



# Kuranda Library News

## Did you know?...

- You can pay your rates, infringements and animal registrations at the library.
- The library now has an on-going book sale.
- The Library is open until 6:00pm on Tuesdays.

**Book Review:** I have just read a book entitled, *My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece*, by Annabel Pitcher. This is the author's first book and it is enormously moving. I laughed and cried as I saw life through a child's eye again and in doing so, saw myself the better for it. And yes, we have a copy in the library!

**StoryTime:** Our theme for September is BUGS! We will be reading some great stories and making some BUGS! Storytime and Craft for children not yet attending school, is every Friday at 10.00am.

**Father's Day Craft Session:** On Friday, September 2nd we will make a gift for Dad or Grand Dad for Father's Day! Bookings are essential so please call or come to the library to sign up.

**School Holidays are coming up fast:** the theme is "Gone Fishing" (i.e., no work, more relaxing!) and each week during the two week break, from September 19th thru September 30th, the library will be holding a special program. Bookings are essential so please call or come in to the library to sign up.

**TRC Library Surveys:** thank you to everyone who filled out a survey! Surveys are an important way to let the Council know what you would like to see happen at the library.

**Magazine Exchange:** the magazine exchange is going well! We currently have many diverse subjects to choose from including, celebrity/gossip, home decorating, crafts, news and science. Come in and take a look!

**New Magazines:** We have four new magazine titles that have been added to the collection; *CountryStyle* is a decorating and lifestyle magazine, *InStyle* is a fashion and lifestyle magazine, *Dolly* is a fashion and lifestyle magazine for young females and *TotalGirl* is a lifestyle magazine for young females.

**Artisan/Craft Volunteers:** we are currently looking for artisans and crafters who would like to volunteer their time to teach a craft or art session for our school holiday programs. For example, basket weaving, painting, jewellery making, sewing, etc. If you have a special talent and would like to help please call Chrissy at the Library.

Cheers,  
*Chrissy and Ros*



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

### GOOD NEWS FOR CASSOWARIES AT MISSION BEACH

On Friday 15th July 2011 the second Lot 66 development application, referred for assessment under the EPBC Act, was withdrawn

This good news, and heaven knows they need some after the number of reported cassowary road deaths since Cyclone Yasi, is that a vital block, known as Lot 66- Garrett's corridor - a cassowary corridor linking coastal reserve and World Heritage upland habitat, has been withdrawn from development application and can hopefully be purchased by private and government interests to preserve it from future development attempts. This success is due in no small part to the amazing persistence of

Mission Beach locals and their lobbying of government departments. So well done Liz and team. And thanks to the Kuranda locals who added their voices to the call to preserve this block.. The survival of many threatened species depends upon sufficient habitat to sustain viable populations. Preserving and increasing rainforest habitat for our local threatened species is one of the main priorities of Kuranda Envirocare

### JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT

Forty Japanese High School students had fun planting trees over 2 days at our latest Mobile Muster sponsored site near Warril Creek, off Little Road.

or handling soil and several seemed none too keen, but warmed to the task as our able volunteers showed them how easy it really is.

By the expressions on some faces it was probably their first experience of swinging a mattock

The Aussie kids' afternoon tea of cordial and Tim Tams went down a treat!!



"Step aside or lose a limb" The students tuck in to the tucker

### UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS 2011 FILM FESTIVAL

Our first showing in this series was a resounding success. Don't miss these next 2 films.

First up is Winner of Living Forests category. **"THE QUEEN OF TREES"** 52min Impeccable, creative cinematography aside, the wondrous thing about this study of a single sycamore fig, Africa's queen tree is that it's a microcosm of the eco-complexity of the earth at large.

Our second film, closer to home, focuses on the Orangutan, its shrinking habitat and the role our buying behaviours and palm oil in processed foodstuffs are playing. Come see the winner of Category: 360degrees -All Things Forest --

#### "GREEN"-48min

"Green" is about deforestation in Indonesia and the imminent extinction of orangutans in the wild. Deeply moving.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 7th September, 7.00PM

**WHERE:** Sports and Recreation Centre, Fallon Rd.  
Followed by supper and a social chat

**Box trailer and Car trailer for hire,** Small Hay Bales for sale ring 4093 9926  
Good selection of **garden sized rainforest shrubs available,**

**Reminder - Nursery** now open **10:30 till 1pm Saturdays,** Also Mon & Thurs 9 till 1pm, *come check us out,* ring 4093 8989

**SATURDAY TREE PLANTING** Warril Creek off Little Road 8.00-9.30am, then morning tea. Ring Margaret 4093 8393

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