or drop into the Centre and talk to us there.

Dressmaking, repairs, alterations. Reasonable prices. Phone Teresa 4085 0040, 0409 212 628 or at Stall 1, Original Markets.

Wanted: Kuranda SES is looking for a 20ft container. Any condition will be considered. Please contact Jim on 0427 037 054.

Kuranda-Made: The emporium full of items by Kuranda residents. Art, sculpture, jewellery, books for children and adults, fiction and non-fiction, handmade clothing, hand printed fabric and soft furnishings, wood craft, creative metalwork, greeting cards, assorted gift ideas, handmade candy, cookies, jams, and marmalades. When you buy locally made goods your money stays within the community and helps it to prosper, creating employment and reducing carbon footprints. Kuranda-Made is located between The Professionals & Claire Souter Gallery.

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

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David Stacey's Limited Edition Prints: For Kuranda Fresh Wholefoods: Local Sugar sale at **Kuranda-Made.** Phone Melissa Clinton on 4093 9966. www.kuranda-made.com.au

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Painting Classes with David Stacey: Register your interest in these classes with Melissa Clinton on 4093 9966. www.kurandavillas.com.au

Painting Classes with Claire Souter: Botanical theme classes every Wednesday to Saturday. Classes also packaged with accommodation. Phone Melissa Clinton on 4093 9966. www.kurandavillas.com.au

For sale: Front Load LG washing machine. Excellent condition. Near new. \$300. Phone 4093 7137.

For Sale: Dehumidifier Moisturecure 735EA 30R as new condition \$400 (Moving South) Diana dressmaking model on stand never used \$50. Yamaha electronic organ good working order \$100. Pine wardrobe with shelves and drawers \$75. TV stand on castors with shelf \$50. Phone 4093 7510

For Sale: Free glass shelving and deckchair. Mirrors "Large" \$10 each. Mango slabs Large \$40 each Wood lathe heavy duty \$100. Security screens x 2 as new white \$30 each. Shower unit Glass \$100. Phone 0413 999 731

For Sale: Ride-on mower, Cox, goes well \$500. Dining room table, solid mango slab, as new \$500. Fridge, Fisher and Paykel, med size, excellent \$200. Postie bike, good condition \$800. Clothes dryer, goes well \$120. Metal cutoff saw, rigid, little use \$120. Phone 0413 999 731

Accommodation Wanted: Granny flat or similar. Long term. Private, mature age male, semi-retired, non drinker. Koah-Kuranda area. Very good rent & personal refs. 0417642239"

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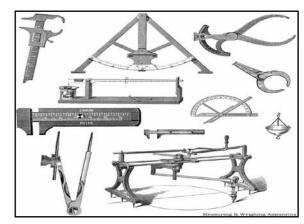
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KURANDA SES NEEDS YOU!

Kuranda SES is currently looking for new volunteer members. If you have some spare time, enjoy the outdoors plus learning new skills then the SES is for you. Experience being a part of an enthusiastic team whilst training for the challenges of helping others in need.

Training is every second Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm plus the occasional Saturday. For further information please call Jim on 0427 037 054.

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

All contact with KNC or Lifeline staff is strictly confidential.

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Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting, phone 4093 9926 **Every Sat**

for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au Aquafitness 8:30 am at Kuranda Aquatic Centre

262 Myola Rd. 4093 7109

Tai Chi Chuan 9:30 am Tai Chun Kung Fu 10:30 am CWA

Hall. Not on public holidays.

Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot 1st Sat 2:30 pm, (see Art Pages for this month's location)

Garden Group 2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492

Music Jam at the Nevermind Cafe 3rd Sat

All musicians, singers and music lovers welcome!

A.A. CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599 **Every Sun** Speewah Country Market 8am to 2pm 4093 0361

1st Sun R.S.L. 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.

Kuranda Film Society 4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre

Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393

2nd & 4th Sun Simply friendship club. Men and women over 45.

Kuranda Resort 12 to 3:00pm. Nola: 4093 8824 Al-Anon Family Groups 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462

Every Mon Tribal Belly dancing at the Recreation Centre Fallon Rd

contact Lisa 0458 182 489

Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 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 9:00 start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617

Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka 1st Mon Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La

Baysse 4093 7026

3rd Mon **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers

Dr. Ph 4093 8933

Tae kwon do & Self Defence 6:30 pm CWA Hall **Every Tue**

Ph 0437 438 196

Aquafitness 6:15 pm at Kuranda Aquatic Centre

262 Myola Rd. 4093 7109

8 Ball 7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Recreation Centre. Speewah Tavern, Kuranda Resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537

Belly Dance at Amphitheatre Understage. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393

The KCCT meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel. 1st Tue 2nd Tue

Tourism Kuranda meets behind St. Saviour's Church.

Kuranda SES Training, 7.30 pm sharp at Fallon Road. Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642

Every Wed Volleyball under lights at the Recreation Centre Fallon Rd

contact Naomi

Aquafitness 8:30 am at Kuranda Aquatic Centre

262 Myola Rd. 4093 7109 Craft and Social Morning at QCWA hall 9 am

Kuranda Playgroup - 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

- New families please RSVP Michelle ph 4093 9851

Weekly Meditations/Reflections 7pm 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

Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng 2.00 pm at KNC 1st Wed 2nd Wed

QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016 **Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance**

Group – 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. **Every Thur**

Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206 Tae kwon do & Self Defence 6:30 pm CWA Hall

Ph 0437 438 196

Aquafitness 6:15 pm at Kuranda Aquatic Centre

262 Myola Rd. 4093 7109

Lifeline Counselling at KNC (appointment necessary)

Women's Acapella Choir Smithfield Neighbour Centre Stanton Road 7-9pm Thursdays

BioDanza at the Recreation Centre Fallon Rd. contact Catherine

4057 8549 Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road 2nd Thur

Sandra's Kitchen at the Recreation centre Fallon Road. Contact

Sandra 4093 7393 Thursday prior. Bookings essential

Contributors:

PLEASE CHECK THAT ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT

Kuranda Amphitheatre May Events

Last Wednesday of the month: Focus Theatre Group – 7-9pm in the Understage. Focus Theatre is the theatre arm of the KAS..

Every Monday & Thursday: Circus workouts with Piers & friends – For info contact Piers ph. 0438 368 117

Every Thursday: Salsa Brava – 6.30pm Learn the sensual rhythms of Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Cha Cha and Samba with Cairns only authentic Latin dance school. For info contact Graciela ph. 0404 740 458.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

RURAL FIRE BRIGADE CONTACTS

4093 3181 Davies Creek Lloyd Koah 4093 7006 Peter Kuranda 0408 077 746 Nick Myola 4093 7190 / 0408 151 199 **Duncan** Speewah 4093 0211 John

Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

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

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CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45 _{am}	8.30 _{am}	11.30 _{am}	1.30 _{pm}	3.00pm			
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47 _{am}	8.32 _{am}	11.32 _{am}	1.32 _{pm}	3.02pm			
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50 _{am}	8.35 _{am}	11.35 _{am}	1.35 _{pm}	3.10pm			
KURANDA	7.30 _{am}	9.15 _{am}	12.15 _{pm}	2.15 _{pm}	4.05pm			
KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE								

Departures		Daily (Exc	cept Chris	Christmas Day)						
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15 _{am}	12.30 _{pm}	2.15 _{pm}	4.10 _{pm}					
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55 _{am}	1.10 _{pm}	2.55 _{pm}	4.50 _{pm}					
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00 _{am}	1.15 _{pm}	3.00 _{pm}	4.55 _{pm}					
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02 _{am}	1.17 _{pm}	3.02 _{pm}	4.55 _{pm}					

7.30am Shuttle via SKYRAIL, CARAVONICA, TAFE, CAIRNS HIGH 3.00pm Shuttle via CAIRNS HIGH, TAFE, CARAVONICA

ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS								
Departures	Monday to Friday			Satu	Sunday			
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am		
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am		
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am		
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am		

CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am			
CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS									
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CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm			
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm			
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10 pm	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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