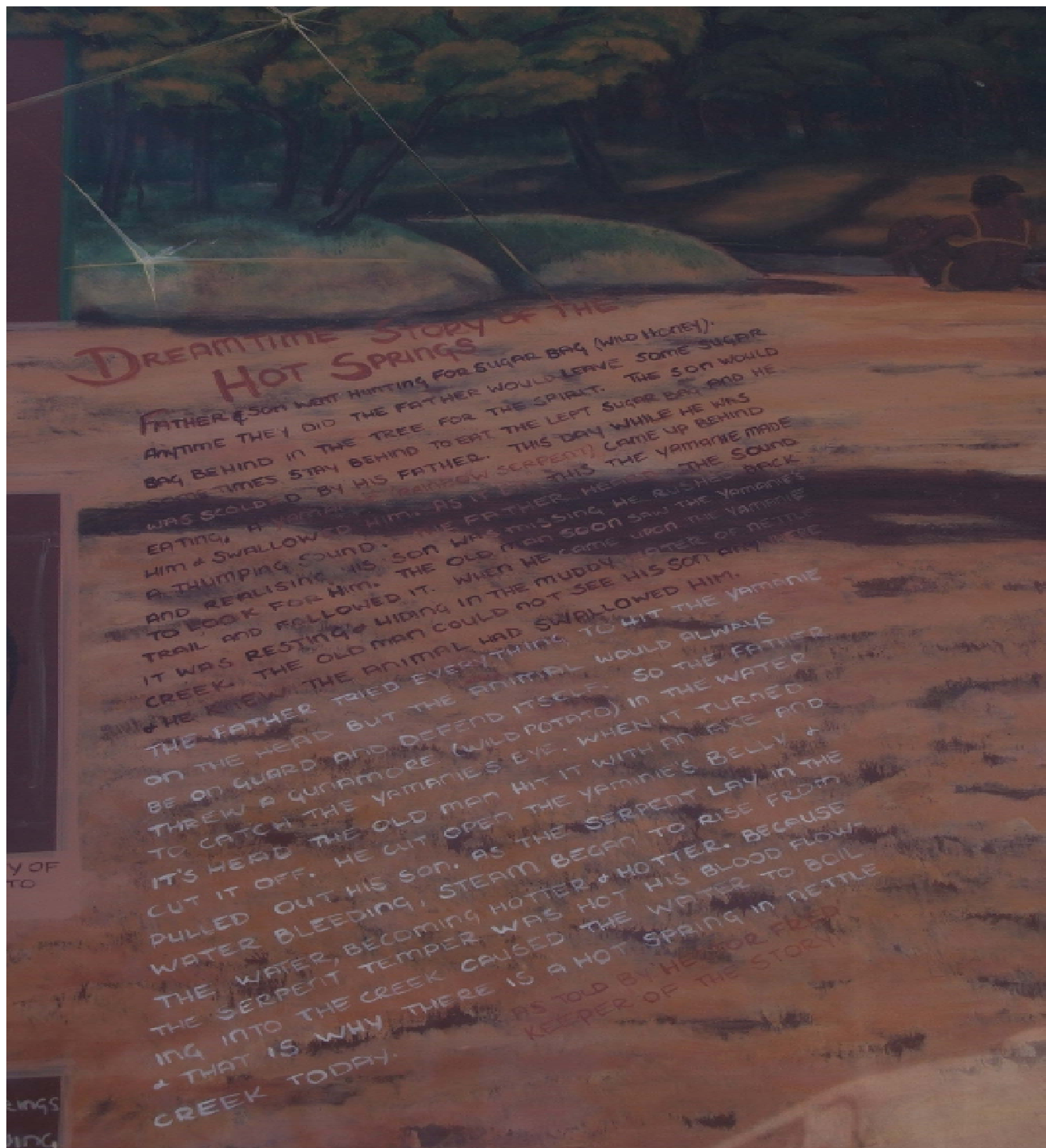


The Icing on the Cake

So we left the lava tubes and headed north.

Innot Springs where the water comes out of the ground at 71.5 degrees Celsius. At this temperature you could quite easily cook a good meal of salt water crustations and have a really bang up feed. Alas, it's being wasted on basting geriatric nomads.

Interesting dreamtime story though...



From here we went and had ourselves a mess of waterfalls and gorges...



And from there to Mena Creek near Cairns, to see what a pastry chef can really do..

Build a waterfall?



A garden?



Or knock up a quick castle?



In the 1930's, Jose the Spanish pastry chef turned cane farmer, turned land developer had a dream ... to build a reception house, come theme park. Though lacking any building skills, he did it and named it Paronella Park. Although in sad condition today, due to fire, cyclone, flood and simplistic building techniques - it is still standing and still amazing.

Below is Queensland's first hydro electric plant and it's still running. Built by Jose the Pastry Chef.

The icing on the cake...

