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Kurandascope

JOON GRAHAM



'I was very lucky to get a housing commission flat otherwise, like a lot of people, I would have to have left Kuranda. If you hadn't bought land rather cheaply in the seventies, it really was too expensive to live here. So I was lucky and I'm still here. It's convenient, beautiful and I'm right next to the rainforest.'

BONNIE & HACKER



'And because it is like this, there is a thing in the vibration of our environment that keeps us all together that, even if we are mad, it's that energy that comforts us somehow or other.'

Kurandascope is a Kuranda community video project developed by Tablelands Regional Council, Queensland Government, Cathy Harvey and Peter McCabe.

Kurandascope is the third series of video interviews documenting Kuranda history, stories, families, characters and events. Commencing in 1994, the process involved 20 Kuranda families talking about their experiences, perceptions and values. In 1999, further interviews were conducted with many of Kuranda's older residents, some of whom have passed away. Their stories are now an invaluable treasure of history, stories and experiences that have shaped the Kuranda we know today. As part of that project, edited and uncut interviews were provided to the Kuranda Library and are available on DVD.

This year the process continues with a further 20 interviews of a cross-section of Kuranda people who have lived in the area for many years, talking about change, Kuranda as home and a variety of reasons why people have come to, come from and stayed in glorious Kuranda.

"We're not really doing interviews," says director Peter McCabe, "they're more like engaging and candid conversations with a variety of many diverse and charismatic Kuranda characters; people who have taken on wisdom with age and are happy to share their stories."

"We've recorded 15 conversations so far and what is becoming apparent is the perception that Kuranda is a relatively new community, transforming from a one street town connecting Cairns to Mareeba in the early 1900s to who we are today, where our continuing social, cultural, economic and spiritual diversity continues to create a genuine feeling of tolerance that is unique to Kuranda. And that's what the project is about, reflecting on who we are as Kuranda people, how we got here, what we do here and why we're different to the rest of the world.

It's also about how our pristine environment copes with us and we with it, together creating and renewing Kuranda identity. There are a few laughs as well".

Producer Cathy Harvey, manager of the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre says, "There are lots of possibilities when it comes to viewing these informative and illuminating conversations of our more mature residents. Additional to sharing these stories with the Kuranda community through the library and upcoming launch events, we have the opportunity of offering our tourists more than our unique natural attractions. By utilising our new tourist interactive computer system, which will hold short edited segments of the conversations, tourists to the centre can have a unique insight into Kuranda people who really are our greatest attraction. Tourists, having watched some conversations on the interactive screen, may possibly see people in the interview around Kuranda and take the opportunity to strike up a conversation, giving intimate meaning to the reality that we really are the friendly village in the rainforest".

The interviewing/conversation process continues and Peter and Cathy expect to talk to around 20-30 Kuranda people with one of the outcomes being an edited 20-30 minute documentary which will also be available in the Kuranda Library. A community launch is also planned. If you have Kuranda stories you would like to share, please call Peter McCabe on 0409 649 813.

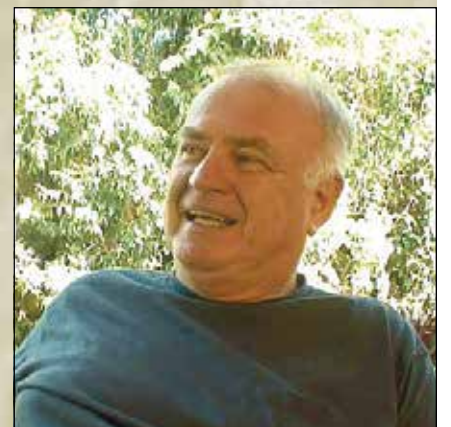
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KOFI



'Blows me away, as I tell you, where I am. I go overseas sometimes to Thailand and people are from Jerusalem, Nairobi, Paris and London and I boast about my one street town. I tell everyone we're in heaven. Sometimes I think I maybe have died and this is heaven.'

FATHER CHRIS WRIGHT



'I just hope that Kuranda can go along nicely over the next couple of decades, not too quickly, not too slowly, evolving gently and we'll see how we go. Let's hope the Kuranda community can work with council, and state government to keep this place as a wonderful liveable village in the rainforest.'



The Regional Arts Development Fund is a Queensland Government initiative through Arts Queensland and Tableland Regional Council in support of local arts and culture.



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Cathy Retter

Col's Christmas Wishes

It has now been 30 years since I broke my neck on the 14th of October 1984, at the hang-gliding area behind Lake Barrine.

Carol opted to care for me after my time at the spinal unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. I tried several different things toward my rehab and seemed to be gifted with the ability to tell jokes. I did some typewriting with difficulty and compiled a joke book, which I sold to Lions Club members and then through the Kuranda markets. It was not long before I had four joke books to sell and now have been selling for over 25 years. This boosted our Lions Club funds to help with several projects, mostly school bus shelters for kids.

I have enjoyed being an ambassador for Kuranda and community with the general public of the world.

My wife, family and myself have had many stumbling blocks, but have remained together and have grown considerably during this time. Carol has been my rock of support and our family has been a big help, especially Judy who is my other carer through FNQ Independent Living Support Association Inc., also others who have been helpful are Blue Care Mareeba, Kuranda Medical Centre and all the friends from Kuranda community.

Many thanks to all and may we wish you a great festive season ahead.

God bless, love y'all,

Col Jeanes



MEETING A LOCAL

Les and Susan, visitors from Ballarat, Victoria at the new Kuranda Visitor Information Centre.

The Aura of the Number 108

The number 108 is a significant number in Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism. It represents the number of temptations that humans face, which tie them to the Wheel of Samsara.

Like a boat that has been sailing around the globe for a few centuries it has acquired a host of barnacles. Here are a few:

- A bell is rung 108 times to bring in the New Year in Japan
- A classic pilgrimage in Japan visits 108 temples.
- According to Marma Adi and Ayurveda, there are 108 pressure points in the body, where consciousness and flesh intersect to give life to the living being.
- The Chinese school of martial arts agrees with the South Indian school of martial arts on the principle of 108 pressure points.
- 108 number figures prominently in the symbolism associated with karate.
- In Homer's *Odyssey*, the number of suitors coveting Penelope, wife of Odysseus.
- There are 108 love sonnets in *Astrophil and Stella*, the first English sonnet sequence by Sir Philip Sidney.
- An official Major League baseball has 108 stitches.
- 108 degrees Fahrenheit is the internal temperature at which the human body's vital organs begin to fail from overheating.
- 108 is the atomic number of Hassium.
- Also, it's 2 to the second power times 3 to the third power – obviously important. Doubled, it becomes 216, which is "6 x 6 x 6".

So we can see that like most things in the universe it is related to just about everything else.

Fans of Japanese Anime cartoons will no doubt be able to cite numerous instances where the creators have embedded the number 108: *Back Story* "starts with chapter-108. In *Hueco Mundo* the Iceringer can fire 108 shots. The Triad organisation in *Crying Freeman* refer to themselves as The 108 Dragons. There are, of course, too many other examples to note here.

So numberphiles, keep your eyes open as 108 may be the real answer to everything and not 42, as Wolfram announced in 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy'.

Ken Saville



HEADS UP

Clockwise from top left: Kate (Kuranda), Les (Ballarat), Henri (Kuranda) and Chiara (Italy). Artwork by Henri.





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Design and Construction of Kuranda Reservoir

Council agreed to accept the offer from FGF developments for the design and construction of a reservoir in Kuranda.

“Tenders were invited for the design and construction of additional reservoirs in Kuranda to provide an adequate water supply to the residents of Kuranda area which to date has been at risk given the very limited water storage capacity in Kuranda,” Mayor Tom Gilmore said.

“Council previously engaged Aurecon Consulting Engineering to undertake an assessment of the water storage requirements throughout Mareeba Shire. This assessment identified the need for additional water storage reservoirs at Kuranda, with two new one mega litre reservoirs at Myola Road to meet current and future water requirements in order to achieve required storage and fire reserves,” Cr Gilmore said.

“The assessment recommended that the Kuranda reservoirs be constructed in a staged approach with the first of the new reservoirs to be constructed during the 2014/2015 financial year,” Mayor Gilmore said.

Council has agreed with the appointment of FGF Developments as the contractor for the project, for the amount of \$954,347.00 which will be funded from the Water Reserves.

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Mayor Tom Gilmore is urging residents to get behind the appeal, saying there were many people within the Tablelands region who needed help to make the festive season a joyous time.

"We want everyone in our community to be able to celebrate Christmas without feeling stressed about not being able to afford even the basic foodstuffs.

"Assistance provided through the appeal is a gesture of goodwill and that adds a little cheer to what may be a difficult time of the year for some people in our community. Last year, the appeal provided 260 vouchers across the region," Mayor Gilmore said.

The vouchers are delivered to families referred by various charity groups and welfare agencies in the region including the Anglican Church in Kuranda, Salvation Army, St Vincent De Paul, Blue Care in Mareeba, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, and Mareeba Information and Support Centre.

Donations can be made at Council's service centres in Mareeba, and Kuranda. People can also send their donation by cheque to Mayor's Christmas Appeal, PO Box

154, Mareeba 4880. Make the cheque payable to Mayor's Christmas Appeal. No food items or toys can be accepted for the appeal.

Cr Gilmore is also encouraging those who need assistance to apply at the agencies listed above.

To be eligible to receive assistance, residents need to be receiving a government welfare benefit. Those residents that are outside the welfare system should see their local agency for assessment.

Assessment forms are available at the local welfare agencies listed above. Council does not have the forms and does not assess the applications. Residents should complete the forms and return them for assessment by the relevant agency by 20 November 2014.



Kuranda Pharmacy Joins Discount Drug Store Group

Exciting things are happening in Kuranda, with Kuranda Pharmacy joining the Discount Drug Store Group and moving to the corner of Coondoo and Thongon Streets!

The New Kuranda Discount Drug Store boasts the same well-known and trusted staff. They are committed to upholding the upmost professional standards meaning customers can expect to receive the high level of customer service and healthcare advice that the locals have grown to know and love.

Kuranda residents and visitors will now be offered a wider range of products and more competitive pricing.

You will also experience a new level of convenience with the pharmacy now closer to the doctors and more parking spaces available.

Owners Hilary and Cameron are excited about the change and look forward to welcoming everyone to the new pharmacy.

"Our ambition is to demonstrate to our customers that we can provide the professional service and advice that the Kuranda community expects." Cameron continues, "We don't want to just be seen as a place to fill prescriptions. We want our customers to feel relaxed enough to come to us

and talk about their health concerns and to recognise that we can provide them with so much more than just low prices."

Cameron says it's all about ensuring Kuranda Discount Drug Store upholds the Discount Drug Stores brand's highly regarded lowest price and quality service guarantee that is consistent across the pharmacy brand's 130 stores.

"Discount Drug Stores has built a really strong and positive reputation across the nation for being affordable but personable and community minded," Cameron explained.

"It is one of the main reasons we chose to join the brand and we look forward to building Kuranda Discount Drug Store into a healthcare destination for Kuranda and the surrounding communities."

Moving forward, Kuranda Discount Drug Store customers will have access to a greater number of health and vaccination clinics throughout the year, including bone density and flu vaccination clinics, as well as diabetes and asthma management demonstrations.

This is in addition to all the other services that are currently offered.



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KURANDA ARTS CO-OP

Congratulations to Buck Richardson

Arts Co-op member Buck Richardson has won the prize for *The Edge Digital Art Awards* – two weeks fully funded residency at “The Edge”, State Library of Queensland in Brisbane. The theme was *Vital Signs* and artists were asked to explore the theme as it relates to life and times in regional and remote Queensland. It was ‘*Serenity Mill*’ that took the award.



Buck explains his entry: “In ‘*Serenity Mill*’ I have juxtaposed the demolition of the decaying Babinda Sugar Mill with the meticulously maintained *Serenity Garden*. These two icons of Babinda were only a stone’s throw apart fronting the Bruce Highway. Now, the mill has gone. One must pose the question: Which of these images represents the vital sign for the future of rural and remote Queensland?”

Buck Richardson’s colourful digital photography artworks are presented in a variety of forms in the Arts Co-op gallery. Many great affordable small gifts.



Ceramics At Their Very Best

‘*Melting Pot 2014*’ – 11th Biennial National Ceramics Exhibition by Cairns Potters Club opened at the Cairns Regional Gallery with ceramic artworks by Arts Co-op members Mollie Bosworth and Toni Rogers included in the exhibition.

Mollie received the Ron and Marion Ireland Acquisitive award for her fine porcelain bowl “*Fragmentation*” [left]. She also received a Highly Commended for another artwork in the exhibition.

Toni Rogers made an unexpected departure from her usual fibre artwork, in particular her wooden ‘*Jacob’s Rods*’, and a variation of the rods in ceramics: ‘*Crowd Funding*’ [right] was accepted in this national exhibition.



The ‘*Melting Pot 2014*’ is a most inspiring and beautifully presented exhibition showing new and best practices by artists in this field. The exhibition continues at the Cairns Regional Gallery until 16th November.

Knock Knock Contemporary Artists’ Initiative presents SUB-O

The Affordable Art Show, is an end of year showcase of 30 of far north Queensland’s most collectable contemporary artists. Over 100 works – all priced under \$1000 – will be on display from 7th November until 21st December at the Tanks Art Centre. Now in its fourth year, the annual exhibition is an experimental platform, which gives professional artists the chance to release new work and to explore fresh ideas within their practice.

Arts Co-op artists Mollie Bosworth, Margaret Genever and Laurel McKenzie are participating alongside other regional artists such as Robyn Baker, Justin Bishop, Claudine Marzik, Arone Meeks, Roland Nancarrow, Julie Poulsen, Kristin Tennyson, and Jennifer Valmadre. Information can be found on the Knock Knock website www.knockknockarts.com.au.

Who Took Who?

Outside the Arts Co-op during the Kuranda Festival proved to be a popular spot for portraiture photography with the gallery’s new ‘Hole in One’. Who took this photo of Toni Rogers taking that photograph on a visitor’s camera? Henri Hunsinger’s artistic talent proved to be a great advertising tool. Most of the photos taken are now in many overseas collections.



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Kuranda Community Precinct Advisory Committee

The Story So Far – A Brief History of the Kuranda Community Precinct Project...

Many newer residents of Kuranda may not be aware of the history of this project to redevelop the old Kuranda Primary School site.

Amongst those who are aware of it I often encounter the response that nothing has been done with the site and while this is certainly not true, I can understand the community's sense of frustration at the rate of progress in redeveloping the site.

I will outline below how this progress has been achieved through many twists and turns and how we have arrived at our present state of play. I will finish by outlining what I believe is now a clearly emerging vision of what the present Council Advisory Committee working with the Mareeba Shire Council would like to achieve at the site.

After the movement of the Primary School to join the High School at the Kuranda Community College site on Myola Road, the old school site was purchased by the former Mareeba Shire Council in 2008.

The original Council Advisory Committee was formed that same year and the work of this committee with the new Tableland Regional Council resulted in the following actions:

- Employment of caretakers on the site (still present)
- A series of consultations with the Kuranda community which culminated in the preparation by professional consultants of the Engagement Plus Report in 2011
- Building reports undertaken by the Council looked at the costs of refurbishing the range of buildings on site and resulted in the demolition of A and B blocks and the refurbishment of C block, the toilet block and the tuckshop at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Over recent years the buildings and the old school oval have been used by a range of sporting and other community organisations.

In 2012 the idea of moving the Council library to the downstairs area of C-block where it would have more than twice the floor space gained impetus.

In early 2013 a new Kuranda Community Precinct Advisory Committee was formed. Given the TRC decision to move the library and the outcomes of the earlier community consultations, the committee decided that its initial work should focus on advising the council on the library transition as the new library would form the heart of the Precinct.

Some progress was made towards the library move in 2013, but inevitably this was slowed by the transition to the new Mareeba Shire Council at the beginning of this year. In 2014 the committee has built strong

relationships with the new Council – councillors Jenny Jensen and Nipper Brown attend committee meetings and Mayor Tom Gilmore has attended on a number of occasions. Key council staff officers have also attended regularly and provide clear advice on technical issues.

A concept plan for the library was drawn up and has now been approved. An architect has been engaged to produce construction plans and the hope is that these will go out to tender later this year or early next year.

With the recent sale of the 2 blocks associated with the old Pre-school and previously committed council funds, the completion of the library should still leave several hundred thousand dollars for new Precinct developments.

The concept of the Precinct has now been broadened to cover the whole of the area from the school site through to the amphitheatre. Based on consultation, we believe the emphasis for the next stage of development should be on the Arts and broader cultural projects which would sit well in relation to a community library. Some possible examples:

- A sculpture courtyard
- Artist workspaces
- A site for local history/historians
- Landscaped public areas
- Signposted cultural/historical walkways linked to those already existing.

We are open for ideas. At our next meeting the Committee has resolved to re-visit the community consultation to look at where we go next. You may be assured that in doing this we will reach out to individuals and groups within the community to form new partnerships.

– **John Baskerville** (Chairperson)
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As usual, the seasonal moans about turkey depredations. Warning for the newcomer as well as the long-stayers, most bulbous and many cormous plants are under threat, particularly Alocasias, Caladiums, some Heliconias and even, in some years, the occasional Philodendron. The keen Vegetable grower needs to fence and net over their beds since all ripening fruit and underground storage organs are vulnerable. Kitchen scraps should be carefully disposed of so as not to encourage foraging and nest building discouraged to at least 50m from any plantings.

Date Claimer: Plant sale at the Flecker Botanical Gardens on Sunday 7th December and remember to check out the Friends of the Botanical Gardens stall for their remarkable range and excellently priced range of plants. The Friends also operate a small plant stall every Wednesday at the Flecker commencing 9.30am – it's a matter of the first in, best planted.



Plant of the Month: Piper magnificum, the Lacquered Peppertree, is a small, remarkably hardy understory shrub, noted for its large puckered dark shiny green leaves with purple under-leaf. Fairly drought hardy and easily propagated from cutting, this makes an excellent potted and garden subject requiring bright indirect light. The **Piperaceae** family with its 1000-2000 species of pan-tropical distribution gives us a plethora of lianas, shrubs and ground covers including the commercial peppers.



Another highly ornamental pepper is **Piper ornatum**, the Celebese Pepper, a light vine grown for its pewter coloured, pink splashed leaves, again with similar requirements to **P. magnificum** but with possibly slightly higher water needs. Capable of sending out short adventitious roots, I find **P. ornatum** liking fern tree trunks as a host climbing support.

Piper magnificum



Piper ornatum

Q&A Dear Dimity: Although able to track down seeds of **Myristica fragrans**, source of nutmeg and mace, further research shows seed as having extremely short viability, possibly as short as three days if stored dry. Nutmeg farmers in Java start sowing nutmeg seeds within 24 hours after being extracted from the fruits. This small evergreen tree, usually 5-13m is **dioecious**, – “male” and “female” flowers are borne on different plants and usually take 5-8 years to reach flowering stage. While seed is allowed into Australia from O/S, their very short viability and often problems with seed packing materials makes importation a somewhat risky business.

Dear Roger: Thank for your kind words! I am always somewhat loath to give planting suggestions and yes we, in the tropics are certainly spoiled for choice in the matter of ornamental climbers. However many will be too vigorous for your light trellising. Possibly **Ipomea horsfalliae**, the Cardinal creeper, with its bright cherry red flowers and glossy green fingered foliage may suit. Coming from the West Indies, it may die back to its tuberous root in your area, coming back in warmer weather. However this will also prevent its main flowering flush. Like for so many climbers, the general rule is roots in the shade and head in full sunlight. This is one of the few climbing Ipomeas that does not pose potential seed risk as its native pollinator is humming birds and thus very seldom sets seed here and is extremely hard to propagate from cutting.

Dear Narelle: Your pic of the red flowered hedge-plant is probably one of the **Metrosideros** hybrids. Known as the New Zealand Christmas Bush or Pohutukawa, **Metrosideros** is a large and diverse family ranging from huge vining types, to large tree and shrubs and occurring in New Zealand and through the Pacific Islands. Noted for their prolific flowering, much work has been done by hybridists in producing smaller shrubs suitable for the home garden, growing to various heights, different flower colourings and variegated and striking new leaf flushes. Available at most local nurseries such as Anza, Mareeba, it will pay to enquire re suitability for your area and soil/water requirements particularly before committing to bulk purchase for hedge planting. Caveat emptor!



Metrosideros fulgens



Metrosideros collina

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The Understage JUSTIN WELLINGTON Saturday 22nd November

Justin Wellington - In recent years his name and his music have taken the Pacific by storm. The Papua New Guinean born singer has emerged at the very forefront of the music scene throughout the islands and beyond. His charm and charisma have captured the hearts and minds of scores of adoring fans, and his beloved songs have become household favourites time and time again. Justin's unique style and sound is an irresistible blend of pop, reggae, R&B, dancehall and island music.

After the staggering success of *Justin's* debut album "Much Love" (2005), which produced the dance floor favourite "I Wanna Give You Some Lovin'" and the Pacific-wide anthem "Much Love", his follow-up album "JW" (2008) was no less impressive, adding to his repertoire the sentimental ballad favourite "In Love With U" and the silky smooth dancehall laced "Fire", both multi-national No.1 smash hits.

Critics have labelled "Reign of Morobe", Justin's third album, a "musical masterpiece". It features the tracks: "Runaway", a fun and infectious zouk/reggaeton number about a weekend escapade, and a certified number one in several countries, "Island Girl", a work of genius and a radio number one in New Zealand. This song is an incredible reworking of the classic 1950s ballads that many music listeners still cherish so dearly today; "Your Love" (feat. Sharzy) is an emotional and heartfelt tribute to Justin's grandmother, his lifelong hero and mentor, and the title track "Rain of Morobe" features internationally acclaimed PNG artist O-Shen. "Rain of Morobe" is a high energy dance track that tells the story of the torrential rains and storms that are commonplace in the Papua New Guinean province of Morobe, the place that both Justin and O-Shen call home.



Justin Wellington - JW

JW's latest hit "Handle That" is a fantastic Pacific wide collaboration featuring Pieter T from New Zealand, Mr Grin from Fiji, and Samoan rappers Tukaine, Ville, Red and Hawstyle.

With a focus on live performances Cairns based Justin Wellington is often seen gigging in clubs and pubs, as well as abroad, and on Saturday 22nd November, Kuranda locals will have an opportunity to see Justin perform LIVE at the Understage.

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There are no shortage of fine LIVE musical events this November in the Cairns region, and if you haven't booked already, here's a few gigs to pencil in on your calendar...

Sat 1 Nov: James Reyne plays Australian Crawl @ Brothers League Club: www.ticketcairns.com.au

Wed 5 Nov & Thurs 6 Nov: Jimmy Barnes 30:30 Hindsight Tour (Sold Out). Celebrating a phenomenal 30 years as one of Australia's most successful solo musicians, the Cold Chisel frontman brings his intimate & acoustic show to Tanks!

Fri 7 Nov: Tanks Jazz Up North: Stringman Sassy If you've never experienced the sophistication of this much-loved and recently reformed duo.

Sat 8 Nov: Tanks: Finlay Quaye (UK) Touring Australia for the first time ever, this multi-platinum, Brit award-winning, soul phenomenon will showcase his reggae sound on this official sideshow to Island Vibe Festival. This is also a



Tank 4 Up Late evening with DJ Kanaka.

Sat 8 Nov: Bluejuice Retrospectable: The Farewell Tour: Union Jack Hotel: 8 pm. It will be Bluejuice's last hurrah, so catch them going out the only way they know how: deafeningly loud.

Fri 14 Nov: Tanks Unplugged: Nikki Doll & Melanfunk Collective: \$10: \$7: (PG)

Sat 15 Nov: Katchafire @ Brothers Cairns feat. Jordan T (Hawaii): Down With You Tour: www.ticketcairns.com.au

Fri 21 Nov: The Black Sorrows: Industry legend, Joe Camilleri, celebrating 50 years in the music business, returns to Tanks.

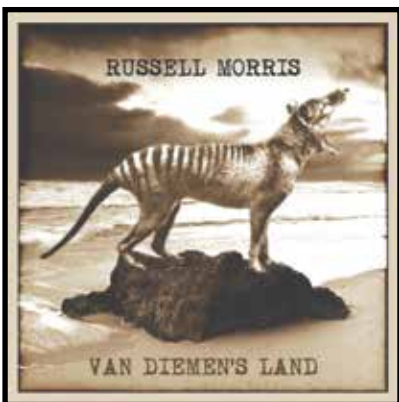
Sat 22 Nov: Nahko & Medicine for the People: A unique meld of world, folk & urban roots "beautiful and stirring" - Nahko is on a mission to "create healing and activate people to change things", through music. Tanks Arts Centre ticket bookings at ticketLINK.



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THE BOOGIE BROTHERS CD REVIEWS

Van Dieman's Land: Russell Morris Fanfare 2014



Russell Morris is a colossus of Aussie music with almost 50 years of writing and performing under his belt. So it is rather grand that at the age of 66 he is making the most successful albums of his career. His last one; *Sharkmouth* high-charted at No.6, went platinum, and won an Aria award. This new album ups the ante, debuting at No.4 and is still Top 40 three months later.

Van Dieman's Land, like its predecessor, tells stories of this country. With a great eye for detail both musical and lyrical

Morris puts the spotlight on history. The life and times of Australians such as Kings Cross witch Rosaleen Norton and executed soldier Breaker Morant become mini-movies, and the dark worlds of Sandakan and Van Dieman's Land are subtly but clearly conjured up.

The music is deeply rooted in the blues, with a bit of Cajun and roots flavouring the set. From the scary Irish stomp of 'Lucy McBride' to the New Orleans groove of 'The Sweetest Thing', the playing is uniformly top quality. Even though everything: the music, instrumentation, playing and arrangements are firmly in the service of the story, there's still room for tasty blues guitar playing and solos, some of it provided by guest artists Phil Manning of Chain & Daddy Cool's Ross Hannaford. Other guests, including Linda and Vika Bull & Joe Camilleri, add light and shade to individual songs.

Russell Morris sounds great, his voice strong and weathered, strident and clear, telling his stories most deftly. This is a vividly dark evocation of

times of infamy, hardship and war but *Van Dieman's Land* is never dull or gloomy. Russell's take on the blues here is exciting and filled with often inspired and surprising choices, each choice made to further the telling of a great story.

There's so much genuinely great music coming out this year, it's been kinda limiting to review just one or two each month.

This is stuff you probably won't hear on radio playlists but for the lovers of meaty, beaty music (thanks Pete) it's well worth a listen. Here's a random run of really rich and rewarding musical treats.

Robert Plant: "Lullaby... The Ceaseless Roar" Led-Zep sex god at 66 explores deep space in a celebratory record of powerful, gritty, African trance, in and out of the rainbow, Led-Zep style.

Justin Townes Earle: "Single Mothers" Son of Steve, who's not like, or not liking, his dad that much. His bluesiest record yet. Still edgy and bitterly reflective but now focussed and pushing his musicality to the fore.

Johnny Winter: "Step Back" The albino genius of aggressive sharp-edged blues guitar; passed away with the release of this final album, guesting Eric Clapton, Ben Harper and other icons, a fantastic thanks and goodbye...

John Murry: "California Yes!" What a word. The haunted one; the grittest snarling howling vocals, rhythmic and melodically elegant.

Corb Lund: "Counterfeit Blues" One of our favourite bands, the hurtin' Albertans from Canada. Recorded in Sun Studio, Memphis a rollicking set of rockabilly and country honk blues. Love this guy!

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Above: Amelia Martin makes a huge jump in the long jump pit

FIT KIDS

It's a sight to behold when 80 super enthusiastic kids fill the Hunter Park oval at the Kuranda Recreation Centre (KRC) each Saturday morning. Our eight week Kuranda Community Athletics trial commenced on the 11 October with over 60 registered children taking part on the first day. In the weeks that have followed, the numbers have increased to 80. We've had equally great parents who help run the events to ensure times and distances are recorded each week, so that the children can see improvements in their performances across the different events. Each week it is the volunteering of the parents that has made this trial a success, but we need a few more parents to help with events, particularly as the numbers grow. Get your kids along! Each week the sessions are finished off with a prize draw thanks to some wonderful sponsors who are happy to support our healthy and fit Kuranda kids. A big thank you to the following sponsors:

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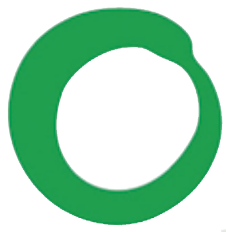
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What is causing the deformities of flying-foxes at the Cairns Library?

The Cairns Library Spectacled Flying-fox colony has suffered over 100 premature and/or deformed babies over this last month, including a high number of cleft palates. Dismissing this occurrence as 'normal', without support of evidence, has seen media down play the significant ecological damage that has and is taking place within this colony.

This Library roost has been well monitored for many years and the current number of deformed cannot even come close to being deemed 'normal', nor could these numbers have been previously unnoticed. There have been only a few occurrences of high birth deformities previously in other colonies and all close to where farmers and Councils intensely spray organophosphate, which makes this occurrence at the library even more unusual.

There is believed to be a correlation between spraying tobacco weed and cleft palate and the Council admits to spraying the tobacco weed with glyphosate at the library. One witness asked a Council worker what he was doing and was told, 'we are trying to get rid of the bats'. One witness took photos. Another witness reported that they were concerned by the intense strong smell of chemicals that was similar to cattle dip.

Cairns Regional Council has seemingly acted maliciously towards the Cairns Library roost colony since its Mayor Bob Manning and Deputy Mayor Terry James declared the colony must go. The Council seems intent on the destruction of heritage trees and promotes the removal of historic trees that were to be protected at the old Cairns State School site (now Novotel Oasis).

The Council is currently under EHP investigation for numerous alleged breaches of the NCA and Heritage Act.

If the council did spray this colony with chemicals that result in embryonic deformities, it would be a callous, uncontrolled and careless airborne act that any first tri-mester pregnant woman passing by the library could have, yet unknown, fallen victim to. The alleged events were between May and July 2014. Anyone who witnessed anything at the Cairns library roost site should contact Department of Environment EPBC Act Compliance on **02 6274 2384**.

– Noel Castley-Wright, Greens Candidate Barron River

Are people in Mareeba being misled by their local MP about the threat of fracking?

Even though the lease to Mt Mulligan station was bought a few weeks ago by a resort developer and tourist operator, this in no way hinders the rights of mining companies from being able to come on to their land and frack for gas if they want to. People in Mareeba are being told by the media and their local MP David Kempton that a gas permit is not pending over Mt Mulligan and that "there is no current proposal for CSG". However anyone with access to google can clearly see that this is not true.

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Light Up Your Region For Christmas

Residents across the shire are being urged to get into the Christmas spirit this year by lighting up their houses and businesses this festive season.

Mareeba Shire Council is offering great prizes for the **Light Up Your Christmas Competition**.

The **Light Up Your Christmas** competition includes four categories:

- **Best Residence • Best Business**
- **Best Street • Best Rural**

Entry forms are available at the Mareeba Service Centre, at the Kuranda Library, and by going to www.msc.qld.gov.au.

Entries close at 12 noon on Friday, 12th December, with judging to be conducted around 14th/15th December.

The Deaf Italian Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather suspects that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing and would therefore never be able to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about the missing \$10 million, he takes along his Scots lawyer, who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is."

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido where is the money?

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about." The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

This questioning goes on until the Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again and if he doesn't tell me the truth I'll kill him!" The lawyer signs this to Guido.

Guido trembles and signs back, "OK! He wins! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He said you are a wee shite and don't have the guts to pull the trigger."



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(Before doing this meditation it may be fun to first carve a halloween pumpkin with your children)

This is a guided relaxation/savasana we use in class around halloween time. Not everyone celebrates halloween but children are often interested in this celebration as it plays on fancy dress and of course candy. Halloween has not much to do with yoga but it is fun to integrate things that are happening around us into our classes any way we can. This relaxation is said slowly and with frequent pauses to allow for imagination time.

Sit or lay down comfortably. Gently close your eyes and begin to find your breath. Take two deep breaths. Inhale for a count of five and exhale for a count of five.

Imagine, for this moment, that you are sitting inside a huge halloween pumpkin. It is a bright orange colour and is very safe and cosy inside. You are sitting or laying on a soft mat that has been left for you. The pumpkin has been carved on one side. What carving do you see on your pumpkin? A candle has been placed inside your pumpkin with you. As it fills the pumpkin with a warm glow you too can feel the warmth of the candle flame. It helps you feel relaxed and safe and it makes the whole pumpkin light up.

Feel your body relaxing and allow it to become heavy. Feel the warmth of the candle flame on your toes. The warm light is melting away any tension or fear you may have. Feel your skin, muscles and bones melt and relax on the pumpkin floor. Just like candle wax. Allow yourself to relax in the glow of the light. Next you can feel your legs getting heavy and feeling warm. Let them melt like wax onto the floor. Skin, muscles and bones are soft and heavy. The warmth of the candle now reaches your arms, your shoulders and hands. Feel the heat on the inside of your palms. Imagine, just like wax, everything melting towards the floor. Finally, the warm glow reaches your neck and head. You notice your face relax, your teeth, tongue and jaw soften. For a moment feel the relaxing warmth melting your whole body. Your skin is warm, your muscles are warm, your bones are warm...and now, even the very inside of your bones can feel the gentle candle light. Imagine that the huge pumpkin you are in is shining a brilliant golden light over all of your body. When you can see this light clearly start to wiggle your toes and your fingers. Take a deep breath all the way to the bottom of your belly. Place your hands slowly over your eyes and when you are ready to leave your pumpkin open your eyes and allow your hands to drop away.



Pumpkin carving by Danielle Berven

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Stroke: RECOGNIZING A STROKE: REMEMBER THE 1ST THREE LETTERS: S. T. R.

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Anton, only eight grams when he came into care at BatReach in mid-October, was found alone on a footpath in Kuranda – no sign of mother or siblings. Thank you to the kind young man who rescued him.

At an adult weight of only some 40-50 grams, the Yellow-footed Antechinus is easy prey to cats.

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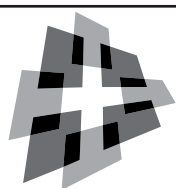
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The Arts Page



Kuranda's emerging & experienced songwriters all benefitting from the wisdom of Neil Murray at the KTown songwriters workshop at the Amphitheatre.

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE Amphitheatre News

Hello Members and Friends, October was a great month for entertainment in the Understage. If you didn't get to any of the events, you really missed out on some good stuff!

The *Mary G* show was a stand-out performance night followed by live national radio broadcast straight from the Understage!

Neil Murray was also a fantastic night. Great to see the man in Kuranda again! Songs of old and new. Neil was supported by two local acts - *Zara Betts-Colefax*, (keep your eye on the charts for this amazing young voice) and *Willie Brim, Bertie Riley, Willie Levers & Garna Brim* (who kept the audience enthralled with the most beautiful music, song and story). Many thanks to Mareeba Shire Council (RADF), KTown Records, Gail Betts and Kirk Steele.

--- COMING UP ---

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Sunday 7th December

SUNDAY ON THE TERRACES - A COMMUNITY SHOWCASE
This is an Amphitheatre production aimed at providing a space and time for local performing artists to showcase their talents ON THE MAIN STAGE to the wider community, and also for the Amphitheatre to showcase the many upgrades to our community. Keep your eyes and ears open around town for more news on this event. Thankyou in advance to the many people who have committed to give freely of their time for this day.

Friday 13th March, 2015 - JOHN BUTLER TRIO



Mary G

Drop in and say hello on Mondays & Tuesdays and check out *KTown Records Inc.* This is a dynamic group of people working together to enhance and promote our local talented musicians and artists. We are delighted KAS can assist with this venture. Many thanks to the KTown Records crew, who have completed the installation of the new LED lights and upgraded the lighting/audio booth in the Understage. You have made a huge difference to the space and it's much appreciated! KTown Records is now an incorporated association! Congratulations and welcome to the world of not-for-profits!

PROJECTS AND UPGRADES - major works are underway so the Amphitheatre may be closed at certain times. Please be aware of this and keep note of any signage of temporary closure. This will not interfere with regular hirers of the venue. Working Bees will be every Sunday for the month of November in preparation for "SUNDAY ON THE TERRACES". Whilst the venue itself looks amazing there are many things needing attention. Eg. painting, gardening, assisting with construction projects, clean up etc. So if you have some time, even an hour, please come along. Amphitheatre volunteers make sure it's a great day with lots of laughs to be had and always a yummy lunch. In the interest of public safety some dead and dangerous trees at the Gatehouse entrance have been removed. Therefore we have quite a bit of wood along the driveway which is up for grabs to anyone who needs it (you will need a ute and a couple of strong people!)

So as not to disrupt regular groups we request people make an enquiry with the Amphitheatre before using the venue. Just go to the website, www.kurandaamphitheatre.org, click on Contact Us and send an email.

The Amphitheatre is a multipurpose community arts venue voluntarily managed by the people of Kuranda since its inception in the late 1970s. Volunteering your time and effort ensures its sustainability. You can obtain a Membership Form from: www.kurandaamphitheatre.org or "The Honey House", Therwine Street, Kuranda.

For all enquiries and support please go to www.kurandaamphitheatre.org - Contact Us

KAS ADMIN TEAM



Kuranda Amphitheatre Understage hosting the Neil Murray songwriters workshop



singer/songwriter Zara

A new suite of high end digital audio gear recently arrived and an operations group has formed to facilitate performance and recording environments. The first step in a long line of services planned to assist local artists. 24th of October saw the fruition of a collaborative project between Gail Betts, Mareeba shire Council, Jobfind, Amphitheatre and KTown; A singer song writers' workshop for local 'up and coming' talent delivered under the esteemed tutelage of Neil Murray at the Understage, followed by a performance night featuring Neil Murray and supported by some of our



Zara backed up by her brother on bass



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Neil Murray at the Understage

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Trail Bike Noise

Noise complaints associated with trail bikes, which can be a problem in our local neighbourhood.

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A Shed for Men's Shed

Mareeba Shire Council resolved to provide an offer to the Kuranda Men's Shed Group to lease the Council shed adjacent to the Kuranda Water Treatment Plant.

"The Men's Shed is a nationally recognised association which provides for opportunities for men. A group of men in Kuranda have been in discussion with Council trying to establish a Men's Shed in Kuranda," Mayor Tom Gilmore said.

"Council is in the process of relocating its two works crews (Maintenance and Parks) to a single site. The site where the maintenance crew are currently based, adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant at the end of the Kuranda Heights Road, has an existing shed on it and this will become surplus to our requirements," Cr Gilmore said.

"The shed that will become vacant is ideally suited for them. It is reasonably accessible and in a position where the activities will have limited impact on residents," Mayor Gilmore said.

The transfer of the staff is likely to occur in early December and the existing shed will be made available to the Men's Shed for their use at a peppercorn amount.



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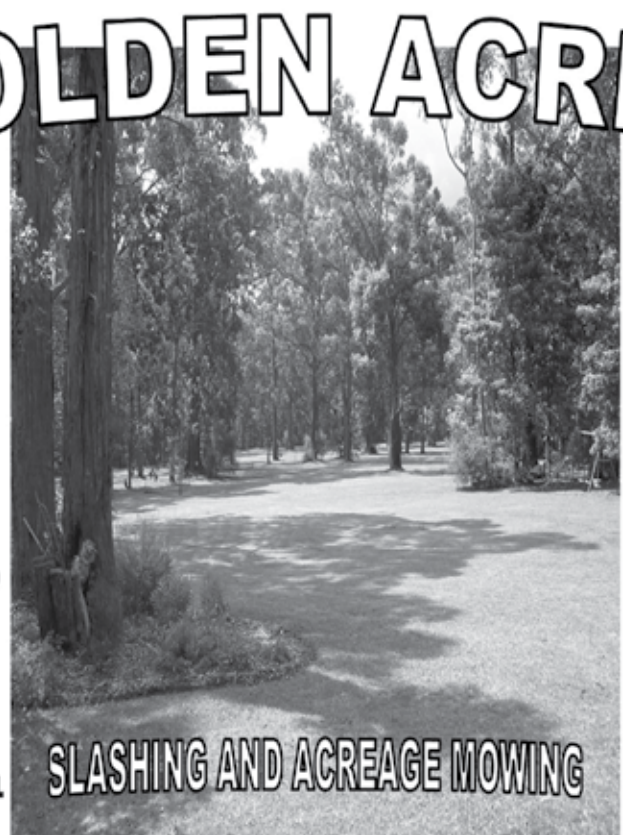
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Hannah Wattel

"Coconut Mamma"

A now well-known identity around Kuranda Village is our profile for this month. It is Hannah Wattel, commonly called "Coconut Mamma". So where did she get that name from, you ask. Well, when she first came to Kuranda about 10 years ago, she met her partner Dwayne, and they went into the "coconut" business in the Heritage markets. They opened and sold fresh coconuts to tourists. The name simply stuck even though they are no longer in that business. But that is jumping ahead. Let's first tell her story up until that time.

Hannah was born and brought up in Holland, the Netherlands. As a student, she undertook a psychology course at the Free University in that country. But then she decided, like so many other young people at that time, to travel. She visited most of the countries of the world. The result was that she decided to come to Australia, which appealed most to her. She arrived in Sydney in 1969 on her own. After travelling around Australia for a year, she enrolled in an Arts degree at Sydney University, majoring in psychology. She was awarded the degree but has never practised psychology.

Hannah took a job as a Multi-Cultural Welfare Officer with the Department of Immigration. She speaks seven languages. Then she became Federal Minister Al Grasby's multilingual assistant. She met an Ecuadorian man, they married in 1975 and after a spell in Ecuador, returned to Australia. The marriage broke up. Hannah has two daughters. Hannah then worked firstly at the Royal Institute of Technology in Melbourne, setting up the interpreters course. Then she worked with the State Department of Justice using her languages. She retired from there in 1989.

Hannah took her daughters to Holland so that they could learn Dutch and other languages. While there she married a second time. Upon return to Melbourne, she was dissatisfied with her life in the City. She was now widowed. Her two daughters had gone to Ecuador. She drove to Cairns to meet some friends. Stumbling upon Kuranda, she fell in love with the Village



and environment, a beautiful paradise as she sees it. She likes the people, the bush and the environment. She moved to the caravan park and met Dwayne. They opened the first of many stalls in the Heritage Markets, beginning with the coconuts. Later she was to move to the original markets to sell her own arts and craft work. Dwayne made and sold his own didges and Hannah made and sold her own mandalas (I have one in the Bookshop, a nine pointed Baha'i star) and her arts and crafts. Hannah collects her own bush and beach nuts which she uses to make various craft items, such as her "dangles". She also collects suitable sticks and makes them into her magic staffs and magic wands. She does timber carving. Her stall is now at the back of the original markets where she can often be found working or talking. Her daughters now live in the locality.

Hannah is a quite active writer and commentator and is a political activist. She was active in the anti fluoride campaign, including through facebook. She hosts five facebook sites, including "Good for You" and also "Poison in your Soup", highlighting the good and bad in available foods. She is active

in the anti coal seam gas mining movement. She enjoys voluntarily helping other people using her previously acquired skills. A spiritual person who does not belong to any community groups, she prefers to retain her independence of mind and action. She loves music and plays a number of instruments. She enjoys living in the rainforest and outdoors, appreciating as she does the wild animals and the rainforest environment.

Her rules for life are based on love, light and peace. She believes we should strive for a kinder society in which humankind can live together in peace, consuming their own food from the land free of poisons and pollution. As you can see, Kuranda really suits her.

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Praying Mantids

The Master Predators

Praying mantids are among the most voracious and violent hunters in the animal kingdom. Their methods of prey capture are brutal, but are countered by the grace and splendour of their movement and body form. They are charismatic animals and appear to engage visually with us. This is largely due to an optical phenomenon in the eyes known as the pseudo-pupils – it appears as though they are always making direct eye contact with us.

Australia has an estimated 160 species of praying mantids, ranging from miniscule hunters preying upon termites on their mounds, through to our local rainforest giants capable of capturing small vertebrates such as geckos and frogs.

Praying mantids are predatory and most are generalists – i.e. not specialising in any one prey type. Instead, they take prey within a suitable size range whenever the opportunity presents itself. Prey is located visually, using their two large compound eyes set well apart on their relatively large triangular-shaped heads. They have excellent visual acuity, and combined with the positioning of their eyes, they have superb judgement of both distance and the movement of their prey. Their degree of head movement is unrivalled within the insect world; it can move through 180 degrees, and swivels to face their prey.

Prey is captured using the powerful and spiny front (raptorial) legs. Depending on the species, mantids will wait for prey to approach within striking distance or move stealthily towards their prey. Some species will use both strategies. The actual strike is rapid and usually very accurate, however, the orientation in which the prey is seized appears to be completely random. The prey is gripped between the tibia and the femur, is held by an arsenal of spines, and a sharp curved hook. The delicate tarsi (used for walking), are folded back out of harm's way during this process. Mantids will often take several seconds to reposition and secure their prey once they grab it, to ensure that is unable to inflict any damage using weapons such as mandibles and fangs. Also in the first few seconds of prey capture, many species of mantid will inflict a frenzy of biting upon their prey. This appears to be aimed at reducing both the risk of damage to themselves and preventing prey escape by attacking and disabling structures such as limbs and wings.

Once the prey is secured the mantid will begin feeding. At this point the prey is still alive and is consumed in no particular order – head first, tail first; it all depends on the orientation of the grip mantid's grip. However, if the mantis can reach the head of the prey, this region is often consumed first. Mantids are equipped with powerful mandibles and are capable of cutting through extremely tough sections of their prey's exoskeleton and cuticle. Often, even structures such as the prey's own mandibles and fangs are consumed. These are cut, crushed and swallowed by mantids' specialised mouthparts. In fact, there is very little that goes to waste; usually only leg tips and wing fragments. Some will leave the digestive tract of herbivorous prey untouched, resulting in the entire tract being removed with the precision of a micro-surgeon.

Despite their prowess and aggression as hunters, mantids have abundant predators, vertebrate and invertebrate alike. Birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and other invertebrates including other mantids are amongst those who will capitalise on them if the opportunity arises. Apart from their excellent camouflage, mantids have several defence strategies. Some expose of the inner face of the femur, which in many species is brightly coloured or has 'eye spots'. The mantid will rock back and open the raptorial legs to startle the threat, and this is often combined with flaring of the wings. Mantids are also equipped with a simple ear located in a cleft underneath the thorax between the middle legs. They are very sensitive to the ultrasonic sounds produced by micro-bats. Male mantids in flight will take evasive action on hearing the sounds produced by an approaching bat.

It's a well known fact that male praying mantids have a high risk challenge finding a mate. Males of most species are able to fly and can travel moderate distances on the wing to find mates. The larger, robust females however are usually limited to climbing about, and hence do not move great distances during their lives. Mating success for a male generally involves a lengthy and stealthy approach towards a female, followed by a rapid, almost desperate, lunge onto her back. Some species will always mount from the rear, whilst others will often initially mount head to tail and then right themselves. When secure he will bring the tip of his abdomen in contact with hers in order to mate. The period of mating varies between species, with some remaining locked together for over 12 hours.

One common misconception in mantid reproduction is that all female mantids consume their mate's head before or during mating. With some species this never or seldom happens, however, with others, it is a regular occurrence. In these cases, it is often more than the head that is consumed. The female will eat the parts of the male she has access to during the mating process, which can include most of the thorax and the raptorial legs. Amazingly the male continues to mate despite the loss of a good proportion of his body, and can do so successfully for many hours without his head. In some species of mantids, the male can be attacked by the female and partially eaten before he even begins to mate, yet his headless body is still able to make the right moves to successfully mount her and copulate!

Mantid eggs are laid within a protective foamy mass known as an ootheca. These egg cases vary in appearance for different species and may contain a dozen to several hundred eggs. Many species secure their oothecae to woody stems of plants, while some species produce tiny thin oothecae which are secured into cracks and crevices in stems and branches. Hatching usually occurs in mass, with all of the young emerging within a short period of time. They emerge as worm-like larvae from individual cells within the ootheca and hang suspended from fine threads. They immediately undergo a moult, and emerge as a tiny mobile version of their parents. Within hours they are ready to begin feeding by capturing small prey in the same manner as they will for the remainder of their lives.

Alan Henderson, Minibeast Wildlife



The Giant Rainforest Mantid (Hierodula majuscula), one of Australia's largest and most robust species and very common locally.

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Giant Rainforest Mantids hatching from their egg case.



The Net-winged Mantis (Neomantis australis) – a delicate local species.

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Australia Day 2015

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Communities throughout Mareeba that wish to host an Australia Day event next year have until Wednesday 10 December to submit their ideas to Mareeba Shire Council. Council will host a community event to mark the day that will include local entertainment, a Citizenship Ceremony, a special guest speaker, and the announcement of the Australia Day Awards.

Groups or organisations that may wish to host an Australia Day event in their town or community are encouraged to contact Council which will provide some financial and /or in-kind support to the event organisers up to \$250.

Inquiries or interest in hosting an event should be emailed to: stacey@msc.qld.qld.au by 10 December.

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS NOW OPEN

"Mareeba Shire Council wants to hear about people in your community that give their own time and energy for the benefit of the community. It could be someone who donates their time to a local charity, is heavily involved in improving the environment or has been the driving force behind initiatives in your community," Mayor Tom Gilmore said.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

Citizen Award, Young Citizen, Senior Sports, Junior Sports, Arts & Cultural, Community Service, Environmental Excellence, and Quiet Achievers Award.

Nomination forms are available from the Council offices at Mareeba and Kuranda, or at www.msc.qld.gov.au



- Nominations close at 4.30pm on Thursday 15 January 2015.
- Nominations can be mailed to Events Coordinator, PO Box 154, Mareeba 4880, can be emailed to stacey@msc.qld.gov.au or faxed to 4092 3323.

Skills for Education and Employment Program in Kuranda

Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program is an Australian Government program to help job-seekers gain the skills and confidence they need to be competitive in the job market, change career, successfully complete further training or simply to manage everyday tasks like banking and budgeting.

The SEE program is open to registered job-seekers aged 15 to 64. This program is suitable for job-seekers looking for work, planning to start a micro business or interested in preparing to study a specific qualification. Training is free and is a valid job-seeker activity.

One SEE participant is planning to start a micro business to sell her art. She is using the SEE program to improve her online skills, as well as improve computer and business communication skills.

Another participant looking for employment in Business Administration is building business writing, IT and team skills. She hopes this training will give her the confidence to complete a Certificate III in Business Administration.

Andrew Harris pictured below has attended the SEE program since May 2014. He says, "The SEE program is a good program because I learn new things that are useful for me—like using computers for today's digital workplace. I would encourage other people to participate in the program!"

Interested job-seekers should ask Job Find to refer them to the SEE program, or drop in to Shop 6, 24 Coondoo Street (The Red House) to meet Nicole and Sue and arrange an appointment.

Nicole and Sue welcome everyone to contact them for more information!

Contact Nicole on 0432 542 592 or Sue on 0407 112 523 also via email at nicole@thelearningworkshop.com.au.

Photo: Vivian Riley and Andrew Harris participating in the SEE program



New Facilities at Candlenut

During October, students and staff at Candlenut Steiner School celebrated the opening of their High School buildings which include a Science and Manual Arts building, built with the help of \$528 000 in Australian Government funding.

The Hon Warren Entsch MP opened the new facilities on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Senator the Hon Scott Ryan.

The buildings, totalling nearly \$2 million, were funded through \$528 000 in Australian Government grants, a \$907 209 contribution from the Candlenut Steiner School community, and a \$528 000 contribution from the State Government.

The developments involved the construction of a science laboratory, a science preparation room, a manual arts building, general learning areas, an office, a veranda, undercover learning areas, covered walkway and amenities.

Mr Entsch said the new facilities are an important part of ensuring that students get a great education.

"The Government believes in an education system that puts students first. We are committed to building a world-class education system that will equip all Australian students with the skills they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive world."

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Inside My Studio

Interview and Photographs by Toni Rogers

A clown's character, his face, is created by the use of makeup, as well as his costumes and developing his clown's personality. Paris-born Kuranda artist **Danny Simony**, comedian, mime, magician and pick pocket, shows his versatility in demonstrating the timeless appeal of 'entertainment', the mastery of this unique artist. A series of fortuitous events during his life advanced his career. Today Danny Simony is a leading performer in the Far North and has worked extensively in television, on stage, and in a myriad of venues throughout Australia and overseas. His unique style is interactive and hilarious to all ages, whether on stilts or on the ground.

The other side of Danny's coin is his figurative painting. With a talented use of simple strokes, his lines are sensuous and colourful. The abstract images are reminiscent of Japanese ink wash paintings. The brush strokes and mark making create an energy and haste that is contrasted with the soft hues and light that fall on the paper. Danny Simony captures these patterns of life.

Where is your current studio?

Everywhere within my home in Kuranda. In every room is a workshop. I try to confine my work to one area but I manage to spread it out. It is how I like to work.

Do you work alone or with others?

Alone, it is my preference. I think my brain works differently to other people and I need my own space to think clearly. However, when I am performing it is essential that I have an audience, so in that respect, I am not working alone.

What are the essential features your studio has to have?

Space, organisation, music, colour, good coffee and my view.

Describe your work pattern – hours/days/weeks.

My work pattern is very intense. I can literally accomplish three days work in one. Then I may not achieve anything in a week. I cannot be regimented and I work when the inspiration is there. However, when I perform I have to be in focus and with what is asked of me and I need to meet other people's timetables. Returning to my studio it is nice to relax and not meet deadlines and generally go with the flow.

I enjoy the usual domestic obligations that must be attended to and I get pleasure from working outdoors, maintenance building and in my garden.

Describe the works you do in your studio

Lots of my creative time is spent on costume making, puppetry, prop making and painting. Painting is a bit of a passion, like the little bit of saxophone I play. Then add food to that lot.

Why is entertainment your chosen medium?

Performing...destiny or luck? I was living at Yorkey's Knob at the time and I handpainted t-shirts. A friend in the food industry asked me to give him a hand as a

'clown' during a local Festival in the Park. I went to an Op shop; found some suitable clothes – big wide pants and a pair of enormous shoes and I bought some make-up. Then on the night of my first performance I traded in my reality and got lost in the world of spontaneous clowning.

After that I moved to WA and continued clowning and busking. In the course of my performances I was asked one day to do a show for Marcel Marceau, the French world-renowned master of mime, then we had lunch together and a chat. He invited me to attend his performance the next day. I was entranced by his "art of silence" and I was very inspired. Marcel Marceau was interested in buskers as he was writing a book about busking at the time. Maybe I appear in one of his stories.

List three things you listen to while working.

Jazz, especially saxophone, is my favourite. I also enjoy Reggae and classical music with guitar and flute. Sometimes I need silence. I find it meditative and appreciate that state of mind while I am working.

Your favourite tool?

My small spatula. It is nothing special and has no provenance.

I purchased it. I use it each time I paint, in fact, I would use my spatula more times than I would my brush.

How do you identify your work?

I hand sign my paintings 'Danny Simony' – simply.

How do you sell your work?

Very rarely. Like many artists I don't sell it. I gift a lot of my paintings as it is the end of the journey for me. I do not get attached to most pieces.

Do you teach or sell from your studio?

Sell from my studio, No. Teach from my studio, also No. However, I occasionally do 'Clown Workshops' for all ages. It's about discovering your inner clown.

Do you have any other paid or unpaid work?

Entertainment provides me with an income. I perform at schools, kindies, private parties, festivals, conferences, events and in shopping centres.

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

I would like one big room to accommodate one big mess. At the moment I am limited to my space available. I would like a room specifically for props, so I need more storage space. I would like to purchase more materials, experiment with new ones and have more space to use them.

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

This question appeared to really 'throw' Danny, he shrugged his shoulders and leaned back in his chair thoughtfully and just smiled. He obviously has no wish to change his lifestyle, in fact, change anything – TR

No, it's kind of the end of the road for me in Kuranda. But who knows, tomorrow is a new day!!!



Kuranda & District Chamber of Commerce

Earlier this month, the Kuranda & District Chamber of Commerce held its Annual General Meeting for 2014. With a full new executive in place, the Chamber is looking forward to working constructively with Kuranda businesses to identify, and resolve where possible, any issues that may be an impediment to a stronger commercial environment.

One project on the go at the moment is to investigate the provision of free WiFi for visitors to the Village along Coondoo Street. The Chamber is also determined to work with Council to minimise disruption to businesses and visitors alike with future street enhancements that are in the MSC capital works agenda.

Have you considered joining the Chamber?

Membership of the Chamber is open to any business or individual in the Kuranda district with a current Australian Business Number. We currently meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 4.30 pm.

For further information, please contact John Robinson by email jrobinson@beagle.com.au or phone 4093 9200.

Office Bearers 2014

President: John Robinson
Vice President: Don Little
Secretary: Linda Snart
Treasurer: Leonie Durrant

The November General Meeting will be the first following the 2014 AGM
Date: Wed November 12
Venue: The Barron Falls Hotel
Time: 4.30pm
Membership fees for the 2014/15 year are due and invoices have been delivered to all current members with the option of EFT payment to the Chamber account.
Many thanks and look forward to working with you in the coming months,

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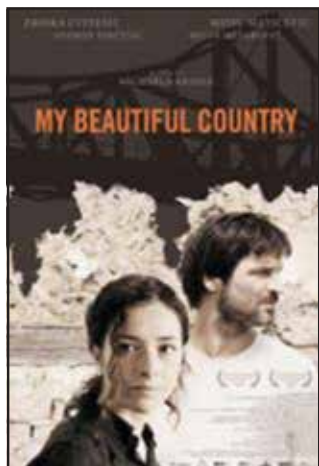


Careless Love tells the story of Linh, played by radiant newcomer Nammi Le, a Vietnamese Australian university student who secretly starts part-time work as an escort. Her driver, Dion, and Mint the Thai girl sitting in the back, will be her constant companions as she travels the city from job to job, negotiating her way through experiences that are often confronting and sometimes unexpectedly hilarious.

For a time, she manages to keep her two lives separate, and develops a close rapport with one of her clients, an enigmatic American art dealer (Peter O'Brien) who books her on a regular basis. But when she falls for a fellow student (Andrew Hazzard) her worlds collide and she must deal with the emotional chaos that follows.

My Beautiful Country

Kosovo, 1999. The conflict between the Orthodox Christian Serbs and the majority Muslim Albanians, which has been smouldering for decades, has turned into war. NATO intervenes in March and bombs the country in an attempt to end the conflict. The young Serb Danica lives with her children in a village on the Ibar river. The river forms the border between Northern Kosovo, which is predominantly populated by Serbs, and the part of the country which is mainly populated by Albanians. Danica mourns the loss of her husband, who perished in the civil war. One day, she finds a badly-wounded soldier from the 'other' side in her house. Helping him means risking her own life. A film about nationalism, violence and humanity.



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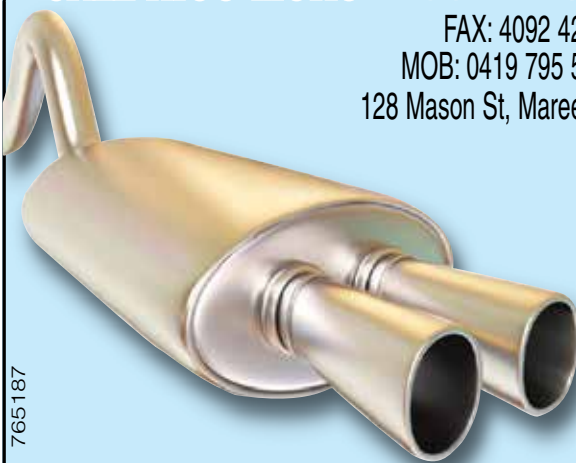
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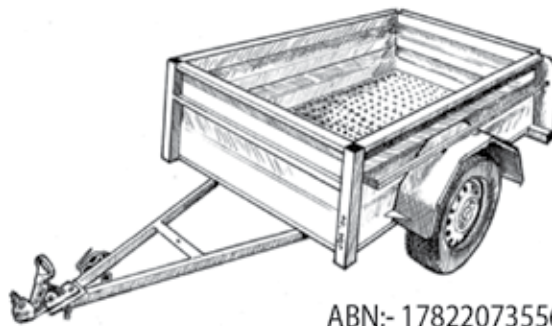
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Water – Our Most Precious Resource

Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth, with the least amount of water in rivers, the lowest run-off and the smallest area of permanent wetlands of all the continents.

National Water Week celebrated its 21st anniversary recently; a community reminder to protect and conserve our precious water supplies. Here in tropical North Queensland water is vital because unlike normal four seasons, we only have two seasons – the wet and the dry. So combined with the El Nino system indicating a drier than normal October to December dry season, we need to store or conserve whatever natural rainfall we get and not depend exclusively on town water.

Station owners, farmers and rural residents have always collected wet season rainfall in dams and water tanks, to survive into the dry season. But with the changing weather patterns, have you noticed the late start of the wet season, closer to January, not November.

Water Conservation for Inside the Home

Calculate how much water your household uses:

<http://tinyurl.com/c26cylh>

Last month's article highlighted collecting and conserving water for our gardens and outdoor use (the major area for water wastage). Now let's look at water conservation for inside our homes, starting with personal hygiene. *So where to start?*

First, change your family's water habits and become more water-wise so your children know your reasons why. Include a few facts for them to visualise. e.g. the average shower uses 20 litres of water per minute, so a 15 minute shower uses 300 litres of water per person, enough to fill two bath tubs! A 4 minute shower uses only 80 litres.

And a tap leaking, at one drip per second wastes 12,000 litres of water a year.

Remedy

- Upgrade to more efficient products
- Buy the correct sized plugs
- Search out and repair hidden leaks
- Investigate where you are wasting water

Consider this: How many seconds do you wait for hot water to arrive before you wash dishes, wash your face or rinse your hands, or shave? That hot water leaving the hot water system is displaced by incoming cold water. Wasting 30 seconds worth of hot water to get 5 seconds worth for your hands? It's quicker and easier to wash your hands in cold water! The actual benefit of hand washing in sanitation comes from the soap and the action, not the water temperature.

After toileting: Teach your children to be water-wise, not just when water restrictions are in force. Surprise them or play games to make the changes enjoyable! Put an out of order sign on the hand basin with instructions 'to wash hands, use this spray pump'. Give them their own personalised large spray pump bottle of water with a dash of liquid soap, and use this specifically for hand washing after going to the toilet.

Showering and bathing: A low flow shower head is inexpensive and easy to install starting at \$13. A 19 litre solar camping shower is cheaper! Here's a game. Challenge children to a competition who can do this faster and use less water. I tried this Navy shower method standing in two round 7kg plastic containers from the supermarket, being careful not to slip and slide. I captured the cold water until hot water arrived, got wet, switched off water, soaped up, switched on water, rinsed off the suds, switched off water and got out. I filled 1½ buckets but forgot to time it, then when dressed, I put the water on the garden.

For lazy teens or adults who prefer a quick dip and a spray deodorant from a can, insist they use soap and try the Navy shower method. Smelly teens or workman's clothing needs to be soaked or pre-washed, so collect their shower rinse water and re-use it for this purpose. For teens that spend too much time under the shower wasting water, install a timer to automatically switch off the water after 4 minutes.

Bathe small children together or in a large round bucket under the shower.

Don't drain bath water when you are finished (but if you have children this is not recommended – it's a drowning hazard.) Quickly use a bucket to collect the water and reuse the water in your washing machine or washing tub, as a pre-wash for grubby clothes, washing pets, pet beds, or onto your garden.

Shaving in the shower with the water running! Just don't do it! Turn the water off. Even better shave before/after showering.

Brushing Teeth - Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. If a tap leaking at the rate of one drip per second will waste more than 12,000 litres of water a year – how much water are you wasting? To encourage children to brush their teeth properly, buy them an electric toothbrush that automatically switches off after 2 minutes. Teach

them to clean up their toothpaste splashes on and around the hand basin.

Toilets

Upgrade, repair or maintain. Look and listen for dripping or running toilets. Next: Not everyone can handle the "If it's yellow, let it mellow, if it's brown, flush it down" idea. But for night visits, let it mellow until the morning. Then only one flush is needed and if you are reusing shower water to flush the toilet, even better.

Composting toilets have the lowest water usage – almost no water and little electricity is required (depending on the model)

Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models, replace old seals, install an over the cistern hand washing basin which fills up your toilet cistern, or install an Australian invention – the dual flush toilet that is now globally

accepted. It uses 25% less water – a short flush for liquid only and a full flush for solids.

Don't use your toilet as a rubbish bin. Don't waste precious water flushing unsoiled tissues down the bowl – save water and put them out with the general household rubbish collection.

Is the toilet cistern leaking into the bowl? Put a few drops of food dye in the tank. If the dye appears in the bowl (without flushing) the flush valve needs replacing.

Beware of water displacement ideas using bottles or bricks; they can interfere with proper operation.

Collect shower or bath water and use for flushing toilets when water restrictions are required by your Shire or City Council.

Know what you are paying per kL of water – toilet leaks can waste 100 to 2,000 litres a day.

Laundry

Buy more efficient products. A top loader washing machine uses approx 131 litres water per cycle. A five star front loader uses as little as 52 litres.

Use your washing machine only with a full load or match the water level to the size of the load – the economy cycle.

Save water and don't pre-wash general laundry unless you have already collected the shower rinse water or have your own tank water.

Too much powder or liquid (over-sudsing) in your washing uses 50% more rinsing water.

While washing a large load of pale bed sheets in the machine – hand wash pale underwear then rinse together in the same water. Learn how much water you use for a small, medium or large load.

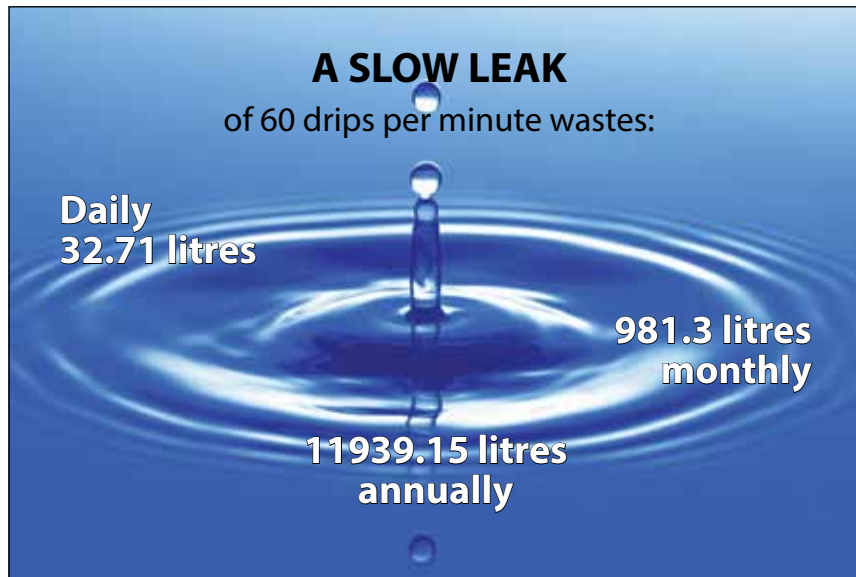
Collect the rinse cycle water (grey water) and siphon it out onto your garden (not the vegetable garden).

Community

If you have any ideas to help conserve or recycle water, or see burst pipes water emergencies or water pollution in the environment, please notify Mareeba Shire Council 1300 308 461 or 07 4086 4500.

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Kuranda Horse and Pony Club

Kuranda Horse and Pony Club has seen another busy month. Over September/October school holidays one of our members, Kristy Lane, travelled to Taroom in central Queensland to compete in the State Championships, riding in the Gymkhana, Sporting and in a Mounted games team. So a good three-day drive, along with several other riders from Zone 18 North Queensland pony clubs, saw a full-on four days of riding with some fantastic results. Kristy came 7th Overall in her age group and her mounted games team also came 7th Overall, so "well done" Kristy. Great effort to you all.

The club also had a few members go to Tully Pony Club for their annual Gymkhana Horse sports weekend. Also a "Great Day" with all our riders achieving wonderful results, as seen in the photo.

Then Sunday the 12th was the Kuranda Festival, where the club was invited to have a stall. It was a fantastic day and we were able to highlight some of the great aspects of pony club. It was great talking and answering questions to people wanting to know more about the club. We had two ponies there which were so well behaved and loved every minute of being patted and fed. Little Lily and Hunter were definitely a big hit.

The last big event for the year is on the 25th/26th October for the Zone 18 Gymkhana and Sporting Championships which is being held at Babinda this year. On the Saturday night is the Cabaret, where the quest entrants from all different clubs battle it out for this year's Personality and Fundraising Winner. That should be a great weekend and I am sure the Kuranda riders will do well and show great sportsmanship.

As the year starts to draw to a close we will have to start thinking about holding our End of Year Break-up and Trophy presentations, but until then we will keep on riding and enjoying being on our horses.

If anyone would like any information about what pony club is about you can have a look at the PCAQ website or check out the Zone18ponyclubs website.

Or you can contact me on 0400930379, paulanddi@bigpond.com

Till Next Time,

Happy Riding

Di Curtis, President/Instructor



Kristy on her horse Licorice with her winning ribbons and with her Mum Fiona and Dad Brenton.



Tully Pony Club Gymkhana.



QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION Kuranda Branch

Almost the end of the year and time for our branch members to slow down and smell the roses for a while.

Our final branch meeting for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 12th November. This will also be the final craft morning for 2014. Our craft and social mornings will resume on Wednesday 4th February 2015.

Members did well in the Division Cookery Competition last month with several ladies winning various sections and also one of the Division trophies. Come next February it will all start again with everyone being asked, urged, or coerced into providing entries for the Cookery, Handcraft, Knitting & Crochet, Dressmaking and Photography Contests. Our members have a great deal of talent but are sometimes reluctant to show it – or find the time to do so.

Throughout the past year we have endeavoured to raise funds for our branch, Division and State projects which include maintenance of our hall, providing assistance in the form of store vouchers for those doing it tough and in particular the State Public Rural Crisis Fund which has been called on continually to assist those in drought stricken areas throughout the State.

Recently, a new QCWA project called Country Kitchens was launched with the approval and some assistance by State Government. Country Kitchens came about because of statistics that couldn't be ignored. For instance:

Over a quarter of Australians are obese.

- The average Australian woman is now 7.5kg heavier than in 1989, weighing 70.1kg (up from 62.67kg)
- The average Australian man is now 8.7kg heavier than in 1989 weighing 86.1kg (up from 77.4kg)
- Obesity is now the leading preventable cause of premature death and disability in Queensland, overtaking tobacco in 2007
- 65% of Queenslanders are overweight or obese. Queensland has the highest rate of adult obesity in Australia.

It is hoped that the Country Kitchens project with a travelling team will help to highlight and maybe reduce, through education, these statistics.

On Wednesday, 19th November, our branch will be having a Christmas morning tea/brunch beginning at 10am for members, craft ladies and any of our rentees who would like to join us – we will also be celebrating the branch's 78th birthday, Emily Matsen's 90th birthday and Allie Jenkins 85th birthday. Naturally there will be CAKE plus other yummy snacks.

Finally, as this year draws to a close, we would like to thank all those in this community who have assisted and supported us throughout the year. We wish you all a happy and peaceful Festive Season and a bright New Year in 2015.

For Hall bookings, please contact Sarah MacPherson on 4093 7599 or Marion Hubbard on 4093 8215.

Kapteyn's Caterpillar Triumph!

Once again we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our residents and local businesses. We owe a HUGE thanks to Pierre Kapteyn for donating his time and machinery to help collect, transport, and manoeuvre the big rocks used to create our new caterpillar at the Kuranda Kindy! This oversized caterpillar is a new addition to our Kindy following our recent 'Front Garden Blitz'. Thank you also to our volunteer parents who have assisted in Stage 1 of our front garden makeover.



Pierre Kapteyn creating our caterpillar

Clean as a whistle...

With all of our hard work fundraising this year, we are pleased to report that we have a new fully functioning laundry at the Kindy. This will now allow the staff to clean and dry the Kindy linen on the premises. Thanks to Stephan Powiesnik and John Neller for constructing the laundry—your efforts are appreciated!

Kindy Class Photos

- Our Kindy children have been beautifully photographed by Nadine Mitchell of Kalinda Photography for our official 2014 class photos. The parents and staff are very happy with the photos and thank Nadine for volunteering her time and skills, and arranging prints.
- Lovely memories for the children!

2015 Kindy Enrolments - enrol today!

The Kuranda Kindy is now accepting new enrolments for 2015. If your child is turning 4 years of age before 30 June 2015, they are eligible to attend kindergarten. Contact our Director, Rachel McConnell on 4093 8087 for more information. Secure your child's place today at our beautiful, community-built kindy.





Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club

Well that's a wrap for the Rangers 2014 soccer year. We had a fantastic year on the field – it's so great to see the improvement and growth that happens each year in every team. Special congratulations to U14s and coach Hugh for consistent on field brilliance and making it to the Grand Final!

It's clubs like these that make us all grateful for belonging to the special community that is Kuranda, and there are so many people that chip in to run the club and make it all happen for the kids, so here goes:

Thanks to our sponsors:

- Local Search • Bendigo Bank • Tablelands Meat Co.
- Nettie Dunne Artwork • A&C Construction • Speewah Country Markets • Southside Butchers

Thanks to the Rec Centre Committee for supporting us:

- Arch for fundraising for the planned extension, grant management
- Nettie for fab Rec Centre promotion and getting us a major sponsor

Thanks to our supporters:

- Quetzal, Crystal and James who coached and mentored
- Jenny Jensen

Thanks to us:

- To our coaches and managers – you are our foundation
- Lisa for your excellent coordination, motivation and big smiles
- Cassie N for the fixtures info
- Miry for updating the webpage
- All our Facebook managers, and Facebook friends – that's you!
- Cassie N, Peter and Nicola for uniform sales
- Linda for registration, accounting & zone admin
- Nicola for trophies, shirts and party planning
- Trish our Kuranda paper reporter

- Danielle, Lisa and Nathan for our party catering
- Paul for the sausages
- Nettie and Miry for opening up the centre for training weekly
- Sarah for writing us a winning grant – we are spending it to set us up for 2015
- Gavin and Hugh for representing us at Zone meetings in Cairns
- Hugh and Gary for line marking
- Matt for getting us goals
- Gary for setting up the training fields weekly and looking after our gear
- Martin for getting rid of the bowling green
- Thanks to all the canteen volunteers, uniform washers, and the orange cutters.

Thanks especially to all our kids:

You turned up every week; you tried hard, played hard and with RESPECT – we are doing this for you! We're all looking forward to the 2015 season. New members are always welcome.



Speewah District Residents Association Inc.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday November 10 at 6.00pm, at the Fire Brigade Building on Roscommon Park, Speewah.

Please note the change of time for the meeting. Many residents have said they are interested in attending meetings, but a start later in the evening is not suitable. We are trialing the earlier start to assist residents.

Our resident Councillor, Deputy Mayor, Jenny Jensen will attend the meeting and some of the items she will speak on include:

Roadworks:

- Safety Upgrade to Rob Veivers Drive/Morton Street Intersections
- Traffic Counters and Speeds
- Works on Thongon Street near Foodworks/Post Office

- Roads To Recovery projects and additional funding

Planning Scheme:

Community Grants Scheme: Changes

Disaster Management preparedness: Local Disaster Management Plan, Local Community Plans

Kuranda Men's Shed: Lease of old Works Depot

Australia Day Awards: Categories and Nominations

Christmas Events:

John Thomson will provide an update of what was happening regarding the Rural Fire Service in Queensland.

If residents have any item they would like listed on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact either Margaret Butteling, Secretary on 4093 0100; or Bob Madden, President on 4093 0169.



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Mareeba SHIRE COUNCIL

Water Meter Reading Program

Mareeba Shire Council advises residents that it will be conducting a Water Meter Reading Program throughout the 5 water supply schemes within its boundaries, commencing **Monday 5 January 2015** and to be completed by Friday 23 January 2015.

Council is required to conduct a water meter reading program on a six-monthly basis for the purpose of charging rateable properties the applicable water tariff as adopted by Council as the Water Schedule 2014-2015 under the annual Fees and Charges Schedule 2014-2015.

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Residents are welcome to contact me in regards these or any other matters. Your opinions are always welcome. You can also contact any of your MSC Councillors if you would like to discuss any Council matters.

Council Meeting in Kuranda: On October 15th, for the first time ever, the Council Meeting was held in Kuranda. Thank you to all who attended to observe proceedings and to all groups who presented to Council to inform Council on their projects and activities (and a few requests also!) Thanks to Kuranda District Chamber of Commerce, Kuranda Amphitheatre Society, Tourism Kuranda, Bendigo Bank (community Wi-Fi), Kuranda Conservation, Kuranda Recreation Centre, Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation, and Kuranda Envirocare. Councillors now have a better understanding of Kuranda matters.

New Water Reservoir for Kuranda: Council has identified the need for additional water storage reservoirs at Kuranda following the assessments in a recent Consultant's Report of water capacity across the shire. The plan is for two new one mega litre reservoirs at Myola Road to meet current and future water requirements. The two new Kuranda reservoirs will be constructed in a staged approach with the first of the new reservoirs to be constructed during the 2014/2015 financial year. The tender was recently awarded for the amount of \$954,347.00 (this is to be funded from the Water Reserves Fund)

Men's Shed: Council has agreed to offer the Kuranda Men's Shed Group a Lease (at a "peppercorn" rental amount), to use the old Works Depot near the Water Plant. The old depot will no longer be required for Council use and will soon be vacant. It is expected that the Men's Shed group will be able to get into their shed before Christmas.

Kuranda Community Precinct: The Advisory Committee has continued its work to progress Stage 1 of the development of the Precinct. Recently the two small blocks which housed the former Pre-School have been sold and all funds will go into a special Reserve for further development of the Precinct. The plans for the Library move are finalised and it is expected that the move will occur within the next 6 months. It has not yet been decided what the current Library building will be used for.

Are You prepared? It's that time of year to start getting ready for the cyclone and fire season. Every household needs to have a "plan" and an emergency kit. Know what you will do in the event of an emergency or an evacuation. The time to get ready is now. Council has a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan and staff have been trained in readiness. Really important to remember that there are no official "evacuation centres" and everyone needs to consider where you would go if your home was not safe or you were asked to leave your home before a cyclone. Have those important phone numbers ready!

Road Safety: Following my comments last month regarding traffic speeds along Warril Drive, many people have mentioned the issues of other streets and roads around the Kuranda district. If the traffic count data collected by Council shows speed related concerns, the information is passed on to the police. Time to slow down everyone!

Construction work Intersection Rob Veivers Drive & Morton Street: Once works are finalised, please be aware of the new arrangements for traffic exiting and entering Morton St from Rob Veivers Drive. There will be signage to indicate the changes.

"Kuranda Day" Celebrations: Congratulations to Marc Sleeman and all involved in providing another successful Kuranda Festival. Well done Tourism Kuranda!

Nominations for Australia Day Awards: Nominations for Australia Day Awards are now open. Make the effort to nominate someone from your community. Nominations can be made in the following categories: Citizen Award, Young Citizen, Senior Sports, Junior Sports, Arts & Cultural, Community Service, Environmental Excellence, Quiet Achievers Award. Nomination forms are available from Council offices at Mareeba & Kuranda, or at www.msc.qld.gov.au/australia-day-awards/. Nominations close Thursday 15th January.

Christmas Carols Event: If anyone in the community is interested in organising a Carols event in Kuranda, Council can provide assistance with a venue, equipment, advertising. It would be great for the kids in our community. Anyone willing to put their hand up?

Mayor's Community Appeal: As in previous years, the Mayor's Appeal will assist needy families in our community at Christmas time. The Appeal provides funds for Christmas hampers for those in need. Over the next two months, you are invited to donate to the Appeal. Donations are tax deductible and certainly help others in your community. If you would like to apply for a hamper, please see Marg or Ceri at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

Christmas Lights Competition: Get into the Christmas spirit this year by lighting up your house or business. Council is offering great prizes for the "Light Up Your Christmas" Competition in four categories: Best Residence, Best Business, Best Street, Best Rural. Entry forms are available at the Kuranda library or on the Council website.

Kuranda District Chamber of Commerce: Congratulations to the new Committee elected recently; John Robinson (Pres), Don Little (V-Pres), Linda Snart (Sec), Leonie Durrant (Treas). Looking forward to some new projects and initiatives!

Kuranda Media Association: Thought I would get in early with my thanks to the *Kuranda Paper*. It has been yet another great year for the Kuranda Paper and full credit to Garth, Helen, David and all the team. This community paper just gets better and better. Thank you for creating the monthly connections within our community!

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During October we featured a display in commemoration of the ANZAC Centenary: "Defending the Pacific". There are four full-sized banners depicting images relating to the recruitment and deployment of North Queensland volunteers. We also had on display various extracts from Nominal Rolls, a list of personnel from the Tropical Force Veterans of the First Australian Imperial Force 1914-1921 and a folder listing a number of websites and databases for additional research into individuals. This is a travelling exhibition and, after Kuranda, will go to Dimbulah Library. Kindly note: the latter folder may include photographs of Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islanders people who are no longer living.

The ongoing Maker Space projects have been in very high demand. Many of our younger patrons who have attended these sessions may well prove to be the Professor Julius Sumner Millers of the future! (Professor Julius was a famous scientist, who had a children's science show on TV a few years ago.) If you are aged between 9 and 16 please ask us about the various experiments and projects on offer. This programme will continue until 23 December 2014.



Above: Saltwater spider experiment; Above right: Tin Can Robot; Right: Some of the kits on offer



This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through State Library of Queensland.



Our Pet Food Drive, for the Mareeba Animal Refuge has been hugely successful – and Kuranda Library has collected over \$150.00 in cash, plus an accumulated quantity of wet and tinned pet food. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind support of this very worthy cause.

We will soon be holding information sessions using **Kobo Glo e-readers**. If you are curious about e-book technology and how e-readers work, you are invited to register your interest and we will let you know when we will be offering these sessions.

Author visit coming up: **John Barclay**, who refers to himself as "The Rambling Poet" will be coming to Kuranda library on 11 December, 2014 between 11. a.m. and Noon.

Another **Kuranda Library Book Club** is in the process of being formed. Book Clubs are a wonderful way to meet new people and expand your reading genres. So why not add this chapter to your book of life, and have fun at the same time! Mareeba Shire Library Service has approximately 16 Book Club sets, with more titles being added on a regular basis.

Our **Storytime** theme this month is "Circus" and a reminder that sessions times are every Friday from 10.30-11.30am. So, roll up, roll up – and see what is happening under the 'Big Top' during November!

Photographs from the recent two-day **Kuranda Festival** have been added to the website Kuranda Village in the Rainforest - <http://www.kuranda.org/whats-on/>. Click on the link Kuranda Festival 2014 Photo Gallery to find out if you have been 'happy-snapped'.

Kuranda Library and Council Office:
PHONE 4093 9185

Trout On Line



Great news on the health front this week, with the announcement that the Cardiac Catheter Lab at Cairns Hospital will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year following the recruitment of a cardiac specialist and other key staff. The move to a 24-7 service means the cardiac catheter lab will have increased from

just two days a week under Labor. The full-time service will operate from March next year.

Since the LNP has been in government, Cairns & Hinterland Hospital and Health Service have seen significant improvements all round:

- surgery long waits have been reduced from 393 to 42
- dental long waits reduced from 1307 to 0
- 99% of urgent patients are seen within 30 days (up from 85% under Labor)
- 97% of semi urgent patients seen within 90 days (up from 58% under Labor).

At the same time, there were 17.6% more residents receiving care since the ALP's last year.

With 26.6% of Queensland's kids aged between 5-17 overweight or obese, and 57.7% of adults over 18 in the same boat, we need to take charge of our futures. I signed up recently for The Celebrity Pledge. The seven of us involved were asked to make a pledge to do something positive and healthy in our lives over the 8 weeks of The Pledge. Mine was to refrain from alcohol and run every morning. I firmly believe we need to be role models for our kids, and I've been encouraged by how many people have been motivated to join me. I've dropped 14 or more kilos, and improving my running time every morning over five or so kilometres, and have never felt sharper. I thoroughly recommend it.

Medicare Local in collaboration with the Cairns Chamber of Commerce launched this initiative and if you join in too you go into a draw to win a \$5000 getaway. The winner will be announced on SEA FM on November 28. Join me! You can register online at <http://www.fnqmedicarelocal.com.au/>

On November 28, we are holding the inaugural Cairns Vinnies Community Sleepout at Ivanhoes Rugby League Club at Smithfield. I'm encouraging people to come and join myself and Dennis Innes of Vinnies in sleeping rough to raise awareness of our homeless and to raise funds for Vinnies who do so much great work in our community.

We're lucky to live in the tropical north – while we may be sleeping on cardboard, the weather is warm and participants can bid for greater comforts such as bubble wrap, a blanket, or even one of the limited number of camp beds. I would love to see some Kuranda residents join me for soup and a night under the stars (or clouds). We hope to make this an annual event, and next year it will be held in June in line with other similar events in the south of the State.

You can register your participation, or donate online at: www.communitysleepout.org.au.



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Email: barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au





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Dianne Daniels mans the KCons marquee at the Kuranda Festival. It was a busy day for us with lots of posters and stickers, all about cassowaries, being handed out and lots of information shared. We sold some plants, too. Congratulations to the winners of the Cassowary Fun Run who received cassowary books from us. Di and Jax are off to the Australasian Bird Fair in Sydney to promote the cassowary and share their knowledge with people who don't even know what a cassowary is. Thanks to Lorraine Harris for the stunning photos on canvas that we'll display at the fair. Also thanks to Bendigo Bank for making it easy for us to receive donations by credit card with a "CommunityPOS" machine.

**WHAT!
 TREE KANGAROOS
 ON THE KURANDA
 RANGE ROAD?!**

Sadly, yes. One was killed on the road in the last month. The only good thing about this is that we are alerted to the fact that they are in the area. That might be good if it made the world safer for them, but it's not likely that we'll change the way we conduct ourselves. After all, it's all about us, isn't it?

FENCING OFF THE RANGE ROAD: In order to keep cassowaries off the Kuranda Range Road, it's been suggested that fencing be erected along those sections which do not already have barriers to prevent vehicles from driving over the edge. This is worth pursuing. There are not a lot of spots left to fence off now. It's achievable and would be well worth the expense if it saves the life of just one cassowary.

**CASSOWARY
 UPDATE**

"Dad" has been seen with his one chick. The youngster is doing well and keeps "Dad" on his toes as he tries to keep up with his adventure-some offspring. "Dad" is thought to be about 40 years old, and he's raised many chicks so he's very experienced and knows all the tricks.

Thanks for the caller who thought the chick was on the road near Greene Lane. It turned out to be a curlew, but such calls are really appreciated.

**SNAKES AND
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Lots of reports of disturbances in the chook house or in the roof space. They've been busy looking for a good meal, then it was time to mate. As it heats up, it's likely to get even busier!



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If you can gather a few neighbours and friends together, Envirocare will supply the plants and some muscle power, if needed, to get the job done. We'd need you to look after the area for three years to ensure it establishes well and we can discuss with you how we might help with this. We'd love to visit your site and discuss the possibilities with you, so give us a call at the nursery on Monday or Thursday 9 till 1pm or Sylvia on 0409 647 714.

International travellers choose tree planting

We're waiting on the first real storm of the season but the international travellers keep coming, wanting to help plant out rainforest trees. 20 Small World Journeys travellers and 40 Japanese electric utility employees all had morning fun, planting beside the river. They even wanted to dig their own holes. Regular volunteers reluctantly gave up their mattocks!



Above: Small World Journey planting group

Below: Our Battle of the Barron team Eco rafting warriors chose green



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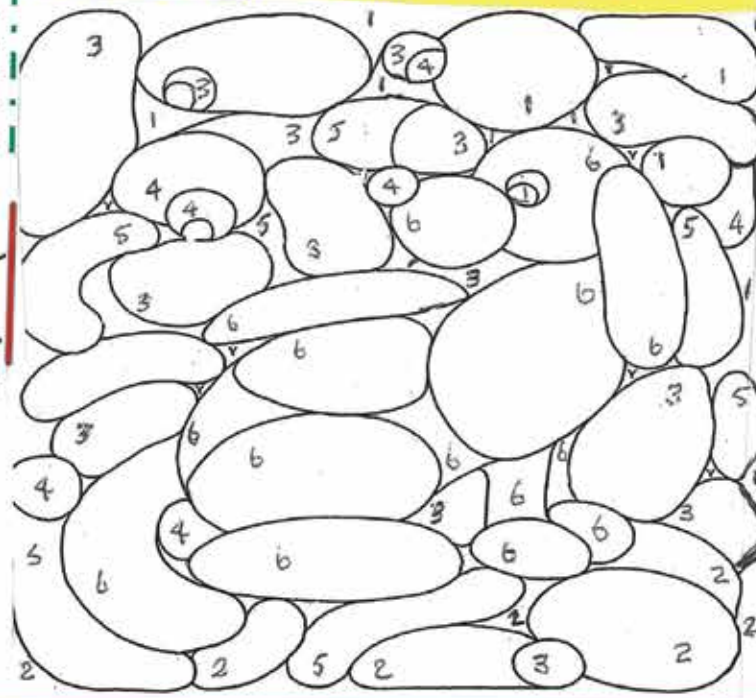


Next issue will be HUGE ~ so send in your Christmas recipes & jokes & traditions. Who can draw the Tree so decorations can be hung? There is a special gift waiting for the best entry



Piper Penkala ... Age 6

Colour by Numbers ~ 1. Blue 2. Green 3. Yellow 4. Pink 5. Orange 6. Brown What do You find ?



Dragon's Question



On the 4th Thursday of November every year the People of the United States of America celebrate 'Thanksgiving' They think about all the things that they are thankful to have .. eg good health and family and friends.

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Write an essay (story) about the things in your life - for which you are thankful ... Don't forget to say why they are important to you.

Competition closes - November 18

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From ... Pixie Lewis

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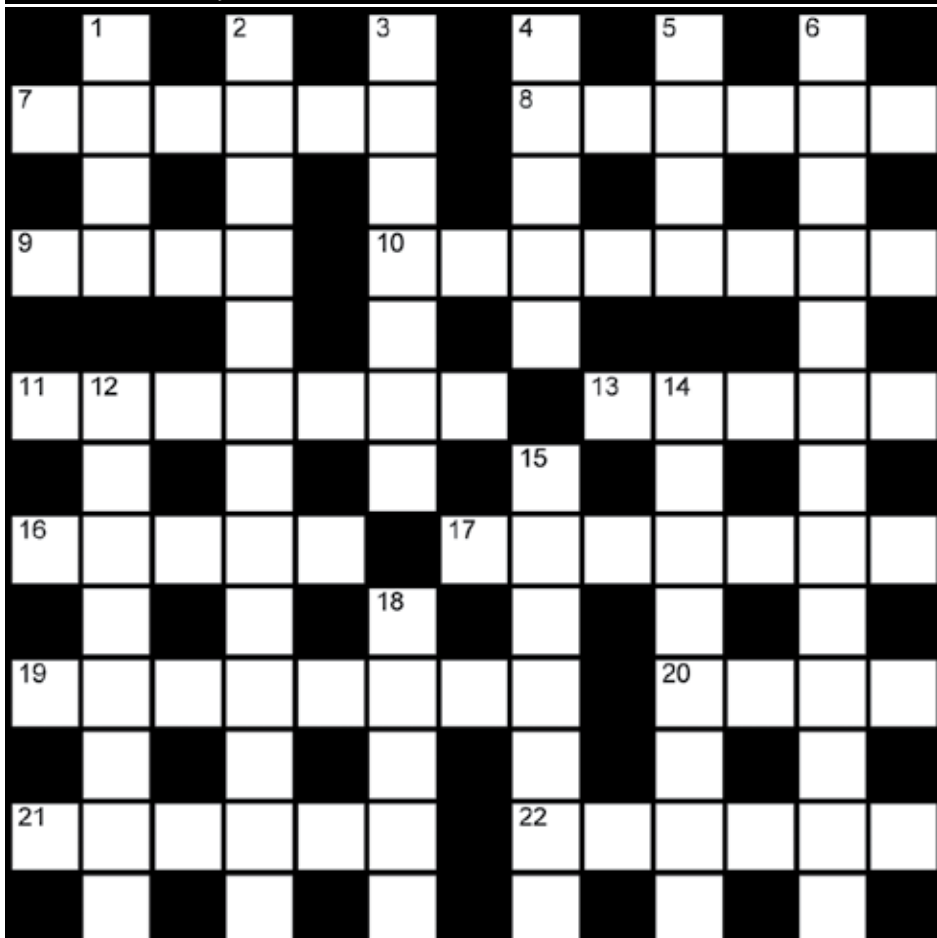
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Across

- 7 Chant lyrics on hill to bring forth predator (6)
- 8 Mispronunciation of American state gives impression that it is mined out (6)
- 9 Group is somewhat clandestine (4)
- 10 Small change in holiday job (8)
- 11 South east French town also town in Spain (7)
- 13 After short time tea becomes a different drink (5)
- 16 Fashion from American period (5)
- 17 Area gives nutrition to many (7)
- 19 Avenging spirits on left and right cause whirlwinds (8)
- 20 Interpreted symbols and made colourful sound (4)
- 21 Curious Glen becomes a famous philosopher with time and energy (6)
- 22 Follow bovine around to find food (6)

Down

- 1 Boat makes turn to left (4)
- 2 Regular instruction given to sentry? (13)
- 3 Secretly being somewhat unwell in the toilet (7)
- 4 Place of worship behind hill is source of light (5)
- 5 Vasectomies are too much for religious group (4)
- 6 Being on the same wavelength? (13)
- 12 Lioness quietly chewed up letters from Greece (8)
- 14 Doubter, at first confused, becomes stubborn (8)
- 15 Isn't one suffering cold feet? (7)
- 18 Russian city has small furry animal running around (5)

SOLUTION ON PAGE 28



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A Thought for November

THIS month we read a short passage from St Matthew's Gospel Chapter 22 verses 34 to 40. All of us have had the experience of listening to two people conversing and realizing that their views and assumptions are so totally different that they can never communicate with each other.

This passage allows us to eavesdrop on such a moment in Jesus' ministry. By now, well into that short ministry, there is no scarcity of antagonists. Already Jesus' attitudes and statements have attracted not only attention, but also deep resentment. This resentment comes from the many established and entrenched elements which were all around Jesus and exist in every society. Even more dangerous for Jesus, we see that two such groups, the Pharisees and the Sadducees, who were usually in disagreement, have come together to put pressure on him. While it is not quite true to say that these were two political parties, it will do to help us understand the situation.

As frequently happened, someone asked Jesus a question which was really a trap. This time it was which of all the commandments in the Law was the most important. As he always did Jesus pierced through the deceit and hypocrisy of the question. There were thousands of commands in the Law. It was and still is a magnificent system which penetrates into every conceivable area of human life. Indeed, when we are tempted to hear dismissals of the Jewish Law in the New Testament, we should never forget that its very complexity was saying that every aspect of being alive is holy and God is involved in it. That is a most important spiritual insight and we are indebted to the Jewish Law for it.

However, as with everything in life, there is a but and the but is our humanity. The Law was becoming an end in itself rather than a means to help people live. Arguments were endless, the scoring of points the objective. Human life and human need were becoming engulfed by something originally designed to serve life. That is why Jesus goes to the heart of all law when he replies. For Our Lord the ultimate criterion by which all actions are judged is that of love. Notice that in loving our neighbour as ourselves we must realize that we do not always like ourselves nor approve of our own actions. Loving our neighbour is not necessarily being uncritical. Notice too that the basis of all human loving is possessing a love for God. Experience shows that without this latter, the former, loving one's neighbour, fades out. Without the element of love all law eventually becomes cold and sterile. Our Lord, as always, expressed the realities at the heart of life. Underlying all laws and sanctions is the primary law of love.



News from St Saviour's Church

DURING October we celebrated two very special occasions at St Saviour's. On Sunday 6th of October, we held our St Francis Day service with the Blessing of the Animals. Big dogs and small dogs came and even ankle biters; dogs noisy and lovable; a bird that had been rescued and numerous other animals small and large. All the animals behaved very well. The service was held at the back of the church so everyone, mostly the owners of the pets, was able to relax. It was great to have such a wonderful large enthusiastic gathering.

Our second celebration was the Harvest Festival held on Sunday 19th of October. On Saturday afternoon the church was decorated with all sorts of fruit and vegetables in preparation for the services next day. We held three services during the day. The church was decorated with produce which was sold after the afternoon service.

Also during October 36 boxes were dispatched as part of Operation Christmas Child which aims to bring Christmas gift to children in poorer part of the world.



Baha'i Thought for the Month

"A teaching of Baha'u'llah concerns the unity of mankind. All are the servants of God and members of one human family. God has created all and all are His children. He rears, nourishes, provides for and is kind to all. Why should we be unjust and unkind? This is the policy of God, the lights of which have shone throughout the world. His sun bestows its effulgence unsparingly upon all, His clouds send down rain without distinction or favour, His breezes refresh the whole earth. It is evident that humankind without exception is sheltered beneath His mercy and protection. Some are imperfect; they must be perfected. The ignorant must be taught, the sick healed, the sleepers awakened. The child must not be oppressed or censured because it is undeveloped; it must be patiently trained. The sick must not be neglected because they are ailing; nay, rather, we must have compassion upon them and bring them healing. Briefly; the old conditions of animosity, bigotry and hatred between the religious systems must be dispelled and the new conditions of love, agreement and spiritual brotherhood be established among them."

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- **Birth of Baha'u'llah:** /Baha'is will observe the anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah on November 12. Baha'u'llah, which means 'the Glory of God' is the founder of the Baha'i Faith.
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- Telephone 4093 7120/4093 9571 or www.bahai.org; or www.bahai.org.au

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Closing date for Applications is 8th of November 2014.



The Stars in November

LOVE on the rocks? Deep intrigue snaking through just below the surface? Toxic waste hitting the fan? Friendships and alliances being severely tested?

Yes, all that appears to be on the cards, or in the stars, through November. Doesn't sound like much fun you're thinking? Well what else might you expect with Scorpio intensity riding hard through the month. There's an incredible pressure for clearance and release here to open the pathway to the next level, because once we get through all that Scorpio intensity, the high-flying fast-moving Sagittarian energy flows in.

I won't bother too much with the technical details. Astrologers and those with a passing interest in the sacred science will see the patterns, but let's say that when we get the Sun, Venus and Saturn all collecting in Scorpio and Mercury moving in it becomes seismic: cracking of solid structures, eruptions and toxic releases, and all things not based on rock-solid foundations will tremble at least...

This is all happening during the middle of the month, say the 10th to 20th. But the big kick will be when Mars conjoins with Pluto (co-rulers of Scorpio) on the 11th November at 11 degrees Capricorn. This could be global as well as personal. It's an explosive combination at the foundations and with the master numbers 11 and 22 being activated, we have lift-off. The 22 energy plays out through an amazing set of cosmic events during the rest of the month involving Jupiter as well as the planets already mentioned and a New Moon with the Moon and Sun moving into Sagittarius on, yes, the 22nd of the 11th month with mercury on 22 degrees Scorpio. Check out the esoteric meanings of 11 and 22 if you're interested. Lift off indeed.

So, by the end of the month, with Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus now all through and into Sagittarius, we are seeing clearly the long-range targets and the freedom to head towards them. No more draggin' the feet through the mud, more like spreading the wings to fly. The urge to expand; to explore; to experiment becomes paramount and Jupiter, still on 22 degrees Leo, rules. The best and brightest take control and we see our most sacred potentials beginning to ascend in our lives. So it all ends well. The fall-out from the volcanic lunar eclipse has settled and we survey a new landscape. Respect for those who have passed on and gratitude for the privilege of sharing the journey with those we continue it with. Gotta be optimistic - that's totally Sagittarian. Ride on.

And speaking of riding on, we'll have a look at this year's Melbourne Cup: my once a year peek into the complex world of horse racing and gambling. Just a test...

Looking at the Astro chart for the race, and learning from previous years result that we need to keep it simple, there's one straight-forward and obvious name that fits. Lots of clues. And the horse is Cavalryman. The man-horse combination in the toughest of situations. Good luck.



Rob Hart
Resident Astrologer & Tarot Card Reader
Kuranda Heritage Markets
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Justice of the Peace (QUALIFIED)

Please phone for appointment or leave a message, and I will get back to you.

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Community Calendar

- Every Sat** Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting, Ph 4093 9926 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au
- 1st Sat** Garden Group 2.00pm Ph David or Graham 4093 9492
- Every Sun** A.A. CWA Hall 10.30am Ph 4093 7599
Speewah Country Market 8.00am to 2.00pm 4093 0361
Yoga with Aileen 10.30am Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 4093 7401
- 3rd Sun** Kuranda Film Society 4.00pm to 8.00pm, Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Garth 4093 9926
- 2nd Sun** Uniting Church Recreation Centre 4.30 pm, Krishna 4093 8730
- Every Mon** Kids Aerial Circus with Louise Kohn. Bookings essential at the Amphitheatre 3.30pm, 0424 928 917
Yoga – Gentle 8.15am for 8.30 start. Energise your life with HALS (Health across the Life Span) QCWA Hall, Phone Aileen 4093 7401 or Sheila 4093 7617
- 3rd Mon** KNC Management Committee Meeting 6.00pm Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tues, Wed & Fri** Al-Anon Family Groups 6.00pm Ph Kate 4093 9668 or 1300ALANON
Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm to 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
- Every Tue** Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
Yoga at the Kuranda Amphitheatre 9.00-11.00am
Tribal Bellydance at Kuranda Community Precinct. Ph Lisa 0409 367 967.
Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196
- 2nd Tue** 8 Ball 7.00pm at Kuranda Recreation Centre
Tourism Kuranda meets behind St Saviour's Church.
Kuranda SES Training, 7.30pm sharp at Fallon Road. Contact James Partridge 0402 119 642
- 2nd & 4th Tue** Mareeba Toastmasters meets 7.30-9.30pm, Mareeba RSL. Phone Fran 4093 7288 or Joe 4092 2089. Guests welcome.
- Every Wed** Yoga 6.00 pm Kuranda Recreation Centre: Contact Aileen 4093 7401
Lifeline Counselling at KNC (appointment necessary)
Craft and Social Morning at QCWA hall 9.00am
Kuranda Playgroup 9.30am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New families please phone Lynda 4093 0891 or 0410 337 932.
Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm-7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
Mah Jong at KNC 1.00 to 4.00pm. All welcome
Yoga for kids. Limited places. Please phone 4093 8283
- 1st Wed** Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting 2.00pm at KNC
- 2nd Wed** Kuranda and District Chamber of Commerce 4.30pm Kuranda Hotel
QCWA meeting 12.30pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016
Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group – 10.00am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
- Every Thur** Rotary 6.00pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph 4093 7206
Tae Kwon Do & Self Defence 6.30pm CWA Hall Ph 0437 438 196
Capoeira Training and Roda. 7-8:30pm. Phone Ole 0468 408 963
Kuranda Rangers Soccer: training 4.00-5.30 Refer to Kuranda Rangers Football Club facebook page for more details.
Yoga at the Kuranda Amphitheatre 9.00-11.00am
- 2nd Thur** Ambulance 7.30pm Ambulance Centre, Fallon Road

CONTRIBUTORS: PLEASE CHECK DETAILS AND ADVISE CHANGES

Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



*I am reading a book about anti-gravity.
I can't put it down.*

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	*1550	*1550	
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*1510 from Smithfield to Koah Mon to Fri SCHOOL DAYS ONLY			
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KURANDA	7.25am	9.10am	12.10pm	2.10pm	3.55pm

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RAINFORESTATION	7.35am	9.20am	12.35pm	2.20pm	4.15pm
CAIRNS Central Rail Station	8.30am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm

*7.30am Shuttle via TAFE, Trinity Bay High, Cairns High - Excluding Sundays & Public Holidays
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Departs From	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
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ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am	3.30pm
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am	4.00pm
SPEEWAH	7.10am	9.55am	4.25pm	7.10am	9.55am	9.55am	4.25pm
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.35pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am	4.35pm
CAIRNS Service Terminates	8.30am	11.15am	5.35pm	8.30am	11.15am	11.15am	5.35pm

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Departs From	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
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CAIRNS Central Rail Station	8.45am	3.20pm	5.45pm	8.45am	3.20pm	3.20pm	5.45pm
SMITHFIELD Bus Shelter	9.00am	3.35pm	6.00pm	9.00am	3.35pm	3.35pm	6.00pm
KURANDA	9.20am	4.05pm	6.25pm	9.20am	4.05pm	4.05pm	6.25pm
SPEEWAH	9.25am	4.10pm	6.30pm	9.25am	4.10pm	4.10pm	6.30pm
MAREEBA	9.55am	4.40pm	6.55pm	9.55am	4.40pm	4.40pm	6.55pm
ATHERTON Service Terminates	10.30am	5.15pm	7.30pm	10.30am	5.15pm	5.15pm	7.30pm

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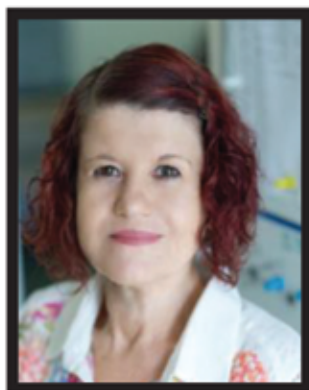


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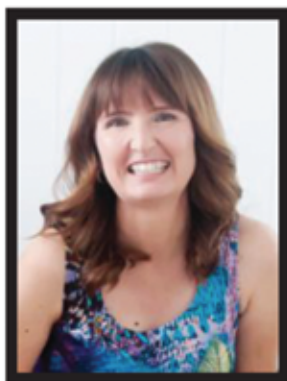
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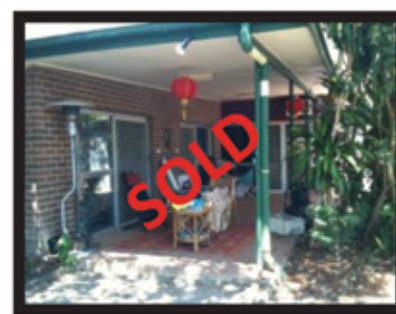


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