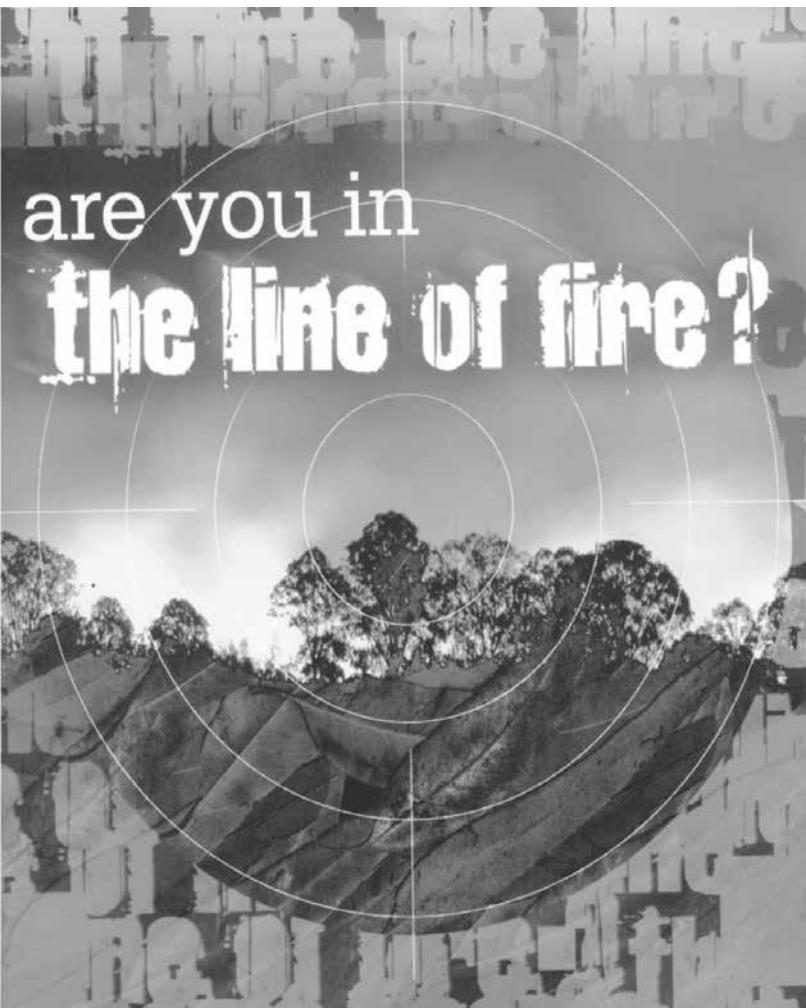


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## MEDIA RELEASE STATEWIDE FIRE BANS

OCTOBER 24, 2002

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) has today declared a Total Fire Ban throughout the whole of Queensland's local government areas, effective at 2pm today. The Total Fire Ban will remain in place for 14 days (up to November 7), during which time weather conditions will be monitored to determine if the ban needs to be extended or revoked.

The ban prohibits the lighting of all fires, with the following exemptions

1. Fires within a properly constructed barbecue are permitted, provided they are not left unattended. (Gas and electric barbecues may be used).
2. Fires for the purpose of disposal of animal carcasses are permitted, subject to the issue of a Permit to Light Fire by the local Fire Warden.
3. Fires of commercial necessity are permitted subject to the issue of a Permit to Light Fire by the Rural Fire Service District Inspector.
4. Fires lit for the purpose of burning standing sugar cane for harvest in accordance with the established practice of the industry.
5. Fires lit for the purpose of burning tops and trash between the hours of 1800 (6.00pm) and 0900 (9.00am)

The Statewide Total Fire Ban announced today is the first ever declared in Queensland. Previously local bans have been imposed in up to 52 local government areas, but assessments of the current fire situation and the websites at [www.fire.qld.gov.au](http://www.fire.qld.gov.au) or [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au)

The latest ban information can also be obtained at any time by phoning free call 1800 020 440

## Fire Awareness Information for the community.

Many Queenslanders enjoy the benefits of suburban and semi-rural living but this attractive lifestyle brings its own risks and responsibilities. Bushfire is not only a threat to rural communities. If you live in a suburban or semi-rural area you could also be at risk. Property owners need to take steps to protect their homes and families from bushfire. Clear scrub and undergrowth around your property, they are potential fuel for fire, keep grassed areas well trimmed and watered. Clear your gutters of leaves and rubbish.

Store flammable items such as wood piles, boxes, outdoor furniture and paper well away from the house. Make sure a hose and reserve water supply e.g. swimming pool or tank is easily accessible. Often homes burned during bushfires have been abandoned with many catching fire hours after the main fire front has passed. By staying you can put out small fires as they start. If you decide to leave your home, leave early. Bushfires move quickly and are unpredictable. Don't make a last minute decision to evacuate. This year it could be you in the line of fire.

Stay fire safe.

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# REMEMBER: TOTAL FIRE BAN.

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

How grateful I am to live in THIS community. To ALL who, at a moments notice, flocked to help relocate KURANDALAND to the "RED HOUSE". Gary, Sally, Ronnie, James, Grant, Kate and the incomparable BELINDA. Thanks also for the "mates rates" guys, you are all the best.

Also a very special thank-you to my faithful customers who, especially since the Bali Bombings, have voted with their wallets. None of my workers were physically hurt, but the pain for all, on so many levels, is immense. I have sent money to tide them over and with your support, hope to do another order soon.

Its great to be back (albeit across the road) in my old stamping grounds. Only thing missing is beautiful Alex, who has retired and lives in Cairns with Angela.

Visit us all in the "Red House" soon.

**Lesley Moseley**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** The school holidays gave me the opportunity to borrow the grand kids for a while and we visited a couple of the local tourist attractions. We were earlybirds and caught the first Riverboat Cruise of the day. The Captain declined our offer to wait for the next cruise when the tourists would give him a full load, and said as we had made the effort to come we would be given our own special tour. The 10 year old was in his element and kept the Captain busy with questions and his own opinion of the trees, fish, tortoises and birds to be seen. Under the guidance he got to pilot the boat back towards the jetty. The young grand-daughter loved the ducks and jumping fish and giggled when the ducks fought over the bread. We had a picnic lunch then watched lollies being made at the Candy Factory. The taste testing was a hit. We left with a couple of bags full then went to play on the swings and climbing equipment in the park. The three of us are still talking about our holiday outing. Thank you to two exceptional tourist ventures.

**Yvonne Thomson, Speewah.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

It was with interest that I read the letters of Mr. Larry Haddock and Ms. Una Chambers in your paper.

While not disagreeing with the Top Pub's policy of making people buy beer to use the toilet. I do not think that allowing Mr. Haddock too use the facilities would have resulted in "waiting in line, under mess and odour". I can vouch for Mr. Haddock's sanitary habits, and he is most clean.

Perhaps a solution could be to install a "pay to poo" system whereby patrons of the toilet are charged by the minute. The revenue gained could be used to employ security guards at the toilet door to deter - free(un)loaders.

However, I must concur with Ms. Chambers on the matter of our fabulous Public Facilities in the park. An outstanding local drawcard, it is a magnet to both tourists and residents and people from all over should be flocking to visit our proud town dunny. Furthermore, it is of World Heritage value as it is one of the few places on earth where the rainforest meets the reef via a system of underground pipes.

**Yours sincerely, Craig Simons.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

We are thoroughly enjoying the Jumrum Creek walking track and walk there most evenings. An added attraction is the peaceful picturesque walk along the Barron River. The wild ducks also enjoy the Barron and they are lovely to see bringing back happy memories of when our children were small and we used to take bread to feed the ducks. Now adults, they continue the tradition with their children.

Imagine our shock when the other evening we came across three children ten - twelve age group with sling shots. Pardon the pun, but their prey were sitting ducks.

Wouldn't our world be a better place if we could start with teaching our children to love and value nature? Perhaps that might flow to how we treat our fellow human beings. In our present fragile world we need to respect all forms of life.

**Maryrose Crowther, 3 Butler Drive Kuranda**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** I'm writing to inform you about our new staff appointment. Gina Coleman will start work at the surgery on October 21st as part of a Health Worker training program. She will be involved in both reception and clinical work and will soon become a familiar face in the Kuranda Medical Service. This program is a state wide initiative and I am pleased to say that Gina is the first person to take up the post in Queensland. We wish her well and anticipate that she will soon become a real asset to this practice.

**Yours truly, Dr Dave Cuming**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** Australia's Open Garden Scheme Pat and Lyle Greene would like to say a big thank to you to friends and guests who made the "Open Garden" weekend such a success. Catering by Kathryn Edwards, sign writing by Beverley Adamson, and contributions by many others made a fun weekend. Since 1987, garden owners opening with Australia's Open garden Scheme have contributed nearly \$1.6 million to charities of their choice. Our choice was Channel 10's Special Children's Christmas Party.

**Yours sincerely, Pat & Lyle Green.**

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

At last! After eight years! The Speewah Campground and the Smith and Douglas tracks are now, after eight frustrating and exhausting years of continuous endeavour, are open to everyone to enjoy. This was achieved by dealing with 4 Government Administrations, 6 Ministers for Environment, 5 Regional Directors, numerous lesser mortals, plus some short-sighted, selfish and tricky locals. As the months go by further upgrading of the camp grounds and tracks will undoubtedly take place. Maintenance is expensive and ongoing. All lots on Boonooloo Estate are sold; many lovely homes have been built and are a credit to the new owners. There are hundreds more trees than there have been for over thirty years, when the land was cleared by previous owners. This in spite of a comment by a tricky local to me yesterday that "It will look quite good when it is finished." It looks quite lovely, now. The eco-tourist block, aimed towards those who enjoy walking in the rainforests, etc., will prove, we hope, a third success story. Pam and I are proud of our achievements; and of the way in which we have disposed of our land. We leave behind us, we believe, three most attractive, useful and environmentally sustainable developments as compared with the derelict land we bought in 1982. We believe Kuranda is benefiting and will continue to benefit from it all. We really hope so. We wish all of you who read this letter, and those who do not, peaceful enjoyment of the tracks, including the tricky, doubting Thomas' who made it all so much harder to achieve. Floreat Kuranda!!

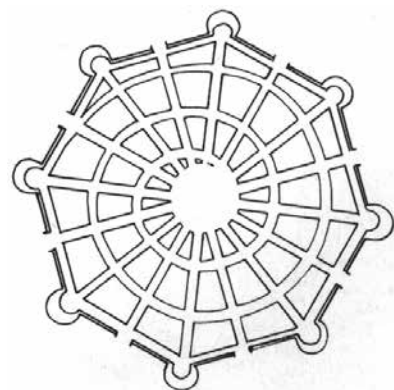
**Yours sincerely, Ron & Pam ELGAR**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I would like to make some observations about the Little Park beside the CWA Hall in Kuranda. It's just a few yards from the centre of Kuranda and is indeed the only route to the Barron Falls, so all tourists (and locals) drive or walk past it. What they all see in this tourist-oriented pretty village is a stark white totally bare building, quite out of character with the rest of the town, and beside it an obviously neglected dreary little park. This potentially beautiful area is also used daily by local children who gravitate to the swings and play here. I see them every day. I believe that with very little expense the whole area could be transformed from bare and bleak to a "bower of beauty" and that's what we ALL want. Even a few palms and shrubs would soften and enhance the Hall itself, and with a minimum of obstruction to car parking, 2 or 3 islands of leafy trees (not dopey little shrubs) would gladden the hearts of us all. Isn't that what Kuranda is all about - shade & beauty, beauty & shade?

**Rose Cairnes Wirramoo St Kuranda**

**RAINFALL**  
**23/09/02**  
**to**  
**27/10/02**  
**NIL**





## Heathly Though Elderly

I find the organic vegetables grown in my garden if eaten regularly help to keep me healthy. I find it harder and harder as I get older to stay healthy. I drink lots of goat's milk and add it to most of my food. I enjoy vegetable soup, lettuce and other salad greens plus my delicious cherry tomatoes. As I've mentioned in other articles, a daily walk around my garden, my exercise bike which I use frequently and my foot 'wabblers' a massage most days and fortnightly acupuncture which helps to keep aches and pains at bay. **Marjorie Spear 4093 7205**

## Organic Gardening

Despite the dry weather my garden is flourishing. I have an abundance of fruit, vegetable and flowers which only get a light weekly watering with a sprinkler. The secret is to plant hardy drought resistant varieties and to mulch heavily to keep what little moisture there is in. Push mulch aside when watering then return it afterwards. I only have perennials for flowers, pentas and beautiful and very hardy heticonias flower from bulb every year with no help from me. I have numerous, heliconias, gingers, crotons which provide great contrast and colour, bottlebrush and geillias are a great delight with their flowers and the birds they shelter and feed. My custard apples are just ready to eat, as are my star apples, jaboticabas, mulberries. My cherry tomatoes are prolific, needing very little attention, lettuce are thriving as are my numerous varieties of herbs. Happy gardening

**Marjorie Spear Ph 4093 7205**

## Garden Group

Our October meeting was a Koah at the home of Marg Walten, Copeland Rd. Very well attended, nice to see so many people both men and women. We had a lovely time walking around this beautiful sloping garden of numerous flowering shrubs, fruit trees and vegetable garden. Everyone is welcome at these meetings we get to see a lot of different gardens, different ideas and plants. It is a lovely way to spend one Saturday per month. There is no charge all we ask is you provide a plate of food for afternoon tea. Our next meeting is at Boonooloo on Saturday 9 November at 2 pm at 71 Kelly Rd, the home of Regine and Eric Sautier. Boonooloo is off Stony Creek Rd which is off Speewah Rd. Signposts will be erected to guide you. Any enquiries **Ph Marjorie Spear 4093 7205**

## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Well, time certainly flies when you're having fun! I had a great break, travelling around the deep south, Victoria mostly, and enjoying the cool weather immensely! The southern states have embraced the concept of "Community Houses" much more readily than Queensland. Even quite small towns and country villages have their own little centres, very well supported by their local communities. Funding levels are also considerably higher, so..... we still have a way to go yet in Kuranda! It was good to be back. Special thanks must go to Linda, our Book-keeper, the committee of management and our wonderful volunteers for keeping the Centre running so beautifully in my absence. Thank you to all. My big news is that Wednesdays are now set aside to work alongside Grace Richards in her role as a family support worker in Kuranda. In 1992, I was the first FSW employed in the far North and I've always had a strong belief that when families need just that little bit of extra help, family support is the way to go. I expect to not only assist Grace but offer my services to local families too.

So if any family out there feels they need some support with caring for their children in the best way possible, give us a call (Cherry 4093 8933, Grace 4093 7391). We are both supportive and non-judgmental, committed to bringing out the best in you, as parents. At the centre, we are busily planning for our AGM on 18th November at 7.00 pm. Only a few changes to the Management Committee are anticipated and I do thank our hard working team for once again finding the dedication and energy to continue for another year. The AGM is open to the public, so do come along if you would like to learn more about KNC and our goals and visions for 2003 and beyond. Our call for book donations has been responded to big time! Thank you everyone. A small but useful collection of academic/University textbooks has come our way so if you are studying (particularly the humanities), there may be something here for you - all at only a \$1.00 each! KNC would like to acknowledge the decision by Steve Dominikovic, the owner of the cottage, to renew our lease for a further term at an affordable rent. Thank you Steve! Your community mindedness and support for the centre are both welcomed and appreciated. **Until next time.....CHERRY FERRARI (Centre Co-ordinator)**

## HYDROPONIC GARDENING

*by Jan Coulter*

The water situation is getting drastic but with hydroponic gardening you need very little. The underground water has a C.F. reading of .73 before I add the nutrient. This translates to about 475ppm. It includes quite a few minerals including salt. This doesn't affect tomatoes (they like it) and most other plants seem to cope except for lettuce. They still grow but do not reach the same size. I also checked the Ph level of rain water and the bore water. They are very similar having a reading of about 6. This is suitable for most plants. I planted two Paw Paw trees one in the ground and one in a container with river gravel. The one in river gravel is about twice the size in a little over a week. This is because apart from being fed nutrient, the sand allows the roots to penetrate easier. I have just planted a new batch of watercress. Provided you keep the water up to it, it requires very little attention. The frame we made for the Tomatoes is working well in that it keeps the birds etc away. I have just finished tying the tomatoes up to the bar at the top for support.

We will have tomatoes again soon to add to the lettuce, watercress, capsicum, chives etc. It is nice to pick your own salad. For Information **Ph 4039394** or call in at the video shop.



## Dear customers, friends, Romans, etc.

Tracey and Julian are taking a few days off in November, to visit a sick relative and the Melbourne temple, from the 18th to the 22nd, so avoid being hungry on those days. We'll be closed every Tuesday from then onwards because I want to. Tracey would work everyday if she could, but I have noticed her enjoy a day off! Our third Love Feast will be Tuesday Nov 26 down at the CWA hall, 7 Grove St. Cairns. 6.30PM to 9PM, \$4 entry to cover hall hire etc. (free for kids 12 and under). All you can eat (different from the cafe menu) plus traditional and modern music and a short talk by one of our devotees. We'll have catered at the Yungaburra festival by the time you read this, and may have seen you there. For catering, bookings and deliveries phone us on 4093 8483 between 8am and 3pm, except Tuesdays.

**Haribol Spirit Souls!** p.s. see our article in the Spiritual page 5 also...

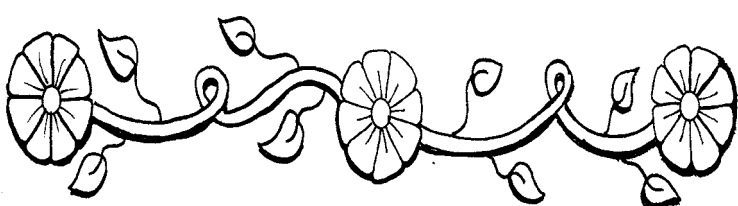
**Fact or Fiction..** What the medical evidence suggests. Can you get Chicken Pox twice? Get two doctors together and they will almost certainly disagree about Chicken Pox recurrence. What does the medical literature say? The Journal of Paediatrics reported that second infections are more common than previously thought. They studied 10,000 cases of chicken pox in Los Angeles and found 4% of these were second infections. Most cases were in children, with an average age of three years for the first infection and eight years for the second. The second infection was of a similar severity to the first, presenting with the typical fever, malaise and rash. These findings challenge the assumption that one infection confers life-long immunity.


**Dr Dave Cuming.**



## PRESS RELEASE MEDICAL PRACTICE STRIKES GOLD IN KURANDA

Work starts Monday October 21st on the new, purpose built premises for the Kuranda Medical Service. A Gold Strike?... of course, as the entire Kuranda community stands to benefit from this expansion and improvement in the medical services. The new medical centre will provide more space with seven consulting rooms and patient waiting areas inside, on a covered deck outside and shaded seating in the landscaped gardens. It will also have a large meeting room for the use of both professional and community groups. We also hope to have regular displays of contemporary Queensland art. Imaginative and progressive thinking from Queensland Community Health has created a strong, collaborative approach to health care in Kuranda. Their committed team will co-habit the new premises with the established Kuranda Medical Service. This support and co operation will enhance professional communication and inevitably the quality of patient care. These two health providers will be joined by Cairns Pathology Service and the Blue Nursing Service to provide comprehensive primary health care at the one site. It is anticipated that building works will conclude in late February '03 when the doors will open for this exciting new project. The new surgery will be found on the corner of Thongon and Barang Streets below the top pub.





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L - R Liane, Narelle, Bonnie



L - R Terry, David, Barbara, Don, Margaret



Una surrounded by both artists  
L John Lockyear and R Jan Fowell

Above:  
Exhibition of Portraits held at Billy's of Local Identities by artist John Lockyear.



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## Jack's Back.

Jack Heywood the weekend cookie at Billy's Garden Bar and Bar-B-cue, is back at work after two months leave to rehearse and perform in the play "Purple Dreams" at the recent Energex Brisbane Festival of Arts.

Joining the Kooemba Jdarra Indigenous Theatre Company . Jack was one of the two whiteys in the cast that included well known Aboriginal actors Wayne Blair and Luke Carrol. Wesley Enoch directed the play by Archie Weller .

Meanwhile back in the kitchen Jack will re-introduce the weekend specials at Billy's with, "out of the ordinary "choices of fresh soups and summer mains, based on classic salads from around the world .



Panoramic view of artist (John Lockyear's) work



L - R Susan, Lee, Michael, Theresa, Salvador, Rudi



L-R Jax, Andy, Bill



L - R Tess, Susan



L - R Virginia, Zaiga



L - R Wendy, Bronwyn



L - R Bruce, Allison, Carol, Don

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Friday, 8-	Freshly Shucked Oysters
Friday, 15-	Chicken & Mushroom Lasagne
Friday, 29-	Ricotta Ravioli Napolitaine

## **JACK'S WEEKEND SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER** FRESH SOUPS AND SUMMERY MAINS

2nd & 3rd	Coconut and Chicken Soup and Spicy Malay Seafood Stir-Fry & Tropical Salad
9th & 10th	Iced Tomato & Basil Soup and Salad of Seared Lamb and Pumpkin
16th & 17th	Mulligatawny (curried veg) Soup and Warm Salad of Seared Beef and Seasonal Stir-Fry
23rd & 24th	Chilled Leek and Potato Soup and Herbed Poached Chicken with Sherried Mayonnaise
30th & 1st	Pumpkin & Prawn Soup and Seared Swordfish with Nicoise Salad

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8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday school  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship  
First Sunday Holy Communion (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Informal Worship (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Activities**

Home Groups  
Alpha  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

**St Saviour's Garage Sale  
Saturday 9th November  
8.30am - 12.30pm**

**Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
email wrightc@iig.com.au**

**A Thought for November**

This month we open our Bibles and read from St Matthew's Gospel Chapter 22 verses 1 to 14. The passage is called the parable of the wedding feast. One verse sticks out in particular and that is verse 11.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe.' Matthew 22:11

In these days of ever-increasing Informality and casual gear, this doesn't seem a very serious crime. But nothing is trivial with God. He has not invested much time and effort in us only to condone a slipshod attitude on our part. We need to stir our spiritual stumps, and spring clean our ideas. Casualness was all very well, before we came to Christ. We need now to forget it: it's bad news - for if we allow standards to fall in one part of our lives, they will also slip in other parts. Oswald Chambers, one-time principal of the London Bible College, used to encourage his students to give their 'utmost for his highest'. It is an excellent aim by which to live. God deserves no less than our utmost. It is almost certainly more than we are presently giving him - and also more than we think we are capable of giving.

So, what is this 'wedding robe' that God requires us to wear? It's quite an intricate garment, woven with at least nine major colour threads, which St Paul delineates in Galatians 5: 22, 23, and calls 'the fruit of the Spirit': 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' How these are presently displayed in our wedding robe, may not be clear. Perhaps one or two colours predominate. Or perhaps we have not yet started weaving a certain colour into the growing pattern.

The days are running on: we need to collect the threads together, for the robe must be finished in time for the heavenly banquet. It would be an eternal shame if the lack of this garment were to stand between us and salvation. We have all the necessary materials to hand, if only we will use them.

Our divinely-implanted Holy Spirit came fully equipped; but we need to home in on these fruits, to sit quietly in God's presence, and together seek the best uses of each gift in our lives. We cannot copy another's use of them, because no one else has our opportunities, our challenges - which means that at the heavenly banquet, each of us will be wearing a robe that is uniquely ours. We are robe-makers to a King - yet it is we ourselves who will be wearing the beautiful robes.

Our King will outshine us - of that we can be sure - but if of our lives we have made something beautiful for God, we shall not disgrace Our Lord at the feast. It is not vain to look forward to this with pleasurable anticipation; if our wedding robe did not matter, Jesus would not have given us this parable. 'Set your minds on things that are above,' St Paul counsels us (Colossians 3:2).

Time spent in contemplating heaven in order to get there is never wasted; time spent in merely contemplating it when we should actually be getting there, is procrastination. There can be a wonderful bonus in our spiritual robe-making, in that while we are using the Spirit's gifts to weave our own robe, we are helping others to weave theirs - for we cannot keep these gifts to ourselves; by their very nature, they involve others.

May God give us grace to become proficient robe-makers, in the power and love of the Holy Spirit

**Baha'i Scripture**

Today the world of humanity is in need of international unity and conciliation. To establish these great fundamental principles a propelling power is needed. It is self-evident that unity of the human world and the 'Most Great Peace' cannot be obtained through material means. They cannot be established through political power, for the political interests of nations are various and the policies of peoples are divergent and conflicting. They cannot be founded through racial or patriotic power, for these are human powers, selfish and weak. The very nature of racial differences and patriotic prejudices prevents the realization of this unity and agreement. Therefore it is evidenced that the promotion of the oneness of the kingdom of humanity which is the essence of the teachings of all the Manifestations of God is impossible except through the divine power and breaths of the Holy Spirit. Other powers are too weak and are incapable of accomplishing this. For man, two wings are necessary. One wing is the physical power and material civilization; the other is the physical power and material civilization. With one wing only, flight is impossible. Two wings are essential. Therefore no matter how much material civilization advances it cannot attain to perfection except through uplift of the spiritual civilization.

'Abdul'l-Baha

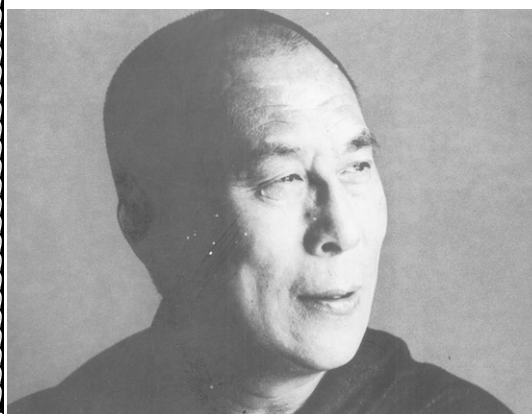
Anyone needing further information should ring Roofia on 4093 0396. Best wishes,

**Words of Wisdom from OSHO  
No.20 An Osho Meditation**

**Be silent. Close your eyes. Feel your body to be frozen. Look inwards with absolute urgency, as if this is the moment of your life and death. Without a total urgency, you cannot reach to the innermost center of your being. Remember, there may be no other time; this may be the last moment. Deeper and deeper, without any fear, move into the center like an arrow. It is your own life-source, and it is also the life-source of the whole universe. This is the ultimate home-the Buddha, the empty mirror of Ma Tzu. Just be a witness, a clean mirror reflecting everything without any judgment.**

**Love is the  
reality God  
is a name-  
names  
come  
and go  
- The reality  
remains.**

**Follow the three  
R's:  
Respect for  
self,  
Respect for  
others  
and  
Responsibility  
for  
all your actions.  
The Dalai Lama.**



**Hare Krishna!**  
"Birth and other transformations are undergone by the body but never by the self, just as change occurs for the moon's phases but never for the moon\*...." As conditioned souls, which we all are, we identify with the body by thinking "I'm very young, I'm middle aged, I'm old, I'm fit, I'm talented, I'm smart," etc. But such identification is illusion, just as the waxing and waning of the moon is an illusion. When we identify ourselves with the material body, we lose our power to understand the soul (our actual self).  
questions or comments to:  
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Your servant, Julian (\*S.B. 10.54.47)  
n.b. see our ad for Veg Out Cafe also in this paper...

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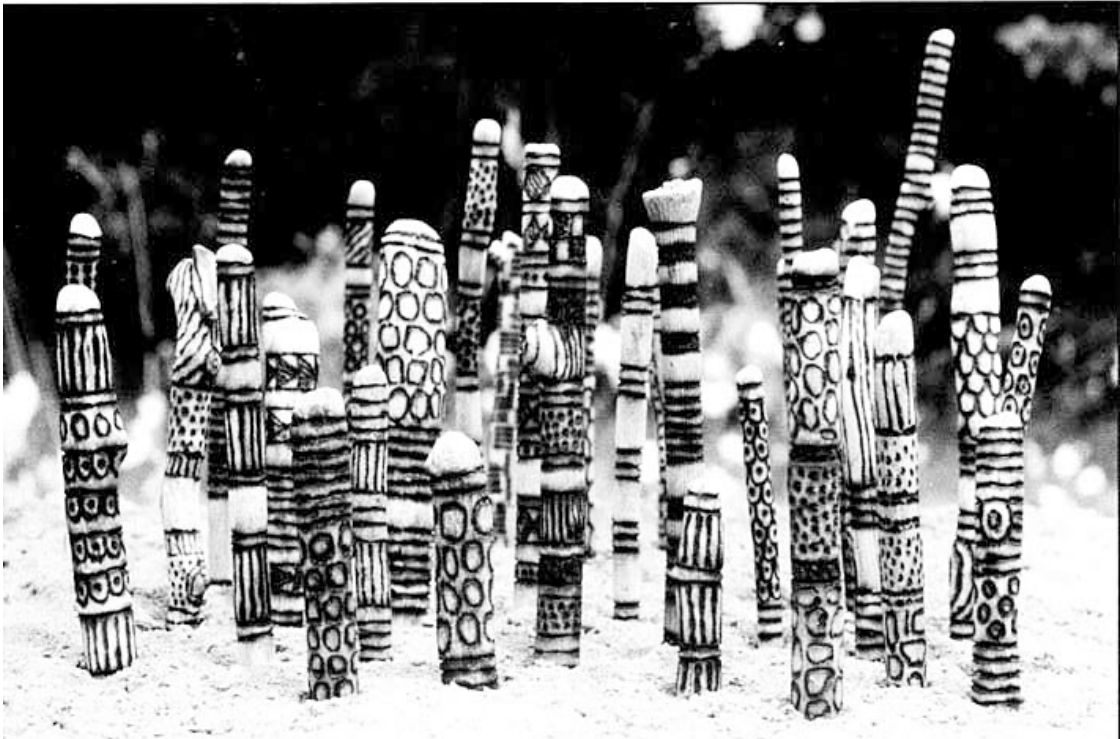
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Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.30 pm

# Co-op News

October brought more new artists to the Co-op. (every month I write to the paper I find there are new artists to promote ) Pictured are "Jacob's Rods" by Toni Rogers, a new addition to the Kuranda art scene. She joins our weekly workers in the gallery and is keen to meet everyone. New also to the gallery is Lorraine Viegel from Broken Nose pottery in Mirriwinni, Sandi Michelin of Vin design, Holloway's Beach with her glass boxes and paperweights and local artist/poet/entrepreneur David Jones with one of his sandstone sculptures. Don't miss the exhibition in the top-pub by John Lockyear and member Jan Fowell. An interesting collection of portraits of many of the characters that have given this town it's flavour over the years and drawings of significant local houses. Congratulations guys!

Terry Eager installed her large fused glass window in the Uniting Church in Atherton 19 sq m of glass! Drop in and have a look if you are up that way, and while you are up there see Jana Iriyadi's new artwork at Tinaroo. The atmosphere at the Co-op has livened up with the opening of Pepper's restaurant/caf  next door, run by former member Ruth and partner Eddy. We now have the true "caf /gallery" experience. Sit on the verandah for a coffee and browse the gallery while you wait for food OR you can also have the "internet/caf " experience! We are often open in the evening now too as Dean has his Kuranda IT business open extended hours - just as well as this month's heavy attack by the bugbear virus has kept the enquiries coming in (how often do you update your virus definitions?) It is great how the cooperative ethos spreads! The Co-op now has it's own cooperative relationships with other organisations and businesses Arts Nexus, Kuranda IT and now Pepper's. We all know we have things to gain by helping each other. Wouldn't it be great if it spread through town!



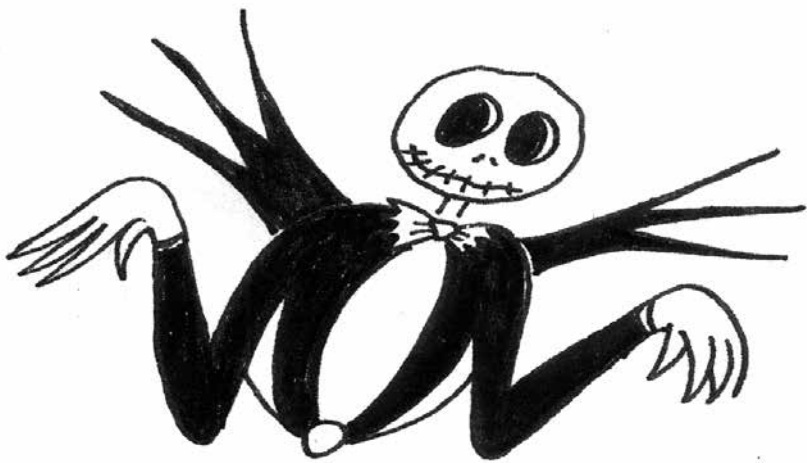
A friend is a gift you give yourself,  
we make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give.

## Common Sayings:

How clever are you? Answers next month.

1. Ablution is tangential to piety.
2. Redundant digits constitute fiendish employment.
3. A temporally prudent suture yields nonenical economies.
4. Increased vertical endowment is directly related to the gravitational consequences of unconstrained reversal.
5. The probability of gynancestral, vacuous ooectomological pedagogy is zero.
6. Equine aqueous introductions are permitted, but, enforced consumption is proscribed.
7. Immoral journeymen invariably propose instrumental causality.
8. Pecuniary retention results in fiscal productivity.
9. Better waxed luminosity than blasphemed obscurity.

Contributed by Chris Tyler



## Ode to Halloween

'twas the night before halloween  
and all around  
not a creature or ghoul  
were to be found  
a zombie, skeleton, mummy  
no where,  
all was devoid within their lair.

the air was filled with an eerie smell  
of rotten flesh from the bellows of hell.

a haunting sound echoed in  
very clear  
atop a hill sat a castle  
apparently near

as one approached  
with caution and dread  
the graveyard errupted  
for the undead

a party was happening  
deep down in dracs den  
screaming was heard  
but no one came in

fair maidens necks  
were ready and ripe  
for the vampires to kiss  
and suck with delight

the moon had turned full  
for the werewolves to howl  
when a search was conducted  
found only a hound

where were the monsters  
when needed the most  
did they move on  
or turn into ghosts?

by Jasper







## KURANDA DISTRICT STATE SCHOOL



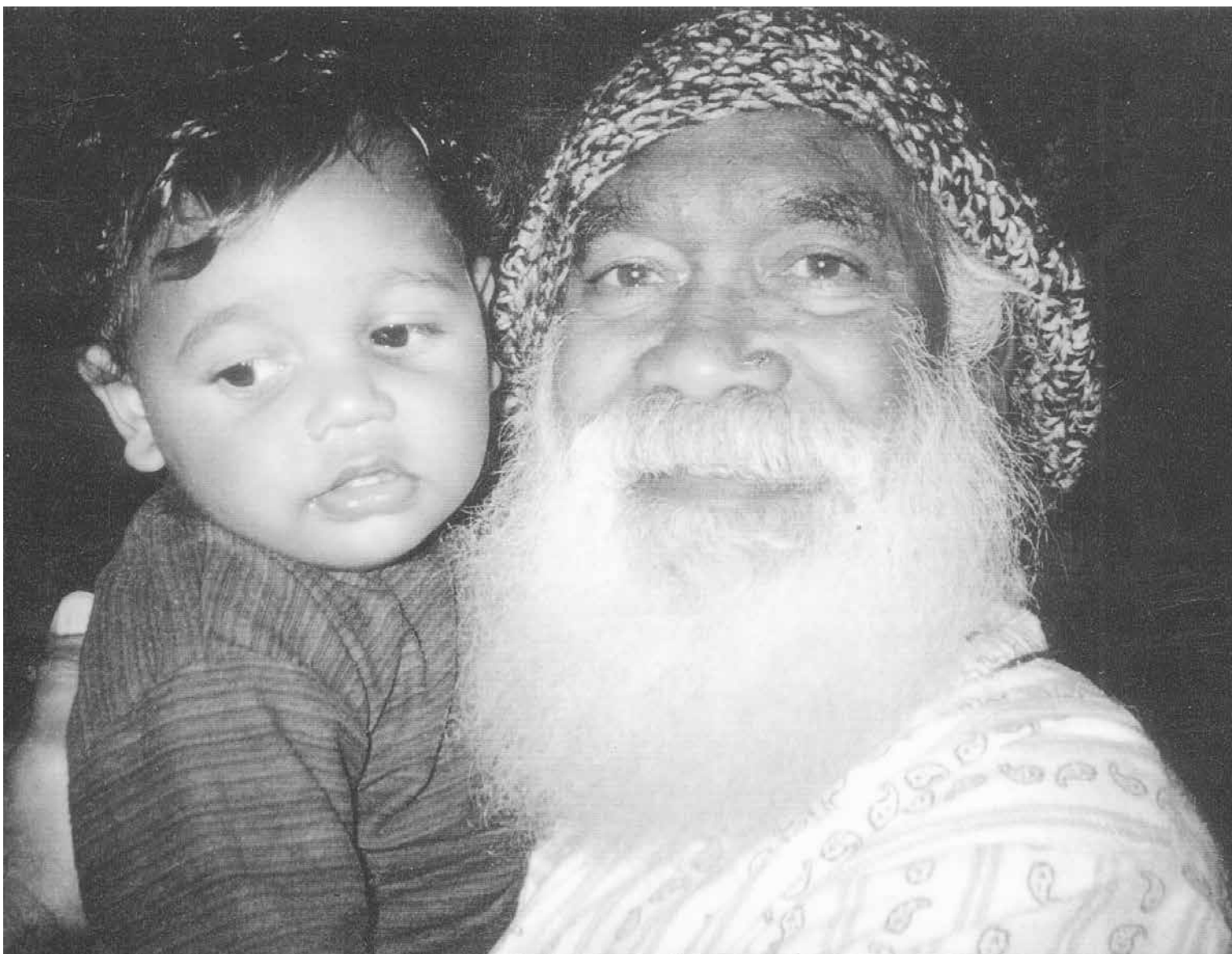
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Above: Lynece  
Congratulations to Stephanie





### In Memory of Lance Riley

Born 7th December 1942 and departed 14th October 2002.

He was a respected tribal elder, passionate family man and friend to all. He was born at Mona Mona Mission and one of 10 children. Lance and Joyce were married for 36 years. ( They were the first couple to be married in the Kuranda Seven Day Adventist Church) and were blessed with 12 children. Lance worked as a stockman, cane cutter, labourer then worked for the Queensland Railways.

Lance was always surrounded by children and had the heart to take any children, travelers, family or friends into their home, he also built a shed for those who came to stay.

Lance was the founder of Ngoombi Co-Op Society and was chairperson there for 10 years, he was then involved with ATSIC and was still involved 'till his last day. He taught culture and formed the Mona Mona Dance Troupe which travelled to Laura Festival as well as overseas, he and his family and friends loved music and formed a band which played at weddings and festivals. Lance also had a passion for darts, he was playing darts when he passed away. Doing something he loved.

He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace. **Garrru.**



### KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

This year has been a milestone in the history of the Kuranda Sports and Social Club. With the function to honour the visit of the Prime Minister of Australia John Howard and the election of a new Executive Committee.

The future is looking very bright for the Sports Club, as it has the support of the Kuranda Bowls Club, Kuranda Eight Ball Club and the Kuranda Tennis Club. The Club is also the venue for the RSL monthly meetings and the Envirocare meet on a monthly basis.

The new committee is as follows:-

PRESIDENT: Mr. Robert Moule

VICE PRESIDENT: Mr. Gordan Metcalfe

SECRETARY: Mr. Eddie Blythe

TREASURER: Mr. Jason Haley

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Mr. George McFarlane and Ms. Jo Lawler

We wish the above a most successful year and look forward to a very interesting year in the development of Kuranda's own Club. I am sure that each and every member of our community will support any future endeavours the Club will undertake in the coming year.

More news from the Kuranda Sports and Social Club next month.





## Kuranda Tennis Club News

*Junior fixtures continue.*

Congratulations to last terms winners. You all did very well. Just to let you know our **AGM** will be held Sunday the 8th December at 4 pm at the Sports and Social Club on Fallon Road. Come along and see how the club has been going and hear the future plans. Afterwards stay and have an end of year celebration with us! Juniors, our end of year celebrations include trophy and award presentation.....So mark your calendars!! See you there. Any enquiries please ring me on **40938003 Barbara Houston President KTC**

## Speewah Television reception upgrade

Update as at 23 October 2002-10-23

The upgrade is proceeding with the consultant having obtained three quotes for the supply of the required receiving and transmission equipment as well as the provision of the 30 metre high tower. Mareeba Shire Council will now forward these quotes to the Department of Communications in Canberra who will select a quote. The next step is to prepare the site for the erection of the tower, this will necessitate some engineering tests of soil etc. Mareeba Shire Council is making enquiries to obtain a shipping container to house the transmission equipment on the Telstra Telephone exchange site in Speewah Road. Prepared by Bob Madden, Speewah.



**JO'S**  
workshop

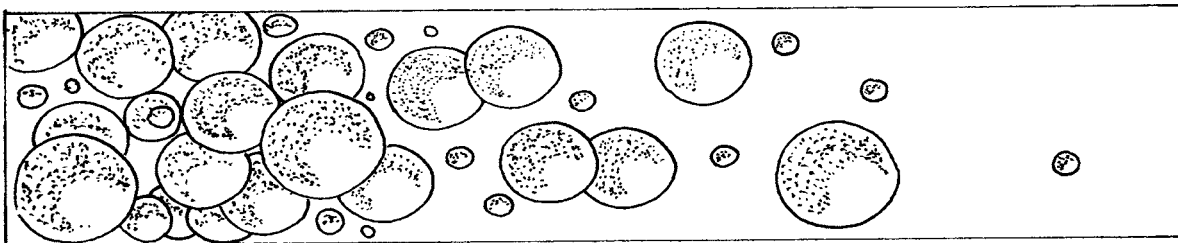
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### VILLAGE GREEN

*Green Lines by Jack McBowl*

Want a good laugh? The new movie 'Crackerjack' is an Australian heart-warming comedy set in a bowling club with a cast of Australian comedians. The 'Crackerjack' film season starts Nov. 7 at B.C. & C. cinemas, Cairns.

I have been doing my own version of the raindance, but alas, rain is evading our village green and, sadly, evading the rest of our continent. Bowling greens don't look after themselves and in Kuranda a lot of effort goes into the green upkeep by silent volunteers. Part of this upkeep is the annual top-dressing of the green and both manpower and machinepower are doing their utmost to get the green up to the high standard players enjoy. Unfortunately the Charity Bowl Game on Thursday, 7th November, is CANCELLED due to renovations but the Charity Bowls series will continue on Thursday night 5th. December.

There will be no social bowls on Thursday or Sundays until further notice - check with George McFarlane on telephone no. 4093 8057.

It is amazing to see the work which is being done at our green and an ENORMOUS THANK YOU is extended to the ones doing the hard yakka!

.....Jack McBowl



## KURANDA 8 BALL

Hello to all readers of the Kuranda paper.

Kuranda eight ball would like to keep you up to speed with what is happening in our sport and social activity.

We have completed the minor rounds of the local competition and are about to start the finals with five teams remaining in the fray. **TOP PUBBERS** are this seasons minor premiers with a healthy fourteen point lead over their nearest rival. They must be a chance for the premiership given their present form. However, finals are an all new ball game and can see any team win. So best of luck to all teams. The grand final for this season will be held at the Top Pub on Saturday 9th of November, games starting at 11.00 am. If you enjoy watching good 8 Ball come along and support the two teams that make the final. We can promise you some good entertainment.

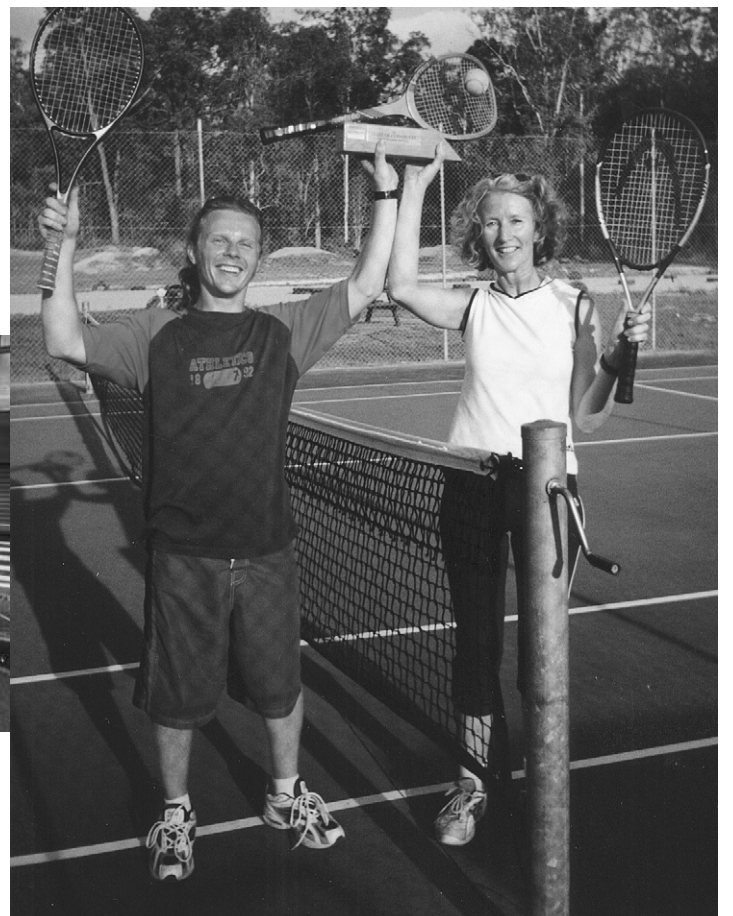
Details of all the results will be published in the next edition of this paper. We do have some winning details to give you right now though.

**The numbers board.** The most recent winners of the board are, Christine Hammond, Jeff Hilton, James Reilly, Phillis Anderson and Gordon Metcalfe. Well done you guys. For those of you that may be wondering where it is, the numbers board is taking a vacation for a few weeks but will be back early next year. Actually, if the truth be known, we believe the board knows Christmas is coming and will not be upstaged by that...."barrow thing".

Yes, the **Christmas Wheelbarrow** is coming to town and will be outside the Post Office from the first Thursday in November. The "barrow" is looking good and will grow as Christmas approaches. It is a great prize and we hope to make it even better than last year. So be there to buy the winning ticket on any Thursday up 'till Christmas and maybe a few days in-between. So see Jo, have a chat, don't forget the mail and good fortune.

Kuranda is still in second place in the inter-city competition against strong opposition from Cairns, Innisfail and two teams from the Tablelands. With one more match to be played against Tablelands on November 2, Kuranda should stay in second position. But then the hard yards start. A Round Robin series of matches are to be played on the 16th and 17th of November, on the Tablelands. These matches are not just a test of skill but also stamina and concentration. Each player will need to play twenty games, probably umpire three times as many and support team mates the whole week-end. So we wish the Kuranda team, five ladies and ten men, the best of luck. Do your best, we know it will be good enough.

**The Committee Kuranda 8 Ball**



## Speewah International Tennis Tournament.

The Speewah tennis community is in shock because the much loved trophy has gone out of town for the first time.

Alan and Margo from Top of the Range and Barron Falls Road respectively won the final in convincing fashion.

24 people played in the competition and a lot of fun was had. Special mention to young Jack who played very well and is a Speewah talent.

Also thanks to Riette and Rick for organising the comp.



## Kuranda Mud Slingers

Thanks to Judy Davies for a very successful workshop on slip casting last month. Some of the results have already been bisque fired. People are welcome to continue using the moulds if they wish to keep trying.

**Coming up:** our first Saturday of the month workshop is usually held at 10.30am, but that is starting to be unpleasant in the stables due to the heat and various bloodsucking creatures. Hence there is no Saturday workshop. We will try having a **night workshop at 7.00pm on Sunday 3 November** instead. The topic is coil building and hand building. We have not asked a teacher, but will simply share and compare ideas and techniques. Ian will aim to have some clay for sale for those who need it.

There will be no third Sunday session this month, as we hope to devote our energies to some preparations for a fundraising event early next year.

The Stables are at 284 Myola Rd, just past Kuranda High School. Call Ian or Tonya 4093 9652 for more information.

**For Information contact:**  
P.O. Box 8 Machans Beach  
Nonviolence@iig.com.au



YES PLEASE  
I NEED TO EASE MYSELF  
DOWN  
STRETCH MYSELF OUT  
AND BREATHE  
CONTEMPLATING FAIRY  
LIGHTS  
MANY COLOURED HARD  
STARS  
THUNDER CALLING  
RELUCTANT RAIN  
AND THE SONG OF FROGS  
SUCKING THE PEACE IN  
THROUGH  
MY SKIN, NAILS,  
EYEBALLS AND TEETH  
I CAN FEEL A SMILE  
MEANDERING ACROSS MY  
FACE  
CAT PURRING  
LOUDLY WITH NO EFFORT  
THANK YOU ALL.

POEM BY S.E.A.

## Adie

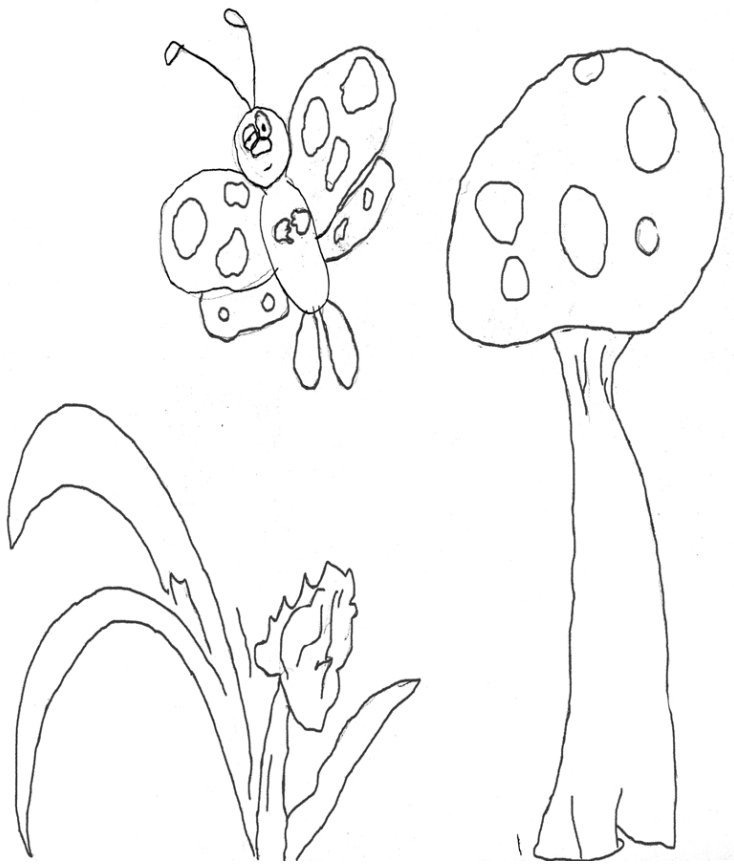


## Human contact.

Human Contact how we all crave it ,  
yet how easy to deny we all need it.  
How long can we leave things undone,  
can we have a change of heart?  
quench our thirsty souls,  
souls that desire the oneness  
in just hanging out together,  
simply being without all the hype,  
letting a smile pass on the good  
it was originally intended for....  
to catch the glimpse  
of the unknown in your eyes....  
to see the spark of something more  
as your senses see the light.  
Are there thoughts locked within  
seeking release?  
Is there a space to walk beside you?  
If so in that sphere I will acknowledge you  
as I do in the One God  
in whom all live  
and have their being....  
The crystal clear thoughts manifest  
as a clear vision, the mind is open,  
now we can talk,  
the preconceived loneliness  
is engulfed by the connection of another....  
....human contact.

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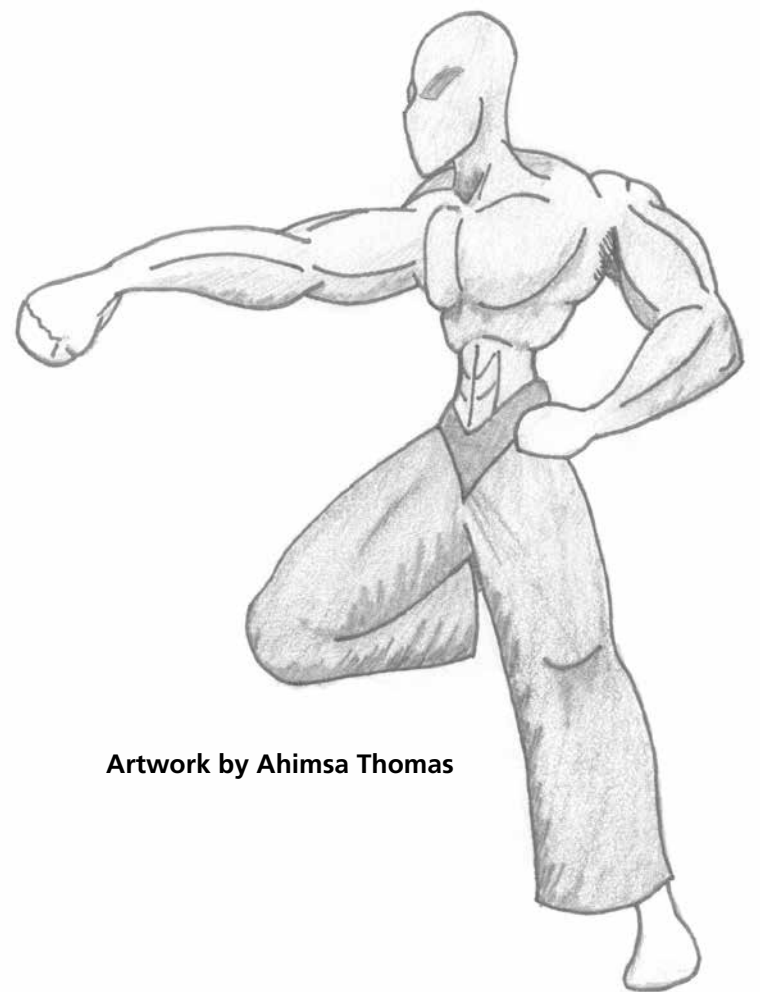


Happy Halloween  
Watch out the Ghouls are about!!!!!!

## My Life is a puzzle

Pieces scattered  
everywhere  
Not knowing which piece  
fits where.  
Sometimes  
putting the wrong piece  
here or there.  
What do I do ?  
Try to find the right  
place.  
Once I have found it,  
In time my world will then  
be fine...  
It tears me apart,  
It's leading me down...  
Never give up!  
It will happen if I keep on  
trying.

Lotus



Artwork by Ahimsa Thomas

**Hot Rubber Glove**  
will be up the North end  
of Oct to Nov 4

Courthouse hotel  
Thursday 31 October  
**(TONIGHT)**

Johnnos Friday 1  
November

Machans Beach  
Saturday 2 November



**The Glove is irie darlin'**



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Fax: 40938340



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**\$30.00 Per Head**  
**5th Nov Tuesday**



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**or**  
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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



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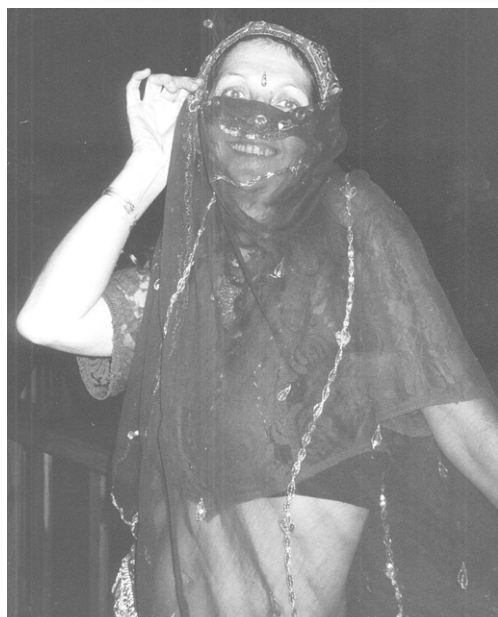


THE HOTEL HAS UNDERGONE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS THE HOTEL NOW HAS AN IRISH BAR IN ONE SECTION, ROUGES AND INFAMOUS GALLERY IN ANOTHER AND ALSO OUR GREAT CHILDRENS ROOM WITH DVD & TV AND GAMES & FAMILY ATMOSPHERE. OUR DINNING ROOM HAS FANTASTIC VIEWS AND THE WARMTH OF THE NEW COLOURS MAKE IT A SPLENDID PLACE TO SIT AND ENJOY OUR MOUTHWATER-ING FOOD THAT IS COOKED UP BY OUR FRENCH CHEF "PATOU". OR MAYBE YOU JUST WANT TO SIT BY THE WINDOWS AND RELAX AND HAVE ONE OF OUR IRISH COFFEES AND CARAMEL MUDCAKES. WE ARE ALSO FAMOUS FOR OUR NED KELLY POT PIES, SEEING IS BELIEVING. OUR GARDEN BAR HOSTS A GREAT BBQ DAILY WITH TROPICAL SURROUNDS AND ICY COLD BEER. JOIN US FOR A SWIM OR JUST KICK BACK AND ENJOY & BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED. VISITORS TO THE AREA CAN ALSO ENJOY OUR REFURBISHED MOTEL UNITS.



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## 'The Witch Who Forgot How To Laugh'

--Illustrations Wanted--Add to the story!--

In the story so far, a boy is chasing butterflies in grassland and follows them into a dark forest with big old mysterious trees. He slowly gets lost following the bright butterflies thru the trees as the disappear into the dim light barely coming thru the thick leaves. Then he's surprised by an owl who suddenly swoops on his face and scratches at him. He looks where the owl is going and sees it's getting lighter over there. All the bushes are pulling at his clothes and starting to scratch him but he makes it out into the open where he sees an old hut--somebody's humpy house. A cat comes flying out the door followed by a lady waving a broom at him.

'Out! Out! fur and feathers in my cauldron! Always spoiling my potions! No wonder I can't cook anything right. How can I do magic with you in my sight!' (It's the witch) The boy doesn't know much about witches, but he sees an old lady with a bad temper in a crumpled crinkled wrinkled old dress, socks too big and falling down over her funny old shoes, and a large dumpy hat, the whole thing splattered with different colours that come from her cooking experiments gone wrong. In my story this makes her very grumpy. Because she can't cook no one visits her and she's lonely. But the boy is hungry, so here we have a situation. A problem that needs an answer. The full story will be in the next issue and will be turned into a book with your contributions in it.

**Pictures, ideas, or different story parts rewritten by you.**

**The Kuranda Paper Storytelling Challenge:**

This is a story in part that can be rewritten by any of you. Stories are full of possibilities, like a maze in which each twist and turn affects where you will end up--happy, sad, laughing, crying, satisfied or wanting something more. Each of you are free to make suggestions as to what you would like to see happen, or to rewrite any part of the story in your own way. We will print your contributions, or show us what might happen and we'll rewrite it.

The name of the story is:

### THE WITCH WHO FORGOT HOW TO LAUGH.

Stories are full of decisions, and this writer has decided to write something funny. It seems like the easiest thing, but everyone has their own idea of funny, from merely strange or different, such as 'that teacher is a little fully' to strange ways of dressing, unusual habits such as screeching an answer instead of answering in a normal tone and so on. You can think of many ways to show a witch is funny, so that is the first challenge. Like a play, a story has characters and props. Usually living things are characters, but a cat, for instance can be more like a prop if it doesn't affect the story. Give it a personality or independent action, things it decides to do for itself, and it becomes a character. So far the cat in the story is only a prop, and looks like most other witches cats--black, unfriendly, hissing, glaring, fur standing on end and so on. The witch is in control, not the cat. But if you have a different idea, you can make your cat something special. So at the moment there's a witch-with-cat, quite ordinary really, and a boy lost in a forest who finds her hut--a funny dumpy thing - also usual, not special, and she has a bad temper. The forest isn't a rainforest yet unless you add that. It's just an ordinary witches forest with big old dark trees that could produce anything strange out of it's depths.

So these are the elements of the story so far, and you could suggest changes to any of them, but you need to give your personal reasons, such as it would feel funnier if - and then this or that could change also to fit. You can rewrite the witch as sad or grumpy and cranky in some funny way or ugly and lonely and maybe shy underneath all the screeching. Sometimes people act like something they're not to cover up what they are afraid of. The only thing that has to stay the same is the challenge of making the witch funny and getting her to laugh though she doesn't want to - or isn't used to it since -? Since she's lived alone too long? Since others have been mean to her? - Since she's been too busy working on things and doesn't remember how to look on the funny side of thing.

Remember how often you wanted to laugh at people trying to do something too seriously? You can think of any reason she would have forgotten how to laugh, and try to find an imaginary situation that would force her to go beyond those limits. This is also expected, but due to the title, we wonder how such an antisocial old lady like this witch will ever get in a good enough mood to laugh. Good luck with the challenge! Publishing prizes! Amaze your friends! Surprise yourself!

## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

By the time you read this, you will have seen the Kuranda Chamber's new Village Street Map. We have been pleasantly surprised by the popularity of the map and the number of new members it has attracted to the Kuranda Chamber.

A new feature in the map is the walking tracks with estimated times to walk from node to node.

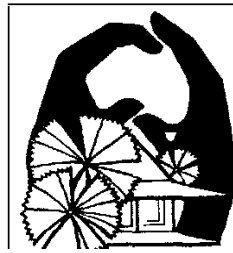
As Kuranda evolves into an all-day-all-night place, the walking tracks will become more and more of a drawback.

The missing link is still over-night accommodation. However, what we do have is reaping some very favourable feedback.

Guest speakers at our November meeting will be Kevin Priestley and Ray Wintour from the Kuranda Fire Station. They will inform us of our legal obligations regarding fire protection in the workplace.

Because our usual meeting day (Tuesday) will clash with the Melbourne Cup festivities (and some regulars may be in no fit state to debate in a proper, serious manner), our next general meeting will be on MONDAY 4th November, Billy's Garden Bar, 5pm (Note: NOT Tuesday)

Jax Bergersen	Joy Gordon	Lyle Greene	Louise Mabbutt
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## BEATING FIRES WITH TREES

*If you think trees are the problem, not the cure, read on and you'll see that there's method in our madness.*

It is the 'fire season'. A total fire ban is the order of the day - it goes without saying in this hot, dry weather. It only takes the might of a single match to destroy homes, kill people and animals in the most painful way and inflict ghastly scars. Yet, some of us think nothing of lighting up a camp fire or burning off some nuisance rubbish. "She'll be right". Or will she?!

Many of us know by bitter experience how a gust of wind can change the placid, contained nature of a fire; how an unseen ember can drift into a tuft of dry grass and how flames can spread in every direction, making it impossible to cope with.

A number of our members have joined the bush fire brigades in both Speewah and Myola. Just one of the reasons for doing so is to protect the thousands of rainforest trees we've planted over the past 5 years. While we've been fighting fires in the Myola/Kowrowa area, we've made some interesting observations.

The fires usually get away in the dry grass - where rainforest trees have been cleared and weedy grasses reign. The fire races away until it comes to a wall of rainforest trees where it peters out. Apparently, this happens for two reasons: one is because the dense vegetation is moister and more humid and the other is that rainforest leaves are not as flammable (as eucalypts, for example). In fact, it is a fire controlling technique in these areas to let a fire burn itself out to the rainforest edge and concentrate on stopping it getting into other open grassland and cleared paddocks.

The trouble with this is that the regenerating rainforest is severely set back every time the seedlings around the rainforest are burnt out, never giving it a chance to restore the landscape to its fire-free status.

There is little doubt that the area along the Barron River between Kowrowa and Kuranda was once good rainforest. It is man-made clearing that has rendered it fire-prone. It is our hope that by restoring the rainforest, we can break the fire-grass/eucalypt-fire cycle thereby protecting our lifestyles and the natural environment. Maybe we're not so mad after all.

## LINKING ACROSS THE BIO-REGION

The what?! Kuranda is in the Wet Tropics bio-region, along with Ingham, Tully and Innisfail to the south and Daintree/Mossman to the north. It basically covers the World Heritage Wet Tropics. KURANDA **EnviroCare** networks across the region with the Daintree Cassowary Care Group and the Community for Coastal & Cassowary Care (C4) at Mission Beach, on issues of common environmental interest.

At our 6 November meeting, Allen Sheather is coming to talk to us about the work being done in the Daintree area to build corridors of vegetation to connect remnants. Allen's team is not only planting vegetation links (as we do) but has set up a fund to buy strategic blocks of land to ensure the land is protected for the long term. He'll explain how they've done it and what steps we might take to do the same here.

## SID CLAYTON - AN EYE FOR WEEDS

Mareeba Shire Council's pest officer, Sid Clayton, has won the Quarantine Regional Award for his skill in recognising new weeds and making sure proper action is taken to deal with them. Sid has found 2 serious weeds in Kuranda (Mile-a-minute and *Miconia racemosa*) and Koster's Curse in Julatten (our near neighbour). We're very glad Sid's looking after us so well - nothing but the best. Thanks, Sid.

## REGULAR SATURDAY MORNINGS

We've suspended tree planting for the time being and are putting our time and effort into watering. We pump water from the Barron to an army of volunteers with buckets. Every tiny tree gets a drink.

We also get to use the fire engine water supply on occasions. It pays to be a fire if you're a greenie!

If you're able to assist, look for our signs along Myola-Oakforest Road on Saturday mornings at 8am.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November at 7pm  
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Guest Speaker: Allen Sheather: How it's done in the Daintree

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**Kuranda Visitors Info.Centre** volunteers inspected the new Hartleys Crocodile experience at Hartleys Creek recently. During school holidays and surrounded by an excited attendance we were shown all the displays and "mini shows". We were treated both professionally and courteously. This new centre will be a major drawcard in our regional ever growing tourism magnet. Our sincere thanks to the management.  
**Allan Rose**

## Ambulance Update

*By Leon Cartledge Officer in Charge*

### Station News

Over the last many months contributions to the paper have been scarce, this has been largely due to the fact that Ross and I have been relieving in the communications centre in Cairns. Kuranda Ambulance station has been manned by some new/old faces, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glenn Timmins for his support over the last year, he has done an excellent job at the station and we look forward to his continued support in the future. This month see the introduction of a new program into the local service.

### ECP at last

The Extended Care Program (ECP) is a training package that is available to rural and remote ambulance stations to help bring some more patient care techniques and advanced drug therapies to remote and rural communities, with the help and sponsorship of Dr. Dave Cummings of the Kuranda Medical Service, the Extended Care Program is now a reality in Kuranda. This means that the Kuranda community will have access to ambulance clinical practices that were only previously available in the cities or from an Intensive Care paramedic flown in on a helicopter. We see this as a major step forward in patient care for the local community and sincerely thank Dave Cummings for his help in bringing this about.

### LAC & Fund-raising News

The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals who dedicate many hours work per month towards enhancing the ambulance service to the Local community. The role of the committee is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to also inform the Ambulance service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the local service.

The LAC is also a significant fundraising body that raises funds for the purchase of equipment for use in the local community.

Our next fund raising function will be a **garage sale** at the station on the 23rd. November 2002 between 8.00 am & 1.00 pm. Our final Street stall will be held on the 7th. December 2002.

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### Leon's Tips

This month we will get a little more serious and talk about one of the most common killers of people at home - **CHEST PAIN**.

While not all cases of chest pain will kill you, this is something that can be only determined by a Qualified Doctor following a range of tests usually conducted at a hospital. So if you have pain in your chest that lasts for more than five minutes you need to stop all physical activity and get someone to dial **000** and get an ambulance to take you to hospital, if this should occur to someone you are caring for the advice is the same. Get them to rest and get them to hospital/doctor sooner rather than later.

Should things progress further and the person becomes unconscious you should:

**\*Lay them on their side**

**\*Tilt the head back to open the air passages to the lungs**

**\*Loosen tight clothing**

**\*Stay with the person until help arrives**

**\*Ensure the person is breathing**

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One of the things we hear all the time is "I didn't want to be a bother" or "it was late so we thought we would see if it was still there in the morning", please don't wait or worry about bothering us, we are available **24/7** and are very happy to be of help when you need us. So what ever you need, **just call 000** and we will be along as soon as we can.

### Subscriptions

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Children of today are the hope and salvation of the future of our planet Earth. Their imagination and creative abilities can bring our world to new enlightened heights we have yet to envision. Welcome to Kuranda Community Playgroup. We are trying to create a playgroup to educate our children's mind, body, and spirit, and to encourage them to nurture and cherish their spirit.

This will not be a "mothers' meeting", but a special time for parents to spend quality time with their, and other's, children - in a natural, Steiner-based environment.

Our playgroup will emphasise the need for natural toys, non-competitive games, encourage creative and imaginative play, and stimulate an awareness of the earth, and rhythms of nature. Lots of songs, games, craft, painting, free play, and a shared fruit meal.

Proposed schedule: WEDNESDAY  
10am - 10:15 free play 10:15 morning circle  
10:15-10:30 songs/movement 10:30-11:10 activity/games/free play 11:10-11:20 clean up/prepare fruit 11:20-11:30 food circle 11:30-11:35 clean up 11:35-11:45 story 11:45-12 songs 12 noon goodbye circle.

After the goodbye circle there will be a short discussion of next weeks activity, new ideas, etc.

Donations are very much appreciated... wooden toys, dress ups, material, straws, paints(non-toxic), wool, string, rope, paper, old toothbrushes, newspapers, pipe cleaners.

You can start collecting... rolls (toilet paper and other), cards, boxes, feathers, seed pods, nuts, shells, leaves, egg cartons, metal bottle tops. Receive the child in reverence, Educate them in love, Let them go forth in freedom.

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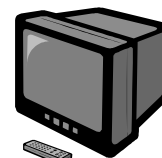
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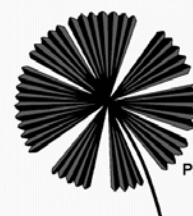
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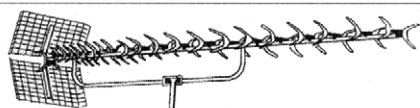
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**Men of Speewah Calendar-** Interested in being in  
it? Want to buy one? Phone Craig 4093 0053

**Wanted to Rent.** 2 Bedroom house or liveable  
shed.Out of town area. Single mum with 1 child  
and pets.will pay to \$140. Ref's available.  
Arriving in area mid november Ph:4093 7006

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of the Seven Chakras. Lots of fun and a great way  
to move your energy. Venue: Koah Hall Saturday  
2 November 2.45-6.00pm. Bookings by 31 October.  
Contact Davini: 4093 7755

**TO LET:** 2 B/r elevated house (\$170) and 1 B/r  
cottage (\$130) on Barron River, Blackmountain  
Road. Phone 4093 9287.

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**THE MEANING OF LIFE AT** ltt://life.wwoolf.com

**Wanted to Rent-** Clean 3 Bedroom home to rent,  
preferably in Speewah area. Ph: 4093 0462

**Dressmaker** Casual to evening,bridal wear.  
Alterations no problem. Cushion covers and lounge  
covers. Ring Dorothy 40938 886.

**Shed/workspace** house for one man furniture  
assembly with power and phone. Ph.4096 4153.



**WHITECAR**  
COACHES PTY LTD

PO Box 140, ATHERTON 4883      ABN 69 465 540 048      Ph 40911855

ATHERTON TABLELANDS To CAIRNS					
Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
7.45am	8.15am	6.30am 8.45arr / 9.15dep	7.00am 9.45am	7.30am 10.20am	8.15am arr 11.15am arr
				12.45pm	1.30pm arr
2.00pm	2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
#8.30am	6.30am 9.15am	7.00am 9.45am	7.30am 10.20am	8.15am arr 11.15am arr	

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
#8.30am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

CAIRNS To ATHERTON TABLELANDS					
Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs- Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
8.30am	9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/11.00dp	11.15am	12.00n (arr)
9.30am	10.10am				
1.30pm	2.10pm				
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	3.00pm	3.30pm	4.00pm (arr)
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	5.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm (arr)
			7.15pm arr		

Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15am arr		
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	*3.15pm	

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	*3.15pm	

(Subject to change without notice) \* Upon request # MUST book and pay ahead  
AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (Additional Surcharge Applies)  
HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridian St. only) (Surcharge Applies)  
NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY. LOCAL SHOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL T/TABLE

ATHERTON	HEAD OFFICE	6 McConaghie St	40911855	☎
ATHERTON	PHILLIPS NEWS,	48 Main St	40911105	
CAIRNS	48 Spence St	(Pay driver)	40911855	
HERBERTON	FORNIER R/ESTATE,	52 Grace St	40962777	
KURANDA	15 Thervine St	(Pay driver)	40911855	
MAREEBA	MAREEBA NEWS,	125 Byrnes St	40921030	(Bus stops at old Railway Station behind KFC)
RAVENSHOE	BP RAVENSHOE,	76 Grigg St	40911855	

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## KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

Monday	7.00 am	to 10.00 am
Wednesday	3.00 pm	to 6.00 pm
Friday	7.00 am	to 10.00 am
Saturday	8.00 am	to 12.00 pm
Sunday	1.00 pm	to 5.00 pm

## Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thooree Street  
Phone 4093 9185

## OPENING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	11 am - 5 pm
Thursday	11 am - 5 pm
Friday	9 am -12 noon
Saturday	9 am -12 noon

No Council Services available Saturday  
Council Cashier Closes at 4 pm  
Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday.

If someone in your family has  
a drinking problem, you can see  
what it is doing to them. But can  
you see what it is doing to you ?

## AL-ANON can help you

Meetings :

Kuranda 10.30 a.m. Sunday  
Neighbourhood Centre  
Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts.  
Ph 4093 0462

## KURANDA S.E.S. 40937188

## In Case of Fire or Other Emergency Please Phone 000

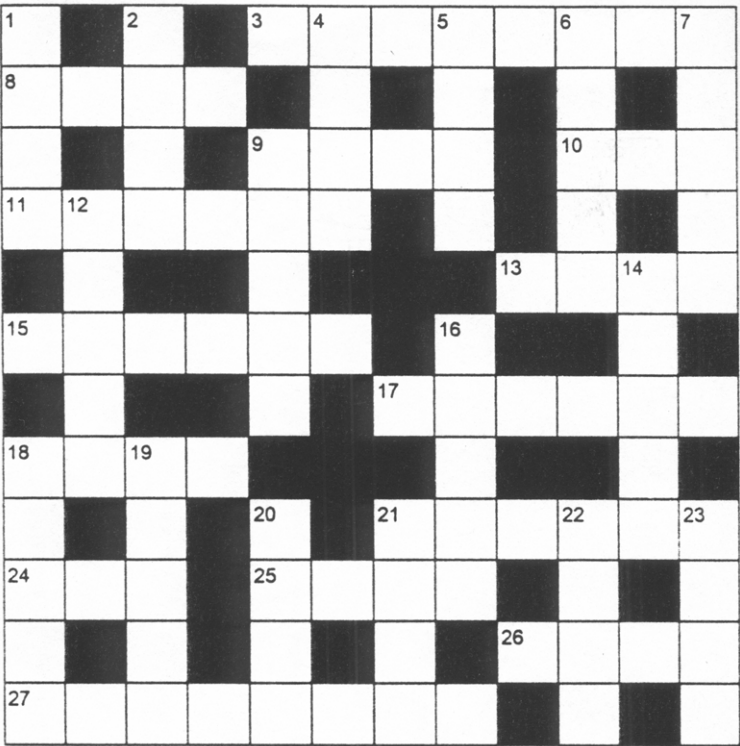
## KIDS HELP LINE FREE CALL 1800 55 1800

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings in Kuranda

- Every Sunday** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr.  
Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462  
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30am at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church  
St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** "Pottery do your own thing day" Mud Slingers 10.30 am 284 Myola  
Rd. Next to high school lan 4093 9652
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd  
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse Ph.4093 7026
- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General  
QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
High School P&C 5.00pm
- 2nd & 4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S&S Club Fallon Rd Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 3.30 pm in  
School staff room  
KNC management committee meeting  
7.00pm 7 Rob Veivers Drive ph.4093 8933
- Every Tuesday** Taekwondo & Self Defence Adults 7pm  
CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682  
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies  
Tavern and Sports and Social Club
- 3rd Tuesday** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm. Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Every Wed** Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact  
Clare Hensley Ph 4093 9038  
Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970  
Kuranda Community PLAYGROUP 10 - 12 noon at S & S Club Fallon  
Rd Ph 4093 0337, 0409 963 638
- 1st Wed** Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7.00 pm Ph 4093 7570  
Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Frog's Restaurant
- 2nd Wed** Q.C.W.A meeting 12.30 pm QCWA. Hall Ph 4093 7617
- Last Wed** Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm  
Rotary, 6.00 pm Monkey's Restaurant Ph 4093 7428  
Jungle Gym for Kuranda KIDS, 3.15 pm Ph 4093 0608  
Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm  
Taekwondo & Self Defence  
7.00pm CWA Hall ph.4093 8682
- 2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.  
Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday** Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6 - 8 pm  
Scouts 7 - 9 pm
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Workshop MUDSLINGERS 10.30 am  
Next to High School, 284 Myola Rd.lan 4093 9652
- 2nd Saturday** Kuranda Garden Group Nov 9 2pm 71 Kelly Rd Regine and Eric  
Sautier Ph Majorie Spear 4093 7205
- Every Saturday** EnviroCare 8 - 9 am Tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570
- 3rd Saturday** Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour'  
Church ( Bi-monthly )

PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY, TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.37

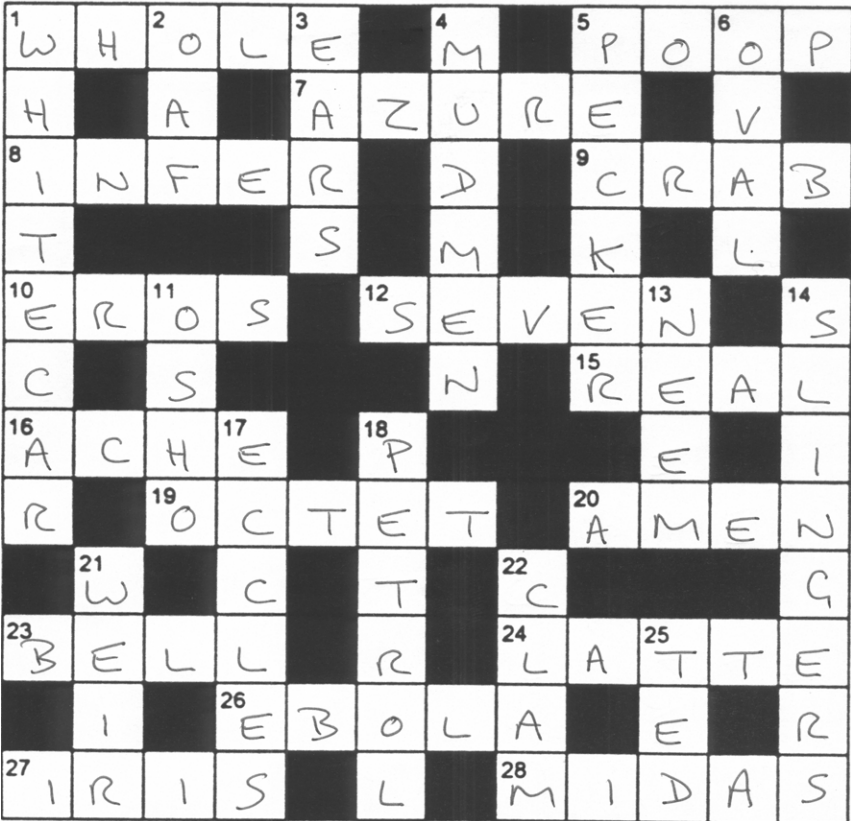
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Across

3. Asian cane chairs without French father?  
8. Almost round Kuranda High School sports track.  
9. Nurses, tits and kingfishers when moody.  
10. Initially how to get your timber from the hardware store.  
11. Tourists come to Kuranda to feel close to this.  
13. At the back of the hearse at The Kuranda cemetery.  
15. Douglas & Smith are good tracks for this.  
17. Suzette's at Billy's Bar perhaps.  
18. White, black, green and seen in the bush.  
21. This local Close is a real mystery.  
24. Complex Village Green structure open to all.  
25. Pops out on a special occasion at the Bottom Pub.  
26. Waterlilies Sanctum will bring you this.  
27. How Kuranda Community Playgroup children play.

Down

1. Studied by K.sta for this paper  
2. At least one stands on the Ark.  
4. What an Ark crewman should be.  
5. Handful of these needed at a CWA bridge night.  
6. Deadly mathmetician in the bush.  
7. Protection needed from this – see Zappo.  
12. Birdworld?.  
14. Boat found at Billy's not on the Barron.  
16. A product of a night out at Fitzie's.  
18. Award sounds like something Mike Mabbutt would sell you.  
19. Risque beach wear on one foot on the village streets.  
20. Feral cats dried droppings?.  
21. Loony poets verse in Scottish tongue  
22. What Kuranda Rangers shoot for.  
23. This one offers salvation to its members.



JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS "  
MON/TUES WEDtoFRI SAT&SUN

DEP KURANDA	0730	0730	0830
	1230	1000	1445
	1400	1230	
		1400	
		1600	

DEP CAIRNS	0900	0900	0930
	1325	1100	1530
	1515	1325	
		1515	
		1700	

PH JOHN. 0418 772953. A/HRS 40939278