



# ***Bjorn scores 10 out of 10 for Kuranda***

An email from Holland to the Kuranda Paper secured Bjorn Hilverda (12yrs) from Holland, top score in his recent school project. Bjorn, ably supported by his mother Fen, who did



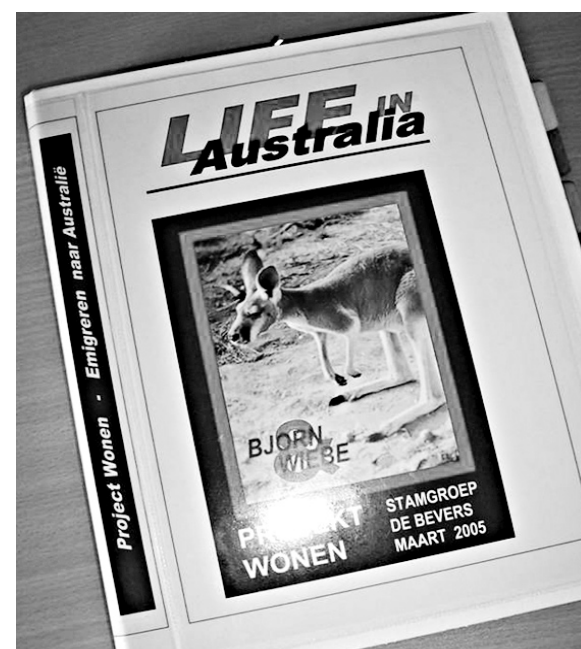
most of the translating, came across the Kuranda Village website and decided to address his project to the task of migrating to Australia, settling in Kuranda and buying a house here. With the help of Kuranda Paper staff, Bjorn became acquainted with the area, its original owners the Djabugay people, the Wet and Dry seasons, types of housing and services available, the intricacies of home purchasing, the area's natural beauty and its unique wildlife.

Bjorn was very interested in how people lived in the village and what they did for recreation. A copy of the Kuranda paper provided Bjorn and Fen with insights into what was happening in the area, the significance of Kuranda in the tourist industry as well as the services offered by the many artists, craftspeople and tradespeople.

Of particular interest was the notion of Flying Foxes. Flying Foxes?

With excellent photographs, kindly supplied by Pam from Batreach, this mystery was solved.

So impressed was Bjorn's teacher with his initiative and efforts, Bjorn was given double time to present his project in class and was awarded top marks for his brilliant work. Congratulations Bjorn and great work Fen! Hopefully one day you will have the opportunity to visit and enjoy our town. With the interest Bjorn's project sparked, maybe Kuranda High students may wish to set up correspondence with Bjorn's class in Holland.



Clockwise from left: Bjorn with KMA parcel.

His school project (cover and inside page).

With the parcel from Kuranda. Again smiling at the crocodile (what did we tell you - Bjorn never smile at a crocodile)!



# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

Please note: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 200 words. All are subject to editing. We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct name, full street address and phone contact are submitted with your letter. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper. Please head the letter “Dear Kuranda Paper”.

**Dear Koah Residents,**

Please be advised that the Hannan Family of Koah is in NO way involved in the development application for ATV and Horse Riding Activities on the property bounded by Koah Road, Palm Valley Road and the Kennedy Highway.

*Regards, Hannan Family.*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Many of you will be aware that the Cairns Rudolf Steiner School intends to relocate the school to the Kuranda area in the near future. The seeds for this school were planted many years ago by Nila Chambers - a highly experienced Steiner teacher - and over the years the school has grown and prospered into a wonderful and well-respected Steiner school. At present the school is leasing a building in Cairns, and has around 70 students on the roll - approximately a third of whom commute daily from the Kuranda area (my children included). The search for a permanent premise for the school has been ongoing for several years. An increase in interest and enrolments from Kuranda and Northern beaches families, the rising costs of land and the natural beauty of the Kuranda area, has led the search to our little corner of the world. The school has purchased land in Kuranda and is currently in the process of trying to gain development approval from the powers that be. As a resident of Kuranda, a mother and a teacher, I am very excited about what a Steiner school will bring to this community.

*Pep Wright (on behalf of the teachers and directors)*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I am writing to introduce Dr Manju Bhargava, a new full time lady GP who has joined Kuranda Medical Service. Manju is a very experienced doctor who has moved from New Dehli to be closer to her family in Australia. She has a broad range of medical expertise but a particular interest in cardiology.

In the last couple of months we have achieved a couple of the goals set in January, namely to have full time lady GPs working at the practice & to have enough GPs available to see any patient on the day they request. Most of our patients will be aware of the current shortage of GPs in Queensland and I hope multicultural Kuranda will continue to offer a warm welcome to our new doctors and allow them time to settle in to a very different system.

*Dr Dave Cuming*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I was left shaken, my young daughter in my arms, confused and upset after being yelled and sworn at on Saturday morning. The person in question was not a drunk or on drugs (as far as I could tell) but a property and business owner, three quarters of the way down Coondoo St. The reason for his irate outburst and totally unacceptable behavior? It seems that I had spent too long wishing a friend good-morning while she was working. He is in no-way directly involved with her employment. I was then informed that I was on private property. Which I assume to mean that he had a right to speak and act so irrationally towards my daughter, my friend and myself. I could have sworn that the footpath was public property. I have lived here for quite a few years and have never been spoken to so disrespectfully. Your behavior belongs in the gutter, not as a representative of the people or other business owners of Kuranda.

*P. Hill*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Next month sees Vietnam Veterans’ which is on Thursday 18 August. Vietnam Veterans day is remembered because one of the most devastating battles occurred on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1966. Australian troops from Delta Company were engaged by a battalion of North Vietnamese Army soldiers. At the end of the battle, the Australian losses were 17 killed, 1 died of wounds and 24 wounded while the North Vietnamese confirmed losses were 245 killed with more than 500 wounded. The youngest Australian who was killed in action that day was 19 and the oldest 22. Between 1962 and 1973 the Vietnam War claimed 504 Australian service personnel and 7 civilians along with 37 New Zealand service personnel and 1 civilian nurse. Now on the 18<sup>th</sup> August every year we pause to remember those who served in Vietnam and in particular at the Battle of Long Tan and those who paid the ultimate price for their country.

Legacy Week is from 28 Aug to 3 Sep and members of the Citizens Auxiliary (CA) will be selling Legacy badges in the near future. We ask that you give generously to this cause as the monies go directly to widows and dependants of service personnel and currently they are assisting about 130,000 people. The CA has also contacted the council in an effort to locate the gravesites in Kuranda of ex service personnel. The council have been positive however their records prior to 1950 were not very well kept and may be a problem.

If any citizen of Kuranda has any information regarding the above matter, or would like to become a member of the CA, please contact.

*Mr. R. Moule Telephone: 40937188.*

**The Annual General Meeting of the Kuranda Media Association Inc** will be held in the Fire Brigade Social Room on the **Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at 9.30am** followed by the General Meeting. All current financial members are invited to attend. Visitors welcome.



## DEADLINES

**September 2005 Paper**

Editorial	Wed	17	AUGUST
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THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOC. Inc. is a VOLUNTARY association. A four-member committee deals with the running of the Organisation and a production team is in charge of producing the paper. To remain viable the Association depends on the money collected from advertisers, who would like to see the newspaper continue circulating. Our stated objectives are to PROVIDE MEANS OF OPEN COMMUNICATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND REFLECT THE ONGOING ASPIRATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE KURANDA AREA.

This edition No.158 of the Kuranda Paper was produced by a volunteer team including: Tracy (Masthead), Jax, Genevieve, Zananda, Liane, Peter N, and Peter.

Thanks to the Paper Folders. Thanks to Jan and Pauline at the Video Shop. Contributors please present your work in Typewritten Format. Classifieds and small items may be legibly handwritten and must be paid for when lodged.

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## ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC.

Rotary donation to  
Kuranda Primary  
School.



Hans Christensen presenting a cheque to the Principal of the Kuranda Primary School Stan Sheppard.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July the Rotary Club of Kuranda gave a donation of a substantial amount to Stan Sheppard, Principal of the Kuranda Primary School to assist in the education of our young citizens. Education is the only way their future will be assured, for a long and happy life.

This month we will be hosting a Youth Exchange B-B-Q on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at the Rotary Club of Kuranda B-B-Q, donated to the public and citizens of Kuranda, in Therwine Street Park next to the markets.

Plans are well underway for The Great Train Ride to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Cairns North, Kuranda CWA and the Kuranda Lions Club. This is a yearly event for abused and neglected children and adults and for the physically impaired.

The Rotary Battle of the Barron is also well into the planning stage and will be held this year in conjunction with the Kuranda Spring Festival on Sunday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> October, followed by a presentation of prizes and celebration at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.

The following Saturday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> October will also be the Rotary Kuranda Triathlon, commencing with a swim in the Barron followed by a bicycle section, and concluding with a run to finish in the Kuranda Park. More news of these events next month. Yours in Rotary,

Valarie Birchall, Secretary.



## Some ways to help the Barron River

Find an alternative method of sewerage  
Consider compost toilets  
Take your rubbish with you  
Keep foam swimming aids away from the water (because they break up)  
New alternative ideas for farming  
Mulching, composting  
Educate the children about water and river systems  
Educate your parents  
Develop school projects on the Barron River such as monitoring  
Australian local Indigenous guides could give talks about the history of the Barron River  
Support the local Indigenous people in cleaning up country

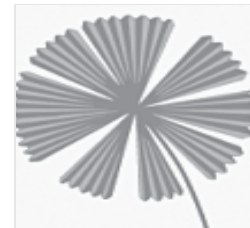
Joanie



## My name is The Barron

I gave you sweet water for  
hundreds of years,  
But now you defile me.  
You have fouled my clear water  
With pesticides, sewerage and  
garbage,  
My banks are covered with  
Sensitive Weed and Lantana  
I struggle to maintain myself  
I need help from you all now.  
All of the people all along my  
banks and borders come to my aid  
Help me settle my waters,  
And I will maintain you with fresh  
water forever and ever.  
For I am your river.

Joanie



## KURANDA VERANDA

— new café/restaurant now open

Nestled in the heart of Kuranda Rainforest Accommodation Park overlooking tropical rainforest and free form swimming pool, Kuranda Veranda is Kuranda's newest café/restaurant.

Proprietors Hans and Annette Christensen, together with their son Soren Christensen and in co-operation with a team of consultants, have worked for months to build this new addition to their accommodation and caravan park.

The earthy colour scheme of ochre, olive greens and blueberry combined with the warm feeling of timber has created an intimate atmosphere to complement the dining experience.

Kuranda Veranda will allow not only guests staying in rainforest bungalows and units but also visitors to the caravan and camping sites to enjoy breakfast, brunch (Sat/Sun) and dinner in a tropical and relaxed setting.

David Coupe, previous restaurateur of Melbourne, who has worked many years in Asia and most recently in New York, will be at the helm of Kuranda Veranda.

Chef, Ashley Searley, has provided diners with sensational mouth watering experiences for years in Newcastle. He was head chef for Gilligan's, Cairns before being approached by David.

The international menu, with an Asian influence, includes vegetarian dishes and will be changed regularly.

Kuranda Veranda also welcomes visitors outside the park and a new car park next to the restaurant has been completed to cater for this. Bookings are essential.

KV is currently BYO (wine only), however, it will be licensed at a date to be announced. Seating 40 people, KV will cater for weddings, functions and seminars/workshops.

**Opening times are:**

**Breakfast 7.30 to 9.30 am**

**Brunch Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 2 pm**

**Afternoon tea/coffee with delicious cakes from - 4 pm**

**Dinner 6 – 10 pm**

**Closed Monday.**

## KURANDA VERANDA

Kuranda's Newest Dining Sensation!!

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Bring this ad to The Veranda to receive your local's rate \$10.00 Brunch offer

July - August

Sat & Sun 10am - 1pm

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**Reservations essential PH Dave 40939320**

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**Kowrowa Clinics every other Wednesday AM**



## Groups Update....Groups Update....



### 1) Computers.....

We have 2 free Computer Training sessions available at our Neighbourhood Centre. Marie Boswarva is providing basic computer training using Microsoft Word on Friday afternoons at KNC from 2.00-4.00 pm.

Rob Buschkens has offered to provide further Computer Training for anyone interested on Thursday mornings 10.00-12.00, or after hours at KNC.

### 2) Fun Art Workshop

Using some of the many skills our volunteers possess, we are now offering a Fun Art Workshop (to be held downstairs at KNC) on Tuesday mornings 10.00-12.00 from Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> onwards.

Art/crafts will include painting, drawing, pottery, and felting. Other crafts may also be available, depending on participants. A \$2.00 donation towards materials

Come along... get your fingers mucky... have a chat... a laugh... a cuppa... and meet your neighbours...

To register your interest in any of these activities, please call us on 40938933, or call in. Hoping to see you at one of these events.

Have a good month, Vicki



## Working With Gambling Problems

### A 4 Hour WORKSHOP IN KURANDA

(A light lunch will be provided)

**Date: Wednesday  
24<sup>TH</sup> August 2005**

This free 4 hour workshop will provide you with an opportunity to discover how to engage clients who may have gambling issues. **Teaching you how to take advantage of opportunities** to provide your client with the chance to talk about this taboo subject. Sometimes the gambling behaviour is the primary issue or it can be a result of other life issues or apparently not connected to the presenting problem.

In this workshop we cover some interesting insights into gambling behaviour, what constitutes problem gambling, how to identify, and some steps to intervene. If the gambling is not addressed the other problems could deepen.

**Venue:**  
**Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre**

**9.30am — 1.30pm**



Most practitioners are unaware of how to approach gambling related issues. Some provide an excellent service using skills and knowledge from the alcohol and drug field but still wonder if they are doing the best by their client.

### The workshop covers:

- The different types of gamblers
- The cycle of Problem Gambling
- Strategies for the Gambler
- The importance of engagement with the gambling behaviour
- Conducting an assessment of the gambling behaviour focusing on the impact of gambling on the client's well being .
- Working with partners and family members of gamblers
- Strategies for the non-gambling family member

## News from Your Neighbourhood Centre

### 1 New house for KNC!

We finally have some good news about new premises for KNC. For those of you who haven't seen Lesley Clark's press releases or other news of the latest state budget, money has now been allocated by Warren Pitt (Minister for Communities) for the purchase and renovation of 6 Rob Veivers Drive (high-set next to Butterfly Sanctuary) for KNC's use. The money gained by Dept ATSI Housing, who currently own this house, is to be put towards the creation of more affordable housing in this region. Time frames are not clear yet, but it will probably be some time before KNC can relocate.

### 2 Thank you, Lesley!

We must acknowledge all the help and support that our local member of parliament, Lesley Clark, has put in over the years, lobbying the powers that be on our behalf. Without Lesley's input we could not have made such progress with regards to adequate premises for KNC, so thanks again, Lesley, for all you've done and continue to do for us. We'd never have made it without you!

### 3 New ideas for groups and other activities at KNC

Our latest group of volunteers have just completed their training, and have put forward a whole range of new and exciting ideas for groups and/or other activities that we could do at KNC, based on the various skills and interests that the people involved have to share with other members of our community. Some of the ideas listed below have already aroused enough interest by word of mouth that we hope to run them soon. If you are interested in anything listed below, or you would like to add to the KNC wish list, contact KNC soon and we'll see what we can do.

### The KNC Wish List – anything tickle your fancy?

Ideas included:-

Self care stuff like:

Meditation

Stress Management

Natural Healing

Outdoor activities like:

Gardening (various types including with children)

Yard maintenance

Basic car maintenance

Tutoring – eg in:

CV writing

Job search skills

Reading & writing

Maths

Basic computer skills—eg:

Beginners' guide

Keyboarding skills

Statistics

Website design

Lots of crafts including:

Knitting & Crochet

Smocking, Sewing

Spinning, lace-making

Felting, Embroidery

Painting & Folk Art

Jewellery, Pottery

Leatherwork

Games:

Mahjong, Cards etc

As you can see, the list is huge. Get in touch if you're interested. All groups will be free to attend; some craft-based groups may require participants to buy their own materials.

Have a great month!

Vicki Donovan, KNC Coordinator



### Soon to be the New Neighbourhood Centre.

Adjacent to the Heritage Markets.

From Left:-

Vicky Donovan, Krishna Buhler, Grace Richards, Lesley Clark

Looking forward to the move and to welcoming the Kuranda Community to the NEW Premises.



Please complete and return this form to:

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E-mail: robert.baker@lifelinecairns.org.au



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Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
contact ph \_\_\_\_\_



## A THOUGHT FOR AUGUST

This month we read a short passage from St Matthews Gospel Chapter 15 verses 21 to 28

Perhaps at some time someone forced us to do some painful growing. Probably at the time we didn't appreciate it, but afterwards we realized they were pushing us precisely because they knew we were capable of being more than we ourselves realized.

That happens to Jesus in this passage. He is travelling outside his own country. A woman comes to him with a request. An approach like hers is perfectly familiar to him but this particular encounter is to be different.

Jesus has withdrawn because he wishes to detach himself for a while from the unrelenting demands of the public role he had chosen. When the woman turns up, the fact that she deliberately calls him---Son of David- signals to him that she has heard of him and of his healing gifts. Her request is that Jesus heal her child.

Notice how very humanly Jesus reacts. In his tiredness and wish to escape he simply does not respond at all [v 23]. That should come to us as assurance that Jesus understands and forgives our own times of failing to respond to this or that demand because we are simply worn out.

The disciples try once again to get rid of her, but the woman asks again. This time Jesus actually refuses her. He seems to feel that his public role is possible only within his own country and people. He is limiting himself. What we are seeing very clearly is the humanity of Jesus. Far from disappointing us it should assure us of the genuineness of his humanity.

But the woman does not give up. Once again she asks. Once again she is refused by Jesus, this time hurtfully [v 26].

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA

Invites you to Worship

#### SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday school  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship  
Holy Communion (Aug 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Informal Praise (Aug 28<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

#### THURSDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

#### St Saviour's Patronal Festival of the Transfiguration

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm Sung Eucharist and Dinner

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
5.00pm Holy Communion

#### ACTIVITIES

Home Groups  
Alpha  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

#### GARAGE SALE

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
8.30am -12.30pm

Enq Fr Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
Email wrightc@iig.com.au

The reply she gets draws a very definite circle and shuts her out. But once again this courageous woman approaches. She takes Jesus' hurtful image of throwing crumbs to dogs and shows him that for the love of her child and because of her trust in him she is prepared to beg if that is necessary [v 27]. It is this that breaks through Jesus' resistance. Amazed by the sheer magnificence of this woman, he grants her request.

What we have seen is a person forcing the humanity of Jesus to realize that he is called to be what he really is, a spiritual resource for the world. What the episode says to us is that we may need to do a great deal of growing to become what God intends us to be. We need to be open to those with whom we come in contact who may force us, even if we do not want to, to grow.

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Informal style of family service  
1st sunday of the month.  
St. Christopher's church,  
Barang St. Kuranda. **9 am 7th August**  
**NEXT SERVICE:**  
Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark  
Phone 4092 1175  
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

*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 7.00 pm

**Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Wiramoo St.  
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
Divine Service - 11 am  
Services held every Saturday.  
**ALL WELCOME !!!**

**KIDS**  
  
**HELP LINE**  
**FREE CALL**  
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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 :

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Neighbourhood Centre  
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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHAI FAITH

*"Love ye all religions and all races with a love that is true and sincere and show that through deeds not through the tongue."* (Abdu'l-Baha)

Spirit of the Forest readings, every Wednesday 7pm  
Baha'i Info centre, 5 Therwine St  
Study circles by arrangement  
Children's Classes every Saturday 4pm

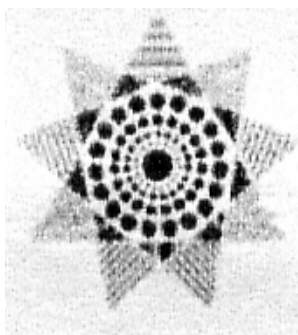
Please ring and find out about other events you can attend or to learn more about the Faith

WE WELCOME CONTACT WITH FOLLOWERS OF ALL RELIGIONS AND BELIEFS

Telephone 4093 7120/8842

From the local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Kuranda

## Baha'i News



## Public Lecture on World Security by International Expert

On the evening of Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July this year Professor Fariborz Moshirian will be giving a public lecture in Cairns on the theme "International Security and World Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". He will be considering recent world events, major world trends, the forces of nationalism, religionism and the prospects for the global future. The lecture will be held at the Tafe Lecture Theatre Room 137 K Block, Eureka St Manunda at 7.30pm.

Professor Moshirian is a leading international financial expert, presently attached to the University of New South Wales. He is the editor of a number of prestigious international publications and an author of various works. His expertise extends to financial systems; global financial and financial markets integration, international financial architecture, and financial stability and UN millennium goals.

The public is very welcome to attend this event. The lecture is sponsored by the Baha'is of the Cairns Region. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Local Assembly of The Kuranda Baha'i community, 4093 7120/8311, or by calling in at the Baha'i Information Centre, bottom of Therwine Street Kuranda, when open on weekdays.

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# CATS

Story by Petra Lovey

Cats can make wonderful companions and research shows that pet owners lead healthier, longer lives but did you know that on average each family cat kills 25 animals per year? With 2.2 million domestic cats in Australia, that figure combines to a staggering 55 million mostly native animals annually. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. The 13 million feral cats that inhabit this rich and diverse continent of ours kill over four billion creatures each year. One recent study concluded that the 375 feral cats on Macquarie Island would consume an astonishing 58,000 sea birds each and every year. That adds up to four billion, 55 million predominantly native animals consumed by these clever and efficient hunters. While native predators do exist in Australia, these have evolved in a way that preserves a natural balance between animals, plants and the land. The relatively recent addition of cats to our environment has upset this natural balance, while the actual competition for prey can cause a decline in the number of native predators. Not only do native animals

bear the brunt of predation, but they also suffer the effects of a parasite which reproduces only in the intestine of the cat. This disease, known as toxoplasmosis, is particularly harmful to marsupials which may develop blindness, respiratory disorders, paralysis and suffer the loss of offspring through abortion and stillbirths.

Although the domestic cat has a long history of association with man, it retains a strong hunting instinct and can easily revert to a wild or feral state when abandoned.

So, please never dump your cat - either re-home it or arrange humane euthanasia by contacting your vet or animal welfare shelter.

One way of ensuring your cat does minimal damage to wildlife is to place two bells and a mirror on its collar and to keep it inside at night. Several shires throughout Australia now impose cat curfews whereby cats are required to be contained between sunset and sunrise. This practice not only protects surrounding wildlife but your cat as well, which can only result in a win-win situation.



**MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL'S Local Law No. 7 - Keeping and Control of Animals,** sets out the rules if you choose to keep a cat. The Law says your cat must be confined to your house or in an escape proof building or structure (cage) between dusk and dawn.

It also states that the keeper of a cat must not allow or permit his/her cat to kill, worry, torment, pursue, endanger, injure or destroy any other animal (except vermin as defined in the Health Regulation 1996).

If your cat leaves your property and enters public property or someone else's property it is deemed to be feral and may be dealt with accordingly.

If you care for your cat, it is in your interests to keep it confined at all times or you risk it being destroyed.

## KURANDA DISTRICT AQUATIC CENTRE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Pool for Kuranda is still right on track to be open in the Summer of 2006/7. It will be built on land excised from Education Queensland on the High School site on Myola Road. 0.8 - 1.0 hectares of land will be secured and maintained by Council to become a fully self functioning community pool. Following the full Council resolution to commit to building the facility they have engaged engineers and pool builders to develop concept designs.

The resolution allows Council to apply for grants at State level for the other half of the money in November this year. Being strongly supported for many years by our local member and already being paid for in our rates, all this action should see a hole being dug in the ground next year.

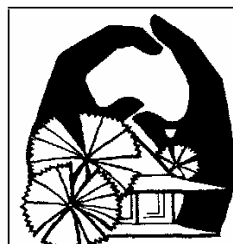
We will currently get a covered 25m, 8 lane main pool with separate toddler pool with some recreation amenities, toilets and change rooms, administration/kiosk, wind protection, lighting and heating of the learn-to-swim pool.

Ozone treatment of the water would be a preferred option and costs are currently being looked into. It uses less chlorine and would be more human and environmentally friendly.

We have a unique opportunity for in the next 12 months or so to add to the base amenity by holding a series of fund-raising events where funds raised could provide such things as heating of the main pool or even expand out towards an olympic sized pool in future that would cater more appropriately the expected population growth. Who knows what is possible?

The community pool push has nothing to do with the new schools renewal project currently being conducted by Education Queensland around Cairns, which will see the Primary School relocate to new buildings on the Myola site. Obviously the more facilities that become connected to a network that can add benefits to the physical, social and emotional health for all of our community the better and our committee is happy to see the impetus growing towards that. It is wonderful to see local council, State government in on our expansion at the ground level and a lot will be achieved in a short time now and it will reap benefits for us all for many years to come.

Cheers, Gary Davis (K.D.A.C.D.C.)



KURANDA

**EnviroCare**  
INC.

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## GETTING UP OFF OUR KNEES

When he's not building his house, Hans Zehntner is fabricating new benches for our nursery plants. These wonderful structures are waist height and each will carry about 2000 plants. They'll make maintenance in the nursery much more comfortable for the volunteers.

Because the seedling tubes are way off the ground, they are less likely to become contaminated with weeds and the roots won't escape into the soil. This technique is called "air pruning".

Thank you, Hans.

### PERPETUAL CYCLE or what goes around comes around

While you're grumbling about the rainy weather, the young trees are taking in a long deep drink that hopefully will see them through the dry season. Our neighbourhood is looking pretty good at the moment with bright new growth evident all over the place. As a bonus, the trees planted by the community five or six years ago along the Kennedy Highway near the traffic lights are bearing fruit and providing seeds for further plantings. We've set the wheel in motion.

You might also have noticed that seedlings are popping up naturally in much greater numbers than for many decades. This is probably due, at least in part, to the extra tens of thousands of trees that have been planted in the Kuranda region over the past decade. Many of these trees are on private property, behind Land for Wildlife signs, and pay tribute to the landholders who have the foresight to foster and celebrate the native vegetation of the Wet Tropics.

If you have lots of seedlings that we could collect from your place, please give us a call on 4093 8834.

### WORKING BEE CALENDAR

#### SATURDAY MORNING / SUNDAY AFTERNOON

We're giving a couple of Sundays a trial this month. There are a few people who'd like to do some tree planting but just can't make it on Saturday morning. If we have a good roll-up, we will consider scheduling in more Sundays in the future.

**SATURDAY 30 July**—Paul & Lida Fitzgerald's, 29 Gregory Terrace, Top of the Range. 8am to 9am then morning tea. This will be easy going.

**SUNDAY 31 July**—Big Sands, Kowrowa. Thanks to Mareeba Shire Council and to Laurie Moller of Myola Bobcat who is transporting the stuff, we have heaps of mulch to spread around the newly planted seedlings to keep this wonderful rain in the ground and accessible to the growing trees. If you can bring a wheelbarrow and spade, many hands will make light of the task. 4pm-5pm then arvo tea.

**6 August**—Koah project—regular 1st Saturday of the month working bee (Barron River/Clohesy River intersection at the very end of Koah Road. 8am start.

#### \*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL TREE PLANTING EVENT \*\*\*\*\*

**13 and 14 August**—That's SATURDAY 8am-10am and SUNDAY 3pm-5pm. This is a special working bee down by the river to get a fire-prone strip planted out with non-flammable, flood-loving rainforest trees. Each day you'll be rewarded with toast, eggs and sausages from the barbecue. Hot tea and coffee go without saying.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

**21 August**— Another SUNDAY, this time at Boonooloo, corner Stoney Creek Road and Kelly Road. Let's make it 3pm-5pm.

**SATURDAY 27 August**—Somewhere along Myola Road between Warril Creek bridge and Barnwell Road. Look out for the Envirocare sign.

Call 4093 8834 for directions or be at the nursery (Pademelon Lane) 15 minutes before starting time to go out with Jax. It'll be great to have you along.

### "A Walker's Guide to Plants, Cairns to Kuranda"

John Beasley's book has been enthusiastically received. It is an easy-to-carry, A5 sized, soft covered edition with bright, clear photographs of the trees, leaves, flowers and fruit you'll see along the walking tracks. Congratulations John.

### Barron River Green Corridor Project

We're expecting the big announcement during August. Curious? You'll soon know. It's really exciting and huge!

### Development on Douglas Track, Speewah

Will it affect you? Your water? Your environment? Check with Mareeba Council.

**Next general meeting on Wednesday 3rd August  
at 7pm at Kuranda Primary School, Arara  
Street, Kuranda.  
All welcome—refreshments for you**

*EnviroCare is singing in the rain*





# Kuranda Spring Festival Grand Parade Saturday 1st. October.

Calling all Floats , Groups , Costume Entries  
and Decorated Bikes and Scooters.

Entry Forms available from  
The Information Centre (Centenary Park ) from  
1/9/05

Entry Forms to be lodged with Info centre by  
Wednesday 28/9/05

## This Years Theme - "Historical and Hysterical"

Best Theme Entry, Best Community Group, Best Trade/Commercial  
Entry, Overall Winner, Overall Encouragement and Best Decorated  
Bike/Scooter

Parade will start from Arara Street (in Bus Park near Skyrail)  
Parade will travel up Coondoo Street finishing at Centenary Park.  
Marshalling at 3pm on Saturday 1st October (Parade starts at 4pm)

Trophies and prizes will be presented on stage in Centenary Park  
(Therwine Street) between 5.15 and 5.30pm.

All entrants please be there.

## Peppers Café

Monthly Takeaway Special  
2 Large Hawaiian Pizza's  
and a 2 litre coke  
for \$24.95 (expires 20.08.05)  
Open - Wed 10am - 6pm  
Thurs - Sun 10am - Late  
Phone 4093 8733

## PEPPERS KURANDA

ALL DAY CAFÉ AND TAKEAWAY  
COME AND BE TEMPTED  
BY OUR DELICIOUS HOME MADE FOODS  
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TO HEALTHY SLICES AND MOUTHWATERING CURRIES  
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EAT IN, TAKEAWAY & OUTSIDE CATERING

OPEN WED 10.00AM - 6.00PM  
THURS-SUN 10.00AM - LATE

PHONE: 4093 8733



30<sup>th</sup> September to 2nd October 2005

## An Historical & Hysterical Celebration of Kuranda

### Kuranda by Night (dining out on Friday Night)

Participating restaurants will stay open for dinner on Friday night and  
cook up a treat for you. (Contact Smiley O'Reilly on 0412 775 184)

### Photography, Art & Songwriters competitions (Saturday)

Art and craft - Kuranda style - contact the Kuranda Arts Co-op on 4093 9026

Songwriters - tell your story in song - contact Ric Ephraims on 4093 0369

### Poet's Breakfast (Saturday)

Always highly successful. Breakfast at Honey House, 9am

Contact Geoff Thomas on 4093 8899

### Street Stalls and buskers (Saturday morning)

Book your spot, strut your stuff. Contact Jax on 4093 8834

### Young People's "Minifest" in the Park (all day Saturday)

This is a miniature festival in itself where you can make your costume or  
mask for the grand parade. Get up on the stage and do your act or sing  
your heart out. Kuranda's school bands and performers will be on show.

Lorax (by Dr Suess) theatre workshop and performance.

Contact Monique Richardson on 4093 8183

### Grand Parade on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October afternoon (starts 4pm)

Calling all Kuranda's clubs - pony, horse, acrobat, classic cars, bowls,  
tennis, soccer, music, film, environment, craft, spiritual or spooky

Kuranda's businesses - be bold and upfront - enter or sponsor a float

Decorate your Bike or Scooter (for 13yrs and under) and show it off

Contact Natalie Geering on 4093 0608

### Battle of the Barron (Sunday Morning - sponsored by Rotary)

Races for anything that floats! Sausage sizzle, refreshments.

Contact Lynn on 4092 3400

### Amphitheatre Romp (Saturday night)

Be entertained at the Kuranda Amphitheatre - bands, music, theatre.

Contact Diana Monaghan on 4093 9778

Next planning meet Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 5.00pm, Kuranda Primary School

It's your festival - please come and share your ideas - ALL WELCOME

General inquiries to Kuranda Information Centre on 40 93 9311

# Hullo There!

## Citizens of Kuranda

For decades now Kuranda has had a festival during Spring.  
Whatever it was called, it included a parade, often a river activity, music  
at the Amphitheatre and stall and artistic displays in the streets.

It is the most important event that brings the Kuranda  
community together.

Traditionally, the Kuranda Paper, the Amphitheatre, Rotary,  
Lions, CWA and numerous clubs, businesses and energetic individuals  
have added support to this "festival". From this has evolved a  
dedicated, officially incorporated, community organisation which will  
help us weave our way through the maze of bureaucratic processes  
and the insurance nightmare and endeavour to coordinate better and  
brighter festivals for Kuranda, year after year.

Last year many said the festival was back on track - relaxed and  
like the good old days - but there were also critics, and as always, critics  
can kill, despite not actually doing anything helpful.

This year offers an opportunity for you to improve on last  
year's festival - be it with ideas, time, past experience, funds or energy.  
**Planning meetings will be at 5pm on Mondays, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
August at the Kuranda Primary School.** These are happy idea-  
sharing meetings. If you've done it all before, throw in your experience.  
If you're new to Kuranda, come and introduce yourself - "what can I

do to help?"  
Your attendance  
is needed to  
make this year's  
Spring Festival  
the best yet.

**Geoff Thomas**

**President of  
the Team for  
2005**

## LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE HAIRDRESSER?

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weddings, graduations or just a  
plain colour or cut

Whether a male, child,  
pensioner or the Queen

Phone Louise on 4093 7102  
for an appointment





# Murri Day Out for everyone 2005

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Murri Day Out for everyone was held at Davies Park, Mareeba during the school holidays on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. There were activities for everybody to participate in including sports in the morning. State development officers from Soccer, Touch and AFL involved approximately one hundred and sixty youth aged 8-17 years in sports skills clinics.

The Kuku Djungun Aboriginal Corporation and Ngoonbi Co-Operative Society through their Sports and Recreation programmes came together to put on the event on. Approximately 650 people attended on the day. The aim was to bring communities together from around the region to enjoy cultural, sport and recreation activities and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.

At midday, guest speaker Lloyd Levers welcomed everyone to Mareeba on behalf of the Traditional Owners. A highlight of the cultural activities was the Island Dancing performed by Robert Gutchen and family. From the The McDonalds Cairns Taipans, Deba George and Aaron Grabau accepted our invitation to attend and were well received by everyone.

In the afternoon, around 70 people formed 8 teams that participated in the 8 aside social team sports events.

The Murri Day Out team would like to thank our sponsors and supporters for their support. You know who you are! Without your help and support Murri Day Out would have not been possible.

We would like to thank: all volunteers, Qld Government/Sport and Recreation, Mareeba Shire Council, Bendigo Bank. Raffle sponsors: Skyrail, Sugar World Big Cat Cruises, Claude Caters and the Taipans.

Daniel Gutchen  
Sports and Recreation Officer  
Ngonbi



Candice and Renee



Kids line up for the jumping castle



Sam showing his soccer moves



Taipans, Aaron and Deba with Tuwaa Hunter and Kelvin Coleman



Kids who mastered Touch footy with Daniel Lorden



Choice struts his stuff, Right: Banana Man and the Kids



Robert Gutchen entertains everyone with traditional song and dance



Rick Garcia, Soccer Development officer with Gary Davies



Sports and Recreation Officers who made it possible Jane DeCol, David Grainer, George Archer and Daniel Gutchen



The Touch Co-ordinator gives some tips to the girls



The Aus Kick guys



Dan's Mountain Biking services was a buzz for these kids



# Kuranda District State School

where staff at this school deliver the best so students can achieve the best

## A Word from the Principal

Term three has started with an air of excitement and keenness to achieve at a high level. I walk into classrooms and students are keen to learn and are engaged in learning. The term has started well with 9 new enrolments. Each classroom has made positive starts on new units of learning and their rooms are becoming hives of student activity and examples of their work. Call in and see for yourself. Parents and students will have a chance in the next few weeks to respond to the yearly Opinion Survey which asks parents, staff and students to tell us what they think is good about the school and what areas need improvement. It is important that you have your say.



**Year Sevens at High School.** The students have had a good start in their new environment. Kylie Guy and John Baskerville have made several positive comments which tells me that the transition program that they started in February is paying dividends.

**Sport's Day:** On Friday we held our second sport's day in brilliant weather. The students ran their little hearts out, sportsmanship was displayed, house leaders performed their jobs very well and parents and teachers cheered and cheered. It was a great day with very much a "community feel". The day was well organized by our HPE teacher – Mr Aybar and assisted by all staff. Robert and Benny did a great job with the oval. The winning house on the day was Ganyarra. I felt that all students tried their best and that was the main aim. The students who achieved at a high level (first and second) travel to Cairns to compete in the district trials on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**New School:** The Steering Committee has been very busy meeting each Tuesday night even through the school holidays. It is fantastic to see the high numbers of people (teachers, parents and interested others) who attend these meetings. The building of the Primary Campus is considered very important to everyone. If you want to listen or to have your say, come along to these meetings – Tuesdays 6PM – alternating between the High and Primary School libraries. Progress is being made with the new buildings. It is not an easy journey but the Steering Committee is developing a footprint for the school site that includes the current and future requirements. These include classrooms, covered areas, play areas, library, playing areas and a hall.

Stan Sheppard

## PRE SCHOOL ENROLEMENTS

Parents of children born on or before 31st December, 2001 (who will be turning 5 years old before 01/01/2007) are invited to visit Kuranda State Preschool this term and enroll their child for Preschool next year.

We offer a full day program (8.50am – 3.00pm) over a 5 day fortnight for two groups. Days offered are Monday/Tuesday and every second Wednesday (blue group) or alternate Wednesdays and every Thursday/Friday (red group).

At present we have vacancies in both groups.

For further information and to make an appointment please contact Shirley or Maureen at Kuranda Preschool on 40937309 between 8.00 am and 3.30 pm

## PREPARATORY YEAR WAITING LIST

From January 2007, a Preparatory year of school will be offered by all Queensland State Schools for children who were born between 1 January 2002 and 30 June 2002.

Kuranda District State School would like to invite all parents, with children who will be the appropriate age to commence Prep in 2007, to record their child's details on our waiting list. The Preparatory Year will replace the current Kuranda State school Preschool Centre and will operate from the new premises at the Kuranda District P – 12 campus.

For further information and to place your child's name on the waiting list, please contact Shirley Dean or Maureen at the Preschool on 40937309.

## Outside School Hours Care Kuranda

located at the Primary School  
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Fun filled afternoons  
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Phone: Centre 40937479  
or School Office 40937201



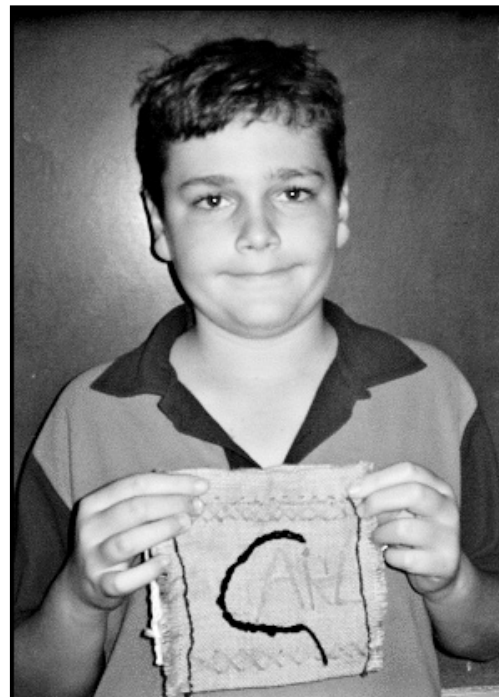
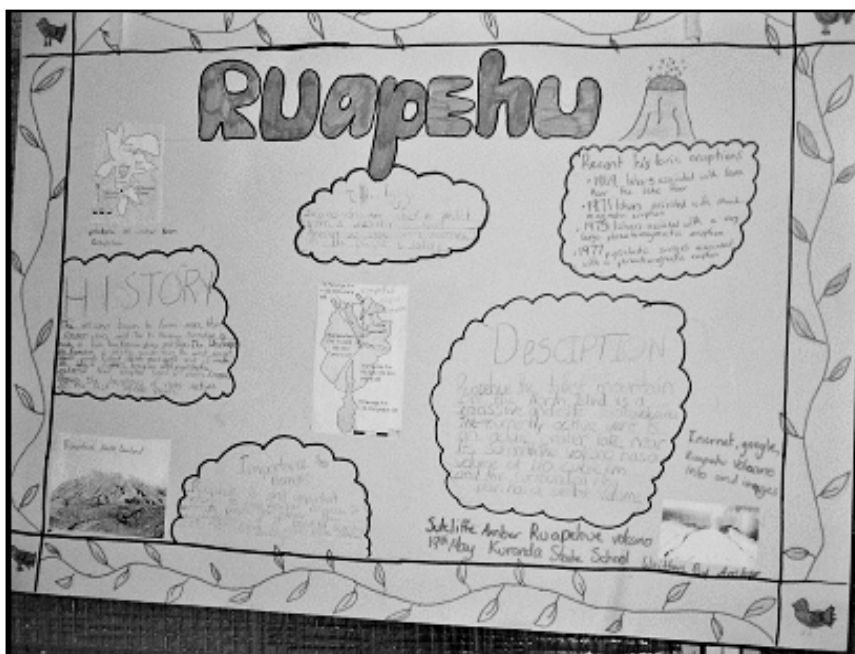
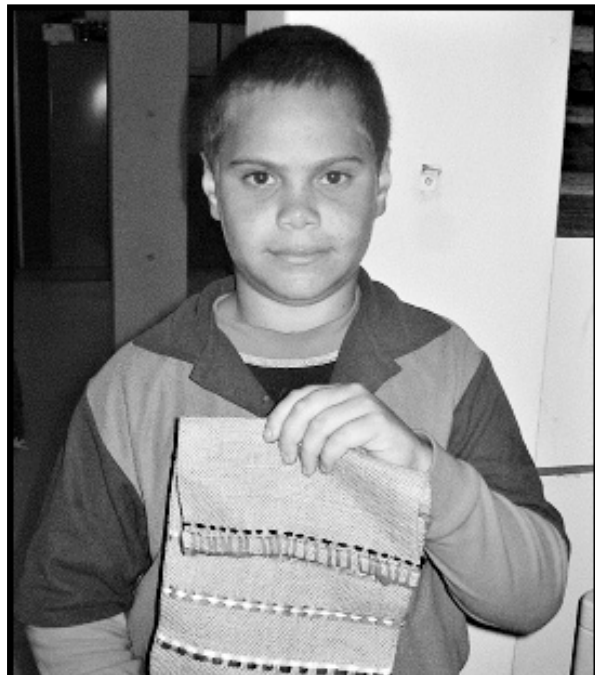
You're down the hill shopping or on business and you just can't make it back in time to pick up the kids after school, or your boss has asked you to work back late and your thinking how are you going to pick up the kids after school. With OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE KURANDA you needn't worry, leave them with us until you are ready to pick them up. In the meanwhile your child is having a fun filled afternoon with other children in a safe environment. With government fee relief (all families are eligible) you pay as little as \$2.05 for the first hour or \$3.15 for the whole session. Call in and visit us.



The Year 7's have moved onto the High School and Year 6/7H is now Year 6H in our new classroom! Last term we were very busy with our unit "Technology, Our Planet and Me". We studied geomorphologic landforms: volcanoes and earthquakes. Here below is an excellent poster created by Amber Sutcliffe on Ruapehu in New Zealand.

We also designed inventions for use in various scenarios. Here Shaya Laughlin demonstrates how to wear her invention for keeping warm on Mars, her shoes are warmed by candle heat!

Also last term during art, students learnt how to sew hessian bags decorating them with various stitches: Here are Shaquille Aski-Snyder, Carl Bullen and Ned Smith with their beautiful handiwork. This term our Discovery Journey is "Think Global, Act Local" and we will be investigating the reef and our local catchment area.





# FOCUS THEATRE

Yes, we are still here, we simply missed the paper last month! We are a new group and like any other group, working out who does what is our biggest challenge. If you are reading this and don't know who we are, well here's a potted history. *Focus Theatre* began as a *Youth Arts Queensland (YAQ)* initiative by Megan Freeman, who has been accepted as a Mentoree with YAQ and being mentored by myself. The setting up of a community/amateur Theatre under the auspices of *Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc.* was the first part of Megan's project, and is now successfully operating.

So far we have had a six-week course in Theatre Sports, run by Ms Kylie Guy, thanks heaps, Kylie, you really got us on the move!

We have been well into rehearsals for *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*, which was to have been performed as a radio play, with a great cast. However, we have been dealt a critical blow by being refused permission to perform any of Douglas Adams works, as the performing rights are all now owned by Disney.

As this project was to have been Megan's last project for her *Youth Arts* accreditation, this has altered many aspects for us. We have now decided that we will take on the Saturday night entertainment for the *Kuranda Spring Festival*, using bands and theatre skits to give the community a good and funny time, in keeping with the *Historical and Hysterical* theme of the *Kuranda Spring Festival*.

*Focus Theatre* meets every Tuesday night in the Amphitheatre *Understage*, if you would like to get involved, have some ideas for a skit, or have other talents to offer, then please contact any of the numbers below,

Yours in Theatre, **Diana Monaghan**

Diana Monaghan, Director Ph: 4093 9778

Megan Freeman Production Ph: 0439 590 826

President: Peter Jaensch Ph: 0415 936 948

Secretary: Kristine Hammond Ph: A/H 4093 8992

Treasurer: Grant Hynes Ph: A/H 4093 7288

**We acknowledge the untinting support of Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc.**

## NEW EVENING CLASSES FOR MEN!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME  
OPEN TO MEN ONLY

*Note: due to the complexity and level of difficulty, each course will accept a maximum of eight participants*

*The course covers two days, and topics covered in this course include:*

### DAY ONE

#### HOW TO FILL ICE CUBE TRAYS

Step by step guide with slide presentation

#### TOILET ROLLS- DO THEY GROW ON THE HOLDERS?

Roundtable discussion

#### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LAUNDRY BASKET & FLOOR

Practicing with hamper (Pictures and graphics)

#### DISHES & SILVERWARE; DO THEY LEVITATE/FLY TO KITCHEN SINK OR DISHWASHER BY THEMSELVES?

Debate among a panel of experts.

#### LOSS OF VIRILITY

Losing the remote control to your significant other - Help line and support groups

#### LEARNING HOW TO FIND THINGS

Starting with looking in the right place instead of turning the house upside down while screaming - Open forum

### DAY TWO

#### EMPTY MILK CARTONS; DO THEY BELONG IN THE FRIDGE OR THE BIN?

Group discussion and role play

#### HEALTH WATCH; BRINGING HER FLOWERS IS NOT HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH

PowerPoint presentation

#### REAL MEN ASK FOR DIRECTIONS WHEN LOST

Real life testimonial from the one man who did

#### IS IT GENETICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SIT QUIETLY AS SHE PARALLEL PARKS?

Driving simulation

#### LIVING WITH ADULTS; BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR PARTNER

Online class and role playing

#### HOW TO BE THE IDEAL SHOPPING COMPANION

Relaxation exercises, meditation and breathing techniques

#### REMEMBERING IMPORTANT DATES & CALLING WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE

Bring your calendar or PDA to class

#### GETTING OVER IT; LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH BEING WRONG ALL THE TIME

Individual counsellors available



## WORLD CLASS MUSIC IN KURANDA

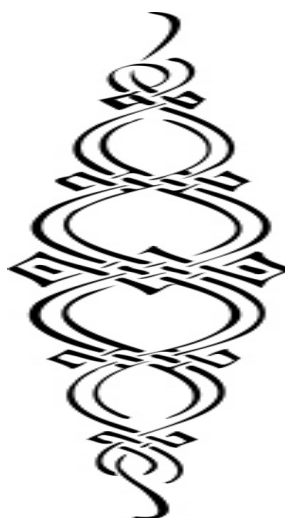
In August something a little different is coming to the Kuranda Amphitheatre. In the relaxed and intimate surrounds of the Understage some of the best music in this country will be on offer. With the full bar, dance floor and arranged seating you'll be able to kick up your heels dancing or sit back and enjoy some very special music.

On the night of **Saturday August 8th, Martinez**, comprising Victor and sons Andro & Duano, will bring their very original and unique sound to the Understage. These Chilean Australians are one the hottest acts in Australia right now. They wowed them at the Woodford Festival and the Byron Bay Blues & Roots Festival this year. They have toured with Bryan Ferry, Diana Krall, Julio Iglesias, George Benson, Ozomatli, Jackson Browne and Micheal Franti. George Benson said, "Highly energetic jazz laced with a flamenco flair and modern improvisation by three great guitarists. Micheal Franti said, "Their live show left me inspired each night of the tour. Definitely some of the most talented musicians I have seen." Martinez are all virtuoso guitarists and they play a fusion of traditional Spanish, South American, flamenco and contemporary guitar, melded together with verbal percussion. This is an incredible band and the chance to see them in a small informal venue like the Understage is not to be missed.

Each of the Martinez family has their own style. Oldest brother Andro plays semi-electric jazz guitar and personal favourites like George Benson & Carlos Santana are evident in his style. Youngest son Duano plays electro-acoustic guitar and 6 string bass, and adds a contemporary touch with vocal beat-boxing and loops. Their dad Victor Martinez is an accomplished teacher and an in-demand composer. He plays nylon strung classical guitar and his music is still popular in Chile where he has enjoyed a long and notable career.

While in North Queensland he and his sons will be giving workshops and private one-to-one tuition. For details of classes running from August 6th to 20th contact Jay McDonnell Phone/fax 61740687806 or e-mail sianjay@dodo.com.au If you like flamenco guitar or classical or jazz guitar and if you like funky bass-parts and sizzling hot lead guitars. If you like totally original and passionate music and want to go home buzzing - then this is the night for you. This evening also features the wonderful local talents of June Graham and Dave Hart. Then on the Saturday 13th Latin dance band Inka Marka will perform. Based in Melbourne Australia they have become one of Australia's best loved and popular Latin American acts.

Inka Marka's well established sound is one of ancient rhythms and Inka mysticism, blended with a huge dose of contemporary attitude, and this is what has made them so popular. It combines pan flutes with vibrant charango and wistful quena, anchored by the guitar, bass, and goatskin drum. The Band members are all Australians of diverse Latin American backgrounds and were ARIA award finalists in 2000. On both nights there will be a full bar, tables & seating. **Martinez -7pm Saturday August 6th Understage Kuranda Amphitheatre: \$15 members: \$20/non members. There are no bookings and tickets are limited so come early Inka Marka -7pm Saturday August 13th Understage Kuranda Amphitheatre \$15 Fundraiser for Victims of House Fires.** On the Sat 20th of August a fundraiser will be held at the Amphitheatre for members of our community. This event will run from 12.30pm to 10.30pm with bar and food available. A great line-up includes Black Image, Timmy Wason, Willy & the Poor Boys, Weka-Djimbu Dancers, La Donna, Briscoe Sisters, Yubbaz and more. You will not see this much talent in one space for a long time. So keep your eyes out for the posters and come along and help get our friends' lives back together. House Fire victims Fundraiser Saturday 20th 12.30pm Main Stage Amphitheatre



## The Deli Blama Café

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## Cultural Night Family Concert

- Local Performances and Acts
- Come in Cultural Dress, and Bring a cultural dish
- Prizes for Best dressed, Most Unique...



Kuranda SDA Community Hall  
Cnr Wiramoo & Barron Falls Road

**Date: 30th July, 2005  
7-10pm**

Bring & Buy Supper  
Entry: Gold Coin Donation



## TAEKWONDO

### More than just a Martial Art

What makes Taekwondo so popular throughout the world? Let us look to linking the positive aspects of regular training and how this benefits the participant within their personal lives.

Students who have dedicated considerable time and energy into developing their knowledge and ability in the Art of Taekwondo will develop an inner strength that will be of great benefit to them when interacting with others. A competent Taekwondo practitioner will demonstrate a high level of control and understanding, while being compassionate with their peers. He/she will have the conviction to stand up for what is known to be right, yet be humble enough to accept responsibility when he is wrong.

A devoted Taekwondo student will have the motivation to get things done. Not only will they be focused on their training, but equally as important they will maintain focus on personal matters. This could be within the family circle, ensuring those close to them are provided with support and understanding. It could be keeping motivated with work or study commitments. Motivation is about setting small achievable goals and following through, never losing sight of where the path will lead. Without motivation we lack the drive to succeed.

The benefits of Taekwondo encompass the body, mind and spirit. As one trains, the physical fitness, coordination and balance of the student is soon recognized. More subtly though, the mental or rather emotional disposition of the student can be enhanced. A dedicated student will be courteous, respectful, humble, and yet confident in their demeanor. Once more this will be reflected not only within the dojang, but also in the mainstream society. Without asking, this type of person will be acknowledged for these admirable traits and I believe this often leads to greater opportunities for that person.

It has been established that people who train regularly are noticeably fit, both mentally and physically. Therefore, when translated into the workforce or academic arena, these people are often better prepared to cope with the stresses and strains sometimes encountered outside the dojang.

Taekwondo is the link pin to maintaining a healthy balanced life, one where the stresses associated with external influences are minimized.

It is clear to see the overall benefits of those who choose to study and train in the Art of Taekwondo, as developed and documented by the late General Choi Hong Hi, will follow the stepping stones of promotion not only within the Taekwondo curriculum, but also on a personal level within their communities.

Regional Instructor Jeff Dieben  
IV degree ITF blackbelt



## HEALTH AND BEAUTY PROFESSIONAL AND HOME TREATMENTS

AROMATHERAPY MASSAGE  
IS A MUST FOR TOTAL WELL  
BEING. CONTACT YOUR  
NEAREST  
THERAPIST.

### Home Treatments: Foods that help eliminate body odours:


Green vegetables, particularly dark green vegetables and especially parsley, watercress, beet tops, and spinach, are high in nature's deodoriser: chlorophyll. Drinking water and juices made from these foods also helps, by flushing the system and eliminating stored toxins.

Apple-cider vinegar neutralizes the body in some special way and appears to be effective when diluted with water or rose water and used externally on areas that retain smells. Splash a watered-down version under your arms before you dress, and before you go to sleep. It will help to neutralize perspiration odour. Use cotton wool pads soaked with the vinegar for this splash. Or use an atomizer. This is also effective in the bath.

As to strong aroma of the vinegar, it actually disappears in fifteen minutes at the most. Be careful that you do not retain the smell on your fingers, though, as this seems to last longer. Other neutralizing substances are sage tea and the inside of the lemon rind. This combination can be drunk each night (one tablespoon of dried cut sage and one quarter of a lemon rind to a cup of water. Steep for ten minutes or longer). There are other herbal teas which clear the system. Peppermint is one such substance, and you can make it up in a hot tea or prepare it in advance and use it cold. It settles the stomach too – and this is sometimes a cause of mouth odour.

In regard to mouth odour, check your teeth for decay, and also make sure you are chewing your food properly. Undigested food can cause a strong odour.

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# Garden Jottings for August by Alectura

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The recent rains have been most welcome and, with better than average odds, the SOI gives further good rains likely in the next couple of months. Keen gardeners should be capitalizing on this forecast and putting down mulch to conserve moisture in the drier months to come. This not only cuts down on water bills but, over time, organic mulches break down and add valuable body to all types of soil. Remember the Open Gardens: Sat 6th - Sun 7th : Sandra & Ron's Garden 144 Old Cardwell Rd. Bilyana (between Cardwell & Tully). Sat 27th - Sun 28th: McKenzie Garden 48 Yangoora St. Whiterock Cairns and Janet's Garden 3 Nimrod Close Mt Sheridan. These gardens new to the program give gardeners, novice and old hand, opportunities to enjoy the creativity and skills of others and also to garner new ideas in plantings and the juxtapositioning of plants.

## Things to consider this month:

Citrus trees in all their varieties are ready for planting. Positioning is required in maximum sunlight, excellent drainage and planting spots well prepared in advance to help establishment. Avoid mulching to trunk and a careful regime of spraying and fertilizing should be undertaken to maximize growing and fruiting.

Over the next few weeks, tomato plantings can be made. If pressed for room or chasing sun, consider planting in pots or polystyrene boxes. With feeding, mulching and adequate watering, quite heavy crops can be harvested and a vine ripened tomato is pure bliss compared to the tasteless lumps sold in most stores. If you have room and a gourmet palate, time also for starting Cape Gooseberry plants - although inclined to sprawl, yield can be good and nothing beats this jam. Rosella plants are also available if into jam making.

Garden beds and lawn should be carefully examined as many annual and perennial weeds are entering their flowering and seeding stage. Carefully remove avoiding seed dispersal, heeding the old adage - one year's seeding, seven years weeding.

Lawns should be lightly top dressed and fertilized and consideration given around the end of August to feeding the ornamental garden. Remember that the application of any granular or powdered fertilizer should be made to watered garden with hosing-in following application. This is particularly important if using Blood and Bone as this is highly attractant to dogs and many wildlife foragers.

With many Costus, Gingers and Heliconias starting new growth, divisions and replantings can be made. New growths at the edge of established clumps can be cut off with a sharp spade, taking at least one or more older canes in the cut. These are all heavy feeders and it is important to build them up to achieve maximum flowering.

## Plant of the Month

Alocasia (Araceae) - Elephant's-ear or Taro. This large and diverse family with its close and often misidentified relatives, Colocasia and Xanthosoma are guaranteed to bring zing and the wow factor to any garden with their often gigantic or exotically patterned leaves and upright growth. Ranging in size from the diminutive to the massive, almost all sucker, forming clumps. The most commonly seen are Alocasia cucullata with its heart shaped dark green leaves and tight clumping habit and Alocasia macrorrhiza with huge bright green leaves and which, over time, may make solid trunks to 6'. A good example, although somewhat neglected, may be seen behind the Kuranda Corner Store and attests to its hardiness. Alocasia odora is very similar but grows to even more imposing stature.

However more exotic and beautiful plants are Alocasia "Hilo Beauty", often mistaken for a Caladium with its 20 - 30cm dark greenish grey leaf irregularly patterned with yellow blotches. This one is a real moisture lover so necessary to achieve its maximum growth. Alocasia cuprea is another stunner in its true and green forms. With puckered leaves and brilliant new growths, these and their derivatives are somewhat smaller, more tender and require some shading.

Alocasias lowii, sanderiana and watsoniana are a beautiful triumvirate with their purple reverse or intricate veining and although requiring a little more care can be carried through in sheltered garden plantings. The more tender and exotic species and their variants can be pot planted, moving them on as their size increases. This also allows for greater care in maintaining stock which may be prone to rotting, if cold wet days persist. However, very often even if apparently lost, new growth may come from small bulbils, so care is necessary before throwing away.

A good selection of Alocasias and its relatives can be built up quite cheaply with small divisions or cuts of rootstock, taken in warmer weather, rooting quickly. As well, local markets, Mareeba 2nd and 5th Saturdays, Smithfield 3rd Sunday and Yungaburra 4th Saturday provide cheap sources of these and costus, gingers, and heliconias.

All garden lovers in the area will sorely miss Bob Nevins with his unparalleled knowledge, unrivalled generosity and grace in opening his garden to the Gardening Club and the Australian Open Gardens scheme. Few keen gardeners throughout the North don't have a plant that came from Bob. We all take the opportunity in wishing you the very best in your move and hope that you will continue to garden for a long time to come.

For gardening questions or plant identification/sourcing to:

Alectura - PO Box 478 Kuranda. 4881

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"Whippoowill" was the venue for a recent Garden Group meeting where Bob Nevins played gracious host with his usual wit and charm. Photos above with garden members and Bob with prized orchid bloom.

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# Kuranda Lions Club *Report*

In the June paper we had our June change over dinner at Mareeba with the Mareeba Lions Club. Carol Jeanes is now the president of the Kuranda Lions Club.

The boys with much help, have finished the bus shelter at Ganyan drive, thanks to all who helped out with this.

Special thanks to Bill Taylor and Keith Sounders for their assistance, also to the Mareeba Shire Council.

14 children will be using this bus shelter.



Above:- Fleur and Claude and kids at donated table and chairs



Above:- Bunnings Ladies and Lion Phil at the collection box

Below:- On our rocking chair

# Victims of the Fire at Russett Park

Over the week of collecting for this family Bob Hammond has met many generous people who have searched their homes for many and varied items for this family. He has witnessed the joy of the children and adults in receiving toys, clothing and furniture. Still urgently needed, wardrobes and chest of drawers. Please contact Bob Hammond on Tel: 4093 9143 or mobile 0408 939 143.

They have temporary housing at Mona Mona at present and need a 5 or 6 KVA generator.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way. Many thanks to Bob for all he has done, and our own Kuranda S.E.S



Above:- Lions, SES, Bunnings and donors working to give the family a new start.

**"Fundraiser at Amphitheatre - see Page 10"**

# A Letter from the Rainforest to a Friend in Melbourne

*I'll try and share the rainforest walk with you, the monotonous power poles and leaden skies do not sound inspirational and not to mention people, people and people.*

The walk was a first for a long while starting from the top of Barron Falls Road on the Jum Rum Creek Walking Track. Here goes!!

The small entry to the walk way beckons, the sounds of forest birds welcomes, the frogs croak, forest floor creatures are rustling under the fallen leaves, you can even hear crickets or something chirping.

The screech of a curlew shatters the bush sounds. You wonder what is happening to the environment. These birds never came this close before – they were once regal bearers of sad news and you ran when you saw one – now they are everywhere and can be seen scavenging like paupers on the edge of society. Maybe the easy access to carelessly strewn food attracted them or maybe it is because their natural habitat has been raped and pillaged. People put up fences, blocked their way home, blinded them with light, deafened them with noise, ran them over with cars, polluted the air with chemicals destroying their senses to find their way home.

Good God, piss off bird and go back to where you came from. You don't frighten me – I'm walking through here anyway.

Oh, the well kept environmentalist's trail looks good. Green is everywhere, ferns are all around. The large (shit, my father was a timber cutter and I have forgotten the names of the rainforest trees – but I remember seeing) oak and pine trees. How they meshed into the bush. All shades of green can be seen through the shivers of light. The rippling sound of water is soon heard. I near the causeway and stand horrified. The once fresh, fast flowing water of the creek, well known as a child, is now slow moving (near stagnant on the left) with a small water flow gushing through a concrete covered tunnel. This flow creates the image of lovely creek rapids (as long as you don't look to the left).

Goodness, I'm stopping right here. Until I wrote this I remembered a lovely walk but trying to explain it by sight, sound and didn't get to the smell of walking through the rainforest shatters my memory. Maybe it isn't as bad as the non stop power poles, leaden skies and lots of people in the cities but our environment is not looking too good. It's still beautiful I suppose. Life is good.

Will write soon,

PS: I'm not a big environmentalist but maybe we all should be.

*Thanks to the Indigenous writer, who wishes to remain anonymous, for sharing this letter to her friend – Eds.).*



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Below:- Unpacking the dinner service







# KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Eleven members of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative will be exhibiting their work collectively in the Cairns Regional Gallery from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**'Growth'** is very much a 'must see' exhibition and the ground breaking works presented are a far cry from the many functional pieces seen in the

Co-operative's Kuranda gallery.

The artists have all developed new work for this exhibition on the theme of **'Growth'** - a metaphor chosen to communicate the extension of the artists' practice into areas of conceptual development. This exhibition has challenged the discipline of these artists to explore 'objects beyond use' through both a professional development and creative process.

The artists are; Mollie Bosworth, Marcus Bulstrode, Susan Doherty, Terry Eager, Darryl Ely, Jan Fowell, Jana Iriyadi, Robyn King, Kerry Madsen-Pietsch, Shane Morris, and Toni Rogers.

These eleven artists have very successfully addressed the theme of **"Growth"** by exploring materials, processes, content, form or influence on their creative boundaries as contemporary craft professionals. The works in this exhibition go well beyond the artists' current level of practice.

This is only the second exhibition the Co-operative artists have had at the Cairns Regional Gallery since the Co-op was formed in 1996. Again they have pushed their creative development to a new level. The works in the **"Growth"** exhibition are for sale and those who recognise the inherent beauty of the pieces can be assured of a very distinctive acquisition.

Jenny Valmadre, will be giving a 'Floor Talk' about the presented work and the artists at 2pm on 30th July in the Loft gallery at the Cairns Regional Gallery. This will be followed immediately by the official launch of the **"Growth"** exhibition by Pat Morrish, ABC Radio Far North. Guests are invited to join the artists and Pat Morrish informally for refreshments after the opening.

Members and artists of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative hope they will have the continued support and interest of the local community during this exhibition period to 28<sup>th</sup> August. If viewers have any questions to ask about the exhibition, the artists or the art work, please contact the Kuranda Arts Co-operative Gallery on 40939026.

## Birthday celebrations

This month the members are celebrating the 8<sup>th</sup> official birthday of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative. Our two greatest successes are surviving as a self-funding co-operative gallery and seeing the growth in the practice of our artists. Many of the artists represented in the **'Growth'** exhibition have been with the Co-op since its inception. There are a number of 'specials' at the Kuranda Arts Co-operative Gallery to help celebrate our birthday.

## New Kuranda website

The Kuranda Arts Co-operative would like to acknowledge and thank the Kuranda Village Promotion Program (KVPP) and those associated with the presentation of the new Kuranda website. [www.kuranda.org](http://www.kuranda.org) The feedback we have received has been very positive and we welcome the recognition of the reinvigoration of the tradition of Kuranda as the artist's village in the rainforest.

A passer-by noticed a couple of council workers working the side walks. The man was quite impressed with their hard work., but he couldn't understand what they were doing.

Finally, he approached the workers and asked, "I appreciate how hard you're both working, but what the heck are you doing? It seems that one of you digs a hole, and then the other guy immediately fills it back in again."

One of the council workers explained, "The third guy who plants the trees is off sick today."

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**There is still time for you to prepare entries for the competitive classes. Schedules are available from the Library, the Medical Centre and Speewah Life. Entries will be accepted at the hall on Friday from 1pm to 9pm.**

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## QCWA NEWSLETTER

Well, July is over and we all survived the most hectic month of each year. This is a busy time with all QCWA branches in our Division holding their Annual Meetings. For the Handcraft ladies, who entered their craft in both Innisfail and Cairns Shows, it means a lot of travel and "hurry up and wait" time. As quite a few of our members are also involved with other service and community activities, a lot of juggling of the calendar is involved.

Members: This month, we welcomed Mrs Sylvia Goh as the newest member to our branch. Sylvia has been a regular at our Handcraft mornings for some time and we are delighted to have her join us officially.

Charity Bowls: We are still in there but our Bowlers are blaming the weather for recent results on the scorecards.

Handcraft: Kuranda Branch took 2nd (out of 6) place at the Innisfail Show and 5th (out of 9) at Cairns. As a reward for lots of hard work, congratulations are due to Yvonne Dighton for bringing home the Champion Hard Craft Trophy (Innisfail) and Emily Matsen who is now proudly displaying the Champion Needlecraft Trophy (Cairns). But congratulations are due to all the ladies who worked long and hard on their entries this year. The articles

presented to the Judges were lovely, of a high standard and raised a number of favourable comments from visitors to the Show displays. A particular favourite was our "Check out the Chickens" knee rug - especially the chicken with a black eye!

Annual Meeting: The executive committee for 2005/06 is as follows:  
Branch President Mrs Yvonne Dighton  
Vice President Mrs Marion Hubbard  
Vice President Mrs SarahMacPherson  
Treasurer Mrs Sandra McCorry

We would like to thank our retiring Secretary, Mrs Sheila Wilhelm, for her good work over the past year in performing well in this demanding post.

The Northern Regional Meeting and Summer School will be held in Cairns at the Grove Street Hall on 6/7/8 of August. Members are requested to attend one or all days if possible. Please advise F.N. Division President for registration.

Hall: For the people who rent our Hall, we would ask that they tidy up after a meeting/activity etc. and not leave food items in the refrigerator for a long period. Please consider others who also use the hall on a regular basis.

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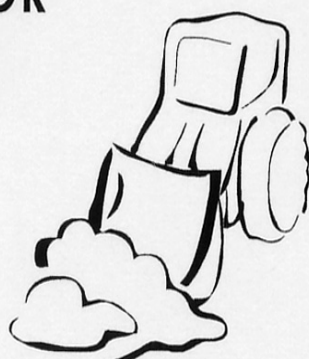
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# KURANDA DISTRICT STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOC. NEWS

## NEXT MEETING MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 6PM IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFFROOM

As many of you already know, a new Primary School P&C has been elected, well almost, **WE STILL NEED A TREASURER.** Who is going to be the lucky Kuranda local to fill this position? You get to learn a new skill, to serve the community and best of all, to help our school. Ulla Withers, who has been an absolutely wonderful treasurer for more than four years, will teach you everything you need to know and assist if necessary. Please call the school as soon as possible on 4093 7201 to register your interest. In fact **any parent interested in helping their school can come to any meeting**, we appreciate everybody's help.

New tuckshop laws regarding healthier foods will be phased in soon, so this means **A NEW & HEALTHIER TUCKSHOP MENU.**

Our 5M class with Trudy Meekinghas already shown great initiative in presenting some healthier suggestions to the P&C. 5M won 2nd prize for their herb and vege garden (even though it had been vandalised) in the Cairns Tropical Garden Show school competition, and with the prize money purchased a worm farm which produces fertiliser and potting mix for them. And, if they're not busy enough, they'd also like to cook up a healthy dish once a week, to sell through the tuckshop, with all their own grown herbs and veges! We think this is a fantastic idea and will let you know when it starts.

Meat tray raffles continue every 2nd Friday night at the SPEEWAH TAVERN. Come on down and support your school, we can't have our principal, Stan Sheppard, winning all the time. **Next one is Friday 5th August.** See you there!

We'd like to remind everyone of our **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** facilities. Open for Kuranda Primary School students from **3pm - 6pm every week day.** If you work, have something important to do, stuck in Cairns, or just want some time to yourself - why not send your kids along. They can come straight from school, have afternoon tea (supplied) and play in a safe and supervised environment with their mates. It's very affordable and fee relief is available for many people. Casual users must pay at time of care.

The P&C is also part of the **STEERING COMMITTEE**, formed to develop the new Kuranda School. We are currently putting together plans to lobby for a **Prep - year 6 Library / Resource Centre** as part of the new school. It is vitally important for our children to have the best educational facilities available to them. If we don't find a legitimate reason to have this centre built, most of our resources will be packed up and stored away. **We need to lobby now** and we need your help. **Steering committee meetings are every Tuesday night from 6pm - 7pm, alternating between the Primary and High Schools, the next one being Tuesday 2nd August at Kuranda High School Library.** These meetings are open to all parents, teachers and concerned citizens, so come along, share your ideas and catch up with what's going on.

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**CONTACT:**

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## Friends of the Earth Kuranda

The Kuranda Range Defenders has now become a separate organisation from Kuranda EnviroCare and has a new identity: Friends of the Earth (FoE) Kuranda. We are a member of FoE Australia, sharing the global FoE network's commitment to genuine environmental sustainability and social justice for all.


Our main aims are:


1. Protection and restoration of the environment by
  - a) advocating sustainable planning and transport options.
  - b) opposing inappropriate and environmentally harmful development (including the Kuranda 4-lane highway).
  - c) advocating and practising organic methods in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and revegetation.
2. Supporting Indigenous empowerment to
  - a. care for country and reclaim culture.
  - b. enjoy economic opportunities and health at least equivalent to the rest of the community.
3. Increasing community awareness and environmental education using projects, workshops, media and FoE newsletters.

Members meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm at Pepper's Pizza Place. Visit our website [www.foekuranda.org](http://www.foekuranda.org) to read the first FoE Kuranda newsletter and lobby Peter Beattie. Printed copies of the newsletter are available on request. Membership is \$5 a year or \$12 including the 3 copies of FoE Australia's excellent magazine Chain Reaction. If you're interested in joining, contact Sid on 4093 8384, Di on 4093 8901 or Sarah on 4085 0054.

### SICK TODAY

A passer-by noticed a couple of council workers working the side walks. The man was quite impressed with their hard work., but he couldn't understand what they were doing. Finally, he approached the workers and asked, "I appreciate how hard you're both working, but what the heck are you doing? It seems that one of you digs a hole, and then the other guy immediately fills it back in again." One of the council workers explained, "The third guy who plants the trees is off sick today."

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# The Village Green

## by Kitty McBow

What happened to "perfect one day, better the next"? The weather hasn't been kind to us over the last few weeks, but thanks to Ray's tireless efforts we have squeezed in a few games.

Charity night saw Welcome Pocket hosting us and they comfortably won the bowls on the night as well. Congratulations to Lorraine and her team. Next month is Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre's turn and we are looking forward to it.

Last Sunday saw Debbie and Paul play wonderful bowls to win the day with Debbie particularly being unstoppable, Ray's team were close runners up in a high scoring day.

District singles championships at Mareeba saw Vaughan just losing to State Rep player Elio Cantoni, in a thrilling game. He really put Kuranda on the map with his play and to hear that he has only been playing twelve months stunned the crowd watching. Well done Vaughan!

Our Men's fours team contested the District championships at Mossman, having a great day that saw them having close (losing) games to some of the best players in the District. It was great experience for our team on the artificial green and thanks to Mossman for making it a memorable day.

bees have seen lots of paint being splashed around and smartening things up, it shall be a great day and if you are able drop by. Wintry weather of late doesn't help, but a warm welcome is extended to anyone out there wanting to try the game.

Members, don't forget Annual Fees are now due. Membership is under \$1 per week at \$50 pa. Sunday games start at 2.00pm with registration time of 1.30pm. For Thursday evening social games, register by 6.30 and we start at 7.00pm. There is a budget priced BBQ meal at 6pm for those rushing to fit everything in. Beginners are always welcome, we have lots of spare bowls so come and join us.

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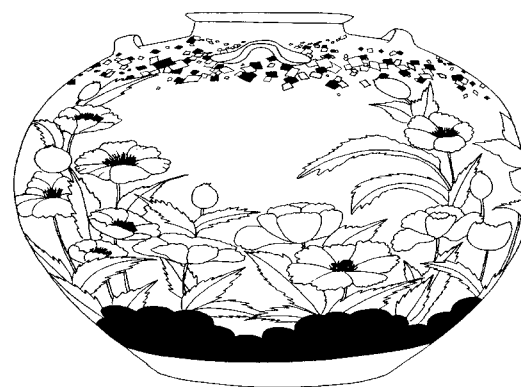
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A Steiner School is a wonderful addition to any community and its location in Kuranda will bring great benefit to the area.

We hope to provide regular updates and information about the school in the paper. Please also look out for displays and stalls at upcoming local events (e.g. the Spring Fair). For more information please contact the school on 40 552 088



## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce

The General Meeting of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce was held at the Kuranda Hotel Motel on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2005. There has been a marked increase in the number of members and visitors attending with a total of 44 at the July meeting.

I feel that it is important for people within the business community of Kuranda to understand that the Chamber works for all businesses in Kuranda. We as a group of interested business owners adhere to the objectives of the Model Rules of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce ie: ***The objects of the Chamber are to watch over and protect the interests of the community and to promote by all means in its power the welfare of the district generally. To become concerned with local authorities in any matter of interest in the town and district and to support or oppose any actions for the development of the district.***

I feel it is important to note – TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

This means that we as a Chamber are there for the good of the whole community – not just Upper Coondoo Street or Lower Coondoo Street – we certainly do not endorse a "them and us" ideology and are disappointed that some members within the Chamber continually promote this suggestion.

It is a shame that the negativity at the

Chamber meetings cannot be harnessed into positive energy - where suggestions are put to the table and the democratic process that our forefathers fought so hard to gain are allowed to flow through. The Chamber is a forum for presentation of ideas and policies that can be debated by members with hopefully positive outcomes that will benefit all of Kuranda.

We all are from diverse backgrounds and have many different opinions.

Over the years there has been a relatively stable pattern with a diverse mix of members in the Chamber who are predominately business operators or owners or both. This situation is a healthy one as it sees that a mix of interests are represented. It means that there is no particular group of members who dominate, nor seek to lead the agenda of the Chamber. We have all witnessed what happens in political parties when there is a desire to run a political party through branch stacking. This trend is not only evident in the political sphere, as it happens in companies and business too.

The current trend of members turning up to disrupt and only to vote on an issue if it affects their business is narrow minded and detrimental to positive outcomes within the community.

A positive approach would be to attend all meetings, Social and General. Only when this Chamber starts to work together for the benefit of all will it have any credibility within the community.

Therefore I would urge **all** members to come along to our next Social Meeting which will be held at Kuranda Hotel Motel on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 at 5.00 pm.

Cost is \$5.00 per head for finger food. This is an ideal opportunity to meet other business people in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. See you there Ross Breadsell

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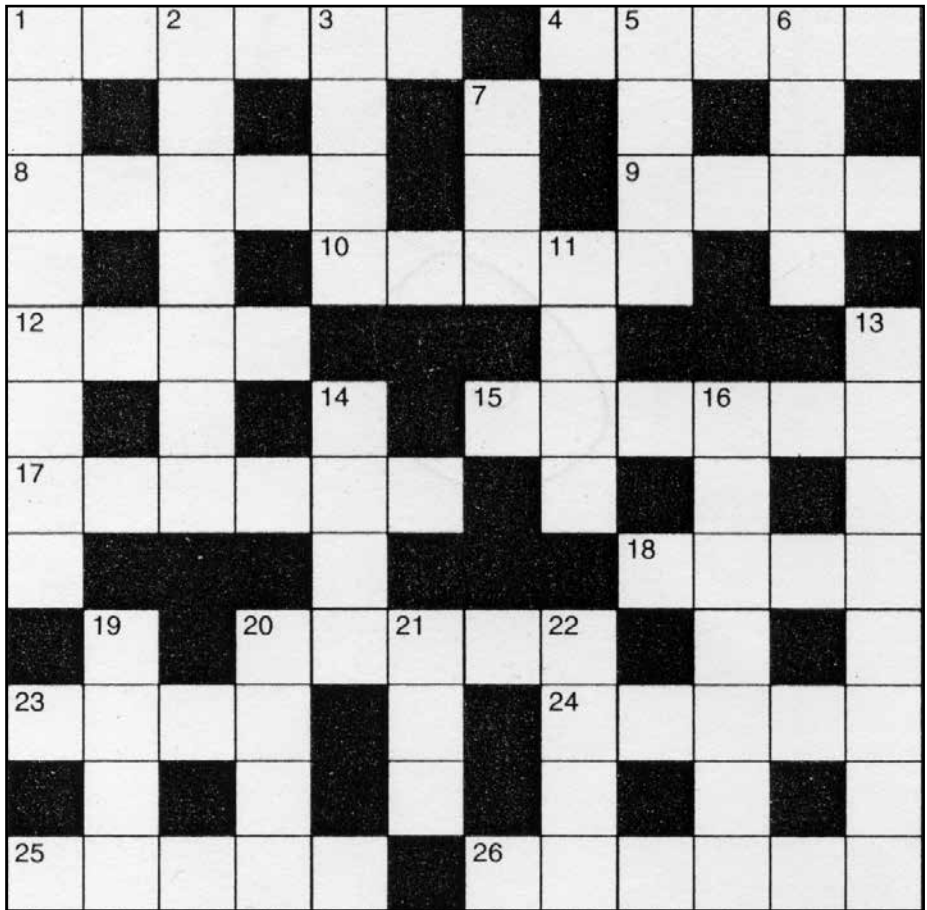
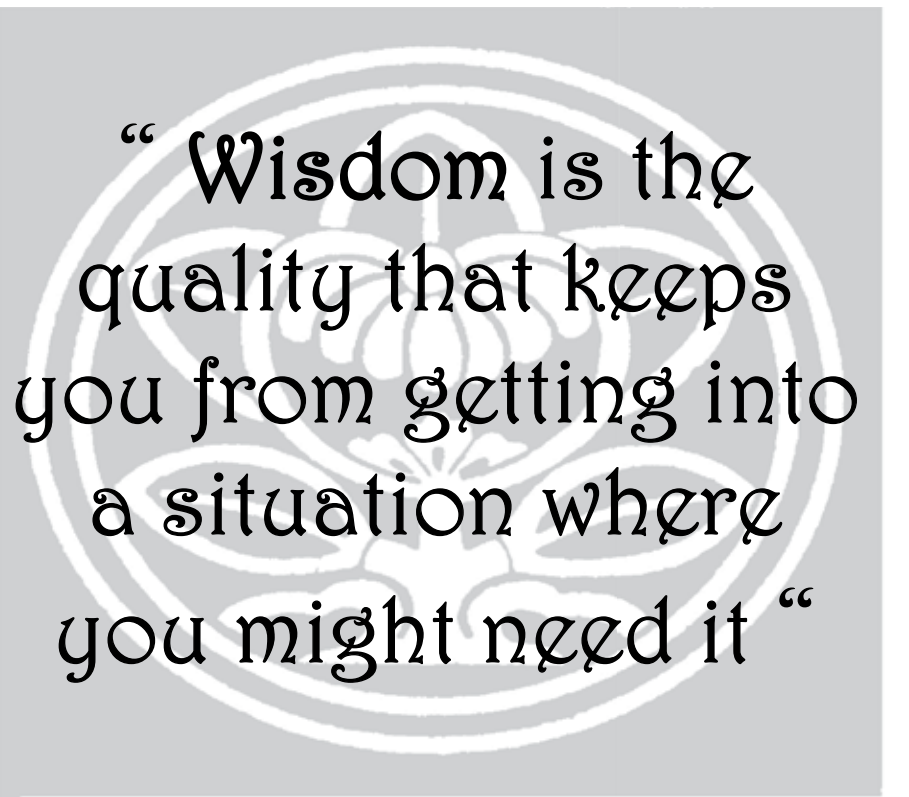
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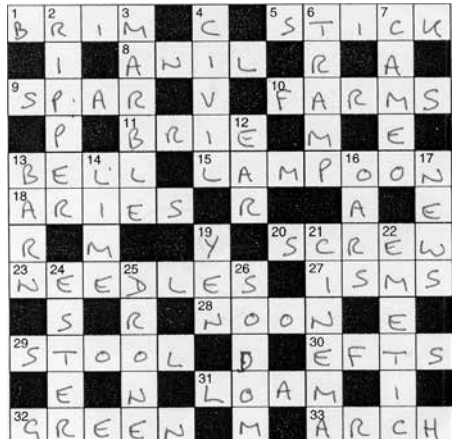
Across

- Tasmanian treats for teacher at the Food store.
- Walking part of a yard.
- Bottom Pub is more than, and less than, a hostel.
- Mareeba shire division is in hospital.
- Pirate loots backless furniture.
- Dance with once of these when fishing on the Barron.
- Anglos coin a catchphrase.
- Killpatrick knows how to prepare one at Billys bar & grill.
- Reasonable village fete for Kuranda to have in August.
- Say, what is Queensland?
- Gay group of scout tents in the caravan park?
- Skip over my head to be thrifty.
- Hold water in dried cucurbit fruit.
- Rely on being in the deep end without a pole.

Down

- A hot tern hides in this Tablelands town.
- Kuranda Mudslingers are not smokers!
- Fish around at the end of a sleepover.

- Local scrub megapode sounds awful.
- Propellants needed if adrift on the Barron River.
- 1 am in the goanna?
- Wise birds are really slow.
- Fearless growing from pine dirt of the Forestry plantations.
- Go Mareeba direction say the village people.
- Hard rock in Mareeba gorge.
- Palm flour source is a staple for swamp dwellers.
- Village Ark rigging component really raps.
- White, green or black hymenopterous socialite.
- Existence is some sort of South east double.





Community Calendar

**Mondays.** Come & Try Junior Rugby League **3:30pm Bartley Park Oval adjacent Primary School.** 4093 7177

**Every Sun** **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

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**Kuranda Bowls Club** every Sunday social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** **Kuranda Film Society** screening 7.00pm, 19 Kullaroo Close, Kuranda. Ph Cathy 4093 9926

**1st Sunday** **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Therwine Street. Uniting Church. St. Christophers.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm

**Every Mon** **Life Span** exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.

**Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

**8 Ball** 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL

**1st Monday** **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka

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**2nd Monday** **QCWA** 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933

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**3rd Monday** **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

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**Every Sat**

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**Rangers Soccer Club** 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy

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**QCWA** meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016

**Kuranda Pool Cmtee**, 7.00 pm Neighbourhood Ctr 40939594

**Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

**Kuranda Bowls Club** Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm [reg. 6.30 pm]

**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682

**8 Ball** S & S Club 7.15 pm & RSL

**Koah Tree Planting:** junction of Barron & Clohesy Rivers Ph 40937 979

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				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
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Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
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10.00am	10.35am				
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Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15arr/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
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- AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (Surcharge Applies)
- HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridan St. only) (Surcharge Applies)
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION
- NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY
- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

LOCAL SHOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE (Cairns Show please check with drivers/office)

ATHERTON	HEAD OFFICE	6 McConaghie St	4091 1855
ATHERTON	PHILLIPS NEWS,	48c Main St	4091 1105
CAIRNS	46 Spence St	(Pay driver)	4091 1855
KURANDA	15 Therwine St	(Pay driver)	4091 1855
MAREEBA	MAREEBA NEWS,	125 Byrnes St	4092 1030 (Bus stop is at old Railway Station - behind KFC)