

THE RED BALL COMES TO TOWN

There's a show coming. It's new circus in an old setting.
And it's coming to a theatre near you.

The Kurandacoots *Red Ball* is almost here. It's musical, lyrical, physical theatre and will take you on a rambunctious tour of the artistic soul. Original live music will accompany this daring presentation, allowing the viewer a chance to be absorbed whole-heartedly into the world of the Kurandacoots; a world of opposite dimensions where reality can be flipped upside-down, somersaulted high into the air and tumbled into a collision course with unreality. It's a wanton display of strength and flexibility wrapped up like a lollipop and good enough to eat.

The performance will showcase a variety of local talent, including acrobatics, clowning, acro-yoga, stilt walking, juggling, silks, uni-cycling, pole dancing, hoola hoop, clowning, spoken word, original live music, drama and dance.

"The Kurandacoots are a newly formed circus theatre troupe, which consists of nine home grown acrobats, clowns, musicians and poets who have come together to bring a new style of live performance to Far North Queensland" says Kurandacoots spokesperson Piers Freeman. "We have been training together for the past 18 months, and are now honing our skills for a theatre production. Each brings a well-established artistic legacy and creative skills to the troupe. The *Red Ball* is our premiere performance, launched in Yungaburra and Atherton and then in our home turf at the Kuranda Amphitheatre Under stage".

This contemporary circus theatre production challenges and defies convention. The *Red Ball* will combine the incredible physical prowess of our performers with music, dance, spoken word, comedy and outlandish costumes with the traditional circus cabaret form. With a show designed to instil a macabre but saucy, morbid yet silly ambience, the Kurandacoots will create an experience which will titillate, seduce and devour audiences.

The show's primary function will be to engender laughter and improve the humours, whilst concealing a sinister plot to spread contagion as the basis of a zombie nation. Come squirm in your seats; sing along, laugh and chair-dance at the *Red Ball*.

The Kurandacoots would like to thank its supporters, particularly the Tablelands Regional Council for a grant, which got the show happening, and the Kuranda Amphitheatre Society for their ongoing support and accommodation.

The Kurandacoots *Red Ball* will appear in November at Yungaburra Village Church on Friday 12th, Atherton Performing Arts Theatre on Saturday 13th, and Kuranda Amphitheatre on the 19th & 20th, all at 7pm.

Tickets available at Nick's Restaurant Yungaburra, Tablelands Books Atherton, and Kuranda Health and Healing (Shop 3 - 19 Coondoo St, next to the post office) for \$15 each, or at the door for \$18.

For more information, call 4093 9779 or email kurandacoots@gmail.com.

See the flyer on page 6

KURANDA Tyre and Mechanical

1 BARANG STREET

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

RICK AND LISA

are local residents who will be continuing on with the services previously provided.

The Workshop will be open

MONDAY to FRIDAY

7.30am - 5.00pm

and

SATURDAY MORNING

9am - 1.00pm

To those of you who are unfamiliar with all the services we provide - apart from vehicle maintenance, repairs, electronic diagnosis, tyre repairs and sales, wheel alignments and servicing - **including pick up and deliver vehicles to and from your home if required - we also CUT KEYS,** hire out box trailers, whipper snippers and lawnmowers, **provide a dry-cleaning service agency** a windscreen fitting service, **fill gas cylinders and supply/exchange 45kg cylinders,** work on small engines



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"by standing on the shoulders of those who've gone before"

Nursery: 284 Myola Road, Mon & Thu 9am-1pm, Sat 1-4pm, ph: 4093 8989 / 4093 9926

**KURANDA ENVIROCARE Inc
INVITES THE KURANDA COMMUNITY
TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING
OF OUR
TROPICAL REVEGETATION NURSERY
FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER
3.00PM
MYOLA ROAD, KURANDA
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA**

Since its inception there have been many volunteers past and present who have worked tirelessly in sustaining, maintaining and protecting our local environment. Our members recognised the need for our nursery operation to have a permanent base to work from, and so the search began for a suitable site. The opportunity arose for a joint venture. KURANDA DISTRICT COLLEGE would provide the site and Kuranda Envirocare would construct a nursery to enable students in the Agricultural Program to learn Horticultural Nursery practice. The realisation of this would not have been possible without the dedicated effort of Cathy Retter, Margaret Zehntner and Mike Graham. The nursery construction was achieved with the combined skills of Hans Zehntner, Garth Owen and Mike Graham, we thank you all.

**NURSERY OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER
9.00am - 4.00pm**

For the many people who have been watching (and wondering?) about the construction - now is your opportunity to come and inspect our operation. The germination house (that big white igloo), the potting shed, the plant shade area and sun hardening racks and the equipment shed. Browse through our plant stock and take home a rainforest tree for a gold coin donation. Our enthusiastic volunteers will be available to assist you.

**DATE CLAIMERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY BBQ
Following our Official Opening, members
to gather at the nursery
Friday 3rd December
5.00pm**

**NOVEMBER SPEAKER MEETING
SARAH HOYLE
CAFNEC COORDINATOR**

The State Government is making significant changes to legislation about our State Forests. Sarah has been researching what these changes are and their impact on our community. A very important address with emphasis on our Kuranda State Forest.

**BILL SOKOLICH
MITCHELL RIVER CATCHMENT COORDINATOR
Bill will give a report on research into water availability in Northern Australia.**

**Wednesday 3rd November 7.00pm
Sports & Recreation Centre
Fallon Road Kuranda
Followed By Supper**

**SATURDAY MORNING PLANTING
QUEENS CREEK SITE
8.00am - 9.30am
Followed by Morning Tea
Ring 4093 8989 for directions
Sign on Myola Road**

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