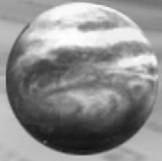


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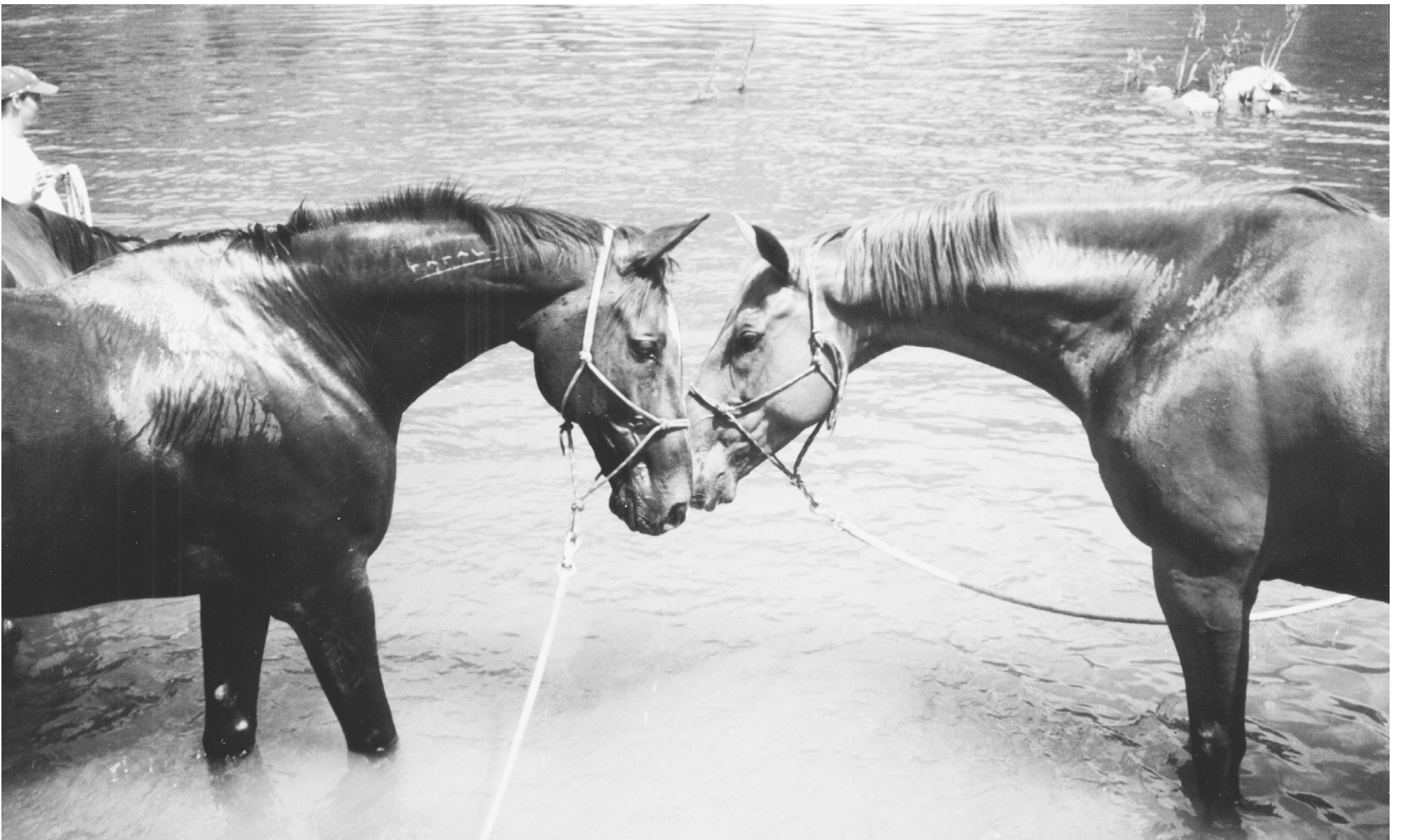
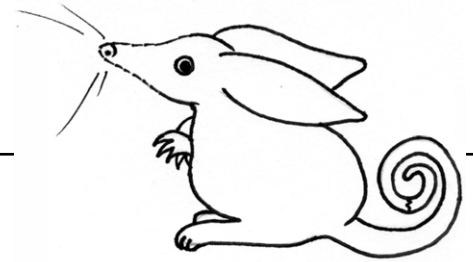
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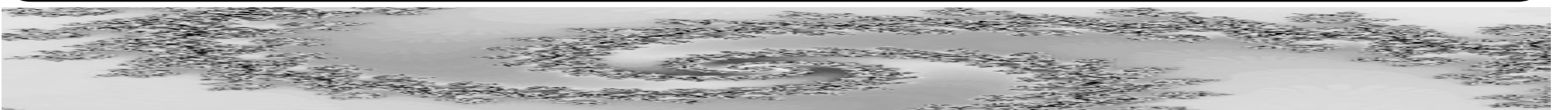
This month the Kuranda Paper would like to wish everyone a happy festive season. At this time of year many important celebrations are taking place all over the world. Christians remember Jesus' journey to the cross, and resurrection; Jewish people celebrate Passover; Wiccans and

many other Neopagans celebrate spring equinox; Buddhists celebrate Wesak which is the Buddha's birthday; Muslims observe Al-Hijra/Muharram; and Fools celebrate April 1st.. We also welcome the new Astrological year, beginning with Aries. May everyone be blessed by entering fully

into the spirit of the season, and here's hoping that the Easter Bilby brings you truckloads of chocolate eggs!



*A tender moment for Eric and King  
at Big Sands.*



## COMMUNITY LETTERS

### PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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#### Dear Kuranda Paper,

A big thank you to Mareeba Shire Council for clearing the track between the Highway and Kuranda. The track is used by regular walkers and cyclists wanting to take a scenic route to town.

Thank you from the track users.

#### Dear Kuranda paper,

I would like to ask those who (still) BELIEVE in progressive evolution: what evidence can they show for it? Are we any happier? Then why is it so hard to see a happy face at the shopping centre? Are we greater than, for example, Alexander the Great, or the builders of the Egyptian pyramids? Are we more intelligent???? I used to think so until I tried to read Aristotle's book De Anima. You are welcome to borrow it (and explain it to me!). Are men becoming more male and women more female, as evolutionary beliefs would require? If anything, it looks to me the other way around! Not to mention the 'problem' how or why heterosexual organisms should have CO(NVENIENTLY) - EVOLVED simultaneously in the first place!

Yours truly, Phil Woodstock, Oak Forest Rd, Kuranda.

#### Dear Kuranda Paper,

Degraded, unloved, stomped on, filled with cigarette butts and garbage, choked with noxious-looking weeds. The garden-less beds in our supposedly beautiful village are in urgent need of professional attention. A full time gardener for Kuranda, with a planting budget, must surely be at the top of the needs list by now. Not chainsaws, not hatchet jobs and pull-it-out-and-chuck-it-in-the-truck sort of gardening, not maintenance, but gardening with knowledge. A wage, a pair of secateurs, some gloves, a hat, a fork, a trowel, is it too much to ask for? What about it, councillors? On April 6 at 10am there is a public meeting in Coondoo St where we can air our concerns. GARDEN LOVERS - BE THERE!

Joan Dods, Myola Rd, Kuranda.

#### Dear Kuranda Paper,

We would be grateful if the Kuranda Paper could make readers aware of our horse club. We do have regular meetings in the Kuranda area but not always the same address, hence the contact phone numbers.

Please note that this is a non profit organisation and that any funds gained are placed back into the next show. If you have any enquires please don't hesitate to contact me on 4093 0446.

Many Thanks, Jennifer F. Russell, President  
TROPICAL ALL BREEDS HORSE SHOW INC.  
PO Box 1717 Cairns Qld 4870

## An update of the Television Black Spots Program.

### *A Federal Government initiative to improve Television Reception.*

Background: The Federal government set aside \$35 million in 2000 from the partial sale of Telstra with the aim of eradicating between 200 to 250 black spot TV reception areas nationally. After some revisions of the guidelines for applications for communities to benefit from this program, it was decided to give funding to local councils to prepare applications on behalf of communities within their boundaries. Hence, the Mareeba Shire Council lodged several applications in October 2000, which included two for the Kuranda area, namely; Speewah and Top of the Range.

Our local Federal member, Warren Entsch has been very active in ensuring that residents in his electorate of Leichhardt will be beneficiaries of this program. He was successful in having the guidelines for the eligibility to apply changed from communities consisting at least 100 residents to communities consisting of at least 50 residents. He recognised that small remote communities would miss out if this was not changed. Warren and his staff have been, and continue to be supportive of our efforts to be successful in having reception upgraded.

Progress to date.

Applications lodged in October 2000 have been considered and the two in the Kuranda area have been included in those for upgrading. Where are we now?

Solutions to reception difficulties have proven to be much more complex than originally thought.

The major problem was to find enough available frequencies (or channels) to allow the re-transmission of programs in difficult reception areas and still have enough frequencies to be ready for 2004 when it is planned to continue broadcasting analogue signals as well as to simultaneously broadcast digital signals in the regional areas of the nation. This effectively doubled the demand for frequencies.

A technical solution was further complicated by the need to choose frequencies that would not interfere with existing transmissions from other transmitters in the far north already in operation, as well as for 2004 when digital transmission would commence operation from these existing sites.

Consultants were engaged by the federal government to come up with solutions to these problems.

Consultants recommendations for Speewah.

Mareeba Shire Council was given details of how it was proposed to solve this area's problems and told to proceed to seek tenders for the implementation of this these recommendations.

The recommendations included---

\*Channels 58, 61 and 64 can be assigned to provide re-transmission of the three UHF TV services (SBS, Sunshine (7), and WIN (9) in the Black Spot area in Speewah.

\*The site for re-transmission be at the Telstra Exchange on Speewah Road.

\*The polarisation of the signal to be horizontal from a 30 metre high tower

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with a maximum ERP (effective radiated power) of 100 watts.

\*The proposed program source is off-air signals from Mt Bellenden-Ker.

When I was made aware of the recommendations, I requested the officer from council to ask Council to delay action in implementing the recommendations, as there were some concerns about whether the reception problems would be solved.

Concerns raised with Council.

\*Some residents of the Speewah area have difficulty receiving both VHF (ABC & TEN) as well as UHF (SBS, 7 & 9). As a result of this, if a solution is to be found it must include the re-transmission of all five free-to-air stations.

\*The Telstra Exchange site is not considered suitable if coverage is to extend to those residents who currently experience poor or no reception. Consideration should be given therefore to the siting of the re-transmission facility on the high area north-east of Speewah, which can be accessed from Windy Hollow Road (the old Kennedy Highway). This location was nominated by technical staff of the Cairns office of the Australian Communication Authority as being a suitable site for consideration.

Mareeba Shire Council's consideration and support.

Council supports the residents of Speewah who have concerns about the current solution to reception problems. The residents appreciate this support. Council has written to the instrumentalities of the Federal Government responsible for the project and have stated that they want to have further discussions with the residents of Speewah before they act on this matter.

They have pointed out the need to consider having all five free-to-air channels available and want a re-examination of the siting of a re-transmission facility.

Residents appreciation of the support of Mareeba Shire Council.

Residents are keen to have a permanent solution to TV reception problems and Council shares their concern. The community may need to convince Council that some residents cannot receive VHF signals. Residents may soon be contacted by George Hudson who is keen to substantiate the existence of this problem and give Council written proof of these VHF blind spots.

Top of the Range solution.

Whilst it is recognised that Top of the Range residents have reception problems, it is attributable in part to the presence of dense vegetation which inhibits reception of the Saddle Mountain signals. Council has not yet received a report on possible solution/s for this area.

(Prepared by Bob Madden, Speewah)



## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

The meeting held in early March re whether the community at large wanted merchandise and goods displayed on footpaths resulted in a clear message going to Council that it did not.

The dividing line was between those who felt that it produced clutter and inhibited the free flow of pedestrian traffic and those, mainly the affected shop keepers, who felt they had a right (because they had secured permits from Council to do so) and had invested significant funds in the design of their shops which included the street space.

Council has been advised of the community's view. The ball is now in Council's court to decide if and how it will respond through issuing and/or renewing permits and/or reviewing its Local Laws.

The refurbishment of lower Coondoo Street in line with the rest of the street will begin in 2003 after you've had a chance to see what's proposed and comment on it. The plans are on display at the Post Office, Bendigo Bank and the library. You can talk directly to a planner on Saturday 6th April in lower Coondoo Street.

Following the AGM, we have a great management executive team to carry the Chamber onward and

upward. If you'd like to be part of the energy, excitement and drive, you can apply to become a member (\$114.00 p.a.). This organisation is at the leading edge of Kuranda's commercial direction. It sets the pace.

Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday 3 April at Billy's Garden Bar from 5-7 pm.

### SPECIAL UPDATE ON KURANDA RANGE ROAD - SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Jax Bergersen President 4093 8834	Joy Gordon Vice President 4093 8850	Lyle Greene Secretary 4093 7151
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## Youri Dreezen: healing his heart & fundraising.

A lively, dynamic 6 year old from Koah needs urgent medical assistance. Youri Dreezen was born in France on 30 January 1996. He has 2 sisters, Gaia, 13, and Freia, 10. All 3 children were home-born. His mother, Lizet Frijters, born in Belgium, is a multi-media artist and designer, who currently designs educational games about ecology. His father, Jos Dreezen, also born in Belgium, currently runs the eco-games business. All 3 children were born on small organic farm in the South of France. The family prefers natural medicine whenever possible.

The family arrived in Australia in 1998, applying for a temporary business visa in April 1999. The family is still uncertain about their immigration status and stay in Australia, as during the medical tests for the immigration process, Youri was found to have a serious heart murmur. Further tests showed a seriously leaking heart valve and a small hole in the heart. The cardiologists prefer urgent heart surgery to avoid complications and possible further damage to Youri's heart and the lungs. The family has no Medicare, as medicare is only available for permanent residents and citizens.

Youri, an otherwise healthy, happy boy, will have his operation organised



as soon as the funds are available through fundraising by his family and friends. In the mean time, the parents keep trying different approaches of energetic healing. Jos and Lizet believe acting on the mind could possibly influence the function of the body, and hope to improve Youri's health this way.

The costs of the operation at Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane is about \$20,000 for surgery, hospital, accommodation, and transport to Brisbane. \$2500 has already been spent on medical expenses, but due to the family's limited income, they need help. Body & Mind healing to alleviate the side-effects of the open-heart surgery or to possibly heal Youri before operation are estimated at around \$2000.

Funding for the surgery and other expenses and Body and Mind healing is being organised with the help of the **local Lions Club**. Donations can

be forwarded to the fundraiser. Several local businesses have expressed their sympathy, and you will find donation points in and around Kuranda soon.

Thank you for any assistance in this difficult situation, Lizet, Jos, and Youri.  
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## Coondoo Street ...

### MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL KURANDA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT LOWER COONDoo STREET, KURANDA STREETSCAPE REFURBISHMENT WORKS-UPDATE

The concept plan for the above project is now on display at the following locations in Kuranda.

- o Bendigo Bank
- o The Post Office
- o The Library

This plan incorporates feedback received from the public meeting and survey forms and has been developed by Siteplan Landscape Architects in conjunction with Mareeba Shire Council.

You will again be given an opportunity to comment by filling in the survey form, located at the above locations, or attending the Open Forum on Saturday 6 April 2002 in Coondoo Street. The survey forms must be returned before Friday 12 April 2002.

Should you require further information regarding the project, please contact Jim Carless, Siteplan Landscape Architects on 4051 3563

Shire Office  
PO Box 154  
MAREEBA QLD 4880

Mr. Briggs  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



# neighbourhood news...

## Library News

By Kath Raward

The library is the place to be ... or so I have been told of late.

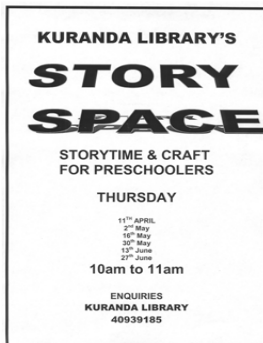
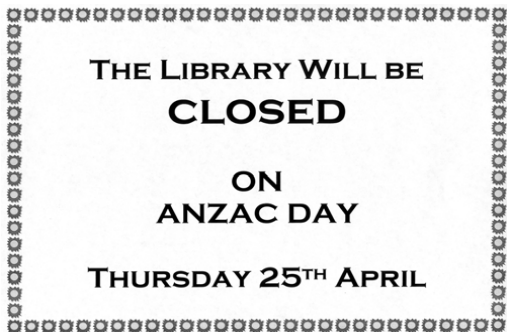
The library's cool, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere make this the ideal hideaway to curl up with a book, listen to music, or read the paper.

During the Easter break we would like to remind locals that the library will be closed over the Easter Public Holidays, and open as usual for the remaining week. We will also be closed ANZAC. day April 25.

However those fortunate enough to enjoy the school holiday break can

take advantage of the FREE computer, games software and joystick in the youth section of the library. The YA space also has youth magazines, comics, CD's and videos, as well as kids books and cassette kits, story books and paperbacks. ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY!

The NEW preschool storytelling sessions held every second Thursday have been a great hit with the little library users, with games and stories a-plenty each session. Join us for the next session at 10 am April 11 th and " wiggle your worries away"! Check out the times in this month's paper. See you in the Library soon.



## Kuranda Community Playgroup

We are creating a playgroup to educate our childrens' minds, bodies, and spirits. Our playgroup emphasizes natural toys, non-competitive games, encourages imaginative and creative play in a Steiner based environment, and stimulates awareness of the earth and rhythms of nature. Singing, games, craft, free play, stories, and a shared fruit meal.

The Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd, have kindly made available space for our children, so we now have a permanent venue and time!

The playgroup now meets on WEDNESDAYS 10 am - 12 noon at the Sports Club, making it more accessible for children attending Kuranda kindy and preschool.

All ages welcome.

For more info: Yarnicka 4093 0337 Belle 0409 963 638



### Kuranda Library

### EASTER OPENING HOURS

Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	11am - 5 pm
Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	CLOSED
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	CLOSED
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	CLOSED
Easter Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	CLOSED
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	11am - 6 pm

### Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

Invites expressions of interest in the following groups and courses to be held at 7 Rob Veivers Dr, Kuranda

- \* Developing Self-esteem & Assertiveness
- \* Parenting Teenagers
- \* Managing Conflict

Participation is free! Phone Cherry NOW for more details! Ph 4093 8933



## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Hello Everyone!

Another month gone! Time flies when you're having fun: and we are! The cottage is buzzing with activity as more and more Kuranda-ites become involved. We have no less than three new volunteers, and all in the space of one week! A very special welcome therefore to Chris, Diana and Simone as well as ongoing appreciation to Lorraine, Sue and Carole.

The Centre's AGM was held on March 18th with 14 committed members present. It was noted that at each AGM for the last few years, the prevailing topic had been the hope that the coming year would see government funding for KNC. Well, it's finally happened, although the amount is small and lobbying will still need to occur to attract an extension to the grant.

So what else is on the boil? **Expressions of interest** are invited from the community to participate in one of the groups and courses to be held at KNC in the near future. First up will be Developing Self Esteem and Assertiveness, starting soon on Wednesday mornings. There are still places for those who would like to come along. The group will be friendly and non-threatening, working " developmentally" with its participants. This means that they decide what and how they'd like to learn, and we honour and respect that process.

Also offered are Parenting Teenagers and Managing Conflict. Phone 4093 8933 if you'd like to know more about any of these courses. They are all free of charge.

The Kuranda Human Services Directory, a resource directory of health, social, educational and community services in and around Kuranda, is shortly going to print. If your service, organisation or activity isn't featured, now is the time to make sure it is! An A5 page entry is FREE: phone us!

**Date Claimer: Monday, 8th April** will see one of the recommendations from last November's Child and Family Wellbeing Forum reach fruition. A Child Protection information session will be held at the State Primary School at 2.30pm. Officers from the Dept of Families will be on hand to answer questions about the welfare and safety of our kids. If you want to know more, be there! It's open to the community.

**WANTED** for our book shop: Bridal and Wedding magazines, novels by Edgar Wallace and Jack Vance and DIY books on tools, woodworking, and designing ( particularly workshops). Check out the spare room or under the house for these treasures!

Special thanks to Juliet who responded so promptly to our plea for a helper-with-shopping for one of our older residents last month. The request this time around ( yes, there's always at least one!) is for a lift to Calvary hospital and back on Thursday April 4th for an 11am appointment. Again, we are looking at an elderly lady and her hubbie, living on Oak Forest Rd. Can you help, just once? Phone 4093 8933 if you can.

Till next month

Cherry Ferrari ( Centre Co-ordinator)

## LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Kuranda Lions Club celebrates Mothers Day with a **Fashion Parade and High Tea.**

The date being **Saturday 11th May** commencing at 2 p.m. The venue is the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road.

The afternoon starts with a complimentary glass of Champagne or a non-alcoholic Punch.

The parade follows at 2.30 p.m. Fashions from our leading Boutiques will be featured, offering a wide range of fashions for all occasions.

This project is to raise funds for local Charities.

Bookings are essential please phone Valarie 40939476.

Tickets are available at:

Bobs Woodart, 24 Coondoo Street, Kuranda.

## INNER HEALTH

With growing pressure of today's world, many of us have little time to devote to our inner health. We are left feeling run down, stressed, tired and overwhelmed by the ever increasing pace and tasks of modern day living. What is needed is an easy and efficient means of getting back the energy we feel is constantly being drained.

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**Sundays**

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

**Thursday**

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Holy Week Services**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)**

10.00 am Morning Prayer  
7.30 pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper  
and Washing of Feet

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)**

9.30 am Family Service  
2.00 pm The Liturgy (Holy Communion)  
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

**Easter Services**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (Easter Eve)**

7.30 pm The Service of the Light  
Easter Vigil Eucharist

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> (Easter Sunday)**

8.00 am Easter Communion (BCP)  
9.30 am Easter Family Eucharist  
11.30 am Easter Communion  
5.00 pm Easter Communion

**St Saviour's Garage Sale**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.30 am - 12.30 pm**

**Activities**

Home Groups  
Alpha ( Starts Soon)  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

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

## A Thought for Easter

This month we open our Bibles to St Johns Gospel Chapter 20 and read verses 1 to 18. As we read we realise that we are in the company of a very courageous woman. What she did was both dangerous and frightening, and what she sees dismays her. The tomb is open and the body is gone. Her first instinct is to tell the other disciples. Two of them come and they too realise the body is gone. One of them leaps to the truth. The Lord is risen!

Mary is still searching frantically in the area. She meets a man she does not see clearly in the early dawn. Her response to his enquiry about her tears is to plead for the body she is seeking. The man quietly says her name and in that moment Mary knows she need look no further. She moves instinctively to hold him but he moves gently from her. Once again Mary seeks the other disciples. This time there is no cry of distress, only a statement so profound and significant it can be said only in the simplest words. Mary says "I have seen the Lord."

What does this moment in this woman's life say to us today? She came "while it was yet dark." As we in the early years of the third millennium seek for Jesus it is in many senses a dark time. In many circles it takes courage to acknowledge being a Christian. Sometimes the search is not easy. Jesus can seem to be no longer part of the world we

live in [v 2]. If that feeling becomes strong in us we should do what Mary did, go for help. Join a group of others who are searching for him and for what he might mean in their lives [v 3]. Someone will take you further on the search than you can go yourself, someone whose vision is clearer, whose intuition richer, than yours.

Others can help but we must continue to search [v 11]. For Mary there comes an ironic moment. She doesn't know Jesus when she meets him as the Risen Lord [v 15]. We may be searching in our life for something lost, something we presume dead. Perhaps it is faith itself, perhaps a love lost, perhaps a lost sense of fulfilment about our job. We need to realize that the first question we might ask is "Why?". Asking that "why?" may be the moment Our Lord can meet us again.

Our Lord told Mary she could not hold him [v 17]. We cannot hold faith in Our Lord as a private possession. We need, as Mary did, to share him in community with others. There is another sense in which Jesus refuses to be our prisoner. Instead he grows and changes endlessly, and, as he does, he calls us to grow and change in our relationship with him. If we are prepared to follow him he will uphold us in the growing which he demands. That is the Good News for Easter.

## Words of Wisdom from OSH0 No. 84 Buddha Strength

Buddhas have a strength which is not of this world. Their strength is totally of love... Like a rose flower or a dewdrop. Their strength is very fragile, vulnerable. Their strength is the strength of life not of death. Their power is not of that which kills; their power is of that which creates. Their power is not of violence, aggression; their power is that of compassion.

try: [www.osh0.org](http://www.osh0.org)

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**ALPHA is a course for  
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Easter Sunday 6.00 pm Mass



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VILLAGE GREEN

Greenlines by Jack McBowl.

'Nice line', 'lovely curve', 'a bit wide', 'too short', 'come around the back with a little bit on', - those are just a few expressions used to describe the roll of the bowl as it approaches me (the Jack)!!

It was a happy evening on Thursday 7th March at the Kuranda Bowls Club (Fallon Rd) even although I (the Jack) didn't get many 'kisses' that evening! The winning team was **Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre** - WELL DONE! Donations were kindly offered from our local businesses for special fund-raising raffles for the Kuranda Highschool P & C Association. The raffle winners were thrilled and so grateful thanks is extended.

The next Charity Bowls night is Thursday 4th April. A pre-game barbeque meal is available from 6 pm. to 6.45 pm., costing just \$3 p.p. This will give time for registering which should be completed by 7 pm. The team fundraising for this evening will be

organised by Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. Tea and coffee is available at no extra cost and cold drinks are available for purchase. Cost of game is \$7 p.p. (\$4 goes to the charity pool fund). I've been asked to pass on the following to avoid confusion: Register on the desk on arrival (should be completed by 7 pm):

- 1. Team skippers to fill in game card. Card will show the draw and the rink.
- 2. Skippers to collect and pay their team Green Fees and 'Soldier' entry.

Scoring - Seconds keep scoring cards:

- 1. Record shots per end and running - both teams. Compare with opposite second after each end.
- 2. Cards to be marked at the end of the game with...
  - a) number of ends x 1 point
  - b) game win x 3 points (see sample score at Green)
  - c) Total points
- 3. Cards to be returned to register for recording and aggregate by Seconds

- 4. Thirds mark for Skips, measure and count shots with opposite Third.
- After the "Soldier", it is courteous and customary to wait for the declaration of the winners. Some players took their bowls wipes home with them - please remember to take them with you for the next name. They should be left please at the green.

Social Bowls is held each Thursday evening 7 pm. (for registering) where a little bowls etiquette is being introduced to players!

Dress is wearer's choice but footwear must be flat smooth-soled shoes. A bare footed player remarked on the new baby-skin softness of his feet due to the dew on the green as he happily played his first game of bowls.

Sunday bowls register by 1 pm. Telephone: 4093 7631 or 4093 8057 (evenings). If you require further information, and if you don't have your own bowls, bowls are available at the Club. Come along....I do enjoy your company! **Jack McBowl.**

SCOUTS are on the go...

March has been another busy month for the Scouts, Cubs and Joeys. With more new members, there's lots happening.

The Scout Expo was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the great Breakfast .... the Rope Bridge and Trails were real highlights ... making the First Aid Kits was excellent! We were hoping to see more people along, but all those who turned up certainly enjoyed themselves.

Anyone between 7 and 14 can join up at any time during the year. Depending on your age ... you can join up as either a JOEY, a CUB SCOUT or a SCOUT. There is even the opportunity to join up as a VENTURER if you are over 14. All groups meet at the Scout Den (near the Amphitheatre) on Wednesdays and new members are always welcome. It's a great chance to experience some fun activities and to learn a lot of new skills. It doesn't cost much and it is great fun ! If you are interested in becoming a SCOUT, CUB or JOEY please phone Clare Hensley 40939038.

Cubs and Joeys have been busy this month with

learning about basic First Aid and Easter activities such as chocolate making. Chris Bullen is our new Leader this year and so far we haven't worn him out!

The Scouts have tried their hand at making fruit wine. Not sure about how good the end product tasted or whether it was stirred enough. \_but it was fun making it! We also had a fun week-end at Malanda with our first Camp for the year. For some Scouts it was their first taste of Scout Camping. After such a great time, they'll be back for more camps.... The cooking was something to behold with such delicacies as Chicken Chasseur on the menu.

We've also had a Movie Night to see "Atlantis" and a Sleep-Over to celebrate the end of the term. ....and then there was the Monster Garage Sale. Thanks to all the parents who helped out and everyone who donated goods for sale. We need your help to raise



funds for Scouts. These funds pay for lots of things like Camping equipment, Council rates, insurance, electricity etc. etc. Thanks to our Group Leader Clare (Perry) for another great month of Scouts!



Left: Drowned Rats - scouts enjoying water activities at camp. L-R Tarquin, Adam, Lucas, Patrick, Scott, Ryan, and Lucy.

JUNIOR CRICKET NEWS

The season has ended on a high note for all our Junior Cricketers. We finished the season with some very, very close matches and it is just incredible to see how much everyone has improved over the season. We started last September with only a couple of boys who had ever played before and by March this year we were managing to give the top teams a good run for their money! A big THANKS to Jon Milton , Davild Stacey and Dave Pickering who coached the two teams over this season.

A Presentation/Break-Up was held last week to celebrate the first ever season of Junior Cricket in Kuranda. Peggy and Woody prepared a great B.B.Q, for everyone, along with fantastic Chocolate cake. Thanks to all the Parents for a great season.

Our ever willing Sponsor/ Patron Mike Mabbutt from L J1 Hooker Kuranda was again on hand to present Medallions to each player. Mike has financially supported us throughout the season and really helped to get Kuranda Junior Cricket on its feet. Thanks Mike !

We are sure to be back next season with both an Under 12 Team and an Under 14 team. The new season starts in September.(we will start training about early September) Training is on Wednesday afternoons at Kuranda Primary School and games are on Saturdays at Endeavour Park in Cairns. We are particularly looking for Under 12 players (anyone currently in Year 4,5 or 6 at school) ... so give Cricket a go... If interested , please contact:

Jon Milton      Ph: 4093 8373 (Under 14 players)  
Dave Pickering Ph: 4093 7018 (Under 12 players)



Clue: Where does your trash become treasure?

Ask Grant, who is master of recycling at the goods exchange there. Grant balances his resource recovery with soap manufacturing (the established local brand *Bod-ique*). Many locals comment on the tight ship Grant runs at the ... oops, nearly gave it away! Less flies and environmental awareness a priority - also mulch for sale. If you are the first to answer by telling us where your trash becomes treasure, you are a winner. Remember: reduce, reuse, recycle, rejoice!

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Come and experience the beauty and tranquility in our 10 acre park only a short walk from Kuranda Village.

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- Backpackers/Budget (no dormitories)
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## KURANDA GARDEN CLUB

Saturday 13th April at 2pm at the Kuranda EnviroCare nursery,  
Pademelon Lane (corner Fallon Road and Kennedy Highway).

Bring a plate to share for smoko. All welcome!  
Bring your questions and share your knowledge  
Enquiries: Marjorie Spear 4093 7205

## How To Be Healthy Though Elderly

by Marjorie Spear

I am now 87 and have avoided hospital for 2 years - plenty of sleep and rest, and fresh air help. Exercise is important. That I get from my exercise bike - several times a day. I have a swimming bath which I can use when I have a gardener who can help me in and out. If any reader knows of a couple, or a person who wants a home, I have a spare room, or a large caravan. No rent, but no children. I ask a little home help or a small rent if preferred instead. I have a large organic garden, bordering the Barron river, 15 minutes walk from Kuranda. Phone: 4093 7205.



# Kuranda Village Promotion Program

### Easter Celebrations & Specials

The Kuranda Promotions Program is still waiting to hear from any business houses with specials over the Easter Weekend. Thank you to those who have already updated us. The more information I have from you all the more we can advertise. We are still looking for an Easter Bunny to give out Easter eggs on Easter Sunday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. This would be on a volunteer basis and is a matter of interacting with the public particularly the children throughout the Village and give out Easter Eggs and great cheer.

If this sounds like you please contact Della on 4093 7593 or 0409 592 068.

### WIN TV Advertising Campaign

All business houses would have received a flyer regarding the opportunity to advertise with WIN TV. This allows each individual business to advertise their product for 15 seconds on TV at a very cost effective price for each. These will be attached to the Generic Kuranda Commercial currently under review to give impact for the Campaign. If anyone has missed this information or would like to discuss any part of the concept, please do not hesitate to contact Della at the Kuranda Promotion Program.

## Spell cheque.

Eye halve a spelling chequer It came with my pea sea It plainly marques four my revue Miss steaks eye kin knot sea. Eye strike a key and type a word And weight four it two say Weather eye am wrong oar write It shows me strait a weigh. As soon as a mist ache is maid It nose bee fore two long And eye can put the error rite Its rare lea ever wrong. Eye have run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased two no Its letter perfect awl the weigh. My chequer tolled me sew.



PO Box 494 Kuranda 4872 Phone: 4093 7570(shop) 4093 8834(nursery)

# FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW

### WE NEED SEEDS PLEASE

In order to get forest established as quickly as possible in the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor (to the west of Kuranda, stretching from Greenforest, Kowrowa, to Speewah), we want to plant fast-growing native trees, that is, pioneer species. By doing this, tree canopy is formed in just a few years, helping to shade out weeds and creating the right environment for many other forest species to grow. The aim is to get a good mixture of trees (diversity) in the long term.

The trees we need are generally good seeders and we can propagate all the trees we want in our nursery from seeds collected. Your assistance to collect seeds would help enormously. The species are seeking are:

*Omalanthus* (Bleeding Heart)  
*Grevillea baileyana* (Findlay's Silky Oak)  
*Aleurites moluccana* (Candle Nut)  
*Elaeocarpus bancroftii* (Kuranda Quandong)  
*Elaeocarpus augustifolius* (Blue Quandong)  
*Nauclea orientalis* (Leichhardt Tree)

If it is not easy for you to drop your collection off at the KURANDA EnviroCare shop (Red House Arcade) or at the nursery (Pademelon Lane, corner Kennedy Hwy and Fallon Road), please give us a call (4093 8834) and we'll collect them from you. **Many thanks.**

### CORRIDOR ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

The Clean Up Australia Day event went well with a good mix of EnviroCarers and residents from Kowrowa. We collected a ute load of plastic bottles and food wrappers in the 2-3km stretch. It was nice to see no sign of human pollution for a short while. It is sad to see the the litter creeping back, bottle by bottle, wrapper by wrapper. Who does it? Why?

### REGULAR SATURDAY MORNING TREE PLANTING

We've joined with the Boonooloo tree planters for two Saturday mornings now, and the area planted out beside Kelly Road is a sight for sore eyes! The Boonooloo group now has a life of its own and they will continue with their good work. This group set a new standard in morning tea with unbelievable chocolate cake and other truly lovely things. In fact, it's so good one of our Big Sands regulars has defected to the Boonooloo group for this very reason!

Those loyal to the real tree-planting cause and too polite to complain about Jax's sad efforts at cake making, still enjoy the tree planting at the most difficult and important end of the corridor, at Big Sands, every Saturday morning at 8am. Follow Myola Road for 8km, then follow the EnviroCare signs. Phone 4093 8834 for further info.

### HAVE YOU SPIED ANY LEAF INSECTS?

If you have, please contact Jack Hasenpusch of Insect Farm Australia on 4063 3860. You'll be assisting with interesting research.

### TRAFFIC CALMING TO SAVE WILDLIFE

Reports continue to come in about speeding vehicles on Blackmountain Road. A cattle truck was witnessed narrowly missing a group of Cassowaries crossing the road. It was travelling far too fast. Other reports tell of racing motor cycles and close calls between passing traffic and walkers. KURANDA EnviroCare is seeking the assistance of the Kuranda police to keep a closer eye on this road, which is the most likely place for a Cassowary to be killed in the Kuranda region. We are again looking at ways the traffic can be slowed along the stretches where the Cassowaries cross.

There is also interest in curbing traffic speed in Ganyan Drive, Speewah. All that's really needed is a lighter foot on the accelerator.

### THE VALUABLE AND INEXHAUSTABLE TEAM

Welcome to Andrew Horn who has taken on the position of Vice President for the coming year. This is the only change to the committee, with John Beasley retaining his position as president, Jax Bergersen as secretary and David Harris as treasurer.

Other devoted volunteers include Pam Norman (nurserywoman), Debra Woods (EnviroCare shop manager), Murray Small (shop accounts), Andrew Horn (Corridor site project officer). There is also an army of people who give their time and expertise to the nursery, the shop, tree planting, seed collecting, seedling potting and recycling. If you want a job, we have one for you. Don't throw your time away - give it.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm at the Fallon Road Sports Club. **SPECIAL UPDATE ON THE KURANDA RANGE ROAD - NEW DEVELOPMENTS.** Refreshments on hand.

*EnviroCare is going to seed*



# KURANDA DISTRICT STATE SCHOOL

## School Captain and Vice Captain Elections



Candidates for school leadership positions gave speeches and waged vigorous campaigns to be elected. All the candidates are to be congratulated as they all performed well. Pictures of the candidates were put onto the ballot paper and students voted in voting booths left over from federal elections. Congratulations to the four students pictured who were elected for the positions of School Captains and Vice Captains.

Pictured at front:: Captains Jay Jensen and Candice Hunter

Pictured at back : Vice Captains Ann-Marie Plasto and George Bong.

## School Captain meets Queen



School Captain Candice Hunter greets Queen with flowers

## Reflections on the Queens Visit to Kuranda.

"We had an early lunch at 12.45 p.m. At 1.30 the helicopter arrived. At 1.32 p.m. the School Captains and Captain nominees left to go to Skyrail. It was a hot and humid walk. Mrs Guy our teacher spoke to the police in charge and we were escorted to the walkway near the entrance to the Skyrail. The Cairns Post interviewed Ann-Marie and me. We had to wait 45 minutes in the heat to see the Queen with other schools."

By Candice Hunter

"At 2.00 p.m. the train arrived with the Queen. We were all getting excited about seeing her. I couldn't give the Queen my bunch of flowers because they would only let one person give her anything."

By Ann-Marie Plasto

"Prince Phillip asked me if I picked the flowers myself! I said no and bowed at the Prince as he walked past."

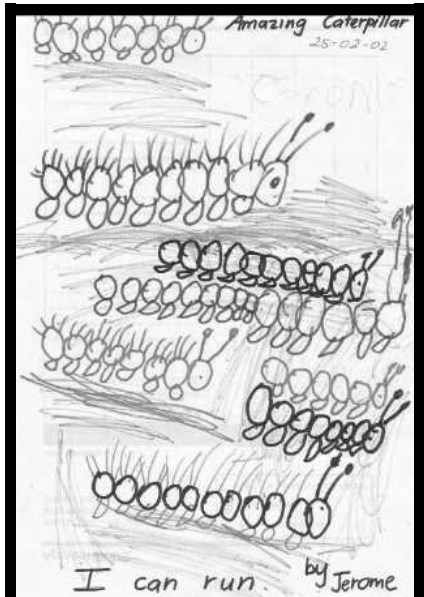
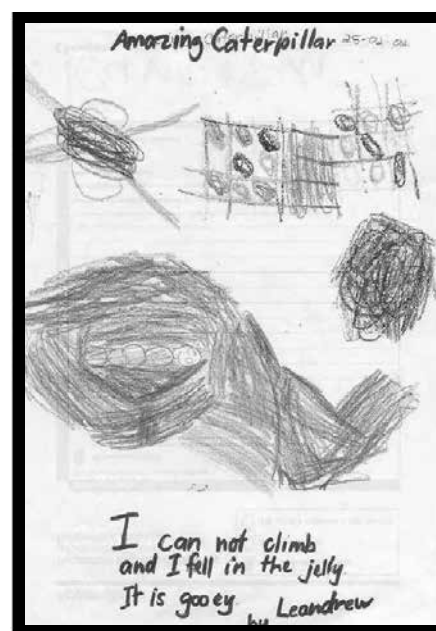
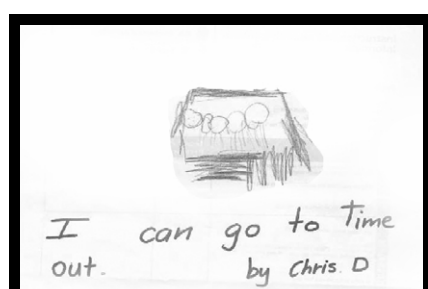
By George Bong

"We began to walk back to school but all the roads were closed and we had to walk around the cars. Unfortunately not all the students could see the Queen in the gondola but I felt proud that I got to meet her because it may never happen again!"

By Jay Jensen

## Amazing Work From Early 1 !!

Over the past five weeks students from Early one have been learning about food, our body, and reading - "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." One activity was inventing amazing caterpillars. The class had our caterpillars performing amazing things from surfing, brushing hair, flying planes, running, riding bikes and even time out!



## Kuranda District State School P & C News

The AGM was well attended. We formed a fundraising sub-committee to plan and hold events during the year. Executive positions of Secretary and Treasurer were filled, however we are still in need of a President and Vice President. Share your thoughts and ideas please come along to our meetings.

Help us help our kids!

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday at our school at 3.30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this timeslot please let us know, meeting times can be changed to suit those keen to attend regularly.

There is never a wrong time to do the right thing.



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loving people**



“STURFRY!”



## Recipe of the Month

Stir Fry

Ingredients

1 capsium

1 celery

5 Bok choy

3 Carrots

4 Onions

Sesame Oil

Broccoli

Baby Corn

Seasoning

4 cloves of garlic

1/2 nob of ginger

4 tablespoons fish sauce

4 tablespoons oyster sauce

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

2 tablespoons Paprika

4 tablespoons Blackbean sauce

Method

1 Cut all ingredients into thin strips

2 Brown garlic and ginger with the sesame oil to combine flavour

3 Start to fry the harder of the vegetables, onion, carrots and baby corn until slightly softened.

4 Add the additional vegetables and seasonings (Cayenne pepper optional)

5 Fry in Wok 5-15 minute or until Broccoli looks soft and ingredients have absorbed seasoning.

Serve with saffron rice and a glass of white wine.

## HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE

With the strange weather about over past couple of months, not a lot to be heard on the grapevine but those wonderful people who donated the fruit from their Jaboticaba trees last October may be pleased to hear that the batches of wine produced have stopped bubbling and look like being a very good drop! Reserve a space in your chiller for a bottle or two around about June - what goes around comes around.

One local winemaker was startled to receive request to teach a winemaking class - to our Kuranda Scouts! Certainly a different approach to obtaining one's science badge but that's what Kuranda is - delightfully different! Lesson 1 went off rather well with everyone taking their turn at weighing ingredients on scales and combining same in buckets - thankfully the basketball did not. After a disconcerting phone call later on from one anxious scout who wanted to know if the liquid should "stink"? on arriving at the Scout Den to give Lesson 2, our apprehensive winemaker was pleasantly surprised to find that the liquid in buckets had indeed turned to wine. The infant wine, after being filtered and racked, is now happily maturing in demijohns and, hopefully, will be ready for presentation to their Mums at a special dinner on Mother's Day in May. Now to get ready for the QCWA Damper Judging Competition next month. How does one man get himself into so much trouble!

St. Patrick's Day has been and gone with little fanfare it seems, however one culinary enthusiast will remember the day. Gaily dashing brandy essence into a pan of prawns in brandy cream sauce, our chef was horrified to see large green blobs of green appearing all over the fresh juicy prawns! Ummm...it appears that green food colouring was stored next to brandy essence bottle. Quietly dishing up the prawn dish, hopes that one's husband would not notice were dashed with a loud cry of "What's this?" "Err, you've heard of green beer and green sausages for St. Patrick's Day? Welll..." Nope, explanation wasn't accepted and husband's moans didn't cease until being told sharply to "just close your eyes while eating - the prawns still taste the same!"

Easter is finally on its way - just what do the stores do with all those left over chocolate eggs, marshmallow bunnies, fluffy chicks? I think it would be nice if certain shops were not promoting Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns in January - seems to take some of the anticipation out of the traditional Easter celebrations. Be that as it may, we wish you and yours all the best at Eastertide.

If you don't stand for something,  
you'll fall for anything.

## BILLY'S GARDEN BAR & BARBECUE FRIDAY SAT & SUN NIGHTS SPECIALS

Every Friday night, the very popular Fish and Chips: Mackerel in Billy's own special batter, and home style cooked chips.

### TAKE AWAY FISH & CHIPS EVERY FRIDAY

Billy's additional specials on Fri, Sat & Sun are also proving popular. 2nd Friday of the month is Oyster Lover's Night

### BILLY'S SPECIALS:

**Next Business Women's Dinner** Monday 22nd April

### Weekend chefs tour of Asia

**Sat./Sun 6th. & 7th.** Indonesia - Sate, sauces and Gado Gado

**Sat/Sun 13th. & 14th.** Thailand - exotic flavours with seafood and Asian vegetables

**Sat/Sun 20th & 21st** Malaysia - cooked fresh hawker style

**Sat/Sun 27th & 28th** China - flavourful combinations in a variety of stirfries

### Friday nights at Billy's

**Friday 5th** — Avocado boat with Prawn & Salmon in a creamy Dill dressing

**Friday 12th**— Oyster night

**Friday 19th**— Kashmiri style chicken salad

**Friday 26th**— Escargot in Garlic butter

For reservation and further enquiries phone 4093 7203

**SEE YOU AT BILLY'S - THE PLACE TO BE SEEN**

# Loony Poets Night

Have your say at

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29<sup>th</sup> March

Good Friday

Full Mooonooooooooon !!!

7pm Kuranda's Honey House

Entry \$4

Dinner \$6

BYO (tip: buy your own on good Thursday)

Sponsored by Kuranda's Original Markets

<http://www.theloonypoets@thehoneyhouse.com>

## Special Wine Tasting at Billy's

Wine Tasting - get your tastebuds ready for a treat when Billys presents 18 varieties of wines, from 4 award winning wineries. Plus some delicious nibbles and finger foods. Cost is \$10 per head all inclusive, with a chance to win some lucky door prizes. Add some live entertainment to "jazz " up the afternoon, and there you have a recipe for a great Sunday afternoon in Kuranda. Wines will be available for purchase at discounted rates to all who attend.

Date: Sunday 28th April from 4:00 pm to 7.0 pm.

Please phone 4093 7203 and book as numbers are limited.

Just some of the wines you will be tasting!

**Casella Wines** - have won many awards on the wine show circuit including 3 "Blue Golds" at the latest Sydney International Wine Competition.

**Rosemount Estate** - winner of the best Australian Producer San Francisco International Wine Challenge for 3rd consecutive year.

**Wyndram Estate Bin Range** - Grand Champion Wine of Show at RoyalQueensland Wine Show.

**Morris** - Australia's most awarded fortified winemaker.

## WHAT'S COOKIN ?

Recently, I was asked for a couple of dishes that would be suitable to serve up to people who had coeliac disease. Coeliac disease is the result of a permanent intolerance to gluten (found in wheat, rye, barley, triticale and oats). Considering that the larger proportion of packaged foods seem to contain one or more of the offending ingredients, preparing tasty meals can be very thought provoking at times. Perhaps these gluten free treats will ring in a change.

### Pumpkin and Zucchini Pie (serves 4)

3/4 cup rice	1 1/2 cups hot water
20g rice flour	3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup skim milk	1 tbl parsley, chopped
seasonings to taste	60g reduced-fat
cheese, grated	
2 cups chopped vegetables (zucchini, pumpkin, broccoli, capsicum)	

Place rice and hot water in microwave, cook in High for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stand for 5 minutes. Use fork to blend 1 egg, parsley and pepper into the rice. Press mixture against base and sides of a 23cm microwave and oven-proof pie plate. Arrange vegetables in the rice case, cover with plastic wrap and microwave on High for 5 minutes or till vegetables are tender.

Whisk remaining eggs into rice flour, one at a time till smooth. Add milk and seasonings. Pour mixture

into rice crust and sprinkle with cheese. Bake pie in a moderate oven (180C) for 45 minutes or till set. Serve warm or cool. Note: the pie crust can be used as a base for other pies, quiches and frittatas.

### Apple Rice Tart with Sauce (serves 6)

2 cups cooked white medium grain rice	
2 tbl castor sugar	
1 tbl gluten-free custard powder	2 eggs, lightly beaten
410g can pie apples	1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp mixed spice	1/2 cup cream
1 tsp grated lemon rind	
<b>Sauce</b>	
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	60g unsalted butter, chopped
1/2 cup cream	

### Tart:

Combine all tart ingredients in a bowl, mixing well. Pour into greased 23cm shallow pie dish. Bake in moderately slow oven (160C) for 1 1/2 hours or till just set.

### Sauce:

Combine all ingredients in small heavy-based saucepan. Stir over low heat till butter is melted. Increase heat. Boil, uncovered, for 1 minute or till mixture slightly thickens.

Serve tart at room temperature with hot sauce.

Contributed by Yvonne Dighton.

## KURANDA MUD SLINGERS



### The Kuranda Pottery Group

A big thank you to ANN HUSEK and SHONA BALLANTYNE for three excellent sessions on raku building and firing in recent times. The results were sensational.

**NO POTTERY WORKSHOP FOR EASTER SATURDAY** as many of us will be busy elsewhere.

Come along, however to our **FREE WORKSHOP** session, as usual on the third Sunday of the month (**April 21st**) at 10.30 am. This is an unstructured time to work on any pottery you want. Visitors welcome.

Thanks to those helping with cleaning up and restructuring our workshop area! It has been tough times financially for the Mud Slingers recently with two big kiln repair bills, but we have begun working on a remedy! - what kind of fund raiser could possibly follow the Mud Wrestle?? **Watch this space.**

**For further information, ring Ian or Tonya Whittaker: 4093 9652.**



## SUICIDE

Contributed by Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

Have you ever had a friend or a mate threaten to kill themselves? It's a bad thing to hear – right? And did you/ would you know what to say and do? This might help....

What to do, and what not to do, when someone is threatening suicide.

1. Learn to recognise the warning signs. Take all threats seriously.
2. Get involved. Be available and accessible. Show interest and support. Express care openly.
3. Offer empathy, not sympathy. Try to see life from the person's point of view.
4. Ask about suicide. Be direct. Don't be embarrassed. Talk openly about the suicide. Mentioning suicide will not give them the idea.
5. Be willing to listen. Reflect and accept feelings. Offer hope. Do not deny the depth of their feelings.
6. Be non-judgemental. Don't lecture on the value of life or argue how much they might have going for them.

7. Don't dare, ridicule, or use guilt to try to prevent suicide.
  8. Stay with them, until you get help, or someone else to help you.
  9. Focus on handling one hour / day / problem at a time. Suicidal people feel overwhelmed by their problems.
  10. Help identify supportive people and family and friends. A suicidal person often perceives they have no support.
  11. Don't act shocked. This will put distance between you. The suicidal person needs to feel understood.
  12. Don't be sworn to secrecy. Involve significant others. Confidentiality does not apply to suicide.
  13. Generate hope that a better solution can be found. Focus on strengths. Explore alternative solutions.
  14. Ask what has to be different for the suicidal person to choose life instead of death.
  15. Remember take action. Remove weapons. Get help or go with the person for help.
- (adapted from Rose Education: Helping the suicidal person pp 32-33)



Above: Wizard by Ahimsa Thomas

Princess by Gaia Dreezen, 13 yrs old

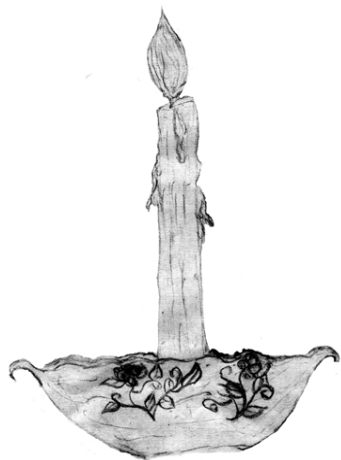
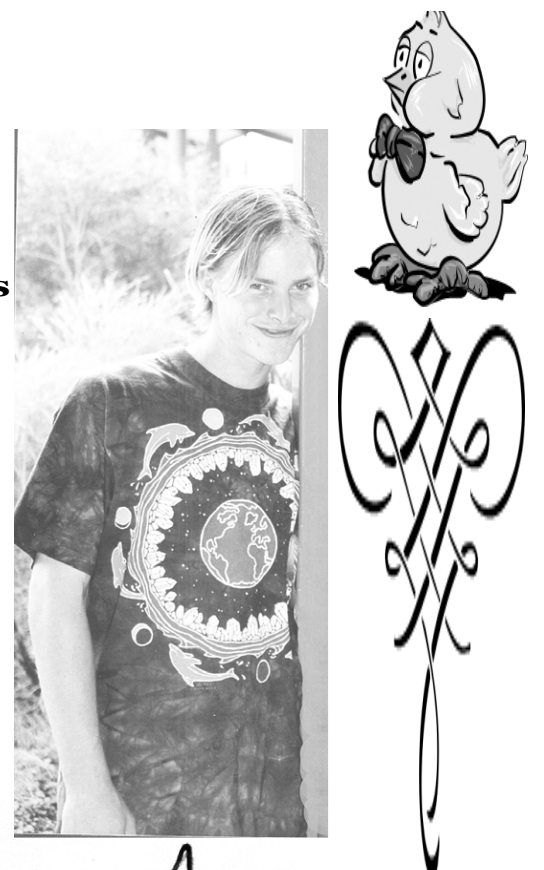
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### YoUth pRoFiLe

HI my name is Matthew Sedgman but most people call me Matty. I was born in Innisfail Hospital on the 13 October 1981, which makes me a Libran, I was born at about 3:12 am on a Tuesday, I think..... I enjoy riding Pushies, Motor bikes, dirt bikes, especially with my friends. I've lived in Yungaburra, Thursday Island, Weipa, and currently in Kuranda, where I went to school to complete year 11 and 12. I am currently studying a Boiler maker course at TAFE in Cairns, its going great, but it can get pretty boring in the room sometimes, we have started welding and so forth now which is fun, but very hot. It's really good to be back in Kuranda because I can see all my friends from school. I play guitar and bass which is going good, but I still need to practice on the bass, I like heavy music over all, but every kind of music is good, I don't like Techno. Anyway I hope to see you around, have a good one.



Candle: Freia Dreezen 9 years old

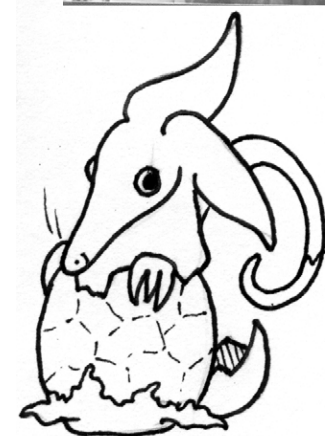
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### Recipe for this month: quick and easy

#### PUMPKIN PIE

#### For the crust:

1 cup unbleached white flour  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour  
Pinch sea salt  
1/4 cup safflower oil  
6 tbl apple juice

#### For the filling:

4 cups pumpkin puree  
2 tbl safflower oil  
2 tbl arrowroot  
1/2 cup apple juice  
1/4 cup tahini

#### filling cont.

1/4 cup honey  
pinch sea salt  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 tsp nutmeg  
1/2 tsp ginger powder  
1/2 cup chopped nuts for garnish

#### Step 1: make the crust.

Sift both unbleached white & whole wheat flour with sea salt. Rub in oil until the flour forms small balls. Pour cold apple juice over flour and press together until the dough forms one ball.

Knead gently for 1-2 minutes and then refrigerate for half an hour. Roll out on waxed paper 4 cm larger than the pie dish. Fit crust onto oiled pie dish, tuck over edges and pinch the edges.

#### Step 2: the filling.

Wash one small pumpkin, peel and cut into cubes( removing all seeds). Oil a baking tray and cook the pumpkin at 180 until soft( about 40 minutes). Transfer to a bowl. Dissolve arrowroot in apple juice. Blend with tahini, honey, sea salt and spices. Puree pumpkin and the above mixture in batches, adding more juice if needed, to make a thick pumpkin puree. Fill the pie crust with pumpkin puree and smooth down. Bake at 180 for 45 minutes, then garnish with chopped and walnuts and brush with honey. Allow to cool. Serves 8-10

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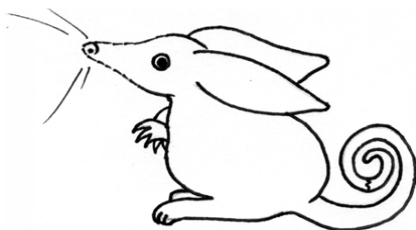


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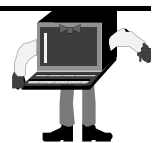
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As part of your daily maintenance routine, Run RegClean 4.1a. This is Microsoft's free and simple Registry cleaner; it scans neither wide nor deep, but it will pick up some types of common errors. And as a nice touch, it give you a one-click Undo option so you can put things back the way they were, if you need to. (I've never needed to do this, but it's nice to know it's there.)You can download RegClean from most popular download sites (such as <http://www.zdnet.com/downloads/stories/info/0,,000E3l,.html>), and you may be able to get it from the Microsoft site. (I say "may" because Microsoft has a love/hate relationship with RegClean, and periodically pulls it from their site. Eventually, when enough people complain, they put it back.

The problem with using "live" disk-based space for permanent storage of backups is that anything that can eat the data on the first disk--- or partition--- can eat the data on the other. It could be a worm or virus, a software error, or a bad hardware problem that causes both disks to crash. Even outside-the-box problems can ruin this kind of backup: fire, flood, a sprinkler malfunction,

lightning or power spike, etc etc etc: For that matter, there's also theft: If someone walks off with your system, you're completely out of luck because they get the backups, too.

Yes, these are low-probability events, so it all boils down to "how safe do you want to be?" If you keep essential business records on your PC, or use your PC for taxes, online banking and the like, I think the best answer is "as safe as possible." To be \*really\* safe, you need to get your backups out of the same box where your live, in-use data resides--- preferably moved to a completely separate location, so anything that takes out the PC won't affect the backups, and vice versa.

Of course, if there's nothing valuable on your system, and you don't mind spending the time it takes to rebuild your PC after a major problem, then the extra-safe backup method may not be needed.

But I find that most people have at least \*some\* things on their PCs they'd hate to lose, or have to recreate. That's why I think a reliable, safe backup system that's physically and logically separate from your PC is really the best approach.



## The Charming Witch



## Friends

‘Slow down lass! Ye’re a sight for sore eyes, but if I blink I’ll miss ye.’ Uncle Angus stood in their path as they hurtled downhill away from the Tree.

‘Spiders!’ screamed Calypso. ‘Run or they’ll get you too!’ She still clutched a confused puppy to her pulsating shirt.

‘I think not, my dear!’ Aunt Mariah blocked them further down the hill.

‘Don’t you believe us?’ Jeremy

was unwilling to stop, but Calypso pulled herself free and stopped to face them. Her Uncle beamed at her.

‘Do ye see that cloud of smoke? Ye’ve done it lass! Defeated them on their own ground!’ asserted her uncle proudly.

‘Oh! Poor Drakel! We left him tied up in there,’ Calypso mourned. ‘We should go back and get him out--if we can.’ She looked imploringly at him. ‘He tried to fight them.’

‘It looks like he succeeded,’ Mariah smiled quietly back at her.

‘How--?’ Jeremy began, looking back at the tree. Moans and a few scuffles and scrapes were heard from the old hollow tree, before a shabby black figure dragged himself, smoking and in tatters from it’s interior. Calypso shivered at the sight, stuffed her confused puppy into Jeremy’s arms, and started back where she’d come from.

‘Oh, Drakel! You poor thing! It’s probably all my fault,’ cried Calypso, hurrying up the hill to help him. ‘How did you do it?’ He collapsed in a smoking heap before her, surrendered to the blue pulsating light from her shirt, as she tried to rearrange the pieces of his once elegant evening wear, along with his twisted limbs.

‘Well, I did have a little encouragement from a disgusting dryad,’ Drakel admitted, looking embarrassed. ‘He pointed me in the right direction. I would have never thought of them as protein.’

‘I say, old man, that was quite a show ye put on in there, how did ye manage it?’ interrupted Uncle Angus puffing up the hill to her, trying to talk and walk, and smoke his pipe at the same time.

‘That feels a little better,’ moaned Drakel, ‘but I’ll never be able to show myself in this at the Gathering,’ and his hands fussed with his bits of still smoking silk.

‘What gathering Uncle?’ asked Calypso, straightening the pieces as best she could.

‘Vanity, vanity, all is vanity!’ intoned Angus trying to remember any other solemn quotations.

Mariah stood beside them, barely out of breath and smiling, ‘The Full Moon Gathering, of course, when every werewolf worth his fangs should look his shining best. And so you shall,’ she promised him. ‘I know a little magic too.’

‘Too, my darlin’? Uncle Angus questioned.

‘How do you think our friend here disposed of those who caused so much trouble to all of us, stretching the Earth’s energy lines out of shape to imprison Calypso’s parents? His magic grows with the moon, full tomorrow, unless I’m mistaken.’

‘Oh, dear lady, no time, no time!’ moaned Drakel.

‘You will have your new silk, if I have to bring back a tailor from another Time. You deserve it!’ Mariah was emphatic. ‘On the other hand, maybe I could do a little weaving myself.’ She knelt down examining the singed and torn bits carefully. ‘What you really need is a good bath!’

‘Please! Just get me back home!’ moaned their miserable friend. ‘What I need is a good feast, and not even my pride and good dress sense will stop me. My appetite grows by the hour, and those spiders were just a disgusting snack. I wouldn’t have touched them at any other time of the month,’ he winced looking up at Calypso’s horrified expression.

Jeremy laughed. ‘Magic!’ he exploded, and laughed again.

‘There’s more than one way to skin a cat, me boy, and you’d have wished you had the stomach and guts to do what he did if they’d started on you,’ Uncle Angus reminded him.

Meanwhile, Mariah was passing her hands in rapid weaving motions over Drakel’s body, soon encased in a cocoon of shimmering light. His complaints had ceased.

‘What did you do? Calypso asked.

‘Just put him to sleep while the white worms work.’

‘A little of Nature’s own magic, me darlin’? Silkworms, are they?’ Angus beamed down proudly on Mariah’s work. Hundreds of tiny worms moved softly through the bright cocoon, weaving and reweaving.



**the moon and stars in April:  
by the sidereal calendar  
which is based on the zodiac  
constellations and planetary  
interrelations in the cosmos  
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○**Full Moon:** Friday 29th March 4:26 am in Virgo. Harvest Moon, and Saturday 27th April 1:01 pm in Libra. Hunters Moon.

**New Moon:** Saturday 13th April 5:22 am in Aries. Your best opportunity to begin a new project.

**Gardening:** Best days for transplanting on 1st, 28 - 30th, liquid fertilising on 10 - 12th, sowing root crops on 15 - 17th, pottering around on 20 - 21st.

**Weather:** possibly the wettest month so far. Lunar events portend dramatic weather 1st - 5th and 25 - 29. Maybe rainy days: 1- 5th, 10 - 12th, 20 - 21st, 28 - 30th.

**Mercury:** in Pisces, conjunct Sun 7th April. Get a grip on reality when you communicate. Moving into Aries on 10th may make things less clear! Lots of ego until Mercury moves out of the Sun’s glare late in the month.

**Venus:** in Aries, will enter her native constellation Taurus, on the 19th. So celebrate Venusian qualities - enjoy the good things in life!

**Mars:** in Taurus on the 2nd. Like a bullock, we get down to work with

gusto. We can achieve a lot now, but be aware of stubbornness.

**Jupiter:** in Gemini. Traditionally a lucky union. However, by the tropical calendar, Jupiter is in Cancer - favouring expansion on the home front. So, do you feel lucky?

**Saturn:** in Taurus. On 17th the Moon occults Saturn. Be aware of the roles authority figures play - in our lives and in our heads! If you’re challenged, stand your ground, but don’t lock horns.

**Best parties:** a full moon party attracts beauty and harmony. Emphasis on house-parties. Leo Moon is inconveniently on Mon-Tues this month. I think we’ve all partied for the past few passes!

**Most romantic:** 26 - 30th is lovely for lovers. Passion piqued at the beginning of April may peak at the end. In all, a flirtatious time.

**Chill out:** Easter - take it easy. There is better travelling energy on 4 - 5th. 10 - 12th may send you to dreamland - so find some time to dream.

**Special:** on March 31st we celebrate Jesus’ symbolic journey of rebirth. April Fools Day celebrates those who were foolish enough to continue celebrating the pagan new year after the advent of the Julian calendar. Poor fool me!!!

## Water... Weather... and the Elements

One of the easiest things to learn about astrology is the elements. Each zodiac sign corresponds to earth, air, fire or water. Once you know this, then you can begin to attune your life with the forces of the cosmos. For instance, the best gardening times occur when the moon is in a water sign - a water moon, followed by earth moons (and these are particularly good for root crops - growing in the earth). Harvesting crops for storage is best done on a fire or air moon - there is less moisture and less chance of rot. It is the same in daily life. With moon in Aries we are fiery individuals, with moon in Pisces we want to merge with oneness- and everything in between! The phases of the moon are also important. As the moon is the closest astral body to earth, we feel her effects more potently. It is general scientific knowledge that the moon effects the tides - the water of our planet. But try to tell a scientist (or a skeptic) that the moon also effects the water in our bodies in a similar way ! Water in our bodies regulates our skin tone, temperature and nervous systems . Infact, if you stop and think of the role water plays in our lives, and that all this is likely effected by the moon, just as the tides, it can be pretty awesome!

Just as the moon effects the tides and our



bodies, it effects the elements of nature. It is through detailed study of the moon, her phases, and zodiac relations, that we can make predictions about weather. The moon has a 18.6 year half cycle. So look at the weather 18.6 or 37 years ago to see what you can expect. In the WA wheatbelt, farmers whose farms border the Rabbit Proof fence, with its natural cover of vegetation, often get more rain than farmers who are surrounded by paddocks of cereal crops. The CSIRO did a study into this. They found that native vegetation releases more heat and moisture into the atmosphere, which results in higher rainfall (New Scientist). So is lack of rainfall a result of clearing Qld, or is it the El Nino effect, the result of massive deforestation all over the globe? And what do astrological events have to say about this?

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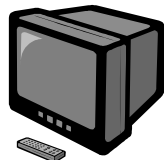
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## Red-necked Crakes

This is a fairly widespread but very secretive species that lives in the rainforests of Far North Queensland, as well as in New Guinea, and is sometimes seen in wooded suburban gardens adjacent to the forest. Cats in the suburbs do bring them in occasionally, as our local vets can testify, and I have also seen them as roadkill on the range road. The hot and humid weather this summer has delayed their breeding this season, as over the past couple of years we have been seeing young from the first brood in December, with a second brood in February during 2001.

We were getting worried, as despite the usual pre-wet season calling in November, there was no sign of any young. That was the case until Feb 24 2002, when I heard the distinctive high pitched shrilling calls from within a dense flower bed, and was able to watch the adult pair coming in to feed them on worms and grubs. This pair here also have a great liking for cheese, I guess the high fat content is to their liking, and they will readily come to take it.

There are 3 youngsters this time, we have seen up to 5 at once in previous years but 3 or 4 seem more the norm. These birds were not newly hatched, as the very new ones are about the size of an animated table tennis ball with little stick legs, and these are clearly a fair bit larger than that, though less than a week old I'd say. They are a sort of fluffy matt greyish black, with black legs and eyes, though the bill has small whitish patches at the base of the centre part of the upper mandible, edged with black at the sides and with a median dividing line. The pin feathers of the primaries are just barely showing, and their fluffy stumpy tails are flicked upwards as they walk, just like the habit of the adults.

They are quite vocal and you can hear them shrilling at close range, the

sound only travelling a few metres, whilst the adults have a quiet grunting which seems to be a sort of contact call to keep the group together. Threats to the babies here would include snakes and monitors, though last year we did get 3 up to being fully fledged, disappearing after a cyclone. There are two pairs which have our house as a part of their ranges, which may actually overlap, as one set seem much shyer and less confiding than the others. The Brush-turkeys chase them unmercifully and try to steal their food, and Spotted Catbirds have been seen to have a go at such piracy as well.

Everyone gets out of the way of the Cassowaries though, with the three 6 month old chicks now colouring up, with bluish starting to appear on their heads. Father is very patient with them, a sort of model parent, and lets them grab almost all the food, only taking an occasional morsel for himself and even letting them pull it out of his beak at times! They are ravenous at present as fruit seem scarce in the forest, maybe due to dry weather, plus the chicks are now large and have typical teenage appetites.

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## HYDROPONIC GARDENING by Jan Coulter

Well I have been very busy this past month but have still managed to maintain my garden. As long as you keep the reservoir levels up the plants have no problem. My herbs are still thriving, I don't seem to be able to cook a meal without a visit to my garden for herbs. I grow them in different size containers depending on how much I use. Chives I grow in small pots which are set into a pipe. It doesn't seem to matter how much you cut the chives they just grow again. I have lemon grass in a large pot with a reservoir at the base to hold nutrient. Most of the other herbs are grown in various size polystyrene boxes. It is now coming into the best time of the year up here for gardening and Hydroponics is no different from soil gardening in this respect. I will be planting snow peas, broccol~strawberries etc. as well as all my usual vegetables. Hydroponic strawberries taste beautiful as long as they are fed the correct nutrient. The ones you purchase in the supermarket do not seem to have much flavour at all. For Information Ph.4093 0394 or call in at the Video Shop

## THREADWORMS

Threadworms are tiny parasitic worms which commonly infect children in this area. They are by far the most common of the parasitic worms and are fortunately easily controlled. There are, however, a few misconceptions about them and how they are spread.

Threadworms can live only in people, not in pets or wildlife. The adult worms live in the intestinal system and lay their eggs on the exterior of the anus. They are then transferred back to the mouth by hands or, in some cases, clothing or bedding. This is why washing the hands after going to the toilet is so important.

The worms or eggs cannot be transmitted by bandicoots, wallabies or other wildlife, or via their droppings.

Any pharmacy can supply you with simple effective remedies.

This information was compiled by Andrew Horn of Kuranda EnviroCare with the help of the staff of the Kuranda Medical Centre. Source: W.H.O. - Centre for Disease Control.

## LORD HOWE ISLAND by Ron Elgar

We have just come back from Lord Howe Island, and I would like to paint a small sketch for you about the place. It is truly impressive.

Have you some readers who, for a while at least, would like to be free from crowds, potholes, huge trucks, screaming motor bikes, trains, traffic lights, parking-meters, drunks, rapists, robbers, vagrants, dope-users, paedophiles, boat-people, arguing councillors and government controls? Lord Howe (named after the Admiral who was boss man in those days) could be your scene.

Do you sometimes long to be alone, sitting

on the top of a hill; or lying on a beach with no one else around and getting severely sun-burnt? Or maybe rocking in a row-boat waiting for your evening meal to grab your bait and hook. Or just watching the birds. Or all these pastimes?

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Such peaceful, friendly people with just over 300 inhabitants; outsiders cannot buy land or property, so the islanders keep a closed shop. It is an island small enough for everyone to wave to everyone. Any police? One sergeant. But he spends much of his time as customs officer and similar. Any problems? I asked him. You can guess the answer. We shall return one day if we can.

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWS

Back in the swing again and the Kuranda members are busy with new projects, crafts and generalities.

Emily Matsen and Carol Jeanes are back with us after attending the A.C.W.W. Sth Pacific Area Conference. They reported that it was refreshing and very stimulating exchanging ideas and reports with ACWW members from New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Samoa plus the Australian delegation. After the conference, our gad-about's spent a few days visiting the scenic spots that abound in N.Z - the Bay of Islands was the highlight of their trip - so they tell us.

President Marion and Zone V.P. Yvonne went visiting with the Mossman branch - showing off some of the card craft practised at Kuranda and, as current CWoY/Public Speaking Convenor, Yvonne was also head-hunting for prospective entrants for this year's events. It was great to meet old friends again plus the return trip back provided an excellent opportunity to purchase great local honey and fresh baked bread in Mt. Molloy.

Some of our members are looking forward to the next Divisional Executive meeting (to be held in Gordonvale) to see who will win the fun Damper Contest. Prizes will be awarded to the best Traditional Damper and the best Modern Damper (we have already been assured that those black spots in the damper will be either poppy seeds or cracked pepper or currants!) The following Executive meeting will be held in Port Douglas - fun competition on the day will be a pinafore apron made from hessian and calico - this should get the creative juices going.

Handcraft mornings going well. Our Bobbin Lace lady, Judy Davis, has been coming along and teaching this lovely old craft to several members - what a quiet corner in the Hall this has become. Guess it must be the concentration required that has the fingers and not the tongues moving!

Other members are learning Punch Needle embroidery, Foundation Patchwork and new card craft ideas. Our very own banner is in the final design stages and hopefully will be ready for our delegate to carry in the State Conference Banner March later this year. Other projects in the pipeline include an Honour Board - a lot of research has been necessary here, going back to 1937 when the Kuranda branch was opened, in order to identify all the Presidents names for 64 years.

Our new hot water system is getting closer and work has begun on the

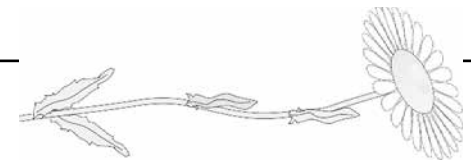
necessary maintenance of our Hall. Kuranda QCWA apologises for any inconvenience to Hall users and the community whilst repairs are in progress.

Final notes: our branch is putting together a "Mother's Day" hamper of goodies, we hope you will take a chance and purchase a ticket or two or three. Handcraft group is looking for a pair of "pinking shears" for use in community projects. Is there a lonely, unused, forgotten

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Photo Right: Beautiful Silkscreen Artwork created and donated as a raffle prize for Kuranda Visitors Info.Centre volunteers. Photo L-R Above: Lyle Greene, Kathryn Edwards silkscreen artist, Joy Gordon. Below: Pat Greene winner with her prize.

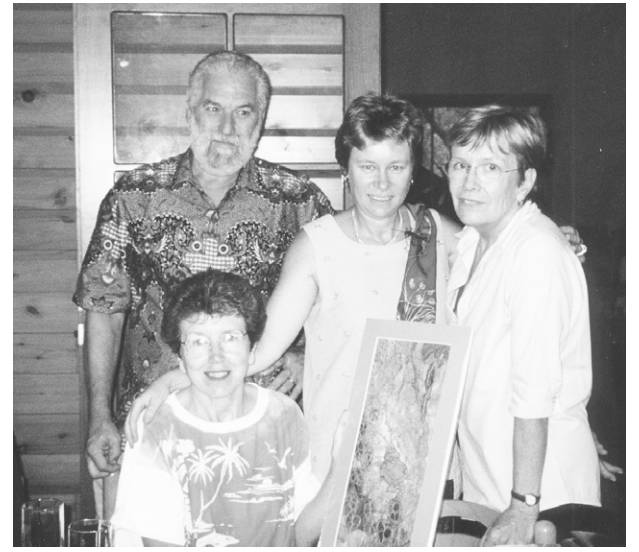


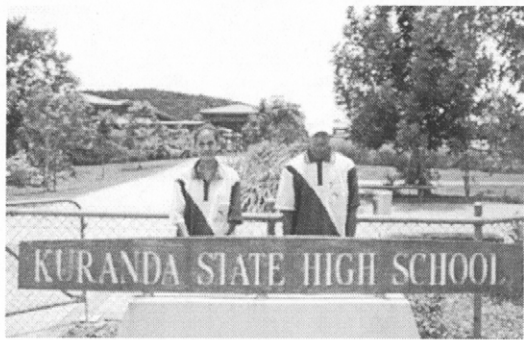
Photo Left: Kuranda Visitors Info. Centre Volunteers at Port Douglas Wildlife Habitat.

# INFO CENTRE VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS

Kuranda State High School P&C Association NOTICE OF AGM Due to the cancellation of the AGM in March, the new date for the AGM is now Tuesday 9th April 2002 at 5.00pm Kuranda State High School, Myola Road Kuranda. All Executive positions will be open. Members of the community and parents are invited to attend. For enquiries, contact Cathy on 0407 758 645



## KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL



# TERM 1 SNAPSHOTS



## AROUND THE

It has been a busy term 1 for the Kuranda State High School Community. A term where we welcomed the arrival of our new Year 8s, Post compulsory Year 12s and other new students and students. These students have quickly found their place and are leaving their impressions in various social, sporting and academic fields. Student leaders for 2002 have been elected and are very enthusiastic about their year ahead. Year 8 students recently attend a camp at Wonga Beach and our term finishes on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> with our Cross Country Competition.

### CONGRATULATIONS THIS TERM TO ...

#### Our 2002 Student Leaders

Kara Ross, Justine Withers, Meggie Voogt, Codye Robinson, Beth Harvey, Natalie Fraser, Courtney McCabe, Sanne Voogt, Kristi Wilson, Hollie Davis and Daniel Davies.

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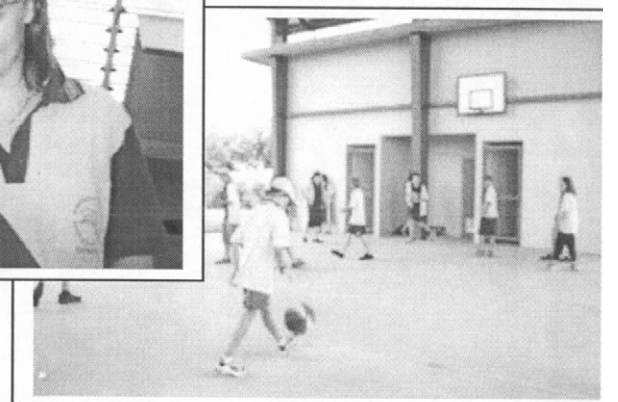
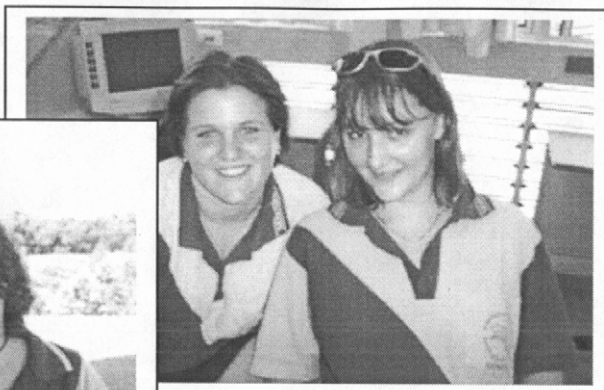
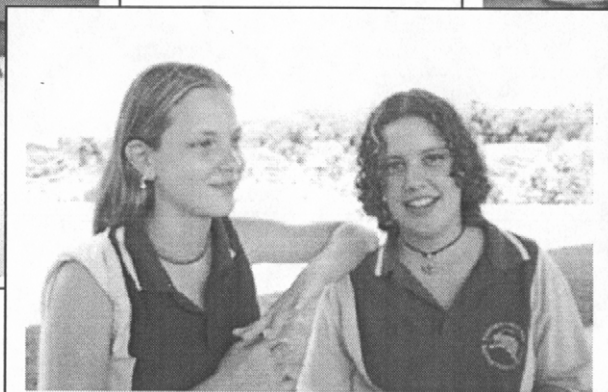
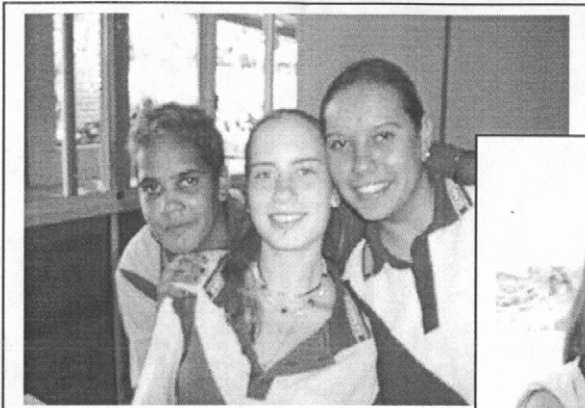
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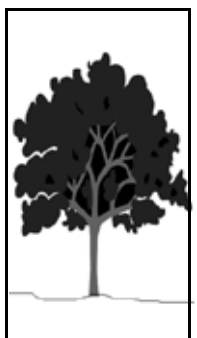
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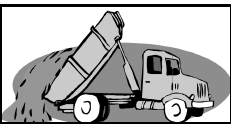
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Date Claimer Looney Poets Friday 29th March (Full Mooonoon)  
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Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm  
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Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr.  
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Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm

1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting  
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2nd Sunday Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm

3rd Sunday Free Pottery classes, The Mud Slingers, Myola Rd.  
at "The Stables" 10.30am

Every Monday Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608

1st Monday Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
High School P & C 7.30 pm  
Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports and Social Club  
Fallon Rd  
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barb La Baysse  
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2nd Monday KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General  
QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933

2nd & 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd  
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3rd Monday Kuranda State Primary P&C Assoc 3.30pm in  
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Every Tuesday Play group St. Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am  
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Taekwondo & Self Defence Kids 5.30 pm Adults 7 pm  
CWA Hall 4093 8682  
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies  
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3rd Tuesday Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm. Ph 4093 8803  
Norman Guy

Every Wed Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley  
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Dog training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club 4093 8970  
PLAYGROUP 9.45 - 11.30 am

1st Wed Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7 pm Ph 4093 7570  
Chamber of Commerce 5 pm Frog's Restaurant

2nd Wed Q.C.W.A meeting 12.30 pm QCWA. Hall  
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Last Wed Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm

Every Thurs Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm  
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Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608  
Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls-Casual 7 pm  
Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.  
Respite Care QCWA Hall 9 am-3 pm

2nd Thurs 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm

3rd Thurs Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm Scouts 7-9 pm

Every Friday Pottery Group (MUDSLINGERS) 10.30 am Stables  
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1st Saturday Kuranda Garden Group 2nd Sat 13 April 2 pm

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### Kuranda Kryptic Krossword No.30

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Down

1. You might get a discount for being one.

2. Kamla wears one in hers!.

3. New to You will have one to suit yours.

5. Something to keep the feral felines away from the garden.

6. Amazed state of a shag at the top of the Ark rigging.

7. Idleness - maybe, not sure how much of this there is in the village.

10. A forest fairy (or Leslie Clarke!) among these Zulu warriors.

11. Dressed and ready tops at the hardware store.

13. Tailless sheepdog has plenty of organic goodness - at the beach?..

16. Jum Rum could be considered one.

17. Some might think Kamla is one!

18. Ornamental mimosa in Cairns court.

2 1. Not a way Kamla would cook beef

22. Times like this when antenna gives out signals.

23. Village spiritualists say we all have a sixth one.

Across

1. Zappo has some electrical ones.

4. Eight days after the festival, sing the Choral Society.

8. Kamla has one in the village.

9. In other words - a lime tree.

12. Nearest one can get to this in the tropics is a Foodstore yoghurt.

14. Flood caused when Emily left with open taps.

16. South Pacific rail around this staircase.

19. Lowly container had value in Herbeton years ago.


20. Undesirables move close to the ground.

24. Church not represented by St Saviours or St Christophers.

25. Male CDEP work period at the co-op?.(3-3)

26. Food from Kamla's definitely has this for your buds.

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DEPART		8.00am		2.15pm					
RAVENSHOE					2.40pm	*4.30pm		#8.35am	#8.35am
HERBERTON		8.35am			3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am	9.15am
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am			4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am	9.45am
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am					7.30am	10.20am	10.20am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am	12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm		8.15am	11.15am	11.15am
CAIRNS (Arrive)	8.15am	11.15am	1.30pm	2.50pm	5.15pm				
FROM CAIRNS:						SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
DEPART		8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	1.00pm
CAIRNS						6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	1.40pm
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm		6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm	2.15pm
MAREEBA	9.40am								
ATHERTON	10.15am				5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm
HERBERTON	10.30am				5.30pm	*3.35pm		3.15pm	3.15pm
RAVENSHOE (Arrive)	11.00am				6.00pm	*4.00pm			

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KURANDA	15 THERVINE ST (Pay Driver)	4091 1855
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