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# The Kuranda Paper

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## ...celebrating the Spring Fair

Queen of the fairies, Di Russo (left) waved her wand and sprinkled her fairy dust over the good folk of Kuranda. The spell was cast and creatures weird and wonderful came out of the Enchanted Rainforest to celebrate the Spring, each bringing his or her own special magic. The result was a wonderfully enchanted weekend for locals and visitors alike. Thankyou Di, and all the others who helped to show that magic is alive and well in Kuranda. Well done good folk of Kuranda...

*Please enjoy these pictures taken by some of our great local photographers, and a summary of events by Di.*

To everyone who helped, sponsored, attended or assisted in any way with putting on the Enchanted Rainforest event, as part of the Kuranda Spring Fair, a sincere thanks. This year was a time of transition for the Spring Fair and while we did not get as many people involved this year as we'd hoped, those who did get involved put their heart and soul into it, resulting in comments from visitors such as "if there are no fairies in Kuranda, then there are no fairies" and "this is one of the best (interactive events) we have been to in a while". This last comment was from a couple of women from London who likened the experience to the Glastonbury Festival (granted a scaled down version, but said in all sincerity).

The weekend's events kicked off on Friday night with entertainment at the Kuranda Amphitheatre understage, featuring Gudju Gudju and young local bands Chronic Haze and Munitions (both playing at the Bike Expo in October).

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I would like to print my heartfelt thanks to our **MYOLA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE.**

On Saturday, 5th September 2009, they put dry season worries to rest by doing a back burn at my property and home. Six Fireys turned up with all their equipment. When it was done some stayed checking on the burn, until after dark. Their efficiency was terrific as they did a 40 metre fire break around my house. Neighbours and friends also attended. A huge thank you to all. As the fire season approaches and still with no rain, the brush around my place was tinder dry and I am very relieved that the job is done.

Our Rural Fire Brigade is a **VOLUNTEERS** service and these wonderful people go to great lengths giving their personal time to attend to our community needs. Volunteer help is **SCARCE** for this important service and they are looking for new recruits. I can't thank you folks enough, you did a great job. Call in to the Kowrowa Corner Store for a meal one night – it's on the house. **Note: If you want to volunteer RING DUNCAN ON 4093 7190 or 4031 9044 or MICHAEL on 0418 184 662.**

*Seanne McArthur Kowrowa Corner Store*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Two black and white striped possums (*Dactylopsila trivigata*) have been enjoying the fruit in the fig tree at my place in Myola Road the last couple of weeks. They are very active, nocturnal and have a loud growl call. They are aboreal and love insects, nectar and fruit. The striped possum has an extremely long tail with white tip on the end of it. They often appear on a moonlit night at my place and maybe someone else has seen and heard them in their area as well. Let's hope there are plenty of them because they are delightful.

Previously to this event, I found three dead striped possums (although aboreal) on Myola Road all at different sections of the road in one night when I was returning home late. How could this happen? We know the traffic is speedy. Just because we do not always see them does not mean that they are not around.

There are several cats at Myola which frequent my yard – one champagne, one black, and one red and they do not have collars or bells so this is a concern.

*Joanie Byrnes, Kuranda*



**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Why was I not surprised that Member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall, held a mini Housing Summit in Kuranda which was not widely advertised? Not to let agitators or malcontents attend to stir the Govt. into some action? Not long now before Steve can get into Rudd & Gillard's plaque business commemorating the 10th. anniversary of the last public house constructed in the region. Can we expect Steve to deliver at least a token house in the area before the next election?

Now Steve has another Summit on Road Safety which will no doubt be widely publicised. Was Peter Beattie's two day Summit in Brisbane three years ago such an abject failure as to warrant another "talk fest"? These "Summits" are all too often smoke and mirrors and PR Spin. Witness Rudd's 2007 Canberra "love-in" for the chosen 1000.

Sooner rather than later a Member of Parliament will show some intestinal fortitude, forget party objections and perceived elector backlash to propose a Private Members Bill for a conscience vote on reforming Qld abortion laws. As one can forget any initiative from the LNP which is bereft of ideas and Anna Bligh is much too busy creating 100,000 jobs, Steve, why not hold a Summit?

*Barry Hodson, Kuranda*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

**A WARNING to anyone seeking treelopping services.** If working near buildings, whoever you get, make sure they are insured, and ask them to produce their current policy. The cost of them not being insured, can be very costly indeed.

I recently responded to an advertisement on our community noticeboard in Kuranda advertising 'Insured Treelopper' and arranged for this person to cut down a tree that was very near a building on my property. While he was attempting to trim a large tree branch, his rope broke and the large branch had fallen and damaged my roof. 'No worries', I said 'you're insured'. To this he replied 'no I'm not.' I was in disbelief and asked what about the insured tree lopper notices on the boards, all he said was 'I will fix it, don't worry'. (He has since removed his advertisements). The only reason I contacted this person was because of the word **INSURED**. (False advertising by this person).

I ended up getting the roof repaired at my cost. This person has lied and made no attempt to contact me, or offer any compensation since the event.

I recently became aware that there are no license requirements to be a tree lopper. Anyone can be one and advertise as such. What are our governments doing to regulate the tree lopping industry? Strange that, since danger to life and property damage is very high. If you want more info please call me John 0414 683 244.

*John Krylyszyn, Kuranda*



**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

It is great to be home again. Thank you to all of you for your kind wishes, hand shakes and hugs. It was a lovely warm welcome home, after four months away in the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane.

After having my pressure sore attended to, I can now sit up in my chair a lot longer than the 3 or 4 hours it used to be for about 15 years and spending about 20 hours in bed each day.

It wasn't all bad in hospital as I serenaded some of the nurses and patients and cracked a few jokes as usual. However it was disappointing to see that so many areas in our hospitals have not improved in the last 25 years. Politics still dictate all and staff and patient morale is still down.

My family are all doing well and it's nice to be home with them again.

I will be doing my usual fund-raising for Kuranda Lions Club, which is struggling to keep going at present. If you are interested in helping our community grow, come along to help us keep the club going. We will be having a membership drive in the near future and into next year. Please come and talk to me anytime for more details.

Best of luck and love to all!

*Col Jeanes, Kuranda*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I am not sure if readers know of the proposal by the Electoral Commission to include Kuranda in the Mt Isa Shire. The dates, times and locations of public hearings to do with this matter will be advertised in the *Cairns Post* on Saturday 19th September.

All objections, and comments on objections, are available for viewing via the AEC website at:

<http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/2009/qld/index.htm>

*Alison Story, Kuranda*

## Kuranda Media Association Inc AGM

**Saturday 17th October 2009  
10.00am**

Training Room  
Kuranda Fire & Rescue Station  
New membership application forms at Video Shop  
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## KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE Gallery Closure

The Kuranda Arts Co-operative Gallery will close at the end of September.

The shop the gallery occupies is, like the other premises in the Settlement Building, strata titled. Ours became the subject of a property settlement and the owners have now sold it.

Sadly after 12 years of operating as a gallery, the many artists of the Arts Co-operative have to move out before the end of the month. Unfortunately we do not have an alternative location that is comparable.

The Arts Co-operative plays a pivotal role advocating for the visual arts in the community and contributes to the economic sustainability of many local professional artists. The artists exhibit individually and as a group around this region and nationally as well.

The Arts Co-operative will be keeping the organisation active.

During February 2010, Arts Co-op artists will be exhibiting in the Tablelands Regional Gallery at Atherton. The exhibition "Tablelands: Perimeters and Parameters" will highlight the diversity of the Tablelands through the vision of 18 artists. The artists and curator are working in collaboration to create fresh ways of appreciating the connections as well as some of the notable differences which exist in this remarkable area. Art, the universal language, can express these ideas in a potent and compelling way. The project will be under the direction of an experienced curator and artist, Barbara Dover, PhD Creative Arts.

We will also be keeping our email address active, so that people can contact artists through [art@artskuranda.asn.au](mailto:art@artskuranda.asn.au).

The Co-op's postal address will continue at PO Box 875, Kuranda, 4881.

It will be a sad closure day after so many years as operating as a gallery. We would like to thank the community, other arts organisations and business members of Kuranda for their fine support over all those years.



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## Nominations Called for 2009 Awards

Property owners and organisations who have worked to improve and protect the health of the Barron River have only until September 30th to lodge their nominations for the third annual Barron River Catchment Awards.

Barron Catchment Care co-ordinator Evizel Seymour said that the nominations for the 2009 Barron Catchment Care Award will be received in four categories:

- Conservation of native plants and animals (biodiversity);
- Caring for the soil (Land Conservation);
- Managing water - quality and drainage practices; and
- Waste Management

The first of these annual awards was won in 2007 by Des and John Godfrey of Kairi and the 2008 award was won by Richard Standen of Tolga. "Barron Catchment Care are strongly urging people to participate by nominating early for the 2009 river awards which will be presented as recognition of activities that have been instrumental in improving the health of the Barron Catchment," she said.

**Nominations close at 5pm on September 30, 2009**, and are open to agricultural, horticultural, environment organisations and individuals who have worked to improve the Barron River Catchment over the past year. Nomination forms are available on line from [www.barronriver.org.au](http://www.barronriver.org.au)

Anyone requiring further information should contact Barron Catchment Care Co-ordinator Evizel Seymour on 4093 3504 or by e-mail at [bricma@terrain.org.au](mailto:bricma@terrain.org.au)

## Annette Jean Bewick

14.05.1956 – 22.08.2009



*Neville Smith and the Bewick family would like to thank all who attended Annette's funeral service, and to those who sent cards, floral tributes and the many people who contacted us.*

*A special thank you to doctors and staff, Ward 3, Cairns Base Hospital, to Father Paul Beasley and organist at the service, Guilfoyle Funerals, pall bearers and to anyone who helped in any way.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*"Her little grandson Dontae  
Was all her inspirations,  
And now we all must rear him  
To Annette's expectations."*







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## Neighbourhood Centre News October 2009

**KNC AGM:** The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre held its annual general meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. with a good attendance including Councillor Jenny Jensen and Sean Purcell from Dept of Communities.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation to Krishna Buhler, immediate past-President. Acknowledgement was made of Krishna's long involvement and commitment to the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and the debt owed to Krishna and other stalwarts in developing the Centre over the years.

With a decision taken to increase Management numbers to maximize community input and expertise, the following were elected: President, Rachael Kelly, Vice-President, Cate Lamont, Treasurer, Linda Davis, Secretary Peter North, and General Members Gerald Hobbler, Kelly McBride and Rachael Wyld. The incoming President and new General Members bring to deliberations considerable expertise and a wealth of experience in community development. The coming year should see further consolidation, innovation and expansion at the Centre.

The efforts of the Co-ordinator and Family Worker to upgrade their qualifications by formal study and their sterling work over the past 12 months, as well as the multi-tasking of the Administrator Louise Gilmour was acknowledged with appreciation.

At meeting end, members enjoyed a light repast and were thanked for their attendance and ongoing support.

**Free Counselling available in Kuranda** –all problems- big and small.

**Wednesdays:** FAMILY- with Tableland Counselling and Support Service (indigenous workers) Will do home visits if preferred.

**Thursdays:** SEXUAL ASSAULT - with Tableland Sexual Assault Service GENERAL and RELATIONSHIP – with Lifeline

**Fridays:** ADDICTIONS – TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OTHER DRUGS with ATODS from Mareeba. Will do home visits if preferred.

ALL SESSIONS 100% CONFIDENTIAL. You can get referrals from Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre (ask for Ceri or Marg) or you can call direct and request a Kuranda appointment.

ATODS – 40929365 Karen

Tableland Sexual Assault- 40914036 Rowena

Tableland Counselling and Support Service -40926899 Judy or Lindsay

Lifeline-40504955-just tell them it's for Kuranda.

### RELAPSE PREVENTION 4 WEEK COURSE

ATODS are running a 4 week course for people with concerns around addiction.

It is relevant to any drug and your particular drug can remain your business; there is no pressure to disclose your issues or your usage. The course is relevant for family members of people with, or recovering from, any addiction. The course begins first Friday of each month at 12.30 pm. Speak with Ceri at KNC or phone ATODS direct on 40929365.

### The Centre

Look out for the forthcoming Art Built In installation, and keep those books coming in for exchange or purchase as well as offers of needed household goods.

Drop in to your friendly Neighbourhood Centre – have a cuppa and see what is going on. You may even want to become a Volunteer with a new training course proposed for November.

## Kuranda District State College P&C News

### Stomp along to our Bush Dance!

Get your boots on and come along to our Bush Dance to be held at the college 5pm – 9pm on **Saturday 17 October**. There will be something for all the family as the amazing bush band, the Hillbillygoats, get us jumping, clapping, twirling, and kicking our way through the old favourites. If you can't dance, it doesn't matter – the Hillbillygoats have a "caller" to call the steps. There are many prizes to be won on the night including a gumboot throwing competition and a best dressed "bushie" family contest! A mechanical bucking bull will provide lots of laughs and spills. There will be a bbq, food stalls, bar and café. A bus will be organized for families living at Mantaka/Kowrowa. Admission: adults \$7, children \$3, under 5s free. Phone Angie or Lyn at the junior school office for more information on 4085 5344. All are welcome to join the fun and support the college. All funds raised are put back into the college to enhance learning opportunities for our students.

### Win a trip to Cape York!

KDSC P&C has pulled together a fantastic raffle to be drawn at the Bush Dance. First prize is return trip for two aboard the *MV Trinity Bay* to Cape York. This five day trip includes a private cabin with shared facilities, all meals, and stops at Bamaga, Horn Island and Thursday Island. (Valued at \$2000).

2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 2 nights in a luxury 2 bedroom apartment at Tinaroo Lake Resort.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a family pass to the exciting Mamu Rainforest Canopy Walkway.

Tickets are being sold by students up until the Bush Dance and will also be on sale on the night. Don't miss your chance to win one of these great prizes.



## Kuranda Police Beat

Hello one and all, I've recently had a few questions asked about noisy parties. This is an issue which we see from both sides of the fence - some want to have a good night but others want to have a good night's sleep.

The way it works is if Police receive a noise complaint (normally by a phone call) we attend the noisy address and make a determination on the noise and whether it is considered to be excessive. This decision is a judgement call we make at the time based on things such as time of day or night, the time of year, the type of noise and the number of complaints received.

For example we may be a bit more stringent on a weeknight yet give more leeway for that same level of noise on New Years Eve.

In the event we decide that the noise is too high we talk with the host of the party and a Noise Abatement Direction may result. This is a formal direction to turn the music off. Let's be clear if you get one of these it means the music gets turned off and stays off for period of 12 hours. People who have trouble coming to terms with these directions find themselves liable to a Court appearance, face a fine up to \$1000 and lose their stereo for a period of time.

If you are hosting a party we recommend that you register it with us through 'Party Safe'. This is just a simple phone call to the Station to let us know where and when the party is going to happen, how many people you expect, a contact person and contact number. Party safe registration is an initiative aimed to assist parents and the younger generations. It is designed to make parties safer helping speed response times in the event we need to come and assist.

Regards

**Tom Hess**

Constable 19364

Kuranda Police Station

Queensland Police Service

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## KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

are hosting the

**Combined Northern Garden Clubs Meeting**

**at the CWA Hall in Kuranda**

**on Sunday 4th October 2009 from 10am**

**Three guest speakers**

Peter North, Graeme Byrne, and John Beasley  
and a huge raffle

**Phone David or Graham 4093 9492**

**[dpsgkp@people.net.au](mailto:dpsgkp@people.net.au)**



## Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



- Other fashions come and go but jeans keep on coming. Somehow sex, money, politics and the media have got us where we are and we're in our jeans and loving it.
- I thought that I could love no other. That is, until I met your brother.



*The primary students have been learning bush dancing during their health and physical education lessons with Mr. Cavannagh*







October 2009 and the long, hard dry persists. Mulch, mulch, mulch is the order of the day.

## Plants of the Month – Carnivorous Plants

At Kuranda Exotics, we have been growing carnivorous plants locally for almost 6 years and find that it is a very rewarding pastime. Kuranda has an ideal climate for many of the carnivorous plants, most of which are hardy, very decorative and can be a great addition to your garden. There are numerous types of carnivorous plants, some of which are native, and there are even a few that can be found in the Kuranda area (mainly *Drosera* or sundew). The larger and showier of the genera include *Nepenthes* and *Sarracenia*, both of which are easy to grow and are the most dramatic and eye catching of the carnivorous plants.

*Nepenthes*, which are commonly known as tropical pitcher plants are native to Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Borneo, and northern Australia (there are 3 named species from Cape York). There are approximately 120 species and new ones still being discovered in areas that were previously unexplored. Although they seem to be a newish plant on the scene, they have been known in cultivation since the late 1600's and due to their popularity there are now hundreds of hybrids available.

They grow at a variety of altitudes ranging from sea level to over 3000 metres, making it possible to find a *Nepenthes* to suit most conditions. In nature they mainly grow in poor soils, on the forest floor and use the tendrils of their modified leaves to secure a grip as they climb nearby vegetation. They have an adapted trap at the end of the leaf that produces a sweet nectar that attract insects. Once inside the insect is unable to escape and drowns in the digestive fluid. Common food sources include ants, cockroaches, moths and wasps – they have also been known to trap and devour rats, although this is not a common occurrence.

*Nepenthes* pitchers vary in size, shape and colour and are produced all year round. For many varieties each pitcher lasts for about 3-4 months, but for some of the larger varieties the pitches can last for well over 12 months. Some of the more amazing species, such as *Nepenthes rajah* from Borneo have pitchers that can hold over 3 litres of fluid, but again this is not a common occurrence.

*Nepenthes* like good, bright light, but usually need to be protected from the hot mid day sun. We find that they like to be kept moist, but not wet, to achieve this we use a good free draining mix and water once or twice a week. We mainly use coir (coconut) chips – but also have them growing very successfully in orchid bark, quink, and peat moss/perlite mix. In hanging baskets, *Nepenthes* make a very decorative feature for balconies, verandahs or a delightful and useful addition to the bush-house. For a more natural look in the garden, *Nepenthes* can be planted in hollow logs, at the base of, or in forks of trees, just make sure they have plenty of mix around their root ball and water 1-2 times a week.

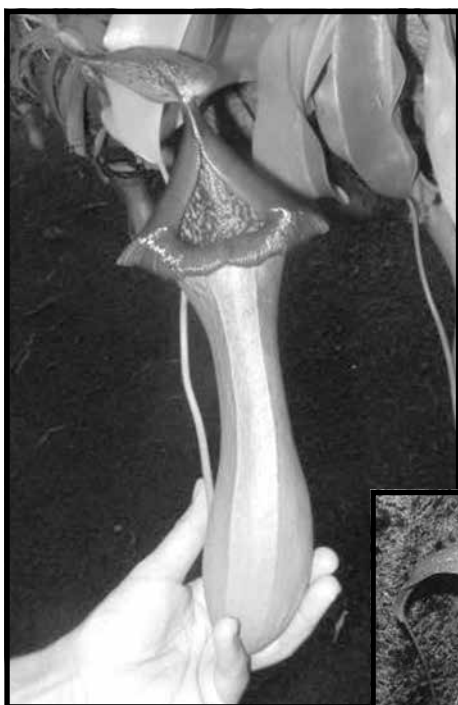
Another interesting thing about *Nepenthes* is that plants are either male or female, this makes the possibility of them ever becoming a weed species extremely unlikely.

*Sarracenia* are commonly known as trumpet pitcher plants and are native to Eastern USA and were first discovered in the 1500's. They are most commonly found growing in wetlands. There are about 8 species of *Sarracenia*, and their pitchers range from tall (50+cm) and slender to short and squat. They catch many types of crawling and flying insects, but usually smaller types of prey.

*Sarracenia* usually have a winter dormancy, which is followed by the appearance of magnificent long lasting flowers that resemble a parasol in spring. The ideal growing conditions for *Sarracenia* would be a bog bed, but we find that they grow very happily in a shallow pond, making sure that the water does not cover the crown of the plant for extended periods. We use a mix of peat moss and river sand and have them growing in full sun all year round. As they enter their dormant period, we cut off any of the old pitchers, this helps to prevent insect damage during this time. The best time to re-pot or divide the *Sarracenia* is in the summer months.

In general, carnivorous plants do not require regular fertilising and are relatively low maintenance, but we do find that it is very beneficial to remove any old, browning pitchers as this tends to encourage new pitcher growth and keeps the plants looking tidy.

Mark & Jo, eBay: Pritch 752



*Nepenthes ventricosa*



*Nepenthes ventricosa* 'red'



*Nepenthes* Marble Dragon

*Sarracenia*



## Credible Edibles

This month, *The Kuranda Paper* is very happy to welcome **Sheree Scott** as a regular contributor to *Gardening Gossip*. Sheree has written for the *Earth Garden "Backyard Farmer"* publications and a regular gardening column (*Green Thumbs*) for *The Cairns Post* and has a very successful family size veg garden in Kuranda. So for all those queries regarding your edible gardens – over to an expert!

### The Vege Garden in October

If you've had an abundant veg garden through winter, now is the time to gather the seed from your favourite non-hybrid varieties. "Dry" seed vegetables like lettuce and rocket, even coriander and basil are easy to save seed from.

Use paper bags to collect the seed when the heads have matured and start to open. Often you'll notice fluffy flowerheads opening to indicate the lettuce seeds are mature, basil seed heads become brown and crisp before the little black seeds drop out.

Avoid collecting in plastic bags as these will only cause the seeds to sweat and rot. Let them dry well and gently blow away any excess material then store in a cool dark spot in an airtight jar to protect the seeds from mildew over summer (they keep best stored in the fridge if you have room).

For fleshy veges like tomatoes, eggplant and pumpkins you need to soak the seeds first to remove the flesh and then leave them to dry on paper towelling before storing them.

Tomato and eggplant crops may be nearing the end so consider making relish and chutney – the Kuranda library has some good books on bottling and making preserves. Plastic preservative sealing sheets are available from Smithfield Woolworths but you have to look for them.

With the wet season a couple of months away the best vegetables for planting now are fast maturing ones like pak choy, radish, cherry tomatoes and Lebanese cucumbers. If you have somewhere partly shaded – especially protected from the hot afternoon sun – you could try some loose-leaf lettuce, such as red mignonette (the red variety being more heat tolerant).

Depending on when the rains come, it may be worthwhile putting in some watermelons and rockmelons. Seedlings will give you a head start, and give them a little shade but good ventilation to reduce the risk of powdery mildew.

Happy gardening,

Sheree Scott, [info@moongardeningcalendar.com](mailto:info@moongardeningcalendar.com)  
[www.moongardeningcalendar.com](http://www.moongardeningcalendar.com)

**Congratulations** to Graham Payne and David Sturge, Lot 10 Saddle Mountain Road, Kuranda on their winning second place in the TRC inaugural Garden Awards – Section: Country Rural Garden. Graham and David also successfully hosted their first Open Garden in 2009.

For queries, plant identification/sourcing contact Alectura c/- *Kuranda Paper* or [wortwoad@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wortwoad@optusnet.com.au)





Hmmm... too much art? What with all the Spring Fair events, our Amphitheatre stuff, and new music reviews (thanks Boogie boys), these Art Pages are bursting. I am thinking that a separate Music Page is needed. This could include our local musos, folk club, etc. leaving the Art Pages for more visual art and less words! Anyhow, next month I will bring news of our "sticky sweet" artisans, and their recent national coup, seren.

ALL IS ART

## KURANDA CAMERA CLUB



"Tyson" by seren

### CLUB

Thanks to Pam Tully, and her photogenic furry friends at BATREACH, we were able to get some great close-ups of our native wildlife. Bats are beautiful! Thanks Pam. And for some wildlife of a different kind, our next shoot will be at the Amphitheatre for the "1st Motorcycle Expo +1". See you there. Let's get some shots of those gleaming mean dream machines, and other goings-on.

#### Next shoot:

1st Motorcycle Expo +1

Date: Saturday 3rd October.

Time: All day, meet 2:30 at the bar.

Place: Kuranda Amphitheatre

Bring cameras, enthusiasm, and have some fun.



"Butch" by Saddhen

#### Next meeting:

Tuesday 13 Oct.

Time:

7:00 pm.

Place:

Speewah Tavern.



"Tilly & Pam"



"Butch wants to meet you"



"Hanging out at BatReach" by seren

## The Spring Fair

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Over at the CWA hall Paris held a disco for youth, and no doubt spun a few turns on the dance floor. On Saturday night he took over the new balcony at the markets to contribute his own brand of DJ grooves. This year the Kuranda Honey House celebrated its 50th anniversary : a milestone for any business and a unique accomplishment in Kuranda. Congratulations Trish and Chris on being part of that iconic journey.

Celebrations were held in and around the Honey House featuring a cooking competition (using Honey House honey), a bee treasure hunt and the Honey Bee dance. The kids dressed up as bees and buzzed around the Honey House and markets creating a colourful hive of activity. Bonnie was the masterful mistress of ceremonies for the morning's events and Hacker was a quirky and colourful mobile cycling bee. Morgan at one stage joined him on the bike in combat helmet and goggles, and both of them made quite a sight.

Local performance artist, Joelle Baines, lent a touch of magic to the day with her 'Moving Rainforest' interactive performance. Greeting people as she circulated around the 'markets'. Her costume is quite remarkable and it is well worth checking her performance out if you get the chance.

Focus Theatre group performed their magic on Saturday, as they wove through the streets performing street theatre, ending up with their final performance in the original markets. There was quite a crew of 'magical creatures' and it is good to see local theatre still going strong in Kuranda. Thankyou to the community groups who came and supported the event in and around the park opposite the markets area, we appreciate your efforts and trust next year will bring even greater involvement from the community.

The Enchanted Rainforest Exhibition featured Clive Walters' special brand of mandala magic, as well as photographic images of his timber sculptures. Each piece

of the symbolism and origin of each work. Nino had his magical tree instrument set up beside the exhibition and entertained and enthralled visitors with his knowledge of and access to this amazing musical instrument. Thanks to both of you for your special contributions.

Thanks to all the buskers who took part in the busking event, you put on such an enjoyable show that Jerome decided to split the prize money between the entrants who were there on the last day of the fair. Over the weekend we were lucky enough to be entertained with theatre, magic, circus and song. To all of you, we enjoyed and appreciated your wonderful, heartfelt performances. Thankyou to Jerome for making sure it all went ahead and to Dean for setting up his sound gear.

After the busking, Nevermind Cafe held the Song Writers competition which was well attended, and by all accounts was a lot of fun. Look out for Josh, the young musician who took out the honours. I hear he will be recording soon.

Siren's Hills corset fashion parade made an impact, as expected. Danelle's corset designs, so magnificently modelled by our home grown beauties, were worthy of international acclaim. The length and depth of talent in this small community is mind boggling. Watch out for more around Melbourne Cup time.

Following the corsets, the Australian film "the Whale Dreamers" was shown in the market pavillion. For those of you who missed it, there are some copies available at Earth Connections in the Original Kuranda Markets.

The market program would not have been complete without the drumming and fire circle which started later in the afternoon. As we entered into the evening a good crew of drummers, twirlers and poi performances kept the audience entertained

as they relaxed around the fire with hot chai. Thanks to Iftiqar and his crew for their contributions. Kelly Malone launched her new cd at the Kuranda Resort and Spa on Saturday night where a good crowd turned up to enjoy her soulful tunes.

On Sunday the Poet's breakfast was held at the Queen Bee Cafe. The cafe was full of people out to enjoy the early spring morning, socialise at breakfast and listen to some poetry. Thanks to David Quiff who organised the event: a skilled poet in his own right. Watch out for something special from him soon.

Nevermind cafe finished off the songwriting competition on Sunday morning and the busking competition continued on through Sunday with some cameo performances by Jerome, Kirk and Gail, Dave Martin and Jim from Cairns.

The weekend featured best dressed dog, child, bike and shop/stall, as well as a children's art competition. Congratulations to all the winners

Another special feature of the weekend was the photo exhibition put together by the Kuranda Camera Club, thanks for putting that together at short notice. Look forward to seeing more photos in the future.

Also, thanks to Sally as well for organising children's wand and mask making workshops over the weekend.

Vicki you did a wonderful job with the raffle, and there were lots of comments on what wonderful prizes there were, so thankyou for that.

The Media Association (Kuranda Paper) were absolutely outstanding in their offers of help, we appreciate it so much! A truly outstanding community organization.

We hope that people will get motivated to get together and plan for next year. If we had not picked up the baton for this year there wouldn't have been a Spring Fair and that would be a shame. In times like these we need to have things that bring community together more than ever.

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Leah

## Timeline of Art

A unified Greece in the early years of the fifth century nourished Democracy and art. This, the classical period of Greek art, saw a refinement of the stylized art and although the artists of the day were not much inspired by realism, still they strove for a kind of 'perfect realism'.

The struggle for perfection of the ideal over the next half millennium reaches almost into Rococo with the flamboyant works by the Ancient Roman sculptors like the 2.4m high trio of Hagesander, Polydorus and Athenodorus now residing in the Vatican.

Meanwhile in the middle of the 6th Century BCE over in India Buddha had been born, but it would be around 500 years before a brave artist



Hagesander, Polydorus & Athenodorus

ist created an image of the Buddha. One of the earliest works comes from Pakistan and depicts Buddha from Gandhara. Human images of Buddha were being created in Gandhara around the time that Alexander marched through. From this period, artists from the regions of Afghanistan and northern Pakistan and India began to adopt the classical style of drapery and stately posed figures.

Painting was not neglected and Roman artists were depicting still life, portraits and battle scenes and advancing techniques, instruments and paint quality. As most of the graphic art of the day was executed either on wood or plaster neither of which were stable ground for painting, it is not surprising that little remains.

During this period the Americas were developing sizeable populations along with several distinctive artistic styles. Mexico City was a thriving centre of human activity by C.400 and already boasted distinctive sculptural style. And while in the Mediterranean, the Christians were depicting Jesus as the Good Shepherd, down south religious art tended to focus on slightly more gruesome aspects of the Deity. But by the third or fourth century of the present era, indigenous artists throughout North and South America were baking Terra Cotta works of native people as well as cult figures and decorated houseware.

Through the years of Medieval art and Renaissance art many aspects of art were continuously improved. Paints became available already mixed and newer techniques like perspective and new tools like the 'camera obscura' became available and the trend towards realism galloped ahead. One glimpse of Jan van Eyck's work "Giovanni Arnolfini and his wife" reveals the amazing difference in the finish of the graphic work of earlier periods.

Ken

### Childrens Art Competition Winners

#### 5 years and under

1st Iona (Kuranda Kindy)

(Tie for 2nd)

2nd Jasmine (Kuranda School P/1K)

2nd Lilly (Kindy)

3rd Chloe (kindy)

(Tie for 4th)

4th William and Harrison (Kindy)

#### 6 - 9 Years

1st Benjamin (3PS Kuranda School)

2nd Aurora Belle(2/3H Kuranda School)

3rd Suva(2/3H Kuranda School)

4th Troy Cowlbeck(1HS Kuranda School)

#### 10 - 12 Years

1st Ashlee Rose (Caravonica School)

Thanks

Daniella







Diana



Focus Theatre will not be meeting on Wednesdays for some time. We all had a jolly good time at the Spring Fair doing a bit of street magic. Thanks to all who took part, and to our community for their support. Well done, new members and old staggers! And a special thanks to Diana, who's drive, enthusiasm and hard work has made it all possible. Have a well deserved break Diana, we love you. Focus Folk.

# THE BOOGIE BROTHERS MUSIC REVIEW

**EELS: "Hombre Lobo"** – twelve songs of desire. The Eels have now released some six albums. Up to now our favourite was Soul Jackers of 2001 and perhaps the double album Blinking Light of 2007, but with this new album they have really hit it. E, the main man, is a genius pure and simple, producing some of the best rock 'n' roll, punk, doof/baroque orchestral music around. You will often hear the Eels music on movies and TV themes. They are a beautiful mix of brutal and fragile. If you know what it's like to fall on the floor, cry your guts out till you've got no more to let go, then, hey man you're really living. Right on E. Highly recommended.

**DRIVE BY TRUCKERS: "Brighter than Creation's Dark"**. Nineteen tracks, 75 minutes running time and there's

not a single track you'd want to leave out. Quantity doesn't always mean quality and most really long albums have a few fillers that you could do without, but the Truckers just keep on rolling. There's kick-ass Southern Rock, sweet country twang, blues, whimsical "band" style rural folk, serious social commentary and love songs that bring tears to the eyes. Bass player Shonna Tucker has a beautiful voice, a bit like a country-style Stevie Nicks, and lead guitarist, vocalist Pattersen Hood (great name!) rocks hard and cuts deep. Mike Cooley, also vocals and guitar, does country folk with a real edge to it and they all share the song writing. Much, much to

## Blues legend Chris Finnen appearing at the 1st Motorcycle Expo +1

The Kuranda Spring Fair, this year saw a resurgence of interest by many locals, including the attendance at the opening at The Understage on the Friday night. A special thanks to Willy Brim for performing with Gudju Gudju, and the rest of the band, for gracing our stage with your presence. Well done. Chronic Haze performing their debut, rocked the audience, and pulled off a really credible set, considering two replacement bass players (jumping in two days prior to the gig), helping out to make the gig a reality. The set included some of their originals by lead guitarist, vocalist, Richard Bakvis, and Tim (Cartledge) - great drumming. Awesome sound.



Expo 2008

Then we were taken on a musical journey by the very talented, Munition. This band is certain to go far. Their lead guitarist and vocalist, at the age of fifteen, has a musical prowess which surpasses many of his peers. Good solid hard rock, with original

compositions which left many in the audience totally blown out with their competence. The likes of which the Understage has not seen for years. With only a week to go before the Amphitheatre opens her gates to the 1st Motorcycle Expo +1 on Sat 3rd Oct there is a team of willing volunteers working around the clock, to ensure that we have a successful event. So we are asking you, Kuranda, to get behind us and support us on the day. It's a great atmosphere for the whole family with entry only \$10 and children under 12 FREE. There is something to offer for everyone, plenty of awesome bike displays to

check out, bands hotting up the Main Stage from 2pm, and FREE fun for the kids, with a 20m train, for the littlies, (as at the Kuranda Fair), a wide range of temporary tattoos for only \$5 each, and still more stalls to check out. Lana's frosty fresh fruit drinks to cool you down, the kitchen absolutely out-doing themselves with a great menu for the day, and for something sweet, heavenly crepes, or coffee and cake at our chai stall. Wait till you check out the great Motorcycle Expo t-shirts available for sale, and cheap too, so be certain to budget for a great day and night out at the Amphitheatre. Check out the poster for the list of bands playing at the 1st Motorcycle Expo, including locals Chronic Haze and Great Balls of Steele with Ruedi Homberger on sax, playing Main Stage. As Shooting the Breeze Band with Ross Wilson will not be available, "due to relentless public demand because of last year's successful performance", the Bike Expo team would like to announce the tri-

umphant return of Kuranda's own - Engine Room. "That's right folks Engine Room will be giving you a short sharp lesson in rock n roll from 2.25pm, right after Chronic Haze". By special invitation, Australian blues legend Chris Finnen, from the band "Chain", will be appearing main stage at 3:55 pm for a 1 hour set. For anyone wishing to bring their two-wheeled wonder on the day, welcome, The Motorcycle Competition has 30 categories, with trophies for the winners. The categories are: Best EVO, Best Twin Cam, Best pre84, Best Sporty, Best Custom, Best Original, Best Ducati, Best Old Ducati, Best Ladies Ducati, Best Ladies Bike, Best Rat, Best Paint Job, Best Scooter, Best Bike Rider Combo, Best British, Best Triumph, Best Euro, Best Restored, Best Vintage, Best Italian, Best New Jap, Best Old Jap, Best Kawasaki, Best Yamaha, Best Trailbike, Best Trike/or Outfit, Best in the Car Park, Best Long Distance, People's Choice Award, and Best in Show. Winners and trophies to be presented from Main

band. After 8pm, The Understage is adults only, and the entertainment (including dancing girls) kicks off with the Gypsy Moon Dog Blues Band, and back as promised, The Van Dweller Mob. There are still a few spots available for anyone interested in volunteering at the Bike Expo. The 1st Motorcycle Expo +1 has been generously supported by many, and our major sponsors are The Kuranda Amphitheatre, Tourism Kuranda, Noel Graham Ecosmarte, Village Vibe, and Wayne Leonard Motorcycles with sponsoring by HOT FM, SEA FM & SOUTHERN CROSS TEN, and all the trophies for the Bike Competition sponsored with too many to list, but you will all be remembered on the day. This month we are screening "The Age of Stupid"

### OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

**Sat 3rd Oct: 1st Motorcycle Expo+1** - Gates & Bar open 1.00pm. \$10 entry, kids under 12 free. 1.00-8.00pm all ages. Music starts 2pm. Bike displays and Competition. Stalls, kids play train, food, and more.

**The Understage 8.00-11.30pm** - Adults only - entertainment with bands and dancing girls.

**Sunday 11th Oct: The Understage 2.30pm** screening The Age of Stupid, entry by donation.

**Mon 26th Oct: General Meeting** - The Understage, 7.00pm.

**Every Tuesday: Bellydancing with Bronwyn**, for information on class times ph. 0429 070 393

**Every Monday & Thursday: Circus** - for more information contact Piers ph. 0438 368 117.

Stage late afternoon with MC's Carl Neale and Dave Knights, certain to regale their shining attributes.

Then we rock the main stage with Munition. This young, hot new band, from the Tablelands took us by storm at the Spring Festival opening in the Understage, and if you were lucky enough to be with us that night, you're probably still talking about their musical prowess. Munition brought the house down with their original, Young Girls, to finish off a super tight set. Main Stage continues until 8pm with Los Pistoleros. What a wonderful way to celebrate the full moon - dancing under the stars, at the Amphitheatre, to the blues, rock groove, of a great

donation with all profits going towards climate change action. Ring Friends of the Earth Kuranda for further details on ph.40 850 054.

We ask for anyone in the community who is interested the position of caretaker for the Kuranda Amphitheatre to submit an application in writing to the KAS, P.O. Box 500, Kuranda. The General Meeting is to be held on a new day and time, for those not able to make it on a Saturday afternoon, so we hope that Monday, 26th October at 7pm suits all our members wishing to be present.

See you at the Amphi, Kitty

on Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in the Understage. Directed by Franny Armstrong, The Age of Stupid stars British actor Pete Postlethwaite (In The Name of the Father, Brassed Off, The Usual Suspects) as an old man living in a devastated world in 2055. He watches "archive" video footage from 2008 and asks: "Why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?" The Age of Stupid is part-doco, part-animation, part-drama. "We wanted to make a film that had an impact". Entry by

donation with all profits going towards climate change action. Ring Friends of the Earth Kuranda for further details on ph.40 850 054.



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**THE KILL DEVIL HILLS: "Heathen Songs"**. Can't speak too highly about this album. Every song here is almost perfect in composition and delivery. If you hadn't heard Drive By Truckers, Jim Morrison, The Band, Bruce Springsteen, Nick Cave, The Clash etc you would probably think that this is the best band in the world right now. They've got these sounds down so well that they have made them their own. There's a strange, guilty pleasure about this album, This original song writing and flawless delivery has Heathen Songs on continuous rotation on the CD player at the moment.

**PATTI SMITH: "Twelve"**. Surprise! The original Punk Queen, Patti, does an album of covers. Twelve songs that she has a fondness for. She covers Hendrix, Dylan, Neil Young, Nirvana and Paul Simon to name a few. The production is excellent: crisp, clear and meaty. She's obviously chosen top musos to back her and you know what? At 60 Patti sounds every bit as good as she sounded in her golden years as high priestess of punk some 30 years ago. Some of these tracks you would have considered sacred, never to be tampered with: "Gimme Shelter" by the Stones at their peak; "Changing of the Guards", one of Dylan's long, complex kaleidoscopes of visions and imagery and "White Rabbit", Grace Slick and the Airplane's ultimate journey into the heart of an acid trip. But, incredibly, Patti kicks these songs back to life with a clarity and power which must have the originators drooling at the quality of the production. If you have fond memories of "Horses" or other Patti Smith classics then you'll love this one.

### GIG REVIEW

**Gudju Gudju, Chronic Haze, Munitions UNDERSTAGE, 11th September**

Thanks to 1st Motorcycle Promotions for this one. Three bands that, at first glance, don't really fit together: indigenous folk, rockabilly and metal. But it really worked. Gudju Gudju mellowed out the arriving crowd of about 100m and Chronic Haze got them all up and dancing - a new bass player fitting in solidly, and all original songs, well crafted. A particular mention to the drummer, Tim Cartledge - nice work. Look forward to seeing them again at the Bike Expo. Munitions just blow the people away. Their brand of Rockabilly/Punk/Metal Rock & Roll was great fun - everyone was dancing. These are young guys from the Tablelands with original scores that were just as good as the covers of Green Day, Black Sabbath and Deep Purple. Great Mix! They loved the sound and vibes of the Understage and will be back for the Bike Expo.

### COMING UP

Yep, as already mentioned, an amazing line up of music for the 1st Motorcycle Expo at the Amp, 3rd October. Latest gossip is that hot local rock band Engine Room is also taking the stage. See ya there. Boogie Brothers





# Yungaburra Book Fair



**F**amous faces may be seen on the streets of Yungaburra at the Inaugural Book Village Fair on October 17th. Book Village organizers said the event, which it is hoped, will now be an annual event had attracted famous actress Diane Cilento and talented jazz musician Johnny Nicole to add their voices to the already wide array of local writers, book sellers, artists and musicians attending.

The Book Village Fair will commence on Friday night 16 October with the “Book sellers Dinner” at the Yungaburra CWA Hall at 7pm. The dinner will consist of simple bush fare spread offered by Cancer Council of Australia organizer (and brilliant Chef) Paul Newman is already totally sold out with proceeds donated to the Cancer Council of Australia. At the dinner, Ravenshoe author, Michael Musumeci and Cairns writer Chris Shaw will be talking about the pitfalls and joys of self-publishing. Michael Read of “Chronicle of Isaac Quirk” fame will also be flying up from Melbourne for the Dinner and the next days events. Event organizers hope that as there are a number of distinguished local and interstate writers coming to the dinner they can look forward to a spirited cross table discussion.

On Saturday October 17th booksellers between 9.00am and 5.30pm booksellers from Yungaburra, Atherton, Mareeba, Ravenshoe and Kuranda will be offering their wares in the Yungaburra Village Hall. There will be six or seven professional booksellers plus an equal number of self published writers in attendance. A massive quantity of quality books of every genre will be offered.

Attending the book sale will be the Historical Societies of Cairns, Mareeba and Eacham; all will be offering an array of historical books for sale. Organizers hope local writers that can attend include Edwina Toohey of Ravenshoe, and Peace Mitchell and Katy Garner of Innisfail.

The Yungaburra Emergency Services group will be manning a table on the footpath outside the Village Hall selling “nothing over \$5.00 books”. A number of self published authors will also be offering their books in the Village hall.

Some local young musicians are planning to do street music for general entertainment outside the hall during the day. Also a number of published authors from the Tropical Writers of Cairns will be offering reading and other literary activities in the Red Shed from 10am onwards. This is a self contained and exciting program by itself and the Red Shed’s proximity to the Village Hall ensures an event packed day.

The “Garage” Art Gallery opposite the Red Shed will be open and showing some exciting works and it is hoped a certain well known guitarist will be playing in the area between the two buildings just to make the sound of the day sweeter.

A BBQ will be run and Hot dogs will be on sale by the Cancer Council of Australia nearby the Village Hall during the day. The Wild River natural wine company will also be offering its fruit wines for sale nearby. During the day a “Taste of the Tablelands” representative will be available to give out information of that event to be held in Atherton on the next day.

Yungaburra Folk Festival promoters will be also passing out information on that significant and popular Tablelands event to be held on October 24 and 25th. A function, “Twilight with Dianne and Johnny” at Yungaburra’s famous Eden House will close the day.

Ms Dianne Cilento the world famous accomplished author and actor will be reading from one of her books whilst Johnny Nicole known as “the musicians musician” will entertain with the coolest music. Entry to the “Twilight with Dianne and Johnny” evening will cost and **bookings can be made at Eden House on 07 40897000**. Nibbles and a glass of wine are included in the price.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BOOK VILLAGE FAIR ORGANISERS ON 0417 952 123  
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## Kuranda Self-drive Market Growing

Kuranda has become part of the ever growing Far Northern self drive tourism market which has grown to now account for approximately 30 percent of visitors to the regional tourist icon town and environs according to Tourism Kuranda chairperson Melanie Wicks.

“On any given day, you can see literally hundreds of self drive visitors including many local Far Northern residents, enjoying and renewing their “Kuranda experience,” Ms Wicks said. “Recent occupancy levels in accommodation houses across the Kuranda area also indicate Kuranda’s popularity in the self drive market despite some lesser results in other tourism locations across the greater Far Northern region. In addition, more and more local residents from the Coast and Tableland areas are coming to Kuranda for regular day trip visits to the markets or the coffee and restaurant sector which also adds to Kuranda’s popularity as a preferred destination for visitors,” she said.

She said that this, coupled with the massive number of “hits” on the Kuranda website had ensured that the national and international travel market had provided increased interest in Kuranda. “The addition of a number of new features to the Kuranda website also has ensured that the site is a useful, informative and popular site for intending visitors,” Ms Wicks said.

While tourism numbers have been down across the region over the past 12 months, the level of interest shown in Kuranda via its website in the first two months of the 2009-10 financial year is on the rise according to Tourism Kuranda chairperson Melanie Wicks.

“Figures we have obtained for the first two months of the current financial year confirm that already our extremely popular site has received 560,220 hits in July and 526,634 up until August 26,” she said.

With a daily average of 20,255 hits, this equated to a total of 6,880,959 hits for the year between September 2008 and August this year.

“With July and August our sixth and seventh busiest periods during the period under review, this is encouraging and confirms Kuranda’s strong positioning in the regional tourism market interest stakes. “As long as all parties ensure that the website information is relevant and certainly up to date, the Kuranda website continues to perform as one of a number of useful marketing tools which ensure that Kuranda and environs remain ever prominent as one of the Far North’s preferred visitor destinations,” Ms Wicks said.

## Honey House Kuranda 50th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September saw the Honey House Kuranda’s birthday celebrations begin with a bang.

Kuranda’s little people had a fabulous time creating their own bee costumes and then zig-zagging their way throughout the markets and the park to find clues for the treasure hunt. Fun and some confusion had the adults in fits of laughter. Our Kuranda kids were very clever and found all the clues to lead them to the final stop where they had to pin their stingers on the big bee. All entrants left happy with a present bag full of yummy treats – the favourite being honey straws – with ice-creams from Cliffy a close second! All our little bees were also in the running for Best Dressed Child where everyone got a prize!

The Inaugural Honey House Cooking Challenge was an event with a difference! Morgan and Bonnie kept the audience laughing while our contestants showed their culinary skills. Our judges, Kofi, Malcolm and Jesse had a hard time deliberating but eventually, the heat winners were announced being:

- Heat One (Chilli Infused Honey): Edward Fielding who created a calamari dish
- Heat Two (Garlic Infused Honey): An Wong with a Thai inspired pork rib salad
- Heat Three (Vanilla Infused Honey): Celia Lepelletier cooked her grandmother’s sweet pastry recipe
- Heat Four (Lemon Myrtle Infused Honey): Krissy Bradley baked a fantastic beer cake!!

The overall winner was KRISSY BRADLEY. Krissy received a Honey Gift Pack and The Honey House Trophy – handmade by Bruce Skilbeck PLUS her recipe will be published on the Honey House Kuranda’s website and in the soon to be released Honey House Kuranda Cookbook – of course, with acknowledgment to Krissy.

The Honey House 50<sup>th</sup> birthday cake was cut on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks to Liza Dewey for creating a chocolate honey cake with handmade marzipan bees – this cake was truly delicious and was gobbled up as quickly as we could cut it!!

The memorabilia board brought back some interesting memories for many locals and gave our tourist visitors an insight into the changes that have taken place in our village over the past few decades. Thank you especially to Mrs Hudson and Jim Mealing for their contributions. We will keep the board on display for a little while longer, so make sure you stop and have a look next time you pass the shop.

Trish and Chris would like to thank all those that helped to make our celebrations a success including all the contestants - kids and adults; our judges, MCs; set up crew; Treasure Hunt helpers, the fabulous audience and all the last minute helpers.







## Astrology Stars in October

Rob Hart



**T**his month a see-saw turns into a bucket. Yes really. Imagine the Earth, Moon and all the planets moving around the Sun in their own orbits, at their various speeds, forming changing patterns around the zodiac circle. When they sit tightly in two groups – half on one side of the zodiac and half on the other, it's a see-saw pattern.

That's what we have now and through the first half of October. Then they all gather in one hemisphere, except for Mars who sits alone in the opposite half of the circle. And that, dear readers, is a bucket pattern with Mars as the handle.

With a see-saw pattern the energies are evenly balanced which can, of course, make for harmony or major indecision. Just ask anybody with several planets in Libra! With a bucket pattern, the energies are gathered together and directed by the planets in Libra! With a bucket pattern, the energies are gathered together and directed by the planet at the handle.

So, if things have been a bit this way – that way lately then, by the end of October, they will have collected and Mars in Leo, always forthright and assertive, will tip the bucket! It's a month of gathering resources together, making decisions and letting fly.

For the first half of October, there's not a lot to concern us. An Aries full-Moon on the 4<sup>th</sup>, with Mercury opposite Uranus and Mars aligned with both is high, unstable energy. Sounds like the ideal night for a revolution. There are some brilliant ideas flying around; "fortunate" accidents, and sudden successes. Exciting stuff for Grand Final Day! Expect the unexpected this week end. Storm weather...

On the 13<sup>th</sup>, Jupiter goes direct, and that's always a zing, especially in Aquarius and, with a Venus sexting Mars on the same day, creative, alluring and attractive vibrations are all around us.

The next few days may be very strange indeed. From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October, the see-saw is heavily loaded on the Libra side. Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus all sitting together in Libra as we go into the darks of the Moon, with a Moon-Venus conjunction and Mars sitting right on the last Solar eclipse point. And, as the Moon becomes new, Mars engages Leo.

This pulsates with strong magic. Any active or aspiring witches, mages, or miracle workers should be rubbing their hands together. The darks are for magical work; Moon -Venus contacts favour the feminine, and Mars over a sensitive eclipse point is always explosive. Think of Pt. Arthur as an extreme negative example, but this eclipse point, at 29 degrees Cancer, is more about things bursting **into** life.

By 31<sup>st</sup> October, Saturn has also moved into Libra – relationships hit bedrock – the Sun and Mercury will be on the zero Aries point opposite Saturn. What comes out of this may be some magical stardust or it may be dung. What are you thinking and where are your aiming? It's in your hands....

Don't be surprised if we see a few of the "Leaders" taking centre-stage at this time and throwing their stuff around. Let's hope that their aim is good and that what comes out of the bucket is of real value to the rest of us. Jack and Jill come down the hill...

## Kuranda Playgroup

August and September have been fun months for everyone at Playgroup, with lots of birthdays being celebrated in August.

Our shed is now colourfully decorated with beautiful paintings on the floor. We have a race track, a very big snake and lots of other bright creatures for the kids to play on. Thanks heaps to Lynda Barratt for the fantastic artwork and to the parents who helped with the messy bits.

For Father's Day, the children got creative and did some painting. Then, with a little bit of help from Naomi, their paintings were transformed into cards which were decorated and laminated for all the daddies. A lot of fun and no doubt all the cards now have pride of place on the fridge.

We also now have some lovely hand-print flags flying gaily above the outside play space!



**Playgroup meets every Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30 am**, in the shed at the back of the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New families are always welcome, and once you are members it costs just \$2 a week for a family. It's a great way to meet other parents and grandparents (yes, there are some dads too!) and for the kids to play with other children and different toys. There is also a toy library which members can borrow from. Give Michelle a ring on 40939851 if you have any questions.

*Left: Some of our mums and children sitting on the snake and showing off their cards*

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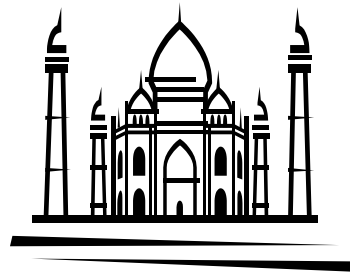




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In India, sleep is called the "wet nurse of the world" because it is nurturing, nourishing, and regenerating. There are two types of sleep: deep dreamless sleep that restores the physical body and active dreaming sleep, called REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, that helps clear the mind of conflicting emotions.

Use natural, unscented washing powders for bed clothes to avoid allergies that can cause skin reactions and headaches.

\*Drink herbal teas that have a natural sedative effect. There are several commercial blends available, but you can also make your own. Use one teaspoon of herb per cup of boiling water, allowing the herbs to steep for at least ten minutes before straining. When using seeds, crush them slightly first to hasten their brewing process.

Sedative herbs include: bergamot, chamomile, elderflower, lemon verbena, passion flower, vervain, violet leaves and flowers, poppy seed, skullcap, valerian, seeds of anise, fennel, and dill.

If there is indigestion associated with insomnia, use peppermint, or nutmeg. In this case with milk rather than water.

Try this particular formula for insomnia:

1 teaspoon of lemon balm

1 teaspoon of marjoram

1 teaspoon hops

1 teaspoon crushed anise

Make an infusion of this mixture in 1 pint of boiling water. Take 1 cup before bedtime.

- Never read, watch T.V., and listen to music, write, and even think in bed.
- Allow your bed to only be associated with restful, relaxing sleep.
- \* To reduce anxiety about going to sleep, develop a routine that works and stick to it. The body loves routine and will learn useful behaviours more quickly if they are done regularly, like a positive ritual.

Wishing you all happy restful sleep

## Ayurvedic Recipe

### GLADBAG CHICKEN!!! HOORAH FOR THE GLAD!!!

First as they say in the classics, capture your Chicken. Today, because of the prepacked era, this should be a very simple task of choosing the best plump bird at the self serve counter.

What's "ON SPECIAL" may not be the best for you to show off your Chef's Skill!

I have three recipes for you, so today we will start with number 1.

**GLADBAG CHICKEN: NUMBER ONE.**

ATTENTION!!!

Take the bird out of the Supermarket package, and remove the giblets, if still contained in the lower cavity. If you cook your bird with these still inside, the results will be 'HORRENDOUS'! Chicken can be destroyed in so many ways, that I offer here a method for preserving their delicate flavours and textures without being expected to stand on guard for the total time of cooking. In fact this lazy system will achieve splendid results with the absolute minimum of effort.

1. Place the bird in the bag.
2. Sprinkle over a packet of White Wine Sauce. Add salt to taste.
3. Then throw into the same bag a handful of delicious mushrooms.
4. Pour in 1/2 a glass of white wine or lemon/lime juice. Have a grind of pepper.
5. Seal the bag and tie up with the foil tie provided.
6. Now, roll the bag about to move the sauce over the bird.

NOW TO THE OVEN.

Set the gas temperature at 150c NO MORE.....NO MORE!

Place the bird on a baking tray or platter.

NOTICE: WE DO NOT PUNCTURE THE BAG! DO NOT COOK WITH A HIGHER TEMPERATURE, OR THE BAG WILL BURST. You will have to cook it longer maybe 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Inspection will tell you.

REMEMBER: Cook.....long.....and.....slow!!

The extra time will be enjoyed with your guest or guests, and perhaps some bubbly or refreshment. To give you more leisure time make a salad ahead and let your guests add the dressing of their choice. Do give them a choice!

**Next month: Number Two and number Three variations on the theme!.**

## AYURVEDIC VEGETARIAN RECIPE

### ASPARAGUS SOUFFLE

1 cup milk (soy, goat, or cow)

3 tablespoons ghee

3 tablespoons barley flour or whole wheat flour

1 cup cooked asparagus

1 egg yolk

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

4 egg whites

1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar

Paprika as garnish

Wash asparagus chop into 3cm pieces. Steam until tender, about 8 minutes.

Melt ghee in medium saucepan; slowly stir in flour. Add the milk gradually, stirring constantly over medium heat. The sauce will thicken as it cooks. Bring the mixture to a boil and stir in the cooked asparagus. Reduce heat to low and stir in the egg yolks. The mixture will thicken a bit more as you continue to cook it for another 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the salt and pepper; remove from heat and let the mixture cool. Beat the egg whites with cream of tartar in a clean pottery, enamel, or stainless steel bowl (plastic will slow down the process somewhat). When egg whites are stiff enough to peak, fold them gently into the cooked asparagus sauce. Place the whole mixture in an ungreased soufflé or baking dish (One that is half as deep as it is wide). Sprinkle top with paprika. Bake at 150c for 30 to 45 minutes, or until soufflé is firm. The soufflé will keep for a few minutes after taking it out of the oven before it falls, but it is best eaten immediately.

COMMENT: This goes well with salad and bread or rice.



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# Queen Bee Queen

Graham Nicholson

**OUR Profile of the Month** for this issue is **KYLIE MOORE**, who with friend Danyo runs the Queen Bee Café in Therwine Street Kuranda. Kylie has lived on and off in the Kuranda area for 35 years and is a well known local identity in community affairs. Apart from the Queen Bee and her former landmark cafe known as Monkeys, she is an artist, conservationist, horse breeder (including miniature horses), collector of horse carriages, a forester and sustainable mill owner, amateur historian, conservator of heritage structures and mother. Less well known are her interesting lineage and her past history before she came to Kuranda.

She is a descendant on her grandmother's side of the Pilgrim Fathers, also of one Benjamin Page, an American revolutionary who helped to blow up a British tax ship before the Boston Tea Party. Captain Page later sailed his ship to Australia in the early days of colonial settlement. Kylie's grandparents and her teacher-father carried on the tradition of social activism, being involved in Australia in unionism, feminism and other new movements of the time.

Kylie was one of four girls who were raised in Sydney. She went to Sydney Girls High. After leaving school, she herself became a social activist, being involved in the peace movement and Ban the Bomb marches. She became interested in preserving our heritage, and was involved in the green bans of the 1960s. She says she helped save four main structures – Bear Island Fortress, Blenheim House, Nugal Hall and the Astronomers' Folly at Lightning Ridge. The work at Lightning Ridge is still ongoing. She went off to Japan as a youth for a few years, surviving by being a Playboy bunny and teaching English, and then went backpacking around the world. Kylie still speaks a little Japanese. Returning to Australia, she went to art school.

Kylie first came to Kuranda in 1973. At the time it was still a small village with few facilities and limited job opportunities. She worked at the Kuranda pub for a while, and sometimes took work elsewhere such as on prawn boats. She has had two marriages, one to an American and one to a person now deceased. She has raised two girls, one of them, Aurora, still lives in Cairns. She has four grandchildren. She brought a block just out of Kuranda in 1981 and has been improving it since with the help of friend Paul. Currently she is building her own house with her own timber.

For ten years she had a T shirt business in the Kuranda Market in order to support herself and the girls. Later she took over Monkeys for some years, only to have the property acquired by Main Roads for the now infamous proposed Smithfield-Kuranda four-lane super Range Highway (with a budget to match equivalent to or more than the entire annual budget of some third world countries). After a break she and Danyo opened Queen Bee Café about two and half years ago in the original Markets.

In her spare time, Kylie loves her horses, big and small. For a time she ran a horse and carriage in Kuranda. She collects antique horse carriages, big and small, and has the hobby of carriage driving. Among her many other interests, she co-ordinates the Kuranda courtesy coach, is Secretary to the Spring Festival Association, is active in the conservation movement, is involved with "Fun" – Foresters Up North, and operates her own timber mill designed for small owner/operators for sustainable timber harvesting. She advocates this form of harvesting in the third world in preference to letting the international millers in, usually with devastating results. All this while running the cafe business as well as horse breeding. A truly active life, full of community involvement.



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# Visit of Living Legend

Peter Ryle

Kuranda received a visit from one of Australia's living legends on the weekend of 29-30 August. Keith Payne V.C. was asked to open a bowls fundraising event for Legacy at Mareeba, and stayed in Kuranda with locals Lynne and Eddie Blythe. Keith was born at Ingham in 1933. He served with the Australian forces in Korea and Malaya before being sent to Vietnam as a trainer in 1969. He was awarded the Victoria Cross on 13 April 1970 for outstanding courage in saving many of his men in an engagement against the enemy. The Victoria Cross is the highest award accorded to Australian service personnel. Keith Payne's exceptional courage in the conflict was also recognized by the United States Government which awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross. Only in exceptional circumstances does one country make such an award to a member of the armed forces of a foreign country.

Each year the bowls clubs in the Cairns district hold a tournament to raise funds for Legacy to assist the dependants of service personnel. This year the event was held at the Mareeba R.S.L. and Memorial Bowls Club. Many local businesses contributed generously to assist with this important cause, and a significant amount of money was raised.

When Keith Payne arrived at the bowls club he was accorded a guard of honour by members of the 51<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Kuranda was represented in the honour guard by Constable Hess of the local police service. The high esteem in which Keith Payne is held was evident when all those present at the bowls club gave him a standing ovation. Despite the obvious regard in which he is held, Keith Payne comes across as a very humble man, and is known as "a really nice bloke".



## Expansion of suicide prevention workshops by RSL



RSL Queensland has welcomed news of an increased number of free Operation Life suicide prevention workshops as announced by Veterans' Affairs Minister Alan Griffin yesterday.

Run by the Australian Government's Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS), the Operation Life suicide prevention workshops are for people concerned about family, friends, mates or others in the veteran and ex-service community.

Operation Life is a strategy to prevent suicide and promote good mental health and resilience across the veteran community. Its major components include workshops providing introductory, intensive and refresher courses in suicide prevention. It is not a treatment program.

Mr. Formby commended the Government for its work in addressing the issue of suicide prevention and mental health in veterans.

The RSL recently opened a new office at Pialba, Hervey Bay, to meet the needs of the region's growing veteran population.

"Often, it's not until matters of pensions are discussed and trust gained, that other issues can sometimes be brought to the surface."

September 10, is World Suicide Prevention Day which is held each year to promote worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicide.

To find out more about Operation Life workshops visit [www.at-ease.dva.gov.au](http://www.at-ease.dva.gov.au) or locate a RSL pensions and welfare practitioner in your area go [www.rslqld.org](http://www.rslqld.org).

### REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS:

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## A Thought for October

This month we focus on a passage from St Marks Gospel and read Chapter 8 verses 27-26. Today's months reading brings us face to face with one of the great questions of the Bible, a question that has been asked in particular circumstances in the past, but which confronts anyone in any age who claims to follow Jesus of Nazareth.

Who do men say that I am?" asks Jesus, and receives various answers from his disciples. We too face different answers in our time. We live in a world where there many responses to any question asked. Yet we often have to commit ourselves and make a decision. "But who do you say that I am?"

That is the question every Christian must come to terms with. To respond to it we cannot use merely intellectual assent. Jesus Christ is not an intellectual problem which we try to solve. Jesus Christ is a person, a relationship, to which we respond with commitment, or not. "The Son of man must suffer ... be rejected ... be killed ... and rise."

When we look at the sequence that way, we realize it forms a creed, a statement of belief about Our Lord. It reminds us that our relationship with him cannot be one of mere sentimental cosiness. His life teaches us certain grim but glorious truths about our own lives. No life is without its cross. No life is without rejection. No life is without the thousand daily deaths that come from the struggle.

Above all - and this is the good news at the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ - no life need be without its rising from these things with the help of his grace. "Get behind me, Satan." These truths are not easy to accept. It is a question we all in our own way will try to avoid. When Peter tries to move Jesus off this painful subject, he is acting from deepest instinct. Yet Jesus is extremely stern with Peter, and we can but presume that our unwillingness to face these realities earns the same sternness. Jesus utters three massive truths about life in the last verses of this reading.

First, we must "take up [our] cross." We must assume responsibility for our own lives. Second, if we try to hoard or save life by focusing on ourselves, it will slip through our fingers. If we are ready to spend or lose life for others, we will mysteriously get it back. Third, total self-interest can have a fearful if not fatal price. Such are the insights of Jesus. To acknowledge them is to transform our lives. Each one of us must choose how we respond to the question. For Jesus continually asks us "Who do you say that I am?"

### NEWS FROM ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

St Saviour's is gearing up for the Blessing of the Animals Service on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of October**. To celebrate the birthday of the patron saint of animals, St Francis of Assisi, a special Blessing of the Pets service will be held this Sunday, October 4 at St Saviour's Church.

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

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

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

- A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait'." Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"
- A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

### Thought of the Month from The Baha'i Faith

*"...the materialists of today are proud of their natural instincts and bondage. They state that nothing is entitled to belief and acceptance except that which is sensible or tangible. By their own statements they are captives of nature, unconscious of the spiritual world, uninformed of the divine Kingdom and unaware of heavenly bestowals. If this be a virtue the animal has attained it to a superlative degree..."*

(Abdu'l Baha, Talk given in Philadelphia, 1912)

### Spiritual Meditations/Reflections

on writings from the great religions, every Wednesday, 7.00 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda

### Morning Prayers

each Tuesday 8.30am, park in centre of Kuranda Village

### Second Kuranda Interfaith Service

bringing together all religions and beliefs in fellowship and goodwill. **Sunday 27 September at 11.00am** at a local Baha'i home. Phone 0408 792 823

### Study Circles and Devotional Meetings

by arrangement

### Commemoration of the Birth of the Bab

(forerunner of the Baha'i Faith) **Monday 19 October at 7.30pm** at a Tablelands home. All welcome.

### United Nations Day

Saturday 24 October.

**Other events at Cairns and Atherton. Please enquire.**

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**From the Baha'is of the Tablelands**

*... Not by bread  
alone ...*

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**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist

**9.30am** Sunday school

**5.00pm Afternoon Worship**

**The Blessing of the Animals Service**

**9.30am Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

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### KIDS IN CHURCH

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1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.00 pm

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Wirramoo St.

Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am

Divine Service - 11 am

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# KURANDA DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE



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## Premier Recognises Our College As Great Improver.

Every school in Australia now takes part in an annual testing program called NAPLAN. This testing is conducted in every year 3, 5, 7 and 9 classroom in May. The information gathered is a point in time exercise however does provide very important data for parents and schools. This data is used at Kuranda to help plan for resourcing and curriculum development. Our school completed the testing and are very pleased with the results of our current groups of students.

In fact our Premier, Anna Bligh acknowledged through the media a list of the top 60 improving schools in the state and Kuranda District State College was in the list. This highlights the quality work being conducted at our college and also tells a very positive story about our staff and students. We are always working towards continuous improvement and this small recognition is just the lift we need at the school.

Like any school there are many great events and programs happening and we are very focussed on raising the expectations on all people who work and study at the school. We are presently developing detailed plans for the curriculum and structure of the school for 2010. This will be published in the near future and we invite the parents and friends of the college to consider and discuss the options for their child's education at the college.

Gary Tosach  
Principal

### JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

**Gala Day:** Our recent Gala Day involved students from years 4 – 7 travelling to compete against students from other schools in a variety of sports. Not only did they have a great time, but our students led the way in positive behaviour and sportsmanship.



**Classroom round-up:** Year 2/3D and year 3 have established a garden, growing a variety of vegetables. P/1K has been studying space and weather. 1/2 V will be learning about space next term. 6L have learned about the effects of weathering and erosion on the landscape.

Year 4/5N and 4S are about to start constructing and programming robots. This term, 5B have written, produced and performed a play.

Prep and 1HS will be discovering how different members of the community work together – for example, doctors, firemen, postal workers, shopkeepers.

**Bush Dance:** Mr Cav, our tireless PE teacher has been working hard to teach each class a dance to perform at the P&C Bush Dance. Our students are becoming excellent dancers and are excited about the dance which will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Bettina Schreiber, Garna Brim, Tandia Singleton and Bryce Keating planned, organised and ran an AQUA DISCO for the students from Year 7 – 12 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.



A GREAT SUCCESS – WELL DONE!

**Congratulations !**

**Ryan Osbourne** Year 7 has been picked for the Barron River Rep team for Cricket

### FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### October

- 5<sup>th</sup>: school resumes
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Jeans for Genes Day (fundraiser)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair Day (fundraiser)
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Bush Dance (P & C)
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Student Free Day
- 21<sup>st</sup>: P – 12 Information night

#### November

- 16<sup>th</sup>: Presentation Night

### SENIOR SCHOOL

Congratulations to Shahnee Hunter who was accepted to receive a scholarship to participate in an Acting Course with the NIDA Open Program 2009 in Cairns during the September holidays. This should be a very exciting and creative learning experience for Shahnee. We greatly appreciate the initiative of NIDA, The Tanks Art Centre and R.E.A.C.H. (Regional Excellence in Arts and Culture Hub) for allowing this opportunity for students.

A number of Senior students, particularly Year 10s are currently engaged or endeavouring to source work experience options in the Cairns District. Students are undertaking between one and five day experiences. To date students have been placed at DPI&F, James Cook University, and a number of Kuranda businesses. However, there are still students who would like to take the opportunity to participate in a work experience placement. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you are willing to host one of our Senior work experience students.

Congratulations to the Senior art students for their efforts in the ENERGY EXHIBITION at the TANKS, which this year was a massive show of over 400 artworks including 10 pieces from Kuranda. Well done to all and a special mention for Romney Blunt who received an Encouragement Award for her work 'Vision of Death'.



Sollitaire Harris recently exhibited her new media piece at the Tanks Art Centre

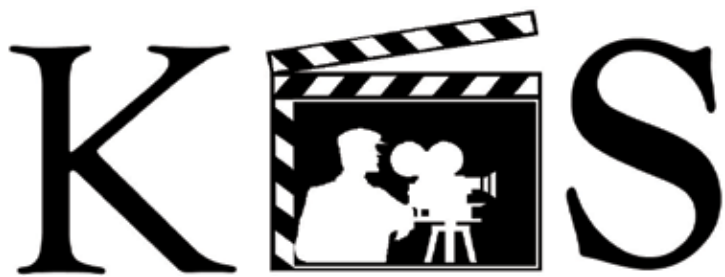


### NAIDOC WEEK:

Thanks to everyone who helped organize our NAIDOC Week activities.







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## Taste

An energetic short romantic comedy, with a transsexual twist. As Suz's relationship with her rock musician boyfriend, who is also the father of her young son, grinds to an end, she becomes attracted to Danny, the chef at the restaurant where she works. Danny is the antithesis of her insensitive boyfriend and seduces her with food and humour. Yet thrill and excitement of discovering new love, is temporarily dampened by the emotional confusion Suz experiences when she discovers that Danny was once a woman. Caesar has already shown in his quirky documentaries that he has a gently sardonic eye for the ways of middle Australia.

## Greenkeeping

Caesar satirises Australian middle class suburbia, a project that seemed to have died in the mid-eighties with the commercial and critical failure of Australian Dream, Stanley, and Emoh Ruu. But Caesar takes a quite different approach to the more or less gross comedy of the earlier films, opting instead for a peculiarly Australian diffidence in his portrayal, with more than a hint of allegory, of a suburban bowling club and its battling greenkeeper-by-bluff. Inertia threatens to overtake all except a young Japanese fanatically devoted to improving his bowls technique.

## KURANDA Aquatic Centre NEWS

Congratulations to our top 3 regular lap swimmers for the first full year of being open. For their continued and consistent patronage through the year they will win the following. Gold Medal goes to Chris Madgwick who will win a 20 entry pass. Silver Medal goes to Kevin Loccisanno who will win a 10 entry pass and the Bronze medal goes to Leanne Plasto who will win a 5 entry pass. All 3 of these swimmers averaged a lap swim every 3 days or less and this equates to over 100 swims each. Our passes are 20% off the normal entry and for an adult this is \$2.80 an entry, \$2.00 per concession and if coming regularly saves money and carrying/finding cash each time you visit, they have proved very popular. Thanks to everyone for their patronage for the first year.

Our routines have settled well for the early part of the new season with many regulars enjoying the heated water for therapy, lap swimming, swim classes or Aquarobics. Others are really enjoying the relaxing atmosphere, beautiful views and the recreation of the Aquatic environment. We are also getting many visitors and guests for the first time lapping the up the clear

water and healthy properties of the Magnesium water. Some are even travelling up the hill from Cairns just to get clean water, low chlorine experience.

We hosted our first school "Aqua Disco" for the High school students of the Kuranda College and it all went off as a great success. The students and staff are to be congratulated on their hard work to setup, organize and cleanup and as managers we were impressed by their efforts and good conduct. The 70 or so students grooved to the beats and played games in the water to 9.00pm and most stayed in the water all evening as the 30c water temp felt far better than the 20c air temperature when they got out. I bet they slept well that night. We now know we can host night functions but groups need to bring extra lighting as we don't have floodlights. And as a community we should work with Council to install them as the infrastructure is already in place to do so.

I will finish this article with a few scary statistics about kids and water in Australia, very eye opening.

- Drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children under 5 in Australia
- A child under 5 has drowned every week on average

for the last 10 years in Australia

- 3 times as many children nearly drown; which is around 160 a year
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# The Age of Stupid Comes to Kuranda

"When you see people cry after your film ends, it's the most satisfying feeling." Lizzie Gillett, quoted in the New Zealand Herald, is producer of climate change film *The Age Of Stupid*.

Directed by Franny Armstrong, *The Age Of Stupid* stars British actor Pete Postlethwaite (*In The Name of the Father*, *Brassed Off*, *The Usual Suspects*) as an old man living in a devastated world in 2055. He watches "archive" video footage from 2008 and asks: "Why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?"

*The Age Of Stupid* is part-doco, part-animation, part-drama. "We wanted to make a film that had an impact," Gillett said "We didn't want to be preaching to the converted. More importantly, I think there is a lot of research out there and people know about climate change but are just not doing anything, so we tried to make a film that engages people emotionally more than intellectually ... to persuade them to do something about climate change.

More than 200 investors from Britain, New Zealand, Australia, Holland, Denmark and France have contributed to the film's £450,000 budget. The investors each own a percentage of the film, as do the crew, who are working for reduced rates and will be paid once a year for 10 years.

*The Age Of Stupid* had its British premiere in March in a solar-powered cinema tent in the middle of London's Leicester Square, and simultaneously screened at 62 cinemas, setting a Guinness World Record in the process. The premiere was not plugged into any mains power, resulting in only 1 per cent of the carbon emissions of a normal Hollywood-style premiere.

Postlethwaite arrived by bicycle before posing for the paparazzi on the green carpet. Other celebrities and high-profile guests arrived on foot, by bicycle, public transport or biodiesel cars (fat from local Leicester Square fish'n' chip shops was collected by youth volunteers to power the vehicles). Say Director Franny Armstrong explained: "We calculated the film's carbon footprint by recording every journey - by foot, bicycle, motor boat, rowboat, plane, train, car, rickshaw and helicopter - as well as all the electricity, gas, food and equipment used. It added up to 94 tonnes, which is equivalent to four Americans for a year or 185 patio heaters for a month. I definitely think our film is worth 185 patio heaters."

So this a relatively small film with a big message and big aspirations. Absorbing, frightening, fascinating-don't miss it. Screening at **Kuranda Amphitheatre** understage on **Sunday 11 October at 2.30pm**. Entry by donation with all profits going to climate change action. Ring Friends of the Earth Kuranda for further details on **4085 0054**

# Life and Times of the "Kuranda Original Rainforest Market" Through the Eyes of Our Young

Hello everyone. Today we are celebrating the burial of our 'time capsule'. We have been collecting souvenirs for the last five months, for the 'time capsule' from different shops and people who live and help around here in Kuranda. When we open the capsule you will find some of our work also, we made some Power Point presentations which show things we like, things we do nowadays and what we hope to be in the future, as well as these we have put in some stories of our lives.

In 2029 (twenty years from now) is when we will open it again! We all hope you will come and celebrate our special day to dig it up with us. Thank you all for coming today to help us celebrate this special event.

By **ASHLEEROSE POLMEAR, SARSHA OMORI**  
AND **KAIYA OMORI**, and our Teacher **JEAN HARRIS**



## Teaching at the Market

This weekend at the spring fair, we buried a time capsule. The students have been very busy over the past 6 months collecting, items and memorabilia relevant to the market and their life path. We had approximately 60 items to put inside the capsule.

It was sealed on the 9/09/2009 and placed in the ground at the market for the term of 20 years; we suggest that it be dug up on the 20/09/2029. My student's hope to be around in that time frame to help with the process. When you visit the market take a look around and find the plaque that marks the spot where the time capsule has been placed. We will also store relevant data and CD's at the local Kuranda Library for future reference.

We then had an afternoon tea to celebrate.



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# Picnic Day in Kuranda

Peter Ryle

**I**N DAYS GONE BY it was very common for larger organizations to hold annual picnics. Some of these social events were organized by local companies for their employees, and others were put on by unions or industries. Among the largest and most popular picnics in the Cairns district were the Harbour Board Picnic, the Waterside Workers' Picnic and the Meatworkers' Picnic. These picnics were open to the general public, and were well attended. Company picnics were usually smaller, and catered principally for the employees and friends of the particular company.

The shipping and general merchant company Burns Philp and Co. (B. P.) had a prominent place in the Cairns business community since the first European settlement on Trinity Bay. On Monday 16 June 1913 B.P. held the first Annual Picnic for its staff, and chose Kuranda for the venue.

The picnickers left Cairns by special train "punctually at 7.45 a.m., appropriately having its engine beflagged with the B. P. house flag and other bannered emblems." The train carried about 150 picnickers, including a number of children, and arrived at Kuranda at 9.30.

Immediately after arrival the sports programme commenced. A report on the picnic in *The Northern Herald* gave a good description of the day:

The numerous heats made the programme a fairly lengthy one, and as the running was downhill, with a wind, some "startling" times were recorded, though whether in miles or "knots" is still a matter of doubt, as Captain Rhodes' nautical chronometer had a natural proclivity to marine calculations – not to say "fishy."

The events included:

**Married Men's Race**, 75 yards. (Time 20 minutes, approximately, as the judge dropped his watch.) The runners were not in the best of form, and this is not to be taken as a criterion of their athletic capabilities.

**Juniors**, 100 yards. 12 seconds. Run with great vigour; if not stopped they would have been running still.

**Seniors**, 100 yards. Easily the best race. Rumours of liquid refreshment to be found at the winning post caused the sprint to be done with great spirit.

**Single Ladies' Race**. Won easily, the third place being lost by a hat and a half a feather.

**Girls' Race**.

**Married Ladies' Race**. Time 7.296 (6 recurring.) A protest was lodged on the ground that the third place of decimals was incorrect, but as no deposit was lodged it was not entertained.

**Boys' Race**. A spill at the winning post caused the winner to wear anything but a triumphal look, though his gloom was quickly removed by the sight of his trophy.

An adjournment was then made for lunch, which was laid out in the grounds of Remilton's Hotel, under a welcome shade of greenery. Mr. Remilton looked after the comfort of the party, and in many ways throughout the day contributed to the means of enjoyment. The good things having been done full justice to, a brief toast list was gone through. After the loyal toast, Mr. Loxton proposed "BP and Co.," coupled with the name of Mr. Carpenter, to whom he paid a warm tribute for his capability as manager, and for the just and fair spirit which he displayed towards every member of the staff. Mr. Carpenter, in replying, emphasized the importance of good fellowship between employers and employed, and referred with pleasure to the fact that during his term of office in Cairns no member of the staff had left with ill-feeling, and the majority who had done so had gone on to better themselves. He eulogized the work and character of Col. Jas Burns, who started the bonus system. Col. Burns was one of the noblest men in Australia, and if there were more like him, industrial strife would not be known. Mr. Carpenter concluded with the remark that there were now 62 on the Cairns staff, and he hoped the time would come when they would be 620 – and looking at the children around them, they could see where they would come from. They would admit that other firms might be as good as B.P. but none was better. Other toasts were: "Shipping" by Mr. O.H. Bennett, "Queensland Insurance Co.," by Mr. Bottomley, "The Visitors," by Mr. Davies and "The Ladies" by Mr. Page.

After lunch the sports resumed:

**Junior Long Jump.**

**Senior Long Jump.**

**Breaking Saucer (blindfold).** This was calculated to bring out the wife-or-husband-beating propensities of the gathering, and was appropriately won by two ladies, Mrs. Miller (1) and Mrs. Timmins (2).

**Tug-of-War** – Carpenter's team v Backer's. Feeling rose so high that the judges dared do no other than declare a "draw," which, from the stretched state of the rope, it obviously was.

**Sack Race.** Timmins (1), Gowanlock (2). If B.P. want to find out which of their staff deserve the sack, they now know.

Afternoon tea was then partaken of, and Mr. Carpenter in a few words, expressed the pleasure felt by all at such an enjoyable day, and said he hoped that this, their first picnic, would be by no means their last. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, and hearty cheers given for B.P. and Co., also for Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, after which the company moved down to the station, and the return run to Cairns was made, town being reached at 6 o'clock, after a thoroughly pleasurable day.

Although no mention was made in the article about the train stopping at Stony Creek on the way up to Kuranda several photos in a later issue of *The Northern Herald* show this happened.



B.P. & Co. Picnic Day at Kuranda

(Notice the men are wearing long strides and ties while running and the ladies are wearing very long dresses)



The Picknickers Waiting at Stony Creek for a Down Train to Pass

## Financial World New Jargons

The US has made a new weapon that destroys people but keeps the building standing. It's called the stock market – Jay Leno

Do you have any idea how cheap stocks are ?? Wall Street is now being called Wal Mart Street – Jay Leno

The difference between a pigeon and a London investment banker. The pigeon can still make a deposit on a BMW

What's the difference between a guy who lost everything in Las Vegas and an investment banker? A tie!

. The problem with investment bank balance sheet is that on the left side nothing's right and on the right side nothing's left.

I want to warn people from Nigeria who might be watching our show, if you get any emails from Washington asking for money, it's a scam. Don't fall for it – Jay Leno

Bush was asked about the credit crunch. He said it was his favourite candy bar – Jay Leno

The rescue bill was about 450 pages. President Bush's copy is even thicker. They had to include pictures – Jay Leno

President Bush's response was to meet some small business owners in San Antonio last week. The small business owners are General Motors, General Electric and Century 21 – Jay Leno

What worries me most about the credit crunch, is that if one of my cheques is returned stamped 'insufficient funds', I won't know whether that refers to mine or the bank's.





**Kuranda Railway Station** is the official rainfall reporter for the Weather Bureau and this work is done on a voluntary basis. A monthly return is compiled by the Station Master and posted to the Weather Bureau. Following are reports dating from 1896 to 2008 which were sent to me by the Weather Bureau.



Monthly Data for Kuranda Railway Station  
Total Monthly Precipitation (mm)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1896	396.0	511.3	612.9	680.2	52.6	3.0	2.5	36.1	28.7	27.4	113.0	48.0	2511.7
1897	169.7	201.9	293.6	123.4	60.7	162.1	47.5	18.3	24.4	27.2	19.6	195.6	1344.0
1898	335.0	385.8	821.4	214.5	83.5	18.7	31.0	124.4	0.5	5.1	18.0	71.4	2109.3
1899	234.3	253.4	1212.7	204.5	82.8	30.7	65.8	44.8	77.3	9.4	16.8	70.5	2303.0
1900	962.6	26.7	215.4	88.9	102.1	57.8	12.3	1.3	51.6	38.8	20.8	69.6	1647.9
1901	371.0	598.7	300.1	213.3	337.7	25.2	20.8	54.4	45.9	60.7	103.3	12.7	2143.8
1902	122.0	294.0	272.7	95.2	84.8	135.3	144.2	34.3	0.0	6.4	39.1	64.3	1292.3
1903	459.9	275.7	1061.9	578.4	56.3	16.0	34.3	46.2	14.8	28.2	118.0	393.9	3083.6
1904	149.0	88.4	590.1	324.8	51.3	0.0	3.8	32.6	8.1	48.5	2.0	356.0	1654.6
1905	806.7	154.2	125.5	250.8	154.0	73.9	36.0	76.5	0.0	8.8	33.0	13.2	1732.6
1906	186.9	281.1	405.3	107.8	142.2	125.5	70.4	72.8	70.7	13.4	230.2	211.8	1918.1
1907	515.6	280.0	120.7	64.8	265.5	123.2	7.6	19.5	23.6	6.7	39.6	657.1	2123.9
1908	569.9	185.2	631.4	122.8	82.6	7.4	166.0	59.7	38.3	173.3	41.1	43.0	2120.7
1909	651.5	95.5	332.9	122.2	36.8	66.8	20.3	66.0	3.8	90.7	209.8	480.0	2176.3
1910	838.7	477.3	433.3	450.3	110.4	190.1	0.0	91.3	32.0	45.5	93.6	309.2	3071.7
1911	997.2	698.8	1264.1	1840.7	48.4	13.6	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	32.0	4921.9
1912	84.6	291.3	410.0	95.9	152.9	231.8	29.5	83.8	16.4	86.6	43.2	34.0	1560.0
1913	810.7	635.3	655.2	231.2	217.0	21.5	5.8	3.0	5.1	51.1	0.0	486.4	3122.3
1914	769.0	471.6	407.6	232.0	138.8	103.7	23.9	121.7	95.8	78.6	107.8	129.4	2679.9
1915	72.7	129.0	69.0	70.7	51.3	50.9	93.2	0.0	0.0	5.6	32.2	169.2	743.8
1916	654.1	185.6	92.6	148.4	98.9	44.3	136.8	84.4	90.9	86.9	25.4	643.1	2291.4
1917	113.3	240.9	266.4	150.5	95.0	22.6	0.0	49.5	11.9	80.0	202.6	245.3	1478.0
1918	214.1	310.5	235.3	229.7	71.9	6.9	60.5	117.7	1.0	6.6	28.0	144.9	1427.1
1919	325.4	198.0	104.1	372.4	80.0	59.1	68.3	34.1	72.1	2.3	30.0	17.7	1363.5
1920	426.8	387.1	194.5	443.1	395.1	75.5	122.1	6.4	30.2	36.6	122.9	183.3	2423.6
1921	278.4	353.0	722.9	547.3	118.1	245.5	50.8	49.7	56.8	90.7	63.8	330.5	2907.5
1922	149.3	427.6	352.8	326.3	113.8	76.2	90.7	20.8	26.7	30.8	1.5	116.9	1733.4
1923	102.9	192.6	611.1	136.7	19.8	70.6	15.7	23.4	0.0	2.5	11.7	109.2	1296.2
1924	264.6	210.8	272.8	330.9	130.6	52.7	69.8	85.5	44.9	2.5	192.8	248.0	1905.9
1925	337.0	378.9	762.7	237.9	0.0	137.3	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8	17.8	1915.3
1926	414.9	93.7	205.4	224.5	22.8	25.9	10.4	39.7	144.2	0.0	23.8	161.2	1366.5
1927	428.3	788.6	186.4	283.8	46.8	53.8	72.2	0.0	35.3	52.3	8.7	92.6	2048.8
1928	101.4	407.6	461.2	47.3	65.7	19.3	55.9	14.0	0.0	9.9	221.4	65.9	1469.6
1929	632.7	811.3	243.5	85.4	28.7	36.0	24.4	20.3	35.5	0.0	60.3	90.5	2068.6
1930	1192.4	320.8	197.7	32.8	177.7	46.0	64.2	9.2	25.4	366.1	29.0	159.1	2620.4
1931	413.2	133.1	163.3	303.6	110.7	163.4	44.2	33.6	21.1	131.0	85.4	327.4	1930.0
1932	755.6	121.0	360.0	10.9	322.8	42.6	52.9	81.8	8.4	4.3	29.5	319.5	2109.3
1933	155.6	709.6	272.8	545.4	98.6	146.1	18.8	101.3	52.0	39.4	211.5	232.8	2583.9
1934	679.4	665.9	702.1	258.4	102.1	57.0	43.2	20.8	50.2	53.1	112.2	0.0	2744.4
1935	238.2	276.5	788.4	85.7	211.0	18.8	160.3	53.8	0.0	186.6	86.1	12.9	2118.3
1936	375.5	832.0	262.8	224.3	140.9	250.7	55.4	0.0	152.1	9.4	37.2	189.5	2529.8
1937	190.6	125.7	329.1	144.3	40.4	0.0	52.8	25.3	39.9	19.8	92.0	111.2	1171.1
1938	655.6	380.5	18.8	21.8	62.5	54.4	33.0	0.0	0.0	85.1	65.5	49.8	1427.0
1939	525.0	755.4	1100.8	159.5	37.6	165.1	6.6	17.3	4.3	41.1	81.8	18.8	2913.3
1940	389.6	652.8	1084.1	101.7	60.4	144.2	37.3	17.4	7.6	15.7	123.7	14.7	2649.2
1941	334.0	777.0	337.1	610.9	151.4	8.1	9.7	33.0	4.6	0.0	127.5	121.9	2515.2
1942	71.6	230.3	158.0	206.5	202.1	163.9	30.9	7.9	76.7	9.4	75.5	474.5	1707.3
1943	124.5	630.7	167.5	69.8	38.4	29.7	2.6	0.0	101.0	28.0	9.4	104.9	1306.5
1944	106.4	691.5	272.7	92.2	10.7	124.2	99.4	30.1	81.8	56.2	29.7	121.8	1716.7
1945	564.0	853.6	1297.5	207.9	205.3	68.3	90.9	5.6	1.3	22.9	40.2	263.5	3621.0
1946	280.4	496.4	214.7	21.6	65.0	32.7	30.3	3.0	2.6	8.4	22.4	24.9	1202.4
1947	94.1	504.2	302.5	120.2	129.2	68.8	51.8	219.0	90.9	70.9	109.0	39.3	1799.9
1948	512.5	159.3	360.7	84.7	49.0	139.1	112.4	64.0	0.0	0.0	29.2	156.7	1667.6
1949	348.0	574.5	454.0	358.3	63.1	15.3	9.8	74.7	25.4	2.5	50.4	132.4	2108.4
1950	722.5	336.6	433.4	459.9	53.7	76.6	103.8	0.5	22.9	33.5	382.1	548.0	3173.5
1951	400.8	67.5	145.5	17.6	48.6	43.5	18.1	28.5	134.1	51.2	68.3	9.9	1033.6
1952	484.4	180.1	267.6	153.7	94.5	14.4	21.1	97.2	37.9	49.0	38.5	41.5	1479.9
1953	941.2	265.1	682.0	254.5	58.4	35.8	90.5	43.5	133.8	16.5	54.9	125.9	2702.1

January 1979 was a very interesting month, and I hope these reports make interesting reading to all readers of the Kuranda Paper.

*Nev Smith*  
STATION MASTER, KURANDA

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1954	228.4	327.8	316.3	287.6	76.2	95.7	41.2	108.7	11.1	120.7	18.2	51.7	1683.6
1955	96.5	922.1	681.3	205.8	187.5	177.7	25.2	24.2	66.3	55.6	133.1	30.2	2605.5
1956	440.1	267.0	543.8	155.1	46.4	46.2	21.1	29.0	26.2	34.8	36.2	322.5	1968.4
1957	686.5	385.0	501.7	116.9	142.8	130.1	39.7	0.0	0.8	14.5	80.3	57.4	2155.7
1958	347.9	527.1	520.7	251.0	114.5	79.7	0.0	41.4	8.4	2.3	53.4	87.9	2034.3
1959	541.3	299.4	804.2	176.9	173.8	121.3	48.0	118.1	79.4	0.0	72.1	286.7	2721.2
1960	651.3	276.9	370.0	47.0	26.4	62.1	77.7	10.3	1.0	19.6	15.0	53.3	1610.6
1961	168.6	62.2	303.5	169.6	117.0	8.1	19.9	18.3	25.3	26.6	47.5	111.4	1078.0
1962	503.4	478.4	144.0	140.1	15.5	109.0	85.7	17.5	128.1	0.0	28.9	37.5	1688.1
1963	581.7	959.4	242.4	524.7	131.9	30.1	8.9	13.0	10.9	65.0	41.9	114.4	2724.3
1964	436.1	393.7	732.6	121.0	408.2	10.2	32.5	22.2	95.4	136.0	75.7	296.7	2760.3
1965	198.3	376.5	417.0	242.4	184.2	204.5	23.6	7.2	2.8	54.4	37.2	175.3	1923.4
1966	215.7	83.6	231.8	124.8	68.6	73.8	16.8	64.5	0.0	11.3	59.2	71.1	1021.2
1967	57.5	550.0	991.5	156.5	172.4	113.2	51.9	13.3	0.0	41.3	98.1	37.5	2283.2
1968	559.6	794.1	144.0	220.1	122.6	10.2	63.1	23.9	16.5	9.9	25.0	43.1	2032.1
1969	780.6	221.6	427.3	70.7	92.0	99.3	213.0	30.0	41.9	39.7	10.9	145.0	2172.0
1970	142.0	459.2	679.5	182.1	48.2	38.7	21.6	69.3	10.2	31.5	245.0	195.7	2123.0
1971	62.8	515.3	893.0	587.0	30.2	47.0	20.0	16.0	4.0	7.7	103.3	142.0	2428.3
1972	596.3	804.6	743.7	97.4	143.0	113.2	2.5	12.0	127.9	0.0	32.5	35.8	2708.9
1973	80.2	391.0	635.2	463.1	81.3	105.5	37.5	16.1	47.1	73.7	240.4	654.8	2825.9
1974	292.9	832.8	802.2	65.0	125.0	11.4	4.0	31.0	30.5	13.0	53.4	295.0	2556.2
1975	189.2	532.0	256.8	180.0	75.4	111.0	75.0	31.0	114.0	154.8	132.0	768.3	2619.5
1976	130.2	442.0	287.4	189.4	25.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.0	30.0	484.5	1643.5
1977	345.0	994.5	865.0	456.0	174.0	60.8	34.0	95.0	56.0	27.0	50.4	85.6	3243.3
1978	544.0	210.8	164.0	86.0	121.0	5.0	8.0	43.0	15.0	138.5	99.1	164.7	1599.1
1979	2940.0	575.0	593.8	171.4	85.0	131.1	33.4	34.5	17.4	17.2	4.7	54.0	4657.5
1980	162.5	396.7	340.5	124.5	121.0	78.0	35.0	109.0	0.0	20.5	28.0	106.0	1521.7
1981	1341.5	537.0	93.0	74.0	175.0	7.0	110.0	0.0	48.5	33.0	166.0	68.4	2653.4
1982	134.0	120.0	405.0	309.0	47.0	21.5	3.0	111.5	6.0	9.0	88.0	49.0	1303.0





Tablelands Regional Council

## STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS FOR THE NEW TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL PLANNING SCHEME

Tablelands Regional Council has prepared a Statement of Proposals for its new planning scheme. This is now available for inspection by the public via Council's website at [www.trc.qld.gov.au](http://www.trc.qld.gov.au) and at all Council service centres and libraries.

The Statement of Proposals is a strategic document which outlines the broad land use planning policies for the new TRC planning scheme.

Any person may lodge a written submission to Council in response to the content of the Statement of Proposals, before 17 March 2010.

To be considered as a properly made submission, you must:

- Include the name and address of each person making the submission;
- Ensure that written submissions are signed (excepting electronic submissions);
- Include a date on the submission;
- Be submitted before the closing date.

For more information about the Statement of Proposals, please email [TRCplanningscheme@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:TRCplanningscheme@trc.qld.gov.au) or call (07) 4043 4382.

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## Grandmas

Grandmas hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever – *Author Unknown*

If becoming a grandmother was only a matter of choice, I should advise every one of you straight away to become one. There is no fun for old people like it! – *Hannah Whithall Smith*

Grandmother - a wonderful mother with lots of practice – *Author Unknown*

It's such a grand thing to be a mother of a mother - that's why the world calls her grandmother – *Author Unknown*

You do not really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother – *Proverb*

If your baby is "beautiful and perfect, never cries or fusses, sleeps on schedule and burps on demand, an angel all the time," you're the grandma – *Teresa Bloomingdale*

Grandmother-grandchild relationships are simple. Grandmas are short on criticism and long on love. – *Author Unknown*

It's amazing how grandparents seem so young once you become one – *Author Unknown*

What a bargain grandchildren are! I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure – *Gene Perret*

Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children – *Alex Haley*

Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild. --Welsh Proverb

Never have children, only grandchildren – *Gore Vidal*

When grandparents enter the door, discipline flies out the window – *Ogden Nash*

If I had known how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, I'd have had them first – *Lois Wyse*

My grandkids believe I'm the oldest thing in the world. And after two or three hours with them, I believe it, too – *Gene Perret*

Grandchildren are God's way of compensating us for growing old – *Mary H. Waldrip*

# Kuranda Sport & Recreation News

## Kuranda Recycled Bike Program

We want your old bikes to recycle! Kuranda Sport & Rec is creating a Bike program for the community. We are seeking bike parts, tools and helmets etc. We would like to hear what your biking needs and interests are for the future of Kuranda. We will be running free pushbike maintenance lessons every Thursday, so if you have a bike that needs fixing bring it along. We would like you to get involved. Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be held at 4.00pm 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. For more information call us on: 4093 8048 or [sport.ng@bigpond.com](mailto:sport.ng@bigpond.com)

## Kuranda Junior Rugby League

Kuranda District Rugby League would like to notify everyone to be on the look out for the Rainforest Raiders. Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010 at 5:30pm, held at Ngoonbi Office. Committee, volunteers, and interested persons invited to attend. Sign on day for players from 6 - 16 yrs on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Bartley Park (old school ground) from 9am to 1pm.

Any enquiries call Rick Brown on: 0417 077 812

## Kuranda Touch

URGENT! Calling for interest in Kuranda Touch Football Competition.

We need help in the following areas:

• Organising Committee 2010 • Players • Volunteers

Community support is being sought to keep this sport alive in Kuranda.

Persons interested in being a part of the Kuranda Touch season 2010 should contact Community Sport & Recreation Officers on 4093 8048 e-mail us [sport.ng@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sport.ng@bigpond.net.au)

## Kuranda Basketball

After a hugely successful basketball program held over the school holidays in partnership with Cairns Basketball Inc and Kuranda Sport & Rec, there is overwhelming interest for the continuation of the Kuranda Basketball program. We are now seeking interested people to be involved in keeping Kuranda Basketball up and running, we will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5:30pm

## Sport Meeting timetable:

What	When	Where
Rugby League	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 5:30pm	Ngoonbi 36 Coondoo St Kuranda
Recycled Bike Program	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 4:00pm	Sport & Rec office 40 Coondoo St Kuranda
Kuranda Touch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 5:30pm	Sport & Rec office 40 Coondoo St Kuranda
Kuranda Basketball	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5:30pm	Sport & Rec office 40 Coondoo St Kuranda

**For more information contact S&R officers Rahm, Bert or Dameon Ngoonbi Sport and Rec**  
**Phone: 07 4093 8048 [sro.ng@bigpond.com](mailto:sro.ng@bigpond.com)**





# ADVANCE KURANDA Inc.

Kuranda's community voice

PO Box 593 KURANDA 4881

Phone: 4093 8834

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some complain about merchandise cluttering footpaths and visually polluting the street while others feel it gives a colourful, festive atmosphere to the market town. What's your view? The results of this survey will be provided to the Tablelands Regional Council for its action. Display merchandise does not apply to *alfresco* dining.

Please tick the boxes which you believe best describe your point of view:

- ☐ The height of footpath merchandise displays should be unlimited
- ☐ The height of footpath merchandise displays should be restricted to about 1.5m
- ☐ Other (describe) .....
- ☐ The area occupied by merchandise displays should be unlimited
- ☐ The area occupied by merchandise displays should be limited to about 2 sq. metres
- ☐ Other (describe) .....
- ☐ Merchandise displays should only be allowed along the frontage of the shop
- ☐ Merchandise displays should only be allowed along the curb opposite the front of the shop
- ☐ Other (describe) .....
- ☐ Things are OK the way they are. There's no need to change anything.
- ☐ There should be no merchandise displayed on the footpath.

The rules say that a 2m width should be left clear for pedestrian traffic.

- ☐ This is adequate
- ☐ This should be increased to avoid congestion.

Please either post your response to PO Box 593 Kuranda 4881 or email it to [envirojax@gmail.com](mailto:envirojax@gmail.com) or even get on the phone to Jax on 4093 8834 and have her fill out a survey form for you. That way, we'll get your point of view quickly and easily - no postage or email.

The next meeting of Advance Kuranda will be at 7pm at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday 5 May 2010. All welcome.



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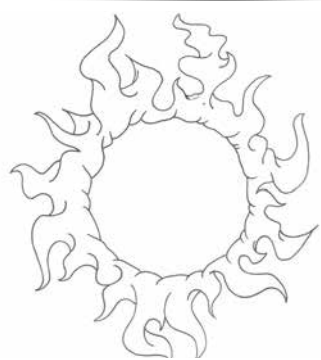
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Over the years Joyce has written several one act plays for children and started a Children's Operetta Group. An accomplished and award winning actress, a dancer and playwright she came to Australia as a skilled and seasoned performer. It wasn't until the year 2000 that she turned her back on theatre to start writing novels. **"Matters of Choice"** follows Joyce's previous two bestselling novels **"The Fourteenth Day"** and **"And Then Came The Rain"**.

Joyce Berendes features on:  
[www.bookcreatorscircle.com.au](http://www.bookcreatorscircle.com.au) an international circle of book writers and people who create and write books. **"Matters of Choice"** is now available at the Kuranda Newsagency, Byblos Bookstore, Mareeba and selected bookstores in Cairns.



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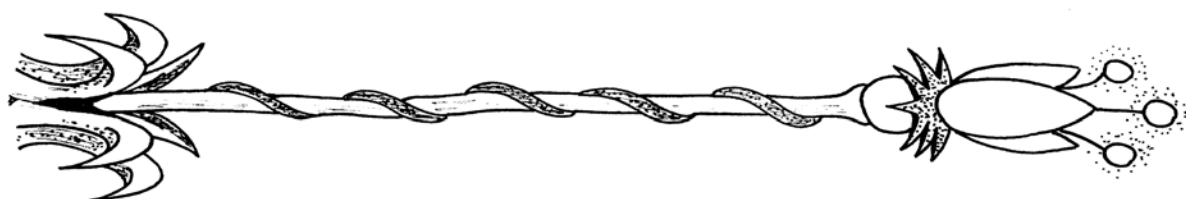



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# KURANDA RIVER PRECINCT MASTER PLAN – PUBLIC SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to draw together information from community consultations with the wider Kuranda community about their views on usage of the river precinct area outside Skyrail/Railway Station. When this is completed, Council will inform the community on the decisions made by Council from the data collected. **Please return your survey responses to Joy Wii Community Development Officer to PO Box 3 Malanda 4885 or email joyw@trc.qld.gov.au CLOSING DATE FOR SURVEY RESPONSES IS 4PM ON MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2009.**

## In regard to the area outside Skyrail/ Railway Station:

**Q.1. Do you think the area is best used for: (please circle)**

- A. Car Parking
- B. Bus/ Coach Parking
- C. Pedestrian Access
- D. Combination of these uses
- E. Other.....

**Q.2. Do you think the focus of the area needs to be: (please circle)**

- A. Predominantly for tourism use
- B. Predominantly for local community use
- C. Shared use by community and tourism
- D. Other uses .....

**Q.3. Rate the following options from 1 (strongly favoured) to 5 (not supported) (please circle)**

- |                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. To Close the area completely                     | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. To build seats and plant trees there             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Allow only cars to park there                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Allow only Buses/ Coaches to park there          | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Allow anyone to park there for a prescribed time | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Make users pay to park in the area               | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Restrict the time limits for parking in the area | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 8. Use the land for buildings                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |

## In regard to the Esplanade along the Barron River:

**Q. 4. Rate the following from 1 (Very Important to you) to 5 (No importance to you) (please circle)**

- |                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. How important is the area to you?                         | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Are formal walking tracks needed in the area?             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Does the walking track need a safe railway line crossing? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Is safety an issue in this area?                          | 1 2 3 4 5 |

## In regard to Covered Area:

**Q.5. Rate the following options from 1 (strongly favoured) to 5 (not supported) (please circle)**

- |                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Build a covered walkway through the area                                                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Should the covered area be a continuous structure?                                                        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Would you prefer the covered walkway to be made in separate sections (pods) from the site to the village? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Should the covered area be in the same theme as the village?                                              | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Along the covered area, should sites be made available for information/advertising space?                 | 1 2 3 4 5 |

## Information Provision at the Covered Site:

**Q.6. Rate the following options from 1 (strongly favoured) to 5 (not supported) (please circle)**

- |                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Should there be an Info Centre located at the site?                                                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Should it be a stand alone structure?                                                                     | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Should it be staffed?                                                                                     | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Should the info centre be a self service static information centre with brochures and maps be sufficient? | 1 2 3 4 5 |

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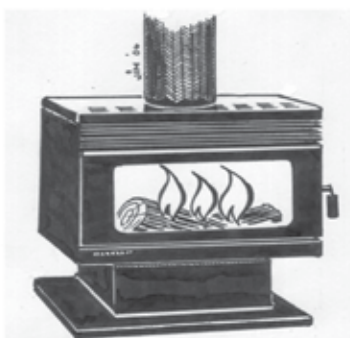
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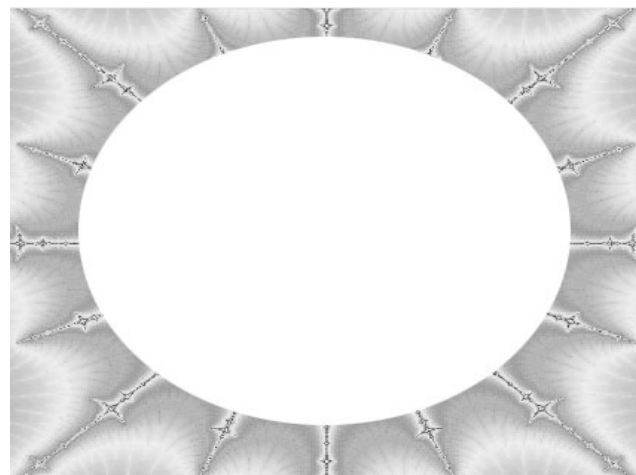


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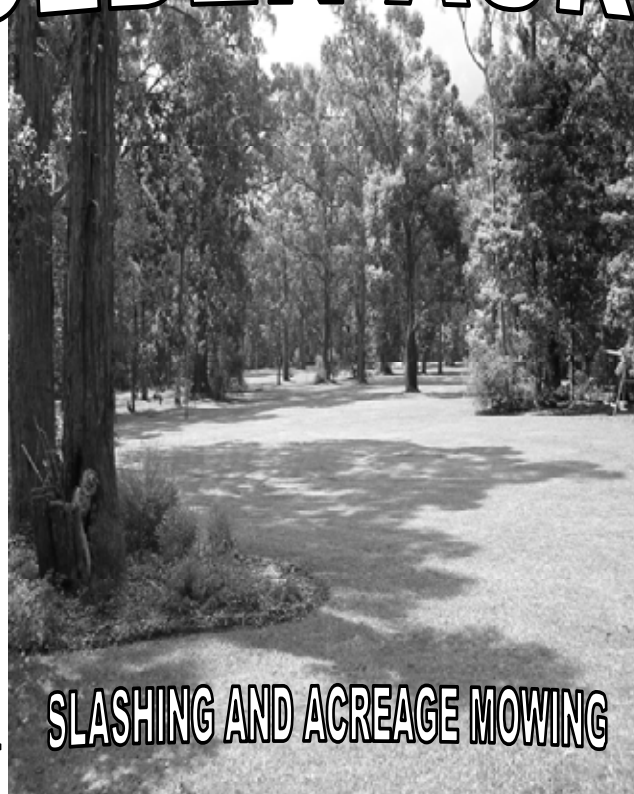
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**Congratulations:** Congratulations to all those involved in the NAIDOC Week celebrations last week. Great to see the older folk and young people celebrating together!

**Road Works:** Current works in progress include the preparation for reseal of Koah Rd, Mason Rd, Butler Dr, Stoney Ck Rd, Ganyan Dr, Barron Falls Rd, Monaro Cl as well as the new Owens Ck bridge on Myola Rd.

**Tablelands Garden Competition:** Congratulations to Kuranda residents Graham Payne and David Sturge whose garden in Saddle Mountain Rd was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Country Garden section of the Council's recent Garden competition. Hope to see a few more Kuranda entries next year.

**Community Groups Cash Donations Funding Round:** Applications for grants to community groups close on October 1<sup>st</sup> and late applications are not accepted. Details are available from Joy Wii on 40434115 or [joyw@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:joyw@trc.qld.gov.au)

**Community Consultation:** Council will be conducting a survey in Kuranda on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October to hear opinions from the local community about the transport interchange apron near the entrance of Skyrail and the Kuranda Scenic Rail as well as the River Precinct and walking track. It is expected that later this year Council will make a final decision on the works to be undertaken.

**Old Primary School:** Work has commenced on upgrading the undercover shelter area and toilets/ showers near Bartley Park as well as some refurbishment of Block C. It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of October. The Advisory Committee has one vacancy, so please contact me if you are interested in assisting in developing the long term Master Plan for the use of the old school.

**Pre Cyclone Clean-Up:** Council will be promoting pre cyclone clean-up during October. Any elderly or incapacitated residents may use the option of the free service to have their additional waste collected during the last week of October. Please watch for announcements closer to the date.

**Youth Activities:** Young people in the Tablelands region will have the chance to voice their concerns, aspirations, issues and solutions at a series of youth engagement events to be held in late October. The "Our Voice, Our Future" events, to be staged at Ravenshoe, Malanda, Atherton, Mareeba and Kuranda, will culminate in a Youth Summit to be held at Tinaroo Dam on 3 November.

**Service Awards:** This month's award winners were Jackie Love and her Kuranda team (Ross Collins, James Haynes and Steve Harris) who you will often see around the Village. They do a great job and really deserve the award. Don't forget to nominate a Council staff member for one of the monthly service awards to recognise TRC employees who provide great service to the public. Ph: 40434100

**Free School Holiday Activities:** Council is sponsoring some great School holiday activities; The Kuranda Library will host "Ahoy Me Hearties" a series of pirate themed Children's activities from 10am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Contact the Library 40939185 for details. If you are aged 8-18 you can also join in the **free Skateboard & Freestyle BMX sessions** run by the RedFrogs Pro Team on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Atherton Skatepark. Check the TRC website or contact Shiralee McHardie at 40434111 for details.

**Organisational Review:** Council has recently undertaken an Organisational Review which has resulted in some changes to the structure of the TRC. The changes are aimed at creating a more efficient organisation, however, it must be stressed that no staff have lost their employment as per the transitional agreement that stands for three years after amalgamation.

**Christmas in Kuranda:** Planning is underway for the Kuranda Festive Spirit event on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>. Council staff are currently in discussion with some community groups. It is also expected that we may see some Christmas decorations in the village this year. If you have ideas please contact Council's Events Officer. (Stacey Maisel Ph: 40434114 [staceym@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:staceym@trc.qld.gov.au))

**Have your Say:** Council is conducting a Community Survey to assist in developing the Community Plan for our region. This will guide Council's planning for the next 10 years. You can have your say by completing the survey. See the advertisement within this newspaper, or check the online version on the Council website.

**Contact Details:** Log on to the Council Website [www.trc.qld.gov.au](http://www.trc.qld.gov.au) to find out about Council News, "Report a Problem" or "Have My Say". Councillor Contact Details: Ph: 40938466 or 0417002046 or 40930798 (all numbers have voicemail) Email: [jennyj@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:jennyj@trc.qld.gov.au)

**Next Council Meeting:** Wednesday/ Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> in Mareeba



## Steve Wettenhall MP

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## Kuranda District State College

Congratulations to the school which improved its Year 5 result in Numeracy and now has 84.6 per cent of students at or above the national benchmark, compared to 50 per cent last year from the 2009 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results.

### Grants Get Easier

As of November 1, eligible organisations will be able to apply online for both the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund. Community information meetings to explain the new and easy application process via the website will be held on November 9 at Cairns RSL (Catalina function room), 115 Esplanade (2-3pm & 6.30-7.30pm). These information sessions will introduce applicants to this innovative development and bookings are not required. See the website through the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation at [www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants](http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants) or free call 1800 633 619.

### New Climate Change Strategy

ClimateQ: Toward a Greener Queensland is a report that sets out the next crucial steps for the state's transition to a lower carbon future by consolidating, extending and strengthening both the Queensland

Government's Climate Smart 2050 and Climate Smart Adaption 07-12 strategies. The \$196 million dollar package builds on progress achieved through initial strategies and was developed in response to changes in national and international climate change policy and science. Key investments range from a \$47.7 Million Energy Conservation and Demand Management Program to \$800,000 available in climate-ready infrastructure grants. Log onto [www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au](http://www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au) and [www.climatechange.qld.gov.au](http://www.climatechange.qld.gov.au) for all you need to know.

### 100,000 Milestone

The Bligh Government's highly popular energy-saving ClimateSmart Home Service has reached its biggest milestone thus far with the 100,000th household joining the 'No One' campaign. For more information on the service, see [www.climatesmarthome.com](http://www.climatesmarthome.com) or call 13 20 40.

### Safety Award

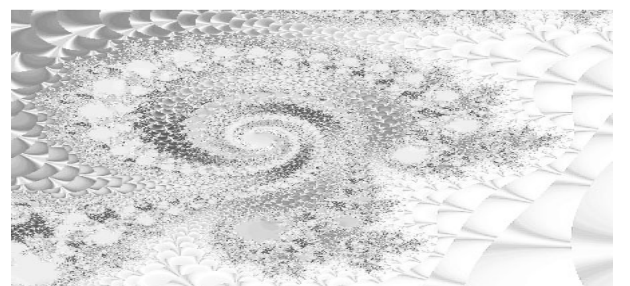
A Queensland Government on-line road safety campaign that encourages road crash victims to tell their stories has been recognised at the 2009 Australian Marketing Institute Awards for Excellence. "Share My Story", won two state awards in the Social Marketing and the Multimedia and Interactive categories,

demonstrating Queenslanders wanted to take road safety into their own hands. The Share My Story web pages can be accessed through the road safety website, Here for Life ([www.sharemystory.qld.gov.au](http://www.sharemystory.qld.gov.au)).

### Homeless Help

A new \$200 million partnership has been struck with the Federal Government and Queensland Housing to help the homeless in hot spots around the state. It will deliver new street-to-home services to help people at risk of becoming homeless, including establishing up to 3,360 studios, one-bedroom units and shared/ family housing in places of high need such as Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns and the Gold Coast.

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Our thanks to Druce Horton for his patient instruction and his contagious enthusiasm for rainforest trees.

**IN RESPONSE TO THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST WE HAVE RECEIVED FOR OUR PLANT I.D. WORKSHOPS WE ARE ENDEAVOURING TO CONDUCT THEM AGAIN IN NOVEMBER. FOR DETAILS CONTACT MARGARET ON 40 938393.**

### DATE CLAIMER COMMUNITY PLANTING "PLANT SMART"

Watch this space for details for the Community Planting in November. Plant Smart is a joint initiative with Greening Australia and Ergon Energy. Plant Smart plants are suitable for plantings under powerlines.

### OUR TREE OF THE MONTH



#### Lindsayomyrtus racemoides (Daintrupenda)

*The genus name honours the Australian botanist Lindsay Smith.*

There is only the one species, racemoides, worldwide, occurring in Indonesia, New Guinea and the Wet Tropics of N.E. Queensland.

Lindsayomyrtus is a tree for large allotments and acreages. It grows to 40 metres and has a light brown, smooth, "well muscled" trunk. When grown in the open it retains its foliage to the ground – picture.

New leaves in the sun are pale green, darkening with age, but in shade they are a delicate translucent deepest blue, maturing through pink to green.

The flowers to 2cm diameter are white with many yellow stamens in spectacular fragrant panicles which can be heard for 100 metres as they are pollinated by native bees, beetles, and honey bees.

Although restricted to moist refugial sites such as Mossman gorge and Noah's Creek, it has proved quite handy in dry areas.

This specimen is about 20 yrs old, growing happily in the open, in low rainfall habitat at Oak Forest.

### SATURDAY MORNING PLANTINGS

Due to the extended dry we will be concentrating on maintenance and watering. Watch for signs on Myola Road and Oak Forest Road.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00pm  
Recreation Centre, Fallon Road  
All Welcome • Light supper provided

## TOO BUSY FOR WORDS

These pictures will say it better than 1000 words.



Here is the line up of actors from the Trinity Anglican College who staged "The Plight of the Cassowary" at the Cassowary Summit last week. Some say it was the highlight of the day. The play was written and directed by KCons treasurer, Dianne Daniels, who is also Assistant Principal at TAS (Kewarra Beach).

If only you could see it in colour. The Cassowaries were brilliant in their blue, red and black – and even had proper cassowary feet. The lass lying prostrate in the dog suit was boiling but put on a brave face. The story was about the how increasing residential development was chipping away at Cassowary habitat and what we humans could do to have less of an impact.

There's a rumour they've been asked to repeat the performance at WTMA's Cassowary Awards in October.

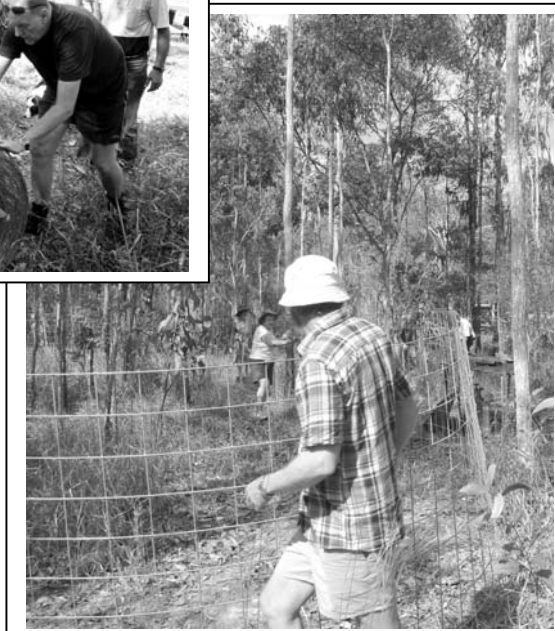


#### KURANDA'S FERAL PIG TRAPPING PROGRAM

**Above:** Rolling out 60m of pig trap mesh at Speewah.

**Right:** Driving home 30 star pickets and tying the mesh to them.

We're hoping to catch 10 at a time with this corral before we cut it up into individual traps to locate on properties suffering from pig invasion.



Thanks to TRC for supplying the resources and thanks to ourselves for getting the job done. Please keep reporting pig activity on 4093 8834.

#### One quick word .....

Next Cassowary scat (stool, poo) collection day for DNA identification

**SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

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Keen to join a Kuranda community group? Check out what’s happening at the Recreation Centre.  
**Membership enquiries?** Contact Arch 4093 7511.  
Need a venue for a private function? A business function or a community group meeting place? Contact  
Arch on 4093 7511 or Gary on 4093 8399.

**What’s Happening and When?**

Weekday	Activity	When?	Contact?
Monday	Salsa Dancing Lessons	Every Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Ring Kevin on 0414 364 965
Tuesday	Tai Chi classes	Every Tuesday 6pm to 7.30pm	Ring My Summer 4092 5998
Tuesday	Pool Competition	Most Tuesdays 7.30pm to 10.15pm	Ring Gerald Hobbler 4085 5333
Wednesday	Free For Bookings		
Thursday	Biodanza	Every Thursday from 6.00-7.30pm from 3/9	Catherine Borgeaud 4057 8549
Friday	Social night BBQ.	Every Friday 6pm to 10pm Bar Open. Bare Foot Bowls, Pool Tables, Darts, Mah Jong	Ring 4093 7401 by Wednesday for booking
Saturday	Easy Yoga	10am to 11.30am	Ring Aileen on 4093 7401
Sunday	Film Club	First Sunday of every month 4pm to 8pm.	Ring Margaret or Hans on 4093 8393

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**QCWA NEWS**

For a change, our branch has been relatively quiet after the hectic activities through June to August – setting up craft displays at local shows, branch annual meetings and the Northern Region Meeting/School held at Atherton. Members, who travelled to Shepparton (Vic.) for the annual Country Women Association of Australia conference, reported on the good work being done throughout Australia to assist women and children trying to survive in difficult conditions. Closer to home, throughout QCWA branches, fundraising and assistance continues with drought, bushfire and flood emergencies, residential care facilities, donations to Blue Nurses, Heart Foundation, Bush Children, Leukaemia Foundation, RFDS – to mention just a few. A quick read of the “Queensland Countrywoman” journal gives a much better idea of just how our members contribute to their communities.

During our weekly craft mornings, newcomers to our community have come along to see what we do and then stayed to try their hand at various crafts, have a cuppa and chitchat. The level of conversation often rises well above the level of knitting and crochet needles – even embroidery needles, but makes for a pleasant morning spent away from the everyday problems. It is nice to see new faces amongst the regulars each week.

Following a recent morning session learning to do Dorset Feather Stitchery, our crafters should have their project bags finished and be ready for the next challenge. October Craft Lesson will be **Bead Embroidery**. If you can do cross-stitch, you might like to try this craft. If you can’t – then come along and learn the basics at one of our craft and social mornings. Kits will be available at a nominal cost and lunch is provided on the day (\$3.00 p/p). If interested, contact Yvonne Dighton on 4093 7016. **Every Wednesday is our Craft and Social Morning** so why not come along and have a cuppa with us.

**Hall bookings: please contact 4093 7599 or 4093 9437**  
**For other information, please contact the Secretary on 4093 7016.**



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**RADF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Community members within the Tablelands Regional Council area are invited to attend the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Annual General Meeting on:


**Wednesday 30 September at Tableland Regional Council's  
Atherton Office Board Room at 5.30pm**

Tablelands artists, arts and cultural workers, members of cultural groups, local organisations or associations and people active within the arts community are encouraged to attend and are eligible to be part of the RADF Committee for 2009 - 2010.

To register your interest and to complete and submit a Nomination Form, or for other enquiries regarding the RADF Committee, contact the RADF Liaison Officer on 4043 4117.

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**Tai Chi Chuan** 9:30 am **Tai Chun Kung Fu** 10:30 am CWA Hall. Not on public holidays.  
**Kuranda Tennis Club** Junior lessons 8.30am beg, 9.15am intermediate. Fallon Road. Court hire avail. Ph 40937666
- 1st Sat **Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot** 2:30 pm, (see Art Pages for this months location)  
**Garden Group** 2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492
- 3rd Sat **Music Jam at the Nevermind Cafe**  
All musicians, singers and music lovers welcome !
- Every Sun **A.A.** CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599  
**Speewah Country Market** 8am to 2pm 4093 0361
- 1st Sun **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.  
**Kuranda Film Society** 4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393
- Every Mon **Al-Anon Family Groups** 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462  
**Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Salsa dancing.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6:30 -8:00 pm Ph Kevin 0414 364 965  
**H.A.L.S.** (Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9:00 start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617
- 1st Mon **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka  
**Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30 pm Barbara La Bayse 4093 7026
- 2nd Mon **Kuranda Camera Club - Meeting and showing**  
The 2nd. Monday AFTER the 1st. Sat. meet at Speewah Tavern 7:00 pm for tech talk and display of photos at our Tavern Gallery.
- 3rd Mon **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tue **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 8682  
**Tai Chi** Kuranda Recreation Centre 5:30 pm Ph My Sumner 4092 5998  
**8 Ball** 7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Recreation Centre, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537  
**Belly Dance** at Amphitheatre Understage. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393
- 1st Tue **The KCCT** meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.
- 2nd Tue **Tourism Kuranda** meets behind St. Saviour's Church.  
**Kuranda SES Training**, Commencing 1st. September. 7.30 pm sharp at Fallon Road. Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642
- 3rd Tue **Spring Festival meeting.** 5:00pm. 1 Pademelon Ln, Kuranda 4093 8834. All Welcome.
- Every Wed **Craft and Social Morning** at QCWA hall 9 am  
**Kuranda Playgroup** – 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - New families please RSVP Michelle ph 4093 9851  
**Baha'i "Spirit of the Forest"** 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.  
**Karate** at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Yoga** at CWA
- 1st Wed **Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng** 2.00 pm at KNC
- 2nd Wed **QCWA** meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016  
**Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group** – 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
- Every Thur **Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206  
**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682  
**Women's Acapella Choir** Smithfield Neighbour Centre Stanton Road 7-9pm Thursdays
- 2nd Thur **Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
- 1st Fri **Kuranda Folk Night.** CWA Hall, Barang St. 6:45 pm. Musicians, email: [kurandafolk@gmail.com](mailto:kurandafolk@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.myspace.com/kurandafolknight](http://www.myspace.com/kurandafolknight)
- Every Fri **Barefoot bowls and BBQ.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6pm-10pm Ph Lorraine 4093 9583 or Sylvia 4093 7124 by Wed prior for catering purposes.

PLEASE CHECK THAT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FIRE or other emergencies – please phone 000  
SES Flood or Storm emergencies – please phone 132 500  
Enquiries – phone Betty Timmins 4093 8981

### RURAL FIRE BRIGADE CONTACTS

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

### Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

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

### JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

MON & TUES WED & FRI SAT, SUN & PUB HOL.

To :-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	0900	0900	1000
	<u>KOAH</u>		1300	
		*1530	*1530	
		1750	1750	1645
EX:-	<u>KOAH</u>	#0705	#0705	#0815
		#1315	#1315	
		*1550	*1550	
EX:-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	#0710	#0710	#0820
		#1320	#1320	
		*1540	*1540	

\* SCHOOL DAYS ONLY  
# BOOKING REQUIRED  
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### JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS"

DEPARTS BUS STOP "D" LAKE STREET TRANSIT MALL CITY PLACE CAIRNS

	MON&TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN	
DEPARTS	#0720	#0720	0830	
KURANDA	1330	0900	1530	
	1530	1130		
		1330		*1510 FROM S/FLD TO KOAH MON to FRI SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
		1530		
DEPARTS	**0825	0825	0930	ALL SERVICES EXCEPT
CAIRNS	1715	1000	**1615	1000 GO TO SPEEWAH & KOAH IF REQUIRED.
		1230		
		1715		

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### CAIRNS TO KURANDA SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45am	8.30am	11.30am	1.30pm	3.00pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47am	8.32am	11.32am	1.32pm	3.02pm
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50am	8.35am	11.35am	1.35pm	3.10pm
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm

### KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE

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

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

### ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am

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CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OPERATE ON SUNDAY TIMES  
NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY

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