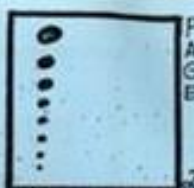




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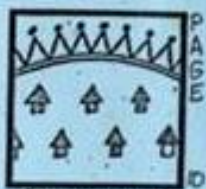
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'Breaking (the) Ice' Ben T. '90

'Breaking (the) Ice' stands for
rock formations, coastal
headlands and environ-
ments in general.

Some of these are under
considerable stress from
overdevelopment.

The Symbol stands for a
try to communicate,
find common goals - but
also affirm our position.

Ben T.



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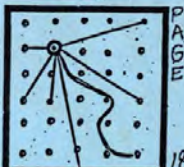
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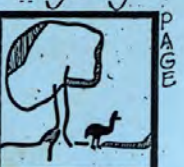
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'Definitely going somewhere!'
Re J. '90

I am not sure, how
long the negotiating
will take -

But I am certain
that without it no-
one will gain qua-
lity.

We are determined to
last the distance.

Re J.



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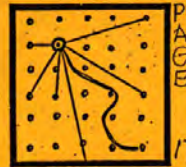
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MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT inc.
August, 1990, Number 2

The last two months have been busy as usual, but the highlight was the wonderful walk on R214. The 74 enthusiasts really enjoyed the informative input of Tony Irvine [CSIRO], Joan, and the others who shared their knowledge and love of the area. The cassowary droppings were most enlightening!

Our membership now numbers 126 and the certificate of our incorporation has arrived. We are now MRCD inc.!

This edition includes contributions from Helen Irvine, Jennifer Nicholas, Leo Solinas and members of the committee.

CASSOWARY RESCUE A very successful cassowary rescue took place on 21 July. A young sub-adult was hit by a car on the Sth Mission Beach Road. A phone call to Joan generated a team response including Bill Morgan, Mary & Keith Scully, Chris Mance and Kate [the vet]. After treatment the bird was released in the wild and monitored for 2 weeks.

IF YOU FIND OR KNOW OF AN INJURED CASSOWARY PHONE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS 688565, 688222, 687481, 685218.

The Liberal Party's Environmental Policy was sent to us by Denver Beanland. We will reprint sections of it in this and the next edition.

GUEST SPEAKER Our next guest speaker is Margaret Worrall.

MEETING 28 August, 1990 7pm Progress Hall

Newsletter team: Ben, Karen, Chris and Lyn





'Keeping your marbles' Be T. '90

The stability of the movement stems from its members!

Their efforts to have a voice that is listened to is commendable, and the respect it gains is hard fought for.

Be T.



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November, 1990, Number 3

During the past two months it has not always been easy to 'keep our marbles', hence Ben's most perceptive comments and this edition's woodcut. The pressure comes from those opposed to our point of view and is sometimes very considerable. Being sprayed by the water truck when visiting 602 with the ABC team was very cooling on such a 'hot' day!

Our membership now numbers 170.

The management plan for cassowary conservation is being prepared and the recommendations will be available in the near future. [see page 2]

This edition includes contributions from Norman Byrnes [first in a series on mangroves] & Thomas Ebersoll. The second part of the Liberal's policy on the environment and Labor's environmental initiatives are included in the Politics section.

Plans for the DCP workshop are going well. Please come along [with a packed lunch] ready to participate and enjoy the day. [9.30am Sat 10 Nov]

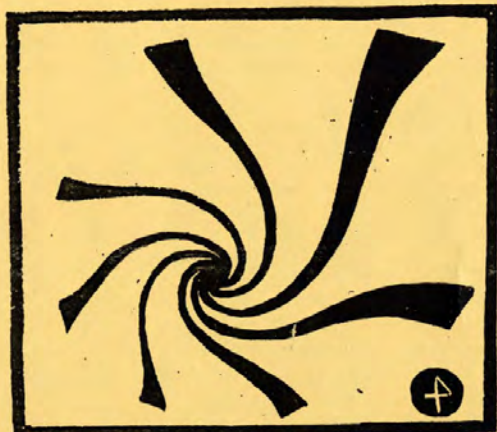
Our Christmas party is to be held at Laceys Creek 5.30pm Sunday 16 December. BYOFANING

- GUEST SPEAKER Our next guest speaker is Dr. Graham Harrington, Director, CSIRO, Atherton. His topic: Difference between Economic Growth and Economic Development.

- MEETING 5 November, 1990 7pm Progress Hall

Newsletter team: Joan, Karen, Ben, Chris and Lyn

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'Return to the Beginning'
Re. T. '91

As close as you were to
understanding and
appreciating life, you would
have accepted death, but
grieved about extinction.

Re. T.

tribute to Arthur T. Bruce



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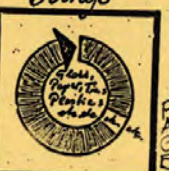
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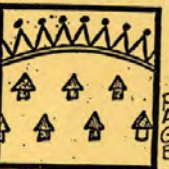
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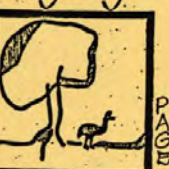
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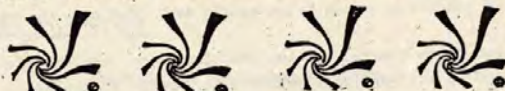


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Return to the Beginning
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MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT inc.
February, 1991, Number 4

The death on 25th January, of Arthur Thorsborne signifies a great loss. This edition is dedicated to the memory of Arthur and in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the conservation movement in North Queensland.



The Consultative Committee for Cassowary Conservation has, to our delight, been established. News on this Committee and its structure are on pages 3 and 4.

This edition includes a contribution from Norman Byrnes [second in a series on mangroves]

Community support, perseverance, hard-work, in the way of public walks, letters, media coverage have been rewarded, see page 5.

•GUEST SPEAKER Our next guest speaker is
Joan Bentrupperbaumer [see page 2]

•MEETING 12 February, 1991 7pm Mission Beach
Community Recreation Centre.

Newsletter team: Joan, Karen, Ben, Robyn, Norma
and Lyn.



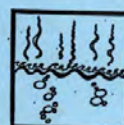
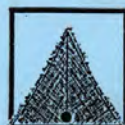
'A sense of Belonging' Ben T. '91

The world is going broke
daily by people trying to
buy that sense of belong-
ing.

It will never work that
way!

You know when people have
a belonging, because you
see them care, show
compassion and respect.

Ben T.



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MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT inc
April, 1991, Number 5

Our BIRTHDAY and first AGM will be held on 14 May. The main agenda items will be; the election of Chairperson, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer (nominations can be sent in to the secretary or made on the night); treasurer's and auditor's report; management committee report.

In "Jottings" Ben has a few pertinent words to say about the woodcut print on our cover.

The hard work of the last year has been well rewarded with a \$3,000 grant from the Department of Environment and Heritage. The grant is to be used for library resources and a facsimile machine.

Our membership now exceeds 200.

OFFICE HOURS: MON AND WED 10-4 PHONE/FAX 687197

GUEST SPEAKER: Our next guest speaker is Joe Reser, Environmental Psychologist from James Cook University.

MEETING 9 April, 1991 7pm Mission Beach
Progress Hall

Newsletter team: Ben, Joan, Karen, Chris, Norma,
Norm, Lyn



'Current(ly) in Touch' Ben T. '91

A place on the Beach—
—and the Hinterland as a back-
up....—

With that frame of
mind we will remain
big users and small
savers!

Turn the phrase 'round
please and you'll be
amazed what you see.

Ben T.



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• **MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT inc**
June, 1991, Number 6



A well attended AGM was held on 12 May.

Congratulations to the new executive. The Annual Report was presented; copies will be sent to all members. Priorities set for the forthcoming year are; sewage[?need for, alternatives], recycling, watch further development of 602, environmental park for R214, Crown Land issues, tree/vegetation by-law, retirement industry, protect Clump Point, ecotourism, pegasus computer access, fund raising for a computer[this fund has already started with some generous donations]

Current ly in touch. We are and we need to be. The future of Clump Point will be determined during the next few months.

Membership renewal is due in the month you joined. Membership renewal notices will be sent this month for May and June. The fees have not been increased so please retain your membership to ensure the Movement maintains strength.

Our new executives: President Karen Schmidt, Vice President G. Bentrupperbauer [Ben], Secretary Norma Morgan, Treasurer Robyn Edwards. Our membership now exceeds 200.

• **OFFICE HOURS:** MON WED THUR 10-4 PHONE/FAX 687197

• **GUEST SPEAKER:** Our next guest speaker was to be Ian Dight, Civil & Systems Engineering Department, James Cook University. Ian is unable to come but he has sent us his comments on Clump Point and the Ullman and Nolan Report.

• **MEETINGS** 11 June 1991 and 13 August 7pm.
Mission Beach Progress Hall

Newsletter team: Ben, Joan, Karen, Chris, Norma, Norm, Robyn, Lyn

• **STOP PRESS** Gunther Schmidt has kindly donated the much needed computer. Thank you very much.

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'Secrets are mine'



'Shared Vision' Ben T. '91

If we were making
good use of differing
points of view we
would make progress
to a shared vision
and common goals.

Ben T.



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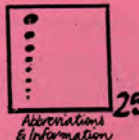
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• MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT inc.
August, 1991. Number 7

"Shared Vision" Once again Ben's wood-cut causes us to think and ponder about where we are going and if we do make the best use of our discussions within and outside our membership. There are many who are not members who do share our vision for the future of our area but who choose to express their concern in a different way.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

This newsletter is a real mixed bag, a sort of pot-pourri; things we have been meaning to do for a long time are finally in and some encouraging information from PATA [see p.8]

Norm Byrnes our resident botanist is undertaking a comprehensive littoral survey of our area. We hope to include Norm's finding in our ongoing submission to the Coastal Protection Strategy.

• OFFICE HOURS: MON. WED. THUR. 10-4 phone/fax 687197

• GUEST SPEAKER: Our next guest speaker is Charlie McColl. Charlie is the editor of Magneto and a member of the Magnetic Island group. Island Voice.

• MEETINGS: 21 August and 8 October 7pm.
Mission Beach Progress Hall

Newsletter team: Ben, Joan, Karen, Chris, Norma, Norm Robyn and Lyn.

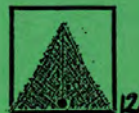


'Walking the Woods' Dec. 5, '91

- It's already been warm
for a while - we
learn to value the cool
of shelter.

Also, it's less glary
here and more peace-
ful too.

R. T.



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Building the Coastal Future

MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT INC
October, 1991, Number 8

Once again the hard work of our members and of many others in our community has been rewarded. The Consultative Committee for Cassowary Conservation has received funding for a project officer and an Information Centre [see details page 10 - 11]

The theme of Ben's print gives us a preliminary glimpse into our December newsletter and guest speakers but it also reminds us of the therapeutic effect of the "cool of shelter" and of getting "away from the glare". We need to ensure that those places will be there for us and future generations, not just of humans, but of flora and fauna.

Norm Byrnes' article on "An Ecosystem in Crisis" has been printed in full so that we may all benefit from it. We will be printing it separately along with a list of Cassowary food trees and hope to raise a few dollars from the sale.

•GUEST SPEAKERS Our next guest speakers will be Peter Stanton Principal Conservation Officer, QNPWS Cairns and Norm Byrnes, member of MRCD and retired botanist with extensive experience in identifying, classifying and naming species.

•MEETINGS 8 October and 10 December 7pm
Mission Beach Progress Hall.

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EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
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Paper	656.11	Donations	2865.70
Toner	469.50	Prints	180.00
Photocopying & Faxes	770.44	Photocopying	255.65
Hire Hall & Advtg	325.10	Sundries	
Council Minutes	448.00	Grant	3000.00
Postage	663.88	C4 Committee	222.10
Catering	47.94	Cash Donations	403.14
Resource Material	205.90	O/Payment M/Ship	30.00
M.K.C.D. Savings A/C	100.00		3655.24
Telephone	318.08	Transfer to Savings A/C	100.00
Sundries			
Bank Charges	19.30		
Incorporation Fee	50.65		
Refunds (overpayment membership)	30.00		
Framing	160.00		
Courier Service	28.00		
Video	59.95		
Furniture	100.00		
Newspapers	115.62		
Insurance	125.00		
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G.E. BRADLEY B. DEE A.S.A.

INNISFAIR 13TH MAY, 1991.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT
1990-1991

The M.R.C.D. was founded on 17 April 1990 with ten members. It was at this meeting that:

- * our objectives were determined
- * our name decided
- * office bearers were elected

The meeting decided to contact others in the Mission Beach area who would be interested in and supportive of the Movement; in particular, supporters of the M.B.P.A. and others who demonstrated a sincere interest in the economic, social and environmental future of our area.

The first workshop was held on 12 May. The issues discussed and decided at the workshop:

- * Letters of introduction to local councils and State Government politicians
- * E.A.R.C. submission
- * Clump Point policy
- * Crown Land areas identified

A meeting was held for members and intending members on 22 May. Sixty people attended this meeting and bi-monthly members meetings have been held since.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

1. SUBMISSIONS

MAY	Local Government Act Review
JUNE	Land Policy Review, Tully Millstream, E.A.R.C.
JULY	PM's Task Force, House of Reps, Standing Committee (Coastal Protection), E.A.R.C.
AUGUST	Ecologically Sustainable Development, Clump Point Policy
SEPTEMBER	Q.N.P.W.S. Family Islands
OCTOBER	E.A.R.C., Dept. of Environment & Heritage, House of Reps, Standing Committee
FEBRUARY	Towards 2000, Banksia Awards
MARCH	Tully Millstream, Public Sector Review