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## Kuranda Medical Clinic Opens !



Outside of the new building with Dr Dave Cuming, Dr Lindsay Eccles, Cathy Ritchie and Lisa MacAulay. Photograph courtesy of Arts Co-op.

At last Kuranda Medical Service has managed the big move and started to see patients from our new premises on the corner of Thongon & Barang St. The tortuous process of construction eventually reached its conclusion on May 16th (only 10 weeks late) & we shifted our chattels the following day. All the staff turned up for the move and they were fantastic, worked hard all day humping boxes & the whole community should be proud of them. The landscaping will take shape over the next few weeks and once complete, we hope that Kuranda will have a beautiful medical centre & quality medical services to maintain a high standard of patient care.

Dr Dave Cuming. Kuranda Medical Service.



Kerry at reception



Kerry Prentice and Gina Coleman at the reception desk.

## COMMUNITY LETTERS PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda Rotary, as co-ordinator, wishes to invite any interested persons to attend a management meeting in early June to discuss the viability and/or direction and programming of a Kurandafest event planned for late Aug/Sept 2003. Kurandafest is, first and foremost, a celebration of the Kuranda community with events such as the Grand Parade, the Barron River Raft Challenge, and the Keeper of the Forest competition enhancing community spirit and youth involvement within the community. The event has great potential to re-generate enthusiasm in Kuranda as being a unique tourist destination by show casing the vibrant, artistic and cultural atmosphere of the village. The business sector may participate by developing strategies to take advantage of the increased regional visitation such as the "Kuranda by Night" promotion last year; though opportunities exist through other avenues such as the design & production of event merchandise to name just one. Without community input, support and assistance, the event may not proceed. For further information, please contact me on 4092 3400 (BH) or 0429 799 701

Lynn Neate Rotary Club of Kuranda Inc

Dear Kuranda Paper,

50m Mareeba Pool opened 1967  
50m Dimbulah Pool opened 1976  
25m Kuranda Pool ???????????????

Much work has been done by the Kuranda Aquatic Centre Steering Committee. We meet at the Sports & Social Club at Fallon Road 7 pm. Fri. 13 June. As this is Kuranda's chance to obtain a multi-use Aquatic Centre for all the community. Thank you to all survey collectors & participants. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Any enquires Ph 4093 0395.

Neville (Act. President Steering Committee).

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is with regret that I noted the demise of another of Kuranda's small businesses, not through the usual - bad debts etc. but through over work, Outback Electrical was one of the most efficient contractors I have ever used, always returned the urgent call, always came when stated and did the usual excellent work. They also used their services to network for help and assistance to all their clients.

Dave and Carol Brett will be sorely missed not only for their friendly and efficient electrical contracting business, but for their work in Rotary. Founder members of the Rotary in Kuranda, they have been volunteering their services over the years in varied different projects in Kuranda. They retired from Rotary last year.

Dave and Carol now work in Cairns, and I am hoping they will stay in Kuranda. Dave and Carol, I hope this letter shows my appreciation of your work, and hope you have a great future in whatever you do.

Karen McLaren

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am writing to thank everyone for your incredible and overwhelming support of my participation in the Shave for a Cure. My target was \$1000, but with your help, I raised in excess of \$2000. It just proves how valuable a small community such as ours can be.

I would especially like to mention all the local businesses that sponsored me: Kuranda Hotel Motel, Hilary at the pharmacy, the Lions Club, the Medical Centre, Queensland Taekwon-do Academy, Kuranda Real Estate and Liberty Resort. Also, to those who let me put a box in their shop: Kuranda Candy Kitchen, Speewah Life, the BP, Kuranda Videos, Windmill Cafe, Annabel's Pantry, Pharmacy, Bendigo Bank, Great Australian Ice-creamery, Giovanni's, Kuranda Vet Surgery, Library and the Post Office. Thanks!!!

Becky Harth

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Below: Potter with "MY RED FRIEND"  
Lower Coondoo Street Photo Robin Dods



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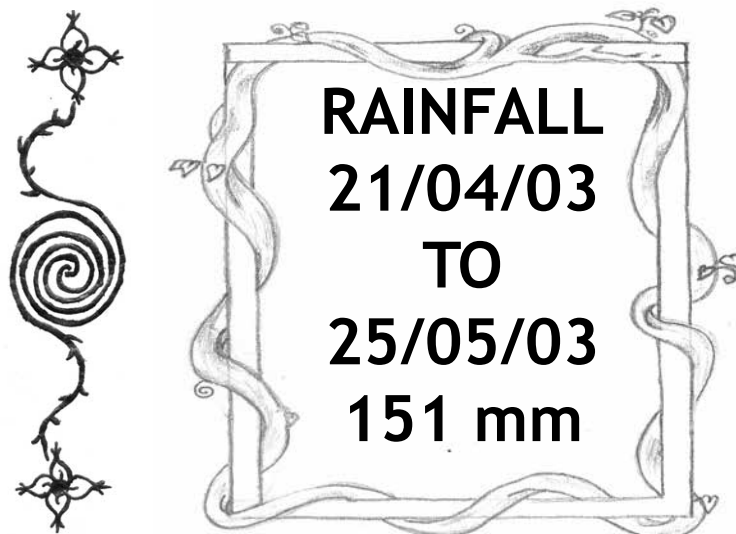
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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

## continued....

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I'd like to thank all the people who came to my 50th and also all the people and family who couldn't make it but were with me in thought, the night was memorable. Thank you Carl and Dariel for your good music. Also thank you for all your beautiful and plentiful presents. Thank you Jo Anne, you have done it again.

Thank you all, God bless, Dan Simony

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Dear citizens,

Last month, on the Easter weekend, some one emptied the rainwater tank at the Mud Slingers pottery studio. They also diverted the water catchment pipe and fiddled with taps to prevent the tank refilling, with intent, we suspect to STEAL OUR TANK!! Fortunately, this time, the ever watchful defenders-of-the-pottery managed to foil the rotten crooks. But who knows when evil will strike again? If anyone should ever happen to see a large green plastic tank moving suspiciously away from the pottery on Myola Road, please get the details and inform the police or a Mud Slinger near you immediately! May peace, justice and pottery reign.

Ian Whittaker

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The 1st of May saw Kuranda Koala Gardens celebrate their first anniversary. It's been a whole year since the "boutique" style wildlife park, nestled in the rainforest, right next door to Birdworld, opened its doors to the public.

In the past year management and staff have been working hard to establish gardens and continuously upgrade this wonderful attraction. A full year of grazing macropods and wandering tourists has done little to deter the lush green grass and rainforest species from taking hold.

New additions throughout the year included Digger, the Common wombat. He was introduced to the two female Common wombats, Sandy and Jemima in October 2002. The girls are now enjoying the pleasure of his company, making him feel very welcome with courtship displays and even a mating on the first day! Two hand-raised Pademelons, Georgie and Moko as well as Ellie, the Swamp wallaby are now basking in the attention of visitors to the park each day.

In December 2002 several Freshwater crocodiles were released into the former bungee pond, making our saurian population 24.

Just in time for 1st birthday celebrations, the Monitor enclosure inside the walk through reptile house has been completed. Two juvenile Mertens' Water monitors were introduced to their new surroundings this week and have settled in very well.

Modifications are about to begin on the walk through reptile aviary to make way for the housing of some venomous snake species. Two recent arrivals to the park are a pair of Red-bellied Black snakes, which are currently off-display until the renovations are complete.

Locals receive a 20% discount at Kuranda Koala Gardens, so if you would like to see a wide variety of wildlife in our own back yard, make sure you visit this lovely, relaxed and friendly attraction.

You can hand feed the wallabies or for a small cost you can cuddle one of the cute koalas or wrestle with a placid python and have your photo taken to capture the moment.

Here's to another year of "wildlife in the rainforest" Happy Birthday Kuranda Koala Gardens.

Terry Hayes

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH

To begin with this month, Kuranda QCWA would like to extend their condolences to the Morton family. Jan was a staunch QCWA member for many years before illness curtailed her activities and this brave lady will be sadly missed.

On the craft front - handcraft members attended a meeting at Mourilyan and also enjoyed checking out the "Country Stitches" exhibition on display at the Sugar Museum. A pity that the display will not be coming further up the road as there are some beautiful old and new examples of handcraft to oooh over. In this age of machine made "everything", it is such displays that encourage us to learn and keep alive the lovely hand crafts our mothers and grandmothers practised.

Yes! A win from Our Charity Bowls team last competition night....and according to President Marion, left the other competitors standing still- at least, I think that was what she said.

Whilst numbers were not large, our recent RUMMAGE SALE was quite successful with insect screens, cane lounge and several redundant tables among the items purchased at very reasonable prices. We thank the people who supported this event and also the Mother's Day raffle of a terrific "Pamper Pack" which was won by N. Hill.

It was a happy day for our branch when Nell Anderson, after some time away due to illness, came along to our craft mornings again. The morning was made all the more enjoyable by having Nell blow out candles on a cake while we wished her a very Happy 89th Birthday.

Several of our members travelled to Tully for the Divisional Finals in Cookery, Dressmaking, Knitting & Crochet and Public Speaking. Now, Tully is not that far away, but when one has to be up and on the road at 5.30am and not back home till around 6pm, it makes one pleased that Tully is reasonably close to home. Especially when one is trying to juggle one, two or three cakes

Well as some of you already know we are aiming to have our doors open by the end of July. And there are whispers of a memorable community Opening production in the pipe works. This means that as a community we need to pull together to make it happen. We need to raise a significant (but achievable) amount of funds before the date of opening. We also need to rally the support of a team of obliging individuals from the community who can help out with the numerous physical tasks that need to be undertaken before we can do so.

At present there are some exceptional bookings pencilled in, with even greater acts expected in the not-so-distant future, so things are looking good. We are, however calling on any builders, plumbers, electricians, and anyone else with love for the Amphitheatre to offer any time they may have so that we can get this ball rolling again. The Volunteer insurance has now been paid. This means that up to fifty volunteers are covered on site at any one time, so we look forward to seeing you at the next Working Bee.

**Exciting developments in the Fundraising Department are as follows:**

### THE MONSTER GARAGE SALE

On Saturday the 31st of May at 9 am. we will be at the Amphitheatre's Top Shed, hocking off some Amphitheatre leftovers, as well as donations from the general public to raise money for our public liability insurance. We need all of your unwanted stuff including Furniture, Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, and whatnot. If you are unable to make it on the day, Donated Items can be left with Diana Monaghan by calling 40939778 or 0415936948 for pick up of items.

**All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**

### DONATION TINS

Dazzling new Donation tins have been placed around town so don't forget to throw all of your spare change, as well as your spare notes into them.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Mango Sheriff won John Lockyears' Painting. Thanks again John. A night for 2 at MIJU Bed and Breakfast Kuranda was won by Sam Conomo. Congratulations Sam. The Double pass to "Kissing Frogs" was won by Julie Schofield. There is almost always a different thrilling set of Raffle tickets going around, so if a member of the Fundraising Committee approaches you, please look upon them kindly, and refrain from hurting them.

A big thanks goes out to:

Mandy and Trish, for the completion of the Development Plan, which was presented at the General meeting on the 10th May. Mareeba Shire Council, who have surveyed the Amphitheatre to ascertain whether or which upgrading of grounds and facilities they will undertake.

Envirocare, for adopting the old playground strip

Phil Finkelstein and Cairns Civic Theatre for the ongoing support.

Julie and Mike of MIJU.

All members who showed up for the General meeting

All who helped at the last Working Bee

All who will help at the next Working Bee

If you have any skills, time, or sellable stuff that you can donate to this all-too-worthy cause, please contact the Committee on 4093 9778

or dress or knitted/crocheted articles for the contests. While we missed out on a blue ribbon, Kuranda members brought home a red ribbon in Public Speaking, also in Dressmaking (Child's frock) and Knitting (Pullover) and a Highly Commended in Crochet plus two red ribbons in cookery. Perhaps next year will see us flying blue ribbons up the range.

The month ended with a very successful "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" party. With over 40 ladies and several brave gentlemen, we raised a nice amount of coin for Cancer Research and had a great time into the bargain. Entertainment included Line Dancing Display and everyone enjoyed singing along with Ruby and her button accordion. Our members spread a lovely table of goodies, there were lots of prizes donated by local businesses and a raffle. Our thanks to all who came along.

We would like to mention the people who so kindly gave items for prizes at such short notice and made the morning so enjoyable for our guests.

### NEW TO YOU

PLATYPUS CREEK NURSERY

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KURANDA VIDEO

KURANDA ARTISTS COOP

THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP

TOWER SECONDHAND CUP & SAUCER

ANNABEL'S PANTRY

BOB DIGHTON for WINE/LIQUEUR/CHEESE PACKAGE

**June craft:** a class in Aluminium Embossing will be held on June 4 - QCWA Hall Kuranda, while Bobbin Lace, Card Craft and Foundation Patchwork is also being taught as required.

**For Hall Bookings,** please contact C. Jeanes on 4093 7187. For other queries, contact the Branch Secretary on 4093 7016.

## Tales from the Visitor Information Centre

By Marie Boswarva

Have you seen that funny looking lumpy car driving around town? That belongs to the ATHERTON CRYSTAL CAVES. What a great way to advertize their fantasyland caves.

Don't leave yourself short of time when you visit, there is LOTS to see. After donning your miner helmet with its swivel light, you enter a dim world of sparkling delights. With the information card in your hand giving the name and history of each of the numbered crystals/fossils it helps you to understand and really appreciate just what you are seeing.

The outside world no longer exists as you are captivately drawn along the winding trails into each hidden pocket-sized room with its dazzling treasures. There is no rush, each display is more spectacular than the last, demanding your unhurried attention.

On the way out you can read the amazing story and look at the photos taken during construction showing the creation of this wonderful exhibit, before checking out the solitary stones and jewellery on display for sale.

Crystal Caves is closed in February, but open the rest of the year. There is plenty of parking and you will find the fantasyland caves right in the middle of Atherton's main street. Duck into the our local Information Centre and see the beautiful piece of quartz on loan from Crystal Caves, just a minute example of the magnificent stones you will see at 'the real' thing.

## Boost to Tourism Promotion Welcome.

Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch has welcomed the injection of an additional \$2 million in federal funding to the 'See Australia' promotional campaign.

Mr Entsch said today's funding announcement by Federal Tourism Minister Joe Hockey was part of a cooperative plan with State and Territory governments that would result in an Australia-wide domestic tourism marketing campaign worth \$7 million.

"Today's funding boost couldn't have come at a better time with tourism operators throughout Far North Queensland doing it tough in the wake of the Iraq war and the impact of the SARS virus," Mr Entsch said.

"With international visitors clearly very hesitant to travel at the moment it makes sense to do everything we can to boost domestic tourism here at home. We should never forget that domestic tourism accounts for 70 percent of all tourism activity in Australia. If we can build our domestic tourism base it will certainly help tourism operators through the international impact of SARS and terrorism."

Mr Entsch said Minister Hockey's recent visit to Cairns for talks with local tourism operators had influenced today's funding announcement.

"The Minister came to Cairns to listen to the concerns of tourism operators and business leaders, and he was left with the clear message that an increase in funding for tourism promotion was required. The \$7 million nation-wide 'See Australia' campaign will run throughout May and June and will encourage people to get out there and take a short break in their own backyard, so to speak. It is amazing to think that if each year every Australian spent an extra \$10 on one more night away on a 'See Australia' Short Break, domestic tourism expenditure would increase by a whopping 20 percent, delivering a \$10 billion boost to the Australian economy," Mr Entsch said.

## Library News By Kath Raward

**YIPPEE!!!** Exciting stuff is happening at the Kuranda Library! The Library now has a **NEW** Library System! Gone are the catalogues' "Green Screen". We welcome our **NEW** Windows-based and **HUMAN FRIENDLY** catalogue for all to use. Now we have some great **NEW** services we can offer.

**NOW** when you use the Library Catalogue, you can access your personal details using the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) in the Library at your leisure. Using your Library Card and PIN number you can check which books you have on loan, and renew them if they are not reserved by another borrower, reserve titles from another Mareeba Shire Library Branch, or check the opening hours for all the branches or the Bulletin Board for Library Info . Brilliant!

**NOW** when you borrow from the Library we will generate a list of the titles you have on loan and when they need to be returned. **DON'T FORGET** there is a 4 week loan period but if you need more time we can extend them for you over the phone. Call one of the friendly Library Team on 4093 9185 for any further information you might need.

Just a reminder for those who have not visited the Library for a while ...we are a **FREE** service for ALL local residents, and have a great range of resources for all ages and interests, in a seriously pleasant environment. A member can borrow 20 books, 2 music CD's, 2 videos, 12 cassettes and 12 magazines ... 50 items in fact... for 4 weeks. It is almost too good to be true, but it is!

The now famous preschooler's **STORYTELLING** sessions continue each month with Leanne Watkins.

## See this issue for session times.

## KURANDA TENNIS

KTC News Coaching has commenced again. Welcome to our new members. Junior fixtures have started again-hope you all have fun. Social tennis evenings have now been cancelled. So anyone wishing to book the courts on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm is welcome.

### MARK YOUR DIARIES

Coming 13/14th September-fun doubles tournament for all ages WATCH THIS SPACE for more information!!

Next meeting: Ambulance Station Monday 3rd June 7.30pm. All members welcome.

Barbara Houston KTC President

**"WE ARE ALL MERE  
BLIPS ON THE SCREEN  
OF THE UNIVERSE"....  
OM STAR**



**The Kuranda "Library Team"** ushers in the new library system. From left to right at the back Leanne Watkins, Faye Davies, Laura Barbetti, Kath Raward, and Rebecca Harth in the front.



## KURANDA LIBRARY'S STORY SPACE

STORYTIME & CRAFT  
FOR PRESCHOOLERS

THURSDAY

5th June

3rd July

7th August

4th September

10 am to 11 am

ENQUIRIES  
KURANDA LIBRARY  
4093 9185



**We Serve**

## Kuranda Lions Club

Well another month has just flown by again. A big thank you to all who supported our Mother's day raffle. The winner was Shayne Bartkus, Kuranda. Col now has the 100 Club Board going again, when he is down town. For anyone who has missed him down town, he has had to have a week or so off but he will be back again soon. The Kuranda Lions Club will hold our annual Lions change over dinner on Saturday 31 May, 2003.

**Thought for the month: You never lose by loving, You always lose by holding back.**

Yours in Lionism Carol Jeanes.



**THE ANGLICAN  
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
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KURANDA**

**Invites you to Worship**

**Sundays**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday school  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship  
Holy Communion (June 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Informal Praise Service (June 29<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Activities**

Home Groups  
Alpha  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

**Enq Fr Warwick Letchford -Tel 40938735**

## A Thought for June

This month we open our bibles and read from St Johns Gospel Chapter 10 verses 11-18 Of all the images which Jesus used for his person and his work, the image of the good shepherd has shone most over the centuries of the Christian tradition. The role of the shepherd became very much linked with such values as trust, faithfulness, dependability, gentleness. However, the role of the shepherd also requires tenacity, strength, courage, leadership. If these values are placed beside the others, we avoid childish images of a Jesus who is merely meek and mild.

We have only to read the first sentence of this passage to hear Jesus define the reality of the shepherd's role with chilling foresight. "The good shepherd," says Jesus, "lays down his life for the sheep." To do anything less is to betray the flock, it is to "care nothing for the sheep." "I am the good shepherd." What might that be asking of my life?

If a shepherd cares, then the question is whether I am becoming an essentially caring or a self-centred human being. That may seem obvious. Yet patterns of behaviour change in our lives, and we need to examine them from time to time. Again, if a shepherd leads, then in what sense am I leading other lives, perhaps those younger than myself. Leading can be an exercise in ego and power. It can be domineering.

Obviously, Our Lord's pattern of shepherding does not call for that. Rather, are there vocations in our lives that we could give some time to? Is there some aspect of Counselling, Hospital visitation, Pastoral Care, children of alcoholic parents -- anything like this that we could be involved in to guide others? In terms of adults, could we give time to Bible study?

Is there a self-help group that we can give something to? All of these things are shepherding. Such vocations may seem very tame and pedestrian compared with Jesus laying down his life as the good shepherd. But we are not all asked to do what Jesus did. To lay down one's life can mean many things at many different levels.

One thing is certain. You and I are never going to lay down our lives for anything until we give even a small part of ourselves for something! Surely there is not one of us who cannot respond in some way to Our Lord's call to be a shepherd.

*Chris Wright*

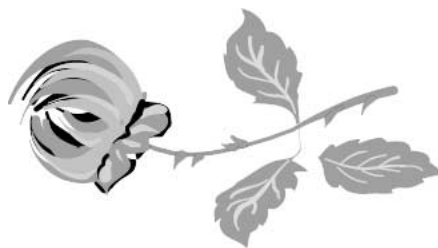
### News from St Christophers

Education Minister Ms Anna Bligh approved a Catholic Secondary High School to be built in Mareeba. Funding and zoning issues still need to be arranged. But hopefully the new school will take its first intake of Grade 8 students in 2005.

On a sad note, Jan Morton an active parishioner died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

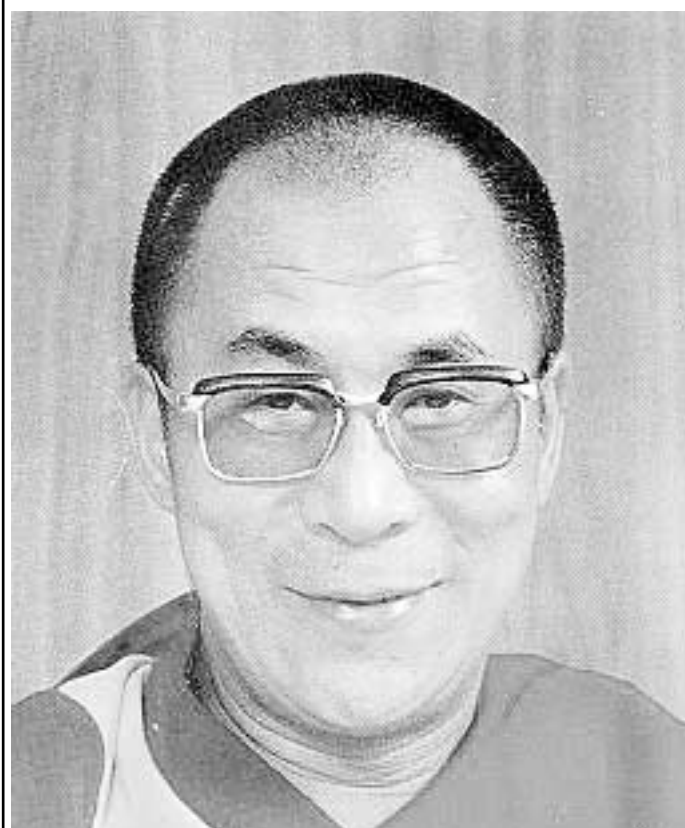
### Flower Show.

This year's Mareeba/Kuranda flower show will be held in the PCYC Hall in Walsh Street, Mareeba, on July 26. As it is the flower shows 40th anniversary, organisers are calling for the loan of memorabilia, such as photos, old trophies, newspaper cuttings and the like, for a splendid display. This year's flower show will include all the categories which have gone to make the show so popular in the past, with cut flowers, orchids, pot plants and floral art, as well as craft work and cooking. A varied program of entertainment by local and Cairns groups will also be provided. Schedules will be available shortly. **Leslene Woodward,**  
For the organising committee.



**' WE OURSELVES ARE  
OUR OWN MASTERS AND  
EVERYTHING RESTS ON OUR  
OWN SHOULDERS. IF WE DO  
NOT BEHAVE WELL, NOBODY  
CAN SAVE US OR PROTECT  
US. ULTIMATELY IT DEPENDS  
ON OUR HEART. '**

THE DALAI LAMA.



## The Change of Heart

To one who spoke of the people's desire to possess the land, and of the strong undercurrent of rebellion on the part of labouring classes. 'Abdu'l-Baha said: "Fighting, and the employment of force, even for the right cause, will not bring about good results. The oppressed who have right on their side, must not take that right by force: the evil would continue. Hearts must be changed. The rich must wish to give ! Life in man should be like a flame, warming all with whom it comes into contact. The spiritually awakened are like bright torches in the sight of God, they give light and comfort to their fellows"

When asked if he did not find the manners of the English rude and awkward, compared with those of the East, 'Abdu'l-Bahaha' said he had not felt this. As a nation increases in spirituality, the manners become different.

For information ring Roofia: 4093 0396

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**1 June**

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Church**

Wirramoo St.  
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.  
**ALL WELCOME !!!**

***St Cristopher's Catholic  
Church  
Barang St***

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.30 pm

## A GONG FOR THOSE WHO SERVE THE ENVIRONMENT

I was unceremoniously presented with a Centenary Medal as I sat on the steps of the Kuranda post office, deep in conversation about natural resource management on my mobile phone. A large flat box, a bit like a take-away pizza box, was handed to me along with charade-like gestures which led me to sign a form to say I had taken delivery of this registered mail. Still preoccupied with the conversation I was having, I prised open the box with one hand and found an impressive certificate which read *"To Jax Bergersen—Whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, has instituted an Australian medal to commemorate the centenary of federation of Australia; I do by this warrant award you the Centenary Medal"*. The certificate was signed by the Prime Minister and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. Also in the box was a case holding a silver medal suspended from a blue ribbon with crimson and yellow stripes. A letter in the box informed me that the medal was "For long service to the natural environment".

Since this medal came to me on behalf of so many of you, I do want to share with you what it represents and why. The Centenary Medal was designed by Balarinji of Sydney. One side of the medal shows the seven-pointed Commonwealth Star, representing the six Australian states becoming one. The Star is a major element of the Australian national flag. At the centre of the Star is an indigenous styling of Aboriginal traditions at the heart of the continent surrounded by the words "Centenary of Federation 1901-2001". Around the rim are 100 dots representing the 100 years of federation. My name is inscribed on the other side. The colours used in the ribbon represent crimson, for Federation, and blue and yellow for the beginning of the 21st Century. The seven stripes symbolize the pathway with which the state became one.

But, this medal is awarded to a great many people in Kuranda and throughout the region, simply via my hands. In fact, I would not accept it for myself. What the medal represents are the achievements of many teams, of which I am but a member. It comes to Kuranda EnviroCare, the largest community group in Kuranda, which I, along with a number of other people prepared to take a chance, founded nearly ten years ago. We have an environmental focus, a great deal of dedication and steadfast commitment to improving the environment. This is demonstrated by planting of thousands of local, native trees and by projects which are being undertaken in our local schools.

The Medal is also for the Barron River Integrated Catchment Management Association (BRICMA). This is a group of community members (not paid, just doing it for its own sake) who have a catchment-wide focus. This group facilitates projects which are undertaken by farmers, landholders and community groups within its flanks, including Kuranda EnviroCare.

It is also for the community members (again, not paid, just volunteers) who link those of us "on the ground" with governments at all levels. These people sit on the NRM Board (Wet Tropics) and worry about ensuring that the projects we do in Kuranda or Atherton or Mission Beach fit with the environmental values for the wider Wet Tropics bio-region.

The Medal acknowledges the environmental work being done by individual teachers in both the Kuranda High and Primary Schools, the community members who are in some way a part of the farm forestry project being undertaken at the High School, whether they are working on the site or gifting money to enable this work to be done. It acknowledges the people who regularly plant trees on Saturday mornings as well as those who can't make it but toot their horns in encouragement as they drive by.

I trust you are proud of the acknowledgement the Centenary Medal confers on us.

### Sustainable Society, Schools and Sawmills (The 4Ss Project)

#### A community/Kuranda Schools project

The project will plant local, native tree species on the Kuranda State High School grounds for timber production, bush tucker (fruits and nuts), medicines, resins and fibres and for their indigenous cultural relevance. The trees, to be grown in plantation format, will provide a practical teaching aid in Studies of Society and the Environment (including Place and Space, Systems, Resources, Power, Culture and Identity, Science, Biology, Agricultural Studies). Techniques will be used that underpin social, environmental and economic sustainability. The project will also demonstrate to local landholders how farm/agro forestry might be applied to their properties.

500 trees will be planted each year, i.e. one tree per child per year. In about ten years the first trees will be ready to be cut down and used by the school students to learn new practical skills. While we'll be removing some trees, we'll still be planting. Only then we'll be on the wheel of sustainability. It seems like a long way off, but if we don't start, we'll never get there.

The first 500 trees will be planted this month (June). Each class in both the schools will come to the site to plant their trees.

**Sunday 27th July is National Tree Day.** On this day, we'll hold a field day to display the project. You're invited to inspect the first planting and to learn why the species have been chosen. Equipment will be on display and experts will be on hand to answer questions about growing trees for timber production. Join us for a BBQ lunch.

This project is initiated jointly by KURANDA **EnviroCare** INC., Private Forestry North Queensland Inc. and Kuranda's Primary and High Schools. It is being supported by the community both financially and practically.

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## WAGING WAR ON WEEDS

*again and again and again and again and ag*

KURANDA **EnviroCare**, in conjunction with the Wet Tropics Management Authority (WTMA) and Mareeba Shire Council is holding a field day all about weeds at the Speewah Fire Brigade shed at Roscommon between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 21st June.

It will be a racy day with time for discussion about many different ways to deal with weeds. Many people are looking for organic ways to control unwanted invasion by unwanted plants (could that be a good definition of a weed?). Take Singapore Daisy, for instance. Some say the only way to control it is to mow it constantly. Others say it can be shaded out by planting rainforest trees, while others find the only effective way is to hit it with chemicals. Let's know what's worked for you on Saturday 21st.

Then there are all those new plants that arrive on your property, some with pretty flowers and others with an enormous ability to take over. Wot's a weed and wot's not? There'll be experts on hand who'll be able to identify those mysterious intruders. Bring a sample secured in a bag for ID. Sid Clayton of Mareeba Shire Council knows all about weeds.

WTMA, through its Landholders and Neighbours Liaison Group, has made available to Mareeba Shire Council a u-beaut weed sprayer. This unit, which is available to World Heritage Area neighbours, will be demonstrated

The highly regarded Nigel Tucker will also share with us his wide knowledge of weeds and their control in areas adjacent to the WHA. He'll be getting good practice in Malanda on Saturday 14th June when another weed sprayer, provided to Eacham Shire, will be demonstrated. Douglas & Johnstone Shires have both received one of these sprayers from WTMA.

This is a family and neighbours day. Refreshments and lunch will be provided by WTMA and WTMA's much sort after weed books will be available on the day.

### MORE WS—THE WORLD WIDE FUND (WWF) FOR NATURE

At our next meeting (Wednesday 4th June), we'll hear how WWF operates and how we fit in with this highly respected organisation. One speaker will be Noel Ainsworth, WWF's regional manager, based in Brisbane. He is keen to discuss local issues and identify how WWF can partner with local groups and landholders to maximise conservation outcomes in the managing, protecting and restoring areas of important vegetation, riparian areas, wetlands, and sensitive areas for threatened species.

With him will be Russell Kelly whose focus is on developing partnerships with groups, agencies and landholders to demonstrate cooperative management agreements over important areas, particularly wetlands.

This promises to be a most interesting and informative connection, and it's hoped you'll come to hear these speakers, even if you don't stay for the whole meeting.

### NATIONAL TREE DAY—Sunday 27th JULY—DATE CLAIMER

KURANDA **EnviroCare** will be participating with Private Forestry NQ and Kuranda's schools on National Tree Day to promote the use of local native tree species in farm forestry in conjunction with the 4Ss project. This is another family event where there'll be a great deal of information to share as well as a BBQ lunch.

### RECYCLING

Discussions have taken place with Cleanaway with a view to setting up a place in Smithfield where Kuranda residents can leave their recyclables, such as plastic and glass. Mareeba Shire does not have a recycling system, but Cairns does. There's more to come on this project—we're on to it.

### A MONUMENT TO THE ENVIROLINK WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

Kuranda High School students are currently designing and making tiles for the top of a concrete table and seat set which will tell the story of the project. It'll be placed at a picnic spot for all to enjoy.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th June at  
Kuranda Primary School, 7pm (Up the stairs, Arara St entrance)  
SPECIAL GUESTS from WWF

*EnviroCare is winning the war on weeds*

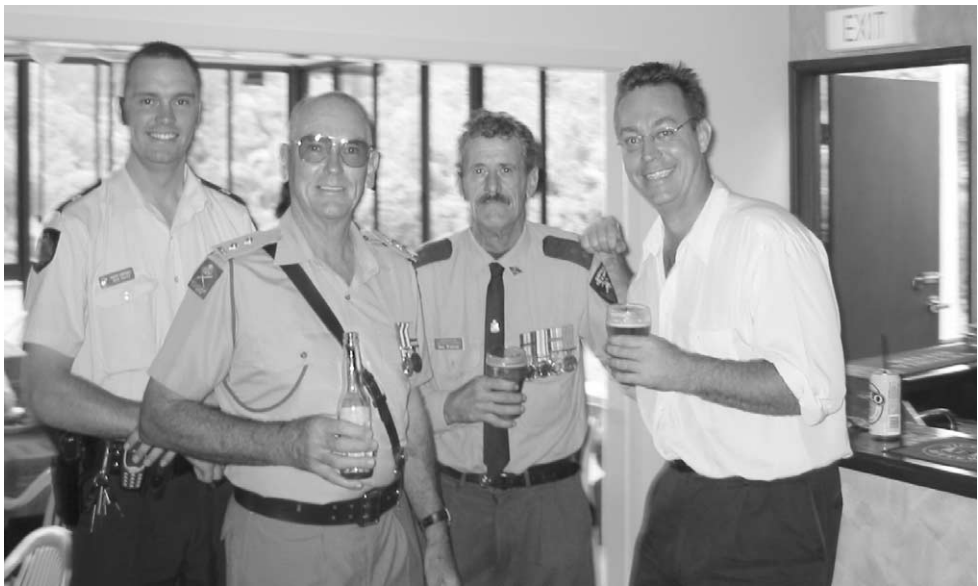


# Anzac Day Parade



Above Peter McCabe, Bob Moule, Col Jeanes preparing for the ANZAC Parade....-

Parade and Celebrations in Kuranda's main street. Photos by John Goss



Photos include local identities Ray South, John Goss, Capt Ray, joining in the festivities.



Bob Moule & Lesley Clark, Member for Barron, officiated at the luncheon following the parade.

## KURANDA ROTARY CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

Mothers Day Luncheon at the Kuranda State High School was a huge success. Over 100 residents and visitors enjoyed the afternoon of entertainment, Fashions, and food.

Numerous prizes were drawn throughout the programme, they included Spot Prizes, Door Prizes and a Monster Raffle.

Entertainment was provided by "Naked Music" Ross Wilson and Dave St. John, Centrestage Dancers, Elias Wright & Ben Fox who delighted with their musical talent. Susan Smith "Belly Dancers" were also a big hit with the crowd.

The Fashions were provided by "Wicked Weaves" and "Sandra Viden" of Kuranda and "Tiana's" and "Blue Lagoon" of Mareeba. Every occasion was catered for and the models were a great success, with their beauty and style.

One of the stars of the afternoon was "Leasa Mann" who entertained and enthralled audience. Leasa was with us by courtesy of the "Liberty Resort".

Two other stars of the afternoon were Angela Toppin Principal of the Mareeba High School and Jax Bergersen President of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce. Jax revealed an enchanting sense of humour which drew enthusiastic applause.

We thank each and everyone who attended, worked in the background, the Feature Exhibits, the students who catered, the models, the fashion houses, the entertainers, and the audience..

**We could not have done it without your help.**

Fashion Parade Audience



Below "Leasa Mann" Courtesy Liberty Resort comparing Fashion Parade photos by Steve Dominikovic



"Naked Music" Ross Wilson & Dave St John



## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

### Hello Everyone

Its time to fill you in again on what happens here.  
The next Kuranda Interagency meeting is on

Monday 2nd June, (first Monday of every month) at 2.30pm when all human service organisations in Kuranda get together to discuss important issues affecting the community and what we can do about them.

On 23rd May, Lifeline's Gambling Help Program presented "Working with the Problem Gambler" a workshop designed for human services workers who may come in contact with problem gamblers. Bob Baker addressed a full house: thank you to all who attended. Problem gambling is a widespread social problem throughout Australia and right here in Kuranda. It is often hidden as people feel embarrassed and ashamed so they don't want to talk about it. There are often no obvious signs as with other addictions like alcohol and drugs. Problem gambling can mean that there is no money for food or rent or other essentials. People gamble for gain, but they can end up losing everything including relationships, family and friends. If you want to talk about a gambling problem that affects you, you can phone Lifeline Gambling Help on 4050 4955.

Would anyone like to learn LINE DANCING ?

Lisa Harper is an experienced teacher from Cairns who could come up to Kuranda on Wednesdays, but she needs 10 people to start. If you are interested, phone Dorothy on 4093 7290.

The first half of the "Living with Cancer Program" was presented on 20th May and the 2nd half will be held on 27th May. The Queensland Cancer Fund presented the Program, which covers an explanation of what cancer is, and conventional treatments, ways of managing stress and healthy eating.

Fifteen people attended and the feedback from participants indicated that everyone learned something new. We looked at the impact of cancer and the process of adjustment and coping. This included the specific techniques of managing our thinking and learning how to relax. The way we think affects how we feel emotionally and physically, and by observing our thoughts we can recognise the ones that are not helpful and make us feel worse. These thoughts can be replaced with more realistic and rational thinking, which is more balanced and focuses on the positives. Relaxation is a skill, which can be learned like any other, eg driving a car, and with practice, like driving, it eventually becomes easy and automatic. The benefits of relaxation are physical, emotional and psychological. Breathing is closely connected to other bodily functions (heart rate, muscle tension, nervous system) and to emotions. By regulating breathing you can regulate emotional reactions and other bodily processes to produce a calming effect. Relaxation techniques reduce tension, anxiety and stress, and increase a sense of control.

The 2nd half of the program on 27th May will cover the impact of cancer on relationships, how to access community resources, coping with pain and supportive therapies including relaxation. We will be using relaxation techniques to experience the effects of slow breathing, muscle relaxation and visualisation.

On Wednesday 21st May, we were honoured to host a meeting with two State Government Ministers, Judy Spence, Minister for Families, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Disability Services, and Rob Schwarten, Minister for Housing and Public Works. Amongst the issues discussed were the need for additional funding and a permanent home for the Neighbourhood Centre.

And just to remind you about us, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and what we do. KNC provides information and referral, counselling and support, groups and courses as well as fax and photocopying facilities, the book exchange and 2nd hand shop (all donations gratefully received). Grace Richards has settled in well here and is available for Family Support Services. So if you are interested in any of the above please drop in !

Till next month,

Tricia Innes (3rd year Social Work student on placement)

## Speewah Television Service Officially Opened

The official opening of the new TV transmission facility took place on Wednesday 21 May 2003 at the Rural Fire Brigade building at Speewah.

The President of the Speewah District Residents Association, Jan Birkgaard, opened the ceremony, where some of the residents of the area were in attendance. Jan then introduced the Hon Warren Entsch, Federal Member for Leichhardt, followed by Cr Mick Borzi, Mayor of Mareeba Shire, both gave backgrounds to how the project progressed. Bob Madden then added more details of the action that had taken place over the past ten years that finally led to the project being accomplished.

The cost of the project was \$150, 000; this was paid for by the Federal Government out of funds set aside from the first sale of Telstra shares. Mareeba Shire Council was responsible for the administration of the project, and they have done an excellent job. The ongoing costs of power, rent paid to Telstra for the use of their site, and maintenance of the transmitter will be the responsibility of the Mareeba Shire Council at the direction of the Federal Government. The media were in attendance, and after some interviews, all present enjoyed viewing the crystal clear TV pictures on two TV receivers, set up especially for the occasion, as they munched on a delightful morning tea hosted by the Speewah District Residents Association which was prepared by Jan Coulter and Yvonne Thomson.

Most residents of the Speewah area are now able to receive the excellent pictures from all five free-to-air television stations.

Those residents who are not able to receive the pictures are either behind a physical barrier of some of the hills or surrounded by dense vegetation. The consultant for the project was aware that wherever the transmitter was sighted there would be residents who would continue to be without reception. This was also attributed in part, to the fact that the signal was to be transmitted on the UHF (ultra high frequency) band which requires direct line of sight of the transmitter to receive a high quality signal.

Many of the Speewah residents thought the upgrade would never happen, but it has! Many thanks to all who made it happen.

Bob Madden, (Speewah)



Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch, Bob Madden and Mareeba Shire Mayor Mick Borzi at the official launch of the Speewah Television Service May20 at the Speewah Rural Fire Brigade shed.

## Kuranda Garden Group

Our May get together was at the home of Kathryn and John Edwards. It was well attended, lovely to see so many people interested in gardening. It was a very interesting garden, plenty of different species of plants, quite one of the most varied we have seen. Well worth the visit.

To newcomers to Kuranda, the Garden Group meetings are always held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, everyone is welcome. If you have something you need identified, bring a cutting and we may be able to help you.

The June meeting is at the home of Bob Nevins, Lot 11 Jarawee Rd [off Myola Rd, just before the High School] on 14 June, 2pm. Bring a hat, a plate to share for smoko, a bag for cuttings [if offered] and your questions. Attendance is free. No children please.

Enquires Majorie Spear ph 4093 7205



## Organic Gardening

Those of us who are worried by insects in our garden should perhaps look at these little beasts in a different light. As Dr William Albrecht said "Insects and diseases are the symptoms of failing crop, not the cause of it."

Generally speaking plants destroyed by insects are better off being destroyed. They are the weaker unhealthy plants. Nature exists on the survival of the fittest to insure the survival of the species.

The first method to ensure strong healthy plants is to provide healthy soil. Fertilise with animal manure and liquid seaweed, add compost and mulch. Encourage healthy predators such as ladybirds, lacewings, praying mantis, lizards birds etc.

Eventually you will reap the rewards for your efforts with lots of healthy plants.

Majorie Spear 4093 7205



## Wanted: Volunteers to keep the paper going

Phone Allan Rose  
4093 0543

Below: Aurora and Lucas...



## KURANDA PLAYGROUP

Our Steiner-based playgroup has been going really well over the last month. You can see from the photos our littlies having fun during the water play session.

We recently enjoyed another excursion down to the Barron River. The kids loved being outdoors on such a glorious day. They picked up beautiful leaves and seeds and felt the different textured bark on various trees. A little tiny frog decided to visit us during 'fruit time', which captivated the children's attention.

There will be no playgroup on Monday 9th June as that is a public holiday, the Queen's Birthday. Our next excursion will be on 30th June. We will be taking a boat trip on the Barron River, departing from the pontoon at 11.30 am. On this day we will meet at St. Christopher's Catholic Church hall a little later than normal at 10.30 am. for circle time.

The Playgroup regularly meets every Monday, (except public holidays and some school holidays) from 10 am. to 12 noon at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in their hall on Barang Street. The activities are aimed at children under 5 years. Cost is \$1 per child plus, if you are intending to come more than twice, a fee of \$28/family or \$20 concession will be required to join Playgroup Qld. This cost covers insurance. We also ask that you bring a piece of fruit to share.

Many thanks to Sharon Evans, who was Treasurer and Tonya Whittaker who was Secretary for their contribution to the group. The new Treasurer is now Julie Swartz and new Secretary is Faith Bassett. For more information about the Kuranda playgroup please phone Faith on 4093 8172.



## DR DAVE

"It is common knowledge that medical evidence exists to prove that certain habits, e.g. cigarette smoking and excess alcohol consumption significantly increase our risk of suffering major illness. The statistical evidence now exists to prove that physical inactivity plays an equally important role in creating ill health & maybe the equivalent of smoking 20 cigarettes/day.

The Australian Institute of Health & Welfare ranks physical activity second only to smoking in terms of the burden of disease in Australia.

The following statement may seem implausible but there is now hard scientific evidence to confirm that regular exercise will reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, blood pressure, osteoarthritis, fractures, weight problems & mental health disorders.

How much physical activity is recommended to achieve health benefits? Every adult should manage at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity exercise most days (at least 5) of the week. This means a steady sustained walk not jogging or mountain climbing.

I would be very keen to support a "Just Walk It" program in Kuranda. This is a very simple program of early morning organised walking. Similar programs exist in Mareeba, Walkamin, Atherton. If anyone in Kuranda is keen to help structure such a program, please let me know at the surgery.  
Dr Dave Cuming. Kuranda Medical Service



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2003

Hello Friends & Neighbours!

### LIBERTY RESORT – LOCALS NEWSLETTER #5

After receiving comments from various members of the community advising me that they have not been receiving our Newsletter, a bright idea eventuated. Why not publish it in the Kuranda paper so everyone gets to read it!

Isn't the weather just sensational at the moment. True picture postcard beauty and after the welcome rain earlier in the month. The nights are definitely getting cooler and we have had our open fireplace in the Restaurant keeping us toasty warm.

#### Tribe Restaurant & Bar

Our new menu commenced as of last Saturday. Danielle and her team are certainly excelling with fantastic feedback given to me from the locals. A reminder that we are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and locals receive a 25% discount off the food bill (*excluding functions and special events*). It would be appreciated if you would make a reservation by phoning 40937556 as this obviously helps us out with any forward planning. Also, as we are an adult orientated resort, regrettably we do not accept children under the age of 18.

#### Happy Birthday to You!

Don't forget we give you a special birthday gift! All you need to do is book a table (up to a maximum of 8 people) at TRIBE RESTAURANT, produce proof of your birthdate and your table will receive **15% off the total bill!** (*With the exception of functions and special events*)

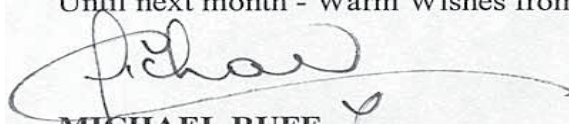
#### Local's Accommodation Special! (Proof of residency required)

Should you wish to spoil yourself for a night or two, we have a great rate of \$110.00 per night for a one bedroom Villa. This rate includes a full breakfast as well as a bottle of champagne in your room. Now you have no excuse not to visit!!!!

#### Liberty Drag Steeplechase

This will be fun!!!! We are planning a huge dinner / cabaret early July after we have completed the inaugural Drag Steeplechase. Ms Crack, Ms Mann & one other Drag Queen racing from Cairns Central to Liberty, completing tasks and along the way raising money for three charities (to be named). Stay tuned and I will keep you posted!!

Until next month - Warm Wishes from all @ Liberty Resort!

  
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# KURANDA MUD SLINGERS

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284 Myola Road, KURANDA Q 4872



Firstly, a huge thank you to Sarah Austen for an excellent workshop on tile making last month. It was our most popular workshop ever in terms of numbers. It was so good that we have decided to invite Sarah back again this month for a follow-up workshop. Sarah will present a workshop on COLOUR PAINTING TECHNIQUES FOR GREENWARE. Greenware is unfired clay: You could use the tiles from last month's workshop, or any other unfired pottery that you have. We have some spares for anyone who would like to use them. This workshop will be on SATURDAY JUNE 7th, at 10.30am at the Stables. Members will need to pay \$10.00, and non-members \$15.00.

Thanks also to all who helped out with our Evening of Elegant Eccentricities, about which you can read more in this newspaper! The event has raised enough money to help pay for our recent kiln repairs, our insurance, and our application to become incorporated.

To those waiting for firings, apologies again for the ongoing kiln problems. They have dragged on horribly, but we have them nearly resolved!

Any enquiries, contact Ian or Tonya Whittaker:  
4093 9652.

Photos by Ian Whittaker.



The magic that it takes  
The magic that it makes  
Why would it be you  
How could it be true  
I believe in here and now  
Hold it with both hands  
Some days it fits  
As well as starts  
Motor running hot  
Heavy like honey  
Green glass eyes  
Idyll through haze and days  
What if I were you  
Would you like it too?  
Soon  
Monsoon bloom  
Inside you and me  
Will be  
Perfect petals of moonlight  
The reality of dreams  
At work.

By Sea.

Below: The artist, Brendan Giuliano, says that 18 'o's are hidden in the cartoon. Find them! Only full and round 'o's count.... not ovals or broken 'o's.







# Kuranda District State School

## BIG DAY OUT

At the end of Term 1, 2A went on an excursion up town. We were on a mission to find out how people around town ran their businesses because groups of us had been running our own businesses in Animal City.

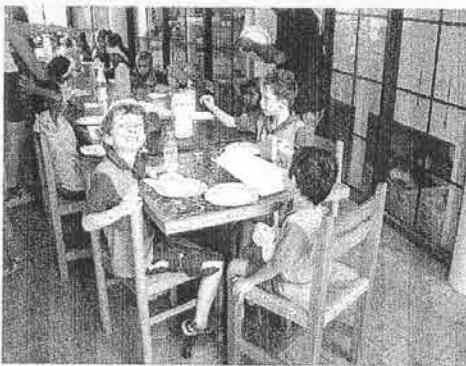
Our first stop was not at a Kuranda business however... We had to farewell our dead fish killer bug. We sent him floating away down the river in his very own boat, HMS Fish Killer.... Maybe he made it all the way down the Barron Falls, through Lake Placid and out into the Coral Sea! There was a message asking anyone who found HMS Fish Killer to ring us at the school but nobody's done it yet...

Next stop was at the Strangled Mango Restaurant. The staff there made us soooooo much yummy food that we couldn't eat it all! We were given a tour of the kitchen and told how they run a restaurant business.

After the Strangled Mango, we went to the Kuranda Post Office where we bought stamps and posted letters home. The Post Office staff gave us a tour of the post boxes and answered all of our questions. Next came the Kuranda Pharmacy. We found out how this kind of business is run and we had lots of questions to ask.

The last stop was at the Kuranda Backpackers. We got to look at the different kinds of rooms – Some had just a few beds and the dormitory had lots of beds. The best things were the room where visitors wrote all kinds of stuff on the walls and the pool.

It was a really Big Day Out! We were tired but we really enjoyed ourselves and we learnt lots too. Thank you to all the businesses in Kuranda who helped us!



Year 5 students visited Hartley's Creek to find out about animals in captivity for their Aussie Animals Abroad project.

I wish those noisy kids would go home so I could sleep

Haven't you been taught to chew your food!

I learnt how to catch crocodiles from Steve Irwin

Ha, ha, ha, ha! Those kids really crack me up!

Ummmm, should we really be sitting with our feet in the water?

Crikey folks! Can you see how this big fella leaps out of the water! Now don't try this at home kiddies.

Don't let these kids cross the bridge. You peck any on the left. You peck any on the right. And I'll peck them if they come down the middle

I hope the teachers don't count how many children are left





## AN EVENING OF ELEGANT ECCENTRICITIES

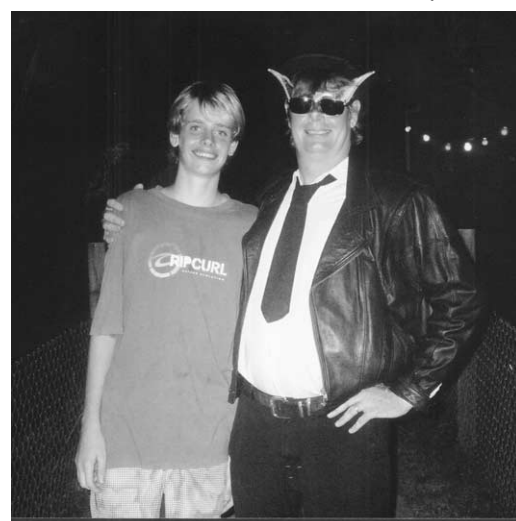
Well done to those who helped with the Kuranda Mud Slingers fundraiser on the 17 May. Many Kuranda residents discovered for the first time the mind-bogglingly pleasant palm grove at 'Paradise' on the Stratford property near Top of the range. Tickets, unfortunately sold out, or even more could have donned masks and enjoyed a night of local talent and elegant style.

The much anticipated train ride into the forest was foiled by engine failure, but the Stratford family came to the rescue with not one, but three buses. Deep in the forest we were treated to a rare cabaret of diverse and magical entertainment, on a stage specially constructed for the night. A host of local entertainers produced many very classy acts under the able co-ordination of Jane Quinn and M.C. incognito, Mr David Martin. Daniel Davies and his resourceful team of caterers produced excellent food despite almost universal equipment failure on the night.

All in all, the night went along swimmingly, people dressed splendidly, and many were the people who helped out one way or another. Proceeds, we believe around eight hundred dollars - were just enough to ensure the Kuranda Mud Slingers a future.

As a perpetually endangered species of pottery club, we would like to express our thanks to all the entertainers, caterers, construction workers, helpers, the High School, the Rotary Club and of course, the Stratford family for making our adventure in paradise possible!

Cheers Ian Whittaker (President).







# THE MUD SLINGERS

## 2003

Photos by Lotus



# AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE:

(WITH PLENTY OF ECCENTRICITY THROWN IN)  
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Talk about running on peak energy levels! Well we up at the Mud Slingers "extravaganza" last Saturday night, 17 May, sure did. We began preparations a few days earlier. Robin Dods and Alex Stapleton, myself and Ian Whittaker practically hung from the rafters building a bamboo and tarp roof over our stage for the masked cabaret in the rainforest. I charged around cleaning top to bottom to top of everything and back again.....Ahimsa T, Alex S, Rowan C, and Ian W carted the high schools heavy stage gear to the bottom stage and did a damn good job I might add. Lotus and Star cleaned a zillion and 1 chairs, Ra, Ahimsa and Rowan did heaps of odds and ends (very much appreciated guys)!!! Jasper loaded and unloaded endless stuff, ta man. Thanks Lotus, Aari and Star for the twinkling pathway of tea candles to the loos outback. Thanks Dave Hart for sound etc. And Mr Peter McCabe for the lighting. Cheers to Jane and Michael for organising the cabaret performance,

Doug Stratford for the venue and his herculean effort clearing the giant fallen tree off the track. And a huge thankyou to Greg and Laura from the Kuranda Village Coffee shop for all their work and support. The evening kicked off at the Adventures in Paradise venue with Ian W. greeting masked, frocked and bejewelled patrons who came in droves to patronise the latest bizarre Mud Slingers "Left of centre" event. As the guests arrived at the reception area, Aari T. twirled fire beneath the rising fullmoon in Scorpio (Pluto madness lurks this eve). Flaming torches were his back drop as he whirled and twirled his fire staff. Guests were ushered by Mr Peter McCabe inside were glasses of liquid refreshment were poured fourth amid much clinking and tinkling of laughter. With Lotus the main photographer in general, photo shoots then commenced. Click Click Click Finery displayed fine as any peacocks. Music floated through the air to entice us indoors outdoors, whereupon Dave Hart, Dave Breeze and Sada unleashed the "Om" for the evening....Us "out there" ladies hit the grass dance floor under the star studded sky.... Saxophone rung out wahoo!!!! Next Ross Wilson played solo guitar (I loved his style), Miguel, another musical genius followed him. After a good time partying with assorted elegantly dressed guests, we all departed

on buses and on foot to the cabaret venue down in the palms in "The Glen". Upon arrival in "The Glen" Dave Martin welcomed everyone, food was served, and Ian W. said blah, blah, blah. A CD of J.S. Bach played to take us further into the mood. Dave Hart, Dave Breeze, Sada, Melissa and Rudi jammed - crowd loved it. Janice recited bizarre Shakespearean poetry which stirred me to the depths of my theatrical soul, Yes, Yes, Yes! Michael Q. told a bards tale, Julia Brant sang marvellous opera, Peter McCabe indulged us with intellectual mind twisters - hilariously funny - but he wouldn't get off the stage with his "english lesson". Danny Simony did an incredible rendition of Charlie Chaplin-it seemd like Danny was Charlie reincarnated especially for our eve of Elegant Eccentricities. Miguel played guitar and Alex sang sultry numbers. Michael Q and Dave Martin ended the evenings acts with the audience howling for more. The "Hard Core" Mud Slinger members cleaned up most of the "carnage" and left around 2am Sun morn. Ps thanks to little "d" and the kitchen help. Hopefully we have raised enough money to pay for the kiln repairs and the public liability insurance. Finally thanks also to everyone who **DONATED** their time for our Mud Slingers fundraiser - you all know who you are -

YOU ARE LEGENDS.

OM STAR

## YOUTH PAGE



### Hoops n Health in Kuranda

The Hoops n Health Basketball Youth Program of Wu Chopperen Health Service came to Kuranda High School on Friday. Hoops n Health is an innovative program that uses basketball to get healthy lifestyle messages across to young people.

Three classes from the high school participated in the sessions. The students spent 1/2 hour in the classroom and 1/2 hour on the basketball court. The sessions were conducted by Wu Chopperen Health Service staff members Timmy Duggan, Ollie Williams and Sandra Soki. Issues covered in the sessions included tobacco, nutrition and goal setting. Anton Saylor from Smithfield Community Health also gave input on other health issues. Basic skills of the game of basketball were also covered.

The Hoops n Health Program was made possible due to a grant from Sport and Recreation Queensland.

If any other schools in the area are interested in the Program, please contact Timmy @ Wu Chopperen Health Service on 40801041

### Kuranda students to fight poverty

Students from Kuranda State High School will be visited by a World Vision representative to remind them of the reason for the **40 Hour Famine**. The motivational talk to the students will encourage them to put as much effort as possible into fundraising for the 40 Hour Famine on May 16-18. Students will be excited to learn how their effort will be used to help children and communities in Ethiopia. World Vision aims to raise \$5 million from the 2003 40 Hour Famine which will help many thousands of the **11 million people** in Ethiopia who need emergency assistance.

World Vision representative David Whitehouse will be speaking at Kuranda State High School, tomorrow, Tuesday 13th May at 1 pm..

"Doing the 40 Hour Famine is an amazing experience for Australians, Mr Whitehouse said. "It has two functions, to make people aware of the discomfort of being truly hungry, a reality for thousands of people, and to provide a channel for others not doing the Famine to support those who are." While those doing the Famine have the potential to raise money, it is essential their efforts are acknowledged by others willing to give them support.



Goddess within by Cara Lewis 2002



More than 400,000 Australians or 1 home in every 15 has a 40 hour Famine faster. World Vision hopes to see 3 million sponsors in Australia support those fasting. Students at Kuranda State High School will hear about developing communities that have greatly benefited from World Vision's involvement.

### Photo Opportunity:

School students who will be doing the 40 hour famine with World Vision Rep, David Whitehouse. Media Contact: World Vision PR Officer - Qld Amanda Ellem Tel: 07) 3870 4188 Mob: 0438 760 668  
**World Vision representative: David Whitehouse Tel: 0414 665 882**



## FIRST EDUCATION PROJECT For TEDC

The Tableland Economic Development Corporation [TEDC] has announced a partnership with the Tableland Resourcing and Networking [TRAN] group who have been successful in receiving funding from the Enterprise and Career Education Foundation [ECEP], to support schools to deliver structured work placements for up to 250 students in 2003.

Chairman Mr Joe Moro said that TEDC's hosting of the TRAN initiative would take TEDC into a new area of education-based school-to-work transition. "TEDC welcomes the partnership to link young people in education to Tableland businesses through targeting industry sectors including engineering, hospitality, tourism and rural industries," he said.

"This is bound to be a win-win for everybody as the program will also introduce project based enterprise learning, which will greatly enhance the opportunity for students to form strong links with community, business and industry, Mr Moro added. "Participating employers will be provided with the opportunity to consider students for work placement and employment opportunities, including school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. We hope this will give the students additional employment opportunities across the Tablelands and encourage the young people of the Tablelands to remain in the area".

Currently, there are seven schools across the Tablelands involved in the program:

Mareeba State High School  
Malanda High School  
Herberton High School  
Mt Saint Bernard's College  
Atherton High School  
Ravenshoe High School  
Dimbulah High School

The recently elected TRAN chair Eve Stafford said the initiative to act as a resource agency to coordinate school-based efforts region-wide was very timely. "In late 2002, all State and Commonwealth Ministers for Education, Employment, Training, Youth Affairs and Community Service joined together to announce a collaborative Commonwealth /State commitment to the young people of Australia announced. Called Stepping Forward - improving pathways for all young people," she said.

"TRAN is new, but what we are doing is setting up a support base to make that desire for collaboration across government departments and industry sectors a reality at the grass-roots where it counts," she said.

"We will be announcing the hiring of a local coordinator shortly." Other members of the TRAN executive include Nick Faigniez, principal Angela Toppin representing secondary schools, and Mary Lyle as the TEDC representative, supported by a broader advisory group.

For more information, contact TRAN chair Eve Stafford on 4093 7434 or TEDC chairman, Joe Moro on 0418 966 960 or 07 4093 2764.

## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

We've been busy talking to bus drivers, businesses, residents and Council about how we can best showcase our town. There are many ideas, not necessarily conflicting, that need to be taken into account. While you might not see too much happening on the outside, we're doing lots of talking as we try to strike a satisfactory balance.

### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TOURISM SLUMP

It might not feel good when business isn't booming, but it does provide a window of opportunity for us to put our heads together to plan for when there are more tourists than we know what to do with! Your Chamber is busy planning for an information booth to be located at the Scenic Train / Skyrail entry area where all businesses can display brochures to encourage visitors to seek them out. This will do away with touters and serve everyone equitably.

We're also negotiating with business owners who run shuttle buses to and from their businesses to pool our resources and put on a Chamber-run bus service that drops off and picks up in a continuous loop around the town and ensures that all places are visited.

When the movement of buses through the town is sorted out, the information booth is up and the shuttle bus is rotating continuously around the town, we'll be ready to take on a world of tourists—and won't we be glad to see them.

### THE KURANDA FEST

In conjunction with Kuranda Rotary, the Chamber is participating in the planning of this year's Kuranda Fest. Ideas are flowing freely on events that will encourage participation by local residents in every type of art and craft. There's strong support for river events and the grand parade. There's also discussion about whether the Fest and the Winter Solstice celebration should become one and the same.

Planning needs to take into account conflicting interests between businesses and stalls, and daytime and night-time events.

Many people complain that too many things happen at the same time in different places making it difficult to see everything that's going on.

We'll be discussing these things at the public meeting being called by Kuranda Rotary on Monday 2nd June at the CWA Hall at 6.30pm. Come on you strategic thinkers—let's see you there.

**OUR NEXT MEETING will be at 5pm at Billy's Bar on TUESDAY 3rd JUNE** when we should be able to report on the progress we're making in many areas.

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## Village Green

Green Lines by Jack McBowI

### ACTION.....WAKE UP!

What is a person to think when slowly emerging from the cocoon of sleep on a Sunday morning and to see my child bride, Kitty, studying the Belly Dance ad' in 'The Kuranda Paper'!!!!?? After a minute or two, we again heard the word A C T I O N!

There is no bowls or green maintenance work on a Sunday morning so we had to go to the door when again we heard ACTION followed by heavy breathing... our heroes, the Kuranda Vol. Fire Service were in serious training for their regional championships. Kitty and I are at OUR ACTION stations on Thursday evening at 7 pm register by 6.45 p m and Sunday afternoon at 3 p m register by 2.30 p m.

The winner of our second \$50 board, drawn on 1st May, was D Bewick with ticket no. 16. Thanks to all participants for their support and our third \$50 board will be coming up soon.

Again, we thank the community for making our home and garden produce stall on 9th May such a success. We will have our next stall in approx. 3 months time.

The next Charity Bowls night will be held on Thursday 5th June. The

enthusiastic team from Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre will be doing extra fund-raising on this evening. The game cost is \$7 p.p. Registering should be completed by 6.45 pm- listen for the bell ring for game commencement. The Q.C.W.A. team were the winners of the Charity Bowls evening on 1 st May - congratulations ladies.

**The 8-Ball Challenge is being held soon as we look forward to this.**

The Green and surrounds are looking great now - paving has been laid, and water pipes have been laid right around the green. A group of silent hard-workers have been most diligent in making all this happen - a big thank you to all.

The next monthly meeting of the Kuranda Bowls Club will be held on Sunday 8th June '03 commencing at 2 p m. Members and prospective members are always welcome [membership is \$35 for adults and \$10 for juniors under 18].

Telephone President 4093-8057 or Secretary 4093-7117 [evenings] if further information is required on lawn bowls which is a young persons' game at which older persons excel!! Bowls are provided and flat smooth-soled shoes or bare-feet are part of the casual attire.

Kitty and I look forward to seeing you at our ACTION STATIONS ..... Jack

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Today, ten years later, FNQ Wildlife Rescue boasts over 200 members, many of whom are active wildlife carers located as far south as Cardwell and as far north as Thursday Island and all over the Tablelands area. Although Australian wildlife is technically owned by the Crown, the care of the wounded and sick is left in the hands of volunteers who tirelessly and selflessly invest their time, energy, love and money into ensuring a healthy future for the nation's natural treasures.

### Why Care?

What makes Far North Queensland unique to this planet? Our wildlife. We have species here that do not exist anywhere else in the world. Unfortunately quite a few of these are on the rare, threatened and even endangered list. Our region's economy depends primarily on tourism generated income. Tourists are drawn to North Queensland by the natural wonders of our environment. It goes without saying that preserving these assets makes sound financial sense.

Last year alone, 1370 birds and 388 other sick or injured wildlife species were brought in or reported to the FNQWR Centre on Hoare Street and passed on to carers. Not included in these numbers are the birds and animals taken directly to vets or carers, nor do the numbers reflect the after hours calls. Janet Dean, devoted wildlife coordinator in charge of the after hours phone line, has recorded 837 after hours calls in the last five months. The calls reported 594 birds, 70 bats, 44 macropods and 129 other injured or ill creatures. Totalled, these impressive figures average out to 313 ill or injured creatures reported in the Cairns area every month

### When to Care

RIGHT NOW!

### How to Care

Join or donate to FNQWR and any other local conservation and wildlife groups. Even if you can't be an active member, your membership fees and/or donations will go a long way towards helping our wildlife.

If wildlife caring sounds appealing to you, FNQ Wildlife Rescue offers "hands on" training workshops on a regular basis that relate to different species-birds, macropods, reptiles, etc. You will also work with a carer "buddy" who will provide encouragement and advice throughout your training.



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## HYDROPONIC GARDENING

*by Jan Coulter*

A program was recently shown on the ABC Landline about Hydroponic Tomatoes grown in S.A. It referred to a variety called Tradiro, a highly productive and hardy French variety. These trellised plants grow to 12 metres long and are more like jungle vines. A friend of mine from the Hydroponic Society managed to get some seeds. I have planted them and am waiting to see what happens. I don't know what I am going to do if each plant grows that long. These tomatoes are sold as a truss, so people can take them home and pick the tomatoes off themselves. They ripen gradually similar to a bunch of bananas.

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## Ambulance Update

**By Leon Cartledge Officer in Charge**

**Station News** Over the past month all of us at the station have been enjoying a reasonably quiet period, with few people finding themselves in dangerous predicaments. In July we will see the introduction of the long awaited community ambulance cover scheme, and while this has had some interesting press over the past month, I think all will agree that it is better to have a scheme where all Queenslanders are covered and the organisations funding is assured, the funding will come from electricity accounts and will grow as Queensland does. For information on the scheme you can contact the QAS Customer Contact Centre on 1300 369 003 or visit the QAS website at [www.ambulance.qld.gov.au](http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au) or email [cac@treasury.qld.gov.au](mailto:cac@treasury.qld.gov.au). All of us here at the station are fully supportive of the scheme and we hope this will reverse the trend of people not calling an ambulance and risking their health purely because they weren't covered.

**LAC & Fundraising 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 **QUIZ NITE to be held at the CWA hall on the 14th of June 2003**. Ask anyone who has been to one and they will tell you that it is a great nite for all the family, with fabulous

If you don't necessarily want to feed squirmly furless or featherless creatures around the clock, you can still contribute to the healthy future of our wildlife by getting involved with a group that is concerned with wildlife habitat conservation and rehabilitation, tree planting, community education or land management.

### Where to Care?

Kuranda EnviroCare: Kuranda QLD 4872. Tel: (07) 4093 8834. Web site: [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)

## Job Offer: FNQ Wildlife Rescue Office Manager Needed

The members of Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue have their hands full, literally. They need all the help they can get. Right now the Wildlife Rescue Centre on Hoare Street in Cairns is looking for a new manager. Fred Howles, the present (amazing) Acting Manager, was recently elected Vice-President of Wildlife Rescue and he wishes to dedicate more time to his new position. To fill his shoes we are looking for someone with the following qualifications:

- A passion for native wildlife, its care, rehabilitation and conservation
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- An affinity for dealing with the public and wildlife carers (two distinct species)
- Highly developed organisational, communication, delegating, record-keeping, scheduling and managerial skills
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**If this sounds like the job you have been looking for, please contact Fred Howles on 4051 7101.**

prizes on offer, so get a team of 4 together and start studying. The competition is always fun and fierce, with lots of things to win along the way.

**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 a hospital/Doctor sooner rather than later. Should things progress further and the person becomes unconscious you should:

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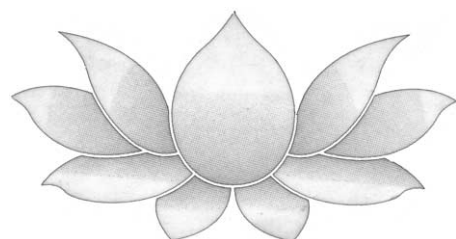
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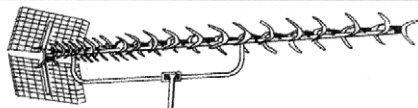
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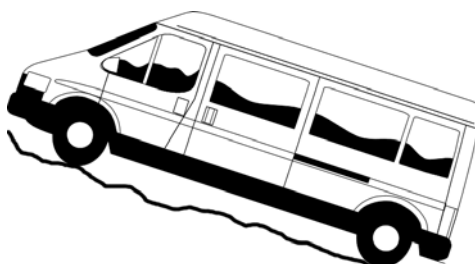
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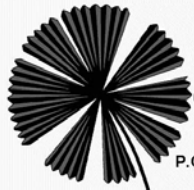
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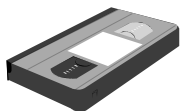
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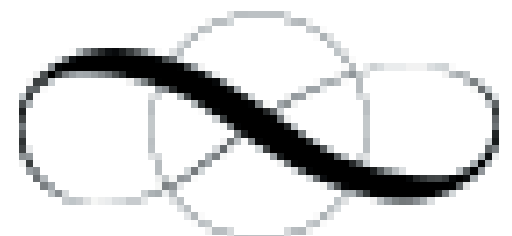
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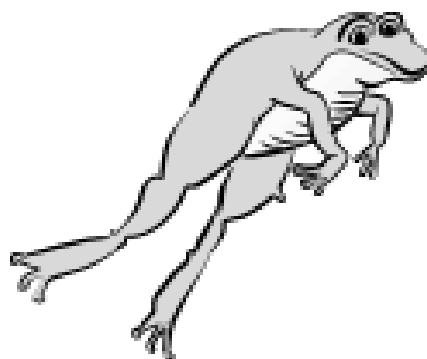
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**GARAGE SALE Saturday 31st May.** 27 Kullaroo close  
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## WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION 2003

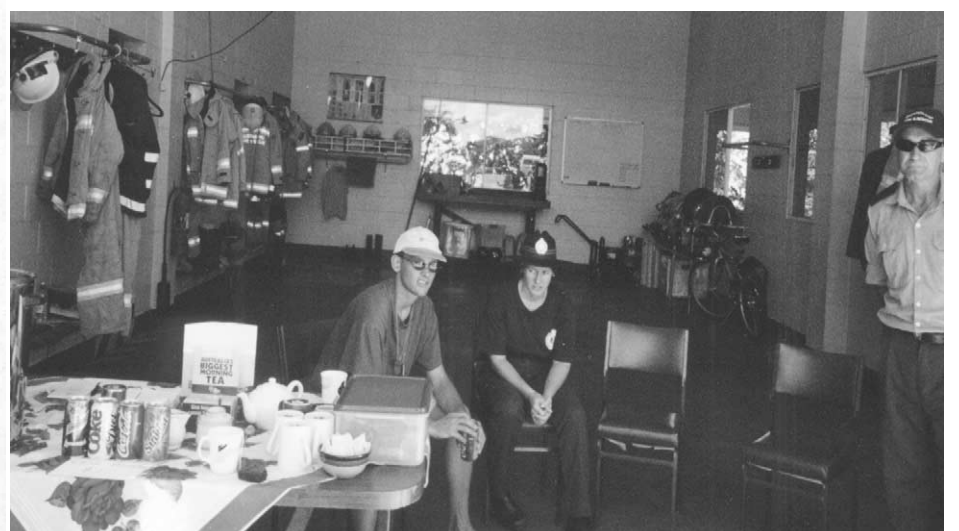
Long, long ago our ancestors in both hemispheres of our  
precious world celebrated the Winter Solstice. Solstice occurs twice  
in the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the equator.  
In the southern hemisphere our Winter Solstice occurs around 21st  
June and our Summer Solstice around 22nd December.

In the days of early history, maybe there was some anxiety and  
apprehension about whether the spring and summer would return to  
ripen the crops and warm the new life born to animals and humans.  
A ritual fire was lit and there was ceremonial dancing, drumming and  
singing, paying homage to the sun, to ensure the continuing cycle of  
the seasons and the victory of light over darkness.

This year, the Winter Solstice (the longest night in the  
southern hemisphere) will be on Saturday 21st June. We invite the  
residents and visitors of Kuranda to join together to celebrate our  
good fortune, blessing or karma, to be here in beautiful Kuranda.

The fire will be lit at 6 pm on Saturday night 21st June 2003  
on the banks of the Barron River at the jetty, below the railway  
station. The event will be alcohol-free and we welcome young  
families. There will be dancing, singing, drumming, gingerbread,  
potatoes baked in the fire's coals, soft drinks and (if we can find him!)  
the Magic Man who will lead the dancing around the fire. **For more  
information contact : 4093 7290 or 4093 8834.**

**PS.** Please come to a community meeting being organised by Kuranda  
Rotary to discuss the annual Kuranda festival at the Kuranda CWA hall  
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Kuranda Fire Station held an Open Day and Morning Tea May 22 to raise  
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Departs -	Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)				
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 2.10pm	1.30pm arr 2.50pm arr
2.00pm	2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
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	

Departs -	Sunday and Public Holidays				
Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
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### CAIRNS To ATHERTON TABLELANDS

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

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1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	*3.15pm	

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KURANDA	15 Therwine 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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# Community Calendar

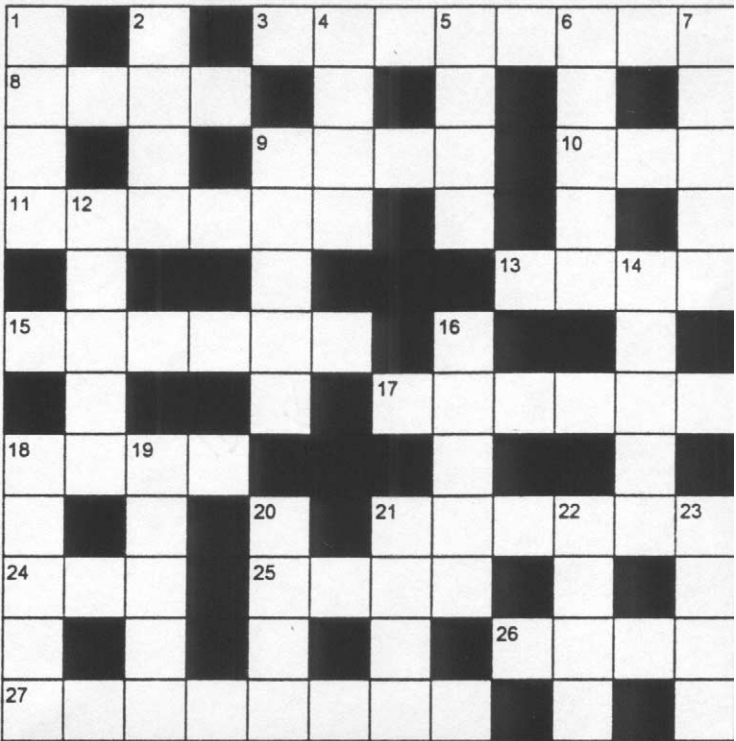
## Regular Meetings in Kuranda.

DATE CLAIMER

	<b>MONSTER GARAGE SALE Saturday May 31 Amphitheatre Top Shed.</b> For details Ph: 4093 9778 Mob 0415 936 948.
	<b>Mareeba/Kuranda Flower Show July 26</b> PCYC Hall in Walsh St. Mareeba.
Every Sunday	Soft Ball,Hunter Park,Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113 Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462 Kuranda Bowls Club social games 3 pm (reg. 2.30 pm)
1st Sunday	R.S.L. 5pm Sports and Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St.Christophers
2nd Sunday	Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 2 pm
3rd Sunday	"Potters do your own thing Day" <b>Mud Slingers</b> 10.30 am 284 Myola Road next to High School. Ph Ian 4093 9652
Every Monday	Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
Every Monday	- Kuranda Playgroup, 10am - 12noon at Catholic Church hall, Barang St. Ph: Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam 4093 8595 or Sharon 4093 8193.
1st Monday	Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka Tennis Club 7.30 pm Ambulance Fallon Road Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026 Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting, 2.30-4.00pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre,7 Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933
2nd Monday	KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8.00 pm General QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933 High School P & C 5.00 pm
2nd&4th Mon	Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
3rd Monday	Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 3.30 pm in school staff room KNC Management Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933
EveryTuesday	Taekwondo & Self Defence adults 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speedway Tavern,Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
FirstTuesday	Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Billys BarPh 4093 8334
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 5.00-6.30 pm Contact Clare Hennesy Ph 4093 9038 Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970
FirstWed	Kuranda Envirocare,Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8334
2nd Wed	QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7617
Last Wed	Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
Every Thurs	Joey Scouts meeting 5.00 to 6.00 pm Rotary 6.00 pm Monkeys Restuarant Ph 4093 7428 Kurand Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm Taekwondo & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
1st Thurs	Charity Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.45 pm) other Thurs Social Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.45 pm)
2nd Thurs	Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am- 3.00 pm
3rd Thurs	8 Ball Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm
Every Friday	Rotary Club 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel Motel ph 40937 206
1st Saturday	Pottery Workshop <b>MUD SLINGERS</b> 10.30 am next to High School 284 Myola Road Phone Ian 4093 9652
2ndSaturday	Garden Group 2nd Saturday 2 pm June 14 11 Jarawee Rd at Bob Nevins. ph 4093 7205 for information.
3rd Saturday	Ambulance Committee Stall outside St Saviours Church(bi monthly)
Every Sat	EnviroCare 8-9 am tree planting bees Ph 4093 8834

PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT

<u>JOHN'S KURANDA BUS</u>			
<u>"THE LOCAL BUS "</u>			
<u>MON/TUES WEDtoFRI SAT&amp;SUN</u>			
<u>DEP KURANDA</u>	0730	0730	0830
	1230	0930	1500
	1400	1230	
		1400	
		1600	
<u>DEP CAIRNS</u>	0830	0830	0930
	1325	1015	1600
	1515	1325	
		1515	
		1700	
PH JOHN. 0418 772953. A/HRS 40939278			



## Kuranda Kryptic

### Krossword 43

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

- 3. Covers whole year for village community.
- 8. So be it at St. Saviours.
- 9. Appropriate advertisement for Zappo.
- 10. Bottled and blue from Fitzies,
- 11. Local rock duo.
- 13. Sounds like worse than death village event.
- 15. Season bounces back with celebration.
- 17. Red & orange cat parts make healthy eating.
- 18. Used pans can be bought for this at church rummage sale.
- 21. Grab a North on this street.
- 24. Expected in a Kuranda Kings game.
- 25. What local forest really needed last November.
- 26. Loulse has basic garden ingredient.
- 27. Said to come between master and mattress at High School.

Down

- 1. Rosebud is one, Ngoonbi another.
- 2. Ursine in Mareeba?
- 4. Ark crewman is capable, headless but still competent.
- 5. Breakfast urges at Kuranda Cafe.
- 6. Regular Koah event.
- 7. Drive up it, have a home on it?
- 9. Living organism for Marj to place in the garden.
- 12. Shaking like a tree.
- 14. Exercise for daily Kuranda visitor.
- 16. Christians say Tjapukai beliefs once were.
- 18. Prescribed by Dave Cuming for feral muser.
- 19. Her waters are found further south.
- 20. Brother - it's a rabbit!
- 21. Mareeba don't want the yellow ones any more.
- 22. Smallest part of even an organic tomato.
- 23. What results when you annoy a rainforest parasite.

## ANSWERS No.42

