



## More than "A Village in the Rainforest". Kuranda takes World Stage.

Recent trials of a revolutionary, world first discovery by two local inventors, Letus Mile and Fullov Hokum has the scientific world abuzz.

Their extraordinary invention, the "Instantaneous People Transporter" does away with all conventional transport methods because it has no reliance on fossil fuels and is claimed to be the answer to fears of Global Warming. Relying on instant molecular transfer, this unbelievable discovery posits the way of the future.

In an exclusive interview with the Kuranda Paper, the two inventors provided incontrovertible photographic evidence of the efficacy of their ground-breaking find.

Letus and Fullov attribute their extraordinary breakthrough to communications with Xostritch, a powerful extra-terrestrial being who has proposed a business partnership to bring this New Age transforming transport discovery into being.

Kuranda residents are being offered exclusive investment opportunities to get in at "ground floor" for what is possibly the greatest, earth-shaking innovation of all time.

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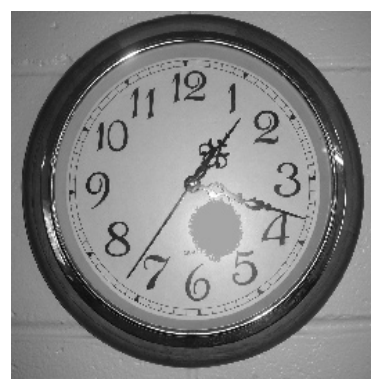
In this demonstration of the people transporter a small domestic mammal substitutes for a person. For some reason a suitable human subject proved hard to find.

**Stage One** sees the animal tethered to a sign outside the Volunteer Fire Station in upper Coondoo street. Note carefully the time shown on a watch attached to the dog's collar.



**Stage Two** sees the dog instantaneously transported to an identical tether across the road from the bottom Pub in lower Coondoo street. Note the time on the collar watch, shown on the right, is IDENTICAL to when the dog was at the other end of the road.

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Many of us are concerned about the impacts of climate change on the planet, as well as the deteriorating quality of the food which we consume- which more often than not has travelled over 3,000 km to reach us. One way in which we can address both is to buy and eat local produce. Our region has an abundant and diverse supply of agricultural produce and many burgeoning value-added, food processing industries.

For these reasons, a FNQ based community organisation- NSDA (Network for Sustainable and Diversified Agriculture)- applied for government funding to start a food market in Cairns dedicated to LOCAL food- i.e. only food grown or processed in our region. Our attempts were successful, and we were provided start up funding from the State government's Blueprint for the Bush fund.

The event is called the "Farmgate Market" and will be launched on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at the Pier at the Marina, and operate every Saturday from 7.30am- 2pm from that site thereafter.

Whilst we in the Kuranda area are very lucky to have Judy and Christal at Speewah market providing our community with fresh local produce- I encourage anyone who happens to be in Cairns on the 18<sup>th</sup> April or any other Saturday after that to check out and support this new community event and see the wonderful range of fruit and veggies that are grown right here at our doorstep. Check [www.nsd.org.au](http://www.nsd.org.au)

**Sarah Rizvi. Secretary, Network for Sustainable and Diversified Agriculture.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

**First Dan Blackbelt and the Mature Aged Student**

Once again the North Queensland branch of QSDTA held their quarterly grading in Mareeba. It's got to be said: Without the high level of dedication and commitment of all instructors involved, the present standard of all students simply would not be there.

Five of students finally graded for their first dan (blackbelt) and two for their 2nd dan belt.

What does this mean for this advanced age student? Having retired from a normal working life a while ago and stepping up to be a first dan, I can't rest there. Just keeping up the present level of fitness and maybe improve on it is a task by itself. For starters there needs to be a structure in one's daily and weekly routine to fit daily exercises and weekly classes in.

The final outcome can only be described as fantastic. It has improved my awareness of surroundings and reaction to it; it gives me a better understanding of body movement, greater flexibility, better aerobic capacity - which leads to a better heart rate, thus pumping a greater volume of oxygen rich blood around my body.

My balance has improved (this is important for the elderly, an uncontrolled fall can lead to serious injury) In general, my training has given me an overall feeling of wellbeing and self confidence. All of this is good for my metabolism and leads to a good night's sleep. Also it does not hurt my brain to challenge myself with taking in new information.

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So, thank you very much Instructors, for being patient with me and helping me realize this goal of 1st dan blackbelt.

**Uwe Skrandies, Kuranda**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

It is my pleasure to announce that Triskele Circus has secured funding from Arts Queensland and Tablelands Regional Council through the RADF program to help bring to Kuranda a top Australian trapeze artist to run a selection of introductory aerial classes. Bee Cooen who performs and teaches Trapeze and Lyra amongst other things and is a well known contortionist will host the first stage of this program over the Easter weekend from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

The second stage of the program will continue in May with a series of classes in Tissue (Silks) and cloudswing.

Anyone interested in signing up for any of these classes and would like more details should email [circus@triskele.com.au](mailto:circus@triskele.com.au) or call Piers on 0438 368 117.

**Piers, Triskele Circus.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

In the past month many great things have happened at Kuranda District State College. The college has

- Successfully gained a Federal Grant of \$350,000 to develop an industry standard Agriculture Training Facility. This is great news for the parents of younger students. Their future options at the college will be greatly enhanced through this project which has now attracted significant interest from other providers such as JCU, Mareeba Ag College, Envirocare and other community and district training organisations.
- Successfully gained funding from the Building Education Revolution for significant facility development
- Increased attendance numbers across the school
- Excellent participation from students in all courses and classes
- Great student result gained in time for reporting
- Excellent student representation at several key events at school

There are many reasons for coming to KDSC and the future development of the college is only one. The students are stepping up to the higher levels of expectation and the results are being seen daily. With parent support and confidence our college will continue to grow a reputation as a quality learning community. Together we will build success.

**Gary Toshach, Principal. Kuranda District State College.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

After reading "Mein Kampus" or the Manifest for Kuranda State College made public in the last Kuranda Paper, I'd like to put a couple of alternative

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points of view.

Many locals have found Kuranda a congenial place to live because of the easy tolerance towards non-conformity and individual freedom. Creativity and self-expression are much enjoyed.

Once upon a time, school uniforms were optional and shoes and socks in the steamy tropics were almost non-existent. Little feet could spread and feel the good earth. Those were the days, eh.

And the pressure to turn up every day for every lesson? Well I do agree that "every day counts in a child's education" as the Manifesto declares. I'm just not sure where the balance lies between "School learnin'" and real-world experience. Again, each individual would have a different perspective. The earlier children are given the freedom to be responsible for their choices, the stronger their self-image becomes, and they can find their own way.

Let's not make them "Just another brick in the wall"

**Rob Hart, Kuranda.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Most people seem to be hit one way or other by the economic crisis. Whether it is loss of income or loss of jobs. In my case it is both and it is worse than a divorce. I've lost half of my net worth and I still have my husband.

**Ruby Bradshaw, Speewah**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Each week, tutoring at the 'Original Kuranda Rainforest Markets', my students and I work on a topic. This term we are concentrating and exploring TIME. We have already looked at concepts of time, first with a brainstorm, then picking an area like clocks, exploring the why, how, when, and where of. To start off, looking at hours, minutes, seconds, both in digital and analogue systems, thus helping create a better understanding of time and clocks.

The students are at present working on a time line of their lives gathering interesting information that was relevant to them specifically, and then creating a pictorial record of their lives and times. They will also gather information and ideas about building a time capsule in which we hope to gather items or memories of the market now and before, they will also be asked to contribute things specific too.

If you would like to contribute something small, relevant to the market, it would be much appreciated.

**Jean Harris [M. Ed (Sp).] Kuranda**

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## DEADLINES

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## Governor's Banquet on Stony Creek Bridge

*Peter Ryle*

In April 1890 the Governor of Queensland, Sir Henry Wylie Norman, visited the far north and was feted by the inhabitants of all the towns he visited. He was entertained at official festivities in Cairns and received deputations from the various councils in the district, but the highlight of his visit was a trip with a group of locals on the railway then under construction. The trip was organised and catered for by John Robb, the contractor for the second section of the line. The group consisted of the Governor's official party and some leading Cairns citizens. They were carried on a train consisting of two ordinary carriages and two open trucks fitted with seats "for the special convenience of those who were desirous of enjoying an uninterrupted view of the magnificent scenery they were about to pass through".

*The Cairns Post* of 28 April described the trip in the usual flowery language of the day: "Mr Robb's invitations had been issued on a lavish scale, and fully 150 gentlemen accompanied the Vice-Regal party. Between Cairns and Redlynch (the first section) the visitors were struck with the large area under cultivation, and the self-evident prolific nature of the soil. The appearance of Mr Draper's nursery at Lily Bank, and the rice mill caused much favourable comment, and now that the banks have been cleared, the 3000 acres of cultivation at Smithfield on the opposite side of the Barron River, is spread before the view like a carpet. We have often described, or attempted to describe, the beautiful and ever changing panorama of nature passed through by the second section, that the reiteration would only be tiresome. Suffice to say that long before the end of the journey had been reached the visitors' vocabularies of admiring adjectives were exhausted, and words had to be coined for the occasion. The word gorgeous led to considerable play. Gorgeous said all at the scenery, gorgeous said many at the different gorges, and gorge-us said a few when the luncheon came up for discussion. Professor Shelton, whose travels have been in many lands, was willing to back the view for sublime grandeur and magnificence for his bottom dollar.

"The day was as grand as the scenery, and by the time the party reached Stony Creek Falls, all, from His Excellency downwards, were in excellent spirits, and prepared to do justice to the many good things provided".

The banquet was provided by John Robb, and catered for by Mr George Hyde, of Hyde's Hotel in Cairns. Hyde was well known locally as "the Prince of Caterers". *The Cairns Post* described the banquet, which it said Robb described as "a luncheon", in glowing terms:

"Every luxury in and out of season was provided, and the table decorated with the same profusion of plate, and flowers, and glass, as if laid in the Cairns Hotel. The menu was exhaustive, the wine list ditto; everything magnificently cooked and splendidly served, and the liquor delicious and gold top.

"The spot chosen for the banquet was delightfully chosen. An open marquee had been erected on the finished portion of the Stony Creek bridge immediately in front of the beautiful falls. A more picturesque and beautiful spot could hardly have been selected, and the position of the company, 70 ft above rocks, commanding fine views in every direction, was an excellent one.

"Stony Creek Falls consists of three cascades, one falling 200 ft, the next 100 ft, and the third 50 ft, all nearly perpendicular, and their beauty excited the liveliest admiration. To reach Stony Creek the visitors had passed through thirteen cemented and fully completed tunnels, and the permanent way is finished to it. As soon as the iron bridge is completed rails can be laid over a great portion of the remainder of the second section, all other work being finished. The bridge, which has four 50 ft spans of iron lattice girder work set up on massive concrete piers, elicited great praise for its solidity and strength of construction, besides being rather a novelty in the engineering art, inasmuch as the curve on which the bridge is built is sharper than usual. This is necessitated by the formation of the ground, the line coming along straight and having to go round almost at a right angle. The Falls are in the very corner, and the bridge curves inward towards them".

*The Cairns Post* said that some members of the party rode horses as far as the Barron Falls, the trip taking about one hour. While they were away, a few people accompanied the Governor on a horseback ride a short way up the line to inspect the work. The party then returned to Cairns, delivering the Governor to Burns Philp wharf, where the ship Lucinda was berthed. The Governor occupied one of the open trucks on the trip up the range but travelled in a carriage for the return journey. The railway station at Redlynch was nicely decorated, and a triumphal arch with "welcome" on it erected across the line.



**Banquet for Governor on Stony Creek Bridge (1890  
(Courtesy Cairns Historical Society)**



**Letters continued from page 2.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

It is hard to understand why it is necessary to play amplified music in the close environment of a house in a village street, loud enough as though it were played to people scattered over an open field. The music I refer to is unsolicited and without consultation with other residents.

On the Friday night of March 20th, amplified music suddenly erupted from somewhere in Barang Street, penetrating my house making it hard to listen to an important talk on my computer, even though I had shut windows and doors. I hoped the music would stop around midnight out of consideration for neighbours and their young children who need their sleep. But it continued into the "wee small hours" until 4am when it all seemed quiet when it erupted again.

A serious road accident caused by my lack of sleep last year made me realise that in my senior years I cannot operate as well without sleep as I did when I was young. OK, we can say "No sleep, don't drive!"; but even seniors have commitments and appointments that require driving down the Range.

I could have gone searching in the dark to find the source of the noise, but I think the police would do it better and have more authority in confrontation.

Many middle aged people have moved on from adolescent selfishness. However in this case this selfishness has not been checked and has been allowed to persist into later life, with no regard for the wider community.

Grow up boys!

**J. Corrighan, Kuranda.**

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### Launch of Djumbunji Press.

On March 14th Judith Anne Corrighan participated in the launch of Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking, appearing in a promotional video with other artists for Arts Queensland who have provided funding. It was an enjoyable afternoon with a ceremony including Indigenous story telling and dancing.

The member for Cairns, Desley Boyle performed the Opening of the Door. Our member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall also was present.

Djumbunji Press is situated in the former JCU library in Greenslopes Avenue, Cairns, next door to the Rondo Theatre. It is fully equipped with etching and lithographic presses and areas for acid etching and use of dangerous chemicals with appropriate ventilation.

Djumbunji is offering workshops, edition printing services, and supervised use of the facilities by printmakers to do own work. Further details of this can be accessed at **www.kickarts.org.au**. or contact Andrew Weatherill <andrew@kickarts.org.au>.



## Neighbourhood Centre News April 2009



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**Family Support Items Needed:** We have an informal way of linking up families and individuals with different items of furniture and household goods etc that they need. Currently what happens is – members of the community with items such as beds, fridges, washing machines, book cases, tables etc to donate, ring us up and ask if we know of someone who needs it; we then generally know of someone who requires the item and we try to arrange for the person or family to pick it up or get it somehow. Right now we know families who need: a small to medium book case for a child, a long wooden baby/toddler gate to fit in a larger than usual opening and a washing machine. If you have any of those items that you no longer need, please give us a call.

**Red Cross Disaster Relief Volunteer Training:** We are coordinating with Red Cross to conduct personal support training for volunteers who can then assist in times of disaster or trauma both locally and elsewhere in the state and country. The training date is 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 at the Kuranda Recreation Centre (donation of room hire for the project made by KNC (\$25) and Kuranda Rec Centre (\$75)). There will be additional information regarding this training in a notice in this edition of the Kuranda Paper and posted up around town. Please call Annie on 0408024515 for more information or to register.

**Youth Project:** We have had Bonnie Hendy doing some Volunteer work on the Youth Project, in particular working towards the set up of the Kuranda Youth Council and doing some research on youth funding for increased activities in the district. Bonnie will be at the Centre every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 – 5pm – so if you have any ideas about youth activities and want to find out how you can get involved, drop in and see her.

**Financial Counselling:** We will be having the Financial Counselor from Lifeline coming up to see people who require support to sort out their financial situation, review household budgets, loan repayments and other debt issues. Contact the Centre for more details or to book in.

**Free Lifeline Counselling:** A Lifeline Counselor is coming to KNC once per fortnight to see Kuranda people. There are up to 6 free sessions available with no obligation to have ongoing counselling. If you think this may meet your need or you want to know more, you can ring either Ceri or myself or you can contact Lifeline directly on 40504955. All contact with KNC or Lifeline staff is strictly confidential.

**Kuranda Playgroup:** Meets at KNC every Wednesday morning from 9.30-11.30. Contact Michelle Smith on 40939851 or Playgroup QLD 1800171882

**Kuranda Interagency Network:** Is on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

**Marg Yandell KNC Coordinator**

## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The 2009 Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Kuranda Hotel Motel. Our thanks go to the outgoing office bearers, Suzanne Potter and Steve Dominikovic. Our thanks also go to Father Chris Wright for chairing the meeting, as he has done in previous years. Following the acceptance of the Minutes and Financial Report for the previous year, Kuranda's new Committee was elected as follows.

President	Barry Smith
Vice President	Mike Took
Treasurer	John Collingwood
Secretary	Melissa Clinton

Following the AGM the meeting was then addressed by the Mayor Tom Gilmore and this was followed by a presentation by Wendy Richardson, the LNP candidate for Barron River.

Following these two presentations, Barry suggested we all have an informal meeting so as to have the opportunity to personally meet our guests, Tom and Wendy, and the other two councillors, Jenny Jensen and Evan McGrath.

During this time a couple of points came to our attention. Firstly, that the meeting commencement time of 5.30 pm is well after most of the businesses have closed for the day, and secondly that there be an update between General Meetings and this can be done at the social networking meeting.

A promotional DVD Postcard on Kuranda, which was commissioned by the KCCT, was available for viewing at the AGM. This DVD promotes Kuranda in a positive way visually and includes the [www.kuranda.org](http://www.kuranda.org) website on the front cover as well as in the film itself. Copies of the DVD Postcard are available for purchase from Mike Took (4093 9304) and John Collingwood (4093 9736).

Since the AGM members of the KCCT attended the following meetings:-

- Meeting with the Shadow Tourism Minister, Rob Messenger
- Meeting with Tropical Tablelands Tourism (TTT). The next meeting of the TTT will be held in Kuranda at which all members of the public are welcome to attend. The date and time is to be advised and will be available on the KCCT website ([www.kuranda.org/kcct](http://www.kuranda.org/kcct)).
- Meeting with Tourism Kuranda (formerly the KVPP).
- Meeting with Tablelands Regional Council at the Mareeba Heritage Museum to discuss the new brochure display guidelines.
- Attended a meeting of Commerce Queensland.

Attendance at these meetings outside Kuranda goes towards reinforcing Kuranda as a major tourism destination with the intention of benefitting Kuranda.

The Chamber would also like to acknowledge LNP candidate, Wendy Richardson's commitment to installing toilets at the Barron Falls, should she be elected. She has said that the money for this work would be Government funded and not paid for via the Kuranda Infrastructure Advisory Committee. (The KIAC makes recommendations to Tablelands Regional Council on the allocation of funds for the development of tourist infrastructure, services and facilities in Kuranda).

Your Committee has decided that as of April 2009 the KCCT meetings will commence at 4.30 pm. We still believe that the social meetings are beneficial to the Chamber members, and that a short General update on information can be held at 4.30 pm on the night of the Social Meetings to discuss any ongoing or relative issues concerning the Chamber.

The KCCT next meets on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at 4.30 pm at the Coffee Kitchen, 20 Coondoo Street. This will be a Social Meeting and as is customary, a charge of \$5.00 per person is made to cover refreshments. This meeting will showcase the DVD Postcard of Kuranda, which everyone will be able to view.

Everyone is welcome to attend any KCCT meeting and so we invite you to come along and meet your new Committee. Guest speakers will be announced via the KCCT website [www.kuranda.org/kcct](http://www.kuranda.org/kcct).

**Barry Smith. President, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism**

## Cantata, Cookies and Icecream

The Kuranda New Markets Theatre will host a 60 voice choir on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8 pm for a performance of the cantata "God Moments - the Crossroads of Life". It will be conducted by the composer, Kuranda resident Ruth Beasley, who wrote the cantata in collaboration with her sister in Perth,. Local soprano Julia Brant and well known bass/baritone Peter Axford will feature among the soloists while piano, flute, sax and clarinet will provide the accompaniment. Come along and enjoy an hour of high quality music as the cantata explores the relationship between God and humankind.

Admission is free. A donation towards expenses would be appreciated.

Following the performance the Gingerbread House will have snacks, tea and coffee available and Gelati 54 will be open for those who prefer icecream.

This activity is supported by the Queensland Government Regional Arts Development Fund through the Tablelands Regional Council.

## Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, "Grandmother, you should have remained a virgin."



Photos by Krishna & Toni.

## A CAPELLA SINGING



Above left is Sue Jones, conductor of the a capella group 'Birds of Paradise' with Kuranda locals Beth Edwards, Barbara de Bruijn, Toni Rogers, Kathy Billam and Joan Clark. Members are in fine voice after a recent workshop led by representatives of 'Sweet Adelines'

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**Ph Sue 40 939692**



## Garden Jottings *by Alectura*

### THINGS to do this Month:

April with cooler weather hopefully on the way and a coming end to the Wet, the keen gardener, whether seriously growing vegetables or just pottering, finds plenty to do in renewing the fertility of garden beds, cutting back rampant growth, dividing plants, fertilizing, adding more mulch and starting to plant cooler weather crops. The heavy seasonal rains leach much goodness out of the soil and feeding is essential to maintain soil fertility.

Check pH of soils. Often poor lawn growth can be a result of acid soils. Some soils are naturally acid while others become acid through the repeated use of fertilisers that contain sulphate of ammonia, or even manures. A dressing of lime or dolomite during cooler weather will help to reduce acidity, and can sometimes work a miracle on struggling grass. Apply only at the recommended rate as too much lime may cause other weeds to flourish. Water in well to avoid scorching.

**PLANT of the Month: *Pisonia alba*, *Pisonia brunoniana*.** (Lettuce tree or Hawaiian Papala kepa) Family: Nyctaginaceae. Coming originally from the Andaman Islands, this small evergreen tree (3 -4m) *Pisonia alba* can be quite a spectacular addition to the garden. With very long pointed leaves, the tree is grown for its attractive foliage which, in bright sunlight, often turns an eye-catching chartreuse yellow colour, certainly a striking contrast against green forest. The tree, with judicious trimming, is often grown as a large shrub in Thai and Indonesian gardens giving a bright lift to plantings. As a coastal tree and preferring sandy soils, good drainage is of the utmost importance when planted in the average Kuranda garden. Reputedly, young leaves are used as a leafy vegetable and when cooked are eaten for medicinal purposes supposedly good for rheumatism and arthritis.

**Q & A: *Dear Dana*,** Thank you for your interesting correspondence and question regarding host plants sought for the following:

**Cairns Birdwing Butterfly (*Ornithoptera euphorion*)** is Australia's largest butterfly. The larvae or caterpillars of this species breed on several species of pipe vine, including *Aristolochia tagala* and *Parastolochia deltantha*. The latter species is more commonly used at altitude with *A. tagala* used at sea level. The introduced Dutchman's Pipe (*Aristolochia elegans*) will kill the larvae of this species.

**Ulysses Butterfly (*Papilio ulysses*)** with its electric blue wings and staggered flight is a stunning visitor to the garden. Larvae feed on foliage of *Melicope elleryana* a tall fast-growing rain forest tree with smooth grey trunk and masses of pink flowers along branches.

**Hercules Moth (*Coscinocera Hercules*)** with its females having near the largest wingspan of any moth and with transparent windows on its wings. Adult females emerge from the chrysalis without mouth-parts and during her 4-5 day life she does not feed. After unfolding wings to dry, she emits pheromones to attract a male. After mating, flying away, she will lay her eggs on the underside of the leaves of food plants *Homalanthus nutans* (Bleeding Heart) and *Glochidion* spp. (Cheese tree) and die shortly after.

**For plant identification, sourcing or general questions contact Alectura –PO Box 66 Kuranda 4881 or [wortwoad@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wortwoad@optusnet.com.au)**



## KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

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## Computer Column -

*Brought to you by Carlos Computers*

Often the most overlooked aspect of owning a computer is how to best protect your investment from the environment around you. Even though computers are becoming cheaper and more affordable, you don't exactly want to have to replace it anytime soon and expect a few good years of use out of it.

The first recommendation I often tell people is to look into getting a UPS or Uninterruptable Power Supply for your system. A UPS is basically a power board with a small battery in it. These devices condition the power to your system so that it always receives a clean supply of electricity. UPS's also catch brownouts, spikes and blackouts.

Have you ever been working on something on your computer and have the power suddenly go off? Well a UPS gives you enough time to safely save what you're working on and then shut down the system. A home UPS will set you back around \$165 for something that will give you around 15 minutes of standby power.

Now with a lot of us becoming more conscious of the energy we use you may think that shutting down your system every time you finish using it may be the best way to extend the life of your system and to conserve some power. My recommendation is actually to leave your PC running; the reasoning behind this is simple.

For starters living in the tropics means we have a lot of moisture in the air and this can adversely affect some parts in the modern computer. One of the most common problems I see is PC's failing to boot and often it is due to moisture settling on the RAM or video card connectors, simply unclipping, wiping gently and then re-seating these parts often fixes the issue most of the time. If you leave your PC running you're unlikely to encounter this issue as the computer will stay warm and evaporate any moisture build up.

Secondly, modern computers are designed to be power efficient. Computer power supplies are becoming increasingly better at managing the flow of current to your devices especially when the computer is idle. Modern operating systems are designed to power down devices that are not in use when idle such as the hard drives, fans and even networking adaptors. So you may think your computer is an electricity sucking monstrosity when in fact it isn't. If you head out or are not using the system simply switch off the monitor.

Thirdly an all too common situation I see PC's in is stowed away under the desk in an enclosed cupboard with no airflow. This is bad! Allowing air to circulate around the PC tower means that the fans don't have to work twice as hard to disperse the heat given off by the components. Putting your PC somewhere where it can get adequate airflow will not only save you power but also extend the life of the parts.

Happy computing!

## Boost to Agribusiness Training at Kuranda

Member for Leichhardt, Jim Turnour, has announced Australian Government funding of \$350,000 for an Agribusiness Enhancement Program at Kuranda District State College.

"This program will enable a broader and more diverse range of accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) to be delivered at the College. It will increase employment prospects for students and provide skills that reflect the work and career opportunities of Kuranda, the Tablelands and broader region where agriculture is a major contributor to the local economy." Mr Turnour said.

The funding will be used to upgrade an existing stable, work area and lunch room. Existing yards and fences will be refurbished and additional sheds built. Additional farm machinery and equipment will also be purchased.

Mr Turnour said the program will equip students with industry-specific skills and knowledge that can be applied in the workforce. Students will be able to undertake training in rural operations, land conservation

and land management and also horticulture.

The college expects to deliver training to an additional 197 students over the next 3 years in Certificate I and II in Rural Operations, Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management and Production Horticulture.

Kuranda District State College is partnering with the Mareeba Agricultural College to deliver the program, who will undertake the teaching component, as well as Kuranda Envirocare, a community organisation working to conserve and repair biodiversity in the area, and educating the community to do likewise.

This funding announcement complements the roll out of Building the Education Revolution, part of the Rudd Government's \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Plan which will modernise school infrastructure and generate local jobs.

"Under the plan, secondary schools like Kuranda District State College can apply for small scale building and refurbishment funding of up to \$200,000 and can also be considered in the Science and Language Centres for the 21st Century program, which will see up to 500 high schools funded to construct new laboratories and learning centres," Mr Turnour said.



**Photo (L-R): Kerry Hardy, Head of Senior School, Jim Turnour, Member for Leichhardt, Steve Wettenhall, Member for Barron River, Gary Toshach, Principal**



# the Arts page



**COPY CATS CABARET,** a **FOCUS THEATRE** production, is well under rehearsal and will be presented for you at the Kuranda Amphitheatre Understage on **Saturday, 4th April**. So what exactly IS a Copy Cats Cabaret? Well, have you ever wondered about Kuranda locals having an alter-ego? This is the night to see it in action.

I mean, who would have thought that Liza Minelli would come to Kuranda? Or Carole King and Connie Francis? And why are the Kuranda Market people having their say? Who owns these stray dogs? Is Salome really having an affair with King Herod?

Singers, dancers and comedy, they



say that's what a Cabaret is all about, but it's only on for one night, so don't miss out.

Only in Kuranda!

Doors open at 7.30, the bar will be open and Louie will be there with his famous Satays, yum yum!

If you have your own alter ego and would like to come as that person, there will be a nice prize for the Coolest Copy Cat.

Now, what more could

you want for a local party night out? Let's shake off our Wet Season inertia and have a good time. See you there, yours in Theatre,

*Diana*



**FOCUS THEATRE**

presents

**"COPY CATS CABARET"**

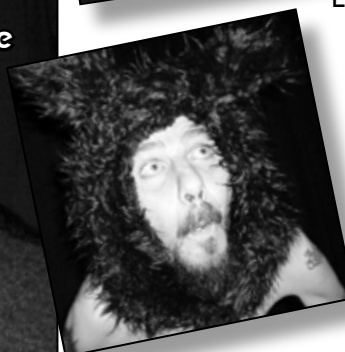
A NIGHT OF FRIVOLITY AND FUN

**Saturday 4th April**

**Kuranda Amphitheatre Understage**

Bar open and food by  
**Louie's Famous Satays**

Doors open 7:30 pm  
Showtime 8:00 pm  
Adults \$10, under 12yrs \$5



## BUSHFIRE APPEAL RAFFLE RESULTS

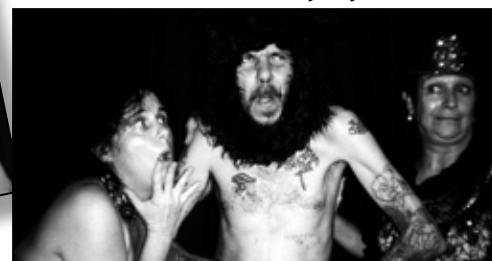
The organisers of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal fundraisers, held in conjunction with recent Understage events at the Kuranda Amphitheatre, would like to thank all the businesses who generously donated prizes for the raffles and all the businesses, organisations and people who gave of their time to sell raffle tickets. Your efforts helped us raise just over \$2000 to be donated to the Bendigo Bank Bushfire Appeal. Thanks also to everyone who supported the cause by buying raffle tickets. Winners of prizes are as follows:

### Raffle drawn 14th March

- Djurri Dadagal painting - Bomatu Electrical
- Leadlight Mirror - Jeneine, Kewarra Beach
- Kenart Sculpture - Lee Edwards
- Peter Jarver Print - Marg Yandell
- Kangaventure 4WD safari - L Coleman
- Great Adventure trip - Jan (Heritage Markets)
- Blazing Saddles voucher - Shayne (Heritage Markets)
- Cairns Wildlife Safari Reserve - Ginny & Pete
- Kuranda Earthmoving - Tina Hale
- Coconut King voucher - C Retter
- Steve's Lawn & Garden Care - Annie Clarke
- K-Cons Nursery voucher - Lee Edwards
- Kuranda Fresh Wholefoods Basket - Tracey Radcliffe
- Kuranda Foodworks voucher - Marlene Levers
- Frogs Restaurant voucher - Anthea (Bendigo Bank)
- Cedar Park voucher - Marg Yandell
- Queen Bee Cafe voucher - Bronwyn Harris
- Kuranda Visitors Centre pack - Marlene Levers
- Jim Beam Bourbon - Kass (Kuranda Foodworks)
- Wine & Champagne pack - Lisa (Rainforest Rejuvenation)
- Wine from Kuranda Hotel & Pacific Blue Winery - Sarah Pratt
- Just Gorgeous voucher - Don & Judy Freeman
- Kuranda Bike Show T-Shirt - Dameon Hunter
- Toy & Puzzle pack - Abbey Rose
- Health & Beauty packs - An Wong & Thea Buthmann
- Ka Huna massage - Yanika
- Kuranda Original Markets Gift Basket - Mark & Di Russo

### Raffle drawn 21st February

- Mandala Mama Artwork - Bronwyn Gilchrist
- Kuranda Landscape Supplies - Richard (Rosebud Farm)
- K-Cons Nursery voucher - Bob
- Kuranda Foodworks voucher - Kitty Clingnett
- Champagne from Fitzpatrick Tavern - Di Russo
- Golden Drop Wine - Mark
- Wine from Kuranda Hotel & Pacific Blue Winery - Bob
- Nevermind Cafe voucher - Caleb Bell
- Lan's Vietnamese Cuisine - Mark
- Sugarworks - Shelley Jenkins
- Kuranda Candy Kitchen - Lee Edwards
- Kuranda Honey House - Lee Edwards
- Tantrika voucher - Vanessa
- Ezy Rider & Tropical Pulse T-Shirt pack - Bomatu Electrical
- Daydreams Jewellery - Mrs Hynes
- Rainforest Rejuvenation packs - Penny & Julie Deconick
- Art work donated by Icy Pure Fruit - Shelley Jenkins



The 2009 year for the new Amphitheatre committee is well and truly underway now, and we would like to welcome and introduce the committee members, so far, to you.

President: Terry Blacktopp

Treasurer: Diane Grogan

Secretary: Lee Edwards

Vice: Mandy Dewey

Media: Kitty Clignett

Bookings: Zdenek Styk

We are looking forward to a productive and interesting year as a team. The committee is seeking

expressions of interest from anyone wishing to act as "team leaders" for the coming year. Team leaders provide their own gangs of volunteers for various tasks, providing huge support for the committee members. Submissions of interest to be made by the end of March, please.

## MONA MONA AWARENESS CONCERT

K.A.S. is currently in discussions with Gail Betts, who is organizing a fundraising/awareness event on behalf of Mona Mona to be held at the Amphitheatre on the 6th & 7th June. Watch for more details in the paper, as there will be a great line up of musical talent at this very worthy cause.



Our current caretaker is leaving us for greener pastures. We wish Morgan well and thank him for his

caretaking prowess over the past years. K.A.S. is seeking applications (in writing) from anyone wishing to fill this position, by the end of March.

Be certain to make a note of these Gig dates in your diary 'cause we love to party with you at the Amphitheatre.

## COMING EVENTS -

**ZENNITH** - Live at the Understage - Saturday 28th March - Doors & Bar Open 6.30pm. We love these guys and are thrilled to host the deadliest band in town - come along and join us for a great night. All welcome!

**Focus Theatre** presents **COPY CAT CABARET** at the Understage, Saturday 4th April.

**ARIAL TRAPEZE CLASSES** with Rebecca Cooen to be held over the Easter weekend, on Sat 11th, Sun 12th and Mon 13th April. 3 classes a day, 10am, 1pm, 4pm. For more info and bookings, contact [circus@triskele.com.au](mailto:circus@triskele.com.au) or Piers on 0438 368 117.

**FUNKY LOVE TANK** - returning to us by popular demand for our April Members' Night at the Understage on Saturday 18th April, so come and dance!

**HIP TO SOUL** well acclaimed Cairns band - an Amphitheatre favourite, Saturday 23rd May.



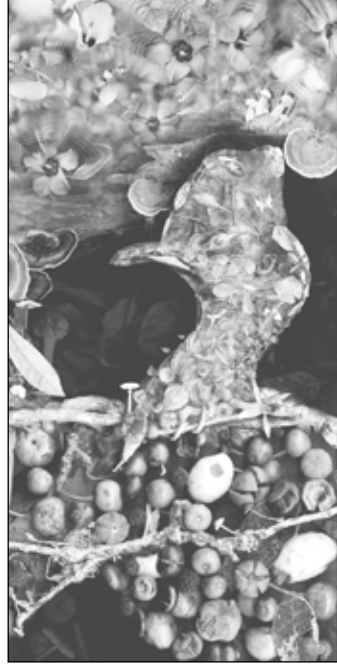
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"Darlene"

## KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE



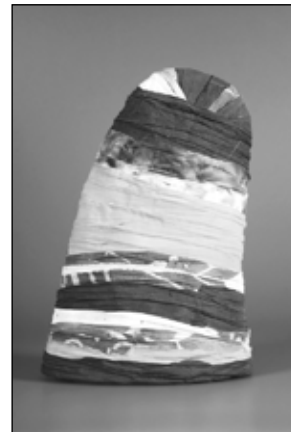
Kuranda Arts Co-op artists Mollie Bosworth, Susan Doherty, Terry Eager, Margaret Genever and Gerhard Hillmann are members of a collective who are hard at work putting final touches to works for the exhibition *This is Cassowary Country*. They are joined by Barbara Dover and Arone Meeks, and curator Laurel McKenzie, all from Cairns. Working in diverse media and styles, the artists are unified in their deep concern for the preservation of the far north Queensland rainforest habitat of the cassowary, and they are anxious to highlight the precarious situation for this important, umbrella species.

The artists, recognising the unique ability of visual art to communicate complex ideas in a way which other media cannot, have created new works for this exhibition with the aspiration of widening awareness of the endangerment of the cassowary. They draw attention to its importance to



the ecosystem of the rainforests of the region, and to the threats to its very survival. In doing so, they enable the viewer to see ways forward. The works that they have created will encourage residents as well as visitors to the area to see that this magnificent and inherently valuable species must not be allowed to slide into extinction without a concerted effort to ensure its continued existence. Each artist has engaged with the subject from their own perspective, and used their own creative language to enunciate the issues with clarity.

*This is Cassowary Country* can be seen at the Cairns Regional Gallery from 11 April to 24 May 2009.



Kuranda Arts Co-operative  
The Settlement Building, Rob Veivers Drive  
(beside the Butterfly Sanctuary)  
Look for the coloured flags

Far left: "Bird Seed", Gerhard Hillmann.  
Top centre: "Habitat", Mollie Bosworth.  
Top right: "No Place Like Home", Margaret Genever.  
Bottom right: "This is Cassowary Country", Susan Doherty.



## Mark Kostabi

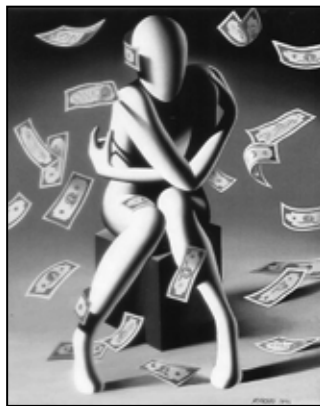
Although virtually unknown outside of the circle of serious art enthusiasts and unheard of in Australia, Mark Kostabi is among the most famous and controversial contemporary artists of the present. Like the multi-talented artists of the renaissance, Kostabi has a multi-faceted character. He is an accomplished concert pianist. His keyboard work is said to resemble that of Stravinsky, Ravel and even Debussy. His visual art works in 2D and 3D mediums and are collected by people like David Bowie, Bill Clinton, Debbie Harry, Axl Rose and Sylvester Stallone and are hung in the MoMa, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim.

He is prolific across all mediums and controversial because his original approach to his work included hiring known and unknown artists to create works from his ideas. Not fully satisfied with that approach he took it one step further and hires people from beyond the art fringe; scholars, businessmen and women, critics etc. to formulate ideas for paintings in his style. With a few directions

they are assembled like any office team to work regular shifts brainstorming concepts for future works to be carried out by artists hired to emulate the style that Kostabi created during the eruption of the East Village (New York) art scene of the 1980's.

Today his works are blessed by the Pope, appear in pop music videos for bands like the Willowz (whose work he also produces) and his thoughts on the movement known as the Lower East Side are now a book co-authored by Baird Jones – "The Psychoanalysis of Sexual Humor" (New York Philosophical Library, 1987). The 2002 Architectural Digest honoured Kostabi with a shot of the interior of the home of Severino Fruscella, highlighting a black and white Kostabi painting, "Bridging the Gap".

If you find yourself in New York on a Wednesday night at 8:30 you may tune into the Manhattan Time Warner Cable channel or MNN's website and watch Kostabi's popular game show "Title This" where art critics and celebrities compete to title Kostabi paintings for cash awards. If you are unable to be in the Big Apple for some time you may view the latest episode, for free, anytime online at <http://titlethis.blip.tv/>. or <http://titlethis.com/>



Ken

## ALL IS ART ...or is it?

As I wander the streets of this paradise on my quest for some local art to bring to you on these pages, I often have trouble deciding what is or is not art. To me at least, it IS ALL ART! Well, it seems we each have our opinion on what IS, or more commonly, what IS NOT art, so let's see what the Concise Oxford Dictionary has to say:-



**art** *n.* 1. Skill, esp. human skill as opposed to nature; (ability in) skilful execution as an object in itself; cunning; imitative or imaginative skill applied to design, as in paintings, architecture, etc. (WORKs of art); (*attrib.*) pertaining to use of such skill (*art music; art needlework*); (*in pl.*) = FINE arts.

2. Thing in which skill may be exercised; (*in pl.*) certain branches of university or school study serving as a preparation for life or more advanced studies, esp. languages, literature, philosophy, history, etc., as dist. from sciences.

3. Practical application of any science; industrial pursuit, craft.

4. Knack; stratagem.

5. ~s and crafts, decorative design and handicraft.

Well, that's cleared that up. Now we know what art is, or do we? Some "art" is done with minimal effort, yet is still considered art, while other "art", that is diligently and skillfully executed, is not. Why? Some say "if I like it, it is good art". Well I like bananas, but let's not get metaphysical here.

Anyhow, who's to judge what is or isn't art.... the expert? the lay person? So if any of you art fans out there have any ideas on what is art, please send them to me at this paper. More on this next month, but there could be prizes involved, so have your say.

To help you get started, I have included two "art" pics, my frij, and my friend's cat Ting. Which is art? (personally, I reckon the frij is cool), (and I know "anyhow" is not a real word, but I use it anyhow. That is **my** art). Have a great April, and enjoy all art, seren.

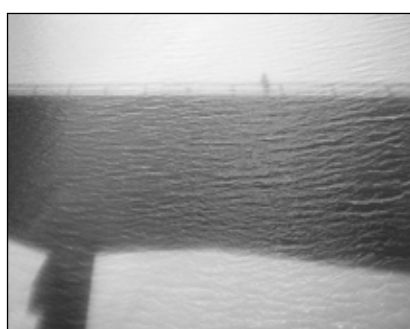


Ukelele Danny

Some more "art" by seren starlight...



Pyramid Pete (the wire wizard)



the Baron



# A Thought for April

This month we read from St Johns Gospel chapter 20 verses 1 to 20

Mary returns to the tomb alone in the early dawn. By doing so she becomes the voice which announces the unbelievable event to all succeeding centuries. She tells the others. Two of them run from their hiding place. John, the writer, was with them, and he remembers in great detail. How could one ever forget? John even recalls the head-cloth being a little distance from the other cloths. Somehow John knew. He didn't understand, but he knew.

It is important for us to realize that. We are tempted to try to understand the resurrection of Jesus, to seek explanations. Our Western culture is mesmerized by the how and why of life. But even those who were closest to Jesus, who witnessed all this, who actually touched him after it - they never claimed to understand. They just knew. And how do we know they knew? Because it utterly transformed them.

John tells us that they "went back to their own homes." Why is that important? Because that is where we have to live out faith in Jesus. We live it out wherever "home" is, the familiar places of our lives - the home itself, the office, the market.

"They have taken away my Lord," cried Mary. Many people feel this today as they try to find faith in a changing

world and a changing church. There can be fear, resentment, confusion, and anger in that cry. But Mary turned and Jesus was there. We who feel alienated and discouraged need to know that. Jesus is in his church and in his world. It is difficult to find him in much of what is happening, but he is there. We might assume that he is saying to our resentment and regret for past things, "Why are you weeping?" It's a good question. Why am I angry? Why can I not accept this or that certain thing? What is really going on in me? Are these difficulties only symptoms of deeper things inside myself which I have never dealt with? Once such things are admitted, Jesus can help us deal with them.

"Do not hold me," said Jesus to Mary, "but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending. " Our Lord says to us in many ways that we cannot hold him. We cannot keep things as they used to be. We know it, but we find it very difficult to accept. Only when Mary accepted the fact that she couldn't hold Jesus for herself, and turned to tell the others of his risen life - only then was she able to say, "I have seen the Lord." When you and I can say those words, we will have to own our Christian faith. Christ will have risen in us. Mary said, "I have seen the Lord." Have we? What would that mean for us today?

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*Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

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

Kuranda

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**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist

**9.30am** Sunday school

**5.00pm Afternoon Worship**  
Holy Communion (April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Praise@5 (March 26<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Palm Sunday Liturgy

5.00pm Holy Communion

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

12.30pm Holy Communion

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

12.30pm Holy Communion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

12.30pm Holy Communion

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)**

7.30pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)**

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Prayer

#### EASTER SERVICES

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)**

**6.00am** The Service of the Light—Easter Eucharist

(no 8.00am Service)

9.30am Easter Family Eucharist

11.30am Easter Communion

5.00pm Easter Communion

#### CAKES AND BOOKS

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
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#### POSSUM CORNER OP SHOP

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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH

*"The impulse to prayer is a natural one, springing from man's love to God...Pray to God that He may strengthen you in divine virtue, so that you may be as angels in the world, and beacons of light to disclose the mysteries of the Kingdom to those with understanding hearts."*

(Abdu'l-Baha)

Meditations/Reflections: all welcome to this special spiritual time, Every Wednesday, 7 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda.

Meditation on forgiveness, Sunday 5 April at 10 am at a local Kuranda home, Tel 0408792823 for details

Study Circles by arrangement, please feel free to enquire.

Also regular events in Cairns, Atherton and other places

**SPECIAL EVENTS: RIDVAN FESTIVAL 20 APRIL TO 1 MAY, CELEBRATING THE DECLARATION OF BAHÁ'U'LLAH (BAHÁ'Í FOUNDER/PROPHET) IN THE RIDVAN GARDEN OF OLD BAGHDAD, IN 1863, JUST BEFORE HIS EXILE THROUGHOUT THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AS A PRISONER, ENDING UP IN PRISON IN PALESTINE, AND FULFILLING ANCIENT PROPHECIES.**

All enquiries welcome. Telephone 4093 7120 / 9571

From the Baha'i Community of the Tablelands

## UNITING CHURCH



**All Welcome**  
**Informal gathering**

**2nd Sunday each month 4.30pm**

**Kuranda Rec. Centre Fallon Rd.**

Contact Rev. Russell Clark ph 4092 1175  
or Krishna Buhler Ph 4093 8730



**The Village**, more than a hamlet yet less than a city the village was disposed at the top of a line of great hills that the locals called a mountain range. With a flourish of lightning and thunder that would do justice to a Wagnerian opus, there began a splendid season of rain.

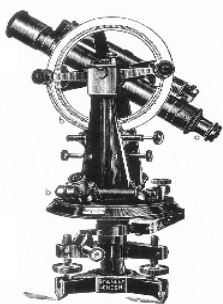
Everyone, of course, had a different opinion concerning the value of the annual downfall. There were gardeners who decried the loss of their vegetable patch while other gardeners could expound on the wonderful, nay even magical opportunities for expanding their native plants and even reporting of splendiferous growth of exotic species from other wet tropics from around the globe.

There were some who, having grown weary of life on the blue orb, what with the constant struggle to maintain some sense of self and balance, the need to survive with the desire to enjoy, and the knowledge of what little time remained to cram in some transient joy that had escaped their senses until now, who actually resented the intrusion of three months of unpredictable tomorrows and didn't mind letting you know.

On this momentous day the town had deliquesced into a grey mist from the afternoon shower, well more than a shower but less than a downpour, and yet some faithful souls went about their goings at an unhurried pace as though it were no more than snow on your television screen. Traffic passed through the one set of traffic lights at an respectful pace, deliveries were made, maybe a little later than normal but they arrived at their appointed destinations, a little damper than normal but available for distribution, and most appetites for material goods were satisfied.

However material wealth is not our villagers' main concern, if it were then their existence would lie south of here metaphorically speaking, in some larger metropolis where there are target audiences and masses of urbanites with a great and unsatisfied hunger for the transitory pleasure of possessing the latest innovation in technology and the purest creations of noble engineers, all in the most appealing up to date colours that you might imagine.

For around the village the growth of the forest and everything that depended upon it was phenomenal. There was a sense of that entity that Apaches, Mohichans, Shoshone, and the mysterious Annasassi though of as *'The Great Spirit'* being very real, robust and relative to everyday living.



If you wanted to make a connection with something greater than your self then the village was a good place and the annual 'wet' was a good time. The majesty of the sunsets with their glorious shades of gold and purple reflected a notion of regal pomp and the battalions of drummers, that created the clashing to accompany the crashing display of lightning, were louder than the loudest rock group on earth. All that was merely the opening bars to an opera of Titanic proportions.

And all of that can make a mere mortal feel very small, in fact as small perhaps as only two or three times your real size, almost down to earth, almost in tune with reality, almost in focus with the natural velocity of life.

So the village is not limited by its size or its location or even its population, in fact it is this aspect of its nature as well as the nature around it that endows it with some special *feel* that is indefinable, is invisible, is beyond the realm of the six senses which we use to place ourselves within the physical universe and beyond time and space in that other dimension where our thoughts arise, where our imagination boils, where our creative juices flow and where, in the little moment before the first moment, everything is decided and created.

Give yourself over to the quite little small space in between the cracks of life, lay back and drift off to the symphony of thunder and lightning, crawl back under the sheets of your childhood and create rapture in your veins once more. Its only the Angels playing football after all. *to be cont...*

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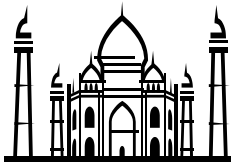
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# HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINTS



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**SLEEP:**

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

Sleep is a great healer and strengthens the body. Along with other positive lifestyle practices, adequate sleep helps to enhance a fresh, clean, vital and beautiful mind and body. It has many of the same elements as skilled relaxation and some of the side benefits of mediation which is why it is said that when you cannot get enough sleep, these practices will help one become recharged and refreshed.

The hours of darkness are the healthiest times to sleep. Sleeping during the day is not advised as it is said to produce toxins in both mind and body. There are some exceptions though, such as for the very young and the elderly, and for persons that are weak from illness, overwork, or emotional distress. A 10 to 20 minute cat nap can actually be helpful to recharge a busy Vata type person if it is taken in the early afternoon. Longer naps are also sometimes advised in very hot weather between noon and three or four o'clock in the afternoon – some cultures call it “siesta” time.

Like so many things, Ayurvedic considers sleep needs to be individual. Vata people tend to have light, restless sleep that is variable in quality for short periods of time (4-6 hours nightly). As they love excitement and can easily overextend themselves, Vatas may need to take time for naps, relaxation, and mediation to supplement sleep. High Vata energy people must learn to nurture themselves with quality rest. An early night after a warm oil massage and a fragrant warm bath is an excellent way to relax and recharge and keep good looking despite a busy and rather chaotic lifestyle.

Next month we will be covering the sleep for Pitta people. You will recognize your type by the sleep patterns.

**ABOUT SOUPS:**  
 Soups make an excellent, nourishing and usually easy meal. They can be made ahead of time and warmed up. Clear soups are easy to digest. They serve as a support to convalescence at any age and older age. They offer a good way to tonify the gut and nervous system which have been traumatized with many fast meals on the run. Milk-based soups are considered a little more challenging to digest, and so are recommended for times when the digestive fire is good.

**VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP**  
 ¾ cup barley, uncooked  
 1 tablespoon sunflower or olive oil  
 2 teaspoons whole cumin seeds  
 ½ medium onion, red or yellow, chopped  
 1 clove garlic, chopped  
 3 stalks celery, chopped  
 7 cups water  
 1 cup peas, fresh or frozen  
 3 new potatoes, 1cm cubes  
 1 large carrot, halved lengthwise then sliced  
 ¼ bunch fresh parsley, chopped  
 1 cup string beans, in 1cm slices  
 3 large Shitake mushrooms, dried  
 ½ teaspoon ground cumin  
 ¼ teaspoon fresh black peppercorns  
 1 ½ teaspoon sea salt

Warm oil in large saucepan. Add whole cumin, gently browning. Add, garlic, celery and sauté 3 to 4 minutes, till tender. Add water, bring to boil. Wash and chop vegetables. When water is boiling, put in barley and vegetables (if you are using frozen peas do not add them until the soup is nearly done). Crumble the mushrooms into small bits into the soup for flavour. Cover and reduce heat to low, simmer for 1 hour or until barley and vegetables are tender. Will make a thick soup, you can add more water if you desire a thinner broth. When barley is tender, add frozen peas, ground cumin and salt. Simmer 5 more minutes.



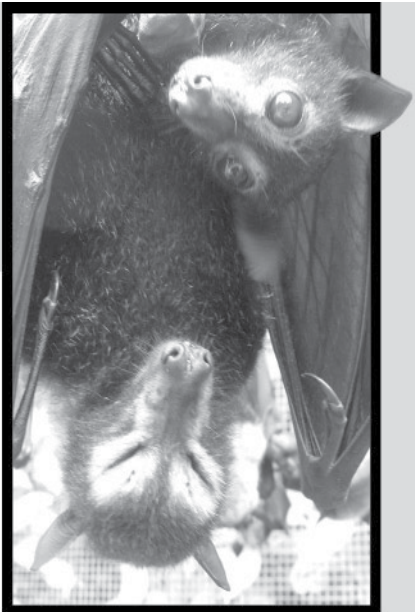
## BatReach news

The baby bats have grown and flown (as in flapping their wings and learning to fly). They will eventually, we hope, fly off into the rainforest with other members of the Kuranda colony. This will happen after The Wet and body weight is good.

We're talking about the orphaned flying-foxes which were rescued from tick-paralysed mothers early this breeding season. A female flying-fox is sexually mature (ready to have babies) at two years of age and has only one baby per year. Mating occurs in February/March/April and six months later the baby (known as a “pup”) is born. Female flying-foxes (megabats) and insectivorous bats (microbats) give birth while hanging upside down. The mother catches the baby in her wings and in the human equivalent of her armpits there is a single teat on each side. Bats are mammals and feed their young on milk. Flying-fox pups are usually born with all their fur and the eyes are open. They remain attached to their mothers for around five months and must hang onto mum with their large feet and strong claws, even when she is flying and foraging for her own food. When the baby is too heavy for the mother to fly with, it is left in a creche with other youngsters.

When the orphans arrive at BatReach, they are often dehydrated and must be given electrolytes as well as three-hourly feeds through a syringe nozzle. Sometimes they will spend time in the humidicrib before graduating to the “bat nursery” — Stage One which is a basket with swaddling and a handle so that the babies can learn to roost (hang upside down), Stage Two

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MOTHER FLYING-FOX WITH BABY

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The College was officially opened by Mr Steve Wettenhall MP. The opening ceremony concluded with the ringing of the former Primary School Bell which had been restored for the event.

*Mia and Rhegan*

The day also included a feast of College and Community Performances, market stalls, community and college displays, rides and entertainment.

The College Community wish to thank the sponsors, community groups and performers for their support of Our College Opening and FETE. A big thank you also to the hundreds who attended on the day and helped make the day such a wonderful community event.

Our College wish to also thank the team of dedicated P&C members who worked tirelessly to make the event such a success.



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Students, family and friends recently witnessed remarkable feats of courage and perseverance at the Queensland Self Defence and Taekwondo Academy's (QSDTA) Autumn grading. Seven students aged from 9 through to 69 years successfully applied for first and second dan black belts. Their test consisted of complex patterns, self-defence routines, sparring, theory and board breaks. The successful students are: Jack Pinches, Madison Grantham, Pierre Isautier, Miguel Trapaga, and Uwe Skrandies. Second dan blackbelts are Christopher Paton and Janine Meers.

These students have clearly demonstrated that Taekwondo is the martial art that all the family can get involved in. Jack Pinches (aged 9) has been training at the Smithfield branch consistently for near 3 years and has now achieved his junior black belt. At the other end of the spectrum is Uwe Skrandies of Kuranda branch who will turn 70 later this year. Uwe's 'never say die' attitude has earned him the respect of many students junior in age.

QSDTA students are everyday members of our community who have a desire to self improve their position in life. The grading tests conducted quarterly are designed to gauge each individual's progress in the understanding of Taekwondo. Some aspects relate to physical challenges, but equally important is the development of personal confidence, strength of character, moral integrity and self control. The added benefit from regular training is a strong body, and strong mind.

Kuranda students train every Tuesday and Thursday night at the CWA hall. New members are always welcome. For further details contact Branch Instructor Christopher Camp on 0439 724 158, or visit the web site [www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au](http://www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au)



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Originally from Townsville, Liza moved to Kuranda eighteen months ago. Many locals would have seen her handiwork at the Kuranda Resort's Melbourne Cup lunch, where she demonstrated the latest in hairstyle design on my lovely daughter Madeleine. A multi-award winning hairdresser, Liza offers an exciting range of fashion colouring and colour cocktails, but most of all she prides herself on her professionalism.

"I want to take the Far North to a whole new level in hairdressing," she enthuses. And no doubt she will. Liza's creativity is endless and she's keen to take her clients on a personal journey of discovery. If anyone's got the qualifications it's Liza. She's worked in 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, has won a host of colouring trophy's as well as the Bridal Spectacular three years running and is a qualified Trainer for the Institute of TAFE. Yet she's still striving to seek the latest information on styles and seminars for her clients. "I search constantly to seek product knowledge that suites the climate and lifestyle for people living in the tropics," she says.

She'll soon be visiting the upcoming Hair Expo in Sydney for even more inspiration and product knowledge. "I'm going down there like a sponge," she laughs. "I want to make sure I bring back the latest and greatest the industry has to offer."

While Liza's designs radiate glamour and flare, she's keen to create a style that jumps out at you and one that reflects the times. "Adventurous or tame, it's your choice," Liza adds.

While Liza aims to make you feel special and pampered any day of the week, she also specializes in bridal collections.

"I want to ensure perfection, so your memories that last forever are just that," she smiles. To ensure you're left feeling pampered and looking gorgeous for the most romantic day of your life, Liza also offers waxing, eyebrow and eyelash tinting and spray tanning.

"I also like to give the bride a relaxing footbath using aromatherapy," she adds.

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The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. - George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year. - Victor Borge

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. - Mark Twain

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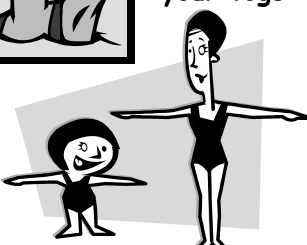
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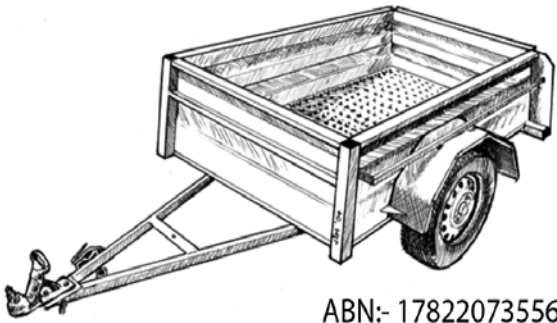
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**Jim Turnour MP**

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**Young Australians Launch Into a Green Corps Project in Kuranda**

Ngoonbi Farm in Kuranda will receive a boost thanks to an Australian Government Green Corps project. Member for Leichhardt Jim Turnour welcomed the announcement of the Ngoonbi Farm Bush Gardens Project that will give 10 young people the chance to take part in enhancing the capacity of Ngoonbi Farm environment.

"The overall goal will be to develop and ensure the ongoing viability of the Ngoonbi Farm producing food, medicines and other traditionally used plants for the benefit of the local indigenous population," Mr.

Turnour said. "The young people participating in this project obtain accredited and on-the-project training in courses such as Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management, and are paid a weekly Training Allowance."

During the course of each 26-week project, participants work towards a minimum of a Certificate I qualification in horticulture or conservation and land management.

Job Futures is the service provider of the Ngoonbi Farm project. Job Futures is Australia's only national network of community based and not-for-profit organisations which provide employment, training and related services. They have been running Green Corp projects since 2002.

Ngoonbi Farm project participants will take part in activities including developing and constructing an indigenous garden near the entrance of the farm, cleaning up creek debris, weed control, establishing an

area for a bush tucker garden, fencing, assistance in the creation of educational booklets on the operation of the Ngoonbi farm and participating in native planting with bush care groups.

Green Corps is a federally funded program which provides young people aged 17-20 with the opportunity to participate in projects that conserve, preserve and restore Australia's environment and cultural heritage. Green Corps also aims to help community groups with restoration and rehabilitation of the environment and heritage assets.

Nationally, Green Corps participants have propagated and planted more than 15 million trees, put up more than 8500 kilometres of fencing, collected more than 11000 kilograms of seeds, and built or maintained more than 6000 kilometres of walking tracks and boardwalks. More information on Green Corps can be obtained by visiting the Green Corps website at [www.greencorps.gov.au](http://www.greencorps.gov.au)

**The Friendship Force**

March the 1st was World Friendship Day and two ladies of the Friendship Force club welcomed a visitor from the cruise ship 'Royal Princess' while it was in the Cairns port on Monday. Our visitor was Martha Schwartz, from Simsbury USA, and local Friendship Force ladies Aileen Park and Anna Williams lunched at the Botanical gardens Edge Hill before taking their visitor to see the Royal Flying Doctors centre.

**Jim Truscott**

**Photo left Anna Williams ...  
Centre Martha Schwartz ....  
Right Aileen Park at lunch at  
the Botanical Gardens**

**For the Older Young at Heart**

**1979:** Long hair, KEG, Acid rock, Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor, Seeds and stems, Going to a new hip joint, Rolling Stones, Screw the system, Parents begging you to get your hair cut, Passing the drivers' test, Whatever

**2009 :** Longing for hair, ECG, Acid reflux, Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor, Roughage, Receiving a new hip joint, Kidney Stones, Upgrade the system, Children begging you to get their heads shaved, Passing the vision test, Depends

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things. The people who are starting university this year were born in 1992.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up, their lifetime has always included AIDS, bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic, the CD was introduced 3 years before they were born, they have always had an answering machine and cable, they cannot fathom not having a remote control.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave. They never took a swim and thought about Jaws. They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are. They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They do not care who shot J. R. And have no idea who J. R. even is. They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

It is good to have friends who know about these things and are still alive and kicking!



**Peter Diamond and Bevan Butler from Civil Works Kuranda team cutting the 1st Birthday TRC cake.**

# My Open Window

By Teah Hagberg

Dedicated to my mum as an explanation of why I decided to leave Northern Europe for my old home, Kuranda.

My calendar is wrong. It says September.  
It's November.

And It's raining, when it should be snowing.  
It's wet, when it should be dry.  
It's warm, when it should be cold.

I have a plot spread out ahead of me and it stands at a cross roads. Both roads have their green pastures and warm breeze as well as the sharp stones and steep climbs. The gate to one is closed. But I still hold the key to the lock. I won't change my mind, because I don't want to rewrite the ending, yet every time the old plot plan catches my eye and I mull over it wistfully.

My room is cool and a fresh breath of air blows in as I cast my mind back to remember the summer that did not seem to end. The air, to me had felt still and heavy. Every time I inhaled, it was hard work and the hot air stuck in my throat. I could not drift asleep, try as I might. I tossed and turned, but every position made it hard for me to breathe.

Beyond my window a promising, tantalizing sunrise was beginning. It was still playing on the brink of dream and I gazed at it through curtains. I yearned and wished for that promising warm day with its fresh sweet air. My mum, told me not to open the window. The window will let in the bugs, she said holding my hand tight. I still gazed at the window, I wanted to see the sunrise and breathe that air there, waiting for me. My mum knew if she opened that window I would climb out of it.

Hesitantly and slowly, yet surely she opened the window. The air rushed in, making my head spin. The light flooded in, blinding my eyes. The clouds were coated in gold and the sky painted with every colour. Like a photograph.

I shook my head to clear it and turned back to my room to thank my mum for opening the window. She was leaving. She smiled in reply and left the door ajar.

A breeze blew through my room, cooling it, moving a paper and stirring the dust. I had to blink the spots from my vision and squint to see in the dim room. My eyes adjusted however and I could see clearer. Photos on the walls showed me a happy life, and books filled the shelves, and things were scattered in a familiar way on the desk and floor. My mum's voice chattered in the kitchen downstairs to her husband and my sister wondered in to watch my TV as she was bored.

The clock was ticking.

I sit on the windowsill now and a cool breeze brushes my cheek softly like silk, bringing with it the bite of winter's return. Brightly coloured leaves venture in and swirl about while night falls with a horizon of orange patterned with black silhouettes of leafless trees. Night fall is slow as there

is no rush. It will rule for five months more.

The clock is ticking.

I look out my open window where my sunrise awaits still, but it is mature now and always changing, showing clouds and sky, un-deciding. It might rain, it might shine. The gold has chipped off the clouds. They are an exciting dark stormy blue-grey, lined with silver. I see the beauty as well as the danger. I see the truth.

Behind me the door is still ajar.

The clock is ticking

The sun is lazier and lazier to rise above the horizon, giving way to dark earlier and earlier. Snow swirls in and melts away, just to return again. Green plastic pine tree replicas fill the shops and sparkly lights are draped on doorways and wound up lamp posts. Ice creeps in slower than before and the snow melts too often before Christmas.

Yet it's still cold and I think of the blistering warmth of the sun that heats the steamy rainforests and the sweet smell of mangos. My dad is waiting...

A suitcase is left in the centre of my room. I have my last test before the holiday. I go shopping for presents. The calendar is on its last page. I should get one with a white scenery to take with me. I should pack that. I should throw that away. What should I do with this? I want to take this. Which books do I really want to take?

The clock is ticking.

The icy wind whips at my cheeks making them sting. Tears blur my vision and drip down, freezing on my skin. Explosions shatter the dark winter night as bright lights illuminate the skies. I watch the faces of my family and friends, heart aching, mind struggling. I memorize every detail, every expression, every gesture. I can see the fireworks reflected in their eyes. I smile a watery smile.

Happy New Year. I'm seventeen.

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP!

The alarm wakes me with a start. I sit in my bed, calming my pounding heart. I'm still home. The calendar still shows December. The 24th is circled with red and green. I don't want to look past that date to see the days (or hours) left...

I wrap my fingers around the straps of my carry-on bag. Passport, ticket, phone. Leave the keys on the table.

The window is wide open and cold air is filling the room. My bed is unmade and comfortable. It looks warm but the sheets feel cold at the touch. My bookshelf is half empty, books lay on their side. The room is bare of clutter, and me. It isn't mine.

The room door is still ajar, just as my mother left it. The window is swinging on its hinges, just as I left it.

I press my nose against the cold glass of the plane window and watch the lakes and forests disappear below clouds.

"Tea or coffee?"

## Easter

In the morning

In the Garden

My heart rises

My heart sings.

The stone is rolled away

Eternal hope springs!



### ANZAC DAY 2009 - PROGRAM

Dawn Service will be held at the Kuranda Railway Station at 0530  
On completion a "Gunfire Breakfast" will be held at the Kuranda Resort.

**Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony will be as follows:**  
Members gather in Thongon Street outside the Post Office at 1015.  
Parade will step off at 1030 and march down Coondoo Street to Centenary Park.

The Reverend Chris Wright will conduct the morning service and wreath laying ceremony at 10.45.  
Members from all groups are encouraged to march.

**Robert M. Moule, Secretary/  
Treasurer. Kuranda RSL Sub Branch**





## MEDIA RELEASE

**Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig**

Minister for Human Services  
Senator for Queensland

Thursday 19 February 2008

### Beware of Household Stimulus Package email scam

Minister for Human Services, Senator Joe Ludwig, today warned the Australian community to be on the lookout for a hoax email seeking personal information.

The email suggests people need to complete an attached application form to receive payments under the Federal Government's Household Stimulus Package.

The form requests a person's name, date of birth, address and bank account details.

"This email is a fake. Anything that suggests you need to submit an application form to get the Household Stimulus Package one-off bonus payments should set off alarm bells," Senator Ludwig said.

"Centrelink already has the information it needs to process these payments to eligible families, students and farmers, so people do not need to do anything."

"It's also important to note Centrelink never asks people to lodge claim forms via email."

Centrelink and the Australian Federal Police are investigating the hoax email and making every effort to ensure the community is adequately protected.

"While we are only aware of a very small number of cases at this stage, you can never do too much where people's personal information is concerned," Senator Ludwig said.

"If people receive this hoax email, do not open any attachments, click on any links or reply. Delete the email immediately from your mailbox, including your deleted or trash folder.

"I would urge anyone who has received this email and already disclosed their personal information to call Centrelink urgently so it can act quickly to safeguard people's privacy and stop fraudulent activity."

People can call Centrelink on **1800 050 004** if they have received the hoax email.

Senator Ludwig's Media Contact: Joe Scavo 0413 800 757

### Letters continued from page 3

#### Dear Kuranda Paper,

I found a male Green Ringtail Possum (*Pseudochirops acheri*) with severe head wounds on Myola Road last night which died in my arms. These possums are uncommon. They are mainly nocturnal; they eat a variety of rainforest leaves and ripe figs. They sleep during the day and they curl upon an exposed branch on the tree.

These possums have a body length of 150mm with a tail length of 330mm and they weigh 1100g. Their fur is green-grey with two lighter stripes down the back. There is a white reflective patch under the eye and ear.

It has been said that there are no Green Possums in the Myola area, however this reminds us that they do travel at night and attempt to cross roads. The most important thing to remember is that these possums are uncommon and extremely vulnerable with night traffic on Myola Road where many people tend to speed sometimes at 100kmh.

Now that we know this we must ensure that we become more aware of all wildlife on Myola Road, Kuranda and I urge everyone in our community to take care on this road.

I have repeatedly asked for a Wildlife Sign to be erected to help people become aware that these nocturnal animals do cross the road and move about at night, but it has been refused. It is now time to make another request with the hope that this may be achieved. Everyone can help achieve this by supporting the idea and perhaps a petition. **Contact Joanie 4093 9039**

**Joanie, Kuranda,**

#### Dear Kuranda Paper,

Hello to everyone in Kuranda. As many of you may be aware, I am the new owner of Kuranda Wholesale Foods – and I do have some shoes to fill! Following on from the a force like Maxine and Sally is quite daunting, but I have to say they have been absolutely fabulous in showing me the ropes and helping me to find my feet, which I lost pretty good there for a while. So pleased don't be alarmed if there are no potatoes or the quiches are a bit on the brown side. It is all part of the learning and hopefully after time, things will run a lot more smoothly. Everyone so far has been very patient and forgiving, and already I have met so many awe-inspiring people who have made me feel very welcome. A hundred "thank-you" to all the people who have made the transition easier for myself and my two girls to settle in such a magic place.

I believe our bodies are our temple, only in existence to house our ever learning, ever changing souls and the longer we keep it pure and free from manmade chemicals as we can, the longer we have to play on earth. I do not intend to bulldoze in and make huge "in your face" changes, baby steps will do just fine, but I do intend to source a lot more organic, local organic and biodynamic produce and have it available to those who wish it to be.

I am excited, positive and, of course, a little bit scared of the road ahead. I have many dreams and ideas which I have held in my heart for a long time, that are only now coming into fruition.

I don't fully understand why we have landed in Kuranda, but there's a lot about life I don't understand, but I know that after spending half my life traveling Australia, and moving from place to place that I have never yet been in a town with so many likeminded, beautiful people as there are here.

So please, come in from time to time and see what new products have come in and if you don't see what you like, no matter, stay for a chat. And yes, I know – DON'T CHANGE THE HOMUS!

**Karen Holliday**

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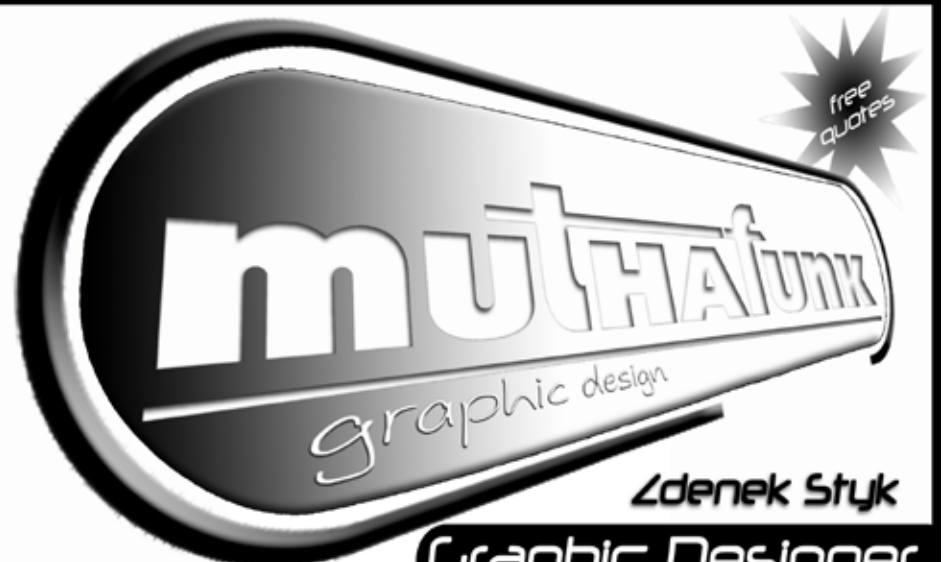
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For bargain hunters of the art world there is a large range of 6x4 prints on full gloss photographic paper created from the original charcoals and acrylics as well as some computer graphics in the Pop Art idiom.

The exhibition is scheduled to remain open till Easter with new work being created in the space each day.

The exhibition displays charcoal work, acrylics, photographs of Kuranda and local flora, assemblage sculpture, fake dinosaur fossils, wood carvings, cabinets of wonder, (Wundercabinets), as well as Pop Art Inks and Acrylics and Digital Adobe Creative Suite Graphics.



**Returning the Gift**

The year was 1977 and young Julie Hutchin had just arrived in Kuranda for a three week holiday. Little did she know that this visit would spark a deep love of Kuranda which would span three decades. Julie decided to stay in the far north, but was blissfully unaware that tragedy was about to strike.

While enjoying a day out at Davies Creek Julie decided to negotiate the top of a waterfall. Moving carefully across the rocky terrain, the smooth, wet, moss covered rocks proved to be too much of a challenge. A sudden slip found Julie rapidly sliding across the rocks on her back. Losing her balance, and ultimately her grip on the slimy surface, she lost her balance. She clutched at thin air as the situation became hopeless. In less than a second she found herself thundering down the awful slope. Julie’s lower back took blow after heavy blow as she crashed to a sickening stop.

This tragic incident was to plague her for the rest of her days and became the cause of physical and mental torment which would become a struggle unparallel in her life.

**When the Student is ready the Teacher appears.** (I Ching)

It was a time of immense change. There were protests in the main street in front of Fitzpatrick’s Pub. Huge Trees which were marked for removal to make way for a Drive-In Bottle Shop. Meetings were being held in and effort to establish an Amphitheatre. Land was being purchased and settled.

Shortly after the accident in 1978, while browsing in the Kuranda Newsagency, a book came to Julie’s attention. It was titled “Tai Chi Chuan - A way of Centering”. Julie quickly absorbed what she read and a new passion took hold. Following on from this she became absorbed in “The Power of Chi” by Geff Pike, and an interest and love of Oriental disciplines began to emerge.

Since then Julie has fought, and been victorious over many life battles - too numerous to cover in these few words, but suffice to say her determination to educate herself in the ways of Tai Chi and Chi Kung flourished as she sought out various teachers (Sifus) in a determined effort to master these arts. Julie was fortunate to make contact with her current Sifu Richard Mobbs (5th Degree Black Belt Master and teacher of Kung Fu as well as Tai Chi Chuan). Julie’s study of these arts has strengthened her and provided a holistic approach to her self-healing pursuits.

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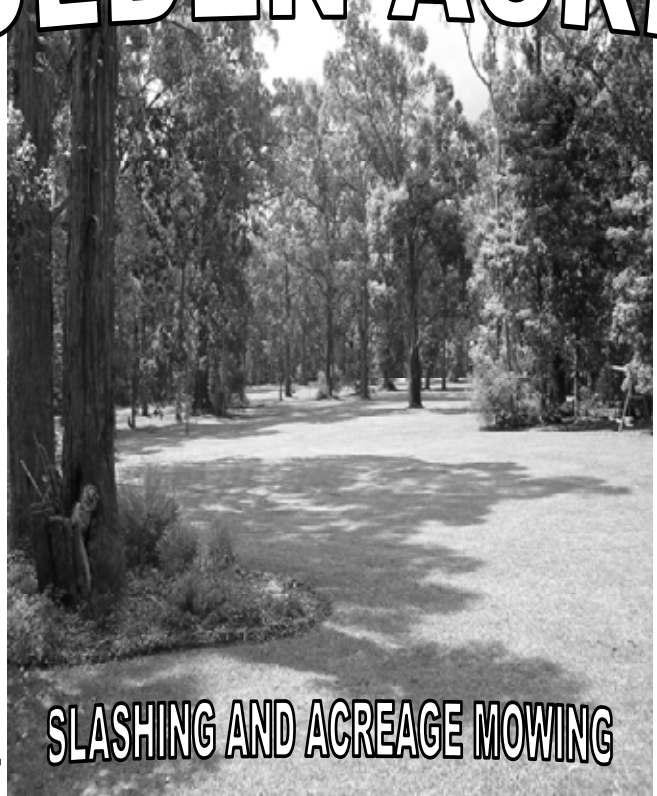
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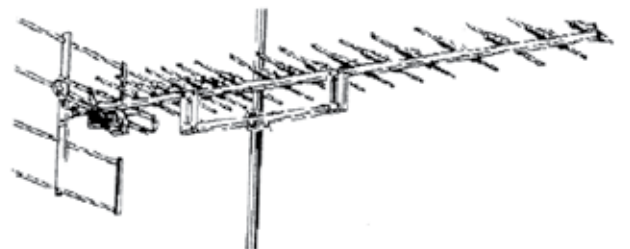
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**KURANDA VILLAGE TAX TIP**

By Fay Allen BCom CPA

**TREASURER ANNOUNCES A BUSINESS TAX BONUS**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2009 the Treasurer announced a tax bonus for small businesses. Small businesses will be able to claim a bonus deduction of 30 per cent for eligible assets costing \$1,000 or more. This is great news for small businesses. The bonus deduction is on top of the usual capital allowance (depreciation) claim.

The asset must be acquired between 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and be installed and ready to use by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Eligible assets acquired between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 will qualify for a 10 per cent bonus deduction. Motor vehicles used for business will qualify however second hand assets will not qualify.

**Example**

Miranda has a small business undertaking secretarial services. She purchases and installs a new computer costing \$2,000 on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009. On top of the usual depreciation deduction Miranda will be able to claim a further \$600 (\$2,000 at 30%) bonus deduction in her 2009 tax return.

A minimum expenditure threshold of \$10,000 will apply to businesses who do not qualify as a small business (less than \$2 million turnover). At the time of writing the Treasury had released draft legislation for public comment.

The above information is a summary only. If you have any questions about the Business Tax Bonus please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 at Kuranda Village Accountancy or visit the ATO website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au).



**Kuranda SES**



**Dear Readers,**

As you probably have read in the March edition of this Paper, our Local Controller Bob Hammond is in hospital. And it might be a while before he'll be able to get back and lead his unit again. Bob, all the best and we hope to have you again amongst us pretty soon!

You only realise how much hard yakka he puts into the SES when he's not there for a while. In the mean time we'll try to keep the Unit running. Our former Local Controller from Mareeba Grant Bell will be the temporary Controller until Bob returns. We hope to get a Temporary Group Leader appointed next week, so there will be a chain of control in place during Bob's absence.

We would like to welcome two new members: Carol and Peter. Carol already has shown some good organisation skills and Peter is a professional tree surgeon. A chainsaw professional is always good to have amongst us! The training for April will be General Rescue and Emergency Lighting. Last month, two members completed their CMIT (Community Member Initial Training). This is a weekend course to give people First Aid and Safety skills. Congratulations to Peter and Josh!

Please watch your local shops in the near future. To raise some additional funds, we'll put some charity tins in several businesses in Kuranda. If you run a business and want so support your local SES, please let us know. Would be much appreciated!

Last-but-not-least: We've all been very lucky with the track cyclone Hamish chose to travel. All SES units in the region were put on standby. There was also a rapid deployment team on standby with members from Far North Queensland when Hamish moved further south. Luckily there was no damage anywhere.

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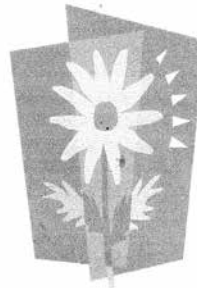
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# Town Talk

Community News



## Wettenhall Watch

How fitting that my first task as the re-elected member for Barron River is to pen a Wettenhall Watch column of the Kuranda Paper.

This has been an historic election with Anna Bligh being the first woman ever to be elected premier in their own right. I have every confidence in her ability to lead our state through the difficult times ahead brought about by the global financial crisis.

Once again, the people of Kuranda have demonstrated a strong preference for Labor over the conservative alternative. Local environmental issues

always figure prominently in electoral contests at Kuranda and this is reflected in strong support for green party candidates.

The 2009 election was no different and a high green vote coupled with a strong preference flow to Labor has certainly helped me get re-elected.

Now that Mona Mona is part of the Barron River electorate, one of my first priorities will be to re-start consultations with traditional owners and those with historical connections to Mona Mona to find an appropriate tenure outcome that enables local

indigenous people to manage and control the entire existing reserve.

I will also be concentrating on tourism infrastructure as chair of the re-vamped Kuranda Tourism Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

I am also pleased to report that planning is well underway for the construction of a new toilet block at Barron Falls car park.

I would like to thank the people of the Kuranda district for their support and assure all residents that I will continue to work hard as your local MP.



## JENSEN JOTTINGS

**Jenny Jensen**  
**Division 8 Councillor**  
**TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**jenny.jensen@trc.qld.gov.au**



*This month I am writing "jottings" rather than lots of words. Please contact me if you would like more detail on any of the items.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday:

Tablelands Regional Council celebrated our first Birthday on March 17<sup>th</sup>. A particularly challenging year as we have worked towards amalgamating Council services and operations. Big Thank You to all Council staff for all their efforts over the last 12 months!

### Old Primary School:

Local Advisory Committee meeting monthly to look at long term use of the site. Council is committed to providing more community facilities in the Kuranda area. Council has resolved to spend \$200,000 of federal government Infrastructure funds on community facilities in Kuranda.

### Rates:

There may be some residents who may not have registered for Pensioner Discount. Please contact Kuranda Library or Council office to check if you are eligible as an Aged Pensioner. All rates notice were mailed at the end of February.

### Bushfire and Flood Appeal:

Over \$55,000 raised so far from the TRC Appeal. Thanks to all who donated and supported the Benefit Concert last Sunday.

### Community Housing:

Council has applied for Federal Infrastructure funds for additional Pensioner Housing. Additional 4 Pensioner Units for Kuranda have been listed. Council is also working on submission to access federal funds for social housing to address issues of housing affordability in Kuranda and other parts of the TRC region.

### Tourism Infrastructure:

The KIAC (Kuranda Infrastructure Advisory Committee) will meet again next week. The KIAC is working towards a Strategic Plan for Infrastructure development in the Village area and is commencing work on projects approved by the former Committee.

### Roadworks:

Work to commence within next few months on widening sections of Koah Rd and extending seal on Speewah road. These works are already in the 2008-09 budget.

### Budget:

Council is working on the 09-10 Budget which is expected to be finalized in early June. It will be a tight budget.

### Safety and Signage:

Traffic Advisory Committee (Police, Council, Transport Dept, Main Roads Dept) meets every month to consider traffic, safety, signage matters. Residents are welcome to raise matters for discussion.

### Youth Matters:

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre is developing Youth Plan for Kuranda area. Council now has a Youth Development Officer who will be assisting.

### Community Plan:

Every Council is now required to develop a 10 year Community Plan. TRC staff will be soon commence consultation with all local communities and interested individuals and groups. The plan will guide Council activities and planning.

### Community Groups:

Usual reminder to groups to make use of the option to apply for Community Grants from Council to assist your club.

### Congratulations:

Volunteers at the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre handled over 6000 visitor enquiries last month. Well done to Cathy Harvey and her team!



## April Astrology



### Here are the Standouts:

**4<sup>th</sup> April** – Those now in authority begin raking over the ashes of the past political and fiscal crimes against the masses, ruthlessly bringing those accountable into the spotlight. It's the right time to bring our own past to judgment and make the necessary reparations. Or else.....

**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Much the same only more intense. A lot of uneasy feelings, resentments and desires for vengeance will be surfacing. Not much room for maneuvering here, so best to look at this as a time to wipe clean the slate, whatever the cost. Deep healing by the Lords of Karma and purging on every level.

**17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Ask for grace, forgiveness, love or compassion and you will receive. It's the beginning of a flowering of deep unconditional love. The old obstacles begin to melt away and the hardness softens. The Master kneels before the pupil and the real learning begins.

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April** – What an outstanding time for new beginnings! All things bright, enthusiastic, active and empowering come pouring through. Any contests or conflicts will be fearsome. The images arise of battleforces in bright armour, swords gleaming and banners flying. Align with the Shining Ones and celebrate the victory.

Chiron the Centaur, the wounded healer is conjunct Neptune, the Sea-God all month in the sign of Aquarius the Water Bearer. Healing energy is being poured down upon us to dissolve old sources of pain. The Wounded Healer offers himself in sacrifice as an act of devotion,

So, a very healing month

**Rob Hart.**

## QCWA NEWSLETTER

### – MARCH 2009

The New Year is well upon us now and although our members had a slow start to the QCWA year, the pace is picking up again. Election Day was with the polling taking place in our hall. Our ladies were busy manning both the refreshment table and the table loaded with homemade cakes.

Our fundraising projects for the year has begun with a *Mother's Day* Pamper Basket filled to the brim with soaps, creams, hand towels, a bottle of Moonlight fruit wine plus glasses and a fresh floral arrangement (created by one of our talented members). Tickets in this raffle will be available around Kuranda (and at our Wednesday Craft mornings) for the next few weeks until drawn on April 29.

**The Biggest Morning Tea (for Cancer Research) is to be held on May 28.** We hope that the local community will support this event, which has become a yearly project. More details in next month's newsletter.

Craft News: our 2009 Craft

Lesson Morning began last month with Pattern Darning and continued in March with a lesson in Shadow Appliqué. In April, Judy Davies will give a lesson in Ribbon Embroidery. If you would like to learn more about traditional needlecrafts, why not come along and join us through the year? **The craft lesson day is held on the third Wednesday of each month.** Kits can be supplied at a reasonable cost and lunch is provided on the day (\$3.00 p/p). If interested, contact Yvonne Dighton on 4093 7016.

Our craft mornings are quite social occasions and the ladies like the chit-chat as much as the sewing lesson. If you are new in town, it is a good opportunity to meet some friendly locals and enjoy a few hours away from housework – or whatever chores that appear on a regular basis at home. Come along and have a cuppa with us.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENED

#### Greencorp says thanks

Here's an article written by our local Greencorp team

The Kuranda Green Corps Team would like to thank members of the community and also EnviroCare volunteers that helped with the Bush Tucker Orchard planting on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of February with over 1,000 trees planted.

The team recently went to South Johnston (near Innisfail) to attend a weed seminar hosted by Department of Primary Industries and obtained their Pink Card qualification (permit to work near railway lines) at the QRail depot at Mareeba.

All theoretical training is now finished and participants are currently exploring employment opportunities.

The Team also worked on a Green Corridor project at Yungaburra planting and managing native vegetation and recently started a project of erecting signs for community and tourist along the path to Kuranda Resort for plant identification. Skills learnt have included identifying weeds and native plants, construction methods, recording and collecting information for government departments and creating media releases.

The team have enjoyed working with and meeting people in the community as well as taking part in a plant interpretative walk with local council employee Sid Clayton up Emu Creek.

The team also have seen a few people in the community using a spray pack or brush cutting without protective gear so this is just a reminder to please lookout for your own health and safety and others around you.

The team takes this opportunity to say thank you to the community for all their help and support through the last six months. It has been a great learning experience and we recommend the course to any youth interested in this line of work for the skills and knowledge the course gives you for future employment.

### BRICMA Green Corridor school planting

Well, our last big planting event for the season took place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. We managed to get 1,500 trees in the ground over the weekend with help from community planters, EnviroCare planters, volunteers from Cairns and a team of JCU

students (special thanks to Conservation Volunteers and BRICMA Green Corridor project). Many thanks also to Garth Owen for preparing the area by ripping, making planting so much faster and helping the trees establish much more quickly. Morning tea of scones and damper was well deserved and enjoyed immensely as always and the morning's work was rounded off with a BBQ lunch.

#### Plants and pots and wire baskets

Calling all forestry tube pots (square black ones) and wire baskets that you may have sitting under a tree at your place. We'd love to have them back and we'll refill them with new seedlings for next wet season.

Meanwhile there's still a little more good growing period left and hopefully a little more rain to settle plants in. We have good sized seedlings that can be planted this season, so for a seed swap or small donation and the return of the pots after planting we'd be happy to walk you around what stock we have that's suitable for your block or garden. We're establishing a range of bush tucker trees that are good for jam making as well as bird and animal consumption and we'd love to see them planted around the area. EnviroCare nursery is at 19 Kullaroo Close, off Barron Falls Road, and we're there for sure on Monday and Thursday mornings, otherwise its best to ring 40 939926 to check we're there to help you.



### WHAT'S COMING UP



#### Plant identification Courses

We're running our regular plant identification courses again now it's starting to cool down a bit. We'd like to know if people prefer a week day or a week end before we set the date. So if you're interested, could you please contact Cathy on 4093 9926 or Margaret on 4093 8393 to register your interest and your preference.

In conjunction with these courses we're re-establishing a plant identification walkway which we hope will help the community and visitors learn a little more about identifying rainforest trees. More about this next month.

#### Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> April 7pm

#### Sports and Social club, Fallon Road

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Students Daniel and Isaac, with instructor Lance in background



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**2 MAY:** Guided tour through Kuranda's Cassowary Country (book on 4093 8834). An easy walk through private property where Cassowaries are seen regularly – we might be lucky!

**9-10 MAY:** Adult Art Workshops. Book through Gallery 4046 4800

**16 MAY:** Presentation and Discussion: **The Cassowary – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** 1.30-2.30 pm. Presenters: Dr David Westcott, Dr Les Moore, Dr Nicky Moore. Refreshments will be served

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Artists have always been at the forefront in expressing ideas about the nature of culture and society. Currently there is a very strong focus on the environment and how we might think and act to deal with the problems which have been created. "This is Cassowary Country" is a curated exhibition of new work by 7 local professional Australian artists which continues this tradition.

The exhibition complements the KCons study to identify and document the remaining cassowaries, their habitat and its condition in the Cairns/Kuranda area. This research makes a significant contribution to the overarching CSIRO Cassowary Recovery Plan for the Wet Tropics and is in addition to KCons' volunteer programme (commenced 13 years ago) of growing local native flora in its 10,000-plant nursery for public and private plantings.

The artists are: Mollie Bosworth – potter, Susan Doherty – found object sculpture, Barbara Dover – video installation, Terry Eager – glass artist, Margaret Genever – prints and installation, Gerhard Hillman – digital photo montage, Arone Meeks – paintings. Laurel McKenzie is the curator.

### TIMBER – BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL AND \$\$\$ FOREVER

KCons' QiTE team experienced the milling of a *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (blue gum, forest red gum) last week and came away with posts for a building and slabs for bench tops and seats – and seeds to grow in the nursery for 1000 more of the same.



Above: The mobile mill at work.

Below: Boards to build with.



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Last week we helped Carolyn Emms of Yungaburra to reach her target of planting 10,000 trees on her land adjacent to the Lake Barrine National Park. This is an environmental planting, but she's also thinking ahead about sustainable resources for her family for the future and is inquiring about local native timber trees as a next option. Carolyn also runs cattle.

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Tuesday	Disability Services	Second and fourth Tuesday	Thea 40937177
Tuesday	Tai Chi classes	Every Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Les Anwyl on 4093 8276
Wednesday	Free for Bookings		
Thursday	Tribal Dancing	Every Thursday from 13 March 6 to 8pm	Lisa Newton 40939492
Friday	Bare Foot Bowls and BBQ	Every Friday 6pm – 10pm. <i>Everyone welcome!</i>	Bookings Sylvia on 4093 7124
Saturday	Easy Yoga	Every Saturday 10am to 1130am	Bookings Aileen 40937401
Sunday	Film Club	First Sunday of every month. 4pm till 8pm.	Margaret or Hans on 4093 8393.

March Events

A couple of events were enjoyed by members and visitors at the club recently. A lovely wedding celebrated the marriage of Steve and Tan, congratulations Mr and Mrs Boag, and a mover by Zenith got the heart pumping. Great Music Fella's.

Vision Workshop Saturday 16 May Date Claimer.

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**Membership enquiries.** Contact Rebecca 4093 8460 or Arch 40937511



Steve and Tan Boag



Welcome everyone to a new year at Kuranda pony club. Our rally days are held every fortnight so the next is the 4<sup>th</sup> April. Starts at 9am till 1pm

Our Friday night social's are back on from 6.30 pm where you can get great food at reasonable prices.

We would also like to give a huge thank-you to the committee that have done a great job and have taken on their positions again and we wish them all the best.

Also a huge thanks goes out to the kiosk workers, great job, without you all the club would not succeed and grow.

With pony club starting we are getting set for a big year. With clinics, rally days and gymkhana's the year is looking very full of horsy events.

Which brings us to a big event.!! We would like to invite the community to come and see us ride in the Anzac parade on the 25th April at 10.30 am and for the ceremony in the park.

Then after come to the pony club grounds for a sausage sizzle from 12.00 pm and watch us do a few horse sports, see our local riders riding and meet their horses and ponies. What better way to enjoy Anzac day. Everybody welcome.

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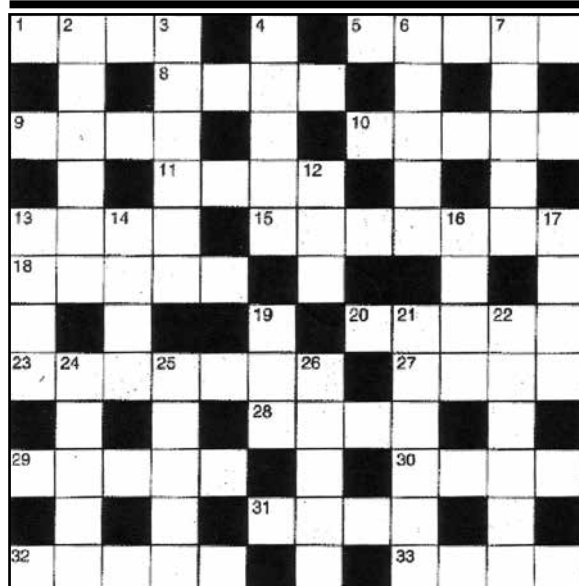
## Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 108

compiled by:- John Brooksbank

Down

- & 4. More bling on the corner opposite Fitzies?
- Governor was seated for modern music.
- It can obscure judgment.
- Monty Python influenced local highway ?
- Light acronym sounds heavy.
- Don't smoke it – wear it !
- Bottom cut at Kuranda Butchery.
- A lad is over cheap foreign motor.
- Ask Robin about an island in the channel.
- Great flood remains in Coondoo Street.
- Get Head around scope for these periods.
- Tools for Eros & rainforest Aborigines.
- Elvis Fever was a real one at the Amphitheatre.
- Cut dried plum in the garden.
- What you become after a 'Hair & Body' massage rinse?

Answers to No. 107



Across

- Is again a fertility goddess?
- Union breakers on potatoes.
- Dr Cuming – each twist causes discomfort.
- One who trades in lust perhaps.
- Local theatre company and Ford have it!.
- Historically, Kuranda's communication link.
- Hear again Zeus's sister.
- Pins partners require young Leslie at village medical centre.
- Break out from another up the mountain.
- & 27. Dark caper about Clohesy River resort. (5,4)
- Hot stuff from Foodworks, sergeant.
- Regular measure of 14 down.
- Almost rumble Madagascan denizen at Wildlife Safari Reserve.
- Sound heard at the Horse & Pony Club.
- These loose tail for Adam's son.
- Scatter rubbish into the stew!
- Dubious part of rhesus subjects.



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**Kuranda Tennis Club** Junior lessons 8.30am beg, 9.15am intermediate. Fallon Road. Court hire avail. Ph 40937666

**Car Boot Sale** Recreation Centre carpark Fallon Road 8 am - 11 am Phone Gary Davis 4093 8399

**Garden Group** 2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492

**A.A. CWA Hall** 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599

**Kuranda Bowls Club** Please contact Lorraine on 4093 9583 or Sylvia on 4093 7124

**Speewah Country Market** 8am to 2pm 4093 0361

**R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.

**Kuranda Film Society** 4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393

**Al-Anon Family Groups** 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462

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

**Pilates classes** at Speewah Studio 6.30 pm Phone 4093 0732

**Salsa dancing.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6:30 -7:30 pm Ph Kevin 0414 364 965

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**Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka

**Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30 pm Barbara La Bayse 4093 7026

**KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

**Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 8682

**Tai Chi** Kuranda Recreation Centre 5:30 pm Ph Les Anwyl 4093 8276

**8 Ball** 7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537

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**The KCCT** meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.

**Tourism Kuranda** meets behind St. Saviour’s Church.

**Spring Festival meeting.** 5:00pm. 1 Pademelon Ln, Kuranda 4093 8834. All Welcome.

**Craft and social** morning at QCWA hall 9 am

**Kuranda Playgroup** – 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - New families please RSVP Lisa ph 4093 0038 or Michelle ph 4093 9851

**Baha’i “Spirit of the Forest”** 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.

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

**Yoga** at CWA

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**Happy hour** at Kuranda Recreation Centre 3:30 - 6:30

**Kuranda Interagency Network** Mtng 2.00 pm at KNC

**QCWA meeting** 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016

**Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group** – 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

**Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

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**Women’s Acapella Choir** 7 pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New voices welcome

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ATHERTON (depart)	6.30 am	9.15 am	3.30 pm	6.30 am	9.15 am
MAREEBA	7.00 am	9.45 am	4.00 pm	7.00 am	9.45 am
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ATHERTON (arrive)	10.15 am	5.00 pm	7.15 pm	11.15 am	2.45 pm
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