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The name Cassowary comes from two Papuan words, 'kasu' meaning horned and 'weri' meaning head, referring to the prominent casque on its head. The Djabugay word for cassowary is Bundarra. An adult cassowary can stand up to 1.8 metres (6') tall with an average weight of 38kg (84lb) for males and 47kg (104lb) for females. Cassowaries can live for 30 to 40 years in the wild. They are generally solitary birds, coming together only to mate during the breeding season which starts around May/June. The female bird lays several clutches of 3-5 eggs, by different fathers. The male cassowary is solely responsible for incubating the eggs and raising the young, sitting on the nest for 50 days until the eggs hatch. The father teaches the chicks how to forage and by nine months they become independent. The chick's striped appearance soon fades to brown before their distinctive adult colouring starts to develop and they mature at about three years. Male birds can be aggressive in defending their chicks but in the wild cassowaries are generally shy and avoid contact with humans (info via Australian Rainforest Foundation).

HAPPY FATHERS DAY
to all fathers, including
the magnificent
Cassowary.

FATHERS DAY
Sunday
3rd September

Kuranda Lookout Memorial *Everything Old is New Again*

ON DECEMBER 3RD 1952, Henry J. Brunnier, President and Founder of Rotary International, unveiled a plaque to commemorate the Battle of the Coral Sea at the Henry Ross Lookout on the Kuranda Range. The Plaque recognises the friendship of the Australian and American Peoples and was commissioned by the Rotary Club of Cairns.

The front inscription reads "Erected to honour the victory of our gallant Australian and Allied forces in the Coral Sea Battle, May, 1942, Pacific Theatre of World War II, 1939-45, and to perpetuate the friendship of Australian and American people."

Over the past twenty years the plaque had been vandalised on many occasions and had been restored by Kuranda Rotary Club on two occasions. Then the plaque was ripped off the plinth and stolen and it seemed lost forever. However, in August 2014, after reading a call out for information about the plaque by Gayle Hannah published in *The Kuranda Paper*, a local family who had found the plaque at an abandoned bush camp returned it to the community via Gayle who made contact with Chris Wright and the rather battered plaque was handed back to Kuranda Rotary. Member for Barron River, Craig Crawford then came on board and liaised skilfully with RoadTek to have the plaque included in the upcoming new look Henry Ross Lookout upgrade.

On assessment, the old plaque was indeed found to be too fragile to go back into the outside environment and so, after consultation with RoadTek, Kuranda Rotary decided as its final project to have an exact replica made. Recently Father Chris Wright went down to RoadTek in Cairns to meet Danny Michael and to view the new plaque and has once again taken custody of the old plaque.

It is intended for the poor old original plaque to be housed in a dry vandal-proof environment in the future. The new plaque is a gleaming and exact replica of the old one and will be installed by RoadTek as part of the works proposed for the Lookout. And hopefully the old tradition of standing at the lookout and reading the names of faraway places associated with the Battle of the Coral Sea and their distances from one of the most beautiful vantage points in FNQ will once more be a "must do" for locals and visitors alike.

Rotary wishes to thank everyone involved in the project especially Gayle, *The Kuranda Paper*, our Rotary liaison person in Cairns Ian Brauman, Danny Michael and others at RoadTek. Rotary would also like to place on record the assistance that the Member for Barron River Craig Crawford has provided.



Detail of old plaque circa 1984
(courtesy Hannah/Buck family, Kuranda)



Danny Michael of RoadTek
with the new plaque



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Antenatal Education

I am writing in regards to an exciting new Antenatal Education
Program that is being delivered by Mookai Rosie Bi-Bayan.
Mookai Rosie is a Health and Accommodation Service based
in Cairns for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women
and Children from far Northern remote Communities. We
aim to support our women throughout their pregnancy,
birthing and postnatal experiences.

We have just recently developed and implemented an
Outreach Antenatal Education service that is designed for
new parents and their support people to provide them with
a toolbox to enhance and broaden knowledge to assist our
people into and throughout their journey as parents.

Although our focus group is aimed at Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander families, we would like to extend an
invitation to welcome the wider community to attend our
Outreach Antenatal Education program.

We will be holding Antenatal Classes in your Community
at the Kuranda neighbourhood centre every 2nd Thursday
(commencing on the 27th July 2017) from 4.00-6.00pm.

Debbie Towns

Health Team Leader

Ormiston House

Historic Ormiston House, the birthplace of Queensland's
sugar industry, is celebrating the 50th Anniversary since the
first Restoration Committee of Ormiston House was formed.
We are holding a celebration in October this year, and we are
trying to track down as many former committee members
from Ormiston House as possible.

We would like to enquire if it is possible to have this event
mentioned in *The Kuranda Paper* in order to put out a call
for former committee members from Ormiston House to
contact us. The original restoration committee was formed in
1967, and many former members have resettled throughout
Queensland. We are attempting to locate as many people who
have been committee members since that time, right up to the
present day.

We are asking people to get in touch with us via phone
(0457 675 137) or email (administrator@ormistonhouse.org.
au) if they have ever been on a Committee at Ormiston House,
or if they know of anyone who used to be on a Committee at
Ormiston House.

Jessica Stroja

Historian, Historic Ormiston House

Just Imagine

Just imagine if our criminals could request to be tried under a
law that suited them better than the law of the day — the law
for all Australians.

Our Mareeba Shire Council has just approved requests
by a couple of developers to have their future development
applications assessed under the old, superseded Mareeba
Shire Council Planning Scheme.

What a gift! Who profits? How does such land banking
benefit communities? Are community concerns even
considered?

Maybe it's all legal but is it right, just or ethical?

P. Zehntner

Woodford's Festival of Small Halls Coming to a Hall Near You

An exciting event will be held at the Koah Hall in early
December. Inspired by an initiative of musicians in Prince
Edward Island, Canada, the Woodford Folk Festival gang
(Woodfordia Inc.) started taking folk and contemporary
acoustic musicians on the road to regional areas in 2013. It
is a moving Festival of Small Halls, and this is the first time
it is coming to FNQ. Two musicians (one from overseas, the
other Australian) will wend their way up through regional
Queensland's small halls in November as far as Kuranda/
Koah, and then back south to play at the Woodford Folk
Festival at the end of December. The Koah Hall's organising
committee is very excited to be hosting this event, which
will be in the first week of December and has the potential
to become an annual pre-Christmas event for the Kuranda
region. Stay tuned for further details in *The Kuranda Paper*
and on Facebook.

Keila Waksvik



Kur-Alert Public Meeting

On 28th July a Kur-Alert Public Meeting was held at the
Amphitheatre with outstanding success. Over 100 people
attended and by the end of the presentations by Dr Cameron
Murray (author of "Game of Mates – How Favours Bleed the
Nation") and Prof Bill Laurance (world renowned for research
on habitat destruction and its consequences), and other
speakers, attendees didn't want to go home. There was hunger
for more information, more questions, more discussions and
more action.

Our community is faced with death by a thousand cuts
emanating from developers, speculators and carpetbaggers
all motivated by insatiable greed. Our/your community has
values that are, on the whole, not generally replicated in the
wider community, although I would guess that many others
envy that which is so special in what we have here. We are
being faced with the choice of either protecting what we have
or permitting it to be plundered by others for profit. Simple
greed with its irrevocable consequences. To quote Anna Krien
in her "Quarterly Essay – Issue 66 2017" "The Long Goodbye"
we have to remember that we live on a "cat's eye marble in a
pitch-black void" and each and every act of destruction of our
environment and wildlife has complex effects.

As a community in a democracy (well that's what they tell
us) – do the pecuniary interests of a few override the interests
of the whole? Is this what we will permit to happen in such
a beautiful place? Will our grandchildren and their children
one day look upon the devastation that we are currently
bequeathing to them and ask – How did you let this happen?
Why did you let this happen? And damn you for letting this
happen to us while you filled your pockets, for you only held
the land in trust.

Cheryl Tonkin

Response to Prof. Bill Laurance, James Cook University

I refer to a presentation delivered by Bill Laurance at a 'Stop
KUR-World' fundraiser held at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on
the evening of Friday 28th July 2017. In giving his opinions,
Bill has incorrectly attributed certain information to me. Bill
has either misunderstood or misrepresented my comments.
In either case, the information attributed to me by Bill is
not correct. I have taken the time to prepare the following to
inform the public:

1. Bill reported "Many projects will be sold off to other
developers".
 - The project proponent is Reeve and Ocean
Developments Pty Ltd. Component parts of the project
include, for example, a university campus and sporting
facilities. Entities that have specialist knowledge,
experience and demonstrated capability will enter a
commercial relationship with the proponent to deliver
and operate these facilities.
2. Bill reported "No restrictions on domestic pets".
 - The statement is not correct.
 - Domestic pets are a key consideration. It is an issue
that has been managed poorly in many instances in the
past including developments in the Kuranda area and
it is intended to learn from experience and develop
effective controls for the site.
3. Bill reported "Much remains uncertain".
 - The proponent is adhering to a statutory process, the
outcome of which is not known until it is completed.
 - Component parts of the project will alter, for
example, in response to the results of investigations
or in accordance with the requirements of regulatory
authorities.
 - There are over 30 studies underway in relation to
the KUR-World project, the results of which are
informative. For example, regarding connectivity,
site-specific data demonstrates there is no evidence
to support Bill's assertion suggesting that the
development would "slam the door" on any gene flow
between the two remaining North Bettong populations
(Lamb Range 25km to the south and Mt Lewis 40km
north-west of the site). Field surveys undertaken by
appropriately qualified and experienced ecologists
have determined that the prime habitat for the species
does not occur on the project site. Potential sub-
optimal habitat does exist on the project site. This

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Kuranda Smoke Signals

Ancient indigenous traditions and sky-high technology are the keys to the future for the Kuranda/Myola Rural Fire Brigade.

The brigade might be turning 61 in October but under the control of First Officer Baz Child it is not resting on its laurels. Over the coming year, the brigade will improve its firefighting capabilities by strengthening its relationship with local first peoples and embracing equipment that will give it a bird's eye view of the fire ground during times of danger.

Baz says "It is important to understand how indigenous Australians used fire to look after their homelands over the past 15,000 years. Indigenous rangers don't just light fires randomly, their knowledge and experience ensures they know when to burn, where to burn and how to execute a burn so it does not cause damage to other areas. Not only are fire managed regions safer, they end up having really strong and diverse habitats for a huge range of native flora and fauna."

Kuranda Rural Fire Service is committed to working with the local indigenous communities and their knowledge of fire and country is invaluable. "We have two indigenous fire fighters, Roy Morris and Barry J. Hunter, in the brigade and we are working with the Bulmba Rangers at Mona Mona", Baz said.

"There are many brigades up at the Cape that are fully indigenous, but I don't know of many other brigades that have a mix of cultures like ours. It's the indigenous connection to country and burning of country that is really important. We are training with the new rangers and in exchange they work with

us and bring their knowledge to the brigade."

"We are always facing challenges with getting access into rural areas and crown land, with the rough terrain. There's also an increasing number of houses and burn-offs as more people move into the area. One of our biggest challenges is recruiting young people so the brigade doesn't become exclusively a 'Dad's Army'."

Baz said he expected the brigade to attend more fires than usual this year because of rising temperatures. "The members recognize it is not business as usual and that we might well be called out to an increasing number of incidents as the year progresses."

With that in mind the brigade has introduced a new recruitment and training regime and is continually re-evaluating its technology and

equipment needs with an eye to the future. The purchase of a camera-equipped drone and software for \$2000 will help the brigade and dramatically reduce helicopter fees that can cost QFES around \$ 8,000 an hour. "We'll be able to see live what's happening out there", Baz said of the technology. "The drone will accurately plot the position of inaccessible fires and their behaviour, for example, flame height and the direction and rate of spread, before the need to deploy 'Fire Birds'."

Baz said "The brigade's wish list also includes a second shed with a training room/control point in the current shed and a Light Attack 41 appliance, as we have a number of properties to protect that are not accessible with our Medium Attack 51 unit."

"Wildfires are about the only natural disaster we can mitigate. In the last 60 years our brigade has noticed they occur on average every 8 years, always unexpected, in the hottest season and with catastrophic affects on flora, fauna and private property. They can be ignited by spontaneous combustion of grass trees (heat from decomposition of their skirts) or accidental (e.g. spark when a slasher hits rock) or deliberate (the major cause). If you live in a high risk area please do your part by establishing and maintaining fire breaks, keep grass short around your house and clean your yard of debris."

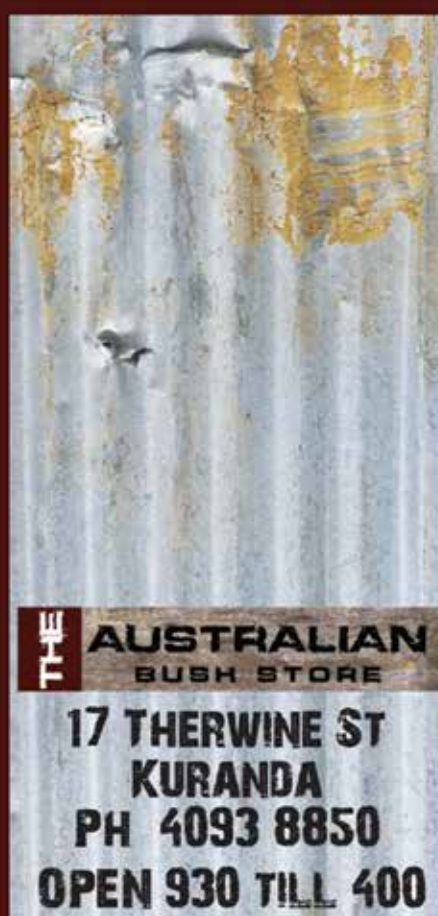
Want to know more? Or help? Currently, training is every second Saturday 10.00-12.00. Call Baz on 0437 746 601 or 4093 7136 to know more. And please check out the brigade's Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/kurandaruralfirebrigade>.



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THE WET TROPICS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (WTMA) is delighted to announce a call for entries for their “Snap the Tropics” photography competition.

WTMA Chair, Leslie Shirreffs said, “This competition is an opportunity for the Wet Tropics community to showcase the splendour of the tropical rainforest and what it means to them – to share why they choose to live in this unique region, and what makes them want to wait a while and linger longer on a rainforest walk”

“Everyone finds inspiration in different ways,” continued Ms Shirreffs, “We want to see and hear what places and spaces are important to you. Maybe you’ve captured a photo of the tail of an azure kingfisher as it disappears in the canopy or a picture of a fern covered in water droplets unfurling on the forest floor after the rain? These photographs, that you feel compelled to snap to preserve a special moment in time, are exactly what we are looking for.”

The competition, jointly sponsored by the Cairns Regional Council and Advance Cairns, opens today, and photographs with text of no more than 100 words describing the moment and its significance can be submitted directly onto the Wet Tropics Management Authority website www.wettropics.gov.au on the “Snap the Tropics” link.

The best photographs will be included at an exhibition at the Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre starting from 15th September, and will feature in the upcoming State of the Wet Tropics report on the natural beauty and aesthetics of the internationally significant world heritage area.

“We are really excited to see the ‘Wonder of the Wet Tropics’ through the eyes of the people that choose to live and work here”.

“It is a great opportunity to share your photographic skills with a larger audience and better yet, the winners of both the youth and adult categories will win a GoPro camera.”

So here is your chance to get your camera or your phone out and get snapping.

All entries must be submitted no later than close of business on 11th September.



Mareeba
SHIRE COUNCIL

APPROVED INSPECTION PROGRAM

Council approved an Inspection Program to be carried out across the Shire to ensure that the owners of dogs comply with the registration requirements under the *Animal Management Act* (Dogs and Cats) Act 2008.

The purpose of the program is also to ensure that owners comply with their duty to provide a proper enclosure to prevent the animal from wandering as per Council’s Local Law (Animal Management) 2011.

Mareeba Shire Council Mayor Tom Gilmore is strongly urging residents to ensure their dogs are registered with Council and comply with regulations. “There are serious fines for dogs that are roaming at large, and if they’re unregistered of course there are even more serious consequences,” Cr Gilmore said.

Council recently conducted an Approved Inspection Program near the Mareeba Golf Club with positive outcomes.

“The program proved to be successful, with many residents registering their dogs, and property enclosures were inspected to ensure compliance,” Cr Gilmore said.

“Furthermore, the instances of wallabies being savaged on the Golf Club have now stopped.”

The program will commence 1st September and will run for three months. It will be conducted between the hours of 6.30am and 7.00pm, Monday to Sunday, with the majority of inspections to be carried out during normal working hours. While the program is Shire-wide, the focus will be on the Speewah, Kuranda and Mt Molloy areas.

KURANDA FACELIFT

Therwine Street will be revived under the Kuranda Infrastructure Program. Council this week approved the Redevelopment Project and is inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified contractors to take on the exciting development.

Mayor Tom Gilmore said the overdue project will improve the streetscape and correct footpath deficiencies that have manifested over time as the village has evolved as a tourist destination and visitor numbers increased.

The \$1 million project will be funded through the Kuranda Infrastructure Program.

“It is envisaged that calling for expressions of interest will attract qualified contractors and allow Council to develop an appropriate scope of works within the allocated budget,” Cr Gilmore said.



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KUR-WORLD CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A speaker and fundraiser event was organised recently by the STOP KUR-World group and, despite competition from a music event held the same night in Kuranda, an appreciative audience of about 90 people heard from a variety of speakers: **Steven Nowakowski** (local) discussed damage already done, on and off the property; **Prof Bill Laurance** (JCU) focussed on the global environmental perspective; **Dr Cameron Murray** (UQ) concentrated on “grey corruption” in government regarding land use changes; and **Denis Walls** (CAFNEC) commented on lessons to be learned from the **Aquis** campaign.

Bill said:
“KUR-World within the Wet Tropics represents a vulnerable bottleneck in critical biological terms... it’s almost always the knock-on effects from big projects which are worse than the project itself.”

Video footage of the presentations are available online at kurandaregion.org



Conservation heavyweight joins campaign against KUR-World eco-resort development at Kuranda

(Daniel Bateman, The Cairns Post August 21, 2017 5:00am Subscribe only)

A CONSERVATION heavyweight has joined the campaign to prevent a major eco-resort from being built near Kuranda.

James Cook University's world-renowned rainforest scientist, Professor Bill Laurance, has spoken out about KUR-World, warning the \$650 million project will have serious negative environmental impacts upon the region.



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- **MEDIA RELEASE:** KURANDA RESIDENTS APPLAUD GUTSY STATE GOVERNMENT ACTION ON GOLD COAST AND CALL FOR THE SAME
- **ECOTONE ARTICLE :** AUGUST EDITION - 'KUR-World and our planning scheme Why do we bother?' - By Keila Waksvik, Kuranda resident
- **LETTER TO PREMIER:** Re Conserving Kuranda's Unique Environment and Grossly Inappropriate Actions by Mareeba Shire Council

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New Master Builders Award Goes to Ngoonbi Constructions



NGOONBI CONSTRUCTIONS was Queensland Master Builder's regional, Far North Queensland, inaugural recipient of the Diversity Award.

The new award recognises companies and organisations that demonstrate positive change through initiative aimed at promoting diversity, such as providing sustainable employment opportunities for disadvantaged and non-traditional workers within the building and construction industry.

The Ngoonbi Community Services Indigenous Corporation (Ngoonbi) was established in Kuranda more than 40 years ago with the aim of improving quality of life, health and access to affordable and quality housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Following a successful tender and application process with Queensland Government departments, Ngoonbi secured funding for two projects — a \$4m Social Housing Redevelopment through the Department of Housing and Public Works (DHPW) and a \$1m Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Trial through the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS).

Rather than engage an outside building contractor under the traditional contract delivery method, Ngoonbi saw an opportunity to diversify its current business sectors by adding its own construction division to deliver the projects.

While Ngoonbi was initially told the DHPW would not support such an initiative, after meetings between both parties, Ngoonbi's alternative

project delivery model was eventually approved by the DHPW and subsequently the DCCDS.

Ngoonbi Constructions was established in November 2015.

"We utilise the skills of local tradesmen to look after our asset portfolio, provide employment opportunities for the long-term unemployed and work to relieve the welfare dependency in the Kuranda region," says project development manager Kylie Sturges.

"Ngoonbi works to close the gap in many different areas."

She says the Ngoonbi board and senior executive team were hugely instrumental in driving such diversification within the business.

Construction manager, Nic Sturges, says the Ngoonbi Constructions team has "done a lot" since it was first established 17 months ago.

"They've learnt work ethic, they've learnt morals as far as standing up for themselves and saying what they believe in, and they are extremely proud of what they're building and leaving behind."

Ngoonbi Constructions allows for the direct employment of local community members, indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders and the nurturing, development and training of those employees within a work environment.

As Ngoonbi is a not-for-profit corporation, traditional construction profits, which outside building contractors would have taken out of the community, are put back into more facilities or further employment and training of locally-employed community members, indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders. ■

The Squirrel Glider, *Petaurus norfolcensis*, is a species of wrist-winged glider native to eastern Australia. Gliders are closely related to possums, with the most notable distinction being a flying membrane, called a *patagium*, which extends from the fifth finger on the front hand all the way to the back of the foot on both sides. When a glider extends its limbs, the membrane stretches out and acts as a sail, allowing the glider to travel large distances in the air. Squirrel gliders are capable of gliding up to fifty metres.

Due to physical similarities, squirrel gliders are often mistakenly identified as their smaller relative, the sugar glider. The main way to distinguish between the two distinctly separate species is size, with squirrel gliders being 50-100% larger. While the habitat of sugar and squirrel gliders overlaps, the range of squirrel gliders is confined to tall eucalyptus forests, whereas enterprising sugar gliders occupy a variety of habitats, including the rainforest around Kuranda. There are also behavioral differences between squirrel and sugar gliders, with squirrel gliders being less vocal, less high-strung, and less aggressive than their smaller relatives.

Squirrel gliders are omnivorous and opportunistic marsupials, with a diet including blossom, fruit, and tree sap, and insects. They have long teeth specialized for chewing through bark in order to lick the sap as it flows from the wound. Squirrel gliders are highly partial to eucalyptus and bloodwood trees. They live in small family groups of around three adults as well as offspring; however there can only ever be one adult male in a family.

Squirrel gliders are listed as a threatened species, and they face a disproportionately large threat from introduced species such as cats, dogs and foxes. Many gliders come into care at Batreach as a result of cat attacks, and many of them are unable to be saved. Despite being arboreal and living high in trees, gliders often come low in search of food when resources are scarce, making them highly vulnerable. Deforestation and human development push squirrel gliders into close contact with human civilisation, where they do not fare well.

Successful glider rehabilitation usually begins with a baby that has lost its mother, and cannot regulate its own body temperature or feed itself. Recently released Squirrel Glider Pud was one such case. As he grew older and gained independence, he learned to rely on a wide selection of food sources in preparation of being in the wild. His partner, Poppy, came in as an adult, and the two quickly became a pair. Pairing up squirrel gliders is an important final step before release, because it allows them to start their own family rather than having to find an existing family to join. Pud and Poppy (pictured below) went to a soft release site in eucalyptus forests out near Mount Molloy, and we wish them the best of luck.

Iain Kuttner, Batreach Volunteer



Welcome Back!—Academy Founder Returns to Kuranda

Almost 20 years ago, Jeff Dieben International Taekwon-Do Federation 6th Dan Blackbelt and Chief Instructor of ITF Taekwon-Do North Queensland was instrumental in setting up Taekwon-Do classes in Mareeba, Kuranda and Smithfield. About eight years ago, after relocating to Mackay for work, classes were then established at Mackay and Slade Point. Now, as luck has it, Instructor Jeff is back in Kuranda!

Over the years, he has trained many students in the Art of Self Defense, and showed them what it means to exercise Self Control and develop Indomitable Spirit. Courtesy, Integrity and Perseverance are learnt through the practice of Taekwon-Do.

Whilst Instructor Jeff was living in Mackay, Taekwon-Do classes continued in the Far North. Regular Instructor training sessions were conducted by him guiding others in the right direction, all while bringing up a family and the pursuit of a professional career. One can only admire people like that.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, approximately twenty students are training at the Kuranda CWA Hall under the supervision of Chief Instructor Jeff; age range is from 8 to 78 years old.

— **Uwe Skrandies**, 2nd Dan Instructor, Kuranda Branch



'From little things big things grow'

WORLD CASSOWARY DAY 2017 CAIRNS

In partnership with Rainforest Reserves Australia Inc, WCD has grown from small beginnings at Kuranda in 2014 into a well-recognised event on the conservation 'must do' calendar each year.

World Cassowary Day is about celebrating and showcasing the Southern Cassowary (*Casuarius casuarius*) and the conservation efforts of people working to protect them and their home, the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics Rainforests.

World Cassowary Day 2017 will be held at Fogarty Park, Cairns, on Sunday 24th September 2017. It is a free event designed for people of all ages with conservation stalls, informative talks, live music and plenty of children's activities. Come along and be part of the celebrations and learn more about how you can help protect the magnificent Cassowaries, their Wet Tropics friends and their rainforest home!

Like World Cassowary Day 2017 on Facebook or follow on Twitter @CassowaryDay for more information.



Response to Prof. Bill Laurance, James Cook University *continued from page 2*

habitat area has been included in the area of remnant vegetation to be managed as an environmental area. Further, the area of project site that comprises the Envirolink Corridor (a discontinuous collection of remnant and non-remnant vegetation that links the northern and southern sections of the World Heritage area) will be preserved as a component of the project. Mechanisms to manage this area to improve habitat values are being investigated.

4. Bill made comments about Ken Lee concerning his ethnicity and English language skills.

- These comments are Bill's alone.
- The proponent is required to fulfil regulatory requirements under Australian law which are articulated in statutory documents.

For more information on environmental issues associated with the development, please visit the KUR-World website (www.kur-world.com).

Neil Boland

Principal Environmental Scientist
Natural Resource Assessments Pty Ltd
(trading as NRA Environmental Consultants)

Kuranda Village gets a First Aid Upgrade

The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) as part of its local enhancement project has recently purchased an Automatic External Defibrillator or (AED). There is very strong evidence to suggest that if a patient in cardiac arrest can get a shock delivered from an AED in the first few minutes, that their chances of surviving the event are increased markedly.

To this end, it was decided to deploy the AED to a centrally located position within the Village so it could be accessed quickly in the event of it being needed.

Last Friday the AED was handed over to Oliver who is the Owner and Pharmacist at the Kuranda Pharmacy, Kuranda LAC President Fr Chris Wright was on hand to officiate and is pictured below, handing the unit to Oliver.

Staff at the pharmacy will become familiar with the AED's use, but as the name suggests it can be used very easily as it is an automated unit that gives audible prompts to the user for its deployment in emergency situations. Generally all the operator needs to do is switch it on and follow what the machine prompts them to do. While the machine is located at the pharmacy it is intended for use in the village and in times of need can be obtained from the pharmacy and deployed in the nearby vicinity.

We would like to thank Oliver and his staff for agreeing to take on the machine, and hope that the need to use it never eventuates.



The AED was purchased from funds raised by our LAC from events such as raffles, sausage sizzles and our annual Quiz night. This year's Quiz night is to be held at the Kuranda QCWA hall on the 9th of September, and we would love to see as many people as possible for a great night of fun and trivia, that helps us support the local community.

On 11th September we are also holding our AGM; if you are interested in becoming a member of our LAC you are most welcome to attend.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Mareeba Shire Council welcomes expressions of interest from local artists and crafts people to host a stall at the Mareeba Arts Festival

We are looking for quality handmade art and craft stalls to make our Festival unique

When: Saturday 7 October 2017
Where: Arnold Park Mareeba
Time: 10am - 3pm

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Phone: 1300 308 461
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THE REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT AND MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL TO SUPPORT LOCAL ARTS AND CULTURE IN REGIONAL QUEENSLAND.



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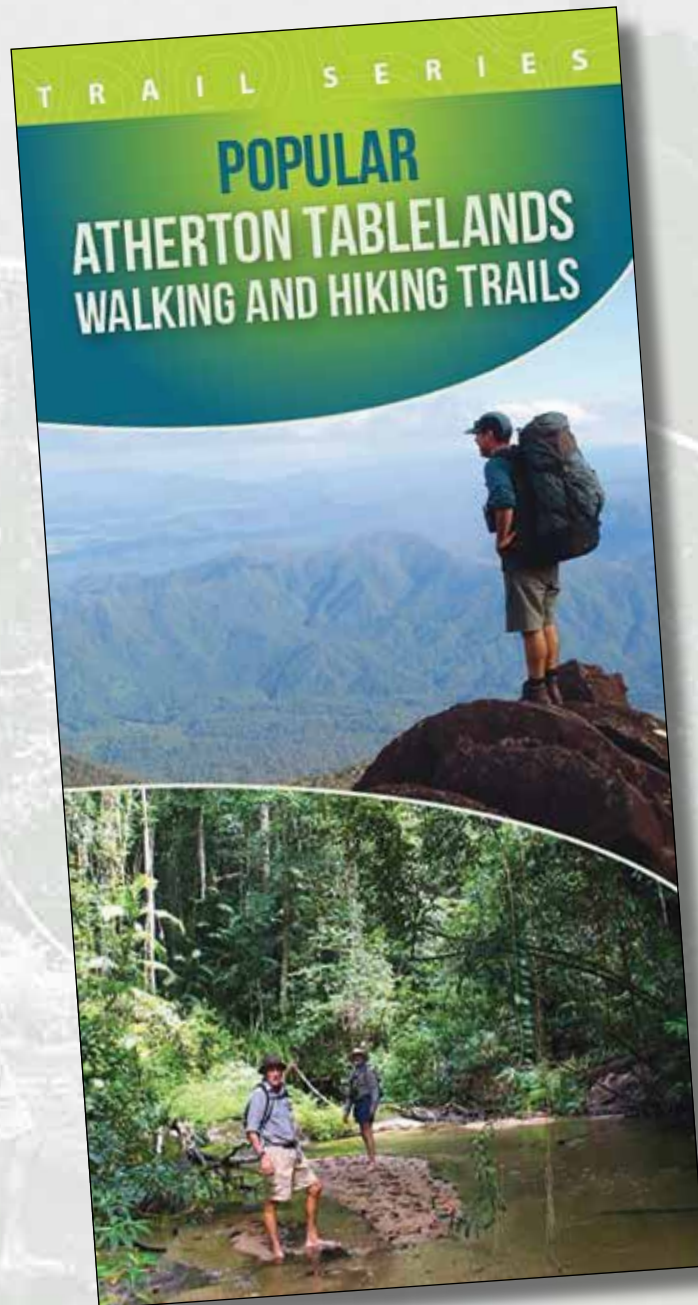
Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee
Monday 11 September 2017 - 7.30pm
Kuranda Ambulance Station
ALL WELCOME • NEW MEMBERS NEEDED



Growing Popularity for Tablelands Walking and Hiking Trails

In response to increasing requests for a quick and simple guide to great walks around the Atherton Tablelands, Tablelands Regional Council has produced a new walking and hiking trails brochure which is now available online at trc.qld.gov.au and at local Visitor Information Centres at Atherton, Herberton, Malanda, Ravenshoe and Yungaburra.

Information for the brochure was researched and compiled by outdoor recreation enthusiast and volunteer, Peter Tuck, with assistance from staff and volunteers at the Atherton Visitor Information Centre.



Focus on Kuranda

Focus on Kuranda Photography Group is a Facebook group initiated by local resident Liz Tonkin.

The group aims to share images of Kuranda and the immediate region and is open to anyone – resident or visitor.

It's also open to photographers from beginners to professional and using any kind of medium from fancy cameras to smart phones.

The Moderator of the page will advise *The Kuranda Paper* of the photograph that has received the most 'likes' in the previous month, and it will be published in the paper.

This month to Monday 28th August the most 'likes' were received for Jill Melody's photo of a different angle to the Kuranda Train.



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End of an Era

I just happened to chance upon the last graceful bow-out of the old Herbohn house on Thongon Street (pictured here Tuesday August 22nd).

Stripped back to a delicate skeleton of quality timbers from now mostly gone forests, milled here in Kuranda, its fast disappearing shell completely demonstrates why some of us beyond reason love the "Queenslander".

Even as demotion loomed you could see the beauty and ambition of the original dream. And just consider that this building would have been largely created without the use of fancy power tools and big convenience hardware stores.

I just had to stop and say a respectful farewell to a building (and that wonderful crazy temptingly chaotic shed) I have loved seeing for nearly 46 years. What changes this house and the generations who lived in her have seen in Kuranda. And now we wait to see what changes her leaving will bring.

— Gayle Hannah



New Executive Officer for Tourism Kuranda



Welcome to Kahlia Pepper, the new Executive Officer of Tourism Kuranda. Kahlia was previously Sales Executive at Skyrail Rainforest Cableway where she worked alongside Tourism Kuranda. She has 11 years of experience in tourism, marketing and sales and a Bachelor of Business majoring in Marketing. "Kuranda is a beautiful and unique destination with passionate tourism operators and businesses. I am looking forward to being a part of this energetic team."

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Kuranda Health and Wellbeing Festival

15 October 2017

The festival will include stalls, demos, free 'come and try' sessions or workshops, and talks by professionals. It will be family-friendly event with some workshops tailored specifically for children. Healthy food options will be available from a selection of food providers and we will also have live music and collaborative group mindfulness.

This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for local holistic business promotion. If you would like to be involved, please contact James Daley on 0422 417 276 or email krc4881@gmail.com

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During Term Time: Dream Big! Circus Workshops brought to you by Dream State Circus

Tiny Tots 1 (age up to 5) 3pm–3.45pm

Tiny Tots 2 (age 5 to 7) 3.45pm–4.30pm

Aerial Kids Trapeze (age 8+) 4.30pm–6.00pm

Circus Ninja's Boys Club (age 8+) 4.30pm–6.00pm

Taught by Jay Jackson! Limited places, Contact Sophie 0409 333 404; info@dreamstatecircus.com.au

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Tiny Tots 3 (age up to 5) 3.20pm–4.05pm

Family Circus All ages welcome

Under 8s FOR ALL CLASSES must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Sophie as above.

FIRST SAT OF EVERY MONTH

KOAH MARKETS 9.00am–1.00pm

NEXT: 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017

Plants, fruit, vegies, coffee, bric-a-brac, books, music & more. For stall & market enquiries contact Tonielle on 0422 068 995 or email as below.

MONDAY 4th, 18th; then every week of Term 4
ADULT CIRCUS FITNESS & FUN

Get back into some exercise and have fun, you are welcome to bring your little ones, so you can come. Do something for you! 12.30pm. Contact Sophie as above.

SATURDAY 9th September 2017

DANCE YOUR SOUL 6pm–9pm.

THURSDAY 14th September 2017

"Social Sesh" at the Hall. Open to all. Take the night off from cooking, Come for a sausage sizzle and a chat.

Basic bar and kids drinks available. An opportunity to catch up with friends and make some new ones. 4.00pm onwards—see you there!!

FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS event is happening. Keep tuned for information on this event, hosted by Koah Hall and brought to you by the Woodford Folk Festival people, to be held on December 6th 2017. (See Page 2). KOAH HALL is also searching for a new treasurer and secretary. Contact as above.

Email koah.hall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/koah.hall

Hire fees: 1-2 hrs: \$10; Half day: \$30;

Full day: \$60; Full day & Evening (24 hour block) \$110

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WHAT'S ON AT THE KRC

EIGHT BALL - Tuesday Team Comp - Peter 0477 088 762

KURANDA RANGERS - Training Thursday 4.30-5.30pm

PILATES - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Jaide 0488 229 700 and Davini 0414 994 123

TAI CHI - Monday 6pm - Les 4093 8276

TENNIS FOR KIDS - Friday 4.30pm - Libor 0405 454 390

TENNIS (SOCIAL) - Aileen 0419 726 955

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - Sunday 5pm - Nathan 0430 080 090

WING CHUN KUNG FU - Wednesday 7.30pm - Grant 0414 966 823

YOGA FOR ALL - Wednesday & Sunday - Aileen 0419 726 955

Check "What's On" calendar on website/facebook for more details.

Community Calendar

Every Month:

KNC Management Committee Meeting 5.30pm Rob Veivers Drive
Ph 4093 8933 for details

Every Saturday

Texas Holdem' Poker: Mareeba RSL, sign on from 12.00 noon, game starts 1.00pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd. Details Terry 045 990 9900.

Pilates 8.15am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting, Ph 4093 9926 for details or check website
www.envirocare.org.au

First Saturday

Garden Group 2.00pm Ph Angela 0403 788 187

Every Sunday

Texas Holdem' Poker: Mareeba RLFC, sign on from 12.00 noon, game starts 1.00pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd. Details Terry 045 990 9900.

A.A. CWA Hall 10.30am Ph 4093 7599

Yoga with Aileen 10.30am Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 0419 726 955

Every Monday

Dream Big Tiny Tots 2 Class (5 years and under) 3.45pm–4.30pm.

Aerial Kids Trapeze 4.30pm–6.00pm Age 8+ Contact Sophie 0409 333 404

Kids Aerial Circus Louise Kohn. Bookings essential at the Amphi 3.30pm, 0424 928 917

Pilates 9.30am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Yoga – Gentle 8.15am for 8.30 start. Energise your life with HALS (Health across the Life Span) QCWA Hall, Phone Aileen 4093 7401 or Sheila 4093 7617

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Al-Anon Family Groups 6.00pm Ph Kate 4093 9668 or 1300ALANON

Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026

Every Tuesday

Tiny Tots (5 and under) 3.15pm–4.00pm;

Family Circus 4.00pm–5.30pm. All welcome. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
Contact Sophie 0409 333 404

Pilates 5.45pm at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

General Yoga Class at Koah Hall 6.00pm. Ph Tanya 0428 590 203.

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196

8 Ball 7.00pm at Kuranda Recreation Centre



First Tuesday: Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting venue rotates. 4093 8933

Second Tuesday: Kuranda SES Training, 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road. Ph John Baskerville 4093 7246, 0407 144 213.

Second & Fourth Tuesday

Mareeba Toastmasters meets 7.30-9.30pm, Mareeba RSL. Phone Fran 4093 7288 or Lenore Wyatt 0447 757 336. Guests welcome.

Third Tuesday

Tourism Kuranda meets in the office, Centenary Park 4.30pm

Every Wednesday

Pilates 9.30am at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Pilates 5.45pm and 7.30pm at the Koah Hall. Contact Jaide 0488 229 700

Yoga 5.30 pm Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 0419 726 955

Craft and Social Morning at QCWA Hall 9.00am. Contact craft teacher 4093 7016

Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm-7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Mah Jong at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre 1.00 to 4.00pm. All welcome

Yoga for kids. Limited places. Please phone 4093 8283

Second Wednesday

Financial and Gambling Counselling by Salvation Army. Appts 4093 8933

QCWA meeting 9.30 am at QCWA Hall Ph: President 4093 8215, Secretary 4093 8362

Every Thursday

Pilates 9.00am and 5.45pm at the KRC, Fallon Road. Contact Davini 0414 994 123

Rotary 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206

Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196

Capoeira Training and Roda. 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Phone Ole 0468 408 963

Kuranda Rangers Soccer: training 4.30-5.30pm Linda 0437 255 229

Yoga at the Kuranda Amphitheatre 9.00-11.00am

Second Thursday

Ambulance 7.30pm Ambulance Centre, Fallon Road

Every Friday

Pre-Natal Yoga at Koah Hall 9.30am. Ph Beth 0476 276 876

Mums & Bubs Yoga at Koah Hall 11.00am. Ph Beth 0476 276 876

CONTRIBUTORS: PLEASE CHECK DETAILS AND ADVISE CHANGES



Gardening in Kuranda with Alectura



SEPTEMBER and can Spring be far away? With warmer weather in the offing, the keen gardener is renewing plantings, refreshing soils and sharpening tools.

With indications of a possible late, light Wet, Tinaroo Dam at 50% and Level 1 watering restrictions already introduced, the prudent gardener is mulching to conserve moisture as well as build up soil fertility. Unfortunately the combination of new mulch and increasing dry will more than likely add to any turkey, orange footed scrub fowl or bandicoot incursions.

DATE CLAIMER: Sunday 3rd September – Carnival on Collins, a must for both the novice and fanatical gardener, where the whole family can find plenty to see and do, so you won't have to feel too guilty spending some time looking for that elusive "hard to find" for your plant collection. The Friends of the Flecker Botanical Gardens Plant Stall always carries a great range of interesting plants and expert advice is readily available from the hardworking Friends.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Tillandsia is the largest genus in the bromeliad family with about 550 species ranging from lilliputian to giant specimens. Native to the warmer climates of the Americas from sea level to high mountainous regions, from desert to tropical rain forests, Tillandsia are commonly known as air plants with probably the best known as Spanish Moss or Old Man's Beard – *Tillandsia usneoides*.



Mostly epiphytic, attaching themselves to tree or rock, they absorb moisture and nutrients through tiny scales called trichomes covering their leaves, with those species coming from drier regions generally more silvery or grey in appearance. These scales rise up in the evenings, trapping moisture. Many also change in plant colour when coming into bloom, flowering in a wide colour range with some having scented flowers. Of the easiest cultivation, Tillandsias require bright filtered light taking direct early morning sun and relishing good air circulation. They should be thoroughly wet two or three times per week either by spraying or dunking, particularly in hot dry weather but more restrained watering in cold allowing plants to dry off in a couple of hours.

Easily mounted on tree trunk or branch, a silicone adhesive may be used or with nylon stocking tie. The secret here is to ensure that the offset is firmly mounted so that emerging roots make good contact with their mount. Bromeliad fertiliser twice a month or any other water-soluble fertilisers can be used at 1/4 strength to increase plant growth and flowering.



Q&A Dear Lindsey,

Thank you for the pic. It definitely makes ID much more certain than a mere verbal description. The plant is the orange form of *Ruttya fruticosa*, a small growing shrub from South Africa. This hardy shrub is very rich in nectar so attractive to our native honeyeaters. Average soil and water needs, propagated from cuttings. Some of its common names include Jammy Mouth, Hummingbird Plant or Monkeyface flower.



For plant sourcing, identification or general gardening questions, contact Alectura C/- Kuranda Paper or email alectura2015@bigpond.com



GOLDEN ACRES

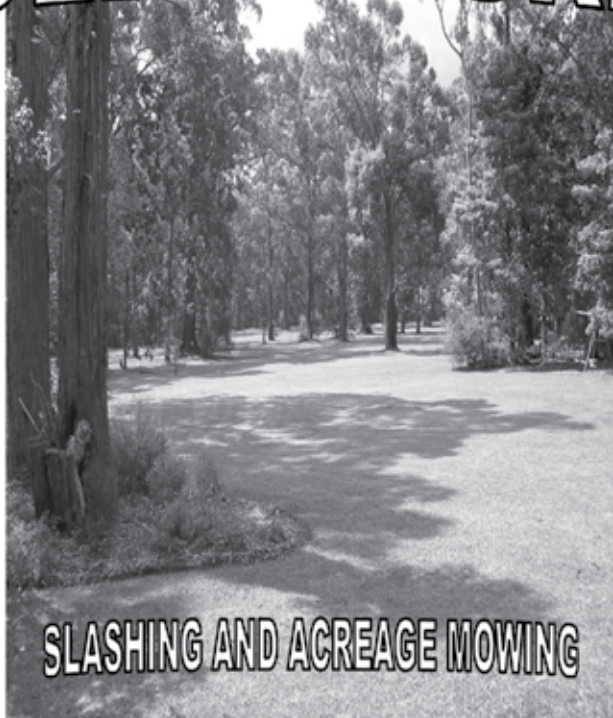
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NEXT MEETING:

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ALL WELCOME

The Burning Issue

Our Wet Tropics bioregion has been ravaged by wildfire and recent, wide-spread deliberate ('hazard reduction') burns. These large scale and too frequent burns often cause extensive damage to flora and fauna and can create a more fire prone landscape. In the short term, a burn produces fuel in the form of trees killed by the fire, dead leaves or cured grass. In the long term, a different ecosystem can be formed with more fire resistant plants such as eucalyptus trees and C4 grasses that create a worse fire danger. Also frequent burns subject residents to smoke which is carcinogenic and can provoke life threatening asthma attacks, causing significant human suffering.

According to Neil Parker, QFES Area Director Cairns, in the last 15 years all fires in this region were caused by humans – accidentally or on purpose. However people lighting fires are rarely held responsible.

Controlling Permits to Burn and Liability

There is no regulation to refuse repeat offenders a permit to burn. Also if you have a permit to burn and your fire gets away, the law says you are not liable – as long as you followed the permit conditions. This is unfortunate if you are a neighbour whose property was damaged by an out of control fire – which does happen.

Investigating Fire

A triple zero call does not automatically lead to an investigation into how the fire started if the cause is unknown. It is up to the incident controller to report a cause or not. As volunteer fire fighters might not feel comfortable reporting community members, the cause of the fire is often hidden, giving offenders a clean slate.

A New Approach

With a community scared of wildfires and a dwindling number of volunteer fire fighters, 'hazard reduction' burns have become increasingly common. A new approach is needed to protect both our diverse wildlife and human health.

Alternative Methods

We can use alternative methods to reduce the bushfire hazard e.g. grazing, slashing or planting certain tree species to increase moisture levels.

Changing Legislation

FoE FNQ is calling for the following changes:

- People to be held responsible for lighting illegal or out of control fires whether there was a permit or not.
- Making recording the cause of fire by the responding crew obligatory.
- All fires of unknown cause to be investigated.
- Hazard reduction burns in rural residential areas not to be permitted due to health risks.
- The vegetation type of remnant vegetation to be considered when deciding both frequency and timing of deliberate burns.
- Strict conditions on type of development in bush fire hazard areas – taking both human safety and potential wildlife damage into account.

See <http://www.foefnq.org.au/> to sign our petition.

FoE Australia Workshops

Thanks to Phil and Sam of FoE Australia for a week of entertaining and informative workshops – and to everyone who came. Great opportunity to catch up with old friends, to make new ones and improve digital and creative campaigning skills.



Friends of the Flecker Gardens

EVENTS

The annual **Jazz Under the Stars** concert, organised by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens, takes place on Saturday September 2 as part of Cairns Festival.

Groups involved are Dixie Jazz, Smithfield Jazz Academy, Jazz Troppo, Blue Reed and The New Zenith Jazz Band.

The Gardens gates open at 4.30pm and the concert starts at 5.30pm, finishing at 9.30pm. \$15 tickets at the gate (cash only). Children free.

Bring a rug or chair, picnic and drinks and sit back and enjoy the music.

“Spoilt for Choice – How not to feed local snakes!” is the title of the talk Greg Watson will give to Friends of the Botanic Gardens on Wednesday September 13.

Greg, a wildlife photographer and the interpretive officer at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, will describe how to identify the different local snakes, bringing some with him, and how dangerous they are. And everything else people might want to know about these creatures.

The event starts at 6.00pm with a light supper in the Gardens' staff amenities area. \$5 for FOBG members. \$10 for visitors.

The Red-bellied Black Snake:

is a very common snake along Australia's east coast and a frequent visitor to Skyrail Rainforest Cableway's Red Peak Station. They are often seen trying to find what little sunlight is available under the dense rainforest canopy.

Red-bellied black snakes can grow quite large, up to 2 metres in length. They are glossy black on top and usually bright red underneath. The northern populations of this species, however, tend to have a pale pink belly.

Red-bellies are in the family Elapidae, along with 49 other species in Queensland. This family is characterised by the fangs at the front of their jaw that deliver venom to their prey. Although the Red-bellied Black Snake is venomous and can be dangerous, they generally have a very shy and calm disposition and are reluctant to bite unless they feel seriously threatened. Like all Elapids, the venom produced by red-bellies is primarily used to catch and kill prey, not for defence.

When you visit the rainforest with Skyrail, make sure you look down over the edge at the lookout from Red Peak station. There is an old tree stump which our local Red-bellied Black Snake likes to call home.

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Way back in the times of my distant ancestors, if social issues needed to be resolved, a tribal elder would go off to a secluded place, often a cave, accompanied by a musician. While the musician played the elder would enter a state where he would contact the "otherworld" and return with a solution. When I ask myself, "where is this magic harp these days when the need for social change is so great?", the answer comes back - *the power is not in the harp, it is in the music*. Today these ancient harps have been bent into electric guitars, and other instruments, and in the right hands they can be powerful tools for social change, communication of ideas, and just having a jolly good time. And none should know this better than our much admired rock star, leading politician, then rock star again, soon to be appearing at our Amphitheatre, *Peter Garret, with Midnight Oil*. Peter knows where the real power lies, and we can't wait to hear him sing it out. Have a sweet September art lovers, *seren*.

YUKINO ~ CLOTHING ARTIST FROM JAPAN



Yukino

Yukino, Clothing Artist from Japan, loves life here in Kuranda and hopes to stay a while and make the most of our climate, culture, and friendly people. Since graduating in fashion and design from Kawasaki High School in 2004, she has worked in the fashion and entertainment industries, her

main interests being costume and set-design. One of her jobs was designing stage sets for Tokyo Disneyland.

In early 2016 Yukino embarked on her solo career, covering set-design, drawing, fine art, and "clothing art". To broaden her career opportunities and expand her horizons, Yukino came to Cairns, Australia, in February 2017. She had her first solo exhibition here in March. Living in Cairns since that time, Yukino has had the opportunity to visit Kuranda many times, and naturally wants to spend more time here. She says Kuranda people are "kind, tolerant, friendly and talented" and loves the art and music here.

Yukino will be made very welcome here and we will all be looking forward to seeing some more of her work.

Some of Yukino's recent achievements include, first solo exhibition - Cairns, "Bow-Tie Art", stage design for "Tensai Banpaku 2016" (Talent Quest) - Tokyo, and costume design for "Paupelle of Chimney Town".



Set design "Tensai Banpaku 2016"



Mermaid



Bow-Tie Art



Paupelle of Chimney Town



Solo exhibition, February 2017, Cairns.



Amphitheatre News September 2017

KAS Members and friends,
MIDNIGHT OIL
Calling our Amphitheatre Volunteers for:

VENUE PREPARATION
every Sunday - start 10am

Every Sunday up until the *Midnight Oil* concert, we will be focusing on a different area of the venue every week, to prepare for this massive concert!!

Areas such as Grounds, Signage, Kitchen, Stage, Top Pavilion, Painting, etc. all need attention.

As locals know, the venue is 100% voluntary run and relies on volunteer support to prepare for these concerts.

It is greatly appreciated by the Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Management Committee who, although they are very excited and looking forward to this band coming back to town, have a mountain of work to do to get everything ready!! So please come along on these Sundays to help



if you can. All day or a few hours... it all goes a long way and as we know... "Many hands make light work."

Morning Tea & Refreshments are provided and a late Lunch is served in the afternoon.

Community volunteering is a great way to meet new people, catch up with some you haven't seen in a while or just to know you have contributed to the longevity of the venue. Many laughs had throughout the day.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Many thanks to our voluntary Site & Event Managers **Tim Gronwold & Mandy Dewey** who are usually still at the venue until very late Sunday afternoons. They are also overseeing all projects being done which at times can be difficult to fit in for them. Both go above and beyond for the venue with a massive workload and responsibility as volunteers.

The community is advised that the Kuranda Amphitheatre is not a Public Dog

walking park. This function is provided for the community at **Bartley Park Oval**. Thanks for your cooperation. (woof - ed.)

Is there anyone out there with **banana plants** that could be donated for the *Kup Mauri* area? We are also looking for grevilleas, edible plants or flowering shrubs to attract wildlife throughout carpark and entrance area.

The Amphitheatre Understage and specific areas will be temporarily unavailable for hire leading up to the *Midnight Oil* concert as works will be commencing on the driveway, carpark and entrance. If road closure signs are at entrance PLEASE DO NOT ENTER WITH VEHICLES but walk through gatehouse entrance. We apologise for the inconvenience but this will be a great improvement to our venue.

ALL ENQUIRIES AND SUPPORT

www.kurandaamphitheatre.org [Contact Us] or send an email to:

support@kurandaamphitheatre.zendesk.com

Support enquiries are accessed by the admin team on a daily basis.



Just a reminder that as we are a voluntarily run organisation, our onsite office is unattended most of the time. Your enquiry will be assigned to the appropriate area. So as not to disrupt the regular groups utilising the space please make an enquiry with the Amphitheatre before using the venue. All



you have to do is go to the website.

2017 Membership Forms are available from the Honey House. The form and fee can be left at the Honey House for KAS collection.

Thank you, KAS Admin Team.



The Amphitheatre is a multipurpose community arts venue voluntarily managed by the people of Kuranda since its inception in the late 1970s and still powering ahead over 35 years later. Volunteering your time ensures its sustainability.

Membership Forms available from:
www.kurandaamphitheatre.org
or "The Honey House", Therwine St.

For all enquiries go to www.kurandaamphitheatre.org
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Tablelands Artisans' Fair

Mollie Bosworth and Toni Rogers recently attended the Artisans' Fair at the Tableland Regional Gallery. The artists involved almost doubled from those participating in the first and previous year. Thanks to the Friends of the Gallery for the invitation to be part of this event.

Prestigious Award

In recent weeks Mollie Bosworth has exhibited in three exhibitions in Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast. Mollie won the Siliceous award for ceramic excellence for her piece 'Letting Go' (left). Judge Greg Daly made this comment when announcing the winner. "Mollie understands her materials in throwing and decoration placement. She has been able to create visual movement across, within and without the form through colour, pattern and form. Mollie has understood all this and taken it further."

Kick Arts Exhibition

"Torrid Zone" opened at Kick Arts, Cairns, on 25th August and will continue until 21st October.



Exhibiting Arts Co-op artists include Susan Doherty, Mollie Bosworth, Lieselotte Edwards, Buck Richardson and Didi La Baysse. Buck's artwork "Tropical Insect Coils" is included.

Outback Teaching

Kate Prynne cannot stay away from Queensland's remote far north west. She is taking her tent, food (and a bottle of wine) and plans a really enjoyable experience. Kate is heading for Burketown and Gregory to deliver two 2-day workshops in silversmithing and jewellery making. We wish her safe travelling and an enjoyable teaching experience.

InkMasters 'Artists in Residence'

InkMasters Cairns is delighted to announce that two printmaker artists, Anthea Boesenberg and Bronwyn Rees, will be Artists in Residence in September, our first at our new studio – Inkmasters Print Workshop, 55 Greenslopes Street, Cairns. They will each deliver a weekend workshop – Monotype 9th/10th September and Drypoint techniques on plastic plate 23rd/24th September. All details can be found at <http://www.inkmasterscairns.com.au/workshops> or Contact: Lauren 0410 702 727.

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The Cairns Art Gallery is now free entry. This is a landmark decision in the twenty-year history of the Gallery, and has been a long time in the making.



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Katchafire Aussie Legacy Tour

The Billabong

Saturday 9th September

**The Sea Gypsies, Zander Waves, Jelly Oshen,
 Elementary Hi-Fi, DJ Red & Tropical Fyah**

With four highly successful studio albums, multiple awards, platinum sales, high selling singles and a massive worldwide fan base, **KATCHAFIRE** has crafted a universal vibe with their sound being built on the foundations of classic roots reggae, RnB, funk, modern dancehall and slinky reggae pop.

Celebrating 20 Years of Fiyah!

2017 sees them celebrating 20 years of existence with a new single "Addicted" due for release mid-September and a new album later this year. Their popularity and critical acclaim has seen them share the stage with artists from Damien Marley, Steel Pulse, UB40, The Wailers, to Michael Franti and Spearhead and many more.

"Katchafire have matured into one of the most cherished, original live reggae bands in the world." The Brag

Joining **KATCHAFIRE** on their Aussie Legacy Tour at the Billabong are some very special guests including **Zander Waves** from the US, rock reggae maestros **The Sea Gypsies** from the Central Coast, **Jelly Oshen**, **Elementary Hi-Fi** and **DJ Red**.

Florida's **ZANDER WAVES** music vibrates with intense beats of reggae, pop, funk and rock, and his performance and charisma cannot be denied. **Zander** writes his music and plays his riveting guitar with energy and passion, and his love of the beach and surfing is reflected in his music and brand. International travel with recent touring in Latin America has expanded **Zander's** fan base, and he hopes to ride his



Jay Hoad

7th Billabong Beats Deck Party with Jay Hoad

Saturday 16th September

**Jay Hoad, PolyMantra, Dubside, Sneaky Dread, Yuv,
 Manipulated Molecule, Digital Spin**

The amazing Jay Hoad is coming back to The Billabong!

Fiji-born didgeridoo artist and stringed instrument virtuoso **Jay Hoad** has spent the last seven years touring the globe, following the sun and his inspiration for music throughout the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, Fiji, India, Australia, Canada and North America, keeping up a relentless performance schedule at some of the world's most prestigious music festivals, including this year's Earth Frequency Festival (Bris). Fusing many genres together, including blues, roots, rock, funk, reggae, tribal, Latin and Celtic music, **Jay's** performances are exhilarating and thoroughly entertaining.

On the flip side of his high energy live performances, internationally acclaimed **Jay Hoad** has also produced the **Earth Music** albums featuring his unique style of "earth music" performing on acoustic guitar, weissenborn lap steel guitar, dulcimer, dulzitar, didgeridoos and percussion.

Jay will be hosting his first retreat with a week of live music therapy, with Candice Hooper (Yoga Teacher) and Kahlija Jeffrey (Dance/Energy Work), in beautiful Savu Savu on the North Island of Fiji in September. The retreat is called "Presence in Paradise", and is a beautiful healthy retreat complete with some crazy Fijian adventures.

Supporting **Jay Hoad** at the Billabong is a solid Far north Queensland line-up featuring **PolyMantra**, with live beat mixes from **Dubside**, **Sneaky Dread**, **Juv**, and **Digital Spin**.

Please see Gig Guide for more event details.

Celtic Folk Music Cruise

Kuranda Riverboat

Sunday 8th October 2017

Scottish singers **Heather Innes** and **Pauline Vallance** are looking forward to an Australian rainforest adventure aboard the **Kuranda Riverboat** on **October 8, 2017**. Heather saw the Kuranda Riverboat listed on a House Concerts Australia website and knew it was a gig they just had to do!

"Heather has one of those voices... timeless and highly evocative... an uplifting and refreshing experience". John O'Regan, freelance journalist and broadcaster, Ireland.

Heather grew up in South Australia and lived in Victoria and New South Wales before returning to Scotland in the early eighties. She toured in Queensland in 2003 but this will be her first Far North Queensland visit. For **Pauline** this is her first visit to Australia.

Pauline and **Heather** sing as part of an Irish/Scottish trio called "Caim" and they've also performed as a duo in Scotland and England and recently in Ontario, Canada.

With an extensive history of performances spanning nearly 30 years, **Heather Innes** has sung at folk clubs, festivals and concerts in the UK, Germany, Denmark, USA, Canada, Thailand and Australia; solo, a capella, with various



musicians, and is a regular visitor to the recording studio. She sings and records with celtic trio "Caim" and has done so since 1998.

As well as singing on albums with other bands and duos, **Heather** has recorded nine CDs with **Caim** and four solo albums. She will be singing songs from her new solo CD "Here Comes the Day" during her Australian tour with **Pauline**.

Pauline Vallance has played flute for many years, in orchestras and in folk sessions. She started playing the clarsach and writing songs in 2007, and in 2009 she was a prize winner at the Glasgow Songwright Festival. She has played a number of folk festivals and clubs in Scotland and northern England and she also plays regularly at writers' events, including the Unesco City of Music Day in Glasgow.

In 2011, **Pauline** recorded her first CD of her own songs and she has also recorded a CD of Scottish Lullabies (thanks to Enterprise Music Scotland), called "Golden Slumbers". She performs solo, in orchestras, with **Heather** and **Caim** and with three other bands.

Pauline loves the challenge of playing a variety of venues. Her Edinburgh Fringe concert "Travels with my Clarsach" resulted in a gig at Glasgow Airport International Departures Lounge! She can now add the Kuranda Riverboat cruise to that list!

Tickets are \$30.00 per person with cheese and biscuits included in the price. BYO drinks. Tickets must be booked online. There are only 26 seats available. Please check the Gig Guide for more details.



Start Your Day the Cassowary Way



In honour of World Cassowary Day (24th September) and Father's Day (3rd September) here are some super fruit breakfasts fit for Big Birds and great dads (like cassowaries) alike. These recipes make a delicious treat to serve alongside as much fruit in season as you can fit on the plate.

Berry Lemon Pancakes via joythebaker.com

Makes 8-10 (two servings)

Ingredients: 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, zest of 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup buttermilk, 2 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled slightly, 1 cup fresh blueberries or raspberries (thawed and drained berries work well too!), oil or butter for cooking. (This recipe can be easily adapted for vegan and/or gluten free serving).

Method: In a small bowl rub the lemon zest into the granulated sugar until pale yellow and fragrant. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, buttermilk and butter. Add the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir until just combined (don't overmix). Fold in the berries with a few strokes not stirring.

Heat a griddle pan or a cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add a teaspoon of oil or a dab of butter and heat through. Add 2 heaping tablespoons of batter to the pan. Heat until bubbles form and start to pop. Carefully flip over and cook through. Place cooked pancakes on an oven proof plate in warmed oven while you cook the rest. Top pancakes with maple syrup, a squeeze juice of lemon juice and a scoop of ice cream or yoghurt.



(Somewhat Lux) Fruity French Toast via foodnetwork.com

Serves 4

Ingredients: *Fruit Sauce:* 1/2 cup blueberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup strawberries, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup white wine (optional), 1/4 cup raspberry liqueur (optional). *French Toast:* 2 large eggs, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon almond extract, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon sugar, 50gms heavy cream, 4 slices baguette or preferred bread, 4 tablespoons butter.

Method: *Fruit Sauce:* Cook the fruit, sugar, wine and liqueur for 15 minutes, then strain well. *French Toast:* Mix together the eggs, vanilla, almond extract, cinnamon, sugar, and cream. Dip the bread in the mixture to coat thoroughly. Heat the butter in a pan over high heat, and cook the bread until golden brown on both sides. Serve with Fruit Sauce.

Vegan French Toast via simplyrecipes.com

Serves 4

Ingredients: 1 cup (240ml) unsweetened almond or macadamia milk (strained if homemade), 1 ripe medium banana, 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup, plus more to serve, 1 teaspoon natural vanilla extract, 1 tablespoon white (or black) chia seeds, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon natural salt, 8 slices preferred bread, 1/4 cup (60ml) coconut oil (in liquid form) plus more as needed.

Method: Set oven to lowest temp for keeping pancakes warm as you cook. *Making the batter:* Combine milk, banana, maple syrup, vanilla, chia seeds, cinnamon and salt in a blender and blast on high for about 30 seconds. Pour mixture into a shallow baking dish and let rest for about five minutes

to thicken. Soak bread in batter, one side each for 8 to 10 seconds, until evenly moistened. In a medium skillet or pan which will hold two slices and over medium heat, warm 1 to 2 tablespoons of coconut oil per two slices (important not to use less or they won't get crispy). Add bread and fry for 4 to 6 minutes each side until golden brown. Place cooked pancakes on an oven proof plate in warmed oven while you cook the rest. Serve with your choice of fruit and topping.

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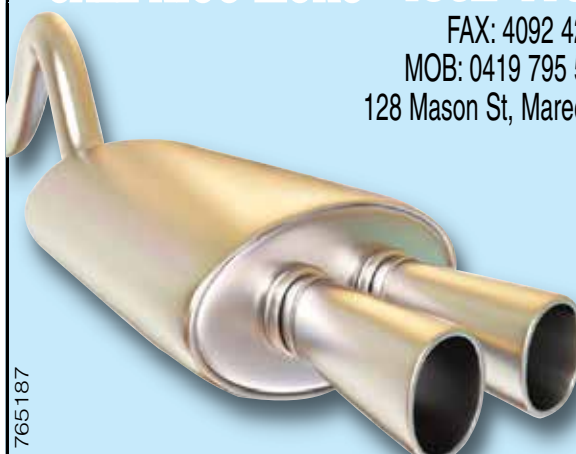
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You have to BEE in it, to WIN it!



The Kuranda District State College Honey won 1st prize at the 2017 Cairns Show – making it FOUR YEARS IN A ROW!

Our bees are located in the Permaculture gardens at the college, giving them foraging access to the orchard, the native plantings, the bush food gardens and the tropical trees growing along Warril Creek.

Les, the permaculture expert, has ensured a year-round supply of flowering plants to keep the bees healthy and busy (which equates to happy, in bee terms). This fabulous environment has meant the honey produced is full of flavour and absolutely delicious!

So How Did It All Come About?

In 2012, Clare Hensley (then a P&C member and also Secretary of the Cairns and District Bee Club) approached Les and Trish (Honey House) to make this project a reality.

The hive arrived to great excitement from the students who were very eager to learn about the fascinating world of bees.

The students watched the colony grow in strength till we could add a honey super (or top box) to the hive. This is where the honeybees store excess honey, some of which we humans can 'rob' for our own enjoyment.

Since then, the year 8/9 Agricultural Science students and the 8/9/10 Sustainability Class (Seed to Success Students) have had the opportunity to get up close and personal with our beautiful colony of honeybees.

Students have been involved in regular hive maintenance checks, safely kitted out in Bee Suits loaned by the Bee Club.

When working the hive, with supervision and instruction from Clare and Trish, students have learned:

- How to behave in a calm and gentle manner around bees
- Use of the smoker and hive tools
- How to open and close the hive without squashing bees
- How to identify the queen, drones and worker bees
- The difference between types of brood
- To identify pollen, unripe honey and capped honey
- How to safely manipulate frames, especially if they are covered in bees!
- To look for pests and disease
- To make and record observations about the colony.



In preparation for our entries in the Cairns Show, students assisted in:

- Robbing the full honey frames
- Uncapping the honey
- Spinning the bounty out using a manual two-frame extractor – this requires a lot of muscle so it was great for Clare and Trish to sit back and watch this stage of the process! This is also the time for sticky fingers as it is almost impossible not to put your finger in for a taste!

Each year, since 2014, we have entered the honey in the Cairns Show – WINNING FOUR YEARS IN A ROW!

It has been wonderful to see students so interested in the world of honeybees and enthusiastic about caring for their colony. Participation is voluntary, but we have found that there is fierce competition to be part of each session. Trish, Clare and Les' aim was to give the students a Bee Experience, rather than teach a beekeeping course. Any students who have a keen desire to learn more, are given further opportunity to do so.

Students receive a sample of the harvest each year, with the remainder being sold through the school to cover the costs involved in maintaining the hive.

Well done to all the KDSC beekeeping students! Winners all round!

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THIS MONTH'S MASTHEAD features the beautiful artwork of Kuranda mixed media artist **Gerhard Hillman of Naturesface Art**. Gerhard grew up in Kuranda, his childhood was spent exploring and getting lost in the local rainforest. Living in the tropics, endlessly camping and diving on the Great Barrier Reef taught him to appreciate the natural world. This curiosity of nature evolved into an awareness of the unlimited creativity it releases. A healthy obsession with intricate detail and all creatures great and small is evident in many of his artworks. While, a desire to share this never-ending experience of discovery with others is his motivation to be a nature based artist.

The work gracing our front page this month is entitled "Bird Seed" and was originally created as part of an exhibition "Cassowary Country", featuring a number of Kuranda artists, for the Cairns Regional Gallery in 2009. Gerard's artist statement for Bird Seed: "This bird is created out of the very things it eats and needs to survive. Many seeds and fruits in this artwork were found in a cassowary scat (poo) on the Kuranda range. There is no separation between the Cassowary and the environment it inhabits. This big bird plays an important role distributing the seeds of the forest wherever it goes. Some of the fruits the cassowary eats are too toxic for other animals to eat. The cassowary helps instigate the germination of fruit trees it and other animals are dependant on. It also maintains biodiversity of many plant species within cassowary country.

Gerhard's art as prints, cards and fabric squares is available through his website www.naturesface.com.au. His cards are available also at the Kuranda Post Office and Kuranda Pharmacy. He is also on Facebook as Naturesface Art.





Shapely Hunters

SPIDERS come in all manner of shapes and sizes. One group that breaks the 'standard spider' mould are the Triangular spiders (*Arkys species*). While not all members of this group are truly triangular in shape, they all certainly fall into the unusual spectrum of spider forms.

Triangular spiders are quite small and if it wasn't for their bright colours they would often go unnoticed, however with bright red, orange and yellow adorning their bodies they often catch the eye.

Like all spiders, Triangular spiders are predators with insects and other small spiders making up their diet. They are ambush hunters that do not use a web to catch prey, instead sit and wait patiently beneath leaves or hanging from a silk lines, for prey to come within striking distance.

When prey approaches these little hunters snatch them up with their powerful and spiny front legs. Once in their clasp, their prey is bitten and injected with venom. Like the vast majority of spiders, their venom works well on their invertebrate prey but has little or no effect on us.

Locally we have three species of Triangular spiders which are commonly encountered. The most common is *Arkys lancearius*, which is true to its name and has a distinctly triangular-shaped abdomen that is deep red and adorned with white and yellow spots. These little jewels become more common as the weather warms up and are often seen hanging beneath leaves and often remain in the same area for quite some time.

Another species here in Kuranda is *Arkys cornutus*. It is orange-red in colour with an abdomen that resembles an arrow head. Its deep red-coloured head has two horn-like protrusions that extend out at either side.

The third local species, *Arkys furcatus*, has an abdomen more like a lampshade than a triangle. It has enormous spines on its front legs which form a cage of sorts when it captures prey.

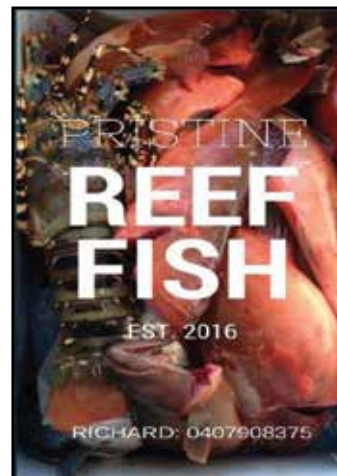
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Image 1: Our most common Triangular spider (*Arkys lancearius*).

Image 2: The abdomen of *Arkys cornutus* resembles an arrow head.

Image 3: *Arkys furcatus* with its lamp shade shaped body and enormous spines on its legs for catching prey



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Dancing Cranes of the Tableland



Photo above by Kim Jolly – taken at Hasties Swamp
Other photos by Helen Douglas

BETWEEN May to the end of the year, you are likely to see numbers of Australia's two cranes strutting their stuff on parts of the Tableland. If you are really lucky, or patiently lie in wait, you may see some engaging in their dancing activity — running, posturing, bowing, tossing a stick about — which was originally presumed to be part of a mating ritual. Modern thought is that this activity is simply a part of the Crane's normal everyday behaviour — perhaps just having 'fun'.

The **Sarus Crane** and its close relative, the **Brolga**, are non-migratory birds who tend to gather together sharing food sources, thus the two birds are misidentified by the casual observer.

The Sarus Crane has a distinctively full red head and neck as opposed to sparser red present only on the head of the Brolga. The Sarus also has a pinkish tinge to their legs.

Observers of crane flocks in early Australia were slow to notice that there were, in fact, two types of crane present, and it was not until the 1960s that Sarus Crane was distinguished from the Brolga.

Both the Sarus and Brolga are gregarious birds and successive generations of a family will associate with some close 'friends' as a social unit. In breeding season the unit may mingle with a larger flock, but will continue to be an independent unit within the flock — sleeping and foraging together.

At full stretch, the Australian Sarus Crane can have a height of 180cm and weigh in at up to 7kg which makes them one of the world's largest flying birds.

Outside of India and South-east Asia the Sarus Crane is only found in FNQ and Northern Australia. In contrast, the Brolga (a.k.a. 'Native Companion.') is widespread throughout the Australian mainland.

They are both 'wetland birds', wading in shallow water to feed upon waterplants and small crustaceans, amphibians and insects. They are also partial to dining upon various cereals and seeds, and can often be seen on farmers paddocks across the Tableland.

Come breeding season they build large nests on the edge of, or within the waterway, consisting of a vegetation mound of reeds, sticks and leaves.

Both parents are involved with incubating the eggs, and guarding and feeding the young chicks for several months.

Due to the continuous loss of habitat throughout Asia, the Sarus Crane is listed as 'Vulnerable' internationally, however the robust Australian stock is listed of "Least Concern", as is the Brolga.

Crane Week is celebrated annually on the Atherton Tableland, this year being 18th to 25th September and a variety of activities are organised across the Tableland. See craneweek.org for details.



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Chinese Students' Impressions of Kuranda

Following on from a recent exchange between students from China and Australia, here are some impressions of Kuranda from the Chinese visitors to the Cairns Hinterland Steiner School. [See the Kuranda Paper July edition for Kuranda student reports.]

Journey to Australia: Before I went abroad I really wanted to make friends with a different culture because all the ways you play with your best friends are to feel supported when you are challenged.

This time we went to Australia I had a very happy journey. The air is very fresh and the food is very delicious and people are very friendly and kind. I love it there very much. The school that received us is very good. The teachers are very talented like James who taught us comedy, drama, puppetry and mime. Fleur, who taught us cooking and introduced us to nature. Ken who taught us many jokes... Everything was so good! I had the best time there playing with friends, talking with teachers and improving my English.

This was the best chance to improve my social skills. I want to have this opportunity again with my friends because this journey was very important for me. It taught me a lot of things and made me understand sometimes there is another perspective.

Just one thing I really hope our Chinese class teacher will allow us to bring our phone if we have another chance to travel next time. Thank you very much for organising this event Yashoda and your team.

— Dani

This time the Australian Cairns study tour can be said to be unforgettable. Why do I say that? It is because of their above and beyond hospitality. Whether they are friends or people who have never met, they are very enthusiastic about it. Their courses are also very good and the team of teachers is very strong! They take everything so seriously! Whether to go out to play or to go to dinner. When it comes to playing, they took us to many places that I can't believe we have so many opportunities.

The things are so different and the people are full of praise. Coordinating all the places they took us wasn't that easy! For example we went camping at Fitzroy Island, where it is simply beautiful. They also took us to do Canyoning. Of course, there are many more outings like a biodynamic farm, James Cook University and Davies Creek. There are a lot of new things to see, and a lot of interesting things happened, such as playing table tennis at the hall, swimming, playing in the city, orienteering, an amazing race around Kuranda, eating ice cream and so on.

I liked the study tour very much.

— Dragon

Kuranda: What a fantastic town it is. It has an amazing Skyrail to let the tourists see the rainforest of the grand trees mixed with the quiet river in the middle. Kuranda isn't big, but you still can find an obvious market in it.

The road is strange for Chinese people. There are no traffic lights in the crossroads and no accident happened in those areas. Everyone is very aware of the road rules and they all understand what it is to give way and be polite. I think it is quite a different culture from Eastern ways.

I also very much like the culture of Kuranda. In Kuranda the people are very polite and out-going to everyone they meet. The buildings are all the bungalow style, not too high to cover someone's sight of the surroundings. I loved very much the life in Kuranda with my host family and friends.

The environment is much better than in China. All of the space is full of trees and grass. Everyone in Kuranda has a big garden around their house. Remaining fresh in my memory is the kind of shops. The shops are all on the both sides of the road. You can see an ice cream shop, food shop, souvenirs shop and so on. You can see that Kuranda is a centre in the rainforest, it definitely is. All the tourists come to Kuranda to explore nature, to buy things and to take the Skyrail (that is one of my favourite activities).

I'm one of the fortunate ones to be able to come here as an exchange student. As well as having new experiences, I was able to open my sight in a short time. It increased more favourably my impression and understanding of Australia. I hope I can come back to have another amazing experience, please wait for me to come back.

— Wenwen

Australia is one of the famous Oceanic countries. The country is famous for its wool production and seashore tours. As the climate there is warm and comfortable, many people spend vacations there every year. I'm a super fan of water entertainment, so I



Photo: Students from both schools. Australian hosts in bottom row.

choose it as my destination.

In Australia, the sky is bluer than blue, the clouds are whiter than white, all the local people enjoy an optimistic and active life. They also show their kindness and enthusiasm to the tourists. So I hope to have the chance to come to Australia again.

— Rick

When I look back to my study abroad opportunity in Australia I feel wonderful, not because it brings me a lot of knowledge but it really expanded my horizon. All in all, the world is unimaginably big. When I was in China, I never had the life experience of garbage classification and garbage collection. However, after I went to Australia, I got the

first lesson in separating garbage from my Australian family. It shocked me a lot to learn about how they protect the environment from garbage classification and collection.

Another thing I learned is to try my best to do many things by myself. For example, we made food by ourselves, we made puppets, toys and games by ourselves, helped the family doing some weeding or gardening and so on. This is my experience of life in Australia, hoping one day go the lovely place again.

— Peter

Street Trees of Kuranda



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Common names: Cherry Penda, Cherry Satinash, Kuranda Satinash, Watergum, Brown Apple.

"The [fruit] bats drop the fruits and a host of other animals feed on them. Rats carry them away, Musky Rat Kangaroos gnaw on them scraping a bit off and Cassowaries eat them and thereby move the seeds, and the plant species to different sites. We observed the female eat 19 in a row. Sulphur-crested Cockatoos feed on the fruits and sometimes fly off with one. They don't seem interested in the seed itself, only the external coating. They eventually drop the seed some distance away from the parent plant, thereby spreading the species."

Via bunyipco.blogspot.com.au (Kuranda based blog).



A Grinter's Tale

“No illness that can be treated by diet should be treated by any other means” – Moses Maimonides

Truly inspirational people rarely see themselves as better than others. Their humility alone is indeed truly inspirational.

At rare times in your life, someone opens a door to your consciousness without needing a key. It seems like the door, which at the best of times is heavy, and opens only under duress, was somehow ajar as that person walked past, and the light follows them in.

Legendary horseman, and mentor and saviour to many troubled youths in years of successful operation of the Petford Training Farm, Geoff Guest (OAM) is a rare breed of a man, revered from the bush to the boardroom.

For very many years, innumerable boys and girls found their way to the ever open door of Geoff and his late wife (Aunty) Norma at Petford, west of Dimbulah. This was no paid holiday, no spring camp or jamboree; the majority of these young people had what is now commonly referred to as ‘issues’ and were sent to Geoff by parents and carers, community elders, the courts or social workers. Many made their own way to the Farm, and still do.

In one way or another, these kids, ostracised in one way or another, or at worst demonstrating unacceptable behaviours that saw them at risk of incarceration, found a meaning to their existence that didn’t involve drugs, alcohol or substance abuse.

Instead they found a roof over their heads, a healthy meal on the table, and a growing sense of camaraderie and purpose as they spent their days learning horsemanship; breaking brumbies and training them, learning to care for their mounts, mustering cattle, building corrals, building friendships, trust and spirit, mending fences and damaged hearts.

With a strong leader and a vigilant and caring mother figure at the head of the household team, hundreds of troubled young people thrived in the nurturing, educational environment the Guests created in the Australian bush.

Far away from alcohol fuelled violence, drugs and negative behaviours, the kids received basic lessons in literacy and numeracy alongside animal husbandry. Studying animal behaviour taught them compassion and understanding, working together to catch and train horses taught team work and mateship, learning bush crafts brought them back to their culture, and above all, they acquired hope, and skills that gave potential for a future.

Despite miniscule funding from the State Government of the day, Geoff and Norma’s Petford initiative thrived and became the model for numerous other similar initiatives around the country. With a change in government in 1999, funding ceased. The Guests did not. Their tireless work continued.

Sadly, Norma died in 2015, but Geoff is unstoppable. He was here a couple of weeks ago, mentoring me in regard to one of my horses. At 90, it was all I could do to stop him getting on, not because he’s 90, but due to cracked ribs following an argument with a young bull.

Geoff is committed now to attacking the problem of delinquent behaviour at grass roots level, through the pursuit of good health for indigenous families in the communities.

Always committed to learning, Geoff travels with a car full of books and other reference material. I could spend hours listening to ‘The Old Man’ as he is affectionately known.

Having always believed too much emphasis was placed on sociological issues in explaining delinquency, and that biochemical variables have a distinct effect on behaviour, he has spent years studying, amongst other things, hyperinsulinism (above normal level of insulin in the body) a condition often referenced in relation to criminal behaviour, and believes this can be successfully treated with a low sugar, high protein diet and frequent, regular meals.

Geoff is incredibly well informed on food allergies and acid/alkaline balance, alcoholism and mental health, and his years working with troubled youth have provided him with a profound intuitive ability to identify and successfully address (through dietary supplements) the cause of various behaviours, whilst appreciating the need for referral to clinical specialists when necessary.

It has been stated that to keep a prisoner incarcerated in Queensland costs the taxpayer over \$100,000 a year.

Geoff’s recipe for behavioural change worked, potential recidivists became scholars and businessmen and women, tradespeople and caring parents. Similar concepts all over the world have proven to work.

At 89, Geoff recognises that his horse riding and cattle mustering days are limited, and that he can

be more gainfully ‘employed’ educating parents within their communities.

He spends a good deal of time in the communities himself, as always, tireless, driving miles in his pursuit of getting the health message to where it’s needed, empowering communities to grow vegetables and eat healthily, discarding canned soda drinks, fast food and sugar, amongst so many other initiatives that are beginning to take hold.

There are groups and individuals all over Cairns and the Tablelands trying to do something positive to stem the increase in drug and alcohol related violence.

Geoff, at nearly 90, besides being one of the world’s gentlemen, is an unending font of knowledge based on extensive research and proven success in addressing our most serious problem and networking and sharing skills, experience and determination to bring about change is, as I see it, the only way to effect that change.

“It might take three decades, but we have to make a start now,” says Geoff.

Anybody who feels they may have something to contribute in any way, to the Petford Wellness Association and its health initiatives in the Far Northern Indigenous communities, can contact Geoff via email: guestcentre8@gmail.com.

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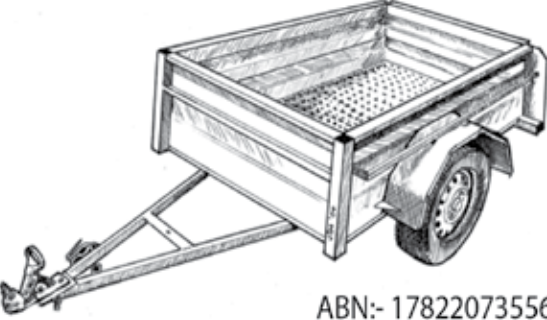
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So you'll want to get him something equally cool, right!

As writer Amelia McDonnell-Parry says, "The hippie dad is hard to shop for on Father's Day. He's not into material goods, after all, and hates seeing you gift your money to The Man. Even the most generic of fatherly gifts, a really nice shaving kit, for example, is useless for a man who hasn't trimmed his beard since 1978."

However, if you've made your free-range pop all the macramé, tie-dye shirts, patchouli soaps, hand-knitted socks and chilli jam you or he can handle, here's a gift list for your unconventional dad (or the more conventional dads that just might like something a little different this Father's Day), that is sure to please. And as an added sustainable bonus most of these exhilarating gifts are local so you can tell Pa that he's carbon friendly this Father's Day as well as damn wonderful.

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(try the Japanese Tea House @ Old Kuranda Markets)

A Magic Flute

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Kuranda Drop In Centre

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Wednesday each week we work with the Sexual Health Team who visit Kuranda to provide information, free condoms and STI testing for anyone interested.

Deb Barber recently held a Millefiori Workshop teaching the young ladies to make beads. All the girls were very happy with their necklaces and Deb will be coming back again next week for more lessons.

Wednesday nights is boys only night with Aiden Brim and we kicked off with a Pizza and Pool night on Wednesday 30th which will be followed every Wednesday night with a variety of Culture, Music and maybe even some Basketball.

Aiden is also planning a camping trip for the older boys to Davies Creek during the school holidays to learn about Culture and make some traditional items.

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Inside My Studio

Interview and Photograph by Toni Rogers

Local artist **Lorraine Romaine** can only be rewarded for her patience, care and attention. Her tiny studio is teeming with life. There is a definable path in her collective paintings, promising a cornucopia of artistic nourishment. Lorraine's artistic commentary features a bit of history, a bit of science and a host of satisfying harmony. Her paintings are an aggregate of details. Focus on the grand picture and you may miss the quiet corners. Look at the unheralded surfaces and colours. That is where Lorraine's spirit is revealed.

Where is your current studio?

It is in a small shop space in Byrnes Street, Mareeba. Sometimes when I have been working late in my studio I take my artwork home to continue, however, I have very limited space at home.

Do you work alone or with others?

In the initial stages of forming a new painting I am concentrating heavily on turning ideas into the actual techniques and mediums I need to create a tangible item. This thought process has to happen smoothly for me so I am nearly always working on my own. Once all the vision is done on a surface I don't mind distractions. In fact, they work well for me, giving me opportunities to edit my work by stepping back and looking at the work from another angle.

What are the essential features your studio has to have?

Good light and ventilation are so important. My studio area has to be kept splash and drip proofed and in a certain amount of order because I just don't have time to waste looking for things or wiping up drips and splashes and also because I rent the space. To protect the floor and other surfaces from stray paint I tape shower curtains and plastic drop sheets over everything.

Describe your work pattern.

I try to keep a pad close by to sketch notes and ideas as they come to me. Sometimes there can be the spark for a great idea years later. I usually have several paintings on the go at any one time but try to complete at least one of them each week. This works for me because I can keep working on another painting while paint is drying and I can come back and recognise a new perspective. I can paint relaxingly like this while I am developing my style and improving my skills.

Describe the work you do in your studio.

My studio has the appearance of a laboratory. It is full of bottles, tubes of medium, tools, substrates and music. It's the place where ideas and inspiration evolve into a process that ends with the production of the physical item. In my studio you can usually find me with my earphones on, researching, sketching, testing colours and mediums, cutting and sanding, painting, photographing and varnishing.

Why is painting your chosen medium?

I'm in love with the whole contemporary art scene with all its diversity and contradictions, where beauty can sometimes be ugly and the ugly strangely beautiful, the conversations and craziness. Painting has always been an important part of who I am. It's a way to express myself in a lasting and meaningful way. At the moment I am devoting a lot of time to achieving my personal style. Some of my artworks are exacting and I really appreciate the sharp edge and intricacies.

List three things you listen to while you are working.

My son is a music producer and sound engineer and for me there is nothing I love more than working from home while he is constructing music and the house is overflowing with rhythms and creativity. Otherwise, it depends on the piece I'm working on and the mood I'm in. I could be listening to anything from classical piano, Imagine Dragons, Coldplay or Pink Floyd, World Lounge to Deadmau5, bird



calls to TEDx talks. It's usually something that feels completely inspiring to me at the time.

Your favourite tool?

I was given a fantastic heavy-duty easel by the fabulous Port Douglas artist Des Spencer before he moved to Dubai. It is my good luck easel.

How do you identify your work?

I usually hand sign my paintings in capital letters "Lorraine Romaine" in a not-too-prominent place or on the side of the artwork. I do not always date my paintings as I believe paintings last forever and don't like to put a time on them.

How do you sell your work?

I haven't worked towards supporting myself from my paintings yet as I feel that I'm still recovering my style. Not working towards sales targets allows me the luxury of time to explore different techniques. I make most of my sales through friends, word of mouth, and through my Facebook page. My largest commissions in recent years were for the walls of Juliette's Galateria on The Strand in Townsville and for their coffee shop in the Eddie Koiki Mabo library at James Cook University, Townsville.

Do you teach from your studio?

No, I do not teach although when I'm working at the studio in Byrnes Street I have regulars who pop in to watch while I work.

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

I would like more space. While I do appreciate that I even have a designated studio, I really need four times the space. There are pieces that I would love to do, that I just don't have enough room to make or display after they are finished. This really frustrates me.

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

If I had unlimited money, then right after I had saved the planet, I'd start investing in the massive contemporary art collection and I'll probably be into photography.

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JCU Social Work Student on Placement: KNC is happy to welcome Stuart Sanderson to the centre to do his final social work placement. There is a bio with a photo in this edition [Page 27] so you can find out more about Stuart and recognize him when you come into the centre.

KNC Membership: KNC is an incorporated association with a Management Committee and financial membership operating under a Constitution and the QLD Human Services Quality Framework. KNC invites members and clients in the Kuranda District to become a member of the organisation for \$4.40 per year. Members receive invitations in the mail to the AGM, where an annual report is available, as well as providing a small contribution to the centre operations. If you would like to become a member of KNC, please drop by and ask for a membership form or email coordinator@kurandanc.org.au.

Family Day September 26th: The September family day will be held at the Centennial Park on Tuesday 26th September and will have the NAIDOC activities that were planned for the July event. This is a free community event with a range of activities delivered by local and outreach services and programs. If you would like to be involved please contact Marg or Tricia on 40938933 or email coordinator@kurandanc.org.au.

Strategic Planning: KNC is preparing to update our Strategic Plan and will be seeking input and feedback to include in the process. A survey monkey will be circulating in the next few weeks and we encourage anyone to complete the short survey which will be emailed out, made available on the Kuranda updates page and on the KNC website. If you want more information on how you can contribute, please contact Marg.

Community Donations to KNC food program: Thank you to everyone who has donated food items to the centre. KNC makes the kitchen available to people wanting to make a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of toast if they are caught out for food. There is also a meal program that a volunteer at KNC makes and freezes in line with the Food Safety Act for people to come in and heat up. There are a number of homeless or otherwise disadvantaged people in and around Kuranda who utilize this facility, including vulnerable children and families. If you would like to contribute to these programs you could donate items including: bread, long life (UHT) milk, tea/coffee/sugar, butter/margarine, spreads, paper towels, cleaning cloths, canned food, rice, pasta, food in jars (eg Bolognese sauce), biscuits, fruit and veg etc. KNC does not receive any funding for these services and so is grateful for any assistance from the community.

NILS: There are changes still happening with the NILS program nationally, however the pre-existing NILS program will remain the same until December 2017, with our funding being extended pro-rata for 6 months. These changes are being implemented by Good Shepherd Microfinance with the program being remodeled into 'client support providers' and 'loan providers'. KNC will provide just the client support service for NILS from January 2018 onwards. This means we will just do the loan interview, budget and paperwork part and then refer it to a loan provider to process. Please ask staff at the centre about the new changes if you want to know more.

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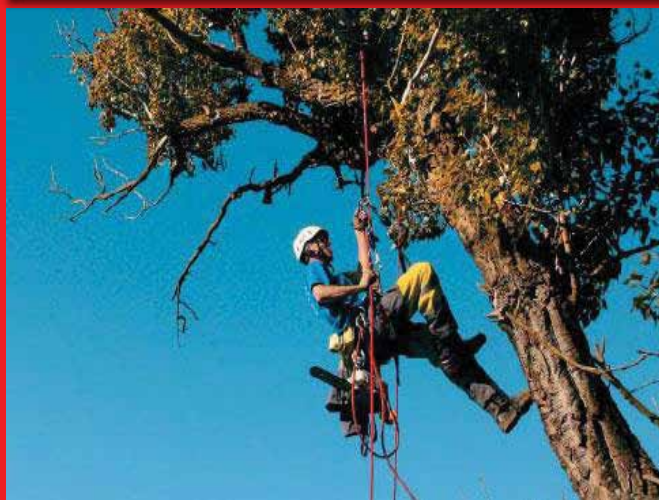
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Hi, my name is **Stuart Sanderson**, I am a 4th year social work student doing my final work placement at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

I am originally from the UK and have been a resident in the Cairns region for eight years. I worked as a Truck driver in England working various factory and warehouse jobs throughout the years.

Not long after arriving here in Australia I decided on a career change and began my studies at James Cook University in 2012.

When not studying or spending time with the family I like to put my feet up, read books, listen to music and watch movies.

Come in to the centre and say Hello or maybe a chat and I will assist you in any way I can.



Local Boys Compete in Brisbane

Recently Oscar Brim and Kostas Verevis were selected to play in the Far North Queensland Team that competed in the Queensland U14 Rugby Union Championships in Brisbane.

The boys trip was made possible with sponsorship from Ngonbi Community Services and funding from the PCYC Small Grants program. The PCYC small grants program is available twice a year and assists players financially with trips away when selected for a range of sports. The boys had a great time and gained valuable experience whilst on this trip.



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Tech Talk

WITH THOMAS

As more and more people are using computers as part of their everyday life, business or educational needs, we find ourselves often in the need to keep up with modern technologies. These changes reflect greatly on how we work, and the level of productivity we achieve.

Computer systems in general comprise of many components each with a specific function – which when buying a PC can be very daunting when faced with a list of specifications that to many just looks like another language!

But this month I just want to highlight one very important component in particular – **STORAGE**. The place where computers store the operating system, programmes you regularly use, and of course, store your important data.

Until recently PC buyers have had very little choice about the type of storage to look for when buying or upgrading their computer.

Most commonly we find PCs using a Hard Disk Drive (HDD), which is a very standard PC component and to date has been a complete necessity! Over time though, HDDs have become faster, and greater in capacity, serving the market place for several uses depending on the level of reliability and performance, BUT technological advances have just about left Hard Disk Drives behind, where more recently we have seen the introduction of Solid State Drives (SSDs) to the consumer market!

What is the difference between an HDD and an SSD?

Put simply, physically, a hard disk drive uses old mechanical technology. The workings of an HDD is essentially a metal platter with a magnetic coating that stores your data. A read/write head on an arm accesses the data while a motor is spinning the platter – commonly up to 7200rpm in the consumer range of drives, or even an impressive 15,000rpm on enterprise level hardware.

Solid state drives on the other hand are a much smaller device, and functionally does everything that an HDD does, but instead the data is stored on interconnected flash memory chips (similar to that found inside your USB Thumb Drives – just more reliable).

Common SSDs will simply connect to a PC's motherboard SATA interface in place of an HDD. Some modern laptops, and most tablets, will already utilise this technology where these flash chips are permanently installed on the motherboard, and for

higher end systems the SSD can be purchased in a more compact format known as M.2 – utilising a special port found on more recent PC motherboards.

Performance:

HDD's have commonly been known to read and write data at speeds of around 180Mb/s, and slower where data is needed to be written or recalled from multiple sections simultaneously. SSDs read and write speeds are typically up to 550Mb/s (entry level – SATA) to an impressive 3,200Mb/s (high end – M.2).

In terms of computer performance, such as reading and writing data, recalling large files, and using software that relies heavily on performance – an SSD will greatly enhance the overall performance of your computer significantly – even older PCs, the change from an HDD to an SSD is impressive!

Capacity:

Enterprise level HDDs with sizes of 10TB are now on the market. More commonly, home PCs usually have HDDs in the ranges of 500Gb to 2TB. Current expectations are that by 2020 manufacturers will have HDDs in the capacity range of 20-40TB!

However... SSDs capacities are already beginning to surpass those of HDDs with Samsung already shipping a 16TB SSD, whilst there are announcements of 60TB SSDs to reach the enterprise marketplace within the next 12months!

Cost:

On a cost basis SSDs do cost more than HDDs, however one cannot simply weigh up the cost of a SSD based on storage size, as the primary factor of a SSD is its performance. Typically a 1TB Hard Drive will retail around \$90, whereas a 480Gb Solid State Drive will see you get some change from \$270!

Reliability & Durability:

Both HDDs and SSDs have characteristic failure modes that will eventually cause them to fail. Sooner or later the moving parts of an HDD will simply wear out, whereas SSDs, although not having any moving parts, do need to write to a storage cell that does degrade each time by a small amount. Eventually it will reach a point where it cannot be written to anymore.

Still, having said that, complete failures of SSDs rarely occur. Overall experience has shown that the failure rate of HDDs is around 3.5% compared to that of an SSD failure rate of 0.3%. Expected normal lifespan of an HDD averages about 6 years, whereas you can expect around 5 to 7 years from an SSD.

Furthermore, the durability of an SSD when being dropped, or shocked, is far greater than an HDD as no internal components can be disturbed or easily dislodged – making them the ideal choice for laptops and other portable devices too! In saying that, one should never rely entirely on a single HDD or SSD – always ensure you back up!

Carbon Footprint:

Because its moving parts and motors use power and

generate heat, each HDD directly consumes about five times as much electricity as does an equivalent SSD. In addition, since SSDs dissipate less heat than hard drives, that translates directly into a reduction in environmental impact too!

It is clear that the advantage lies heavily with SSDs when compared feature for feature against HDDs. Typically, even where one can use an SSD as their primary operating drive, and continue to use conventional HDDs for storage of file archives, the functionality and speed of the PC is greatly enhanced!

Anyone working on graphics, video, and audio files, or those who play high end games or simply demand fast response times from their PC – an SSD is something you will want! SSD upgrades from an HDD is a very straight forward task.

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Crawford's Corner

Craig Crawford
MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER



After being announced by the Premier in July, the long awaited Smithfield Bypass is moving forward, with contractors having their first briefing on the \$152 million project.

Suitably qualified contractors were invited to express interest in participating in an 'early contractor involvement' (ECI) procurement process. Industry stakeholders have been briefed on the scope of the project and provided with indicative dates for release of various construction and engineering consultant contracts.

They have also been invited to step forward and express interest in participating in an ECI procurement process. Shortlisted contractors will then have the opportunity to undertake further planning and preliminary design work.

During the ECI phase, shortlisted contractors will have to demonstrate how they intend to meet the Queensland Government's recently announced 'Buy Queensland' policy to ensure we involve as many local suppliers and contractors as possible.

The following Barron River organisations have been successful in securing funds from the latest round of the Gambling Community Benefits Fund:

- Cairns Pirates Touch Football Association, \$27,880 to install an irrigation system.
- Ellis Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, \$19,146 to renovate the bathroom and purchase furniture.
- Holloways Beach Community Garden, \$8,115 to construct a shed and erect bollards.
- Kuranda Social Justice Group, \$2,995 to purchase equipment.
- Stratford Bowls Club, \$20,690 to install a solar system and upgrade the facility.
- JCU Mariners RU Club, \$19,458 to purchase equipment, and
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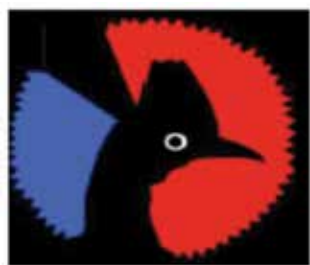
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We expect Gertie is the mother bird although Dad was also seen mating with another female which we don't see often. When this female and Gertie come face to face, dust can fly! It's furious and one of them can get badly hurt. Again, Nature's way – a bit like people. Keep your camera handy. Dad is now well over 40 years old, so he's doing very well.

THEY'RE OUT



SNAKES and FERAL PIGS

Kalle is doing more than his bit for the natural environment with his very successful pig shooting.

He has reduced the pig population in Koah and we are definitely noticing a difference in pig damage across the entire Kuranda region.

Snakes are out and about, mostly mating - very spectacular – and picking up a feed wherever possible. Most callouts are for snakes in garages and workshops and yet another one caught up in fine nylon netting.

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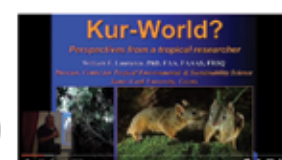
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Yellow Crazy Ants

Baiting was on 2 & 3 August • Thanks to all task force members who joined in.

- Monitoring 3 weeks on showed almost no YCAs.

For more information, ring Kuranda community task force coordinator Sylvia Conway on 0409 647 714

Become a member, borrow the Box trailer Ring Hans 4093 8393

Date Claimers

- Friday 1st September, Myola Frog community led Action plan workshop at KRC, Fallon Road, ring Cathy on 0419 624 940 for details
- Sunday 3rd September, Cairns Carnival on Collins, Stall 75
- Thursday 7 September, Speaker Meeting, 7pm at KRC, Fallon Road
- Yellow Crazy Ant monitoring – every third week. See Kuranda Yellow Crazy Ant community task force FB page
- Frog Monitoring, 3rd week of every month. Check Kuranda's-Frog-Friendly-Neighbourhood FB page

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These Kuranda youth girls have been playing very hard for the last 6



months or so, which got the under-14 girls into the Grand Finals of 2017, playing against Manunda Hawks, which they won. We also got the under-17 girls into the Grand Finals this week. They have been undefeated all year.

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11 September: 9:00am-10:30am Walking Program; 3:30pm-5:00pm Koah After School Program; 4:00pm-8:00pm AFL Training

18 September: 9:00am-5:00pm Beach - Lagoon BBQ

25 September: 9:00am-5:00pm Zoo, Tjapukai, Skyrail

Tuesdays:

29 August: 9:00am-12:00pm Playgroup Mantaka; 3:15pm-5:15pm Kowrowa After School Program

5 September: 9:00am-12:00pm Playgroup Mantaka; 3:15pm-5:15pm Kowrowa After School Program; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

12 September: 9:00am-12:00pm Playgroup Mantaka; 3:15pm-5:15pm Kowrowa After School Program

19 September: 9:00am-3:00pm Rainforest Station Day Out; 6:00pm-10:00pm Movies Cairns

26 September: Family Fun Day Kuranda Park

Wednesdays:

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6 September: 9:00am-10:30am Walking Program Kuranda After School Program In the Park; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

13 September: 9:00am-10:30am Walking Program Kuranda After School Program In the Park; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

20 September: Cultural Camp at Davies Creek

27 September: Fishing Day Out at Mossman

Thursdays:

31 August: 3:15pm-4:30pm Mantaka After School Program; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

7 September: 3:15pm-4:30pm Mantaka After School Program; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

14 September: 3:15pm-4:30pm Mantaka After School Program; 3:00pm-5:00pm Rugby Training PCYC Cup at Bartley Park

21 September: Cultural Camp at Davies Creek

28 September: 9:00am-3:00pm Youth Shopping Cairns Centrals; 5:00pm-8:00pm Pool Party Kuranda

Fridays:

1 September, 8 September, 15 September: No Program

22 September: Touch Event at Bartley Park Kuranda V Mossman

29 September: 10:00am-9:00pm Rugby PCYC Cup Mareeba

Saturdays:

2 September, 9 September: Weekend

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A Thought for September

THIS month we read from St Matthews's Gospel Chapter 15 verse 21 to 28. Perhaps at some time someone forced us to do some painful growing. Probably at the time we didn't appreciate it, but afterwards we realized they were pushing us precisely because they knew we were capable of being more than we ourselves realized.

That happens to Jesus in this passage. He is travelling outside His own country. A woman comes to Him with a request. An approach like hers is perfectly familiar to Him but this particular encounter is to be different.

Jesus has withdrawn because He wishes to detach Himself for a while from the unrelenting demands of the public role He had chosen. When the woman turns up; the fact that she deliberately calls Him "Son of David" signals to Him that she has heard of Him and of His healing gifts. Her request is that Jesus heal her child.

Notice how very humanly Jesus reacts. In His tiredness and wish to escape He simply does not respond at all. That should come to us as assurance that Jesus understands and forgives our own times of failing to respond to this or that demand because we are simply worn out.

The disciples try once again to get rid of her, but the woman asks again. This time Jesus actually refuses her. He seems to feel that His public role is possible only within His own country and people. He is limiting Himself. What we are seeing very clearly is the humanity of Jesus. Far from disappointing us it should assure us of the genuineness of His humanity.

But the woman does not give up. Once again she asks. Once again she is refused by Jesus, this time hurtfully. The reply she gets draws a very definite circle and shuts her out. But once again this courageous woman approaches. She takes Jesus' hurtful image of throwing crumbs to dogs and shows Him that for the love of her child and because of her trust in Him she is prepared to beg if that is necessary. It is this that breaks through Jesus' resistance. Amazed by the sheer magnificence of this woman, He grants her request.

What we have seen is a person forcing the humanity of Jesus to realize that He is called to be what He really is, a spiritual resource for the world. What the episode says to us is that we may need to do a great deal of growing to become what God intends us to be. We need to be open to those with whom we come in contact who may force us, even if we do not want to, to grow.

Sometimes God may use someone or some circumstances in our lives to force us to grow towards what He really intends us to be.

Baha'i Thought for the Month

"We must adore the reality of religion and not blindly cling to the appellation "Christianity." The Sun of Reality must be worshipped and followed. We must seek the fragrance of the rose from whatever bush it is blooming; whether Oriental or Western. Be seekers of Light, no matter from which lantern it shines forth. Be not lovers of the lantern. At one time the Light has shone from a lantern in the East, now in the West. If it comes from North, South, from whatever direction it proceeds, follow the Light."

"All the prophets have striven to make love manifest in the hearts of men. His Holiness Jesus Christ sought to create this love in the hearts. He suffered all difficulties and ordeals that perchance the human heart might become the fountain-source of love."

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KURANDA CWA NEWS

Cake Stall outside Foodworks Saturday 16th September from 9.30am. Something for everyone — cakes, slices, craft and plants.

Our August meeting saw our **newly elected committee** take on their roles. There is much excitement about the future. We are a lovely bunch of ladies, doing our community bit and always welcoming new members. Our new President is *Carol Jeanes* 4093 7187,

our Secretary is *Allie Jenkins* 0448 007 849 and *Sandra* remains as our super Treasurer.

We are now planning our **Wednesday craft lessons**. You are more than welcome to come and bring a friend, or if you would like to teach us a craft please let us know.

Craft mornings are from 8:30 to noon on the first Wednesday of the month till 2.00pm. We enjoy a cuppa, a bite to eat, a chat and likeminded company.

We have been very busy with craft. The **Cairns Show** attracts great competition between CWA branches and we always have the back wall in the horticulture pavilion for our displays, which look great with so many different crafts. We didn't take out the top prize this time but that has only increased our enthusiasm for next year.

Our **state cooking competition** is on at the moment and our local chefs were judged in mid August with the top qualifiers going on to Brisbane.

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The Stars in September

By now we will have struggled through the Eclipse season in August. What a ride! Whatever has survived must be of great value as the tests were severe.

So, September... It feels easier already. Virgo, Sun, Moon, Mercury (direct again), Venus and Mars. There's something very healing and cleansing about that celestial gathering. The search for perfection and the polishing of skills and crafts. With no serious opposition.

The planets have spread into the most harmonious pattern we've seen for a couple of years.

The Full Moon on 6th September is in conjunction with Neptune in Pisces. A nice, dreamy, lazy Full Moon for a change, with an enticement to enjoy subtle mind-enhancing experiences. A meditative Moon.

Mercury and Mars are meeting on 17th September in Virgo suggesting a time of quite beautiful hand-mind coordination. Rhythmic and approaching perfection in motion. The New Moon on 20th in Virgo aspects Uranus in Aries in an edgy, pushy kind of aspect. Something exciting is bursting through and it may not be what we expected, but it changes the paradigms forever.

Then the Equinox on the 23rd, with the Sun exactly over the Equator at zero degrees Libra. Everything poised on the balance point, so any action taken now will have big consequences. Mercury is trine to Pluto in the Earth signs at the Equinox so there will be some news and information coming through that has Plutonian implications. The transformed; the destroyer; the regenerator; that's Pluto. Nothing too drastic we hope, but, once again, paradigm shifting.

Still, Jupiter is heading into an opposition to Uranus and Libra to Aries and that's really positive. It's exact on 28th September, and historically the great "Aha!" Moments have often coincided with cardinal Jupiter – Uranus aspects. Clearing away the debris, shining a bright light on the way forward and adding to that Virgoan polish. Mercury's in there too; rubbing the lamp. How exciting! It's a nice spread, pointing the way ahead. Saturn trine the Moon's node and Pluto going direct about to trine Mars. Maybe we've actually come through the trials and dangers and back on solid ground again and those in control have come to their senses. Well, it looks good...

Blessings



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I mean, what's the use when there's no excuse,
when you don't know what you don't know?

There's no safety net in life when you don't know what you should have known

And there are many things you can live to regret.
It is a shame and I couldn't say who's to blame.

And I don't know, if with knowledge it will stay or it will go away
I mean, is ignorance bliss?

That's hard to resist when the more that you know,
the more you know you don't know.

What is that question which solves the mental congestion?
I have to think about this simply,
Now that I know that I don't know all there is to know

I didn't know that I didn't know that

— Christopher Headmesser

Rainfall Last Month

26 July to 31 August 2017 5.6mm
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Departs From	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
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KUR-World



Environmental Values

This Fact Sheet provides an overview of the environmental values identified on the proposed KUR-World development site and details of how these values will be managed.

What's there now?

Flora and Fauna

Flora and fauna studies have confirmed the presence of a number of species listed under Commonwealth and State legislation. The most high profile is the Myola Treefrog (*Litoria myola*). Breeding habitat of the Myola Treefrog has been confirmed in Owen Creek, Haren Creek (a tributary of Owen Creek) and Cain Creek. All these creeks are in the north west-ern section of the project area. The species is known from a number of sites around Kuranda. Of an estimated total population of 750 individuals it is estimated that 10% occurs on site.

Another high profile species is the Myola Palm (*Archontophoenix myolensis*). As this species is difficult to distinguish from other *Archontophoenix* species without fruiting bodies, all *Archontophoenix* are being treated as Myola Palm. All potential *A. myolensis* individuals observed were located below the high bank of streams - either in the creek bed or on the bank. Other listed species are as follows:

- Tapping green eyed tree frog (*Litoria serrata*)
- Spectacled monarch (*Symposiachrus trivirgatus*)
- Macleay's fig-parrot (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana*)
- Rufus fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*)
- Bare-rumped Sheath-tail Bat (*Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudiclunatus*)
- Spectacled flying-fox (*Pteropus conspicillatus*)
- Greater large-eared horseshoe bat (*Rhinolophus philippinensis*)
- Short-beaked echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*)
- Tube-nosed insectivorous bat (*Murina florium*)
- Daintree Gardenia (*Randia audasii*)
- Slender Ginger (*Alpinia hylandii*)



Other important species may occur on site, although evidence of their presence was not found during surveys. These include the Southern cassowary (*Casuarius casuarius johnsonii*) and the Northern quoll (*Dasyurus hallucatus*). Habitat of both species occurs in the remnant vegetation on site. Irrespective of the presence of listed species, the remnant vegetation and riparian areas associated with watercourses provide quality habitat for a range of Wet Tropic flora and fauna. In total over 170 fauna species and 260 flora species have been recorded on site.

Vegetation Communities

Five remnant vegetation communities occur on site covering over 400 ha (60% of the site), these include vine forests and forests/woodlands dominated by Cadagi (*Corymbia torelliana*), River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*) and Clarksons Bloodwood (*Corymbia clarksoniana*). *Corymbia torelliana* open forest and *Eucalyptus tereticornis* open forest to woodland are listed as Of Concern under the State legislation.

Connectivity and the Envirolink Corridor

The southern section of the site is part of the Envirolink corridor, a collection of areas of remnant vegetation and non-remnant vegetation on private and public land that links the northern and southern sections of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

Although this corridor is broken by both natural (Barron River) and constructed features (for example the Kennedy Hwy and residential areas) it provides connectivity in terms of both movement and gene flow for many species of flora and fauna. The area is also the transition zone or ecotone between the wetter rainforest communities of the Lamb and MacAlister Ranges to the east, and the drier sclerophyll dominated woodland communities to the west.

Whilst the northern section of the property will be developed, the southern section comprising the majority of the remnant vegetation and the Envirolink Corridor on site will be managed as an Environmental Area. Use of this area will be limited to nature based activities (walking, riding, education and some camping).

What are we doing about the impacts?

Protecting the values of the property

Constraints mapping

Studies to date have generated a constraints map that has been used to guide development of the site. Eighty percent (80%) of the site will be retained as natural vegetation comprising:

- Remnant vegetation - approximately 60% of the site is remnant vegetation and forms part of the Envirolink Corridor.
- Frog habitat - approximately 20% of the site is designated as breeding and foraging habitat of the Myola tree frog or Reef Regrowth watercourse vegetation (to be retained to protect water quality of the frog habitats downstream). One hundred metre buffers have been defined to each side of sections of Owen, Haren and Cain Creeks identified as breeding or foraging habitat.
- Buffers - these buffers will also protect habitat of other important species such as the Myola Palm and Southern cassowary.

What are the opportunities?

Future Management of the Enviro Link Corridor

To date cattle have been removed from the remnant vegetation in the southern section of the property (the Envirolink Corridor). There are also historical clearings and tracks in this area which are contributing sediment loads to waterways downstream, these areas will be rationalised and/or rehabilitated to improve water quality.

A number of feral animals were also identified in fauna surveys (packs of dogs and pigs). A pig and dog control program is already underway.

In the longer term, monitoring of condition and biodiversity values will be required to direct ongoing management activities if this area is to reach its full potential and ideally see the return of the Southern Cassowary.

Discussions have been held with nationally recognised conservation land managers and State government agencies regarding joint management arrangements.