



# Kuranda Pool News

This month we are opening especially for the "Kuranda Klassic" conducted by the sponsors of the minerals Magnapool on August 12th 2011.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We are hosting a lot of racing, entertainment and a whole jam packed, fun filled day. The company will put \$20,000 prize money up for grabs for registered charities to compete in a series of races through the day. See the website listed here for details of how to enter. So, if you can swim alright for 100m, have a team of others and want to nominate a charity, it is a nice way to put money back into the community. Check it out.

Starting with "before school" clinics followed up with demonstrations and then into the racing and loads of entertainment, it will be a fine spectacle. Local band Zennith will pump out some Kuranda reggae beats through the afternoon from 2.30pm. Food and drinks will be catered for on the day through local charities and the whole event will help raise awareness of the magnificent system. As well, a monster raffle will be conducted on the day and the prize is a Fender Guitar signed by Lee Kernaghan.

Around 100 delegates and their families who are interested in learning about the sensational properties of this type of system for themselves will literally test, admire, swim in or generally loll about in the water for the day. At the same time Matt Welsh and other celebrity swimmers will race for the cash. It should be fun. Thanks to Mark Forbes and the team for bringing it all together. Being the only heated large public pool of its type in Australia it is a chance for everyone to see how lucky we are to have it on our doorstep.

We will be back in business 1st September and are taking bookings now in spaces for our Learn to Swim Program. We offer 3 mornings a week plus Saturday for little ones and Adults and 5 afternoons a week across all levels between 3.30pm and 6.00pm

- Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?
- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- Why did Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?
- If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
- Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?
- Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

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## THE UNITED NATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS \*2011 CELEBRATING FORESTS FOR PEOPLE

The United Nations General Assembly declared 2011 as the International Year of Forests to raise awareness on sustainable management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests.



Forests are home to 80% of our terrestrial biodiversity and primary growth forests account for 36% of all forest area



Forests are home to 300 million people around the world



Forests cover 31% of total land area



Trade in Forest products was estimated at US \$327 billion in 2004



30% of forests are used for production of wood and non wood products



The livelihoods of 1.6 billion people depend on forests



To celebrate Forests 2011 the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat (UNFFS) has worked in collaboration with The Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival in the United States to organize the

### INTERNATIONAL FOREST FILM FESTIVAL (IFFF)

IFFF winning films have been made available to hire and screen throughout the world. Kuranda EnviroCare have made a selection from the finalists and winners in the 6 Categories;



360 degrees on all things forests.



Living forests.



Issues and solutions.



Forest hero.



This is my forest.



Shorts.

These are all films which tell of the relationship between people and forest in other countries, told by local people. We have selected films on the basis of relevance to our region and on issues we and our neighbours face, which we can engage with. We'll be showing some of these at our Envirocare meetings, as they're available for a short period only.

So Come and Join us in a

### FREE TO THE PUBLIC FEAST OF FINE AND ENGAGING FILM.

Category: This is my forest. WINNER "Conflict Tiger" 64min  
An environmental thriller exploring the increasingly confrontational relations between tiger and people in the forests of the Russian far east. (Parallels exist with our endangered cassowary.)

Category: Issues and solutions. "Hope in a changing climate" 28min  
Focused on Japan, this documentary demonstrates that it is possible to rehabilitate large-scale damaged ecosystems, to restore ecosystem functions in areas where they have been lost, to fundamentally improve the lives of people who have been trapped in poverty for generations and to sequester carbon naturally.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 7.00PM

**WHERE:** Sports and Recreation Centre, Fallon Rd.

Followed by supper and a social chat



**SATURDAY TREE PLANTING** Warril Creek off Little Road  
8-9.30am, then morning tea. ring Margaret 4093 8393

**Box trailer and Car trailer for hire**, ring 4093 9926

Good selection of **garden sized rainforest shrubs available**, also **spent potting mix**

**Reminder - Nursery now open 10:30 till 1pm Saturdays**, Also Mon & Thurs 9 till 1pm, come and check us out

Give a gift that keeps growing through our local Grow Project

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