

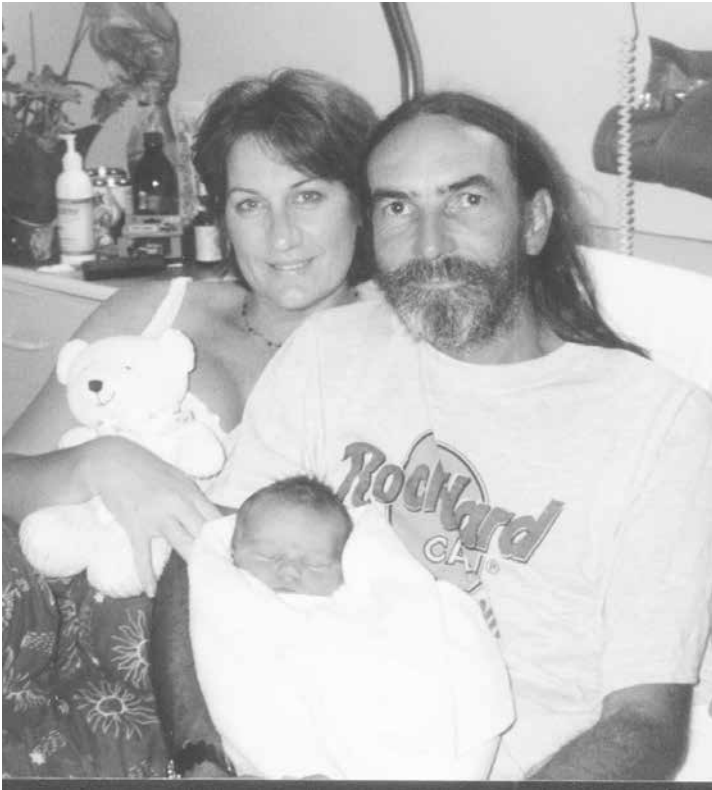


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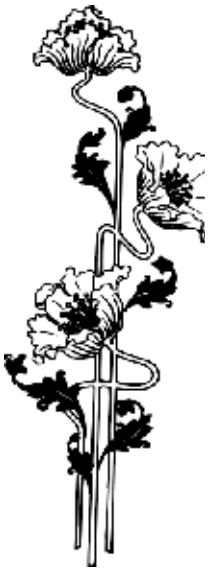
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The Kuranda Paper takes great pleasure in announcing the arrival of Debbie and Lindsay's baby boy Travis, born Thursday, February 2nd 2001. Weight 9.6oz (4.270grams). They send their love to all their friends and acquaintances in Kuranda. It is great to learn mother and

baby are doing well and we look forward to seeing the Scholz family back in our midst in the near future. Should you like to write their address is 5 Park Avenue, Semaphore South, South Australia, 5019 or you can ring through with congratulations on (08) 8449 3164.



New Beginnings

*The world turns 'round
new life is bound
to raise it's face
and keep apace
with death;
the need to replace.*

*A babe is born
when one is torn
from the loving arms of human kind,
the spirit gentle
soars the mind
embracing all, a wondrous find.*



*Willie and Gayle Hill
Welcome with love our first
grand-daughter and fifth
grand-child Tayla 12 February
2001.*

*Congratulations to the Duggan
family, Darwin.*

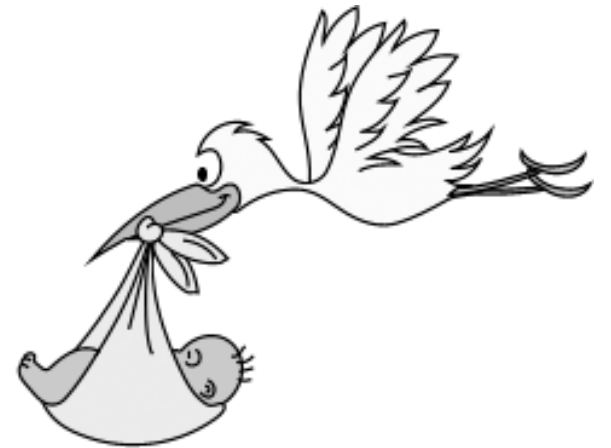
*And a very special 5th
Birthday to
Laqhan Hill
from all the
family for
April 17.*

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*Our village and
surrounds also
welcome two more new
arrivals....*

*Melanie Rose Newbury
and Oliver Faulkes are
proud to announce the
arrival of another son
Germain Isaac born at
Mona-Mona on the 18
March 2001. A little
brother for Alex.
Congratulations*



*Maggie and
Oliver....Queen Maggie
will be proud*

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper

In reply to Mr. Metcalfe's letter and invitation in the March edition. I air my views in public, so that everyone can judge for themselves whether they are true or false. Not just to a bunch of prejudiced Bible-bashers. If you find what I write interesting then read on, as I will continue to write to the Kuranda Paper. But if you think that what I write is a load of rubbish, then you are quite at liberty to think so.

Yours sincerely, T.D. Hughes

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to thank the Kuranda Community for their support while I was fundraising to go to Toowoomba for the Schoolgirls State Softball Championships. The winners of the Lucky Number Board are: 1st-Martinne BP Kuranda, 2nd-Jill Melody, 3rd-Kuranda Rainbow Gems. And the winner of 5 nights accommodation at Airlie Beach is: Desley Wilson from Gordonvale. I would also like to say a big thank you to Col Jeans who sold tickets for me, and to the Lions Club members for their great support. It was very much appreciated.

Thanks again, Helen Coleman

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I write to congratulate the Kuranda Paper on the clarity of the newsprint. It is far superior to the Cairns Post. Even with a magnifying glass, I can only read their headlines. I can read some of your ordinary print if the light is very good.

Marjorie Spear

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Kuranda Visitor Info Centre Volunteers (l to r) - Lyle Greene, Peter Adamson, Aleisha Klein, Beverley Adamson and Mariè Boswarva, enjoy time-off in the pool last weekend while on a 'famil' at the Undara Lava Tubes.

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to
25/3/2001

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Ngoonbi Co-operative Society is a community-controlled service provider to the local Indigenous community of Kuranda. Ngoonbi manages and maintains twenty-seven residential properties consisting of houses, flats and units. It is Ngoonbi's mandate to provide culturally-appropriate, healthy and well maintained housing to meet the needs across the community.

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WE NEED THEM

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

A Community Recovery Committee has been established under the Mareeba Shire Counter Disaster Committee with a view to assist individuals, families and communities to regain an acceptable level of functioning following major disasters, through the provision of co-ordinated information, personal support, resources and specialist counselling and mental health services.

In order that the Committee may establish a suitable plan and protocol to assist local communities in the Kuranda and surrounding environs to quickly recover following any future major disasters, it would be appreciated if community organizations would:

1. Confirm that they are willing to be represented on the Mareeba Shire Community Recovery Committee.
2. Advise what contribution or service it can provide to assist in the recovery of the local community, following a major disaster. The need for this action has been highlighted following the disastrous flooding that has followed in the wake of Cyclone Steve last year. In order to assist the Committee, we need to know the following:
 1. That your organization is prepared to allow your premises to be used as an emergency evacuation centre in the event of a major disaster.
 2. Details of the numbers of people you can accommodate - A. Overnight B. for a longer period if necessary.
 3. What services are available at the facility (eg cooking, ablutions etc.)
 4. Details of persons (eg names, phone numbers etc.) who can be contacted to arrange for the centre to be opened up as an Emergency Evacuation Centre.

Your co-operation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated by those members of the community who may need to use your facility. Your early advice in this matter is sought. For any queries, please ring Peter West on 4030 3984.

On Monday 12th March, Peter West met with some locals at the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre. Attending were several people representing the Kuranda indigenous community - Father Chris Wright; KVIC members Della Kahuroa, Venora Mort, and Beverly Adamson of Koah.

Concerned citizens from other outlying communities such as Kowrowa, Mantaka, Russett Park, Speewah, Clohesy and members from other organizations such as schools, clubs, businesses, private homes or similar, local radio that could provide assistance of any kind are invited to contact Peter West, of the Mareeba Shire Council, on 4030 3984 or attend the next meeting to be held in the Shire offices at Mareeba on **Monday, April 9 at 2pm**. Copies of correspondence related to this article can be read by dropping by the KVIC any day, between 10am-4pm. Beverly Adamson Volunteer KVIC

GOD IS UNDER THE BED

My brother Kevin thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I heard him say one night. He was praying out loud in his dark bedroom, and I stopped outside his closed door to listen.

"Are you there, God?" he said. "Where are you?" "Oh, I see. Under the bed." I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room. Kevin's unique perspectives are often a source of amusement. But that night something else lingered long after the humour. I realized for the first time the very different world Kevin lives in.

He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of difficulties during labour. Apart from his size (he's 6-foot-2), there are few ways in which he is an adult. He reasons and communicates with the capabilities of a 7-year-old, and he always will. He will probably always believe that God lives under his bed, that Santa Claus is the one who fills the space under our tree every Christmas, and that airplanes stay up in the sky because angels carry them.

I remember wondering if Kevin realizes he is different. Is he ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life? Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to walk our cocker spaniel, returning to eat his favourite macaroni and cheese for dinner, and later to bed. The only variation in the entire scheme are laundry days, when he hovers excitedly over the washing machine like a mother with her newborn child. He does not seem dissatisfied. He lopes out to the bus every morning at 7:05, eager for a day of simple work. He wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner, and he stays up late twice a week to gather our dirty laundry for his next day's laundry chores.

And Saturdays - oh, the bliss of Saturdays! That's the day my dad takes Kevin to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger inside. "That one's goin' to Chi-car-go!" Kevin shouts as he claps his hands. His anticipation is so great he can hardly sleep on Friday nights.

I don't think Kevin knows anything exists outside his world of daily rituals and weekend field trips. He doesn't know what

it means to be discontent. His life is simple. He will never know the entanglements of wealth or power, and he does not care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. He recognizes no differences in people, treating each person as an equal and a friend. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one day they may not be. His hands are diligent.

Kevin is never so happy as when he is working. When he unloads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is completely in it. He does not shrink from a job when it is begun, and he does not leave a job until it is finished. But when his tasks are done, Kevin knows how to relax. He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure. He still believes everyone tells the truth, promises must be kept, and when you are wrong, you apologize instead of argue. Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Kevin is not afraid to cry when he is hurt, angry or sorry. He is always transparent, always sincere. And he trusts God. Not confined by intellectual reasoning, when he comes to God, he comes as a child.

Kevin seems to know God-to really be friends with Him in a way that is difficult for an "educated" person to grasp. God seems like his closest companion. In my moments of doubt and frustrations with my religion, I envy the security Kevin has in his simple faith. It is then that I am most willing to admit that he has some divine knowledge that rises above my mortal questions. It is then I realize that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap; I am.

My obligations, my fear, my pride, my circumstances - they all become disabilities when I do not submit them to God.

Who knows if Kevin comprehends things I can never learn? After all, he has spent his whole life in that kind of innocence, praying after dark and soaking up the goodness and love of the Lord. And one day, when the mysteries of heaven are opened, and we are all amazed at how close God really is to our hearts, we'll realize that God heard the simple prayers of a boy who believed that God lived under his bed. Kevin won't be surprised at all.

ANZAC DAY Wednesday 25 April 2001 Programme

Dawn Parade

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|-----------|--|
| 04.45 hrs | Assemble at Anzac Memorial, Therwine Street. |
| 04.55 hrs | Armed Party to Take Post |
| 05.00 hrs | Service at Memorial Site |
| | 1. Prayer |
| | 2. Address |
| | 3. Last Post |
| | 4. One Minute silence |
| | 5. Laying of Wreaths |
| | 6. Shoulder Arms |
| | 7. Reveille |
| | 8. Ode |
| | 9. Armed Party Withdraws |
| | Move to Fallon Road R. S. L. for Gunfire Breakfast |

05.30 hrs Visits

07.30 hrs Visit to the grave sites of the fallen, Kuranda Cemetery.

Morning Parade

10.15 hrs Assemble opposite Post Office in Thongon Street
10.30 hrs March off - Flag bearer, military vehicles, armed party, service personnel, ex-service personnel, Scouts Kuranda Rangers, schoolchildren, Soccer Club, Pony Club.

10.45 hrs Parade halt. Armed party to fall out and move to memorial.

10.46 hrs Parade fall out.

10.50 hrs Service commences.

1. Anthem
2. Prayer
3. Hymn
4. Addresses by Padre
5. Last Post
6. One Minute Silence
7. Laying of Wreaths.
8. Attention (Armed Party - Reveille)
9. Present Arms - National Anthem
10. Attention (Armed Party - Ode)
11. Armed Party Withdraws - Service concludes
12. Service parade dismissed.

**Further activities continue at the David Hunter Memorial Hall
Kuranda R.S.L., Fallon Road, Kuranda.**

Lest we Forget

Mu-Chi Balancing Centre Open Day

Saturday April 28

1 pm to 5 pm

Lot 2 Kuranda Hts. Rd.
(On the left 100m before the C/van Pk.)

What are we offering?

2, 3, & 4 pm

Talks on Energy Awareness including brief descriptions of:

~ The EMF Balancing Technique ~ The Human Design System® (HDS) ~

~ Celebration of Divine Union Meditation ~

~ Crystal Healing (Karin Osgarby) ~

1-5 pm

Watch a demonstration of, &/or experience a

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Personal/Global CBDU Meditation - 5 pm

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(Tea, Coffee & 'munchies' available)



Julie & Alasha

For inquiries ring:

Mu-Chi Balancing Centre
4093 8479

We look forward to meeting you.

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CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
ST SAVIOUR'S
KURANDA**

**Invites you to Worship
Services
Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Family Eucharist
9.30 am Sunday school
5.00 pm Afternoon Worship
(First Sunday in the Month (1st) Holy Communion
last Sunday informal Praise service (April 29th)
all other Evening Prayer

Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Monday (9th April)

12.00 noon Holy Communion

Holy Tuesday (10th April)

12.00 noon Holy Communion

Holy Wednesday (11th April)

12.00 noon Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday (12th April)

10.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday (13th April)

9.30 am Family Service

2.00 pm Passion Service

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Holy Saturday (14th April)

7.30 pm The Service of the Light

Easter Sunday (15th April)

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Family Eucharist

11.30 am Holy Communion

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Easter Monday (16th April)

9.30 am Holy Communion

Activities

Home Groups

Alpha

A life Worth Living

Sunday School

Garage Sale

Saturday 7th April 8.00 am -12.30 pm

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 4093 8735

Email wrightc@iig.com.au

The Rev'd Bill Davidson -Tel 4093 8798

A Thought for April

This month we open our Bibles up to St Luke's Gospel and read verses 1 to 9 of Chapter 24 St Luke's account of the resurrection of Jesus It is so easy to be misled by the words "the first day of the week." All too easily we can imagine the women at the tomb of Jesus moving in the dawn of a quiet Sunday world. The reality is that they made their journey in a world waking up noisily to the beginning of another busy week. That morning for them was what Monday morning is for us! That can teach us something immediately: that it is precisely in the busy, bustling reality of our lives that you and I have to seek the Lord Jesus. "They came to the tomb." They came seeking the dead body of Jesus. So often we do that. We don't do it literally, but we do it thinking of Jesus as a long-ago figure, attractive, courageous, inspiring, but essentially separated from us by centuries, shut up in the tomb of history. "They found the stone rolled away from the tomb." The stone which blocks our search for Our Lord is anything which prevents our seeing that Our Lord is not a dead memory but a living Lord. Sometimes it's the way in which we were taught about Our Lord. He may have been pre

News from St Saviour's Church

It has been a busy month at St Saviour's with Sunday school now in full swing and special services for Lent. A special service each week during Lent has been our House Eucharist very Wednesday. St Saviour's garage Sale for April will be held on Saturday the 7th with all the usual cakes, trash and treasure. Holy week and Easter fall in April this year and there will be extra services at St

sented to us as a fascinating historical figure, but however fascinating he is not a risen, living reality. Not until our Christian faith has moved beyond being merely history or information or knowledge of the Bible do we discover Our Lord as our contemporary. With this discovery the stone has rolled away for us. We realise that Christian faith is not about someone lying in the tomb of the past; it is about one who is capable of being our friend. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" We are all strongly tempted to seek what is living among things that are dead. Sometimes when we have had to leave a place we love we spend a long time searching for remembered experiences. Sometimes when we have been bereaved we lose the capacity to live in the present, and live in the past with that relationship. What we are looking for is love as a living thing, but all we can find in the past is the memory of a dead love. "Returning from the tomb ... to the eleven and to all the rest." The journey for every Christian must be from the deadness of mere information about Jesus to membership in the living body of Christian fellowship. As Our Lord rose from the tomb so also he seeks to rise in us.

Saviour's and a special Children's service on Good Friday at 9.30 am followed by Hot Cross buns. Many people have started asking when the next Alpha course is starting. The Alpha Dinner is on Wednesday 18 April and the course itself gets underway on April 25. If you need some information about the Alpha course ring Graham or Merriel on 4093 0364.



ALPHA
What is ALPHA

**ALPHA is a course for
those who want to learn
about the
Christain faith**

When Does it start? Wednesday 18th April 2001
Where is it on ? At the back of St Saviour's Church
How much does it cost ? Its free Yes free
What time do we get there?
6.30pm for Dinner on the first night
Bookings and Enquiries to
Graham and Merreil 40930364

Words of Wisdom from OSHO No. 75 Laughter

"Laughter relaxes. And relaxation is spiritual. Laughter brings you to the earth, brings you down from your stupid ideas of being holier-than-thou. Laughter brings you to reality as it is. The world is a play of God, a cosmic joke. And unless you understand it as a cosmic joke you will never be able to understand the ultimate mystery. I am all for jokes, I am all for laughter."

For more words of wisdom from Ohso try:
www.osho.org
Saddhen 4093 0291

St Cristopher's Catholic Church Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm
Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm

THE HEART

The heart is the true temple of God.
Since a temple was built,
God never lived in it.
Since the heart was created,
God never left it.

~Swami Muktananda~

NEW CHORAL TREAT

A fifty voice choir conducted by Kuranda resident Ruth Beasley will be presenting the Cantata, "Jesus Shall Reign" by composers Claire Coninger and Gary Rhodes in five far north Queensland towns in late April. The Kuranda performance will be in the Rainbow Theatre (previously the Tjapukai theatre) on Sunday, 29 April at 7.30 pm. The performance is free, though donations to help defray expenses are welcome. The audience is invited to supper with the choir afterwards. For more information contact Ruth on 4093 0303.

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 at Anglican Church Hall
Kuranda 8.00 p m Tues and Library
Meeting Room Kuranda
10.30 am Sunday
Contact Diane 4093 0462
Helen 4093 0545

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church



Wirramoo St.

Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am

Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

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

NEXT SERVICE: 1 April

Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell

Phone 4092 1175

& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



A PARABLE

A lawyer dies and crosses over. He is greeted by two angels who help him to get adjusted. Once he figures out what he can and cannot do here, he realizes that he can access information about his past life, and so he asks his angels about it. Both of the angels look quietly at each other for a moment. The man, sensing this, asks them,

"What's the matter? All I want to do is to understand more about my most recent lifetime. I thought this was a pretty standard request." he said. "Yes, of course it is my dear" replied one of the angels "But..are you sure you are ready to learn the truth?".

"YES! I want to know the truth! I was a fantastic lawyer!! Please let me review this!" he pleaded almost demanding. "Very well, then" said one of the angels.

As the man watched the review of his life, he was able to see and feel how his life affected others. When he was done with the review the angels waited patiently for the next request.

"Umm, angels?" he asked quietly. "Yes", they replied.

"Do you have a place I can go to..to..umm..reflect on my own for a while?" he asked. "Yes, of course..and before you ask, yes you may stay there as long as you like". "Good," he answered "because I think if I show my face around Heaven any time soon, there are some very angry souls looking to exact some return Karma upon me!".

The angels very graciously showed the man to his quiet "retreat" area and left him there to think for several days. When they returned, they asked "How are you feeling today?". "Well, not so good, but thank you both for allowing me to come here!". They smiled brightly and offered him some delicious food that they had brought for him. He was very grateful and hugged them before they left.

They returned a few days later, but this time they brought beautiful bouquets of flowers to brighten up his quarters. Again they asked him how he was doing. "Quite well, thank you. I have started to forgive myself of all the terrible things I did to some people in my lifetime" he answered. "That is wonderful!" they replied.

The man was extremely grateful for these two angels. Before they left, the three of them shared a few good laughs and simply enjoyed each other's presence. The man said that he should like them to visit sooner next time..which he hoped would be the last day in his retreat.

So, the very next day the two angels came back again. This time they brought gifts of beautiful gems and rocks that the three of them placed carefully around the waterfall that existed near his quarters. The man could not contain his happiness that he had met two such lovely souls. The angels then asked him if he wanted to talk. The man quietly bowed his head and said "I hurt a lot of people in my life, but there were two people I hurt the most. I allowed two separate people to be prosecuted and then receive the death penalty when I knew the people to be innocent. I shall never forgive myself for that". The angels then smiled very warmly and hugged him very, very tightly. Slowly the man began to feel better, but he then said "I suppose I should seek those two souls and ask for their forgiveness and face their wrath."

The two angels then looked at him with an all-encompassing look of LOVE. They then hugged him even tighter this time. "You've already found them, my friend, and we forgive you and love you very much. We hope you finally see the love in our connection. Now, let's go introduce you to the rest of your friends and loved ones..they have been waiting anxiously for you to arrive!."

~Valarie Doyle~

Re-Energise Your Home With Feng Shui

We give you some more *Feng Shui* (pronounced Foong Shwee) Tips to help you transform your life by harnessing the positive energy of your home.



POSITION BEDS FOR GOOD LUCK

Always place your bed in the corner of the bedroom, diagonally opposite the entrance. Never sleep with your head or feet pointing directly at the door.

BEDROOM DOORS

The door into your bedroom should not face a kitchen or toilet door. Hang a wind-chime between the two doors to dissolve the bad energy created.

SLEEPING

- * Always have a bed head
- * Push the head of your bed against the wall
- * Sleep at least 18 inches/45 cm above the floor
- * Never sleep facing away from the door - you should always be able to see the entrance
- * Keep lighting low and soft
- * Decorate with dark yin colours rather than light yang colours

PAINTINGS IN THE BEDROOM

Do not hang pictures of fierce animals, abstract subjects or water in the bedroom. Elsewhere, water is very good *feng shui*, but in the bedroom, it suggests financial loss.



SLEEPING UNDER WINDOWS OR CEILING FANS

Avoid having your bed underneath a window since this will disturb the energies around you all through the night.

Use blinds and heavy curtains to cover the window. Try not to sleep directly under a ceiling fan or a very bright light. This also causes the energies to become too active during the night.

SLEEPING NEXT TO LARGE WINDOWS

When you sleep next to very large windows, or worse, if the bedroom door is next to the window, the *chi* entering your room is much too powerful. Your sleep will be disturbed, and your energies over-stimulated. The result will be disharmony and discord. Cover the window with heavy drapes, or at least have a second lighter layer of curtains to diffuse the flow of *chi*.

Article supplied by LJ HOOKER "nobody does it better"

Cairns ORGANIC Food

Online Order and Home Delivery Service

Dear Folks We are pleased to announce that we are now trialing our home delivery service to Kuranda ! We are a local non-profit organisation committed to supplying organic food produce alternatives to the local region. Due to the success and growth of our Cairns delivery service we are now trialing in other local regions. We currently supply over 350 organic food products within the following broad categories..

1. Fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs, miscellaneous... 2. Nuts, grains, seeds, dried fruit, herbs, beans, condiments/oils. 3. Honey 4. Beans 5. Dairy products 6. Condiments/oils etc 7. Pasta and pasta sauces 8. Canned fruit and vegetables 9. Soups and misc foods 10. Coffee and tea 11. Beverages 12. Jams, chutney, pickles 13. Frozen meat and vegetables 14. Bread mixes and flours, crackers and biscuits 15. Condiments, sauces, toppings 16. Confectionary

As a non-profit local service we are committed to..... 1. reducing prices as much as possible in order to maximise the number of people switching to organic foods over the long-term. 2. expanding the range of organic foods available 3. obtaining products from local sources where possible, and pro-actively encouraging local production 4. ethical business principles 5. sustainable community development generally 6. minimising packaging where possible

All fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs are grown organically without the use of pesticides, herbicides, or artificial fertiliser. All are LOCAL FNQ unless otherwise specified. All produce is guaranteed organic, though only produce with codes 'nn', 'pp', 'qq' and 'rr' are Certified organic. We will source from Certified growers where possible and encourage more organic growers to gain Certification.

Updated product and price lists will be

sent out on Saturdays each week. 1. Every effort is made to ensure all stock listed is available, but we cannot guarantee this. 2. An order for home delivery must be a minimum of \$30, and a home delivery charge will apply for orders up to \$69.99. 3. A refundable deposit of \$2 is charged for the styrene box. For future orders, leave your styrene box beside the front door for us to pick up to avoid further deposit charges.

Most of the organic food products available through the Cairns Organic Food Home Delivery Service can also be obtained from the Mungalli Ck Farm Shop at 6/90 Aumuller St, Portsmith.

When you buy directly from the shop, be sure to mention the Sustainable Cairns Indicators project (SCI) as a small percentage of the income from your purchases will go to this project. The Sustainable Cairns Indicators (SCI) project is researching community indicators such as energy use and water use, population growth, land use and habitat, quantities of waste and pollution, as well as social indicators such as employment levels, home ownership, income equity, levels of tertiary education etc etc. These indicators are graphed over a period of time ('time series') and can reveal where we

are heading in terms of sustainable development and quality of life. The results of the SCI project will be exhibited to the public and it is hoped that this will generate discussion about what sort of future we want for Cairns and the surrounding region. If you're interested in the above social and environmental issues and or would like to participate in some form, please contact Andrew or Kate on 4085 0042. For more information on ordering and delivery logistics please contact Geoff Holland e-mail <organic@austarnet.com.au> tel/ fax: 4033 6881 mobile: 0404 883 641

Real charmer



Inspection of this beautifully maintained reasonably priced property is highly recommended. 3 bed, huge ceramic tiled dine/living, 18m long slate verandah overlooking lovely gardens- fruit trees. Many other features. For further details of this property contact:

Kuranda Real Estate.. 40 937 577

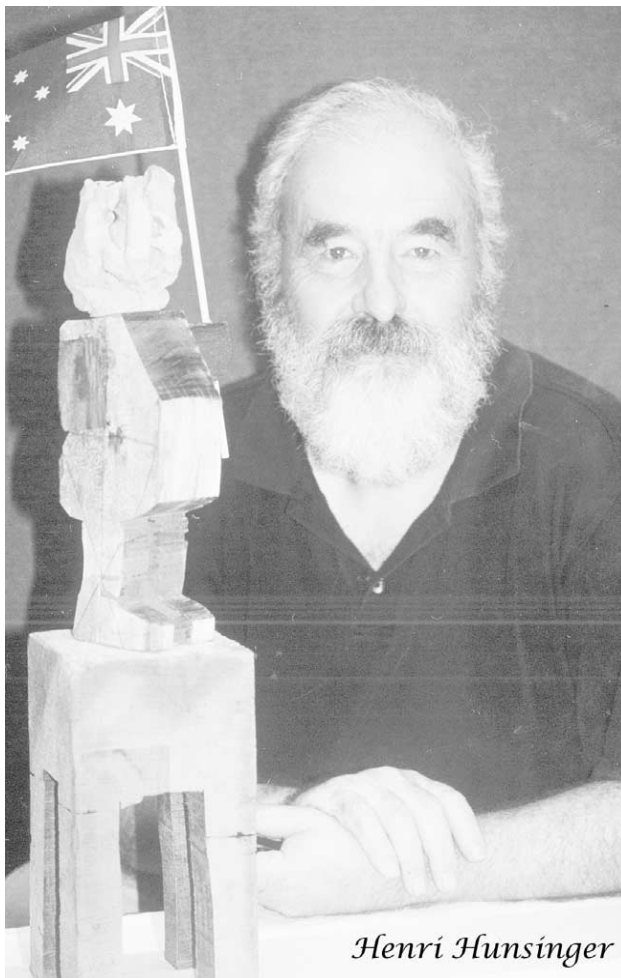


Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are being sought by Mareeba Shire RADF Community committee from artists working in metal or timber for construction of a display cabinet to be installed in the Kuranda Information Centre for the purpose of promoting the RADF, grant recipient activities and the arts in the shire in general.

Those wishing to submit proposals may collect copies of the design brief from the Kuranda Information Centre, as from this Friday.

Submissions to be lodged at the Information Centre or posted to Mareeba RADF Committee c/- Kuranda Arts Co-op Box 875 Kuranda



Henri Hunsinger



Jana Iryadi

Kuranda Arts Cooperative Ltd

"Co-operate/Collaborate", an exhibition of new work by 16 members of the Kuranda Arts Co-op opened at the Cairns Regional Gallery on Sat March 24. Many thanks go to the caterers for excelling themselves. Those that didn't make it to the opening have until April 22 to catch the exhibition.

The artists have chosen the theme of collaboration as an opportunity to explore the advantages of belonging to a close network of artists such as the cooperative. Most of the work shown has been created by various degrees of cross-inspiration and combined skills. What results is a true embodiment of the expression 'the whole is greater than the sum of the parts', with some truly unique pieces and unusual combinations of media.

Many will be familiar with the work of artists such as painter Henri Hunsinger, ceramicists Mollie Bosworth, Keith Silson, Prue Crome and John Tindall - or glass artist Terry Eager, or maybe the partnership of metal worker Darryl Ely and ceramic artist Jana Iryadi, but most will find this a departure from their usual work. The diversity of work from the natural soft imagery of Shane Morris to the bright graphic designs of Anthony Grasmanis or even within- the textile work of Robyn Walton with her complex wax resist designs to her bright wild caricatures of co-op members in glass will ensure interest for most viewers. Even the unartistic have to be able to find awe in the superb craftsmanship of harp-maker Jim Harrold and timber work of Ed Pratt. The mixed media work of Kerryn Madsen-Pietsch and duo Janef and Lee Edwards (closely following on the success of her parents' Ron and Anne's exhibition) give yet another dimension of imagery.

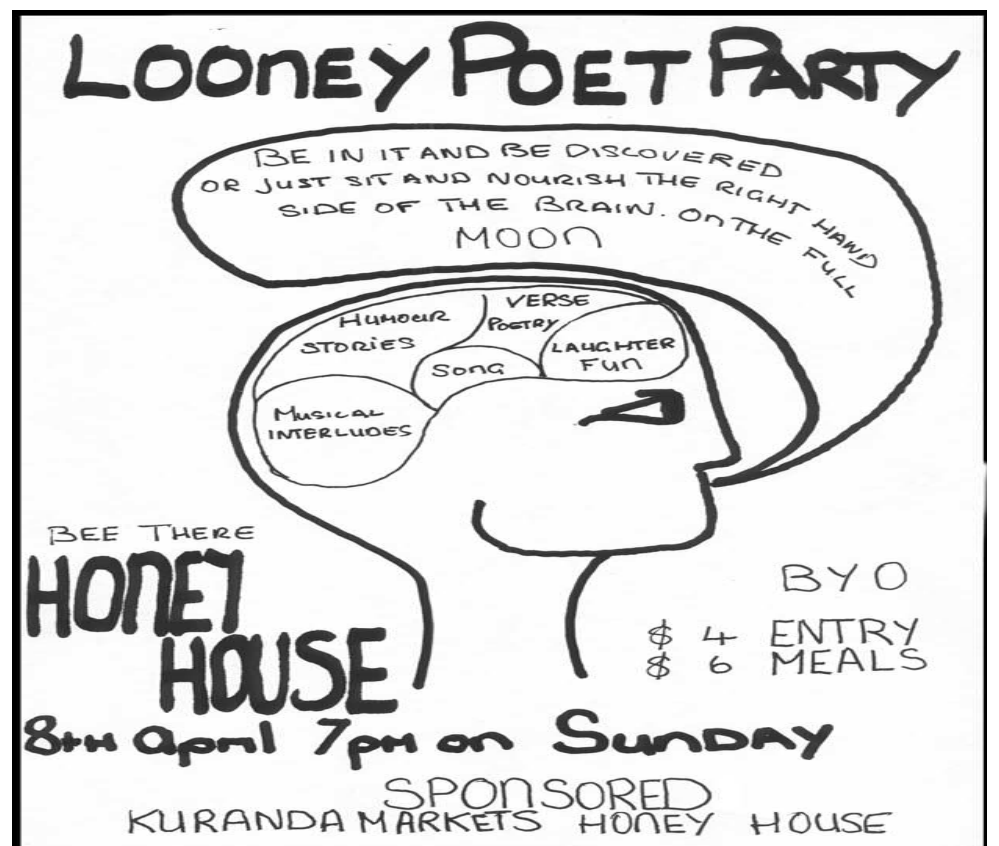
Craft Connect

Kuranda Arts Co-op is also undertaking a project with Arts Nexus constructing a database of craftworkers and buyers in North Qld. This project is being coordinated by local silversmith Seanne McArthur. The database is being constructed from results of the survey being currently distributed. If you are a craftworker or buyer and you have not received a survey form copies are available at the Co-op. This database will be promoted as a resource for buyers and a mailing list for notification of events/opportunities or training sessions. As part of the project seminars on marketing and product development as well as one to one consultations will be held by Craft Qld, Qld Artworkers Alliance and hopefully Craft Australia. If you want to know more about this project drop into the Coop for information or phone Seanne at Arts Nexus on 4051 4433

Membership

The Co-op is always open to new applications for membership which is not restricted to Kuranda artists but services the whole of FNQ. We also really need help from time to time to man the shop. So if you'd like to see us keep going, and have a little spare time, would like to meet people and find out more about what is happening on the arts scene or want the opportunity to learn or practice your computer skills (not essential) please drop in anytime and let us know we're a friendly mob really.

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KNC Drug & Alcohol Bulletin

"At least my kids don't do drugs"

The above refrain is often heard from parents caught in the mire of teenage years. When we talk drugs in Australia we often ignore the biggest killer of all - alcohol. Not only is alcohol the most lethal drug consumed by our young people, it's one of the hardest issues to broach with them. It's much easier to tackle a teenager about using heroin or ecstasy when you're full of the righteousness of being a non-user. But when alcohol is so much a part of the fabric of Australian life, any questioning adolescent will see the double standards at work.

A recent national survey confirmed that few parents rated alcohol abuse as a high-priority problem facing teenagers. Yet children are drinking more, at a younger age, and often at home with adults around. Parents have been seduced into believing they must let their children do as they please, the message children get is that being out of control is fine wherever you are. Parents do need a reminder that alcohol is more dangerous than some of the illicit drugs. The early use of alcohol is a good predictor of later problems of abuse and dependency. If a child uses alcohol from an early age to cope, they never learn other coping techniques. Alcohol and often other drugs become a natural, quick fix. (One other factor behind alcohol abuse which is seldom raised, is childhood sexual abuse - a recent American study found 70 percent of drug and alcohol abusers had been sexually abused as children.)

Schools have been at the forefront of attempts to educate teenagers about the dangers of alcohol, however drug education alone will not stop kids drinking, the development of drug problems is about how much distress is in their lives. Alcohol is a drug and it is possible to overdose on a drug. Young people need to know that it is entirely possible to become dependent on alcohol even at a young age.

It is not just 'bad' parents who have kids who drink, it is remarkably common when parents don't know what kids are up to. Having a child with an alcohol problem can be very isolating, it's one of those things that people can't talk about. If your child had asthma you would tell your family and friends, with an alcohol and drug problem your response is quite different. Parents and teenagers don't have to face their problems alone, there are many avenues for help through treatment, counselling and therapy. Hospitals and the health department have drug and alcohol clinics, there are counselling services, you can enquire at your child's school or talk to your GP. But first, try talking to your teenager. And don't forget to listen. (Family Circle mag. Sept 2000)

HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY *by Marjorie Spear*

My main trouble is lack of energy because my appetite is so small. Plenty of water and fruit juice is essential. Exercise is important even stretching and bending if walking too tiring. Gota Kola is a wonder herb. Four leaves a day in the morning is good for you - chewed well. Nasturtium leaves are also very good and I never forget to enjoy several every day.

As my eyesight is so weak (ocular degeneration), reading is very difficult. Anyone with spare time who can visit and read to me - from the many interesting natural health journals which I subscribe to - would be welcome to visit me. Phone 4093 7205. I live near the beginning of Black Mountain Road, at 16 Spear Road.

KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

Our March meeting, at Diane Morrison's Koah garden, was very well attended. We all enjoyed the sunshine and the lovely plants so well arranged in the sloping garden. Cuttings were freely given but most people had forgotten to bring a plastic bag.

David Holm will organise a Visitor's Book as from the next meeting - at 2pm on April 14 at Ernie Neilson (2nd Saturday). Fruit trees are well established there. Please wear strong shoes as the orchard is on a slope. All are welcome but, if possible, leave children at home. Please bring a plate for smoko. The venue is opposite Sand & Gravel Yard on Myola Road.

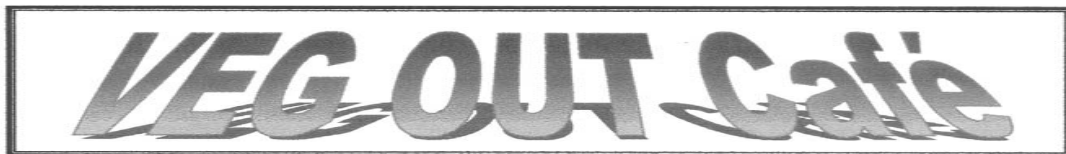
Enquiries: Ph. Marjorie Spear on 4093 7205. There is no charge and menfolk are always welcome.

ORGANIC GARDENING *by Marjorie Spear*

The lovely light rains have made my plants grow and grow. The Ulysses Blue Butterflies are enjoying Harmony Orchard in their hundreds. My thousands of Busy Lizzies flowers are a big attraction. Regularly, they have to be pulled out and thrown into gullies. Soon they root and stop the weeds from taking over. My weeds are now under control and are pulled or dug out before seeding and put into sacks.

Citrus is starting to ripen and the Cockatoos are eating them before ripe. The fruit needs covering with netting when my casual gardener visits soon. I have found that Marigold petals are excellent to eat chopped up and mixed in any dish. They contain Luten which is a wonder herb. Petals can also be mixed with a little oil and the jar placed daily in the sun with a few shakes for a week, then rub the oil onto any skin that needs repair e.g. ulcers.

Anyone wanting roots of Heliconas is welcome to dig for free. I have 3 varieties and several perfumed, tumeric etc. The rains have been wonderful but you must protect young plants and seedlings from the hot sun. Straw or chip mulch is very good round the roots to save watering daily. The Blue Ginger looks lovely and needs no attention except love. Rooted cuttings for free if you phone me and dig.



We are enjoying the patronage of many locals and Tracey and Julian wish to thank everyone who has come in to eat and be merry with us.

A great response from travelers has of course also helped, with many hearing about us on the town grapevine and seeking us out. Many come in on recommendation and we appreciate this very much. Being at the back of an arcade next to a huge boat can be less than advantageous! (Directions given have really helped).

Evenings and Catering have been successful too, so please ask if interested for your private or community event. Currently Veg Out Cafe opens when booked in the evening for groups of 8 or more and "officially" we're open Tuesday thru Sunday from 11am 'till 3PM.

We're currently planning some awnings and new tables and chairs, to improve the comfort and aesthetic of Veg Out Cafe.

Contact us: Tracey and Julian 4093 8483 BH or 4093 9569 AH or simply wander in to shop 5 in the arcade, 24 Coondoo St (next to the boat).

PRACTICAL HOME HEALING *by S.R.A.C. Missionary Waratah Gaynor*

Have you ever woken up in acute pain, telling you of a clear case of tropical ear? Have you ever waited in a Hospital with a child crying in pain due to ear ache? Would you like to know of the simplest, painless cure you can find in your own cupboard (or at worst - your neighbours)?

The humble onion has drawing properties that has brought relief to countless heads that have visited my household, and what is best yet, there is no smelly sofradex, no need for countless panadol and, best of all, swimming can be resumed the next day.

APPLICATION:

What you need is a medium sized onion cut in half.

A bandage, preferably elastic

A warming device, either oven, microwave or steamer- heat only to soften, do not immerse 1/2 onion in water. Test that the onion is not too hot (I use my cheek to test and the freezer to cool it quickly in emergency). Place 1/2 onion over earhole and bandage like a headband over over the forehead and behind the ears. In a child's case, check that the onion is still in place once they are asleep (the warmth in the onion will also bring relief). The only time I have known it not to work was when the onion was displaced.

PREVENTION: After bathing or swimming, tilt head to side and shake. Use a cloth or towel to dry ear. Place a few drops of cooking oil in ear with a cotton ball as soon as there is a little pain in the ear. I make my own garlic oil by crushing finely a few cloves and soaking in oil 24 hours, then draining through a fine sieve or cloth and storing in a bottle ready for use.

TESTIMONY: A young girl with a burst ear drum had been to Hospital and all that could be done, was. I heard the crying late at night in a neighbouring unit and went to see if I could be of assistance. The story relayed, I explained treatment for the child. An hour or so later the child was quiet and the next morning the mother explained what happened. She was not able to bandage the onion as the child was in such pain, she held the cut onion as close as she could to the ear and was amazed to see worm-like pus entering the onion and relief brought.



PO Box 494 Kuranda 4872 Phone: 4093 7570 Fax: 4093 8338

WE HAVE TREES TO GROW UNDER POWER LINES

Thanks to Ergon Energy and your insistence that there's a better way to do things

If the Ergon contractors have been in your street with their "you beaut", "knock-em-out", mulching, vegetation annihilator, you are probably feeling a little exposed. You can see everyone - and everyone can see you! The only thing you will be feeling secure about is your power supply! Take heart, this is as bad as it is likely to get. In fact, with the trees we are holding for you on Ergon's behalf at KURANDA **EnviroCare's** nursery, you will be able to restore, and possibly improve, your private world.

An Ergon rep would have come to see you and promised you a number of low-growing trees to replace the tall ones removed. These trees are now available for you to collect from our nursery in accordance with your agreement with Ergon. The quality and range of trees are excellent. You'll be able to choose trees for their flowers, perfume and bushiness as well as grasses for borders.

You'd have to agree that the way Ergon is going about its business of consultation, replacement of trees and mulching (with still some minor hitches), is a most welcome improvement on the past. The long-term purpose is to do the job once and to avoid having to come back to lop branches year after year. Meeting Ergon half way will go a long way to improving the environment, saving it from future damage and eliminating the annual eyesore resulting from drastic tree clearing.

Please call KURANDA **EnviroCare** on 4093 7570 or the nursery on 4093 8834 to arrange collection of your trees.

The New Management Team

As a result of the Annual General Meeting in February, we now have a new president. John Beasley is a dedicated, active member and has experience and skills in management of organisations and people. He replaces Karen Edwards who has moved to Canberra. Karen contributed considerably to elevating our academic approach to dealing with issues. We wish her well in her career development. Judy Thompson, who is redefining the scope of our nursery, is now vice president. Dr Bruce Wannan, botanist, is a most welcome addition to the management team. Bruce is the person who identifies those strange trees with the funny seed pods and odd-shaped leaves on your property. He is able to advise on what tree should be planted where. So, too, can Andrew Horn, landscaper, who is taking on the on-ground management of the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor project. Jax Bergersen continues as secretary/administrator and David Harris as tireless cheque-writing treasurer. Punctuations (like AGMs), provide a time interval by which to measure change. Those of us on the management team are somewhat awe-inspired by how the organisation has developed since its inception in 1995. KURANDA EnviroCare has become a large, dynamic, make-things-happen group. Its growth has not faltered. Through its links with other groups across the region and the practical work done by its members and friends, it has earned the respect of government at all levels. It's good to belong. The Rise and Fall of Water in the Weir Tony Greer, Customer Service Manager for Sunwater (a now corporatised and separate entity but formerly a section of Dept Natural Resources), and Kim Forde, Environmental Officer for Stanwell Corporation (owners of the Barron Gorge Hydro Power Station) talked to us at our March meeting about their respective roles in the use and regulation of water from Lake Tinaroo, the Barron River and the Kuranda weir. See a full exposition in EnviroNews. Main points of interest are: *Tinaroo Falls Dam was built in the 1950s for the purpose of irrigation and as a temporary storage for water for power generation at Barron Gorge. *Water is released from the dam into the river via a cone valve. Water is released into the irrigation channels from outlets 10m above the level of the cone valve. Some of the channels feed into creeks which feed into the main river, rendering the catchment below the dam fairly natural. *The dam wall is fixed allowing no opportunity for flood mitigation measures. Water is not released from the dam in expectation of a flood event. Water is currently over-spilling the dam wall. *Lake Tinaroo catches only one-fifth of the total volume of the Barron catchment's water. *All the water in the dam is accounted for. Any unused water flows into the natural river system at the end of the irrigation channel. *It takes 4 days for water released from the dam to reach Kuranda. In wet conditions, it may take only 2 days to travel the distance.

Land for Wildlife application forms are available at KURANDA **EnviroCare's** shop. Let us know if you want one mailed to you.

Native Tree Seedlings are also available at our shop or nursery.

Feral Pig Trapping: 50 feral pigs were destroyed at a property near Grove Creek in March. Apparently they were being fed to be sold for meat!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th April at 7pm
at the Sports Club, Fallon Road.

Find out about Green Reserve: Conservation Volunteers aged between 40 and 65.

EnviroCare is watching, learning, talking and doing

Mercury Magic on a Mystical Virgo Full Moonlit Night....

by Star....

Whoah somebody hold me down!! I 'm flying on this energy from the last full moon in Virgo (Mercury) influencing us here on our beautiful Green Gem we inhabit, our Goddess Earth Mother only could I speak of in such reverent tones. I journeyed out once again, (Tis' on a cloudy night this eve) to the latest creative Full Moon Loony Poets evening which has been long-awaited by this writer who is being highly inspired by the local troupe of Minstrels, Muses & Makers-of-Much-Merriment!!!! The night sky was deep indigo blue, fireflies flitted in the balmy air, the Honey House was overflowing as usual when I arrived...Eastern music drifted through heavily perfumed airAll I could smell were fragrant flowers of the tropical divine space we live in. Suddenly a commotion over by the food servery & some bloke in an old t-shirt with SQUAT written across his chest was yelling across the entire crowd, "Live lobsters & crabs on my...." Is this for real Ms Jane? Then bamboo flute, congas, wild antipodean drumming, candle-lit Virgo moon rising through the exotic palm-fringed porch. Now a soft-voiced sensual man singing (Joe?) as the moon she's showing her face out behind those wave-like clouds....from his soft sensual voice floating over me to Peter singing a protest song....to the bloke doing Urban poem on bass - "Ignition Point" & "Don't Know" ... Michael Quinn & the Makers-

of-Much-Merriment performed "Inuit Lovers in a Northern Tale" much to the delight of those amassed. Ovation man sang a song of the "Seas Dying", after which the aforesaid wildman with Squat t-shirt bounded upon the stage to present us with his satirical piece "The Life & Times Of Susan Strange" (this bloke is either a nutty genius or geniusely nutty!!)...Michael Quinn regaled us with his poem "The Distopia Of The Rainforest" (Michael you weave much mystic with the power of your words!!). Daniel Davies gave a rave on his experience living in our mountain village. He then sung "Hooked on a Feeling" without musical accompaniment!! We all went wild at his heart-felt effort. Poetry by Josh "With the devil - Welcome Home" Dimmed lights & Joe's love poem...." & then she heard his voice & she turned...."....'the Closet Bassist' stepped up to centre stage once again with his poems "The Exotic Pharmacist" & "Youthful Reminiscing On Aliens & Such". Cool breezes flowing as a young woman in a red velvet dress sang songs in Tjbuguy with another Ovation-playing minstrel & a Tjbuguy woman. Michael did another poem & then I ran out of paper to take anymore notesthe night was only half over with more, much more, to whet the laughter appetite with. So I spent the rest of the evening doing just that!!!! The moon shone her glory across my path as I wandered home totally satiated by the nights creative doings & beings....Wahoo....

Susi's Dynamic Yoga

Ph 0412 885 946

Classes held at CWA hall, Kuranda

(bring mat and towel)

Adults \$10/class

Wednesdays 7.00-8.30 pm

Saturdays 8.00-9.30 am

Kids \$5/class

Wednesdays 6.00-6.45 pm

Workshop \$35

April 28 1.30-4.30 pm



Kids Yoga in Kuranda



Traditionally, "spiritual" based health and fitness classes such as Yoga have been offered only to adults. For over four weeks now, Susi Brumby has been successfully giving Yoga classes to children aged 6-12 at Kuranda's CWA hall. The forty five minute kids Yoga classes are a weekly event for a number of children and quite possibly a first in Far North Queensland.

Posture names such as the dog, cat, lion, warrior, cobra, bridge and boat give the children something to relate to if not copy. One girl has commented on waking up her dog, just to see if he stretches in a similar fashion as taught in class. He did. Susi believes that Yoga can build children's character, improve health and increase attention span by bringing the focal attention to the various parts of the body addressed by the postures. As a result, there is a state of stability and quietness to children's often hyper-tense vitality.

Most of all, the classes are fun. Susi deems any other results as pure side effects. This is all made quite apparent when observing the children slip into the lotus posture, recite the three R's (respect your self, respect others and respect mother earth) and get into a relaxation posture without moans, groans, aches or pains. Someone turn back the clock!!!

Susi's Kids Yoga classes are held Wednesday's from 6 to 6:45 at the CWA hall, Kuranda.

I SELL MY OWN WORK
AT THE
KURANDA HERITAGE MARKET



Elizabeth Jams

Kuranda Heritage Markets,
home of Birdworld, next to the
Kuranda Butterfly Sanctuary



Ian & the crew at the Raku firing .



KURANDA MUD SLINGERS

The Kuranda pottery Group.

This month, all efforts will be directed towards our second magnificent Easter Craft Fair, celebrating the first birthday of our Stables Community Art Centre space! Our facilities are still often described as 'third world', but we prefer the terms 'rustic', or 'creative', and we're all very proud of what we've achieved so far.

Come along on Easter Monday. This year we want to make the fair day a day to sit, enjoy a tea, coffee or snacks, soak up the atmosphere, and maybe have a go at something creative. If any one out there is interested, ring us to organise your own stall or craft event! We are particularly keen on craft stalls of any kind, snacks, and performances, but any kind of market stall is possible. As part of the event, we will be raffling another beautiful bowl, by Catherine Batten (see picture). Proceeds of the event will go towards provision of a toilet facility that doesn't have wheels.

Thanks to Peter Thompson for the final in his series of workshops last month. Thanks also



to Ray and Susie at Susie's Café for an excellent donation of plastic buckets and containers to help us in our glazing endeavours.

If you are able, please come along on our fair preparation days:

March 31st clean up day, indoors and outdoors bring tools.

April 7th sign painting and decorating bring any spare paint.

April 14th stall set up and final clean. Cheers Ian Whittaker 4093 9652 (evenings).

Easter Craft Fair



to celebrate the first birthday of the Stables
Community Art Centre Pottery studio

Kuranda Mud Slingers
the Kuranda Pottery Group

At the Stables,
284 Myola Road Kuranda.
(200 metres past the
high school carpark)

*ART
*CRAFT
*STALLS
*DEMONSTRATIONS

**EASTER MONDAY
16th April
FROM 10am
till 3pm**

Further information? Phone 4093 9652 (Ian or Tonva) or 4093 0023 (Star)



Library News

By Kath Raward

This library is open again!

Thanks to the generosity of the Mareeba Shire Council the "New Look" Library is finished and the result was worth the wait. The more spacious accommodation means more room to relax, read and recreate in air-conditioned comfort.

We will be expanding the collection across all areas of interests and all types of media to give Kuranda more choices in Library facilities than they have had before.

The young readers will benefit from a newly created area just for them with additional books and a cosy space to share a story or two.

The new expanded reference area will house additional resources, Internet access (for residents \$2.20 per hour), and a reading area.

Don't forget, if we don't have the information you're looking for in our library we are part of a State and National Network of Libraries that cooperate to satisfy your request. We just might be able to help locate that special title. Ask us!

When you come to the Library please bring some ID as proof of residency to start immediately enjoying **free** access to music and computer CD's, books in print and on tape, magazines, videos, and newspapers for all ages and interests.

REAL ESTATE LEADERS NEVER STOP LEARNING

Over 50 L. J. Hooker delegates will meet over three days for a series of seminars and round-table discussions covering a variety of topics affecting the day-to-day operations of their Nth Qld franchises and forecasting real estate directions for 2001/2002.

The three-day professional development forum is designed to educate and to challenge real estate practitioners to meet the changing demands of their clients in this new century.

Guest speakers from within the L. J. Hooker ranks include regional manager Phillip Hills, Systems Management expert Michael Brown and marketing exponent Maurizio Scoglio.

Mr Hills covers a region divided into seven basic geographical and homogenous market-driven areas. An extensive office visitation program supports two Professional Development Forums, or PDF, a year.

"A PDF typically starts on a Tuesday with a business development meeting where principals and franchise owners review their market and look to strategies of applying group strength and enhance their individual operations. This involves their own marketplace review along with assimilating research information from government and industry sources," he said.

Franchise owner Mike Mabbutt of L.J.Hooker Kuranda will facilitate this session.

Day two in the current series of Professional

Development Forums targets property investment management and introduces L.J.Hooker's comprehensive Property Investment Management Manual.

Day three is designed to enhance the skills of support staff who underpin the success of an office and drive the L.J.Hooker System, and concludes with an Awards and Recognition evening function.

"The Professional Development Forum has been welcomed by the franchise owners, and they have helped shape the agenda. This is a positive comment on where the property industry is placed in Nth Qld, and on the events and new developments that will be shaping Australia's largest real estate franchise network. More than 620 franchised offices comprise the L.J.Hooker presence in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Hong Kong," Mike said.

"The L.J.Hooker franchise owners are expressing their confidence in their local markets through their participation in the three days of activity.

"Such events are critical for the ongoing professionalism of our industry and underpin our ability to meet our client's needs to an optimum degree," Mike said.

For further information, please contact: Mike Mabbutt Principal L. J. Hooker Kuranda Phone: 4093 9050 Mobile: 0418 773 116

The Charming Witch

by Merilli. Part 2

The tutors that came every night to the old house out in the cornfields never questioned her about school. They were interested in a world far beyond the silly classroom stuff that filled her days, and Callie knew they'd never seen a charm teacher in their lives because they were two of the funniest looking dumpy old people she'd ever seen. The charm stuff was her mother's idea and unfortunately her father had agreed.

'We don't want you looking like one of those straggly, haggly old witches, dear. These are changing times. You're a modern woman, and may wish to be at home in more than one world.' Her parents had certainly looked spiffy enough when they'd left for their latest mission, leaving in her care a cat, a dog, a large black raven, a snowy owl and an ancient chimpanzee trained as a butler and house servant.

She was sure it was international this time by the care they took of their travelling gear. One day she too would enter that exciting role of diplomatic magic, harmonizing the conflicting fortunes of men and nations, continents and oceans, keeping alive ancient animals and the old trees that still talked to you if you understood their language. The delicate balance of nature was hovering between sensitive evolution and stupid disaster. She knew this poor world could use a lot more magic than it had to get along properly.

Her magic started earlier than she expected. That day her eyes were opened to a world she never knew existed. Its ways were still an unknown labyrinth, hidden from her limited experience. It started as she neared the end of her shortcut thru the great trees fronting the main road. There she would find the last stop of the school bus. Since her house wasn't on a main road or even a district map for that matter, she was lucky to get a ride at all. But since she lived this side of the Burnies--burnt mountains left from earlier ecological disasters--she was eligible for school and the bus. A dubious honor, she'd always felt. She'd never met anyone there on her own magic path. She'd carved it out of the thick bushes by 'magical persuasion'. It was alright as long as no one saw her do it, her tutors agreed. But today she heard a crashing thump and a thick groan. And if she didn't hurry, she'd miss the bus.

Fortunately she was very near the main road and so was--'Jeremy!' What was he doing here? She rounded a large boulder and confronted him.

'What happened? Are you alright?'

'I think so. My leg is sort of twisted.' It certainly was, sticking out at a dangerous angle from the rest

of his body. He was really in pain. His eyes were screwed shut, and it occurred to her he probably hadn't really seen her yet. His face was bent toward his leg. Coming closer, she suddenly felt a soft blue light reach out from her and envelop him. His groans eased into sighs as she knelt down and brought his bent leg into line with the other, holding the knee for a moment before releasing it. She felt down the leg to the ankle which also claimed a moment in her hands before she straightened to meet his eyes full on her face, open wide in wonder. What had she done? Trying to stand, she stumbled backward and shook her head, which felt full of something fizzy, and the blue glow vanished. Staring back at the look on his face, she realized her own magic had mesmerized her into doing something she felt far from qualified to do. Now she'd be in trouble!

'Well now, if it isn't a bit late for young masters to be going around climbing other people's trees what with the school bus just down the street.' They gaped at each other and then at the dumpy old man in a faded green cardigan, smoking a pipe, his face lit with amusement.

Stumbling thru apologies, they both found their feet worked as well as their voices. Hurrying out of the trees toward the road she seemed to hear the old man's lilting brogue over her shoulder.

'Don't worry dearie, he's one of us.'

Too confused and embarrassed to talk or even sit near each other, they both withdrew into a stunned silence in which her mind whirled. Jeremy? A wizard? Of course, that was probably what had caught her eye in the first place. She smiled and felt a blue glow begin to pulsate around her body. Oops! Cool it girl. We're Outside now. She could feel it had been a mistake to wear this shirt, but now she was stuck on a bus taking her further away from all those who could understand her or answer any real questions. She always had so many, but now! What had he been doing there? Gathering stuff for his cauldron, or did only witches have cauldrons? The only thing she'd ever used hers for so far was making out of season jams from magically manifested fruit. No one seemed interested in teaching her anything else for a while. She cautiously turned her head slightly in his direction and whirled back to the window when she found him staring at her.

Great! Finally he notices me and I can't even--oops! The blue haze threatened her vision. How am I ever going to control this thing? Must be the bioelectricity getting stirred up. I have to stop thinking about him at all. Let's see. My homework for class today was something about color. Callie usually completed her assignments on the long ride into town. The penetrating voice of Mrs. Oliver came back to her.

'I cannot stress enough the use of color in

your daily attire! The world may be too busy to notice your fingernail polish, your earrings, shoes, bag, even hairdo, but they will remember you for your color and react to you by instinct according to the

tone you choose. Like an expensive caterer serving a platter of appetisers, your statements must be dressed in color to be noticed, heard and remembered!'

The last thing she wanted today of all days. She wished she could sink into the seat and disappear under it. Was there still time to jump the bus and play hookey? But the last stop had arrived even as she sank into her seat watching the others get off before reluctantly following them from the bus. She had a feeling she was going to learn something new today like why she should have never tried to cheat on her tutors by taking one of her magic experiments into an unready world. Not to mention the unsteady world inside her. A low voice broke her thoughts.

'Can you meet me after school back at those trees? I left something important there and might need help finding it.'

'Sure', she muttered, her cheeks burning and the blue pulsations starting again as she rushed away bumping into something soft in her path. It was Irene with a dangerous glint in her eye.

'My, that certainly is a bright shirt. Don't you think you overdid the assignment, Cauliflower?'

'Sure, Cuttlefish!' she hissed back. 'But you look as if they haven't cooked you long enough!'

Irene had chosen Simpering Pink as her color experiment, fairly well complimented by her Strawberry Blonde hair until her face had flushed crimson. Callie laughed out loud only to hear their teacher's unmistakable high pitch in her ear.

'Girls! Please! No snipping, sniping, or comparisons in the hall. We'll have discussion enough in class.'

And in they went, the glittering rainbow of color making her slightly nauseous as she tried to control the bioelectric reactions flashing thru her shirt. Desperately seeking something else to think about, she remembered the kind and sympathetic look of the old man with the soft burr in his voice, that had surprised them this morning. The memory of his face was strangely calming, and she found she could control her color flashes, so well in fact that the class discussion raised no overwhelming response from her shirt. Not until they came to her.

'Will the girl in blue please contribute her reasons for choosing this color?' came the penetrating voice of Mrs. Oliver.

To be continued Next Month.





KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

KURANDA S.H.S. 2001 STUDENT LEADERS



2001 Leaders: Rhiannon Woodbridge, Helen Coleman, Lexi Carrol, Sanne Boogt, Courtney McCabe, Jo Tusch, Daniel Davies, Meggie Voogt and Chris Sachlikidis. Absent: Joe Donahue, Shirleen Riley and Aden Brim.

Students and Staff at Kuranda State High School recently elected and inducted their student leadership team for 2001. The newly elected Student Council will be involved in a range of leadership activities throughout the year. One of their first official duties will be to attend a regional Student Council and Leadership conference in Cairns in early April. We wish them the best in the busy year ahead.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS SHINE



Public Speakers; Rhiannon Woodbridge and Helen Coleman.

Kuranda State High School's public speakers have been busy recently with Rhiannon Woodbridge and Helen Coleman participating in the Lions Youth of the Year. Both students presented excellent speeches with Helen educating the crowd on the problems of eating disorders, while Rhiannon gave a report on Australia's progress over the first century of Federation..

Helen now moves onto the next round of competition to be held on the Tablelands. Rhiannon also delivered her speech at the Regional Constitution Convention in Cairns., Congratulations to both girls for their outstanding performances.

CONTINUED SPORTS SUCCESS



Representatives; Jo Rusch, Brenton Harper, Aaron Hill, Helen Coleman, Soren Skyrme and Neal Walters.

Kuranda High Students continue to shine with more success at the Tablelands Sports trials. Helen Coleman has been selected in the Peninsula Schoolgirls Open Softball Team that will travel to Toowoomba later this month to compete in the State Championships. Jo, Brenton, Aaron and Neal have all been selected in the Tablelands Representative Soccer side after very successful trials where Jo and Neal were named players of the Tournament. Soren's all round ability is evident after being selected as a shadow player for both the soccer and volleyball teams.

COWBOYS VISIT



Members of the North Queensland Cowboys sharing their time with Kuranda High School students.



ARL Star Tim Brasher was no match for Kuranda State High's Greg "Cowboy Crusher" Baird.

KURANDA COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL

Kindy: An exhausting start for Lorraine and Sue with an unusually high intake of 3-year olds, all at different levels of independence and all starting out on the whole new experience of Kindy. However, by week seven most "littlies" are making friends, sharing stories and even remembering hats outside.

PreSchoolers are using a simple contract system; they choose an activity and must remember to do it by Lunchtime. They are learning about sounds and syllables and experimenting with magnets and simple chemical reactions. Construction Play continues to be a great way to promote co-operation and group work.

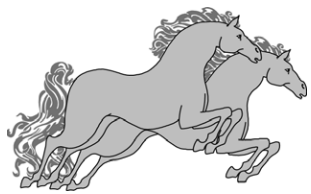
Other News: Lorraine will be taking long

service leave during Term 2 this year. C. & K. executive officers will be visiting on Tuesday, April 3.

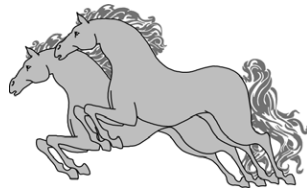
Enrolment: Parents with toddlers are reminded to get names on the waiting lists. Lists for 2002, 2003 are now open and filling up.

So, after a tiring start, it looks like it will be a great year. In the wise words of Lorraine - "What a blessing in our lives these little people are. Where else would we have some little person peer into our face intently and tell us that we have hair growing out of our nose!"

Thank You, Jane Jenkins



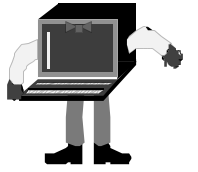
Riding for the Disabled



We eventually got underway on March 10 with a lovely day and four keen riders getting into the swing

of things again. It was good to have some visitors from Mareeba to see what was happening here. Visitors are most welcome just to have a look and see what is being done and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Our coach is also giving private lessons to all horse riders, on our horses or your own at \$20 per hr., all monies going to RDA. Our arena is fully fenced with a sand base. We also have a few saddles for sale. We operate every second Saturday morning at 9 am (In April it will be the 7th as we are not operating on the 21st owing to our riders taking part in the ANZAC parade on April 25. We will be back to normal for May 5 and 18). Any information can be obtained from 4093 8817 / 4093 8950

The Kuranda Paper Computer Club



Troubleshooting During the Boot (Wingx) If Windows fails to boot properly, reboot and press F8 for the Windows StartUp menu, and pick the Logged (\BOOTLOG.TXT) option. It will attempt a normal boot while recording the status of every step Windows takes during the process. Use this option to log a failed boot. Then, reboot to Safe mode if necessary and use a text editor to open BOOTLOG.TXT (in your root directory). Search for "fail" to find the boot steps Windows had trouble with. Failed steps are often excellent clues to the cause of any problems. **Remove Unwanted Programs from Startup (Win2K)** Ever wonder how to remove those tray applications that Windows 2000 loads even if you don't use them? Here's how.

1. Open the Registry (Start, Run, type Regedit).
2. Go to My Computer-> HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE -> Software -> Microsoft -> Windows -> CurrentVersion -> Run
3. Select the program you want removed, right click, and choose Delete.
4. Once removed, Win2000 will no longer load this program at start up.
5. Close Registry Editor and restart Win2000 for the changes to take effect.

Auto Resize Columns for Long Filenames (Wingx) When browsing folders with Windows Explorer, or My Computer in the Details view, longer filenames may be truncated in the view due to column width. This can make finding a file difficult as the distinguishing feature of the filename may well be at the end. You can resize the Name column by clicking and dragging the vertical black border to the right of the column heading, but here's a neat trick: try double-clicking the border instead of dragging it. The column will automatically be resized to fit the longest filename in the directory without truncating it!

We hope you have fun on APRIL FOOLS DAY!!!

After an eventful Year 2000, (in many ways), a new committee has been elected with new or reborn enthusiasm and vigour. So this is mainly an opportunity for the new committee to introduce themselves and their aims for 2001. Anyone who has ever been on a committee in a community organisation will have experienced the agony

and elation which goes with such a position. As with all organisations, community based societies, such as KAS, will go through particular cycles. If we look back through the last few years there was a tremendous growth in infrastructure. This is clearly reflected and acknowledged by the new committee members. While such growth is a credit to the community and the people involved, these new resources need to be deployed and their potential explored and exploited for the benefit of the community. The committee is united for this to be our main aim in this year, with the provision not to neglect or sideline ongoing development opportunities. In particular, there is a need to establish office facilities to better administrate this complex operation KAS has grown into. These are all more or less consequences of previous development, and we can't stop now or we might risk losing it all! Clearly, we need to identify, develop and target 'products' and opportunities, which utilise the venue, ensure good patronage and are appreciated by our members and the community at large.

Meanwhile, the local talent and music keep on coming. The ever popular Frogsquad have regular monthly gigs this year and the 'hot & tight' Temple are on 24 March. April 7 is tentatively booked for



Frogsquad, so keep an eye on the front sign at Barron Falls Rd. These guys have assisted greatly in raising our membership in the past and it's great to see them back using the Understage.

Encouragement for active membership is high on the agenda and already we have people rushing to help out in any way they can. Thankyou for your support and encouragement. We aim to give great incentives for members to become involved (or re-involved) and use the Amp. After all, the Amp is one of the remaining few community spaces we have. It should be utilised well and be of benefit to our community. The committee recognises the importance of membership and participation on all levels. We'd like to engage current members, old members and other groups in our community, particularly youth. We recognise that today's youth in Kuranda is our future. Within this group are our future musicians, actors, artists and committee members. We need to foster new talents and provide opportunities to develop skills and experience. As a member, you assist in the running costs and it is an expression of your personal support and gratitude. It provides you with an opportunity to showcase the strength, vibrancy and the creative ability this community holds. Let's get together and play together as the like-minded people we are, as diverse

as we are! For festivals, dance, seminars, workshops, club nights, theatre, whatever your forte, please consider the Kuranda Amphitheatre for the simple fact that it is yours! Thus, it's great to see Kelli Craig and friends back with her Circus/Performance Art Skills classes.

Member hiring fees are on the list too. As it is very hard for a small group of people to raise the dollars for hiring the venue, we'd like to offer discounted rates to members. Membership forms are available at the Kuranda Post Office.

A Working Bee is scheduled for Saturday 31 March, to bring alive the visual beauty of our magical spot. Please, if only for an hour, come along and volunteer your time. If you have any spare paint, tools, gardening tools etc, bring them too! A BBQ lunch and refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there.

April 7 tentative booking: FROGSQUAD

Mondays 4-6 pm

Circus/Performance Art Skills

Classes (High School & up)

Tuesdays 3.30-5.30 pm

Circus/Performance Art Skills

Classes (Primary)

\$5.00 per class

Wear comfortable cotton clothes.

If you have any equipment - stilts, balls etc, please feel free to bring them along.

For further info phone:

Kelli 4093 8752

Jana 4093 9463

Lucy 4093 0384

Justine 4093 0384

Tuesday 6-8 pm

Salsa Dance Classes

Kuranda Tennis Club News

Just a gentle reminder that KTC fees are now due. You will have received a membership renewal form in the mail a few weeks ago. Please send your payment to:

KTC
PO Box 330
Kuranda. 4872

Remember the fees allow access to the Tennis Courts as well as insurance with Tennis Qld.

Also, Junior fixtures are to recommence in second term of school. Registration forms with an outline of fees will be handed out in the first week of coaching.

Any adults interested in playing fixtures after Easter, please ring Barbara Houston on 4093 8003 or Louise Thorpe on 4093 7102.

Our next meeting is the first Monday of April. Meet at Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd. 7.30 pm.

See you there!

KOAH SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The AGM of the Koah Sports and Social Club was held on Monday March 12, 2001. Office bearers and committee members for the coming year are:

President - Francois La Baysse
Vice-President - George Irwin
Treasurer - Pam Deede
Secretary - Sue Richers
Committee - Sam Musumeci,
Bruce Campbell, Dale Hoffart,
Renee Rusch, Barbara La Baysse.

Meeting nights - 1 st Monday each month at 7.30 pm. Friday night is barbecue and social night - starting 6 pm.

The Hall is for hire for functions, meetings, etc. Enquiries - phone Secretary - Sue Richers - 4085 0065

Kuranda Visitor Information's Visit to the Southern Tablelands

Day 2 [continued from the March paper] by Marié Boswarva

I had slept so well in my cosy room, that one of the other girls had to wake me up me for breakfast. They were all tucking into toast and scrambled eggs, but a banana was all I could manage after stuffing myself all day the day before on food generously provided everywhere we went, and knowing that each place we went to that day more irresistible food would be offered.

I had wrapped layer upon layer of packing paper over the top and under the flip-flapping sole of my shoe, that had broken away the day before, hopefully it would survive the day's walking about. We had been last to be dropped off at our accommodation the night before and would be last to be pick up in the morning, giving us more time to explore and enjoy our stay at Greensprings Farm House. Whilst others were relaxing in the quiet and sunshine, gathering their strength for the day, I went up the path to talk to the farm animals, and was still there admiring some unusual chooks, [one of my favorite animals] when the Tropic Wing's bus arrived.

Our first stop was Millstream Retreat built on 6 acres, where they have two self contained cottages and a bed and breakfast unit. This is the only unit in the area that has total wheelchair access. Many disabled people and their carers come for a relaxing break in this beautiful, quiet place. As the name implies, a creek runs right through the property. Here too you can see the shy platypus and many different colourful birds, and for the able, there are bush walks on the property.

With a late start to the morning we were already running an hour behind schedule to meet the



KURANDA RANGERS SOCCER CLUB INC.

Well, here we we again ready for another season of soccer. The new committee has been elected:- **President** -Norman Guy, **Vice President** - Nick Brko, **Secretary** - Liz Inoue, **Treasurer** - Belinda Culley and **Registrar** -Dian Goodwin. Our Fundraising Committee are Ima Rusch, Elaine Roberts and Peggy Woodcock. These people could also do with some extra hand so if anybody would be interested in helping them out please contact Ima on 40937015. The new committee would like to thank Gayle Hill and Gillian Sachlikidis for the great effort they put into their past positions. This year we are only fielding 5 teams compared to last season having 7 teams. We currently have approx. 60 players with our teams being almost full. We have an Under 8, Under 9, Under 12, Under 13 and an Under 15. We could do with some extra players in our Under 15's team so if any 14 or 15 year olds are interested in playing please contact Norman Guy on 4093 8803. Saturday was our March Past and first Pre-season game at Endeavour Park and was a great success.

KURANDA QUIZ -

from your local KVIC & Skyrail

- 1) When was Kuranda founded?
- 2) How many tunnels does the Kuranda Scenic Train pass on its journey to Kuranda?
- 3) Where does Big Daddy live?
- 4) What time does Sky-rail Rainforest Cableway start operating from Kuranda to Caravonica?_____ What time does the Cableway finish?_____
- 5) What four businesses have joint deals for the Visitors to Kuranda?



A 'FULL' Amathystine Python found nea Cadagi Close at Speewah last month.

The best thing you can spend on your children is your TIME.

Deputy Mayor, Ivan Searston, in Herberton for our walk around the historic town, Herberton being the first town built on the Atherton Tableland. But when we arrived in the middle of the day, on the hottest winter day so far, it was decided that a 'walk around' would not be practical. With so many interesting things to see in the short time available before we moved onto our next destination we would not be able to see it all and give each of the areas the time and attention it warranted. There was just enough time to visit the museum in the town's oldest public building, now the School of Art, and we received some written information about the town and its Heritage buildings, some built in the 1880 and still in use. Those people who are interested in historical buildings will have a lot to see in the old town of Herberton. There are over 100 houses still standing depicting the architecture of the typical, small, pioneering, Australian town.

Irvinebank Taven was our destination for lunch, a roast dinner. They too, have their share of 'a step back in time' old buildings. Irvinebank once a tin mine, was founded in 1882, and a crowded, busy, wild place it must have been too. There's not many small locality that have a need for a post office and a police station with its own tiny, dark jail cell and court house as well. Those and other historic building are open to the public on a daily basis. Of course I had to see them all, but with each step the packing tape on my shoe was wearing thinner and thinner, finally it wore through completely and broke and I was forced to walk gingerly in my bare, delicate feet.

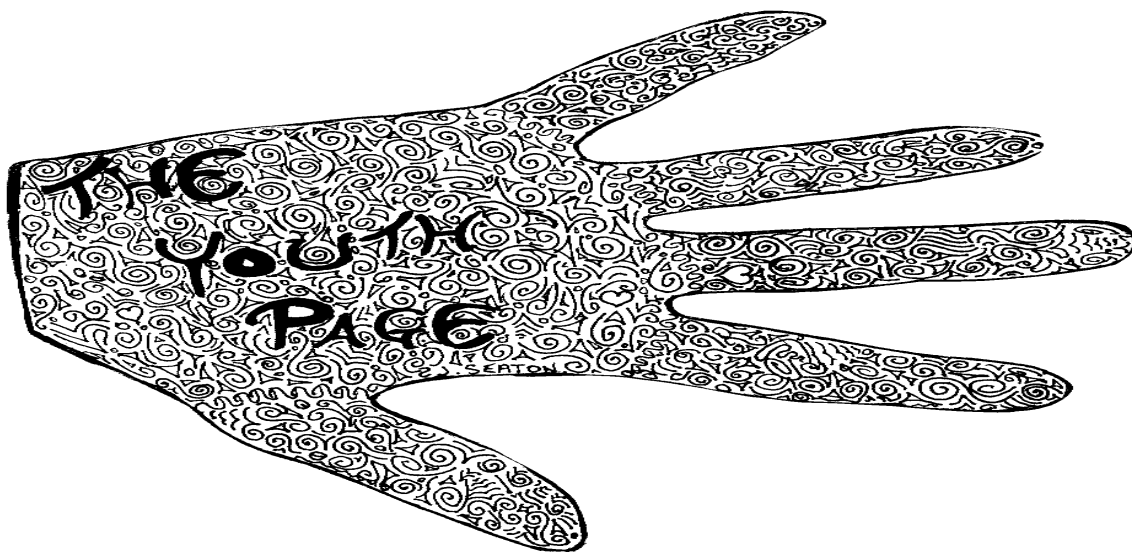
Off to visit the abandoned tin mine with this deep shafts. Two of us crawled along a small claustrophobic tunnel and lying flat we hung over the edge and look down at the huge,

unbelievably deep shaft below us, now abandoned and half full of water. Then we climbed a hill made difficult by overgrown bushes and unstable,

falling pebbles to view the same shaft from a higher perspective. By this time my soft feet, being unaccustomed to being uncovered, were beginning to feel sore from walking on the gravelly ground, so disappointedly I had to return to the bus. But there's lots more for you to see there, and you can stay at one of the cabins at the Tavern, bring your caravan or set up a tent and spend as many days as you need to experience the history of the area.

Herberton and its surrounding areas have a lot for people who are interested in the history of an Australian town to see, and people from frantic noisy cities will especially enjoy the quiet unhurried country way of life that the locals still live. There are lots of small secluded hideaway bed and breakfast and cottages to stay in where you can either try their country cooking or look after yourself. Little towns like Herberton, all over North Queensland whose people once earned their living from primary production, are now opening up there homes and hearts to welcome the tourist from all over Australia, and the world. Visitors who are tired of the noise and rush of the usual tourist destinations. Be one of the many visitors who have discovered the delight of this kind of town. Even though you are a local, you could be one of them.





Youth Profile. Ahimsa Thomas.

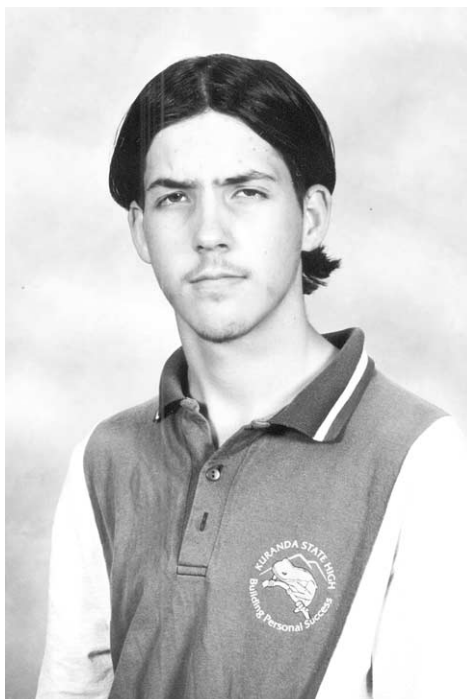
Age 16 Born Cairns, N.Q. Libran. OX.

Ahimsa has travelled for most of his life, seeing the sights. He is an artist, a musician (he plays acoustic guitar and electric bass guitar). Ahimsa plays basketball and he's into Warhammer Games Workshop with his older brother Ra. He has travelled most of Australia, part of N.Z. and some of the U.S.

Ahimsa is in grade 11 at Kuranda High school and he hopes to progress on to art school/uni. after completing year 12. Another of his interests is Taekwondo with Ra on Tuesday evenings at the C.W.A. hall. He completed his yellow belt in Jui-Jitsu last year. Ahimsa takes after his father in both music and art.

The word Ahimsa means non-violence or harmlessness and comes from Sanskrit (ancient Indian). Ahimsa also has an older sister Lotus.

We, your peers wish you good luck in your future.

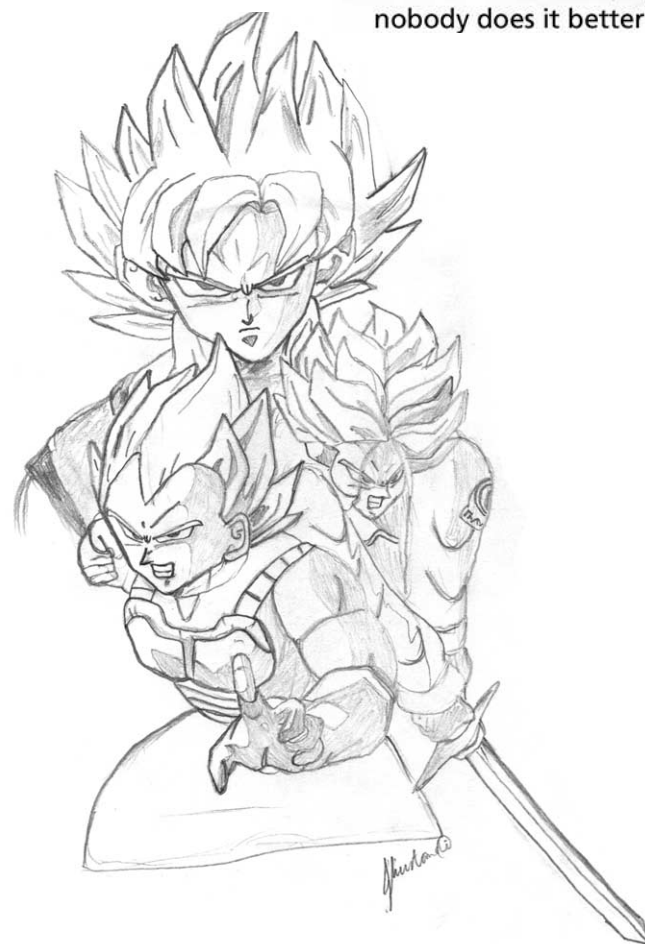


Above Ahimsa .

Below Lotus' tattoo on her shoulder blade.



Warhammer Warrior photo Ahimsa. Right.



Artwork by Indi Rustandi Kuranda State Primary school student. Great work Indi....



Ra's

Alien Ware

Above Ra's Alien Ware art.



Moon Magic shining on a fairy ring by Jade.



Artwork by Ra Thomas Enough to drive you insane....

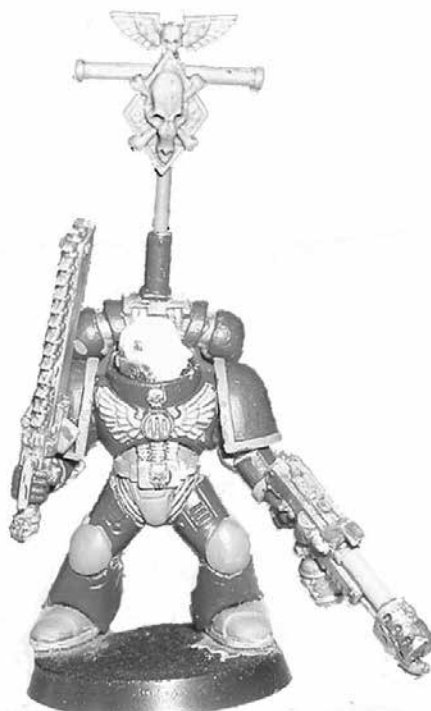


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See you at Billy's
THE PLACE TO BE SEEN

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

A new team was elected to the Chamber at its AGM in March, giving it a new lease of life, new enthusiasm and a new direction. Well, actually, not a new direction. It's more a matter of redefining its direction and recognising that the special environment around Kuranda is the township's long-term, sustaining commercial product.

Jax Bergersen is the new president; Joy Gordon, vice president; Milton Undy, secretary and Louise Mabbutt, treasurer. The Chamber endeavours to have representatives on a number of interest groups including the Advisory Committee, tourism, the scenic railway, Kuranda Range Road reference group, the walking tracks group and more.

For too long the Chamber has been somewhat intraspensive, dealing with issues bound closely to the commercial centre rather than the broader community. It is hoped there will be a membership revival as we move into a new era of participation as the township gears up to support the visitors who come here to see and feel this special environment.

It will be through Bed & Breakfast and backpacker accommodation, early morning and late evening restaurants and the provision of supplies for visitors who want to use the Barron Gorge National Park walking tracks that Kuranda will take on a life that better supports the local community as well as the new type of nature-seeking tourist.

This is in addition to the current short visitations by the tourists who come to and go from Kuranda on either the scenic train or Skyrail. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 5 pm at Billy's Garden Bar. Contact numbers for the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce & Tourism are:
Jax Bergersen 4093 8834 **Joy Gordon** 4093 8850 **Milton Undy** 4093 8488

Direction

We don't always look where we're going, but we always go where we're looking.

To reach a goal you have never before attained, you must do things you have never before done. **Richard G. Scott**



The late declaration of the Barron River poll meant that I missed the deadline for the March paper so firstly a belated thank you to Kuranda residents for your wonderful support at the State election. My result at the Kuranda booth was outstanding at 71.5 % after the distribution of preferences, a swing of over 10.6% on the 1998 result. I would like to think that my hard work and commitment to the people of Kuranda paid off, but I also know that Peter Beattie's leadership and the stability that Labor offered to Queensland were fundamental in determining such a positive outcome.

I am writing this month's column in my Parliamentary Office in Brisbane because the opening of the new Parliament occurs this week, with all Members being sworn in. The make up of the new Parliament is Labor 66, Nationals 12, Liberals 3, One Nation 3 and Independents 5. One of the more outstanding features of the new Parliament is the number of women MP's, 27 Labor, 1 Liberal, 1 National, 2 One Nation and 2 Independents. A total of 33 out of 89 Members, more than one third, makes Parliament more representative of the wider community and will, I hope, result in a less adversarial style of politics. The first change could well be that the large but infrequently used billiard room makes way for a child care centre in the Parliamen-

tary Complex!

I am also looking forward to the challenges of my new position as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Minister for Trade in Far North Queensland.

I am still negotiating the particular duties that I will undertake on behalf of the Premier, but plans are well underway for establishing an office with two staff in the Port Authority Building next to the existing Cairns office of the Premier and Cabinet.

Local issues in Barron River and Kuranda will of course continue to be the priority for me. I have been actively assisting Mareeba Shire Council in their plans for extending the Kuranda Cemetery which is of critical significance to the community. Enhancing health services is also a priority and I will be devoting time to supporting the Health Advisory Group with their plans for a health clinic in Kuranda.

The project to construct more walking tracks around Kuranda has been delayed by the wet weather, but I am looking forward to the completion of this project which will be most appreciated by both tourists and locals alike.

The beginning of the works program to upgrade the Kuranda Range Rd will undoubtedly be the most significant local project in this term of the Beattie Government. Transport Minister Steve Bredhauer will be taking a submission to Cabinet

HERE IT IS!

BENDIGO BANK IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 'BETTER BUSINESS AWARD'

Finally there is reward for those businesses that value their customers, staff and visitors to Kuranda.

Bendigo Bank, The Department of State Development along with other sponsors have contributed to allow businesses in Kuranda the opportunity to address a selection criteria to choose the 'better business' for the year 2000.

The winner will receive a fantastic prize package including \$750 cash. Entry forms may be collected from The First Australian Kuranda Branch. **Entries close 17 April 2001 4 pm.**

We will be having a gala function at Billy's Bar & Grill on 12 May to announce the winner, I hope that you will support the award and we look forward to seeing you all on **May 12.**

Tina Tomkyns coordinator First Australian Building Society - Kuranda Branch.



Ann Mansfield (left) and Di Horsburgh



Ann Mansfield owner of The Green House in Kuranda, presents a cheque for \$500 to Di Horsburgh, committee member with The Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC). Since taking over the shop from CAFNEC seven and a half years ago, Ann has endeavoured to give the centre a donation of cash each year from takings.

This, combined with other donations, helps to keep the doors open. In continuing to work for the preservation of the FNQ environment, CAFNEC relies on members of the public for moral, financial and volunteer support. Please consider how you can become a part of securing an enhanced and protected environment in this region - become a member, make a tax deductible donation or volunteer some of your time. See Ann or Gayle at The Green House for more information.

shortly so that a decision can be made about the nature and timing of any upgrade. Funding of \$1M has already been made available for the detailed design work which is required for an application to the Wet Tropics Management Authority for their approval of any works that impact on the World Heritage Area.

To those people who expressed concern about now being enrolled in the seat of Cook. I would like to reiterate that the electoral boundaries were made by the independent Electoral Commission, without influence from any politicians. I do recognise that a better job could have been done to communicate the boundary changes in this area, but booth workers were able to provide assistance on polling day to those people who were still uncertain about their current electorate. Russett Park is one of those areas now within the Cook electorate and I have provided a detailed briefing to Steve Bredhauer and his staff on the access problems experienced by residents.

I hope that the Mareeba Shire Council, the Wet Tropics Management Authority, together with State and Federal Governments can all work together to find an acceptable solution to this difficult issue.

Thank you once again for your support in the State Election. I feel very proud and privileged to be representing the people of Barron River in the Parliament for a fourth term. **by Lesley Clark MP.**

Rotary Raffle

A slight innovation for our PUB RAFFLE every Friday night at Billy's will see the Jackpot being drawn monthly on the First Friday of every month. The FIRST FRIDAY JACKPOT is currently worth \$350 and will increase each month until won but you must be there to win it..... however, if you have the winning ticket and you're not there, you will still win the Consolation Prize.



7pm at Billy's

Project of Kuranda Rotary Club

NEWS from Kuranda

Rotary Club

March already! The year is sneaking away on us again.

The **ROTARY BOWELSCAN** self-test kits were available nationwide from 3 to 17 March. The kits are an effective and economical means of detecting early bowel cancer symptoms and ideally, if over 40 years of age, the test should be performed annually. As confidence in test reliability has grown, so has the project. This year, Rotary International adopted Bowelscan as an Australia-wide Community Service Project. Many kits were sold locally, and we thank Hilary and staff at the Kuranda Pharmacy for their participation once again.

KURANDA SPRING FAIR meeting was held on 9 March at Billy's. The masses weren't beating the doors down to get in, but the group is slowly swelling and the enthusiasm of those involved is truly infectious. It's going to be a great Fair in 2001.

This is Kuranda's BIG community event. All Kuranda's service clubs are involved and we want to ensure that the Fair becomes a real showcase of all the village and its villagers have

to offer from entertainment to farm produce, to craft and art exhibits. We'd love to see all local clubs, sports, recreational or whatever, taking part in some way. There's lots to do so anyone interested in helping would be more than welcome. Give us a call or come to the next meeting on **Friday, 20 April 4.30 pm at Billy's.**

The combined project of Lions, RSL, Rotary & Mareeba Shire Council in replacing the **FLAGPOLES** in Centenary Park is finally coming to fruition. This was a project initiated by Rotarian Sgt Steve Stafford who has since left the area. The flagpoles should be well in place for the Anzac Memorial Services and we may even have Steve visiting for the dedication.

A slight innovation for our PUB RAFFLE every Friday night at Billy's will see the Jackpot being drawn monthly on the First Friday of every month. The FIRST FRIDAY JACKPOT is currently worth \$350 and will increase each month until won but you must be there to win it. However, if you have the winning ticket and you're not there, you will still win the Consolation Prize.

President Lynn Neate

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Fixing up the Den

Several works in progress are finally coming together:

* The steps to the den were fixed up for safety - thanks to Steve's Lawn Care.

* The bank is currently on it's last stage of mulching to remove the Guinea Grass and plants donated by Enviro care are looking very Happy - thank you Jax.

* A set of tyre steps is waiting some time!! and dry weather to get off the ground (no pun intended).

* We have resubmitted to the Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund for a grant to help out with the sewer connection of the toilet block.

STILL LOOKING FOR A GARDENER IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED

Joey, Cubs and Scouts are all back in action with an influx of new faces including some younger siblings who are finally getting into a scouting section of their own not just with big brother or sister.

Fundraising

Our first fundraiser was a Bingo Night held on Friday March 16. We raised \$415 and had a fun evening. Thank you to all those who came and for those who missed out, we will hold another Bingo Night later in the year.

A Big Thank You to: MARSH BUTCHERIES, Stratford for the meat tray.

LIONS CLUB OF KURANDA



Last month was fairly quiet on the activities front - our members being mainly involved with the annual **Lions National Bank Youth of the Year Quest.**

The Youth of the Year Quest aims to select an outstanding young individual to be an ambassador for his/her Country and travel overseas under the auspices of Lions Clubs International. This Quest is a community project which seeks to assist Secondary School students in developing leadership and other citizenship qualities. It helps to develop vital skills at a time when young people are preparing to enter the workforce, higher education or other endeavours. Judgings are held at several stages: club, zone, regional, district, state and national. Major prizes include national and overseas trips as well as a \$500 educational scholarship for all National finalists, plus gifts at all levels of the Quest.

Held on Feb 24, our three judges had a difficult time selecting the winner as both Quest entrants were most impressive in their presentations. Congratulations go to **Helen Coleman** with **Rhiannon Woodbridge** a close runner-up. Helen went on to the Zone finals held in Malanda. 8 entrants from all over the Tableland represented their Lions Clubs. Zone winner was Daniel Brown of Tolga. Public Speaking Winner was Kathleen Aldworth.

We would like to thank the judges, Fr. Chris Wright, Beverley Adamson and Mr Mark Michaels (representative from the National Bank) for their participation and Kuranda High School Co-Ordinator,

Belinda Veivers, for her assistance. Unfortunately, Belinda was unable to attend on the night and we thank Ian Whittaker for attending the speech night in Belinda's place. A further "thank you" is due to the parents of both contestants for being there to support their daughters.

We congratulate both Helen and Rhiannon for their participation in the Quest, both young ladies were a credit to their parents, school and community.

A final note

Prior to the YoY Dinner, our club became the proud owners of a very handsome Lecturn which was crafted and presented by Lion Bruce Van der weyde. Each year, the name of the winning Youth of the Year entrant will be placed on this lecturn.

Smoke Detectors: we would like to remind Aged Pensioners living in the Kuranda area that our members (with advice from the Kuranda Fire Brigade) are again offering to install a smoke detector in their cottages. Our members will also provide maintenance of same replacing batteries etc.

For further information please contact 40937016 or 40939143.

Kuranda Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday in the month 7.00pm at Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road. All visiting Lions and interested persons are welcome.

KURANDA SCOUTS ARE ABOUT

Chalk up our absence last month to a combination of human error and modern communication not being all it is cracked up to be !!! not because we were slacking off! So here is two months worth of news.

Scout Den Signs

Have you noticed the lovely new blue Scout den signs guiding people to the den? A Big THANK YOU goes to Mareeba Shire Council for making and erecting them.

Feed Back

We had some success with our recruitment drive in February with Corella Hunter coming forward and trying out the position of Joey scout helper. The first meeting of the year was rather hypo with all the Joeys - old and new - literally jumping around the den in excitement, an eye opening start to Joeys, but she is coming back next week so we all have our fingers

*The Kuranda Paper Team
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QCWA

Not a lot to tell about this month. Following a change in procedures by donating one Craft Morning a month to a chosen Community Project, our members and interested local ladies spent last Wednesday thoroughly enjoying putting aside their own craft projects and making items for our Community Project. Should have seen those knitting needles, crochet hooks and sewing needles flashing! Anyone interested in joining us on this day each month would be welcome - as would any donations of wool, material etc. to be used for the items.

End of March will see several Kuranda CWA members heading down to Cairns for the Northern Regional Conference

- to be held over three days. Needless to say that with so many CWA branch representatives attending the conference each day, heaps of biscuits, slices and other goodies will be required to sustain the masses. Our members have been doing their bit and there have been some lovely cooking smells wafting from various kitchens around the Kuranda area.

The QCWA Kuranda branch holds a craft morning each **Wednesday 9.30am-12noon.**

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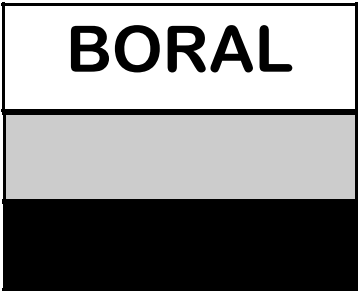
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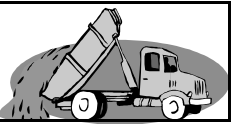
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3rd Thursday	8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
Every Friday	Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm Scouts 7-9 pm
1st Saturday	Pottery Group (MUDSLINGERS) Meeting 10.30 am Stables next to High School, Myola Rd.
2nd Saturday	Kuranda Garden Group 10 Feb 2 pm 2 Butler Drive
Every Saturday	EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570
3rd Saturday	Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour's Church (Bi-monthly)

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

KNC (Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre) is still looking for a Co-ordinator to manage the Centre for 20 hours a week, this is a permanent part time paid position. For a copy of the position description please phone 4093 8933, or email kurinfo@eisa.com.au, **closing date for applications is 17 April 2001.**

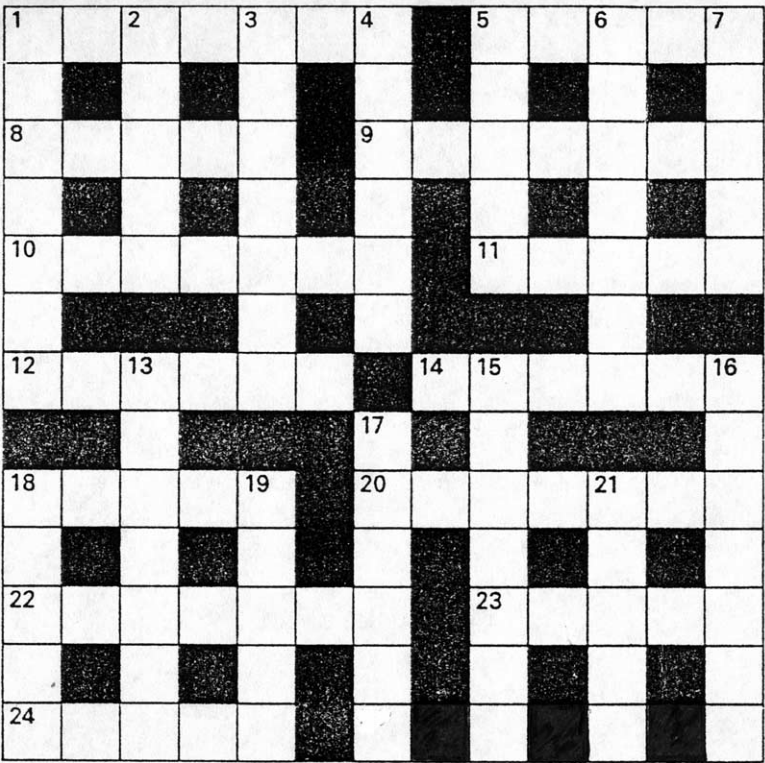
What One Really Needs

"What one really needs is not Nobel laureates but love. How do you think one gets to be a Nobel laureate? Wanting love, then's how. Wanting it so bad that one works all the time and ends up a Nobel laureate. It's a consolation prize. What matters is love."

~ Dr. George Wald, Harvard biologist and Nobel Prize winner ~

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TO CAIRNS:			MONDAY TO FRIDAY						SATURDAY			P
DEPART			(Except Public Holidays)						(Except Public Holidays)			
RAVENSHOE		8.00am				2.15pm	*4.00pm					
HERBERTON		8.35am				2.40pm	*4.30pm		#8.35am			
MALANDA		8.20am	*8.05am			-	-		#8.20am			
YUNGABURRA		#8.30am	*8.25am			-	-		#8.30am			
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am			3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am			
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am				4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am			
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am		12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm		7.30am	10.20am	8		
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am				5.15pm		8.15am	11.15am	9		
FROM CAIRNS:			MONDAY TO FRIDAY						SATURDAY			P
DEPART			(Except Public Holidays)						(Except Public Holidays)			
CAIRNS	8.30am	9.30am		1.30pm	3.15pm		5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	9		
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am		2.10pm	3.55pm		6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	10		
MAREEBA	9.40am				4.30pm		6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm			
ATHERTON	10.15am		*3.05pm		5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm			
YUNGABURRA	-		*3.25pm		5.30pm	-			3.05pm			
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* School Days Only # MUST Book Ahead												
AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)												
HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern side of Sheridan St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare applies)												
N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY												



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.19

Across

- Have half a hand and weeps in this district.
- They are big on the Barron River.
- Why, it almost sounds like a country local.
- Cyril is losing his head - about holes in this river?
- When the First Australian ATM can be used.
- Vegetable vibrates to a tropical beat?
- Kuranda Paper should bring you this, last?
- The park across the Barron is reddish
- Group loses head to childs' cough - Dr Cuming's diagnosis.
- Work with half a wand beside the Barron.
- It's not necessarily the best.
- The sort of turn to get into Therwine Street.
- A J* oint from Dave Hart?

Down

- Getting you airborne in the village
- Inside she's key to keeping the beer cold in the tropics.
- Needed for kiddies in the wet season?
- Part of horse's leg and key to this game.
- A smaller version of the Ark possibly
- Xmas tree leftovers really annoys.
- Might find the latest at New To You.
- A hundred about a Chinese factory on this street.
- If you've lived a good life you go this way.
- Space odyssey beam found on a local farm
- You need to get on these in winter.
- Ancient measure that you cut into four?
- Birdworld residents do this most of the day.
- 2 1. A groan not heard in St Saviours

Compiled by John Brooksbank.

