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## KURANDA ROOTS FESTIVAL



### A Very Minor Majority

Contrary to the "great" show of support for de-amalgamation on March 9th quoted by the YES proponents, consider the TRUE degree of support for de-amalgamation and the resuscitation of the old Mareeba Shire Council.

There were a total of 12,327 eligible MSC voters on March 9th – divided by 2 to establish 50% of votes = 6,163.5 votes. The YES vote was 6,165, therefore YES achieved a majority by just 1.5 votes.

So the next time someone tells you voting NO put you into a minority, you will know it could not have been any slimmer a majority – the Minister set it at 50% plus one vote and half votes don't count.

So don't discount us "minority" voters – we know we have great support across the Tablelands as we continue our challenge to this crazy, destructive farce of a "poll" and those who consider we, who will pay the costs, as just "numbers" in their power games.

*Gayle Hannah, Kuranda*



KURANDA ROOTS FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY AMIR WEISS



*Joon Graham rocks her OBE birthday party (over bloody eighty)*



### Diana Monaghan and Lee Kain

were married on the 1st June at Kuranda Amphitheatre.

In the photo (by Seren Starlight) from left to right are:

Kara Ross (bridesmaid and granddaughter of Diana),

Elesha Kain (bridesmaid and daughter of Lee),

Diana Monaghan, Lee Kain, Terry Holdom (Diana's brother from NSW who happily "gave" her away, and Lee's best man, the couple's son-in-law, Bernie Matehaere.





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however, we would appreciate you  
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### De-Amalgamation:

#### Being Treated As A Fool And Bullied

From an advertisement, by the Member for Barron River,  
Michael Trout, in the Cairns Sun newspaper page 9 12/6/13  
“... (Qld) economy is benefiting from policies that allow small  
businesses to thrive, farmers to produce, tourist numbers to  
grow, low income earners to be housed, our disabled and sick  
to be looked after properly, and a better education for our  
kids.”

My dollar is continually eroded by the ever rising cost of  
electricity, insurance (house, car etc), vehicle registration,  
stamp duty, fire levy, Council rates etc. Mr Trout why am I,  
who has a take home pay of \$450 per week, being subjected to  
an increase in my rent because rates are to rise unnecessarily  
while you politicians give yourself a \$1,000 per week pay  
increase.

#### **RATES ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO INCREASE: A LOT MORE THAN PROJECTED BY THE PROMOTERS OF DE-AMALGATION:**

Advertiser 3/5/13 Mick Borzi states rates will have to go up  
more than promoted prior to the vote.

Mareeba Express 12/5/13 Ross Cardillo (a de-amalgamation  
promoter) states we will have to pay the Council rates as stated  
by Treasury prior to the de-amalgamation poll.

Kuranda Paper 6/13 Michael Trout states he wants the rate  
increase to be closer to \$200 than \$800.

Tablelander 11/6/13 the Local Government Minister David  
Cristafulli confirmed he will change the law so Mareeba  
Council can draw up its own budget and set its own rates and  
charges.

Mareeba Express 12/6/13 David Kempton, Member for  
Cook, is quoted: “*We all need to work together to keep the de-  
amalgamation cost as low as possible to minimise the impact  
on ratepayers across the region.*”

Cairns Post 13/6/13 “*Consumer confidence bounced in  
June, but it may be short lived as economic outlook concerns  
deepen.*” Increases in Council rates and charges is pouring  
good money after bad, and rather than help the economy it will  
create unnecessary financial stress for businesses and people.

Mr Trout, if you can change the law to allow Council to  
change rates to suit itself, why don't you change the law and  
deny yourself a \$1,000 per week pay increase.

In the advertisement referred to above, Mr Trout quotes a  
highly respected economist “... the real goal (of governments)  
should be... reduced spending, rather than... (raising) tax rates  
to cover ever rising spending.”

I am 59 and have worked hard to rehabilitate myself so I  
don't draw a disability pension so as to pay my way. In return  
you and your Government treat me, and other hard working  
Australians, as fools.

The de-amalgamation poll was cast on misleading information  
and innuendo and I hope people can put their egos aside so  
our hard earned money is not sent the same way as the money  
already wasted just because, as Trout says “*Asking (Cristafulli)  
to change (his) decision puts him in an extremely hard  
position...*”.

No wonder bullying is a big problem when our Government  
sets such an example.

**Greg, Kuranda**

### Make Your Voice Heard

The Kuranda District State College wishes to build a closer  
relationship with the community. To achieve this we have  
planned a number of community interest activities for the  
coming year but we think it will also help if the polling booth  
is moved back to the College. I have been in touch with the  
Electoral Commission who advised that a change will be  
considered if the community supports it. Pure hearsay will not  
be sufficient and I have therefore set up an on-line poll asking  
if community members would rather use the CWA Hall or the  
College.

To be fair, the poll has been arranged to show the two  
choices in random order and no comment made or of the  
reasons for proposed change.

We need to get the poll results to the Electoral Commission  
as soon as possible and your help is sought.

The Poll at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B3VC23K>

**Howard Small, Secretary.  
Kuranda District State College  
P&C Association**

### Thanks Kuranda

I would like to thank everyone who bought items at my Garage  
Sale on the 11th-12th May 2013.

All the money raised will buy about 20 bags of rice  
going towards the Cambodian Volunteers for Community  
Development Food Program. This program assists about 600  
school children from five impoverished squatter schools on  
the outskirts of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

This program, with no overheads, ensures that every cent  
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welcome.

Thank you again for your support.

**Sandy Kelly, Kuranda**

### Alarmed

With great regret I have had to leave my job at BP Kuranda  
when I was unable to resolve a health and safety issue with the  
management. As some customers are well aware, a recently  
activated entry/exit alarm (three rings on entry, three rings on  
exit and three for “good” measure) would seem to be overkill  
and a source of extremely irritating noise pollution. Many  
customers have remarked on it and some have complained  
to me. I did encourage some to call the BP Customer Service  
Desk to complain.

I am told that BP management may reconsider the issue  
if they receive customer complaints so I urge those that also  
find this alarm grating and irritating to drop an email to BP  
or call their 1800 number, 1800 106 626, and register their  
disapproval.

Meantime...anyone got a job for me out there...I need to  
pay the mortgage somehow!

**Elaine Cushman**



### Was The De-amalgamation Poll Democracy Or Was It A Sham?

It could be argued now that the LNP Government, Premier  
Newman and Minister Crisafulli have sold out all the 27,000  
+ people of the Tablelands Regional Council area and wasted  
vast amounts of ratepayer's money to keep an ill-considered  
election promise to its Mareeba LNP financial backers – just  
to ensure David Kempton won the seat of Cook.

A letter in Monday's *Cairns Post* 10th June 11, 2013 I P  
Shanks suggested that the minority should accept the majority  
decision for de-amalgamation of the Tableland Regional  
Council.

The community should shut up.

Of all the people affected in the Tableland Regional Council  
area, 6,165 voted for de-amalgamation and 21,774 did not.

In last week's *Tableland Advertiser* letters section was  
the incredible personal assurance from Ron Kane, a Mareeba  
proponent,

“It could not be further from the truth...that the proponents  
were pushing for de-amalgamation for their own benefit”

He went on to say “we should accept a little pain now in  
exchange for a rewarding future”.

The question is whose rewarding future? It's not hard to  
prove that de-amalgamation is not rewarding for the majority  
of those most affected.

They will pay \$100s or \$1000s for de-amalgamation for  
years to come. So the community should just pay up.

A segment of the Mareeba business community, who  
bankrolled the YES campaign, have made it clear their aim is  
to control a “new” Mareeba Council just as they did before the  
previous Government amalgamated the smaller councils.

Good governance, transparency and sound financial  
management and reducing nepotism and corruption, was part  
of the previous government's justification for amalgamation of  
councils in Queensland.

So it seems the community and the people should just do  
what they are told.

For my money, the facts suggest the de-amalgamation of  
the Tableland Regional Council was a sham.

**Pat Daly, Myola**







# Third Annual Cairns to Kuranda Train Race 2013

**Phil Bradshaw** makes it three wins in a row in a time of 1.17.36. Five other runners also managed to beat the train, which finished its journey in 01.30.03. The majority of the 98 finishers were well behind the train.

Smithfield trail runner **Chris White** finished 2nd in 1.20.54 with **Steven Francis** taking out 3rd place 1.24.08.

Masters runners, **Andrea Hargreaves** and **Stevie Johnston** were 1st and 2nd respectively ahead of **Sarah West** who won the Open Women's.

The closest competition of the day was between Team Bustards, just 10 seconds ahead of Team Chavino. 3rd place in the teams was The Toughnuts, our youngest competitors who finally cracked a place after finishing 4th twice previously.

Trinity Family Chiropractic donated \$500 from the proceedings to Kuranda Envirocare Inc.

*Alan Courtney, Race Director*



**Team Toughnuts**  
 Rex Harris, Ronan Courtney, Carl (Train Driver), Ori Cobham  
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*David Wood at beginning of Douglas Track, Stoney Creek*

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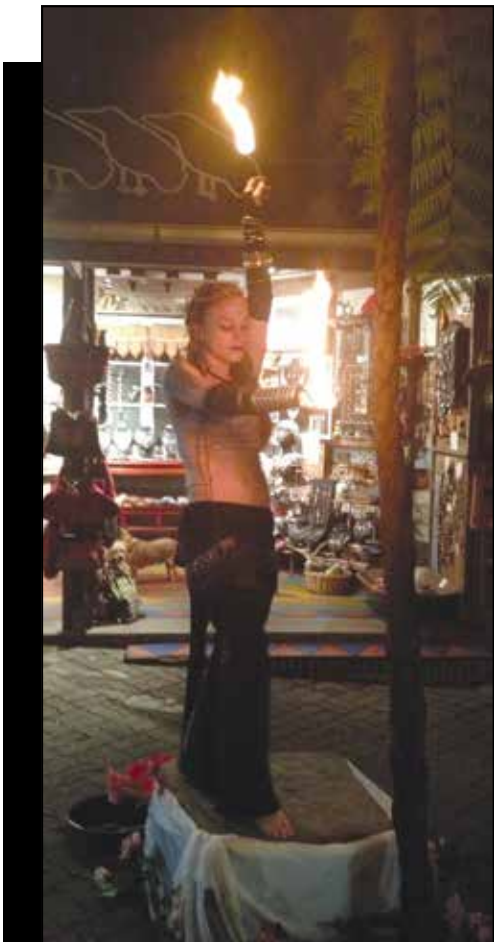
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# Kuranda Community Precinct Advisory Committee

At its June meeting the committee looked at its operating values to ensure that in our deliberations we only make recommendations which will add value to the Kuranda community. Some of the values addressed included:

- We will not take on projects which will compete with or disadvantage existing community organisations or businesses. We will, however, take on partnerships with suitable agencies where this can be demonstrated to be a plus for the community.
- We will honour the past use of this facility. We are for example looking at the pottery tiles produced by students of the school in the past and preserved on sections of wall which were not demolished when buildings went. Investigations by committee member Mandy Dewey proved that moving these art works to the new school was not feasible, so Mandy has worked with Kuranda resident Peter Thompson to design a structure to incorporate the work into a future landscaped feature. Thank you Peter, this is a project we are keen to follow through on.

We are hoping that funding in the Council's July budget will allow us to start developing a plan to landscape the site around the main preserved building (Block C). Given that the Council has made a decision to move the Library into the ground floor of Block C, we feel that the library and a landscaped area around it would form the heart of our Community Precinct.

Once a landscape plan has been drawn up the removal of un-needed concrete slabs and the provision of outdoor lighting would be a first step in putting this plan into place.

In looking at ideas around longer term projects for the site (based on feedback from the community consultation), initial discussions have focussed on the development of an Arts/Culture/History facility which would let us archive, display and celebrate Kuranda's rich multicultural history. These are still early discussions – please let us know what you think.

Speaking of preserving history – does anyone know what happened to the old school sign after the school closed? Let us know if you have any clues.

**John Baskerville** (Chairperson)  
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## Images of Kuranda Roots Festival 2013

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## Thought of the Month

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# Gardening in Kuranda with Alectura



**J**ULY and with temperatures dropping, plant growth slows – although the weeds don't seem unduly deterred. Now is a good time to reflect on one's gardening mistakes – the "if I had the time again" reflections that inform future plantings.

The planting of trees and palms without due consideration of height, canopy and root spread at maturity is probably top of my list – given overshadowing, damage to footings and invasive roots in garden beds, large seed dispersal, damage from palm frond-drop, eventual costly removal and the large gaps left to remind one of the mistakes.

Running a close second is my propensity to overplant, particularly Heliconias and Gingers, in my move to the Tropics. Many species have grown massive and often give a poor ratio of flower to leaf and the more prudent gardener needs to think carefully about their placement, growth habit and the annual work of thinning and removal of spent stems. While epitomizing the Topical garden, many in these families are better left admired in botanical gardens.

I could go on – the list is long. Yet despite all the mistakes, there is no greater joy than in one's garden and as the French philosopher Michel de Montaigne said: "I want death to find me planting my cabbage".

**Plant of the Month:** Continuing from last month with the midgets and moppets, low, ground covers, the Pilea family provides an excellent choice of hardy, adaptable plants easy of propagation and growing – hence one of the common names the Friendship Plant. Probably the major drawback is for some in the family to shoot their seed a considerable distance, earning the sobriquet of the Artillery Plant.

This refers particularly to **Pilea microphylla** which once in the garden is often seen coming up in paving cracks and potted plants. Rather ubiquitous, once in the garden, it's everywhere probably forever and easily carried in from purchased potted plants.

**Pilea involucrata**, another spreader by seed forms 30cm creeping mounds to 30cm with deeply textured, oval leaves dark, reddish brown leaves with silver blotchings and purplish undersides. Although not as invasive as P. microphylla, it can still make the more obsessive gardener somewhat queasy with its spreading seeding capacity.

**Pilea involucrata "Moon Valley"** is a bushy growing upright plant to 30cm with saw toothed edged, chartreuse and brown leaves with deep dimpled texturing making eye-catching swatches in dappled and shaded areas.

All of the above like average soils with moisture during the warmer months and are excellent for terrarium and dish plantings and despite their invasiveness, coming up in the most unexpected places, often soften and enhance hard edges.



Possibly the most often seen is **Pilea cadierei** or Aluminum Plant, a fast growing and very hardy succulent stemmed veined silver-leaved plant to 45cm, easily kept in both height and spread by a vigorous trim and a great plant to use for an effective and rapidly growing underplanting either in dappled or full shade.



**Q & A: Dear Peter A,** Congratulations on your success in raising leaf cuttings of *Amorphophallus titanum*, the Corpse flower and its flowering a cause of Botanical Gardens' rivalry. Looks like your closed environment, well drained striking mix and the veined small leaf cuttings taken at leaf peak is working well with a better than 75% strike. Maybe we'll see the price of this still rare and sought-after bulb coming down over the next few years – I hope you are taking orders?

**Dear John,** Generally, propagation either by cutting or marcot is best done in warmer weather and with sap rising. The old saw of off with the Doona and on with cuttings is a wise one unless one is prepared to use bottom heat. A comprehensive article on marcotting and other vegetative propagation methods is

at: <http://www.cropsreview.com/marcotting.html>

**Dear Joanne,** Your desire to grow Gladioli here is going to be fraught particularly if grown in the ground. As of South African origin, gladioli are very susceptible to various fungal and insect pests and will require close monitoring and spraying to carry through. Some of the many species raised from seed and pot grown may prove a better investment than annual purchase of the large flowered corms. A good selection of gladioli species seed is obtainable at: [http://stores.ebay.com.au/Discovery-Bulbs-Seed/Gladiolus-Seed/\\_i.html?\\_fsub=1202721015&\\_sid=122693085&\\_trksid=p4634.co.m322](http://stores.ebay.com.au/Discovery-Bulbs-Seed/Gladiolus-Seed/_i.html?_fsub=1202721015&_sid=122693085&_trksid=p4634.co.m322)

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# the Arts Page

## KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE Amphitheatre News

**Hello Members and Friends,**  
Many thanks to those who attended the Funk Yeah Members' Night in June. Fun was had by all with great entertainment by **DJ.P.KING**. The next Members' Night is **Saturday 20th July** with **The Simon Wright Band**. This band has received international accolades and we are fortunate to be a part of their Qld tour. Check them out at <http://www.youtube.com/user/thesimonwrightband>. You'll be tapping your feet, itching for a dance!

Members \$10 Guests \$15

*Become a member on the night and entry is free!*

The Amphitheatre has received funding from OLGR Community Benefit Fund for an Understage revamp! New lights, sound, curtains, and grounds and maintenance equipment. Many thanks to the Qld Government for supporting the Kuranda Amphitheatre with this project.

**The Bernard Fanning concert** is on the **17th August**, so naturally the Amphitheatre will be needing assistance to prepare the venue for this great event. Working bees will be held most Sundays with lunch and refreshments provided. Many hands make light work and it is much appreciated if you can give an hour or two of your time to help our local voluntary community venue. **Become a member and be a part of this great space.** Download a Membership Form from [www.kurandaamphitheatre.org](http://www.kurandaamphitheatre.org), ask for one at the Honey House or come to the **Members' Night on 20th July** with **The Simon Wright Band**, join up and get in FREE!

Thank you,  
**KAS ADMIN TEAM** [www.kurandaamphitheatre.org](http://www.kurandaamphitheatre.org)



"Orbs" at the Amphi,  
Xavior Rudd, 2011.  
Pictures: Seren Starlight



## Roots 2013

### 10th Anniversary



The Kuranda Roots Festival celebrated its 10th anniversary this July 2013, at the Billabong Resort. In case you were not there, here are some pictures of what you missed.

Dance, music, stories, circus, DJs, workshops, markets, munchies, and much more. Or you could take a trip around the lake with a friend in the moonlight and watch the reflections dance to the distant beat while the very trees themselves march off to the tune of spectacular projection lighting. You had to be there, seren



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*It's Festival season in the Far North and our prolific local artists and entertainers are doing their bit for world peace. Taking up their instruments-of-mass-creation they bombard us with audio and visual delights until we can do no more than sing, dance, and laugh about it all again. Whole families have been subjected to the sounds and colours of a rainbow of cultures, each a note in the chord, a brush-stroke on the canvas of the big-picture. It's a moving picture too, and where it moves to is up to us, so keep up the Great Work, you creative devils!*

*Below: Triptych taken at the Roots Festival, Billabong, 2013*

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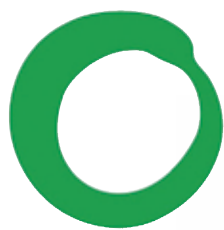
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# Friends of the Earth Kuranda

the canaries in coal mines. They are more sensitive to pollutants in water than us. When the fish start declining or changing in character, it's time to take note.

**Drug Pollution:** Tiny amounts of a common anti-anxiety medication — which ends up in waste water after patients pass it into their urine — significantly alters perch behaviour, according to a new study by Tomas Borodin of Umeå University in Sweden. The perch display bolder, more aggressive behaviour.

Oxazepam has been placed on a growing list of pharmaceutical products that escape waste water treatment unscathed and may be affecting freshwater communities (ref: Brodin, T. Fick, J. Jonsson, M. and Klaminder, J. Science 339 pp814–815(2013). )

A chemical found in contraceptive pills, known as 17-β-estradiol, and the antidepressant drug fluoxetine (Prozac) have also been shown to alter behaviour in the fathead minnow and the popular anti-inflammatory drug ibuprofen reduces courtship behaviour in male zebrafish.

Todd Royer, an ecologist at Indiana University in Bloomington explains “Even if a drug doesn't kill or cause acute toxicity in fish, it could be altering community structure and other ecosystem processes”. (ref: Nature 14 February 2013 <http://www.nature.com/news/anti-anxiety-drug-found-in-rivers-makes-fish-more-aggressive-1.12434>).

**So What Is In Kuranda Town Water?:** We have enlisted the help of solicitors at the Environmental Defenders Office who prepared a request for the Council's 2012/13 water test results from the Barron River, to be presented within 14 days. To date the Council is still withholding the results because they say they do not want to cause unnecessary alarm to the public.

We think that this is an important 'right to know' and health issue especially as Kuranda takes its drinking water from the Barron River. We'll keep you posted.

## Reefwalk2013

Several members joined June in various stages of her heroic walk from Cairns to Gladstone to highlight the effect of mining on the reef.

June, a 72-year-old great-grandmother, is asking for your company for an hour, a day or the whole way. The walk finishes in mid August. Contact her on 0438 169 414 or see [www.reefwalk2013.com](http://www.reefwalk2013.com).



## Friends of Flying-foxes Action Group

A new action group, Friends of Flying-foxes, has been formed to protect these important rainforest pollinators. Contact Anna McGuire at CAFNEC for more information ([admin@cafneec.org.au](mailto:admin@cafneec.org.au), ph. 4032 1746).

Friends of the Earth Kuranda oppose the moving of the flying-fox colony from Cairns City Library but believe signs are needed to warn people not to handle injured animals.

## Next Meeting Sunday 21 July 11.30am

We are delighted that Jon Brodie, leader of the Catchment to Reef Research Group, Centre for Tropical Water and Aquatic Ecosystem Research, James Cook University, Townsville will be speaking at our next meeting at the Community hub in the Original Markets on Sunday 21 July at 11.30am.

His research interests include the sources of pollutants in river catchments and the effects of land pollutants on marine ecosystems, both topics of great relevance in this area. This meeting is open to everyone with an interest in the health of our rivers and reefs.

## A Fishy Business

When your fish suddenly die and the town water has just turned brown, is this a coincidence? That was the council's response when a local Kuranda resident contacted them.

Has anyone else experienced any similar incidents recently or noticed any changes in the fish in local rivers? If so, please let us know. Fish are like



June Norman and other ecowalkers on day 9 of the Reefwalk2013 approaching Bingil Bay



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# MUSIC PAGE



## Dave Cooke Duo

appearing at

**The Barron Falls Hotel**

Sunday 14th July 2013

"An earthy blend of powerful vocals, acoustic guitar, lap slide guitar, didgeridoos and stomp box gives rise to a rich, full sound with interesting diversity and driving intensity." *Entertainment Cairns*

A favourite at Wallaby Creek, the Court House, Port Douglas, and with regular appearances in Cairns down to Airlie Beach, Kuranda based **Dave Cooke** has won over many music lovers with his talents.

"His unique multi-instrumental abilities always engage the audience and draw in the young and the old in from the street..."

Dave Cooke, musician, song writer and devoted father, regularly donates his time and talents to special events, including the **Looney Poet Nights** at the Kuranda Amphitheatre.

Dave plays a large repertoire of originals as well as covers, including folk, roots, blues and pop, so Kuranda is in for a special treat on Sunday 14th July.

Bring the family, and join your friends for an afternoon of fine music on the deck at the Barron Falls Hotel, starting from 2.00pm.

Kitty Clignett



Dave Cooke



Bobby Alu

Images courtesy of Amir Weiss

## What's on at the Amphi

Saturday 20th July 2013

**The Understage**

Members Night

## The Simon Wright Band



**Simon Wright** is no new face on the Australian live music scene. He's been pumping out his unique fusion of funk rhythms, hip-hop vocals and jazz finesse for almost ten years now. The beaten old nylon string guitar that has become a familiar icon on the Simon Wright stage was given to him by his father at the young age of twelve and since then Simon has been developing a style of his own.

So, put on your dancin' shoes and groove on down to the Understage. Perfect timing to renew your Kuranda Amphitheatre membership on the night, and you get in for free!

Doors & Bar Open 6.30pm

Members \$10/Guests \$15

## Kuranda Roots Festival

The Billabong showcased the Roots Festival 10th Year celebrations, the ideal venue for a festival; picturesque and spacious, allowing all to come together, 'garrandjirrin', peacefully, harmoniously, and happily.

Headliners **Mungo Hi Fi** definitely lived up to their song and dance, with everyone pulsating to the beat of the tunes. **Bobby Alu** crooned his sweet melodies, a favourite with the lovers, and drummed up Oka's performance.

A powerful set by **Black Rising**, the three Kuranda 'yubbas' holding their own. **Zennith** encored for their fans, proving easily there are still more heights to be summited, and the Festival's epic performance by **Die Rude** a highlight of the weekend.



The Rusty Datsuns

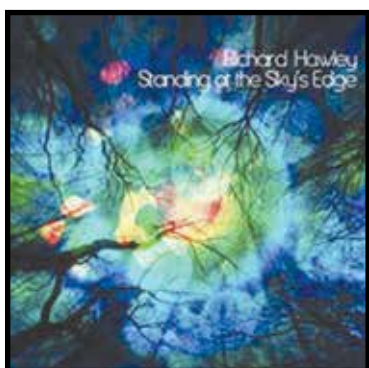
All workshops (dance, ukulele, vocal, storytelling, and weaving) were a success, with director, **Morgyn Quinn**, already buzzing with plans to increase them next year.

The cultural showcase on Sunday, **Garrandjirrin**, was received warmly, with special guests, the Leweton Cultural group, entertaining Festival goers with their traditional Vanuatuan songs and dances, and many fine performances by **Blackrobats**, **Mayi Wumba dancers**, **Gudju Gudju** and **Mantaka**.

More Festival pics on Arts page 8 and pages 1 & 15. KC



## THE BOOGIE BROTHERS CD REVIEWS



### Richard Hawley: Standing at Sky's Edge

**Richard Hawley's** new album contains fine crafted songs, richly languid vocal phrasing, cinematic production and a deep sense of yearning. Now there's a new twist to proceedings – psychedelia. The majority of these songs buzz with the power of a lysergic rush. Waves and sheets of screamingly beautiful guitar wash through this nine song set, making dense and glittering walls of heavenly noise.

There's nothing experimental or weird going on though Hawley, as ever, writes good songs that take in rock, soul, country, and big 60s pop. He's a master

arranger and the care and craft put in is most evident. It's the effects and production that add elegant discord and trippy colour, with his wonderful voice sweetly aching at the heart of it all. The CD booklet is full of nothing but pictures of guitars and I can see why. Guitars just fill this album; solid power chords, chiming sparkling melodies and some spine tingling solos that conjure up quite a few late 60's ghosts. **Hendrix** being just one. It's one hell of a six string flashback at times, shimmering with slow burn emotion.

The album has a big picture dynamic to it, encompassing many moods and feels "from a mighty anthem like '**Leave Your Body Behind**', to the rocking '**Down into the Woods**', and my own favourite, the sublime '**Don't Stare at the Sun**'. Song titles hint at the beauty of the natural world even as the lyrics reveal all the fear, wonder, regret and joy we humans feel in it. But there's no cynicism here. **Richard Hawley** feels and loves too much for that.

### The Black Keys: El Camino

For nearly a decade **The Black Keys** self recorded their own albums of gnarly blues garage rock, each one a heart felt gold nugget. They slowly built a cult following until 2007's '**Attack**' and '**Release**' brought them into the mainstream. In 2010 their '**Brothers**' album

blew up big, winning 3 Grammy awards. Things got so frantic, so fast that they called a halt to all promotion and touring. And yeah, they wanted to make a new album. Recorded from scratch, co-produced and co-written with **Brian 'Danger Mouse' Burton**. **The Black Keys** have trumped all expectations with **El Camino**, dropping a true rock classic. So classic that it won 3 Grammys this year including Best Rock Album and Best Rock Single.

**The Black Keys** always had deep roots in the heavy stuff but something else has burst forth here. There's real fun in this 38 minute, 11 track set, fun of the glam, stomping, road tripping, party down kind. **El Camino** kicks along uptempo songs, raising grin after grin, with riffs and hooks that Everything fits your a jukebox full of great 60s & 70s. But this isn't There's too much great intensity and energy **BIG** beats and tasty glam tracks, recall Bowie, There's a kind of strutting band citing **The Cramps** influence on this album. soul and psyched out surf rock also colour this kaleidoscopic album.

The production is coolly epic. Singer/guitarist **Dan Auerbach** won the Best Producer Grammy this year and **Danger Mouse** won the same award in 2011, but this attention to sonic detail, and the prevailing sense of fun, hasn't diluted the power of roots feel of **The Black Keys**. This spirit of **El Camino** is still that of the blues, of the rebel and outsider, but now there's glitter in the hair and a groovy swagger too. Lots of smart work and hard won experience have gone into making **El Camino** sound so effortlessly good. But don't admire or analyse this wonderously hard rockin' album. Just play it loud and do some living to it!

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### TUESDAY...

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### WEDNESDAY...

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### THURSDAY...

Bushikai Karate

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We're very excited to present our new sign at Hunter Park for the Kuranda Rangers! Once again with the help of volunteers, we've erected a fantastic sign for our local soccer kids who have made Hunter Park their 'home'. Thank you to Nettie Dunne for doing the artwork for the sign, and to Adrian Formosa (A&C Constructions) for erecting the sign, with the assistance of Arch McArthur.

Thank you to the many sponsors who have also come on board to support our soccer kids. Our teams are now sporting bright yellow shirts complete with sponsors' logos - so our opposition definitely won't miss the Kuranda talent on field!

## MAROON or BLUE? Which one are you?



Being the heart of Kuranda recreation, we just love a good footy tussle! Help us cheer on the mighty Maroons for the 2nd and 3rd State of Origin games. The KRC will be hosting both games on the big screen on Wednesday 26 June and Wednesday 17 July. Come along to support your team! Bar opens at 6pm - don't forget to bring your KRC Membership card for discounted drink prices. **ALL WELCOME** - wear your colours with pride...preferably **MAROON!**

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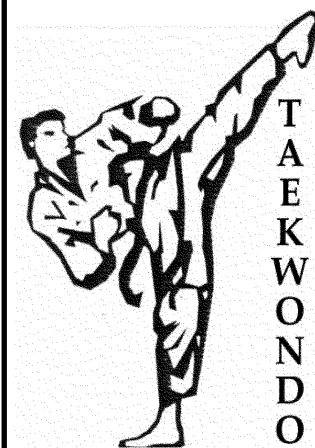
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**Kuranda Family Day:** The next free family day will be held on Tuesday 2nd July 10.00am-2.00pm at the Centenary Park. Please join us for a day of fun and activities. Services and agencies from Tablelands and Cairns, as well as Kuranda, will be doing different activities and providing information about their services and programs. Hope to see you there!

**ATSILS Legal Clinic:** A Solicitor from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service will be doing monthly clinics at the Centre to see people about any legal issues. He will make an assessment of the best person to refer the matter to. See Ceri or Marg about the date of the next clinic.

**Free 2 Ring Binders:** We have had a very kind donation of a number of new 2 ring binders. If you are having difficulty getting all the stationary required for school students (especially high school students), please come and ask for Ceri or Marg.

**Counselling through Medicare:** If you require counselling see your GP for a referral under a plan that can be subsidised through Medicare. Please come and talk to Marg or Ceri to find out more about how this works.

**Step Forward:** Next program commences on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at 10.30am. If you are having problems with drinking or cigarettes or other habits that are affecting your health, relationships or finances in a bad way, you might want to think about coming along to the Step Forward program at KNC. This strictly confidential relapse prevention program is run in a small group format in 2 hour sessions held weekly over four weeks.

**Furniture Exchange:** If you have items in good condition to donate, please let us know and we will arrange pick up. Right now we have a particular need for a solid arm chair for an elderly person with an injury. We also have a particular need for double bed bases. All items will go to families or individuals with identified needs and all items are welcome. THANKS.

– The Neighbourhood Centre Team

## Kuranda student achieves his Black Belt in Taekwon-Do

The Far North Queensland Winter Grading for 2013 was held in Mareeba at the PCYC Hall on Saturday 8th June. Twenty students from Kuranda, Mareeba, and Smithfield were examined by Wide Bay Burnett Regional Instructor, Sabum Kris Richardson from Bundaberg.

Mr. Richardson commenced the grading day by welcoming the students and parents. He went on to highlight the upcoming international camp, which will be held from 4th-7th April 2014 and encouraged all FNQ students to attend. The camp will be the first occasion that students and their families from Thailand will be attending. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help make the camp a successful and enjoyable historic event for the Academy. Master Graham Moulden, Founder of the Academy, will be in charge of the international camp and 2014 will mark the 38th year of continuous Taekwon-Do training and teaching for Master Moulden. His instruction at the international camp will be a bonus for those students attending.

A highlight of the grading was the promotion of Kuranda student, Glenn Turner to 1st Dan black belt. Glenn performed patterns, board breaks, a complex self defence routine against multiple attackers, and a rigorous free sparring session. Glenn's final component of his test was a downward fore-fist punch through a stack of roof tiles. Mr Richardson presented Glenn's black belt on the day, and commended Glenn for his decision to undertake the Assistant Instructor course.

Students from the Academy have now commenced a new term, and invite any interested persons aged 7 years and above to have a free trial lesson. Classes will continue throughout the school holidays, so now is an excellent time to try Taekwon-Do. Class times and details are available at [www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au](http://www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au) or phone Regional Instructor Jeff Dieben on 0437 438 196.

Left: Glen gets congratulated by Grading Examiner Kris Richardson on his black belt achievement.



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## What's Draining Your Life Force?

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### Signs of infection:

Symptoms can vary depending on the parasite type, but obvious signs that all intestinal parasites have in common are itching of the anus and nose (especially at night), tooth grinding in children, gas – from the back side variety, diarrhoea and intestinal cramps. Depletion in much needed nutrients occurs as the body fails to be sufficiently fuelled. With parasites competing for food, deficiencies occur such as iron causing anaemia.

This eventually causes a reduction in energy, appetite and finally weight loss. Other symptoms include depression, insomnia, migraines, vomiting and asthma. More than 50% of those affected, however, are asymptomatic (meaning they have no symptoms). Well, at least not until a chronic infestation has occurred.

### Common Intestinal Parasites

1. Round worms: include whipworm, hookworm, threadworm and pinworm. These are the largest group with some reaching 35cm in length, living up to 10 years & producing 200,000 eggs per day. Whipworm eats away at the colon whilst both threadworm and hookworm enter through the skin from larva found in faecal matter in the soil. They migrate to the lungs via blood vessels before reaching the intestines. Most common in warm moist environments (such as the tropics) with many local cases reported. It is estimated at 25% of the population being infested with hookworm. Pinworms are found on bed linen, clothes and hands from scratching infested bottom and commonly passed on from unhygienic food

handlers.

2. Tapeworms: are segmented into 3, flat, up to 9 metres in length, thin and ribbon-like. If treatment fails to eliminate the neck and head, the entire worm may regenerate.

And finally: giardia: Very common in the tropics with many people affected in Kuranda. It spreads via contaminated water (including Kuranda town water), contaminated food, direct human contact and household pets. Bad breath and nausea are additional symptoms.

### Treatments

A yearly parasite cleanse is highly recommended as many infestations show little symptoms until the outbreak is severe. Many different herbs aid both the killing and expulsion of worms. Some infestations are severe or persistent: in which case a program will need to be followed. The follow will address all parasites mentioned above:

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So don't try and worm your way out of a regular cleanse. By taking a worming formula yearly, you can avoid parasite infestation and improve your health and vitality. Whilst it's great to be foot loose and fancy free, don't forget to protect your body from invaders. Cleanse the parasites out of your life and feel the difference.

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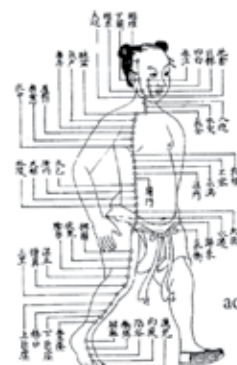
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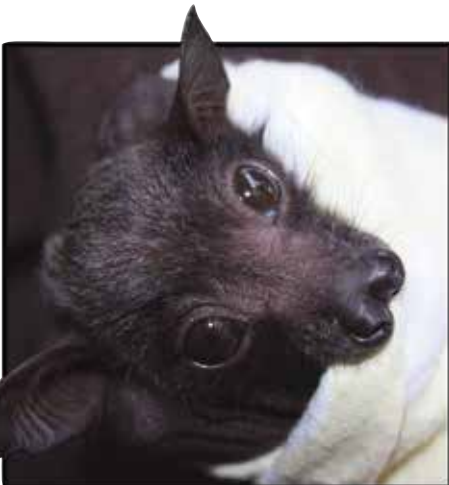
Little Red Flying-foxes are long-distance fliers, following the flowering cycles of eucalypts and melaleucas. They have an uncanny sixth sense which alerts them that trees, often several hundred kilometres distant, are about to come into blossom. Overnight they will disappear en masse to set up another transient camp close to the food source.

Flying-foxes pollinate and disperse seeds over long distances, ensuring the health of our forests.

*Story and Photographs by Helen Douglas, BatReach Volunteer*

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The compound noun, which stretches to 63 letters, is the name of a law relating to the testing of beef, the *Daily Mail* reports.

A regional parliament repealed the word, meaning the 'law for the delegation of monitoring beef labelling', after the EU lifted a recommendation to carry out BSE tests on healthy cattle.

Germany is notorious for lengthy compound nouns, many of which are gradually whittled down to abbreviations when they become impractically extensive. Germans simply add extra concepts to existing words, meaning that, in theory, a word could become never-ending.


Linguistics expert Professor Anatol Stefanowitsch, from the Free University of Berlin, told German news agency *dpa* the word was the longest 'authentic' word in the German language.

It is recognised by linguists because it crops up in official texts, although it was never an entry in the German dictionary, which includes words based on their frequency of use.

At 36 letters, Kraftfahrzeug-Haftpflichtversicherung – motor vehicle liability insurance – is thought to be the longest German word with an entry in the dictionary.

The Oxford Dictionary of English can top that: pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis – which describes 'an artificial long word said to mean a lung disease caused by inhaling a very fine ash and sand dust' – has 45 letters.

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### A Mighty Thank You

The Arts Co-op would like to give a mighty 'thank you' to the Cairns Floral Art Group for their donation of a number of plinths which they had finished with. We are so grateful. A slick new coat of paint and they are in use in the gallery. Thank you Floral Artists for the generosity.

### A Win At Chelsea Flower Show – London

**The Trailfinders Australian Garden** took top honours at the Chelsea Flower Show this year in London. Australian garden designer, Phillip Johnson said he was inspired by his ideals working with nature. The 300sqm garden included a timber 'sunset platform' built from certified, sustainable timber, inspired by the rising sun featured in Australia's ANZAC badge, and overlooking a billabong to provide a perfect vantage point over the garden. Philip Johnson said *"The garden was built by a crew from Victoria and NSW, all of whom volunteered their time to do this. It is a result we all share equally"*. Congratulations go to this very talented group.

The internationally popular Chelsea Flower Show is now over for another year. Like all exhibitions, the deconstruction process will take about as long as the erection of the display.

There is a huge interest for garden art in Kuranda and Mother Nature provides us with a very special canvas. Many artworks by Arts Co-op artists, in ceramics, timber and metal, feature throughout the village and in home gardens.

### Painting Workshop

Arts Co-op member Irene Major and fellow artist Anne Fitzpatrick are inviting you to join them for a two-day painting workshop on a rural farm setting. Beginners and advanced artists are welcome. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy painting and learning with others. Saturday, 27th and Sunday 28th July. All materials and tuition supplied. Ring Anne on 4093 0338 or Irene on 0408 450 243 to book a spot or just make an enquiry.

### Exhibition – Inside/Out: Mapping Spiritual Journeys 18th June – 6th July at Circa 1907 Contemporary Artspace, City Place, Cairns.

Exhibition opening night 6pm Friday 21st June. This is a collaborative print project by the Inkmasters Group. Arts Co-op members are part of this group and this exhibition.

**Inside/Out** is a selection of original prints by Inkmasters members – Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous artists. The prints are all based on the bi-horn shape of the metal breast plates, or "king plates", awarded to indigenous leaders in colonial societies including Australia, to facilitate cooperation and assuage the social effects of exploiting the land. They include collaborations between indigenous and non-indigenous artists.

The journey to reconciliation, how it might be accomplished and what results can be expected, remains a current and vexed topic for all Australians. These newly created "king plates" reflect the wide range of contemporary views of this fraught passage. They range from personal narratives to historical perspectives, all of which seek to embody a 'transit of the spirit' as a necessary process of discovering mutual understanding. The prints include old and new technologies and combinations of both.



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This spider has been described as a master of camouflage, with its colour patterns and body shape truly resembling a bird dropping. As birds are one of the main predators of spiders, disguising oneself as their bodily wastes is a great way to avoid them.

Bird-dropping spiders are found throughout most of southern and eastern Australia, and are present in our region. They are probably more common than we realise as they are easily overlooked as they happily bide their time in the garden.

It is the female spider that is most often noticed by keen-eyed people. She has a body length of 12mm, and looks like what can only be described as a big blob of bird poo. Her abdomen is quite large in comparison to the rest of her body and is predominantly white with black and brown patches. She is often surrounded by her egg sacs, and can produce up to 13 in a season. The egg cases are large round brown spheres, almost as large as the female spider herself, and are covered with black criss-cross markings. In most cases, it is the egg sacs themselves that catch the eye of people. The male is insignificant in comparison – like many spider species, he is much smaller than the female, and only grows to 3mm long.

The bird-dropping spider has a peculiar diet – it feeds at night almost exclusively on male moths. What is so amazing about this spider is that it is able to attract the moth close enough to catch by releasing a pheromone or chemical scent that is similar to that produced by a female moth. The male moth is lured in by this scent, but instead of finding a mate, he finds a predator in waiting. This is known as aggressive mimicry.

This harmless spider is often found in the same location night after night for months, so if you do happen to spot one, check it after dark and you might even be able to observe it in the act of hunting.

**Deanna Henderson**  
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A female bird-dropping spider hangs beneath her egg sac.

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# Travelling North With Peter

**Peter North**, this is your life I'm profiling, and it is a pleasure to be sure.

Of mixed Irish, Scandinavian and German origins, Peter was born in Esk, Queensland to a crane driver father and a wood cutter grandfather, in a traditional but modest Catholic family of three sons, Peter being the eldest. At the age of three the family had moved to Brisbane, where Peter grew up and received a Catholic education. He fondly remembers his grandmother very well, she being a gardener and wildlife lover, leaving

impressions that still affect his thinking. Also influential was his father's political support for the DLP and for St Vincent's De Paul charities. But most influential was his Catholic inheritance.

Peter was and is an avid reader. He topped the school prizes in English and religious studies. After completing school, he worked for a year with the PMG as a clerk, but the religious ties were too strong. He was drawn to Catholic activism. Then he felt a divine call to be a monk and joined the Cistercian Order Monastery at Our Lady of Tarrawarra near Healesville as a novice. The Cistercians monastic Order, or Trappists, is a Catholic Order of enclosed monks. They are sometimes called the Grey Monks, in reference to the colour of their habit. The emphasis of Cistercian life is on manual labour and self-sufficiency, and many abbeys have traditionally supported themselves through activities such as agriculture. The term *Cistercian* derives from *Cistercium*, the Latin name for a village near Dijon in eastern France, where Benedictine monks first established the Order in 1098, with the goal of following more closely the Rule of Saint Benedict. It involves a strict religious life beginning with first prayers at 2.30am followed by six further spiritual devotions each day, hard work, no alcohol, simple meals, no politics, radio, TV or newspapers and with very limited contact permitted with relatives. No spoken communications are permitted (although there is a sign language).

After two years as a novice, Peter took vows for a further three years. Before taking his final vows after that, it was indicated to him that he may not have a vocation as a monk and was advised to think it over. He moved back home, knowing virtually nothing of the outside world. But the world had changed in the 60s, with The Beatles and "flower power", etc. He worked for a year with the State Department

of Family Services and had his first gay relationship. But there was no "coming out" in those days because of the prohibitions of State criminal law. And there was no going back to the Monastery. Instead he did well at his work and was offered a State fellowship at the University of Queensland, which he took up. He spent four years at uni, obtaining a Bachelor of Social Work. In his spare time he was a student activist, marching for the right to march in opposition to the Bjelke-Petersen led Government. The result was 2 short spells in jail.

Peter then spent 4½ years bonded to his Department and acquired quite a reputation in going out of his way to help disadvantaged and sometimes difficult clients, which he visited on foot. This sometimes brought him into conflict with the Department. When offered a job as a tutor in social work back with his old uni, Peter took it and worked there for five years. This was followed by 18 months with a Salvation Army residential care program as a team member. Returning to his old faculty at uni, Peter spent the last 30 years of his working life in social work, first as a tutor, then sub-Dean and senior tutor and finally lecturer. He lectured in radical social work, becoming a supporter of Gandhian non-violence, and finished his masters degree by thesis, comparing Commonwealth and State responses to the AIDS epidemic.

It was in this time that AIDS became a major public issue. Peter was a spokesperson for the Queensland AIDS Council and its Secretary for 10 years. These were difficult years until the Bjelke-Petersen Government lost office and then the national Whitlam Government took office. Public attitudes were slow to change. He was particularly impressed with the support of Ita Buttrose.

Retiring at 60, Peter moved to Kuranda with his Mum to look after her until her passing. He still lives here, but now on his own. His time is taken up with Secretary to *The Kuranda Paper*, Secretary to the Neighbourhood Centre, gardening (rare plants) and writing a gardening column, assisting at a market stall, listening to classical music, reading, writing poetry (not published) and supervising a few students at JCU. His health is not that good these days. Still an activist, although without any political label, he supports opposition to Council de-amalgamation. Having seen some of the worst sides of human nature, he no longer considers himself a Catholic, probably an atheist, with a pragmatic view in support of good morals. I suspect that Catholic social activist teachings based on a reading of the Gospels still exert quite an influence on him even if he doesn't openly admit it.

Thanks Pete!

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# Inside My Studio

Interview and Photograph by Toni Rogers

One of the loved things about many Australian houses is the long and deep verandahs.

It is in such an idyllic verandah setting that Kuranda artist **Cheryl Robinson** attends her canvases with her brushes and paints stacked neatly into shelving. It was also where 'Beautiful', a now friendly, but recently mauled, small wallaby hopped through the rainforest and came to visit. 'Beautiful' became the centre of attention while it was hand fed and the injuries inspected from the edge of the verandah. All healing nicely. The marsupial has made this garden area its home and one can understand why.

## Where is your current studio?

On the verandah at my home in Speewah. One third of this verandah is shady all day, and even with the trees in close proximity, I have good natural light all day. (Cheryl points to a 'patch' in the trees a few metres from the verandah.) That's where I go and stand and look at the canvases I am working on. I am able to stand back and get a perspective on my painting.

## Do you work alone or with others?

Alone really, but Dad is usually close by at the other end of the house. (Dad is Peter Brown, award winning master craftsman when it comes to woodworking and he joins us with his sister Janet, currently visiting from the UK, to inspect the rehabilitation of the wallaby.) And then there are my grandchildren, and you can see where they work by the speckles of coloured paint on the verandah floor.

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

Good natural light, dust free, solitude and peace, and there is plenty of all these essentials on hand.

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

Erratic, but when I start painting I get totally absorbed and it is not until I realise the light is going that I stop. I usually have more than one painting on the go at once and I move from one to another. I get the creative juices flowing and I sometimes think about a revelation for one painting while I am working on another.

## Describe the works you do in your studio.

Painting on large canvases, like the triptych I am working on now. I use acrylic paints and pastels. I am, however, about to venture out and do some mosaics in my house interior renovations.

## Why is painting your chosen medium?

I loved to draw when I was a child. I have always doodled and drawn. Clarrie, my partner, gifted to me thirteen years ago, paints and brushes and I started painting then. I have never had a lesson but the love of this medium has grown with great encouragement from those around me.

## List three things you listen to while working.

The birds in the trees beside the verandah, classical music and then the grandchildren when they visit. But it is the constant sounds of nature that I enjoy – the sounds that just fade into the background.

## Your favourite tool?

My hands. They get involved in my paintings. My fingers provide texture. I love it.



## How do you identify your work?

I paint my name 'Chez Brown'. I was called Chez at school and Brown is my maiden name. I have always had it, it is me.

## How do you sell your work?

Mainly by commissioned work. I have recently joined the Kuranda Arts Co-operative and pretty soon my paintings will be hanging in the Coondoo Street gallery. I have recently finished my painting "Exposed" (pictured with Cheryl Robinson) for submission to the Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize.

## Do you teach or to sell from your studio?

I teach my family. I pass on my skills to my grandchildren. Up until now I have really only been painting for pleasure and I certainly get pleasure from it.

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

I work two days a week in pathology. The rest of the days are taken up with my passions; my painting, my family and my garden.

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

I would like to be able to lock up the area and my material. It is a risk to leave everything out with small grandchildren. It is a beautiful risk to take as the youngest is only four, they are a joy and I want to make the most of the time I have with them while they are little. They grow up so quickly.

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

I would be playing my piano. I would also like to write novels – science fiction. I am fascinated that a lot of the older science fiction novels described imaginative happenings and items which over the years have eventuated. Who would have thought – mobile phones, space travel, homes totally electronically and remotely controlled. Even flying cars – one will cost you a million dollars but you can buy one! I have done some writing and have some work in progress, 'unfinished symphonies' you might call them. I write present day science fiction, but like the older novels, who knows what will be possible in the next ten years?

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## Warm Weather and Full Bellies in Winter

Weather forecasters say our winter temperatures will be warmer than normal; perfect timing for the current school holidays, giving kids time to enjoy more outside activities and soaking up vitamin D. If however the weather keeps them indoors all day, make sure they don't turn up your room heaters, because our electricity charges have increased again! For your info, Tariff 11 is now 27c and Tariff 33 18c per kWh plus 50 cents per day or \$182.50 yearly service fee.

Staying at home in the school holidays costs more money too. Entrance fees for structured entertainment and activities, plus – food! Some kids never feel full and satisfied after a meal, teenagers especially. They easily eat adult size meals, so if your teens want to cook some meals, these 3 recipes are a bit different; tasty, quick, easy, cheap and healthy. It's amazing what you can do with cabbage, carrots, onions, a few spices, rice, noodles etc. Try them. Double your usual weekly vegetables supplies and have a go.

### Spicy Stir Fried Cabbage

1 small cabbage, 500gms, finely sliced	1 medium carrot, cut into julienne sticks
2 tblsps minced chives, coriander/cilantro	4 garlic cloves, minced
2 tspn minced ginger	1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
1 star anise, broken in half	2 tspns soy sauce
2 tblsps rice wine or dry sherry	2 tblsp oil of your choice
Salt to taste	

Combine the garlic, ginger, red pepper flakes and star anise in a small bowl. In another bowl, combine the soy sauce and wine or sherry.

Heat a flat-bottomed wok over high heat until a drop of water evaporates within a second or two when added to the pan. Swirl in the oil by adding it to the sides of the pan and tilting it back and forth. Add the garlic, ginger, pepper flakes and star anise. Stir-fry for a few seconds, just until fragrant, then add the cabbage and carrots.

Stir-fry for one to two minutes until the cabbage begins to wilt, then add the salt and wine/soy sauce mixture. Cover and cook over high heat for one minute until just wilted. Uncover and stir-fry for another 30 seconds, then stir in the chives or cilantro and remove from the heat. The cabbage should be crisp-tender. Serve with rice or noodles.

### Cabbage, Ginger and sesame stir fry

1 small (about 1kg) cabbage, finely shredded	1 tbs chopped fresh coriander
1 tblsp light soy sauce, 2 tsp sesame oil,	1 tbs peanut oil
1 tsp freshly grated ginger	2 tbs sesame seeds (optional)
1 garlic clove, sliced	1 lemon, rind finely grated, juiced
Freshly ground pepper	

Heat a wok or large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the sesame seeds and cook, tossing until golden. Set aside. Heat the sesame oil and peanut oil in the wok or frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the ginger, garlic and lemon rind and stir-fry for 10 seconds. Add the cabbage and stir-fry for 3-4 minutes until it just begins to wilt.

Remove from the heat and stir in the coriander, lemon juice and soy sauce. Season with pepper, serve immediately sprinkled with the toasted sesame seeds. Serves 4

### Indian Spiced Cabbage Recipe: Vegan, Gluten Free, GAPS and Paleo Legal

1 tblsp oil - your choice	1 medium onion sliced
1 1/2 tblsp mustard seeds	1/2 large cabbage
1 tsp turmeric	1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp salt	1/2 tsp cumin
1/2 tsp ginger	1/8-1/4 tsp hot pepper flakes (or a dash of sweet chilli sauce)

Chop onions and sauté in oil until golden. Add mustard seeds and cook for a few minutes. Thinly chop cabbage, add to the onions. Sauté until softened. Add the rest of the ingredients, and cook until just brown. Serve with rice, hot or cold.

### Vegetarian Okonomiyaki Pancakes

1/3 cup plain wheat flour or your own Gluten Free flour mix	
5 cups cabbage, finely sliced	1 bunch green onions, trimmed and chopped
4 large eggs	1 tsp soy sauce
1 tsp sesame oil	1 tsp salt

Sunflower, coconut or peanut oil for frying

Mix all the ingredients for the pancakes together. Drop them in spoonfuls at a time into hot oil, and fry until golden, flipping once. Eat these savory Japanese pancakes with a dipping sauce of your choice.

Also try the Irish dish **Colcannon** with mashed potatoes mixed with cooked kale, cabbage and green onions or a simple Asian Coleslaw with thinly sliced cabbage, carrots, and toasted peanuts. [www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/ingredient/cabbage](http://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/ingredient/cabbage)

**Stir fries** are a quick cheap nutritious meal to keep the family well fed for a lunch or side dish for a main meal. Do you have 2 slow cookers? Use one to keep a pot of cabbage and potato soup going so the kids have something warm and filling for a breakfast or lunch. Use the other for a slow cooked corned beef with ginger. Serve with any of the above recipes. They will keep the home warm and cozy too. Enjoy.

– [kuranda\\_cares@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kuranda_cares@yahoo.com.au)



### Kuranda Branch

Our Biggest Morning Tea event in May, although small in numbers, was a great success with the fundraising. We would like to thank all who came along on the day. Thanks to your generosity, our branch raised over \$600.

As the last Garage Sale was well attended, a tentative date has been set for the next one. Hopefully, we will hold it on Saturday 28th September. Flyers will be distributed around Kuranda before this date.

Now that the Far Northern Division Finals are over, our members can turn their hands from entering cakes, jams, relishes etc. in the cookery contest and get busy with finishing their craft entries for the Innisfail and Cairns Shows. From there, we will be holding branch annual meetings up and down the division from Tully to Mossman. Our Northern Regional School/Meeting in August and it will be time again to start packing bags to attend the State Conference to be held in Bundaberg this year. It is said that Nature abhors a vacuum so there are very few blank spaces on our CWA calendar throughout the year.

Our craft mornings continue on a regular basis plus the craft lesson day each month. The past two lesson days were used to teach Shi Sha embroidery and Sashiko. Why not come and join us for a cuppa, a laugh and even learn some new craft ideas – or show us a new craft. Contact Yvonne on 4093 7016.

If you are looking to hire our hall for meetings, seminars etc. Light catering (morning tea/lunch) can be provided. Please contact Sarah on 4093 7599.

## Kuranda Aquatic Centre Pool Lease

The Tablelands Regional Council hereby invites tenders for the Lease of the Kuranda Aquatic Centre Pool.

**Obtaining Documentation:** The tender documentation may be obtained by contacting Council's Tenders and Contracts Officer:  
Maree Lopez on (07) 4043 4613 or email: [mareel@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mareel@trc.qld.gov.au)

**Lodgement of Tenders:** Tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box of the Tablelands Regional Council: Mareeba Regional Service Centre at 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba by the Closing Time

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## Kuranda Horse and Pony Club

**Well what a few weeks it has been for the Club.** The Family Fun Pasta Night went really well with lots of food to choose from. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we thank everyone who was able to come along and support the Quest entrants from the Club.

Then it was the Annual Gymkhana and Horse Sports Week end that was held on the 8th and 9th June.

The weather was looking a bit doubtful but we went ahead with the event, which turned out the Saturday was not too bad weather-wise after all.

The grounds looked great and we had around 50 riders attend. It was a fantastic day and everyone seemed to have lots of fun. As you can see by the photos the Kuranda team looked great and came 3rd in the March Past. A photo of our riders who competed on the day, with many coming home with ribbons and trophies.

The Sunday was a little wetter but a great turn out again for the Open Horse Sports event. We had 55 riders come along for this event. Again, the feedback to our Club has been that it was a great day and lots of fun was had by all. Good sportsmanship was shown and lots of fun as you can see in the photos.

Thank you again to all our wonderful sponsors that supported the Club for the weekend, They were honoured on the trophies and some as the prizes given out throughout the weekend as vouchers. The main prizes were rugs.

The next few weeks will be busy with the local shows starting, and other pony clubs holding their Gymkhanas so a lot of riders will be out and about.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY: Next General Meeting is on 9th July at the Speewah Tavern at 6pm.**

**6th and 7th Mounted Games School at Mareeba Pony Club.**

**14th Sunday Rally day at Kuranda's Grounds,**

**19th Cairns Show competing in the Mounted Games competition.**

**20th and 21st Babinda Horse Sports weekend.**

**Possible Rally on Sunday 28th.**

So lots of events to keep us all busy. We have had a few new families recently join the Club and hope they enjoy their time with us. If anyone would like any information about Pony Club you can email me on paulanddi@bigpond.com.

Have a safe time over the school holidays and as always,  
Happy Riding!

**Di Curtis, Instructor/Club President**



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## Entries Open For Tablelands Garden Awards 2013

For green-thumbs of all kinds, it's time to get the trowels and garden forks out, fire up the edge-trimmer and get stuck in to the garden as entries have now opened for the Tablelands Garden Awards 2013.

"Gardeners right across the Tablelands have put a lot of effort in to growing some amazing gardens," Mayor Rosa Lee Long said.

As normal, the Tablelands Garden Awards 2013 will be conducted in two Zones, Northern and Southern.

The Northern Zone will take in north of Walkamin, including Mareeba, Kuranda, Dimbulah and Chillagoe and the Mt Molloy/Julatten area.

The Southern Zone will take in all towns south from Walkamin, Atherton, Yungaburra, Malanda, Millaa Millaa, Herberton, Mt Garnet and Ravenshoe areas.

A Garden of the Year will be chosen from the zone winners.

Prizes are offered for first and second placegetters in each category.

The presentation ceremony, to be held on 27 August 2013 will be at Tinaroo Lakes Resort.

Entrants who wish to take place in an Open Day (Northern Zone, 7 September and Southern Zone, 14 September) should indicated this on the entry form.

## Financial And In-Kind Support Extended

Booming adventure, sport and conservation are among subjects benefiting from the latest round of Tablelands Regional Council Financial and In-Kind support.

Council at its most recent meeting voted to provide a \$2000 cash donation to Adventure HQ Inc to help with the hosting of the 2013 Australasian Rogaining Championships later this month.

To be held near Koah, the championship will see athletes use cross-country navigation to reach a variety of navigation points on a long-distance course.

"With 500 competitors expected from as far away as Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Guam and Japan as well as within Australia this is another terrific confirmation of our region's international value as an adventure sports destination," Mayor Rosa Lee Long said.

Council also voted to provide \$2000 to Tablelands Men's Shed Atherton to go towards the purchase of a defibrillator and the training of three people in how to use it. The Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery also will benefit by a \$2000 donation.

In this case, it will be used for replacing existing shade house igloos in need of repair. Also benefiting are the Mareeba Workers Club, \$210 for in-kind assistance installing a promotional banner for their annual motor bike show in August; Malanda State High School, \$100 to help host the 2013 Readers Cup; Naidoc Working Group Malanda, \$100 for Naidoc Week activities; Atherton Football Club Inc \$420 for remittance of fees for the purchase of new rubbish bins and Atherton and District Meals on Wheels, \$565 for a refund on food licence fees.

## Tablelands Regional Council Backs 2013 Crocodile Trophy

One of the world's toughest sporting events – the Crocodile Trophy mountain bike race – will run a little smoother this year thanks to a contribution from Tablelands Regional Council.

"Council has voted at its most recent meeting to make a cash contribution to the Croc Trophy to the value of \$10,000," Mayor Rosa Lee Long said.

"The event has been backed by Council for the past five years with both in-kind and cash support and that has been because of the benefits it has brought to the region. It is recognised world-wide as a top-level sporting event. It brings extensive international media coverage which highlights our landscape, environment and growing adventure-sport appeal. This year will include a lap of the new Atherton Forest Mountain Bike Park as part of Stage Three of the Trophy. Link this to the Croc Trophy bringing new media partners on board including Eurovision and Worldvision and the promotional benefits for us are enormous," Councillor Lee Long said. "And all of that is not taking in to account the Trophy's own promotional activities such as the international distribution of thousands of brochures."

This year the Trophy will take place between 19 and 27 October and, as in previous years, include several stages within the borders of Tablelands Regional Council.

## Costs Clear On Glass Recycling

Glass recycling has been forced to stop at all Tablelands Regional Council waste transfer stations.

"This is something forced upon us by cost," Mayor Rosa Lee Long said.

"I understand the price Council was able to receive from the recycler in Brisbane was \$95 per tonne, but that the cost of transport was \$120 per tonne, plus fuel plus GST. And there are indications the price for glass could fall even further."

Councillor Lee Long said that while better prices were available if the glass was able to be sorted by colour (in to clear, amber and green) this was not possible at TRC waste transfer stations.

"I am happy to have this situation reconsidered should the economics make it viable, as glass recycling was carried out for many years," Cr Lee Long said.

Cr Lee Long said it was planned to have information signs explaining the glass recycling situation erected at Council Waste Transfer Stations



# Tax Tip

by  
**Fay Allen BCom CPA**

## TAX RETURN CHECKLIST FOR SALARY AND WAGE EARNERS

It is that time of year again! I have compiled a general list of items that salary and wage earners may be required to bring along to their tax agent for preparation of their tax returns. This list is not exhaustive and your tax agent may require other items not mentioned below. I hope this is helpful to you and that you get a great refund.

### Income

- ✓ All Payment Summaries (previously called Group Certificates) from employers and Centrelink.
- ✓ Bank interest earned
- ✓ Dividend Statements
- ✓ Trust or Partnership Distributions
- ✓ Sale of capital items for capital gains tax e.g. shares and rental properties
- ✓ Any foreign income
- ✓ Rental property income
- ✓ Details of any other income not already mentioned

### Deductions

- ✓ Work related expenses e.g. motor vehicle, travel, uniform, protective clothing, self-education, sun protection, union fees, telephone, tools and any other expenses incurred for work related purposes.
- ✓ Donations to charity
- ✓ Tax agent fee for the previous year
- ✓ Rental property expenses

### Other Information

- ✓ Days spent in remote areas
- ✓ Private Health Insurance Annual Statements
- ✓ Names and dates of birth of dependent children or spouse
- ✓ Total net medical expenses for your family if over \$2,120 in total. If your income is above \$84,000(singles) or \$168,000(couple or family) then if over \$5,000.
- ✓ Bank details - BSB & Account No. (The ATO are not sending cheques this year)

If you have any questions about any of the items please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 or visit the ATO website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) or call in to Kuranda Village Accountancy (next to The Professionals).

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*Your opinions are always welcome.*

## Council Budget 2013/14:

Council will adopt the 2013-14 Budget on July 4th. The Budget incorporates a Budget for the new MSC for the period January 1st-June 30th 2014. However, Minister Crisafulli has recently announced that there will be changes to the *Local Government Act* later this year which will enable the new MSC to make changes from January 1st to change their Revenue Statement, Rates, Fees Schedule as well as the Budget.

Any projects budgeted for in 2013/14 that are not commenced by January 1st may be changed by the new Council after January 1st. Any already approved projects currently funded in the 2012/13 Budget, but not yet completed, should not be affected and will continue.

## Message for Top of the Range residents:

Please take note of the recent changes to the Saddle Mountain Road/Butler Drive/Highway intersection.

The new signage and line marking mean that traffic turning right into Saddle Mountain Road from the intersection with the Kennedy Highway cannot turn across the path of oncoming traffic from Butler Drive and must now give way to traffic coming from Butler Drive as per normal road rules.

The prior existing arrangements required traffic on Butler Drive to give way to traffic turning right into Saddle Mountain Road from the Kennedy Highway.

## TRC Planning Scheme:

Submissions regarding the new Planning Scheme have been reviewed and Council will soon be considering the next steps towards finalising the scheme and having this signed off by the Minister.

However, State Government has recently written to Council advising that the Planning Scheme may not apply to the new MSC and Council is seeking clarification on the Minister's correspondence which appears to suggest that IPA (Integrated Planning Act) will continue to be the basis for the new MSC Scheme rather than the SPA (Sustainable Planning Act).

If you have concerns or questions, please write to your Local Member or to Minister Seeney.

## Grants for Community Groups:

Please get your applications in! Any not-for-profit community group (and there are approximately 35 in the Kuranda area) is eligible to apply to Council for grants up to \$2000. Funding is available and I urge

groups to make application as soon as possible, as the Budget may change after January 1st. Contact Council for details on these FIKS Grants (Financial and In-Kind Support) and how to apply. Congratulations to Kuranda Conservation who recently received a grant of \$2000.

## New Toilets at RosCommon at Speewah:

Work has started on the toilet block at RosCommon. This will be a great addition to the community facilities at Speewah.

## Upgrade to Toilets and Lighting at Amphitheatre:

The upgrade and addition to the toilet facilities at the Amphitheatre will commence within the next few months. I am also confident that the upgrade to lighting at Amphitheatre entrance road will be in place later this year.

## De-amalgamation Update:

Rod Ferguson (Transfer Manager appointed by the Minister for Local Government) is continuing the task of dividing up the TRC. The Transfer Committee (Transfer Manager + CEO of the TRC) has the decision making power.

The Advisory Committee (Michael Trout, David Kempton, Presidents of the Kuranda District and Mareeba Chambers of Commerce) have no decision making role.

The exact costs are being calculated and tracked. There is an information update on the TRC website.

## Kuranda District Residents Group:

The KDRG, formed out of the March 25th Public Meeting, has been meeting weekly and has been extremely active in the attempt to influence both the Minister and the Premier to re-think their decisions about De-amalgamation.

If you want more information or want to assist in any way, please contact the KDRG. (Convenor: Anne Clarke) There are regular updates in this paper. Facebook: "KURANDA NEW DEAL" Website: "CHALLENGING DE-AMALGAMATION".

## Kuranda Community Precinct News:

The new KCP Advisory Committee now meets monthly. Chair John Baskerville and the Committee are already working hard to formulate a more detailed concept plan for the site as the next stage of developing the site as a Community Precinct for the Kuranda District. You

will notice regular Committee updates in this paper. Contacts: John Baskerville (Chairperson) and/or Community Reps John Robinson, Mandy Dewey, Arch McArthur, Brayden Grogan and Nicki Gibson.

## New Visitors Centre:

Tenders for the construction of the new Kuranda Visitors Centre are expected to be advertised soon, with construction anticipated to start later this year.

## State Government "Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy":

The State Government has announced a new \$90 Levy in the recent State Budget. Councils have been advised that they will need to collect the Levy for the State Government as part of their Rates Notices.

The funds collected will go to the State for emergency response, not directly to SES or Rural Fire Brigades. The TRC has written to the Minister advising that the TRC does not wish to collect the Levy on their behalf and is awaiting the Minister's response.

If you live in a Rural Fire Brigade or Urban Fire area, Council will continue to collect funds to distribute directly to those groups.

## Congratulations:

To Kuranda resident Dr David Rentz, who was recently awarded an Order of Australia Medal for his outstanding work in entomology. We are proud of you, David!

## Customer Requests system:

Requests for Council action can be done online either via email to [info@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@trc.qld.gov.au), or by using the link "Report a Problem" on the Council website, or by phone 1 300 362 242 (this number is also the TRC after hours Emergency number).

## Council Meetings:

Budget Meeting: Mareeba 9.00am July 4th; Council Meetings: July 4th (Mareeba), July 18th (Atherton). Meetings are public meetings.

Requests to address Council: contact Mayor's Office 4043 4410. Meeting Agenda published on the TRC website Monday immediately prior to the Council Meeting.

## Councillor Contact Details:

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## Last Bullock Team in North

For many years Kuranda had a viable timber industry with many species of valuable timber being harvested and sent by rail to Cairns for milling or export. Bullock teams played an important part in this industry, hauling the logs from the scrub to the railway line. This article appeared in *The Cairns Post* highlighting the experiences of one of the bullock drivers, Percy Newman. Unfortunately, while the article was kept at the Cairns Historical Society the date of publication was not recorded. Undoubtedly some of the older Kuranda residents would know of Mr Newman.

Possibly the last bullock team in the north was sold last September when Mr P.T. (Percy) Newman, of Kuranda, retired from the logging trade for health reasons. Mr Newman, who has been driving bullock teams since about 1920, has not driven the team since June, 1961.

Mr Newman said yesterday that his usual team consisted of 22 bullocks. He normally worked a team for 10 years before he had to "pension them off." All feeding was done on grass pastures, except in 1946, when they had to be fed on chaff and molasses.

Mr Newman said that bullocks were not as powerful as tractors, but in his case they were cheaper. He had got used to using bullocks and had always liked the work. The reason he had cut down the size of his team was that he now snigged his slogs only to the edge of the scrub to his truck, whereas before he had snigged them right to the rail wagon.

Reminiscing, Mr Newman said: 'I was considered rather unusual as a bullocky, as I had the reputation of being the quietest driver in the Kuranda area. I usually had good workers and leaders and never had to belt them as they understood my oral commands.

Largest log snigged by the team was a kauri pine of 3300 super feet (about five or six tons) in 1939 with a 22 bullock team. The bullocks were large those days, he added.

Bullocks could work in wetter weather than tractors. "Tractors would get bogged down in the real wet, but the old bullocks would scramble through somehow. In fact, they used to like snigging in the wet as the log slipped along easily," he said.

'Generally though, the tractors had it on them, especially with a winch. With the bullocks, if we had a log in a gully and could not shift it we would have to use the wire rope and block. By the time we had the log out we would have had to cut a road

miles long,' he continued.

Mr Newman used to make all the equipment, yokes and bows for his teams and trained all new bullocks himself. He used a six-foot whip 'more to frighten them than anything,' and because a longer one would become tangled in the scrub. The bullocks snigged at about two miles an hour.



**MAROON**

**GAME 2**  
Wednesday  
26th June

**BAR OPENS**  
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**KICK OFF**  
8PM

**STATE OF ORIGIN**

**BLUE**

**GAME 3**  
Wednesday  
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8PM

**at the KRC**  
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Everybody say TREES!

**PLANT OF THE MONTH –Hibiscus diversifolius**



This one is usually found growing near water, and so is known as Swamp Hibiscus. It grows on creek banks, on the margins of swamps or in swampy areas in open forest country. It mostly grows in an open, sunny situation but can be found in the understory. Common colour is yellow as in the leftmost photo but Envirocare has the rarer maroon variant for sale, courtesy of the late John Beasley who donated some seeds to the nursery. Blooming is now very showy in our reed beds.

### Nursery Bank Stabilisation Planting

The last few Saturdays we've been filling in the road side bank, on the approaches to Warril Creek, with native grasses and small edge species. This will help to reduce soil erosion, stabilise the bank, create homes and supply food for our animal friends.



Roadside planting – toot if you support

### Date Claimers

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June – Barron River esplanade planting

Meet at bottom of Therwine street 8am for planting and mulching

Ring Sylvia on 4093 8393 for more details



Envirocare speaker meeting **Thu 4 July 7:15pm**

Speaker: Gary Barnes, on Ergon under-powerlines

Plantsmart program

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Light supper to follow at 8:30pm

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## A Thought for July

**T**HIS month we turn to St Luke's Gospel Chapter 7 and read from verse 36 to Chapter 8 verses 3.

A theme constantly in Jesus' teaching and very near to his heart was the necessity for forgiveness in human relationships. The day his disciples asked him to teach them to pray Jesus put the issue of forgiveness at the heart of our relationship with God. In two simple and inseparable petitions he teaches us for all time that forgiveness is conditional. We cannot be forgiven unless we ourselves are forgiving people.

I mention this because something very like it is at the heart of this episode. It was customary at a meal in the Roman style for strangers to stand around the edge of the room in the shadows. They might be poor or in some other need. They might be trying to attract the attention of a prominent guest from whom they wished a favour. In Jesus' case a woman wants to thank him. She does so very effusively and passionately.

Jesus' host is silently appalled by her behaviour and Jesus notices.

How does Jesus deal with the situation? From what he says we can assume that he and the woman have had a previous encounter. She is known as a sinner, possibly a prostitute. It is obvious that Jesus has made all the difference in her life, probably making it possible for her to deal with the anger and self-hatred which are part of her existence. Anger and self-hatred are part of many of our lives and to get his point across Jesus tells a story. Its message is that the greater a person's sense of being forgiven the greater the gratitude will be. Jesus then applies this to our inner lives. The key statement Jesus makes to all this is: "I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

This theme obviously was central in Jesus' thinking. We hear it in the parable of the Pharisee and the publican in the temple. We hear it again in the story of the prodigal son. On each occasion Jesus seems to be saying that to realise without illusion who we are, to realise how little we can claim to be, yet at that same moment to realise that we are accepted by God precisely on these terms, is to discover the secret of inner freedom and inner acceptance.

To taste this is to taste the kingdom of God. To have no illusions about ourselves, to realise who and what we are, and at the same time to know that God accepts us, is to taste the kingdom of God.



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

"Great indeed is this Day! The allusions made to it in all the sacred Scriptures as the Day of God attest its greatness. The soul of every Prophet of God, of every Divine Messenger, hath thirsted for this wondrous Day. All the divers kindreds of the earth have, likewise, yearned to attain it. No sooner, however, had the Day Star of His Revelation manifested itself in the heaven of God's Will, than all, except those whom the Almighty was pleased to guide, were found dumbfounded and heedless."

*(Baha'u'llah)*

**Study Circles** now available, all welcome to Book 1 every Monday evening at 7.00pm, Book 4 every Tuesday evening, both in Kuranda, no charge, all views respected.

**Morning prayers** each Tuesday at 8.00am, in the park in central Kuranda followed by coffee.

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**Martyrdom of the Bab**, forerunner of the Faith, in Tabriz Persia 1850, commemorated on Tuesday 9 July in Kuranda.

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

## Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



*Speak when you are angry and  
you will make the best speech  
you will ever regret.*



## Library Lines

Your local library now has Royal connections: During the last summer holidays we hosted a craft event showing our younger members how to make a zine. A zine is a home-made book of which the content is limited only by the imagination of its creator.

Young Beatrice decided to make her zine about Queen Elizabeth II. She then decided to send her book about The Queen, to The Queen. In due course, she received a letter back from Buckingham Palace, together with a letter signed by a Lady-in-Waiting, in which The Queen thanked her very much for the book.

The Queen must have enjoyed the book because she didn't return it!

Our **Pet Food Drive** is still ongoing and we are going to extend this very worthwhile cause for another couple of weeks, until close of business on Saturday 13 July. For your convenience, we have wheelie bins at both the Library and at Kuranda FoodWorks. All items will be donated to the Mareeba Animal Refuge. Other good news is that some of their animals have now been adopted.

Tablelands Libraries is now able to offer e-books and e-audio books. You are very welcome to bring in your Mac or Android device and we will show you how to open the necessary accounts. (This is new technology to us, too, so fingers crossed when we make this offer!)

A reminder that our **"Floodlines"** exhibition will remain in the Library until Saturday 6th July. This is a record of recent flooding in Queensland and has a free Apple app.

This is a great opportunity for 'practising' downloading an app, if you are still wearing your technology "P" Plates. The State Library of Queensland would also like to hear from anyone who has any photographs, and would like to upload them to the "Floodlines" website.

On the 3 July, from 11.00am-1.00pm we will be hosting an Origami craft session. This is the ancient paper-folding art from Japan and there will be a choice of projects, ranging from easy to difficult – this is suitable for school-age children. Please book for this session as we have limited seating.

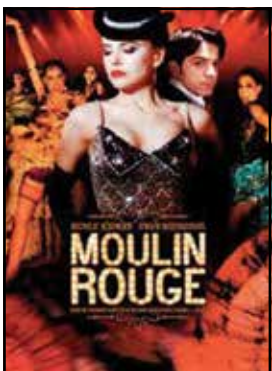
Kuranda Library and Council Office: telephone number: 4093 9185

**Dates in Brief:** 27 June: Floodlines Exhibition Garden Tea 3.00pm; 3 July: Origami; 6 July: last opportunity to view "Floodlines"; 13 July: end of Pet Food Drive.



**Sunday 21st July at 4.00 pm**  
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**Moulin Rouge** 2001 127mins

Director: Baz Luhrmann

Writers: Baz Luhrmann, Craig Pearce

Stars: Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor, John Leguizamo, Richard Roxburgh

The year is 1899, and Christian, a young English writer, has come to Paris to follow the Bohemian revolution taking hold of the city's drug and prostitute infested underworld. And nowhere is the thrill of the underworld more alive than at the Moulin Rouge, a night club where the rich and poor men alike come to be entertained by the dancers, but things take a wicked turn for Christian

as he starts a deadly love affair with the star courtesan of the club, Satine. But her affections are also coveted by the club's patron: the Duke. A dangerous love triangle ensues as Satine and Christian attempt to fight all odds to stay together but a force that not even love can conquer is taking its toll on Satine.

**Dead Calm** 1989 96 min

Director: Phillip Noyce

Writers: Terry Hayes (screenplay), Charles Williams (novel)

Stars: Nicole Kidman, Sam Neill, Billy Zane

An Australian couple take a sailing trip in the Pacific to forget about a terrible accident. While on the open sea, in dead calm, they come across a ship with one survivor who is not at all what he seems.



## Trout On Line

The Queensland Government is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland to promote 'Think Queensland, buy locally' to help Queensland businesses.

One of my major motivations for becoming your local member was to do all I could for local business, and therefore I am fully behind this initiative, designed to encourage Queenslanders to support and strengthen their local communities by buying locally.

The Newman Government is unashamedly pro-small business (comprising 95 per cent of all Queensland businesses) and is committed to cutting red tape and regulation by 20 per cent in six years.

Small business week is coming up – 24-31 July, and I hope to visit many of the retail outlets and other business operations armed with 'Buy Local' car window stickers and posters. In the meantime, they are downloadable at <http://www.business.qld.gov.au/business/support-tools-grants/support/small-business/buy-local>.

On 18 April this year, I made a speech in Parliament particularly on this subject, with particular emphasis on the need for local builders to be given the opportunity to tender for government building contracts.

The Minister for Housing and Public Works, Tim Mander MP, has recently notified me of a project to construct one 3-bedroom and one 4-bedroom duplex units in Buchan Street. Local builders will have the opportunity to tender for these works.

On another note, congratulations Maggie Herbohn on raising interest in the formation of a Neighbourhood Watch group in the Top of the Range estate. By the time this goes to print, a meeting will have been held in the locality and hopefully the first steps taken towards a thriving NHW. If you missed the opportunity, and would like to be involved, or if you live in another part of Kuranda, Speewah or Koah and are interested in starting up a group, please contact this office.

**Michael Trout MP Member for Barron River**

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## Tablelands Regional Council

# Christmas In July Aims To Smash Record

Long or short, glittering or more homely, big or small – Christmas in July in Mareeba attracts motor-homes and campervans of all shapes and sizes.

This year the popular annual event is shaping up to break all records, Tablelands Regional Council Mayor Rosa Lee Long said.

"Last year set an attendance record of 352 vans and motor-homes and this year I am advised organisers are looking to crack the 400 mark," Councillor Lee Long said.

"This will be an amazing sight, and an achievement that speaks volumes about both the great effort put in by the organisers, and the appeal of this part of the world, especially at this time of the year."

Christmas in July is hosted by the Far North Nomads Chapter of the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia and the Tablelands Regional Council.

"Mareeba and the Atherton Tablelands have a great reputation with the travelling public," Cr Lee Long said.

"I think that for the Grey Nomads especially, we beat our coastal neighbour Cairns hands-down.

"Certainly they are a common and popular sight around the region".

This year's Christmas in July celebrations will take place at Davies Park, Mareeba from 25 July to 28 July.

"Sunday, 28 July is the big public open day," Cr Lee Long said.

"Many of these amazing vehicles will be open for the public to see. And of course it's a wonderful chance to mingle with our visitors.

"There will also be lots of activities to help keep the youngsters entertained.

"Our local produce and crafts will be on show at market stalls and over course, food and refreshments and entertainment will be part of a packed schedule.

"So mark your calendars for a great day out."

The profits of the event are donated to many local charities and organisations.

The open day will run from 9.00am-3.00pm with a gold coin donation at entry. Proceeds from the gate will be donated to the Mareeba SES, and the fund for maintaining the Avenue of Honour.







# Magic



Written by the children of Far North Queensland

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## HUGS

Only Magic Club members shall be given the special 'Birthday Bear Greeting'



Liam Madin  
Jett Reilly Bobbi-Jo Guillispi  
Natalie White Zoe Qinterieri  
Charlotte Soda Rebecca Lewis

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## Giggles

Q. When is the moon the heaviest ?  
A. When it is Full.  
from Sooz V-K

## 00000ooops ! Apologies

Neil says there was a mistake in his Shortbread Recipe, last month. It should have read 6oz of sugar - not coconut.

## MAGIC MEMBERS



NAME .....AGE ..... yrs D.O.B .....

TELEPHONE .....SCHOOL .....

Answer to puzzlet - Wet

## Tongue Twister

Can you say the above, quickly 5 times ? Or New News ?

## Dragon's Question



## FUN - FUN - FUN

\*\*\* IT IS THE WINTER SCHOOL VACATION \*\*\*

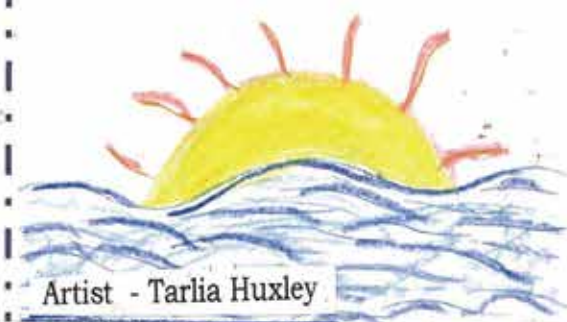
Who can draw a picture with coloured pencils or paints ??

## \* WINTER WONDERLAND

There are prizes for the Best 3 Entries. Drop them into your nearest 'Magic Box' - before July 21.

## DO YOU KNOW ?

If these Birthday Kids go to their nearest 'Magic Box' - they will find a surprise - from EMERALD CREEK ICE CREAMERY



Artist - Tarlia Huxley

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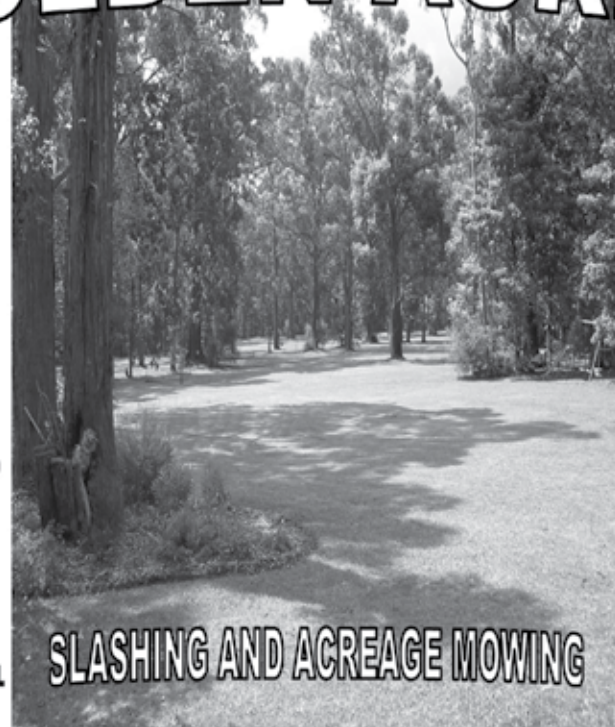
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# Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club

The Rangers of all ages are still powering along and improving with every game. It's great to see our kids out there getting fit and developing excellent team skills.

Kuranda Rangers U11s travelled to Mareeba for a small sided football carnival at the end of May. A lot of fun was had by all who attended and the kids gained a wealth of experience from playing four

games in the one day. Teams from over the Tablelands, Cairns and as far south as Innisfail attended. Looking forward to the next carnival!

One of our star Rangers, Ori Cobham, raced the train in the 18km Cairns to Kuranda Train Race – Man vs Machine last weekend. His team of three, The Toughnuts, were the only young team this year (all 13 years old), and came in 3rd

place out of nine teams, with Ori coming in 35th place overall. Ori and his dad Hugh worked hard to gain sponsors for the team with the collected donations (from the generous Kuranda community) of \$370 going to the Soccer Club. Well done Ori!

The Rangers have recently been registered for Getting Started funding – meaning that individuals can apply for a voucher to redeem their club membership of \$120



from the Club. Funding applications open on July 15 and is given on a first in first served basis – to find out more about how to apply for this use this link for Dept of National Parks, Recreation and Sport: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame>

Hugh and Miry continue to serve up yummy dinners at the Recreation Centre after training on Thursdays. Meals are only \$5 and all proceeds go to the Rangers Club, so come and join us for a great excuse to have a night off from the kitchen and a bit of a social.

We're still accepting registrations for any kids who want to get in on the action, please contact Gary 4093 7109 or Matt 0424 456 379.

Don't forget to like us on facebook so you can get all the latest news.

See you on the field!

## Applauding Regional Achievers

The Queensland Regional Achievement & Community Awards are now open and are calling for the search for unsung heroes within our communities.

Proudly presented by Channel 7 Queensland the Awards aim to acknowledge and reward our unsung heroes.

The Awards provide an opportunity for communities around the state to embrace and salute the success of our local achievers through youth leadership, events, community service, environmental practices and regional development.

We are calling on you to nominate someone you know in one of the Award categories:

- The Prime Super Community of the Year Award
- The Peabody Environment and Landcare Award
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- The Reay Services Energy and Sustainability Award
- \*\*NEW\*\*
- The Safeguard Events and Tourism Award
- The Styleprint Youth Leadership Award

By nominating someone you know, you will give them the chance to win great prizes thanks to the Commonwealth Bank.

As the major prize patron, Commonwealth Bank will present each award winner with a \$2,500 Visa Debit Mastercard Account and each winner will be put forward for the Commonwealth Bank Special Commendation Award, with the chance to win a further \$2,500.

Winners will be announced in Toowoomba at the Gala Dinner Presentation hosted by the the Toowoomba Showgrounds, on Saturday 9th November 2013.

The Queensland Regional Achievement and Community Awards are proudly supported by Queensland Country Life and Angove Family Winemakers.

Nominations close on Friday 23rd August 2013.

For further information, please contact your local Awards Office on 1300 735 445.

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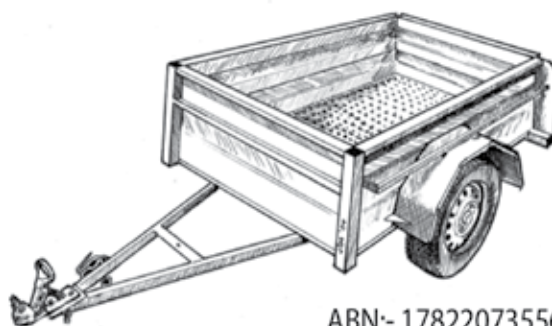
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**AS** Jupiter moves into Cancer, the potential to expand goes gangbusters! Right through July there is that sense that now is the time. Saturn goes direct in Scorpio on 8th July. The brakes are off and there is an intensity of purpose that will not be obstructed. Pouring that intensity into laying foundations deep and solid. Uranus is taking a breather – stationary going retrograde on 17th July, holding back the unexpected and the sudden wild bursts. Mars into Cancer on 13th July softens the edges and protects the embryonic projects, ensuring that they can grow and develop in safety and nurturing.

Then on 23rd July, Sun into Leo and Venus into Virgo and Mars conjunct Jupiter with a zero degree Aquarius Full Moon is magnificent! Intense! Cranking up the frequencies: super confidence; beautiful work; luckiest of the lucky; exuberance and energy all lifting to the highest frequencies to which you can aspire. My goodness what can we expect? I wouldn't even attempt to bring all of this down to earth. The astrologer is stumped. We'll just have to wait and see what the day brings. Aligning this to your birthchart would be a fascinating experience. I'll certainly be doing it for my own chart. Come and see me at the markets for your own personal quickpick. Oh yes, there's also a Saturn trine Neptune on the same day. These are rare, and anchor the energies and potentials into a longer-term focus. A perfect merging of the polarities. Saturn the bedrock and Neptune the cosmic ocean. Rock once was liquid and water once was crystalline and as the universe unfolds they will again reverse form and polarities. Smoothly and perfectly.

This will be some kind of day. Already it tingles.  
 Love to all.

#### Rob Hart

Resident Astrologer & Tarot Card Reader  
 Kuranda Heritage Markets  
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## The Baptism

An Irish man is stumbling through the woods, totally drunk, when he comes upon a preacher baptising people in the river. He proceeds to walk into the water and subsequently bumps into the preacher...

The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon he asks the drunk, 'Are you ready to find Jesus?'

The drunk shouts, 'Yes, oi am.' So the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water.

He pulls him up and asks the drunk, 'Brother have you found Jesus?'

The drunk replies, 'No, oi haven't found Jesus.'

The preacher shocked at the answer, dunks him into the water again for a little longer.

He again pulls him out of the water and asks again, 'Have you found Jesus me brother?'

The drunk again answers, 'No, oi haven't found Jesus.'

By this time the preacher is at his wits end and dunks the drunk in the water again – but this time holds him down for about 30 seconds and when he begins kicking his arms and legs he pulls him up. The preacher again asks the drunk, 'For the love of God have you found Jesus?'

The drunk wipes his eyes and catches his breath and says to the preacher, 'Are you sure this is where he fell in?'



Rainfall 27/5/2013 to 23/6/2013 – 60mm

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## Looking for something new?

A great way to support your community  
 is to join your local SES.

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 what it is doing to you?*

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## Community Calendar

- Every Sat **Kuranda Envirocare** Tree Planting, Ph 4093 9926 for details or check website [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)
- 1st Sat **Garden Group** 2.00pm Ph David or Graham 4093 9492
- Every Sun **A.A. CWA Hall** 10.30am Ph 4093 7599  
**Speewah Country Market** 8.00am to 2.00pm 4093 0361  
**Yoga with Aileen** 10.00am Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 4093 7401
- 3rd Sun **Kuranda Film Society** 4.00pm to 8.00pm, Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Garth 4093 9926
- 2nd Sun **United Church** Recreation Centre 4:00 pm, Krishna 4093 8730
- Every Mon. **Acappella Singing** 7.15-8.45pm  
**Kids Aerial Circus** with Louise Kohn. Bookings essential at the Amphitheatre 3.30 pm, 0424 928 917  
**Kurandacoots adult circus jam** Amphitheatre at 6.30 pm. Bring any circus toys.  
**Yoga – Gentle** 8.15am for 8.30 start. Energise your life with HALS (Health across the Life Span) QCWA Hall, Phone Aileen 4093 7401 or Sheila 4093 7617  
**Kuranda Rangers Soccer:** Social training 4.30-6.00pm; Night Soccer (4 a side) 6.30-8.00pm. Gary 4093 8399
- 3rd Mon **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00pm Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tues, Wed & Fri **Al-Anon Family Groups** 6.00pm  
Ph Kate 4093 9668 or 1300ALANON  
**Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
- Every Tue **Tribal Bellydance** at Kuranda Community Precinct.  
Ph Lisa 0409 367 967.  
**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 6.30pm CWA Hall  
Ph 0437 438 196  
**8 Ball** 7.00pm at Kuranda Recreation Centre
- 2nd Tue **Tourism Kuranda** meets behind St Saviour's Church.  
**Kuranda SES Training**, 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road.  
Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642
- 2nd & 4th Tue **Mareeba Toastmasters** meets 7.30-9.30pm, Mareeba RSL.  
Phone Fran 4093 7288 or Joe 4092 2089. Guests welcome.
- Every Wed **Yoga** 6.00 pm Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 4093 7401  
**Lifeline Counselling** at KNC (appointment necessary)  
**Craft and Social Morning** at QCWA hall 9.00am  
**Kuranda Playgroup** 9.30am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.  
New families please phone Lynda 4093 0891 or 0410 337 932.  
**Weekly Meditations/Reflections** 7.00pm at The Hidden Words Bookshop, bottom of Therwine Street.  
**Karate** at Koah Hall 6.15pm-7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Mah Jong** at KNC 1.00 to 4.00pm. All welcome  
**\*New\* Wing Chun (Kung Fu)** The Amphitheatre 6.30 to 7.30pm.  
Ph Kurt Golden 0400 772 645
- 1st Wed **Kuranda Interagency Network** Meeting 2.00pm at KNC
- 2nd Wed **Kuranda and District Chamber of Commerce** 4.30pm Kuranda Hotel  
QCWA meeting 12.30pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016  
**Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group** – 10.00am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
- Every Thur **Rotary** 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206  
**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 6.30pm CWA Hall  
Ph 0437 438 196  
**Kuranda Rangers Soccer:** training for competition players only 4.00-5.30 Gary 4093 8399  
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- 2nd Thur **Ambulance** 7.30pm Ambulance Centre, Fallon Road

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SMITHFIELD Bus Shelter	7.05am	8.50am	11.50am	1.50pm	*3.30pm
KURANDA	7.25am	9.10am	12.10pm	2.10pm	*3.55pm

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Departs From	Shuttle Runs Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
KURANDA	*7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS Mall Zone D	*8.30am	9.55am	1.10pm	3.00pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS Central Rail Station	*8.35am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.05pm	4.55pm

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MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
SPEEWAH	7.10am	9.55am	4.25pm	7.10am	9.55am	9.55am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.35pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
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KURANDA	9.20am	4.05pm	6.25pm	9.20am	4.05pm	4.05pm
SPEEWAH	9.25am	4.10pm	6.30pm	9.25am	4.10pm	4.10pm
MAREEBA	9.55am	4.40pm	6.55pm	9.55am	4.40pm	4.40pm
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