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### Clarification

In our recent feature on the Kairi Silos, references to works undertaken to the property were based on information provided during interviews with the current owners.

Following publication, we wish to clarify that significant restoration, conservation and safety works associated with the conversion of the heritage-listed silos were undertaken by the previous owners, Terry and Anna Stratton, as part of the property's earlier redevelopment.

The article was not intended to suggest those earlier works had not been completed, nor to diminish the contribution of previous owners to the preservation and restoration of this unique local landmark. We acknowledge the important role Terry and Anna have played in the history and ongoing conservation of the Kairi Silos.



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# Camping with Kids

Adventure awaits on the Tablelands

Camping trips create memories that kids will keep forever. Packing up the tent, some snacks, and games, and heading outdoors is a delightful way to spend the weekend. Check out the tips below to design a fun, memorable, stress-free camping trip!

## Where to go

Choose a spot with access to water appropriate for little ones – not too fast-flowing, or deep. Shade and room to play out of the sun are important too. If you have toddlers, make sure your site is far enough away from water and ledges that you won't be constantly chasing them. Some great family camping destinations close by include Old Mates Country – Upper Barron, Lake Tinaroo, Tinaburra (accessed via Yungaburra), Malanda Falls Caravan Park, Millaa Millaa Tourist Park, Davies Creek, Henrietta Creek Campground and Innot Hot Springs. These are just a few of the many wonderful camping destinations, national parks, state forests and family-friendly caravan parks the Tablelands and surrounding region have to offer.

## What to pack

You'll need quick-dry clothing and towels, as the kids will no doubt get dirty and wet on and off all day! A ground mat, sunscreen, first aid kit, electric fan, portacot or pram with a mosquito cover, and bug spray are also helpful. One smart mum even bought a portable dog fence to create a safer play space for her busy toddler. Pack a headlamp or torch for each child – it gives them security, and what kid doesn't like to play with a torch?

## Camping food

The best snack foods are easy to access and don't involve dishes. Good options include snacks like trail mix, fresh or dried fruit, muesli bars, muffins, beef jerky, pre-cut carrots, celery and capsicum with dip, or hard-boiled eggs. A meal cooked on the campfire is always special and can be as simple as bringing your barbecue plate and setting it up on two rocks in the fire pit for some sausages. Wrap potatoes and other veggies in alfoil and bury them in the coals. Bring things to make extra-special memories, like sparklers, marshmallows or other foods to roast on a stick for special diets (try pineapple, baby corn, or small pieces of sausage).

## Things to do

Get the kids involved with setting up and packing away the camp. They can collect small sticks for the fire, unpack tent poles, and set up camp chairs. Each child can pack their own backpack with activities, including options for rainy days, such as colouring, play dough, activity books and board games, but try to avoid small pieces that may get lost or blow away. If these eventually lose their appeal, there are plenty of games that nature can help with! Leave the iPads and electronic devices at home, or if this isn't realistic for your child, set a timeframe for when they can be used. Just in case things aren't going as planned, pack an extra special treat or surprise game that you can pull out to cheer everyone up.

Camping with kids may take a little extra planning, but it's worth it for the memories, outdoor adventures and quality time together. Keep things simple, expect a little mess and enjoy the experience!



Malanda Falls Caravan Park



Enjoying the animals at Old Mates Country

# The Maize Festival is Back!



One of the Tablelands' most treasured traditions returns for another year

The countdown is on! The Maize Festival Committee is thrilled to announce that one of our region's most loved annual traditions is back for another year of community spirit, celebration, and fun. Join us as we celebrate everything that makes our community so special, with a fantastic lineup of events throughout August.

**High Tea, Saturday 8 August at the Yungaburra Hall** – Gather your friends and family for a delightful afternoon of delicious food, great company, and community spirit.

**Maize Ball, Saturday 15 August** – Dress to impress and enjoy an unforgettable evening of entertainment, dancing, and celebration. Free courtesy bus available.

**Main Street Parade, Saturday 29 August** – A highlight of the festival calendar, the parade will once again bring colour, creativity, and excitement to the streets as our community comes together to celebrate.

Our Maize Queen and Princess entrants are also busy fundraising throughout the festival season, proudly supporting local charities and making a positive difference



in our community. We encourage everyone to get behind these wonderful young ambassadors and support their fundraising efforts.

Whether you're a long-time supporter or joining us for the first time, there's something for everyone at this year's Maize Festival. We look forward to celebrating with you this August!

For event updates, ticket information and ways to get involved, visit the Tablelands Maize Festival website at [www.maizefestival.org.au](http://www.maizefestival.org.au) and keep an eye on their Facebook page.



**HIGH TEA  
AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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# Adventure Trails

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## Mt Quincan: Young volcanic fire on the Atherton Tablelands, with **Kevin Explores**

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**Recently, I had the privilege of capturing Mt Quincan from my aircraft – a perspective that reveals the true character of this remarkable volcanic feature on the Atherton Tablelands.**

### A Shift in Volcanic Character

Mt Quincan stands 189 metres above the surrounding landscape near Yungaburra, its steep-sided profile immediately distinguishing it from the older, gentler shield volcanoes that characterise much of the Tablelands.

According to research by Whitehead et al. (2007) published in the *Australian Journal of Earth Sciences*, the Atherton Basalt Province experienced a dramatic shift in eruption style around 1 million years ago. The early volcanic period (7.1 to 1 million years ago) was dominated by effusive eruptions that built large shield volcanoes like Malanda and Halloran's Hill, with voluminous lava flows that filled ancient valleys and created the elevated plateau we know today.

But around 1 million years ago, something changed. The voluminous shield-building eruptions ceased, replaced by smaller, more explosive events that created pyroclastic features – cinder cones like Mt Quincan, and maar craters like nearby Lakes Eacham, Barrine, and Euramoo.

### The Formation of a Cinder Cone

Mt Quincan is classified as a cinder cone (also called a scoria cone), formed when gas-rich magma reaches the surface and expands rapidly. This expansion fragments the molten rock into small pieces called cinders or scoria, which cool quickly in the air before landing around the vent. Layer by layer, these fragments build a steep-sided cone with slope angles typically between

30 and 40 degrees – much steeper than the gentle slopes (less than 5 degrees) of shield volcanoes.

The crater at Mt Quincan's summit measures approximately 650 metres across and now contains a small lake and swamp. Radiocarbon dating of sediments within this crater by Kershaw (1971) yielded an age of just 7,250 years, making Mt Quincan one of the youngest volcanic features in the Atherton Basalt Province. This places its eruption well within the period of human habitation in the region.

### Aboriginal Oral History

The young age of Mt Quincan and other recent volcanic features on the Tablelands has profound cultural significance. Dixon (1972) recorded Aboriginal oral traditions that describe volcanic eruptions in remarkably accurate terms – stories that speak of fire and flames erupting from rocks and rains of stones falling on the surrounding landscape. Given Mt Quincan's age of just over 7,000 years, it's entirely possible that Aboriginal oral histories preserve actual eyewitness accounts of this volcano's formation – a remarkable example of intergenerational knowledge transmission spanning thousands of years.

### The Aerial Perspective

From the air, Mt Quincan's character becomes immediately apparent. The steep, vegetated slopes rise abruptly from the surrounding agricultural lands, their conical form unmistakable.

The gentle, rolling hills to the west represent the eroded remnants of much older shield volcanoes and lava flows. Mt Quincan, by comparison, stands proud and steep-sided, its relative youth meaning erosion has barely modified its original form.

The rich red soils surrounding the volcano – weathered from volcanic basalt over thousands of years – support the productive dairy farms and crops that have made the Atherton Tablelands one of Queensland's most important agricultural regions. It's a powerful reminder that volcanic landscapes, while born of destruction, ultimately create some of the most fertile lands on Earth.

### A Living Laboratory

For aerial landscape interpretation, the Atherton Tablelands offers an exceptional natural laboratory. Within a small geographic area, you can observe shield volcanoes, scoria cones, maar craters, and a rare diatreme (Mt Hypipamee), each



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formed by different volcanic processes.

This flight over Mt Quincan reminds me why I'm so passionate about aerial landscape interpretation. From ground level, you see trees, farms, and roads. From the air, you see geological time – the deep forces that built mountains, filled valleys with molten rock, and created explosive craters. You see the interplay between ancient bedrock, volcanic landscapes, erosional processes, and human land use.

Every flight is an opportunity to read the land's story, and Mt Quincan's story is particularly compelling – a young volcano in a landscape shaped by millions of years of volcanic activity, standing as testament to forces that remain active beneath this seemingly peaceful agricultural plateau.

### Practical Information for Visitors

Mt Quincan can be visited via the Mt Quincan Crater Retreat (private property), which offers luxury treehouses and walking trails around the crater rim. The crater rim walk provides stunning views of the surrounding rainforest and the crater itself. Interpretive signs provide information about the volcano's geology and the area's rich biodiversity.

Kevin explores landscapes from above to reveal how time, geology, culture and nature intersect. You can read more at his blog, [kevinexplores.com](http://kevinexplores.com), or subscribe on Substack at [kevinexplores.substack.com](http://kevinexplores.substack.com)

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# The Dirt

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**Marie Bella** takes a closer look at intriguing herbs worth discovering

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**Herbs remind us that nature's gifts are often the simplest. They have been used for thousands of years in cooking and traditional herbal practices. Homegrown herbs are significantly more flavourful than store-bought ones, which have often spent days travelling and sitting on supermarket shelves, with their freshness fading long before they reach your kitchen.**

There is something deeply satisfying about stepping into the garden and snipping fresh herbs, whether it's a few leaves of holy basil for a fragrant Thai stir-fry, lemon thyme to accompany fish on the barbecue, or simply a handful of Moroccan mint steeped in hot water for a refreshing afternoon tea.

Herbs are among the most rewarding plants a gardener can grow. They take up very little space, are just as happy in pots as they are growing in the garden, attract pollinators, release wonderful aromas whenever you brush past them, and make excellent companion plants for vegetables and flowers alike. It's hard not to love these little garden gems.

Planting herbs around your vegetable patch can also be beneficial. Culinary favourites such as thyme, basil and rosemary produce aromatic oils that may help mask the scent of nearby vegetables, making them less noticeable to some insect pests.

Meanwhile, cumin, coriander, caraway, fennel and oregano attract ladybirds, hoverflies and other beneficial insects that help keep pest numbers under control. Fennel, dill and parsley also provide food for the caterpillars of the

**"Create your own patchwork of fragrance, flavour and flowers with a mix of perennial and annual herbs."**

beautiful swallowtail butterfly.

We all know and love parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme, and let's face it, basil will probably always be the star of the kitchen garden. But why not make room for something a little different this season?

## **Shiso (*Perilla frutescens*)**

For generations, shiso has played an important role in the kitchens and traditional herbal practices of East Asia. Its colourful foliage and distinctive flavour have made it a favourite ingredient, while its ornamental appeal has earned it a place in many home gardens.

Shiso is commonly available in green, red, and bicoloured forms. The green variety has a fresh flavour that blends hints of basil, mint and citrus, making it a delicious addition to sushi, salads, stir-fries, noodle dishes, and even tacos. Red shiso has a richer, spicier taste with subtle notes reminiscent of cinnamon and clove. It is often used to colour and flavour pickled foods, including the pink pickled ginger served alongside sushi.

In traditional herbal use, shiso has been brewed as a tea and enjoyed for its soothing qualities. In the garden, its nectar-rich flowers are highly attractive to bees and butterflies.



Green and red shiso



Gotu kola

Some gardeners also plant shiso around brassicas, where it can act as a sacrificial plant by attracting cabbage white butterflies away from valuable crops.

### Gotu Kola (*Centella asiatica*)

Gotu kola is a creeping herb found growing naturally across parts of Australia and Asia. Long valued in traditional herbal medicine, it has attracted growing research into its potential role in supporting collagen production, circulation, and wound healing. Also known as Australian pennywort or the 'arthritis herb', it contains naturally occurring compounds with anti-inflammatory properties, and some people choose to include it in their diet to support joint health. Beyond its traditional medicinal uses, gotu kola is also a versatile culinary herb. Its fresh leaves can be added to salads, curries and soups, or brewed into a refreshing herbal tea.

### Fruity Sage (*Salvia dorisiana*)

Fruity sage lives up to its name, filling the garden with a wonderfully sweet, tropical fragrance. Many gardeners compare its scent to fruit punch, while others describe it as an even sweeter cousin of the scarlet-flowered Pineapple Sage (*Salvia elegans*).

Traditionally, fruity sage has been enjoyed as a herbal tea, while both its leaves and vibrant flowers can be used to add colour and flavour to fruit salads, desserts and



refreshing summer drinks. Even after drying, the leaves retain much of their lovely fragrance, making a simple bowl of them a natural way to freshen the home.

Plant a fruity sage and you'll be rewarded with a stunning display of magenta-pink flowers throughout the warmer months. Better still, it grows with the enthusiasm of a ball-chasing kelpie, making it a wonderful addition to your plot.

So don't just stop at the traditional herbal favourites. Create your own patchwork of fragrance, flavour and flowers with a mix of perennial and annual herbs. Growing herbs is a rewarding journey that delights both gardener and cook, and they never fail to surprise.

## Calling all Booklovers!

The 18th annual Yungaburra Book Fair will be held in the Yungaburra Community Hall on Saturday 22 August (Yungaburra Market Day) from 8am to 4pm. It brings together local booksellers, authors, writing groups and Historical Societies for one day only. You will find a great variety of popular, rare and vintage books of all genres—both fiction and nonfiction.

Participants will include Chris Tsilemanis (Booklark), Karen Winlaw, Greg Churchill, Cliff Frith, Steven Nowakowski, Eacham Historical Society, Atherton Lions, Frances Dall'Alba, Colin Hooper, Mike Anthony, Sam Woodgarth, Mila Douglas, Megan Formanek, Crystal Leonardi, Chantal Munro, Stephen Chong, Chris Shaw, Ron Philp, Russell Clark, Santina Lizzio, Amber Robertson and Kathy Littlemore.

Everyone is welcome and entry is free. Along with a plethora of books, this event features live music by Ravenshoe singer/songwriter Dana Martin and catering by Atherton Guide Group.

**For more information on the authors and sellers, visit the Yungaburra Book Fair page on Facebook or contact Chris Tsilemanis at [chrisbooklark@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbooklark@gmail.com) or 0447 610 304.**

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# *Tales of the Tablelands*

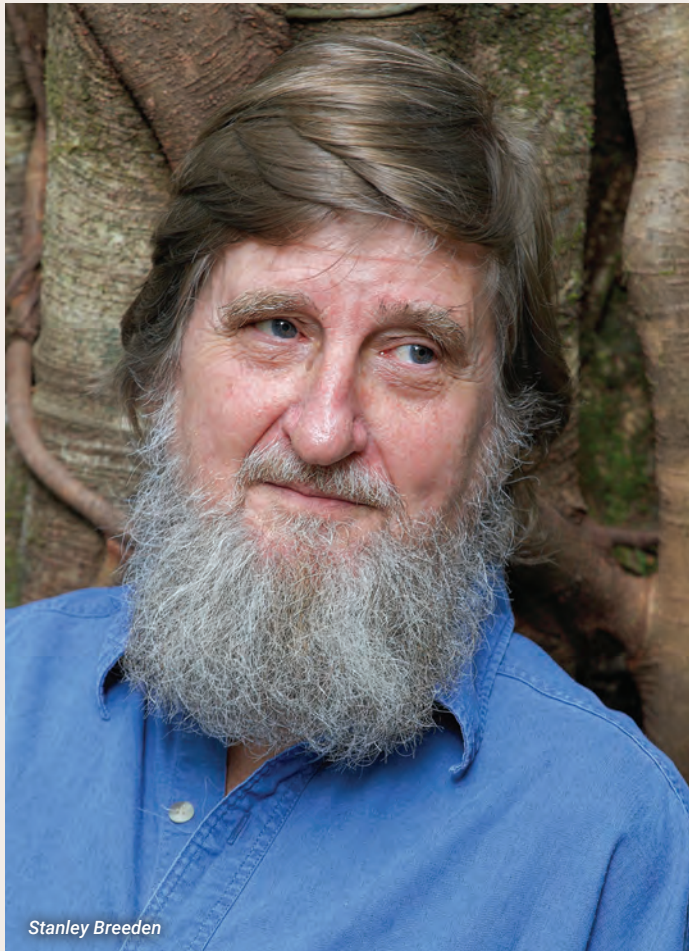
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A life in nature: the story of **Stanley Breeden**, by **Annette McKinley**

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**Chatting with one of Australia's most respected natural history photographers, writers and filmmakers reignited a sense of wonder and awe at nature.**

Stanley was born in the Netherlands, but his family felt a change of scenery was necessary after WWII. Immigrating in 1952 at age 14, Stanley chuckles, "I was lucky to stumble off the boat into the forest near Mt Tamborine in SEQ, and I've been a Queenslander ever since." He recalls unboxing a camera he received as a gift before departing: "It was made of brass, wood and leather, using plates; it was complicated, nothing like the cameras of today. Stanley was obsessed with the Australian bush and has not stopped photographing it since.



Stanley Breeden

Stanley's father, a watchmaker, found work in Brisbane. For the next few years, Stanley attended Brisbane State High School. In 1957, the world opened up for Stanley. He acquired a job at the Queensland Museum as a Museum Assistant – Photographer, earning £10 a week (the equivalent of \$4). Over the next 8 years, Stanley learnt about photography, going bush and travelling all over Queensland. He loaded up a truck with supplies and camping gear, enduring the rough suspension over roads that haven't improved much. "I enjoyed the photography, but not collecting specimens. We really had to invent how to photograph wildlife; there wasn't much technique in the '50s and '60s." In 1962, Stanley photographed the Atherton Tablelands, and he was struck by the beautiful waterfalls and the marvel of the unique plants and animals. He made a vow to "come and live here one day". That day came 35 years later, with Stanley joyfully stating, "The Atherton Tablelands is my place; I love it."

**With a career spanning over 60 years, Stanley has published 25 natural history books, filmed award-winning documentaries for which he personally received two Emmy Awards, and has been published in the world's leading natural history magazines, including National Geographic.**

Spending 12 years in India, Stanley produced short films and documentaries. His most renowned work is called Land of the Tiger, which won an array of international awards. Stanley recalls that there were no roads in the national parks in India, so they loaded everything onto elephants to travel through the jungle. Describing the experience as awe-inspiring, he filmed animals, such as wild rhinos, from the back of an elephant. "I loved India," Stan remarks. "I can see connections between wildlife and plant life in India and Australia; things are all connected in the natural world. I had to go to India to help me understand Australia."

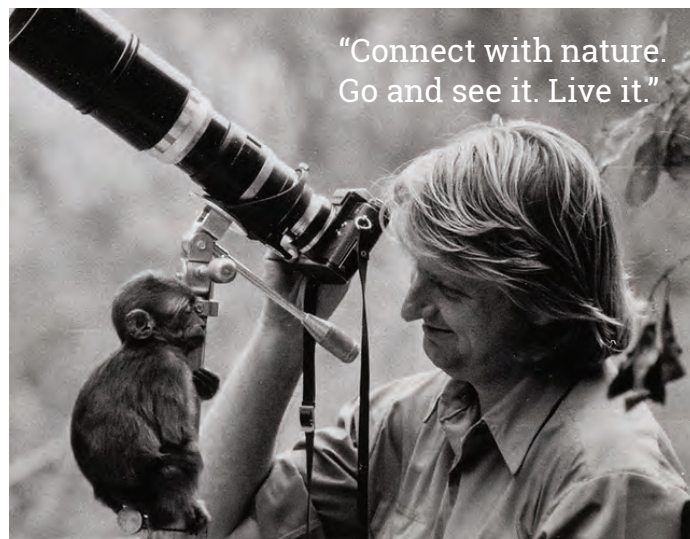
In Australia, Stanley spent time working in Kakadu and Uluru with Aboriginal communities. He describes the people as very generous and says he was fascinated "more than anything" by how close to nature they lived and by their in-depth understanding of the land.

Embracing digital photography, Stanley used a technique called focus stacking in his macro photography to capture clarity and depth. This allows the viewer to see the wings of a dragonfly or the eye of a beetle up close, stimulating a sense of wonder.

Stanley lives on his 58-hectare property, Bulurru, which was named by a Jirrbal man and means "protective benevolent spirit". The nature refuge adjoins Wooroonooran National Park and has views of Mount Bartle Frere, which is close to Stanley's heart and is known as the Rainmaker and Keeper of the Rainforest.

Currently working on his new book, Stanley reflects, "As I went looking for Australia, all these adventures happened." Stanley has taken over a year to go through thousands of pictures, narrowing them down to 850. The book tells the story of his lifelong adventures in the Australian bush. The book should be out early next year.

A simple life in the bush brings Stanley happiness. He explains the bush is a wide concept, from the depths



of the rainforest in Far North Queensland or Tasmania to the heights of Mount Kosciuszko or the windswept deserts of central Australia. The key is not just to record or study it, but to become immersed in it. Stanley suggests, "Connect with nature. Go and see it. Live it."

Speaking with Stanley brings a sense of wonder and awe at the natural world and serves as a reminder to take the time to immerse oneself in its beauty.

Know of a local person with an interesting story to share for *Tales of the Tablelands*? Email [info@whatsontablelands.com.au](mailto:info@whatsontablelands.com.au)

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| <p>SATURDAY<br/>01 AUG</p> | <p><b>Mareeba Lions Metrogaine &amp; Village Fete</b><br/>Metrogaine adventure challenge, tug-of-war (prize money), entertainment, food, monster cent sale, stallholders.<br/>3pm–8pm<br/>Arnold Park, Mareeba<br/>FREE EVENT – rego fees apply for Metrogaine</p> <p><b>Music at the Mount</b><br/>Mt Uncle Distillery, Walkamin<br/>Live music &amp; food truck<br/>2pm–8pm<br/>FREE EVENT</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>THURSDAY<br/>13 AUG</p> <p><b>Food Safari</b><br/>Sample amazing local produce<br/>10am–12pm<br/>Atherton Tablelands Visitor Information Centre<br/>FREE</p> <p><b>Trivia at Billycart Brewing Co</b><br/>Atherton<br/>Team trivia, locally brewed beer, food truck<br/>6.30pm<br/>FREE EVENT</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>SATURDAY<br/>08 AUG</p> | <p><b>Iron &amp; Steam Fair</b><br/>Historic Village Herberton<br/>Steam exhibitions, classic cars, diesel &amp; working demos<br/>9am–5pm<br/>Normal admission prices apply</p> <p><b>Mt Carbine Bull &amp; Bronc Ride</b><br/>8-9 Aug<br/>Camping, food &amp; drink, live music<br/>Mt Carbine Rodeo Grounds<br/>Tickets at <a href="http://trybooking.com/1588545">trybooking.com/1588545</a></p> <p><b>Cent Sale – Sorooptimists Tablelands</b><br/>Fabulous prizes &amp; morning tea<br/>Doors open 8.30am, calling starts 9.30am<br/>CWA Hall, Main St, Tolga</p> <p><b>Maize Festival High Tea</b><br/>Food, games, raffles<br/>10.30am–2pm<br/>Yungaburra Community Hall<br/>Tickets include food &amp; entertainment.<br/>Adults \$35, High school &amp; kids \$15, Under 5s free.<br/>Book at <a href="http://trybooking.com/1583316">trybooking.com/1583316</a></p> | <p>FRIDAY<br/>14 AUG</p> <p><b>High Voltage Rock Night</b><br/>Riff Raff AC/DC Tribute<br/>Mt Uncle Distillery, Walkamin<br/>Doors &amp; bar open 6pm for 7pm start<br/>Live music &amp; food truck<br/>Tickets \$45 at <a href="http://mtuncle.com">mtuncle.com</a></p> <p>SUNDAY<br/>16 AUG</p> <p><b>Film Screening – Storm Bird</b><br/>Feature film, shot in Malanda and across FNQ.<br/>6.45pm<br/>Mareeba Drive-In<br/>Venue ticket prices apply</p> <p>TUESDAY<br/>18 AUG</p> <p><b>Art Exhibition – Whispers of the Forest</b><br/>By Maryke Dobe &amp; Michael Pluschke<br/>A collaborative exhibition of fine art printmaking &amp; timber sculpture.<br/>Tableland Regional Gallery, Atherton<br/>On display 18 Aug–10 Oct<br/>Exhibition opening 5pm Fri 21 August<br/>FREE ENTRY</p> <p>FRIDAY<br/>21 AUG</p> <p><b>Roller Disco</b><br/>6pm–7pm under 10s &amp; Beginners<br/>7pm–9pm over 10s &amp; Intermediate<br/>Atherton High School<br/>FB: Tableland Roller Derby League<br/>\$10 entry &amp; \$5 skate hire</p> |
| <p>SUNDAY<br/>09 AUG</p>   | <p><b>Film Screening – Storm Bird</b><br/>Feature film, shot in Malanda and across FNQ.<br/>2.30pm<br/>Majestic Theatre, Malanda<br/>Venue ticket prices apply</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| SATURDAY<br>22 AUG | <b>Yungaburra Book Fair</b><br>Local booksellers & authors<br>8am–4pm<br>Yungaburra Community Hall<br>FREE ENTRY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SATURDAY<br>29 AUG | <b>Mareeba Multicultural Festival</b><br>A vibrant celebration of cultures, with food stalls, entertainment, & prizes<br>10am–4pm<br>Arnold Park, Mareeba<br>FREE EVENT<br><br><b>Herberton Trash, Treasure, &amp; Collectables Fair</b><br>Household goods, plants, books, pre-loved clothing, toys, collectables, recycled items.<br>Herberton Hall<br>8am–12pm<br>FREE ENTRY<br><br><b>Maize Festival Main Street Parade</b><br>Themed floats, food & entertainment<br>Main St, Atherton<br>From 6.30pm<br>FREE EVENT |



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### SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Herberton's 80th Annual Flower & Craft Show
- 6 Spring Art & Craft Fair, Atherton Showgrounds
- 18-27 Mt Garnet 125th Anniversary, Mt Garnet
- 19-20 Bushy Creek Makers' Fair, Julatten
- 25-27 Tinaroo Barra Bash, Tinaroo Foreshore

### OCTOBER

- 4 Gem Festival, Tolga
- 8-11 Savannah in the Round
- 8 Great Northern Bullriding Series, Mareeba
- 10 Malanda Bullride
- 10-24 Torimba Festival, Ravenshoe
- 17 Jacaranda Festival, Herberton
- 23-25 Tablelands Folk Festival, Yungaburra
- 31 Halloween, Malanda

### NOVEMBER

- 7 Great Northern Bullriding Series, Atherton
- 19 Malanda Christmas Festival, Malanda

### DECEMBER

- 5 Carols by Candlelight, Atherton Showgrounds
- 31 New Year's Eve Street Party, Herberton



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### Atherton parkrun – 7am (Sat)

Cnr Herberton Rd & Weaver St, Atherton.

0409 958 129. [facebook.com/athertonparkrun](https://facebook.com/athertonparkrun)

### Awareness Through Movement (Feldenkrais)

6:15pm (Tue), online, 1:30pm & 5:30pm (Wed),  
8:45am (Thu). Malanda Men's Shed Hall, Mary St,  
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### Indoor Bowls Atherton – 8:30am (Thu)

Masonic Hall, Golf Links Rd, Atherton. 4091 1381

**Meditation & Discussion** – 2pm (1st Sun of the month). Meditation, followed by discussion on a spiritual theme. Free. 4095 4689

**Pickleball** – 4:45pm (Tue), 6pm (Thu), 8:30am (Sun). Malanda High School Hall. \$5 per session. Equipment provided. Frances 0419 792 786

### QiGong Halloran's Hill – 9.30am (Thu).

A U3A class. Lesley 0447 825 554

**Sound Meditation** – 6pm (every 2nd Wed of the month) @ CWA Malanda. Debbie 0427 559 142  
FB: [debbiesavagetherapies](https://facebook.com/debbiesavagetherapies)

**Tableland Bush Walking Club** – (every 2nd Wed & Sun). New Members welcome. View program online: [tablelandsbushwalkingclub.org](http://tablelandsbushwalkingclub.org)

**Tableland Dog Obedience Club Dog Training Classes** – 6pm (Wed) @ 44 Mabel St, Atherton. Enrolments 1st Wed of the month. Check FB or [tablelanddogobedience@gmail.com](mailto:tablelanddogobedience@gmail.com)

**Taekwondo/Self Defence** – 4pm & 5:45pm (Tue & Thu) Merriland Hall, Atherton Showgrounds. Annette 0427 581 482

**Tai Chi Yungaburra** – 4:30pm (Mon), Yungaburra Community Club, 8:30am (Fri). Yungaburra Rec Shed. Maria 0414 302 759

**Walking Group** – 9am (Mon/Wed/Fri) ECHO, 13 Eacham Pl, Malanda. Free. All welcome. 4096 6634

**Yoga with Gillian, Tolga** – 5:45pm-7:15pm (Tue) Tolga CWA Hall, opp. Post Office. All levels, Hatha incorporating stretch, strength, breathwork and meditation. Gillian 0407 171 537  
FB: [HappyFeetYoga](https://facebook.com/HappyFeetYoga)

**Yoga/Qigong with Lyndel** – Malanda, 5pm (Tue) Uniting Church Hall, 10am (Wed) Chair Yoga, CWA Hall. \$15 per class. Lyndel 0488 559 281

### Yoga with Carina

9am (Wed) Stretch Yoga Seniors Class @ CWA Millaa Millaa, \$5 per class. 9am (Fri). General class \$10. 82 Sheehan Rd, Tarzali. 0402 208 377

**Zumba Gold** – 9am (Mon), 9am (Fri) @ Tolga CWA Hall. Dance fitness suitable for beginners & older participants. \$11 class. Ann 0418 826 168 or [anniemc9@gmail.com](mailto:anniemc9@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL • MUSIC • DANCE

**Bingo** – 9:15am (Tue), doors open at 8:45am. Atherton International Club. Proceeds go to Atherton Hospital FNQHF. 4091 4970

**Bingo** – 9:30am-12pm (Wed), doors open at 8:30am. Yungaburra Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds go to Yungaburra Beautification.

**Bingo** – 9am (Sun) Anthill Motel, 79 Byrnes St, Mareeba. Proceeds go to Friends of Mareeba Hospital. 0439 754 380

**Learn to Play Canasta** – 12pm-4pm (Mon) Have a coffee and play with friends. Atherton International Club. Free.

**Malanda Bridge Club** – 1pm (Mon & Wed). Bridge sessions at Malanda Bowls Club. All visitors and new players welcome. 0428 775 671

**Tableland Bridge Club** – 9am (Thu) & 1pm (Sat). Room 14, Community Centre, 42 Mabel St, Atherton. Visitors and new players welcome, lessons provided. 0428 913 512

**Tableland Country Music Club** – Last Sun of the month. Different venues, contact for details, free entry, new entertainers welcome. 0400 885 586

**Tableland Music Lovers** – 2-6pm (Sun) Fortnightly. Open mic night, Grainger Lane, Atherton. Everyone welcome. \$5 entry fee. FB: [tablelandsmusiclovers](https://facebook.com/tablelandsmusiclovers)

**Tableland Social Dancers** – 6:15pm Lesson, 7pm Social Dancing (Wed). Merrilands Hall, Atherton. Learn many styles of ballroom sequence dancing. \$5, join the fun. Annette 0488 954 202

**Tableland Ukulele Group** – 1-4pm (1st & 3rd Sat), Carinya Wellness Centre, 1 Mazlin St, Atherton. 2nd & 4th Sat at Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton-Herberton Rd, Atherton. All welcome. [tablelandukulelegroup@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandukulelegroup@gmail.com)  
Dale 0407 651 090

**YBI Concert** – 4pm (2nd Sun of the month), live music at the Yungaburra Rotunda (Yungaburra Hotel if wet). Free event. FB: [YungaburraRotunda](https://facebook.com/YungaburraRotunda)

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**Access Place/Treasurers Op Shop** – Tue-Fri 9:30am-2pm, 72 Main St, Atherton. Community op shop raising funds locally. Free cuppa, street library and monthly Cuppa, Craft & Chat. All welcome. 0468 794 110

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – 7:30pm (Mon) CWA Hall, Wilkes St, Mareeba. 6:30pm (Tue) CWA Hall, Malanda. 7pm (Sat) CWA Hall, Jack St, Atherton. Support group for people wanting to stop drinking. 0419 757 035

**Alliance Française d'Atherton** – 4-6:30pm (Tue) & 4:30-6:45pm (Thu). Atherton Community Centre, 42 Mabel St. French conversation and language classes. French themed events. alliancefrancaise.atherton@gmail.com 0407 708 435

**Atherton Tableland Mineral & Lapidary Club** 5:30-9:30pm (Mon), 8-4pm (Wed), 8am-12pm (Sat). Racecourse Rd, Tolga. 0417 746 630 atmlc679@gmail.com

**Board/Cards Games Group** – 9am (Thu), ECHO, 13 Eacham Place, Malanda. All welcome. Free. 4096 6634

**Family Drug Support** – 5:30-7:30pm (4th Thu of month), Atherton Community Hall, Jack St, Atherton. Shammah 0490 799 180

**FNQ Community Exchange (Tablelands LETS)** – Meet regularly to barter and exchange skills and knowledge. Find out more at fnqces.org

**Highland Restorers Club** – 7-9am (Sun), Yungaburra Pit Stop Servo. Vintage and classic motorcycles and cars. Don 0417 707 693

**Atherton Lions Club** – 6pm for a 6:30pm start. (2nd & 4th Tue of the month). Atherton International Club. 0419 547 146

**Malanda Lions Club** – 6:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed of the month). The Top Rail, Malanda. 0456 368 245

**Mareeba Lions Club** – 6:30pm (1st & 3rd Tue of the month). Mareeba Leagues Club. 0488 591 318

**MAS Choir** – 3:30-4:30pm (Thu). Accompanied, non-audition group performing several times a year around Herberton. Free to participate. Chapel at Herberton Historic Village. Mary 0418 182 197

**Tolga Lions Club** – 7pm (3rd Tue of the month). Tolga Tennis Courts Clubhouse. 0459 088 059

**Men's Shed Atherton** – 8am-12pm (Mon-Fri). 1 Railway Ln, Atherton. 0403 560 440

**Men's Shed Herberton** – 7am-2pm (Tue & Thu). Herberton Railway Station, John St, Herberton. Judy 0411 279 152

**Men's Shed Malanda** – 9am-12pm (Mon, Wed, Fri). 21-23 Mary St, Malanda. Clem 0457 885 737 or Mike 0436 360 044

**Men's Shed Mareeba** – 8:30am-12pm (Mon, Wed, Thu). 26 Lloyd St, Mareeba. 0499 229 986

**Men's Shed Ravenshoe** – 9am-3pm (Wed-Fri). 52-56 Herbert St, Ravenshoe. G.Rae 0467 960 362

**Men's Shed Yungaburra** – 2-6pm (Tue & Thu). Yungaburra Memorial Shed, 7 Barrine Rd. Jeff 0448 168 674

**QCWA Malanda Craft Group** – 9am (Thu) Catherine St, Malanda. Morning tea provided. All welcome. Daune 0458 499 129

**QCWA Ravenshoe** – 12pm (every 1st Tue of the month) 15 Herbert St, Ravenshoe. ravenshoebranch@qcwa.org.au

**Rotary Club of Atherton** – 6pm (every 2nd & 4th Tue of the month), Atherton International Club. 0448 750 353

**Seniors Group** – Meet twice monthly. Various social activities. Singles and couples welcome. Heather 0458 316 081

**Soroptomist International** – 5:30pm (2nd & 4th Tue of the month), Atherton Hotel, Main St, Atherton. Elspeth 0418 728 614

**SWELL (Senior Women Enjoying Later Life)** 9:30am (Fri) Baptist Church Hall, Cnr Gibson and Lloyd St, Atherton. Guest speakers, excursions, laughter. Rene 0400 675 729

**The Grove Activities Centre** – 9am-2pm (weekdays), 11 Grove St, Atherton. See calendar: tclink.org.au/thegrove/

**U3A Atherton Tablelands** – 9:30am (Mon). Room 22, Community Centre, 42 Mabel St, Atherton. Check website for event details. 0400 660 026 or athtablands.u3anet.org.au

**Women's Survivor Group** – Meet fortnightly at Atherton CWA. For women of all ages impacted by violence or harm. Coffee, connection, craft. Free. Tablelands Sexual Assault Service 4091 4036



### INGREDIENTS

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 400g pumpkin, cubed      | 1 star anise                             |
| 1 potato, cubed          | 1 pinch of red pepper flakes             |
| 1 carrot, diced          | 3 cups vegetable stock                   |
| 1 onion, diced           | ¼ cup raisins                            |
| 4 cloves garlic, minced  | Filo pastry                              |
| 1 knob of ginger, minced | 1 egg & 1 tsp olive oil (whisk together) |
| 3 tbsp Moroccan spice    | Salt and pepper                          |
| 1 cinnamon stick         |                                          |

## Recipe of the month

### Moroccan Spiced Samosas

#### METHOD

1. Sauté the onion in olive oil until softened. Add the garlic, ginger and Moroccan spice mix, then cook until fragrant.
2. Add the carrot, potato, pumpkin, stock, raisins, cinnamon stick and star anise. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer for 30-40 minutes until tender and most of the liquid has evaporated. Remove the cinnamon stick and star anise, then cool.
3. Fold each filo sheet in half lengthways. Place 1 tbsp of filling in one corner, fold into triangles and seal the edges with water.
4. Place on a greased tray, brush with the egg and olive oil mixture and bake for 20-25 minutes, until golden brown.
5. Serve hot with leafy greens.

**Notes:** Cut vegetables to a similar size. Chopped dates or apricots can replace the raisins. Samosas freeze well.

Recipe of the month courtesy of Tablelands to Tabletop



# what's happening, when & where!



## KIDS • YOUTH

**Atherton Basketball Assoc** – from 4pm (Tue, during school terms). Atherton State High School Hall, Maunds Rd, Atherton.  
athertonbasketballassociation@gmail.com

**Atherton District Girl Guides** – from 3:30pm (Mon during school terms), ages 5+, Girl Guide Hall, Robert St, Atherton. 0428 914 758

**Atherton Junior Golf** – 8-11:30am (Sun) competition day, 4-5:15pm (Wed & Thu) practice. Ages 5-17yrs, Atherton Golf Club.  
athertonjunorgolf@outlook.com  
FB/web: atherton golf club

**Atherton Mainly Music** – 9:30-11am (Mon) Atherton Baptist Church Hall, Gibson St. Early childhood educational playtime and activities. Morning tea. \$6 per family. Coral 0414 380 263

**Tablelands Home Education** – Gatherings for homeschooling families (every Thu). Times and locations vary. FB: Tablelands Home Education  
tablelandshomeed@gmail.com

**Early Years Place (EYP) Playgroup** – 9:30-11:30am Tues, Wed (fortnightly) & Thurs. Ages 0-8, all welcome. Dimbulah Community Centre, 16C Raleigh St, Dimbulah. FREE. Find us on FB or 4093 5444

## NATURE • PLANTS

**Atherton Seedsavers & Gardening Group** – Meet every 2nd month, various locations.  
athseedsavers@urbanfox.com.au

**Let's Grow Julatten & Molloy Garden Club** – 8am (Tues), Ahoy Mt. Molloy Coffee Shop or a member's garden.  
Ying Tee: eatgrowlove75@gmail.com

**Malanda Community Garden** – 9am (Mon), ECHO, 13 Eacham Place, Malanda. All welcome. Free. 4096 6634

**Millaa Millaa Garden Group** – 8am (Mon), Meet to maintain gardens and finish at 10am for coffee/cake at Rumours Cafe.

**Ravenshoe Seed Savers**  
9:30am (1st Sat of the month, excluding Jan). Various locations. FB for updates.

**Tableland Branch of Native Plants Qld** – 7:30pm (4th Wed of the month), Tolga CWA Hall. Bush excursion following Sun of the month. Peter 0418 719 748 or Chris 4091 3082

**TREAT Rainforest Tree Nursery & Revegetation** – 8-11am (Fri) QPWS Nursery, McLeish Rd. Lake Eacham.

**Yungaburra Landcare** – 8-10am (Fri), Allumbah entrance, Penda St. Morning tea afterwards. David 0400 005 085 or Paul 0419 716 196

**Tableland Garden Group** – 2pm (2nd Sat of the month), tablelandgardengroup@outlook.com

## ART • CRAFT

**Handwork Craft Group** – 9am-12pm (Tue) Old Post Office, Herberton Rd, Atherton. Karen 0427 698 267

**Mareeba Craft on the Fringe** – 9:30am-12pm (Tue) Centenary Park, Byrnes St, Mareeba. pederulla@hotmail.com

**Mareeba Art Society** – 10am-2pm (daily) MAS Gallery 58 and shop open. 345b Byrnes St, Mareeba. 0415 852 744

–9am-12pm (Mon) Painters in the Park  
–9am-12pm (Tue) Craft & Cuppa, Craft Share  
–9:30am-12pm (3rd Sun of the month)  
–Beginners Painting 5pm (every 3rd Tue of the month). MAS monthly meeting, all welcome.

**Mend Make Create** – 9am-12pm (1st Sat of the month), CWA Hall, Kehoe Pl, Yungaburra. Uncover the secrets of sewing with expert tips! By donation. 0438 572 207 or vberry@westnet.com.au

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*On the Tablelands*



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## Atherton Markets

1st Saturday of the month  
7am-12noon  
Lutheran Church, Golf Links Drv

## Atherton Undercover Markets - Atherton Lions Club

2nd Sunday of the month  
7am-12noon  
Atherton Showgrounds

## Dimbulah QCWA Markets

Temporarily closed  
until further notice  
Dimbulah QCWA Grounds

## Julatten Markets

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Geraghty Park Hall

## Koah Monthly Market

1st Saturday of the month  
8am-12noon  
Koah Hall, 322 Koah Road

## Kuranda Community Market

2nd Sunday of the month  
9am-1pm  
Kuranda Amphitheatre

## Kuranda Markets

Original Rainforest Market:  
Daily, 10am-3pm

Kuranda Heritage Markets:  
Wed-Sun, 10am-3:30pm

## Malanda Markets - Malanda Lions Club

3rd Saturday of the month  
7am-12noon  
Malanda Showgrounds

## Mareeba Markets - Mareeba Lions Club

Every 2nd & 5th Saturday  
of the month, 7am-12:30pm  
Centenary Park

## Millaa Millaa Market Day

Bi-monthly, first Saturday  
(May-Nov)  
Main Street, Millaa Millaa

## Mt Molloy Markets

1st Saturday of the month  
(Mar-Dec), 8am-12noon  
Fraser Road, Mt Molloy

## Tolga Markets

1st Sunday of the month  
7am-12noon  
Morrow Park Racecourse

## Tumoulin Country Markets

4th Sunday of the month  
(Jan-Nov), 8am-1pm  
Tumoulin Railway Station

## Wondecla Markets

3rd Sunday of the month  
7am-12noon  
Wondecla Sports Ground

## Yungaburra Markets

4th Saturday of the month  
7:30am-12:30pm  
Bruce Jones Market Grounds

Contact the market organisers for more information



- Gifts for Her • Gifts for Him • Children's Toys
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Open 7 days Found inside the Mareeba  
Heritage Centre, 345 Byrnes Street, Mareeba

[www.mareebaheritagecentre.com.au](http://www.mareebaheritagecentre.com.au)



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# MALANDA MOVIES

## 06 Aug – 10 Aug

Spider-Man (CTC), Holy Days (PG), The Odyssey (CTC)

## 14 Aug – 16 Aug

Spider-Man (CTC), Holy Days (PG)

## 21 Aug – 23 Aug

Mutiny (CTC), Spider-Man (CTC), Holy Days (PG), The End of Oak Street (CTC)

## 28 Aug – 30 Aug

Andre Rieu (PG), The Dog Stars (CTC), Mutiny (CTC)

## August Movies



For session times, go to [majestictheatre.com.au](http://majestictheatre.com.au)  
or call the movie info line on 4096 5726

Majestic Theatre Malanda, 1 Eacham Place, Malanda

CHECK WEBSITE FOR SHOW TIMES

[mareebadrivein.com.au](http://mareebadrivein.com.au)

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\*Movie titles and times announced online. Dates subject to change.



## 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

| Artisan Farmers Night Markets<br>(First Friday of the month) | Creekside Family Cinema*<br>(One Saturday night a month) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 & 11 July<br>Opening Weekend                              | 18 July                                                  |
| 7 August                                                     | 8 August                                                 |
| 4 September                                                  | 12 September                                             |
| 2 October                                                    | 3 October<br>Halloween Event                             |
| 6 November                                                   | 14 November                                              |
| 4 December                                                   | 12 December<br>Christmas Event                           |



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## Exhibitions *From My Sketchbooks*

**Graeme Draper**

Graeme's paintings in this exhibition have been created from his sketchbooks over the last 33 years. He takes his sketchbook everywhere, and whenever something catches his eye, he can't help but pick up a pen. He draws inspiration from these sketches to create acrylic works on canvas and let his imagination run riot with composition and colour. This exhibition will mainly comprise landscapes, most from the Tablelands, complemented by a selection of bird and fantasy works.

On display Tuesday 11 August – Saturday 3 October

Exhibition opening 5pm Friday 14 August

📍 Old Post Office Gallery



*Sunset Over the Seven Sisters* by Graeme Draper.

## *Whispers of the Forest*

**Maryke Dobe & Michael Pluschke**

The forest is a complex yet tranquil and balancing space. 'Being' in the forest stimulates and awakens our senses in many ways. These sensory experiences are reflected in this collaborative exhibition.

Maryke Dobe's works on paper are inspired by her connection to sight, sound and texture in the Yungaburra surrounds. Michael Pluschke's sculptures celebrate form and beauty captured in Atherton Tablelands timbers.



Above: *Visual Vogue #5* by Maryke Dobe.

Right: *Rustic Reflection* by Michael Pluschke.

On display  
Tuesday 18 August  
– Saturday 10  
October

Exhibition opening  
5pm Friday  
21 August

**Artists in  
residence:**

Maryke Dobe —  
Thursdays  
10.30am–12.30pm

Michael Pluschke —  
Tuesdays  
11.00am–12 noon

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