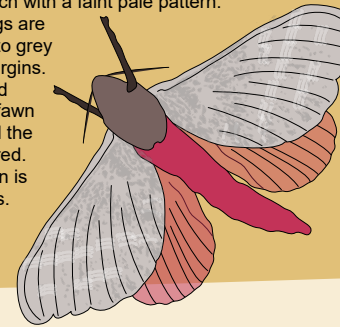


# BULUWAI COUNTRY

## Ancient Wonderland

•• KURANDA • SPEEWAH • DAVIES CREEK • EMERALD CREEK ••

**Buluwandii Ghost Moth**  
*Oxycaenus buluwandji* Adult moths have greyish brown forewings each with a faint pale pattern. The hindwings are red shading to grey along the margins. The head and thorax have fawn patterns, and the abdomen is red. The wingspan is about 12 cms.



### Cultural Hub Option A

Kuranda Village  
 Centenary Park / Visitor Info Centre

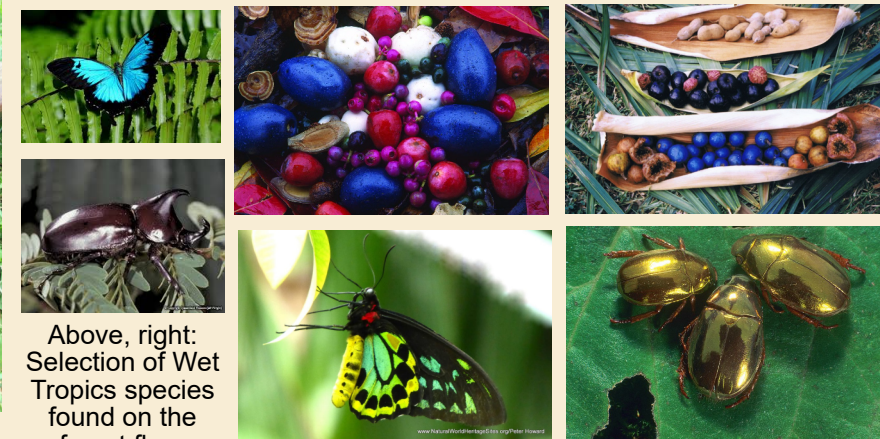
Permanent installation of coolomon near visitor centre  
 (installed on top of log pedestal)

#### NEXT STEPS:

Obtain quote for coolomon from Kuranda cultural artist. Ask for installation option to be included in quote.



Below: Enhanced natural timber Coolomon by local Kuranda cultural artist



Above, right: Selection of Wet Tropics species found on the forest floor



Left: Mareeba Shire Council document for Shelter Pod Interpretation Signage

| KEY                                   |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span>   | Historical Interpretive node |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> | Cultural Interpretive node   |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span>  | Natural Interpretive node    |

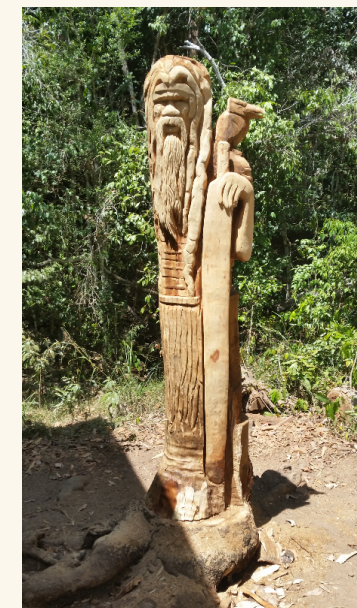
### Cultural Hub Option C

Kuranda - End of Weir Road  
 midway on new Barron Falls Walking Trail

Low-impact design and construction of outdoor walk-through cultural space visitors enter and leave as they progress to the next section of the walk.

Design includes (so far):

- Rest area
- Coolomon installation
- Interpretative sign for the Walking Trail
- Cultural pole carvings of Dreamtime Stories



Above: Rainforest Aboriginal spirit carving by local Kuranda cultural artists

Below: Selection of carving pole designs on other country

#### NEXT STEPS:

1. Design & create scaled prototype on board for submission to agencies
2. Scope of works / cost:
  - team of 6 carvers (3 Senior/ 3 Junior)
  - compile basic toolkit
  - source local carving logs



**Buluwai Country Aspirations 2020-2030** project is currently in development, seeking collaborators.  
<https://buluwai.org/buluwai-country-aspirations-2020-2030/>  
 Please email [buluwai.corp@gmail.com](mailto:buluwai.corp@gmail.com) for enquiries, suggestions, correctons or further information.

### Cultural Hub Option B

Kuranda Village  
 3 panels near train station

#### What are The Kuranda Stories?

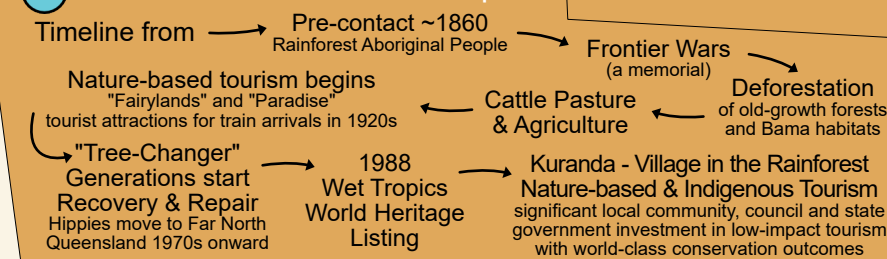
##### Rainforest Aboriginal People (Bama)

Dreamtime stories bound to local landscape features  
 Plants as food / medicine / fibre  
 importance of rivers for Bama, ie. aquatic species as staple foods  
 historical photographs and local Bama history, including Mona Mona Mission.  
 Native Title tribes of the local area

##### Wet Tropics Rainforest Nature

globally rare ecology  
 diversity of species  
 ancient carved landscapes, ie. Din Din (Barron Falls)  
 story of Bundarra (cassowary) and Ngunbay (platypus) as sacred Bama totems (keystone species)

##### Generations of Kuranda People



Each cultural hub is an investment in Kuranda Indigenous experience guiding businesses and cooperatives