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The years of planning, submissions and increasing demand have paid off with Mareeba Shire Council agreeing to commit 50% of costs to a base \$750,000 Facility, with the opportunity now open to attaining the other half through the Department of Sport and Recreation. All sources of funding and assistance can go ahead with the assurance that in the summer time of 2006/2007 we can all be splashing around in the first season of our own POOL. The feasibility study compiled by much of the evidence our local committee gathered found that: - "there is a need for an aquatic facility to meet current and future needs of the communities of Kuranda and districts", in short justified by,

1. Population growth (estimated to double between 2001 and 2016)
2. Equitable access to a range of sport and recreation opportunities
3. Equitable access to learn to swim and other learning programs to increase skills in the community
4. Safety
5. Indigenous Health.

Next steps will include procuring the land from Kuranda State High School. Setting up the community precinct site on land adjacent to the school, so that it becomes a separate entity that the local people can begin to prepare the grounds and access to the site for surveying and concept designing for the most effective and environmentally friendly Facility we can come up with.

Within a year all funding of the major kind will be secured and a continued commitment to local efforts would continued right up to the stage

Dream of Kuranda Pool a Reality in 2 Years

of completion of capital works. This means from now on the KURANDA AQUATIC CENTRE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE will be a more active, visual and in your face outfit for the next 2 years or so because we can be assured every cent of money and value of the labor provided will help make the centre a Quality place.

The base \$750,000-\$800,000 provides for a 25m pool and Toddler Learn to Swim pool with toilets, change room/first aid, kiosk and administration. Now the harder we work as a community the more we add to base model e.g. shade cover, roof protection or enclosures, solar heating and lighting, better landscape designs, earthworks and low chlorination maintenance methods.

So to all the citizen and community groups, businesses and individuals out there who want to assist in some way contact us on 4093 8399, 4093 8246 or 4093 7113 or come to meetings at the Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd. last Wednesdays of every month 7.00p.m.

Members of the Kuranda Aquatic Centre Development Committee.



From Dream to Reality!!?

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I want a high quality alternative education for my child and I want it in Kuranda. Do you share my wish and want to do something to make it a reality?

I’ve organised a meeting on Sunday December 5th at the CWA hall, for a public forum on what our community wants for their children’s education. I’d like to see lots of different options discussed and ideas exchanged about people’s needs, values and resources.

I’ve also invited two teachers from Cairns to talk about their new system called Tea Tree, which is drawn from various sources with the aim of creating a high quality innovative, community based education. It is designed to be run as a “mini school” within an existing state school (although it could just as well be offered in an independent school). This model is expected to be up and running in a Cairns primary school very soon and could offer a very accessible alternative.

If you want a chance for greater educational choice for Kuranda then please come to the meeting on Sunday December 5th at the CWA hall, or get in touch with me on 4093 9647. If it’s to be, it’s up to us!

Pip Clarkson

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I refer to an article written by Kuranda Range Defenders featured in the November edition of the Kuranda paper, titled “Warren Entsch slams Road.”

In the interest of accuracy I submit the following. I was visited by the Kuranda Range Defenders, Sarah Isaacs and Dianne Horsborough, seeking my opinion and support. I informed them in no uncertain manner that it was an issue that would need to be taken up with the four Labor State Members in Cairns, and that I was not prepared to engage in the debate at this point.

I did say that I had other priorities in relation to roads i.e., the Cairns Southern Access Road which is clearly a Federal Road, and that I would not be supporting any federal funding to the Kuranda Range, as my priority is clearly those federally funded roads that are currently being upgraded.

I did express concerns about long term impacts of urbanisation of Koah in particular, and suggested that as a means of reducing the traffic volume through the urban sprawl to the west, they might like to support my endeavours of promoting East Trinity as the next urban node for Cairns.

In doing so, the urban sprawl would be capped at Gordonvale, therefore reducing the impact on the hill slopes and presenting a raft of other environmental and social benefits. I suggested that by developing East Trinity this could be a way of slowing development to the west and possibly be a catalyst for delaying the necessity for immediate upgrades. I also suggested that over time as the population increases, there may well be opportunities for other options, including tunnelling, that aren’t available at present.

All the while, I continued to restate it was an issue which needed to be directed at the State Government and that my comments were purely to encourage them to involve themselves in a little lateral thinking. It is unfortunate that they have appeared to be single-focussed and immediately rejected out of hand, any concept of the East Trinity option.

During the entire meeting, my guests were madly writing notes, therefore there is no excuse for the inaccuracies they have presented. I would therefore suggest if the Kuranda Range Defenders want to maintain a level of credibility they should accurately report one’s position rather than editing and sensationalising to suit their own position.

Regards, WARREN ENTSCHE Federal Member for Leichhardt

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Kuranda Sphincter Strikes

You have probably heard the joke about which part of the human body is the boss. In the joke the brain had to concede the position of boss to the part of the body which if shut off can make you very constipated or even die. Hence the name the Kuranda Range Road Defenders have attracted here. The inadequate road up the Kuranda Range is part of our National Highway Number One which circles Australia and is also the primary link to the North Queensland hinterland and Cape York Peninsula. This is a largely unpopulated undeveloped area that receives half of Queensland’s rainfall, it has great potential and is twice the size of Victoria. There is currently no adequate heavy transport link to this area from the East Coast. Those of us that collectively make up this democratic community’s brain feel it would be madness to let the sphincter win!

Hugh Crowther

Dear Kuranda Paper,

There has been a very positive response to the proposal to start a Film society in Kuranda. An interim steering committee has been working behind the scenes to achieve this goal. More than 25 people attended a recent screening of the beautiful Vietnamese film “Three Seasons” at the Cinema Complex in Coondoo Street. This was made possible thanks to Jonathon Packham, the cinema proprietor, who has been very supportive by providing the use of his facility and equipment. [the small glitch in the middle of the film was the result of damage to the original film, not in any way the result of the projection equipment used.].

In order to raise funds to actually form the film society and join the Federation of NSW and Associated Film societies, the interim committee has arranged for a fund raising screening of a Brazilian movie, “Central Station”, rated PG, on Sunday 12th December at 4pm at the cinema complex in Coondoo Street. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

We would encourage anyone interested in viewing interesting film with artistic merit not normally screened by the large cinemas, to support the committee and attend the screening of this beautiful and sensitive film.

Terrie Nicholson for the interim steering committee proposed Kuranda Film society.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

May I say A big thank you to all the members of the Kuranda Community who have supported the street stalls outside St Saviour’s Church this year run by St Saviour’s and the Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee. Your generosity has enabled St Saviour’s to provide emergency food for those in need, to support the education of two children via the World Vision programme and to generously support self help projects on the African continent in communities ravaged by HIV \ AIDS.

The Kuranda LAC has been able through your help to provide those essential extra’s for the Kuranda Ambulance service that are not provided by the Queensland Ambulance Service.

We look forward to your patronage next year and wish you all a Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year

Chris Wright

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Hello to Kuranda Paper,

It’s at the end of another year - again.

Good time to ask for: used phone cards, postage stamps and postcards (for Amnesty International) and used greeting cards and old calendars and post cards (for Josie - Josie’s Craft Room - Cairns Base Hospital). Could you please leave these at Ann’s shop, The Green House Environment Shop, 55 Spence St, Cairns. Josie’s things can be left at Reception at Cairns Base Hospital as well.

Thank you very much . Silvia Dumpmanis

K.M.A. MANAGEMENT

The committee for 2005 is:- President Joan Dods, Vice President Bob Madden, Secretary Liane Barrett, Treasurer Korina Jones. Edition number 151 of the Kuranda Paper will be our final one for 2004. The production team will take a well earned break until the end of January.

The committee and team take this opportunity to offer all our advertisers Seasons Greetings and we look forward to having you with us in 2005.

The editorial content of the paper is as interesting, amusing and exciting as you, the contributors, make it. The production team is looking to people in all the areas around and in Kuranda to send in artistic mastheads, high quality photographs, your original drawings, your cartoons and profiles of our artists and crafts people.

If you have always yearned to be published have a go, now is your chance. Short original articles and pithy captions often tell a big story.

Local people, local news. Enjoy your paper.

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GRANDMOTHER WINNIE BRIM

Winnie Brim will turn 70 years old this month. Many of her 13 children, 36 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren will be with her to celebrate. This is the first and only birthday party for Winnie and it will be a celebration of her life, with her family and friends.

Winnie was born at Mona Mona Mission on the 14 th of November 1934, one of 10 children. Aunty Rose Grogan helped Winnie's mother deliver her at home. Winnie did not leave her parents until she was 10 years old although, at that time it was the custom for children to leave home at 6 years for the mission Seventh Day Adventist school run by the church.

Early experience for Winnie at the mission were mixed, with some good and bad times.

Each person's story is different but all together they tell the same history (Winnie Brim, Nov 2004) Winnie does not wish to dwell on the bad times, as she believes they are lessons to be learned as well. Looking back in time Winnie feels discipline will not hurt anyone, as long as it is not cruel.

There has been much written on lives of Aboriginal women, many by white people. Much that is written is not true, according to Winnie's experience and she plans to write her own history

in a book for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Winnie is a slight pretty women with a lovely smile.



She neither smokes or drinks and attributes her good health to a positive attitude.

At times her arthritis gives her pain and her

racing pulse is being investigated by her doctor, Dave Cuming, whom she meets on a regular basis with others to discuss the health issues of the Aboriginal people of Kuranda. Winnie feels these meetings are important, they highlight needs bringing positive changes for aboriginal people.

The highlight of Winnie's life was when she was 17 she met and later married Warren Brim in 1953. Warren Brim was a "bush tucker man" who knew the rainforest plants and animals all by name. He could name over a hundred plants but could never write or spell names. He loved nature and Winnie joined with him taking the children fishing and exploring the rainforest.

Winnie looks forward to her life with her loving large family, her birthday party and her church where she worships every week. Her life has at times been full of sorrow but, it seems the joy has been full to overflowing. It is with pleasure that the people of Mantaka celebrate this wonderful lady's birthday this month.

Perhaps you may see her by the side of the river fishing with her family at Mantaka. This is the place that gives her great joy and peace.

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY WINNIE

LETTERS continued

Dear Sir or Madam,

Have any of your readers noticed recently some advertisements for fund-raising activities with the banner of RSL Girl in a Million Quest, and wondered what that was all about?

The RSL. Girl in a Million Quest began In 1969 and is one of Queensland's most outstanding and renowned platforms for the development of young women.

Those who enter achieve personal growth through the experiences that only the RSL, Girl in a Million Quest can provide. The RSL Girl in a Million is chosen for her personality, presentation skills, charm-1 and ability to communicate with people from all walks of life. Finalists are chosen from each of the RSL Districts to vie for the Girl 'in a Million title at the State Finals in Brisbane in December. The highest money raiser in each of the Districts will be titled the District Charity Queen, however, because of the judging in Brisbane later, the actual amounts raised by the entrants will not be disclosed.

The entrants receive the self-satisfaction of knowing that they really have helped the RSL raise desperately needed funds for the building and maintenance of War Veterans' Homes and Retirement Villages throughout Queensland. In 2002 the Far Northern District entrants raised \$63,864.95. Ronelle Hollier the 2002 Girl in a Million Finalist and Charity Queen raised \$40,029.67 - a Far Northern District record. In 2003 the girls 'in this District raised \$90,222.87, with Karen Burness managing to raise \$35,075.76 of that total.

Both Cairns and Mareeba Warhaven Homes are administered by the Far Northern District Branch RSL and RSL Care have taken over the Farnhora Home in Cairns.

The District Finals for 2004 will be held at the Cairns RSL on the 27th November when we will find out which of our entrants win be able to go to Brisbane for the State Finals.

Your readers continued interest and support in the endeavours of our entrants is much appreciated and please don't hesitate to stop and have a chat if you see me of them as it will inc'rease their confidence and enable them to present themselves well on judging night.

Thank you for your time.

"Stevie" Simpson Public Relations

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE

OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED, FAR NORTHERN DISTRICT BRANCH

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Many thanks to our patients for constant feedback about the services we try to offer at the Kuranda Surgery. Over the past 12 months some things have improved, others not. I am constantly trying to bring more services to our local community so there is less need to travel in to Cairns. To this end we now have a visiting Dietician, Diabetic Educator, Psychologist, Podiatrist, Alcohol & Drug Rehab worker & a Cardiac Rehab nurse. We have also organized funding to allow many of our patients subsidized access to local Physiotherapy and in early 2005 Australian Hearing Services intend to start visiting the surgery to provide assessments for eligible patients. We have also invested in a mole scan camera which provides fantastic detail of patient's moles & hopefully will mean less travel to Cairns for any Mole Scanning.

We remain chronically short of female doctor consultation time but I'm afraid so do most of the practices in Cairns as FNQ still struggles to attract appropriately qualified GPs. We are constantly trying to rectify this situation and currently have Drs Angela & Julia working 4 half days each week. Contrary to popular belief, I am very happy to see lady patients about any problem if they can bear the thought of seeing me!

Dr. Dave Cuming

BATREACH WE NEED YOU!

Batreach, Kuranda's own nationally and internationally respected and highly praised fruit bat and other fauna rescue, rehabilitation and release operation needs your help. Pam, owner, co-ordinator and principal worker and her dedicated volunteers Cel. and Flo. are presently inundated with the large number of orphaned flying foxes. This catastrophe has been precipitated by the massive kill by paralysis tick which transfer to the nursing mothers when they are feeding on the fruit of the introduced and now invasive wild tobacco.

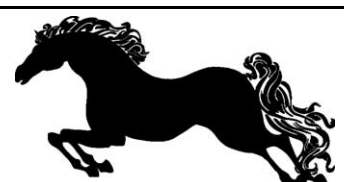
The overwhelming number of orphans require regular four hourly feeding. As well, food preparation, care and maintenance of other species and their enclosures are ongoing demands before eventual release and return to the wild. Sheer numbers of orphans and the desperate need for more assistance has meant the temporary closure of this unique and famed attraction on the tourist trail.

Volunteers are now urgently required to assist in basic operations at Batreach. If you have the interest and time to contribute on a regular basis, at least during this emergency, please contact Pam on 4093 -8858.

Batreach is not only a singular feature of Kuranda's identity for tourists but, more importantly, serves as a vital link in the care and sustainability of our natural environment that we value so much. See how you can help. Pick up the phone and call Pam on 4093 - 8858 now!



OLYMPIANS



The Australian Equestrian Team at the Athens Paralympics achieved 6th. place overall in the dressage event. A tremendous result and a great spur for Beijing in 2008. Georgia Bruce riding "Voodoo" gained 15th. place in the spectacular free style to music and in the team test came 9th.

Kuranda is proud to salute you Georgia and the team.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

This is just a quick hello to say that although we are 90% settled in 'the big smoke' not a day goes by that we don't send a blessing up the hill to all our friends up on the green mountain. We are doing well, have almost forgotten the horror 'move' but miss seeing so many lovely Kuranda faces as we used to do each day. However life sometimes means your head and your heart have to take different directions. Our wishes for all: may the end of the year bring all peace, love, happiness, mangoes, frogs and rain!

Much love from Ann and Gayle at the Green House [Cairns]

THE K.M.A.
WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
KURANDA FIRE BRIGADE
FOR THEIR WONDERFUL SUPPORT IN 2004
THANK YOU!

The vision of **Welcome Pocket Community Care** complex is really a **living** village of multi-age groups, sharing and benefiting from the facilities provided for them.

There will be all levels of accommodation. Self contained independent living units where older people can have their own independence knowing that they can seek help if required. These units will have multiple bedrooms, full kitchen and laundry facilities and garage space for vehicles. Hostel type accommodation that has assistance with daily living, comfortable one bedroom units with bathroom facilities, kitchenette for tea making and entertaining visitors but with dining room facilities and laundry options available for choice.

The nursing section will provide both low care and high care nursing which will be available for anyone needing this type of accommodation. This means that not only the elderly and frail but also accident victims and those needing care as a result of medical conditions etc. It is planned to have a dementia specific section providing a pleasant environment for these patients with access to gardens and outside recreation in safety.

There will also be a special section to provide for those who require palliative care at the end of their life, we plan to offer care and attention in a comfortable environment.

Beyond this, the vision includes facilities required in the district. Facilities for visiting health workers such as community nurses for baby care and antenatal clinics as well as other areas such as mental health workers. There will be a meeting room available for exercise classes, health classes, meetings of local organizations etc.

It is hoped to provide child care on all levels utilizing current providers and offering extended facilities and opportunities for expansion.

The vision is to provide facilities that sit comfortably with all groups in the district, indigenous culture as well as other cultures. There is to be a Chapel as part of the complex and that will be available for use by all.

The **Welcome Pocket Community Care** centre will be run on a not-for-profit basis and any profits made will be returned to the community in a form the **community** sees as necessary. In other words any profits will benefit the local Kuranda community because it is a project for **KURANDA**.

It is for this reason that we ask for the support of the whole community. If you have any comments, suggestions or you may want to know more please contact us. If your organization wants to know more, please do not hesitate to ask, perhaps you may like to have input in the planning, feel free to contact us.

Christine Davidson 40938798 0418754192	Fr Chris Wright 40938735	Jeannine Veivers 4093 9079
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Friends of

WELCOME POCKET - KURANDA
Community Care
will be holding a
Christmas Decoration Street Stall
Sat. a.m. November 27th '04 - outside St Saviours Church
All decoration&handmade & painted by our group of
Crafty ladies, so buy local & support this Community Care
Fund Raiser
Also orders will be taken for local Christmas Trees

Bayo Bama

Apologies for missing the last Kuranda Paper, as there was so much happening. Firstly the Kuranda Festival & what a wonderful day of people working together, a BIG THANK YOU To ALL who made it a joyous & profitable day. Secondly, our Fashion Parade at the Sports & Social Club (what a Super Venue),went so well we will do it again next year. Once again so many to Thank, but the parades success is due to the suppliers of the garments, by Serendiva, Australian Bush Store, Marilyn's T-shirts & William of V People & how beautiful they are (both garments & suppliers). The committee are particularly grateful to Jini & Sally, of Serendiva, who actually made the parade HAPPEN. Jax Bergersen was superb presenting the models on Doug & Coral Stratford's kareoke mike. Plus real live beautiful music by Jerome. Displays by Joy (Nutri-Metics) & Brigitte from Daydreams, plus all those people who worked furiously behind the scenes throughout the day -BIG, BIG THANKS.

The raffles: Fresh Water Pearl Necklace-won by- Carole Parry
Nutri Metics Basket " " -Joan Clarke
Avon Basket " " -Jenny Hunter
Watch & Bracelet " " -Betty Butler

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES tickets
currently on sale. a Framed print donated by Henri Hunsinger are

TEAM WORK IS WHAT MAKES "THINGS" HAPPEN.....Join us, be a member of the Team its free

Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The October meeting of the KCC was held on 5th October at Billy's Bar. The general meeting was well attended. President Bob Madden opened the meeting with a presentation titled, "A look at the Chamber of the past, the present, and consideration of what lies ahead in the future". This was very well received by all members present.

Business on notice was in regard to unacceptable behavior at meetings. A motion was passed that members could be expelled from meetings after warning have been given, if behavior was unacceptable.

The Village Map for distribution to visitors is in its final stages of design and will go to print in the near future. We must thank Richard McKenna for his excellent work and input on this map.

The new sign on Rob Vievers drive has been erected and has seems to be acceptable to all. The second Social Meeting for the Chamber was also held at Billy's Bar on the 16th November. This was attended by 25 members and guests. The guest speakers for the night were, Dales Whyte from Kiss Holidays and Rolf Straatemeirer the District Inspector from Mareeba Police Station. Dales spoke to us about their latest web site and how they intend to market the Far North Queensland region. Dales comes from a marketing background in radio and his ideas and concepts were very interesting. Great to hear from someone who has so much passion for this area.

Inspector Straatemeirer gave a broad overview of the Mareeba Police District. He spoke about pro-active policing and how this relates to us as business people. He also thanked Sgt Chris Pemberton our local Officer in Charge of Kuranda Police Station for all his hard work over the years and wished him well in his new post, as we all do. The social meetings have proven to be an outstanding success, with informative guest speakers and an atmosphere where business people can relax and network without the constraints of a formal meeting.

The next meeting will be our last for the year on 7th December 2004 at the Kuranda Hotel Motel commencing at 5.00 pm.

Hoping to see you all there.

KNC Premises

As some of you may know by now, our hopes of moving into the Thongon Street house were dashed due to an inability to achieve the necessary disability access within a reasonable budget frame. So what comes next? Members of the Department of Housing, in conjunction with Department of Communities reps, and Dr Lesley Clarke are actively engaged in trying to find us a viable alternative, and Grace and I have been present at several meetings on the subject in recent weeks. Various ideas are being bandied about, but nothing is concrete enough to elaborate on in any detail. After the incredibly long haul that we have experienced at KNC when it comes to getting secure and adequate premises, it may come as a surprise that Grace and I are still relatively optimistic about present negotiations. While realising that promises are only promises (and we've had plenty of broken ones at KNC!), it does seem to us that this time something really could be going to happen. More on this as the story unfolds

Other Activities

- Volunteer/staff Get-together:- hoping to arrange a Christmas lunch at Monkey's for all volunteers and staff as end-of-year celebration. Any would-be volunteers interested are welcome to attend; our meagre funding dictates that this will, unfortunately, be a '...going dutch...' event, but please contact us for more details if you'd like to come, and so we know booking numbers. More information coming soon to KNC staff past and present
- Groups:- more groups are planned, but with the long Christmas holiday looming, these plans are effectively on hold until early next year. Any further input from the community regarding groups/activities wanted or needed, please contact KNC. All ideas welcome.
- Interagency meetings:- now held the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00 pm. All interested community members are welcome to attend. The last one (held 3/11/04) was disappointing as Dr Lesley Clarke came to talk about the future for Kuranda and KNC, but had no community members to talk to!!

Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity, at the end of the year, to thank everyone in our community who has contributed in some way or other to KNC's ongoing existence. Firstly, the Management Committee without whom we could not exist. Their ongoing work and support is what makes KNC happen - on a month by month basis, and also when the unexpected happens.

Secondly, our band of volunteers and paid staff who help keep KNC's doors open are equally important, so thank you, most sincerely, to all KNC staff, past and present. What would KNC do without you?!

Finally, I'd like to thank all you members of the Kuranda community for providing KNC with so much positivity and support, as well as all the much-needed donations that help us to remain financially viable.

Thanks everybody! I hope you have a great Christmas and New Year, and I look forward to new plans and ventures in the New Year. Until then

Vicki Donovan, Coordinator

The Proclamation of BAHA'U'LLAH

Gzar Alexander11 (continuation)
Again Isay;Hearken unto my voice that callenth from my prison that it may acquaint thee with have befallen my Beauty,at the hands of them that are the Manifestation of my glory, and that thou mayest perceve how great hath been my patience, notwithstanding my moght, and how immense my forbearance, notwithstanding my power. By my life! couldst thou but Know the things sent down by pen, and discover the treasures of my cause, and pearls of my mysteries which lie hid in the seas
of my names and in the goblets of my words,in love for my name, and in the longing for my glorious and sublime kingdom, lay down thy life in my path.know thou that though my body be beneath the swords of my foes, and my limbs with incalculabl afflictions, yet my spirit is filled with a gladness which all the joys of the earth can never compare. set thine heart towards him who is the point of adoration for the world, and say ; O'peoples of the earth! Have ye denied the one in whose path He who came with the truth, bearing the announcement of your Lord,the Exalted,the Great, suffered martyrdom? say! This is an Announcement whereas the of the prophets and messengers have rejoiced. This is the one whom the heart of the world remembereth and is promised in the Book of God, the mighty, tho- All wise. this is the one whom the heart of the world remembereth and is promised in the Books of God the mighty, the All-wise. the

hands of the messengers were, in their desire to meet me, ubraised towards God, the mighty .the Glorified....some lamented in their separation from me, others endured hardships in my path and still others laid down ther lives for the sake of my Beauty, could ye but know it say:I, verily, have not sought to extol mine own self, but rather God Himself
were ye to judge firly. naught can be seen in me except God and His cause, could ye but perceive it. I am the one whom the tongue of Isaiah hath extolled, the one with whose name both the torah and Evangel were adorned....Blessed be the king whose sovereignty hath woth held him not from his sovereign, and who hath turned unto God with his heart. Hi, verily.
Is accounted of those that have attained unto that which God, the mighty, the All-wise hath willed. Ere long will such a one find himself numbered with the monarchs of the realms of the kingdom. the Lord is, in truth, potent over all things. He giver what He willeth to whomsoever He willeth, and withholdeth what He pleaseth from whomsoever He willeth.He, verily,is the All-powerful. the Almighty. Anyone needing further information should ring roofia solouki on 40930396 or e-mail roofia@bigpond.com .au
Best wishes roofia

...”I love you because when I look upon you I see naught but myself – radiant, eternal, shining brightly, held lovingly in the mind of my Father. And I will never leave you.”

Jeshua as channelled by Jayem

Those interested in joining a Study Group
“Way of the Heart”
 contact Eylan 4093 0543

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 Divine Service - 11 am
 Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

St Cristopher's Catholic Church
Barang St
 Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm
 1st Wednesday of each month
 Mass 7.30 pm

Words of Wisdom from Osho.
Celebration
 The poets are closer to life than the philosophers, the musicians are closer to life than the mathematicians. The dancers are even closer because in a real dance the dancer disappears. He himself becomes part of the mystery. He loses his ego, and with the ego all seriousness is lost.



**THE MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION TEAM
 OF THE KURANDA PAPER WOULD LIKE TO
 WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY
 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
 PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**



A Thought for Christmas

This month we read the Christmas Story from St Luke's Gospel Chapter 1 verse's 1-21

Augustus Caesar and Jesus of Nazareth form a fascinating duality. Both are seen at different times by millions as "Son of God." Both are looked to as "prince of peace." Yet each possesses a kind of power totally different from the other. One possesses legions, the other disciples. One issues a command to conquer, the other a command to love. For a moment these two lives impinge on one another, one of them on the throne of the world in Rome, the other alive in Mary's womb in Nazareth. Without knowing it Augustus sends the holy one on a journey that is to end at the world's end.

This journey could not have been other than inconvenient. We forget that it could have proved fatal. Those miles are demanding miles, some of them through raw, dangerous country. Yet the seed in the womb is asked to survive this, just as in our lives, a newly conceived resolution, a recently discovered friendship, or a special responsibility is tested at the very beginning. Often the seed of a newly found faith is tried in the plain and everyday reality of the institutional church. Yet in the struggle to encounter the humanity that is mingled with spirituality, the seed is given sinew and strength. Often, just as the journey of the child in the womb is made possible by the care and love of those who travel with him, so the seed of faith in a new Christian is nurtured and strengthened by those who form the local community with whom the dangerous yet rewarding Journey is to be taken.

The family goes to Bethlehem because they have no choice. The powers that be in every age always intrude on our humanity. Industry decides and a work force travels a thousand miles to find jobs. Governments legislate and laws are made. Computers revolve and our tax forms arrive. Always into the intimate Nazareth's where we live, reaches the disturbing power of some distant Rome, demanding, directing, faceless.

Joseph is of Nazareth by all the practicalities of life, home, job, community involvement. But the computer says that by the legalities he is of Bethlehem. There is a providence that triumphs over the mundane decisions of bureaucracy, a destiny which has prepared this road to Bethlehem since the first moment of creation. What sometimes seems empty and pointless in the way that it directs our lives can offer new possibilities and reveal the design of God.

They come to an inn. There are lights, sounds, smells, loves, enmities, appetites, weariness, laughter, food and drink, sexuality, celebration, arguments, deals. On and on goes the whole spectrum of life. For this is

News From St Saviour's Church

Christmas is on the way and the annual Carol service at St Saviour's will be on Sunday Dec 19th at 6.00pm. Come along and help us sing all the old favorite Carols and join us for a Christmas supper afterwards. On Christmas Eve we will have more Carols this time especially for Children the service by Candlelight starts at 7.30pm. Also on Christmas Eve the traditional Evening Eucharist and the dedication of the Crib will commence at 10.30pm (Please note the earlier time.) On Christmas Day a family service will be held at 9.30am.

St.Saviour's is.....

- a place where you and I can rest a while; can draw apart from the hassles and hustle of everyday. Can sit and draw strength to continue the day, and the week; and give thanks for what we have, be it a little, or a lot.
- a community within a community, mindful of the needs others and the issues that confront our everyday living, be they urban, rural or city; reaching out to those less fortunate, and helping where help is needed
- we cater to all ages, all schools of thought, though they may differ from our own; we welcome children and young people into a caring fellowship to help their walk through life, hand in hand with a loving God

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA Invites you to Worship

Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 9.30am Sunday school
 5.00pm Afternoon Worship
 Holy Communion (Dec 5th)
 all other Evening Prayer

Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion

Christmas Service Times

Sunday 19th December
6.00pm Carol Service and Supper

Christmas Eve Friday 24th
7.30pm Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight
for Children, Mum and Dad to,

10.30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
(please note early time)

Christmas Day Saturday 25th
9.30am Christmas Family Communion

Activities

Home Groups
 Alpha
 A life Worth Living
 Sunday School

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

the inn - the whole world, the global inn where we stay as guests and halt for a short while on our countless journeys through eternity.

The inn has no room for the child to be born. This is eternally and tragically true. For in the inn that is each one of us, there is constant holiday, constant crisis, constant distraction which crowds the rooms of our mind and heart and soul. Suddenly there is no room for anything except ourselves, our anxiety or passion or ambition. And at the gates of our consciousness, deep in our inmost being, God is offering us a new being to be born in the inn of our individual lives. But there is no room in the inn of our consciousness. It is too full of a thousand chattering guests. In his love God does not go away. Instead he goes, as we bid him, to a lower place, to the manger and the cave of our unconscious being, and there in the shadows he comes to birth.

- we socialise by sharing meals together and interacting, both through worship and through leisure time happenings
- in short, we welcome YOU if you should desire to join us and contribute a little of your time, and your presence. We would deem it a privilege..... For any St. Saviour's happenings information, please contact Fr. Chris Wright (4093 8735).

The result of two recent elections indicate that most people's ordinary everyday consciousness is not adequate.

To understand why and to attempt to understand consciousness itself is the aim of the study group based on Georg Kulewind's The Life of The Soul, planned to commence in January. Intending attendees will need to have read the book, available electronically from

Geoff Thomas. 40938899

KIDS

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 Neighbourhood Centre
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Kuranda Spring Festival

Grand Parade Report & Winners 2004

First of all, an enormous thank you to all of the parade participants who invested their time, creativity and energy for Grand Parade 2004. From personal experience, there is a special satisfaction gained from participating in the parade and, without a doubt, it provides much enjoyment for those who come into town to celebrate our week-end. So Well Done guys! Do not forget that the invitation is always open for anyone and everyone to join in the parade for next year - we love community spirit!

Sincere thanks is also extended to our major sponsor, Mareeba Shire Council, who generously donated the prize money and trophies that went to our parade winners (including the decorated bike and recycled

Best Overall Winner: Kuranda Range Defenders
Encouragement Award: Jarrod Harth (Lord Rubbish & his recycled multicycle!!)
Best "Waste not Want not" Entry : Kuranda AUR Express (The Trashformers)
Best Community Group Entry: Ngoonbi Co-operative Society
Best Trade/Business Entry: Koala Gardens (for second year running!!!)
Best Decorated Bike/Scooter Entries: Sahala and Jeneaa Stone

Best Recycled Costumes Entries: Kristy and Linda Williams

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS for SUCH GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT !
The Kuranda Spring Festival Committee would like to sincerely thank the sponsors and contributors to the 2004 Spring Festival:

All groups that held Street Stalls and stalls at the Kids Minifest in the Park
 All contributors to the Amphitheatre's Forest Fantasy evening & Recovery Day
 Mareeba Shire Council June Graham Queensland Rail
 Kuranda State High School David Breeze Collins Bookstore
 Kuranda Primary School Rudi Homberger (Smithfield)
 Kuranda Kindy Mai Takagi Mareeba Toyworld
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 Ricardo Rusch The Deli Llama Café Mareeba SES
 Kuranda Post office Kuranda Coffee Shop Ergon Energy
 Katarina Jacoby Skyrail Donut King

Songwriters Competition - Peppers Restaurant

"Music is food for the Soul "

Once again the songwriters event proved popular with the many talented musicians of Kuranda and well supported by an appreciative audience. Sincere thanks go to Peppers Restaurant who hosted the midday event and who also regularly support the town's local musicians. Appreciation is also extended to our judges Ricardo Rusch, June Graham and Amy Losiak and the following wonderful people who donated prizes for the worthy winners of the day:

Blue Star Recording Studio

David Stacey Music City
 Kiskoti Boutique
 Sarah Austin Ceramics
 Pacific Music

Whilst deciding on who is worthy of taking out the winners title is always a difficult one, our great judges settled on:

1st Place: Ken McKay
 2nd Place: Lou McKay
 3rd Place: Clifford DeSilva
 4th Place: Gabe Ephraims
 Encouragement Award: Danni Do

Sincere thanks the following contributors to the Spring Festival Tree Fundraiser for 2004:

Kuranda Medical Services, Silk Road Gems, New to You, Carl Neal, Kuranda Tyre & Mechanical, Sylvia Guy, C & D Alderton, Adie & Jordy, June Graham, Wizard, Kuranda Taxi, Monty Street Crew, Kuranda Video, Inaki & Susana, Nigel Mattison, Peter Jaensch, Kuranda Hair & Beauty, Kuranda Summit, Australia Post, Doongal, Speewah Tavern & Speewah Restaurant, Speewah Life, Claire Souter Gallery, Evert Opals, Kuranda Range Defenders, Tropic Wings, Rainforestation, Jade Dragon Hair Salon, The Burnheim Family, The Geering Family, Carol & Col Jeanes, Lisa Edwards, Elisindra & Megan, Kuranda Envirocare, Marshall, Geoff Thomas, Jade Seaton & Sean Hynes, Dr Lesley Clark, Diane Horsburgh, Kuranda AUR Express, Kuranda Real Estate, Nicole, Bendigo Bank, Sandra Viden, Kuranda F&V, Adrian Hodgson, Jan Creswell, Ranjini Rusch, The Pike Family & Kuranda Village Coffee Shop.....

We look forward to the great community support again in 2005.

Committee Members
 Thank you to the following team of wonderful people who gave so much of their time to bring Kuranda Spring Festival to the community for 2004:
Especially Natalie Geering
- Team Leader (She's No. 1)

June Graham
 Ric Ephraims
 Star Thomas
 Terry Eager
 Jax Bergersen
 Di Horsburgh
 Geoff Thomas
 Megan Freeman
 Peter Jaensch

Val Birchall
 Rajiva
 Paul Nimbahly
 Colin Jones
 Monique Richardson
 Korina Jones
 David Jones
 Diana Monaghan

costume entries).

We'd also like to thank and recognize all those wonderful people who in some way assisted to make Grand Parade possible for another year - often these people are working quietly behind the scenes.... namely all of the Kuranda Spring Festival Team members; Kuranda Amphitheatre for providing insurance coverage for the parade (and all those community-spirited folk who supported the "tree fundraiser" which allowed us to pay back the insurance); Eve Stafford & Russell Milledge for judging, Gary Davis and Kylie Guy for comparing; Andy and his ute; Willie for the mic. lead when we desperately needed one (no great event is without its hiccups); Ian Whittaker for the parade banner; Kuranda High and Primary Schools; QiTE; Kuranda Visitor Information Centre (festival headquarters); Kuranda Police and all those other wonderful volunteers who marshalled for the street closure (you know who you are)... pray I haven't missed anyone for the parade...

The Production Team of the Kuranda Paper has supported the Spring Festival in 2004 with free advertising space and editorial copy. We look forward to close co-operation with The Spring Festival Committee of 2005 to ensure this major event is a resounding success.

Wait-a-While

Member for Barron River, Dr Lesley Clark

As Christmas draws near again it's a good time to reflect on 2004 and the year has 2004 has certainly been another eventful one for Kuranda.


The outcome of the Cairns Education Renewal project carried out between July and September will result in big changes for education in Kuranda after Minister Bligh gave the green light to the development of a P-12 school with amalgamation of the primary and high schools as supported by the Kuranda community. The large Myola site was purchased with this concept in mind and year 7 students will begin to make the move up to the high school next year or in 2006. There will be many challenges to amalgamation along the way over the next few years and I am sure that the school and wider community will be closely involved in this exciting development.

Planning for new educational facilities on the high school site also provides the opportunity to plan for community facilities, like the swimming pool and maybe an indoor sporting complex or a child care centre which can be used by both the school and the general public. I commend the Council for their support for a swimming pool for Kuranda and hope that residents will accept the proposed \$16 levy on their rates to help fund the project.


I will start making strong representations to Sports Minister Terry Mackenroth in anticipation of the Council's application for a 50% subsidy under the State Government's Major Facilities Program. A contribution from the Federal government would be most welcome. Congratulations to Gary Davis and the local community committee for their dedication to this vital project in getting the support of the Mareeba Shire Council.

Tourism, the backbone of the local economy, has generally had a good year and the new Kuranda brochure is an excellent promotion tool. Congratulations to the KVPP committee, Dave and all the visitor centre volunteers for a job well done. Best wishes to Jim and Olive Mealing pioneers of the industry in Kuranda who finally retired down to tranquil Cardwell.

However, despite the new bus parking station I did note the complaint in the Cairns Post from a southern visitor that busses are again parking in the village and keeping their engines running creating polluting smelly diesel fumes. Locals will remember that this issue was the catalyst for formulating the Management Plan that has since guided infrastructure development, parking and



I would like to wish all residents of Kuranda and district a Very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year in 2005. Have a happy and safe holiday season



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streetscaping in Kuranda. I hope that the transport operators responsible will deal responsibly with this problem which detracts from the enjoyment of a visit to the village.

Sadly, 2004 has been a year of ups and downs for the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. Elation turned to disappointment when it was discovered that the cost of providing parking, disability access and appropriate fit-out for the house at 19 Thongon Street was exorbitant. Consequently, I am working with the management committee and Department of Housing to find another more suitable venue for this invaluable service and hope to have some good news before long.

Three Top Kowrowa families should each have a wonderful Christmas present in the form of a new house if the negotiations with Council over the new sewage scheme are successfully concluded. These colourful, modern detached homes will provide a vastly improved quality of life and 3-4 more will be built next year. I will continue to work with all levels of government and Ngoonbi Housing Co-op supporting strategies to increase housing stock and relieve the unacceptably high level of overcrowding in Aboriginal homes in the Kuranda District.

Some people will be working hard over Christmas on submissions in response to the Department of Main Roads application to the Federal government and the Wet Tropics Management Authority for environmental approvals required to construct the four lane road up to Kuranda from Smithfield. I recently presented a petition to the Parliament from the Kuranda Range Defenders with 2374 signatures calling on the government to abandon this project. I was happy to present this petition, indeed it is my duty as local member, however I am very mindful that I also represent other groups and individuals who want the road upgraded and I must ensure that their voices are also heard by the State government. My own support for the project is dependent on it conforming to all environmental legislation and approvals. Information on the project and the impact assessment is available on the Department of Main Roads web site: www.mainroads.qld.gov.au.

I am looking forward to Kuranda High School year 12 graduation night when we say farewell to another crop of wonderful young people as they celebrate their successes and prepare take the next step on their life journey. I hope they and all Kuranda families have a happy and

Kuranda Range Defenders

Campaign Update Time to have *your* say

Public submissions have been called for and should be sent to The Public Consultation Office, Reply Paid 6185, Cairns, Qld, 4870 (stamp not needed) by 31 January 2004. Remember to put the date, your name and address on your submission.

What you write can be simple 'I don't want it' or contact Di for a copy of our submission on 4093 8901 dianne.horsburgh@bigpond.com <mailto:dianne.horsburgh@bigpond.com>.

If you have time, write your own submission. You may wish to include the following:

There would be:

- **Loss of beauty.**

It would be a scar on the hill slopes and destroy a beautiful rainforest drive.

- **More land clearing**

Even if the old road were revegetated (and this is not definite), this cannot replace mature trees.

- **More edge effect and fragmentation at the narrowest neck of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.**

Increased numbers of exotic, feral and predatory species would colonise the edges with subsequent loss of native species.

- **Sedimentation**

Erosion is likely during construction with increased sedimentation of streams and finally of the Great Barrier Reef.

Why the Highway is not needed:

- **Safety**

A faster road with more traffic, bordered by concrete barriers (called "death traps" in recent research) is not necessarily safer.

- **We can manage traffic better by having freight on trains and at off peak hours on roads**

- **We can improve public transport**

- **The highway is uneconomical**

Road freight transport savings only justify spending \$40 million without providing the benefits of a rail freight and public transport system. Spending \$300-500 million on this road cannot be justified

- **FNQ2010 inaccurate and out of date**

FNQ2010 Regional Plan estimated 3.4% population growth, which is not being realised. Therefore development in the Kuranda area with a new highway is not needed.

Urbanisation

Large-scale development is planned at Myola (12 000) with high-density development bordering the Wet Tropics World Heritage area and Koah/Clohesy (more than 30 000). This would result in an even greater loss of habitat, increased predation by domestic animals and greater weed and exotic invasions.

An additional 40-50 000 people would need

- More water and possibly dams
- Waste disposal
- More energy and associated infrastructure and more use of fossil fuel
- More roads

Is this sustainable?

Community Costs

Probable loss of:

- low crime rates
- scenic beauty and tranquillity
- traditional and contemporary fishing/recreational sites
- revenue generated by indigenous and non indigenous ecotourism if Kuranda loses its appeal as a rainforest village.

Other community impacts

- Land resumptions are likely to be necessary
- Decrease in real-estate values during 10-15 years of construction
- Increased noise during construction

Planning a 4-lane highway and massive urbanisation in one of the most biodiverse places in the world and one of the most fragile corridors of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area does not make sense. An independent, scientific audit is urgently needed.

For further information see www.envirocare.org.au <<http://www.envirocare.org.au>> (and follow links to the Range campaign) and Main Road's website www.kurandarangeupgrade.com <<http://www.kurandarangeupgrade.com>>

Petition Handover

Many thanks to everyone who came to the handover of the State petition signed by around 2,400 people who oppose the proposed highway. We can only hope the State Government will take note. Send a copy of your submission to Peter Beattie. Let him know that this highway is not wanted.

For further information, please contact Sarah on 4085 0054, sarahisaacs@qldnet.com.au <<mailto:sarahisaacs@qldnet.com.au>>



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IT'S HARD BEING GREEN BUT THE REWARDS ARE WORTH IT

On Thursday 13th November 2004, a fire wiped out 1000s of hours of the work of 100s of volunteers at Big Sands, one of the entrances to the Envirolink Wildlife Corridor at Kowrowa. Thousands of trees were burnt.

Sadly, it was a fire we need not have had. If the fire had been contained in the early stages, the damage would have been much less. It is probably fair to say that the strategy of fighting the fire with fire (by back-burning) did more damage than the original outbreak. However, that's history and we're wiser now and we won't make the same mistake again.

But there is indeed a silver lining. There is not a blade of guinea grass to be seen (no chemicals used!) and the way is clear to plant it out with a wondrous mix of rainforest species just in time for a big wet Wet.

This is doubly delicious because the Natural Heritage Trust has identified the Envirolink Corridor as a significant project in the Wet Tropics region and is offering funding to EnviroCare to get on with the job for years to come.

MORE REWARDS FOR BEING GREEN

Envirocare has also been funded by the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) to design and make quick and easy roadside signs warning that Cassowaries are on the road ahead. We've lost a number of large hand-painted sandwichboard signs which have been stolen for souvenirs. The new signs will be just as effective and easily reproducible, so we can keep getting the message out there when needed—TAKE CARE, CASSOWARY CROSSING.

AND EVEN MORE GREEN REWARDS

We've just heard that a project to rehabilitate the junction of the Clohesy Creek and the Barron River at Koah is also to be funded to the tune of \$9000. This ambitious project will see the creek and river banks cleared of weeds and replanted with all the right trees. But, very significantly, it will give purpose to an emerging environment group at Koah. The funding will buy the new group some tools and trees. Local volunteers have already done some clearing and tree planting. There'll be some whooping going on at Koah when this news gets out.

TALKING OF WHOOPING

Envirocare's end-of-year party is to be on Sunday 5th December at Big Sands (trees or no trees!). It'll be a bring-a-plate affair to go with the barbequed meat and veges provided by EnviroCare. We'll get cracking at around 4pm and watch the sun set. If it's raining (and who cares!), we'll make a nuisance of ourselves at Andrew Horn's place at 265 Oakforest Road.

CAN YOU HELP GET SEEDS FOR THE NURSERY, please

Pam's looking for Cassowary Plum (*Cerbera floribunda*) and Candlenut (*Aleurites moluccana*) seeds for propagation in the nursery. The Cassowary Plum is poisonous to people but not to Cassowaries.

If you have other seeds from your local, native tree, shrub and grass species, please may we share them with you. We're happy to swap seeds and seedlings for plants in the nursery.

REPORTING PIGS, CASSOWARIES, MYNA BIRDS AND CARIBBEAN PINES

4093 8834 is the number to call to report on any of the above.

TREE PLANTING —8am to 9am SATURDAYS

27 Nov: 40 Barron Falls Road (Russ & Kate Slater)

4 Dec: 15 Barron Falls Road (Joanne of "Beauty Spot". Ergon's paying)

11 Dec: Caravan Park, Kuranda Heights Road (Annette/Hans Christensen)

18 Dec: Oakforest Road, Kowrowa at turnoff to Big Sands

End-of-Year party, 4pm on Sunday 5th December at Big Sands, Kowrowa. No meeting in January. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd February 2005 at 7pm at Kuranda Primary. Light refreshments always on hand.

EnviroCare is rising out of the ashes



HEALTH & BEAUTY



THE QUALITIES OF FOOD

Nothing could be nearer the truth than the expression “We are what we eat” We all know from personal experience that some foods make us feel light and energised while other make us torpid and heavy as all foods affect our physical bodies as well as our mental and spiritual well being. Different foods also affect our desire syndromes in a variety of way and therefore play an important part in sex rejuvenation and control. Excessively spiced foods, for example, and food that are heavy in bulk and low in vitality tend to clog and irritate the nerves, leading to unnatural physical desires of many kinds, Egg whites and wine especially have this effect. Meat is also an irritant. Why is this?

-Inherent in all foods are three vibrational qualities which can be said to be elevating, activating and darkening. In fact the whole universe is the product of a mixture of these vibrational influences. Fruits are said to be the most uplifting and spiritualising of foods while grains and meat have an activating affect. Definitely avoid all devitalised and pungent foods, which have a stultifying influence.

Fruits manifest the elevating quality in its purest form and are said to help you develop specific spiritual qualities. Bananas, for example, carry a vibration of humility, pears of peace; grapes of devotion (turning to lust when fermented into wine); cherries of good cheer.

The following is a list of the quality manifested by each fruit according to Paramahansa Yogananda.

So too really feel light, energised and uplifted indulge yourself with a daily fruit salad. Kriyananda of Ananda Community fame recommends a combination of apples, bananas, oranges, strawberries, grapes with a few raisons and chopped almonds. Try not to chop the fruit pieces too small or the distinctive flavours are lost in a general puree.

And don’t feel that you cannot have a nice dressing on the fruit salad which can be made by mixing cream, mango pulp, fresh mint and a little honey in a blender. Cream by the way combines better in the body with fruits than does milk.

Remember that by eating purer foods, less toxins enter the blood stream and the body does not have to work so hard to digest them. Also the heart doesn’t have to pump so much to operate the lungs which are ridding the blood of these impurities. The breath therefore slows down and becomes shallower, the mind and body become calmer and less agitated and more energy is released for use by the higher cerebral centres.

Finally, don’t become a food faddist as the more you try to make every right with regards to diet, the more aware you become that things are still wrong. It is best to eat as well as you can and then forget it. Perfection lies within, not without.

Chris Foord

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Bananas	-	Calmness and humility
Pears	-	Peacefulness
Grapes	-	Devotion, divine love
Cherries	-	Cheerfulness
Citrus	-	to banish melancholia
Berries	-	Purity of thought
Strawberries	-	Dignity
Raspberries	-	Kind-heartedness
Peaches	-	Concern for the welfare of others
Pineapple	-	Self-assurance
Avocado	-	Good memory
Coconuts	-	Generally spiritualizing
Dates	-	Tenderness, sweetness
Figs	-	To soften too strict a discipline
Almonds	-	Sexual self control
Honey	-	Self control
Maple Syrup	-	Mental freshness
Sweet Corn	-	Mental vitality
Tomatoes	-	Mental strength
Beets	-	Courage
Spinach	-	A simple nature
Lettuce	-	Calmness
Cow's Milk	-	Enthusiasm and fresh, spiritual Energy
Egg Yolks	-	Rajasic, outwardly directed energy
Grains	-	Strength of character
Wheat	-	Steadfast to principle
Unpolished rice	-	Mildness

So load up on the almonds guys!!!!



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Summer Beauty Hints

Tropical climates can be the worst for our skin. Not only can they shower us with harming violet rays they also through perspiration rob our skin of valuable vitamins, minerals and most of all moisture.

Stop the violet rays by using the highest factor sunscreens, they are usually formulated for babies and are very beneficial for us adults. Use them even if you are only going shopping and very important when gardening. The beach visits go without saying.

To relax after work, gardening, shopping etc. try a used cold tea bag over the eyes to refresh and sooth. Camomile herbal tea is excellent for this treatment. Keep your cleansers and toners in the refrigerator during the really hot months, you will find they keep longer and the feeling of cool cleansing and toning treatments on your skin are beyond description.

Puffiness under the eyes can be eliminated also by applying cold tea bags or gently stroking the area with an ice cube, for a few seconds.

Cleansing and toning are extremely important in our climate; harsh soaps are not suitable as they dry the skin of all nourishment, they even strip away natures protection brought to the surface by our perspiration glands.

A cream cleanser that can be applied with water has a much better result, and lotion cleansers formulated for your skin type are best of all. The cleansers can be obtained today at very reasonable prices and come in formulas for skin types such as oily, oily problem, combination, normal (which is very rare possibly only found in very mild climates) dehydrated, dry, ageing.

Visit a Salon near you, a chemist with trained personal or a Cosmetic Department at a Department store. Toners also come in all types; astringents are only for oily, oily problem skins.

Taking care of your skin, not only on your face but the entire body is as important as your diet and health care. If you have any special questions or problems that you would like to find a solution for, please write to : Health and Beauty Care, c/- Kuranda Paper, P.O. Box 66, Kuranda, Queensland. 4881 or email to kurandapaper@iig.com.au

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 First row is strung on single wire,
 the rest are double, Wire comes through from both ends of each row.
 Do the rest of rows the same.

Body and Head: Starting from bottom row, thread beads as follows:

1 st Row 12 gold	2 nd Row 1 pearl, 9 gold, 1 pearl	3 rd Row 10 pearls
4 th Row 9 pearls	5 th Row 8 pearls	6 th Row 7 pearls
7 th Row 6 pearls	8 th Row 5 pearls	9 th Row 4 pearls
10 th Row 3 pearls	11 th Row 2 gold (neck)	12 th Row 2 pearls
13 th Row 3 pearls	14 th Row 4 pearls	15 th Row 3 pearls
16 th Row 2 gold		

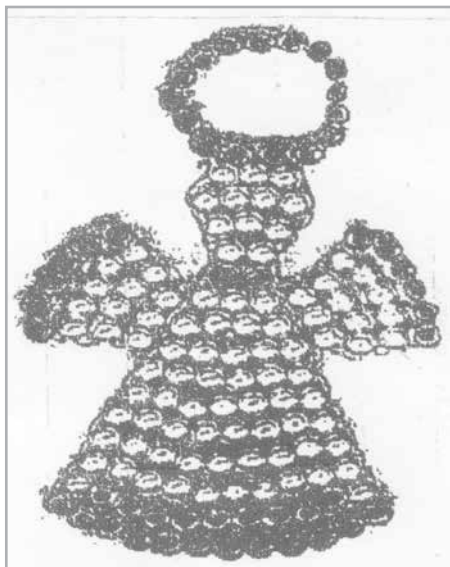
Halo: 14 gold, thread both wires through so that they are together, twist, trim off.

Arms: Using remaining wire, thread as follows:

1st Row 6 gold 2nd Row 5 pearls 3rd Row 4 pearls 4th Row 3 pearls

Take one wire through 3 bead row below neck
 and other wire through 5 bead row below neck.

Reverse order of beads for right arm,
 finishing off the wire down both sides of right arm,
 twist and trim off excess wire.



Charlie Worm

You will need:

Head: 1 large pearl Bead
 (13cm diameter)

Antennae: 16 small beads

Body: 30 Tri-star beads

Tail: 3 medium round beads, 1 small round bead, 1 pair of small eyes
 Approximately 35cm x 24 gauge wire
 1 pair of small pliers.

Method:

Thread wire through small bead of tail.
 Bring the 2 ends of the wire together & thread through the 3 round beads,
 through the tri-star beads, through the pearl bead.
 Separate wires and thread on 8 seed beads & 1 contrast bead on each wire.
 Using pliers twist wire around contrast beads to hold on, trim wire if necessary.
 Glue eyes in position on pearl bead, twist worm to sit up.



The Committee, Staff & Parents would like to thank the community for their support throughout the year for our fundraising efforts, also to Kuranda Foodstore, The Fruit & Veg Shop, The Kuranda Butchers Liberty Resort for their generous donations. We have also been very fortunate & have received two grants, each of \$2000, from the H.V. McKay Fund, & The Cairns Reef Casino Fund. These will be used for some Science Equipment a light table, lens illuminator, mirrors also Musical equipment & a new fax. The last term of the year is already half way through with much anticipation already for the arrival of 'the man in red'. The Mixed Age Group have been finding out about different forms of transport both here and in other countries. We played a game called Traffic Jam which required the children to identify if the transport card they were holding belonged on land, in the air or in the ocean. As part of this they helped create a space rocket from large boxes. They used blue cellophane on the windows so that there was an eerie feel inside. A big torch helped those who were a bit apprehensive about being inside. We attached a communication tube so that the control tower could keep in touch. They have also had opportunities to work with circuits and batteries making bulbs shine and buzzers ring. The Kindergarten Group has experimented with our new light table arranging different natural objects as well as translucent objects from all around us. They have enjoyed observing many creatures from Sue's pond, have looked through books to identify them and have handled them respectfully.

The Kuranda Community Kindergarten is now taking details for waiting lists for 2005, 2006 & 2007 - if you are interested in your child or children attending please contact the centre on 4093 8087. Children can start kindy at 3 years of age.

Kuranda Library News

There have been a few more staff changes at the library. Yvonne Auld has left us to move to the Gold Coast. We wish her well and would like to thank her for her great work over the last year. We will miss her.

Leanne Watkins has been appointed Branch Co-ordinator with the able assistance of Gina, Becky and two new casuals Robyn and Sandra. Come on in and say hello.

We are all getting excited about the great reading program **Reading Rulz**. running over the school holidays.

Reading Rulz has loads of activities that will engage young people of all ages in reading and sharing books, writing experiences, games, craft and storytelling from 13TH December 2004 through to 15TH January 2005 and it's all free!

Young people who join the program will receive reading incentives and have the opportunity to win prizes donated by local businesses, including Lucky dips, movie pass, passes to Bird World and Rainforestation. We are also including two free half hour internet sessions a week per participant.

Reading Rulz is also online all summer
www.connectqld.org.au/readingrulz.

Online young people will be able to publish their writing and art work, chat about reading and writing with other kids and play games.

Everybody knows that children who read for pleasure are the best readers and that families that read together provide the strongest model for future readers. Hey kids, be cool this summer and grab Mum or Dad and bring them down to Kuranda library for the slam dunk!

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and great new year. Thank you all for your great support this year.

Regards
 The Kuranda Library team.



ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD has been presented to Karen Kwong Kuranda Post Office. We all know the amount of service with a smile this job requires and Karen is a champion. Karen and her staff have been giving service with a smile since day one. We all thank her very much for her patience, charm, and efficiency in getting the mail through.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD voting boxes are distributed throughout the village, please vote for the person or business you find giving that extra effort to make you welcome and devoting attention to your needs. The next award will be presented during the early months of 2005.

Rotary Club of Kuranda Inc. also has the great pleasure to welcome a new member to our ranks. Karen McLaren. Karen has been helping in an unofficial capacity for several years and has decided to become 100% involved with our club. We welcome her enthusiasm, energy and a wealth of new ideas to our Kuranda Rotary team, and look forward to working along side her during our 2005 endeavours for the Kuranda community.

We do not have any functions for fund raising on the agenda before Christmas so we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who helped us throughout 2004. The efforts of all volunteers cannot be praised enough for as one of the smallest Rotary Clubs in our district we could not achieve the goals we have without them. We also thank the CWA and LIONS CLUB of KURANDA for joining us in many of our functions, and look forward to this liaison in 2005, and wish them every success during the New Year for their own endeavours.

Wishing the Kuranda Paper and all volunteers a very successful 2005 and thank you



very much for your support during 2004. We look forward to your continued co-operation for our non-profit, volunteer club who only have the best interests of the community as our goal. Kuranda citizens who have been wonderful in their support and appreciate the effort that Rotary Club Kuranda Inc., do voluntarily for the support of charity organisations, and the betterment of the less fortunate. WE WISH YOU ALL: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.



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Community Engagement

How can I find out more and have my say? Proposed Kuranda Range Upgrade

Main Roads is providing a range of ways for you to find out more about the project and to provide your comments on it. Public comments will be used to assess whether the project receives environmental approvals, without which it cannot go ahead.



Kuranda Range Upgrade Hotline
1800 184 317.



Visit public displays at Cairns, Kuranda, Smithfield and Mareeba or view project material in public libraries at the same locations.

AND FINALLY...



www.kurandarangeupgrade.com



Make a written submission on the project to The Public Consultation Office, Reply Paid 6185, Cairns Qld 4870 by 31 January 2005.

To assist you in understanding the project, officers from the Department will be holding information sessions as follows:

Venue	Address	Dates	Time
Kuranda State School	Arara Street, Kuranda	Thursday 25 November	7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
Cairns RSL	Esplanade	Saturday 4 December	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Smithfield Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre	45 Cumberland Avenue	Saturday 4 December	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

They will also be staffing public displays at the following times and locations:

Venue	Address	Dates	Time
Mareeba Post Office Centre	Byrnes Street, Mareeba	Saturday 11 December	9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Kuranda State School	Arara Street, Kuranda	Saturday 11 December	2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Smithfield Shopping Centre	Captain Cook Highway, Smithfield	Sunday 12 December	10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Main Roads has also produced an interactive CD-ROM to assist the community to understand the upgrade proposal. Copies of the free CD-ROM may be ordered from Main Roads by calling 1800 184 317 (free call during business hours) or via the Kuranda Range Road Upgrade web site www.kurandarangeupgrade.com.

Bruce Ollason
District Director (Peninsula)



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Community Engagement

Proposed Kuranda Range Road Upgrade

The Department of Main Roads on behalf of the Queensland Government is proposing to upgrade the Kuranda Range Road between Smithfield just north of Cairns and Kuranda on the northern Atherton Tableland. This will involve the construction of approximately 12 km of four lane carriageway on an alignment on or near the existing winding two lane road.

Pursuant to section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the controlling provision in sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage) and sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities), the following proposed action requires approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*:

Kuranda Range Road upgrade (Reference EPBC 2002/719)

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action in writing by 5.00pm 31 January 2005. Written submissions must be forwarded to The Public Consultation Office, Reply Paid 6185, Cairns QLD 4870.

A copy of the preliminary documentation and other consultation material may be viewed at any of the following locations:

Cairns City Council Library

Abbott Street
Cairns QLD 4870

Smithfield Library

Cheviot Street
Smithfield QLD 4878

Mareeba Shire Council Library

Thoorree Street
Kuranda QLD 4871

Mareeba Shire Council Library

221 Byrnes Street
Mareeba QLD 4880

Department of the Environment and Heritage Library

Cnr King Edward Terrace & Parkes Place
Parkes, ACT 2148

Wet Tropics Management Authority

Level 1 15 Lake Street
Cairns Qld 4870

Department of Main Roads

Level 4 15 Lake Street
Cairns QLD 4870

Information is also available on the Kuranda Range Road upgrade web site, www.kurandarangeupgrade.com, or by calling freecall 1800 184 317 during business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 93 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and regulations 16.03 and 16.04 under the Act.

Important Note: All submissions will also be used by the Wet Tropics Management Authority in considering an application for a permit to construct the road and to amend the *Wet Tropics Management Plan 1998*.



Queensland Government
Department of Main Roads

Local business gets behind Bundarra Touch Teams

Kuranda Bundarra Touch Team Manager
Ebenis (Robbie) Oui

On the 26-28th of November, 20 young men and women from Kuranda’s Indigenous Community will be competing in The 11th Annual Sports and Cultural Festival in Brisbane, thanks to the generous support of a range of local and regional businesses and organisations.

The Kuranda Bundarra (Cassowary) Touch Teams would like to acknowledge and thank the following sponsors for kindly supporting our teams’ participation.

Our Sponsors are:-

- Colefax and Associates
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- WuChopperen Health Service
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Kuranda Pharmacy
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- Lesley Clark MP Member For Barron River
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- Kuranda Medical Centre
- Greenwoods Solicitors

This is the first time in a long while that our Kuranda Mob have entered teams into a major

sporting carnival. There are two sides, which are the Open Men, and Open Mixed who will be representing Kuranda at the 11th Annual Sports and Cultural Festival this weekend.

Accepting that the side has a chance to excel, the players and I feel that we will do well at the 11th Annual Sports And Cultural Festival in Brisbane. We have a



young side that boasts talent and enthusiasm. The opportunity created has inspired our side, embracing the chance to represent the state.

The Players are:

Farron Newbury, Andrew Newbury , Ben Riley, Robert Oui, Glen Hunter, Gordon Hunter, Carl Brim, Dean Newbury, Waynard Herbohn, Leelan Snider, Gavin Singleton jnr, Daniel Gutchen, Sonny Diamond, Mark Green, Jasmine Riley, Muriel Riley, Natasha Lawson, Georgina Brim, Carmellia Green.

The Sports and Recreation Officers at Ngoonbi who have supported the administration of getting the Teams to Brisbane are currently working towards ongoing initiatives addressing our future activities in the possible essemblement of an ongoing Local Touch Competition within Kuranda and the surrounding areas.

Community support is needed to make this happen. Anyone who is interested in being actively involved should contact Jane or Blaine, Sport & Recreation Officers at Ngoonbi Cooperative Society on 4093 7177.

The light at the end of the tunnel is far but persistence, courage and determination draws the light closer, growing vibrant brighter and fuller everyday. Persist that we may win.

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GREEN LINES by JACK McBOWL

Charity Bowls

The winning team on the charity night on 4th November were the K. Bowls Club and it was Debbie B's night as she was the winner of the 'spider' plus she won the meat tray raffle. The last game in the Charity Bowls Series for the year 2004 will be played on Thursday 2nd December - register 6.30pm for 7pm start. The QCWA will be the extra fund-raising team on this evening. Cost is \$7 p.p. which includes a 'spider'.

Tournament on 23/24 October

It was a busy and exciting weekend for our members as bowlers from other N.Q. clubs were playing at our Kuranda green. The team from Malanda was the winners of games held on the Saturday and Sunday and grateful thanks is extended to all who worked so hard to make the event the success it was. Christmas Party 5th December...The Club will be holding their party at the Club House, following afternoon bowls. All members, past and present, and families, are most welcome, together with casual players. Bowls will be played at 3pm, and the party will start after the game finishes. Party cost is \$5 p.p.. The usual conditions apply to anyone wishing to play bowls before the party.

Tournaments

The Herries Shield was played on 7th November in Kuranda. Paul Cordell and Lorraine Gould were the winners congratulations. The Bewick Shield is planned for Sunday 21st November.

B.C. Green

The Green will be having some t.l.c. after 5th December but no dates are available as we go to print so check with the Green Keeper on 041777 3829 if information is required for social games on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings.

We have had a great bowling year - thanks to all for the fun we have had. Now we prepare for Christmas and hopefully lovely rain.

There's a joy that comes at Christmas as softly as a prayer, There's a feeling of renewal for hopeful hearts to share. There's a peace that comes at Christmas, a peace that long endures, May these, the richest treasures of Christmas time, be yours.

If further information is required telephone Pay on 041777 3829, George on 4093 8057, Peter on 4093 9583.

Best wishes to all
.....Kitty and Jack

Garden Jottings for December

– by Alectura

Great growing gardeners! Well it's that time of the year when gardener and gardens wait panting for the beginning of the rains. A difficult time, when one is trying to keep up the water to tender treasures, ward off the destruction of nesting bush turkeys and more secretive excavations of the scrub fowl. Gardening is getting hard so take time to sit back, to think and to plan. What needs to be changed to make my garden upkeep more water-wise, less vulnerable to the dry, less demanding in terms of time and effort but packing more punch and colour? What isn't proving worth its space and what to replace it with?

What to sow:

At this time, care needs to be taken in selection and sowing of seeds and seedlings as the combination of heat and humidity build-up and possible delay in the hoped-for advent of early rains makes a difficult environment for the establishment of young plants. Soak any seedlings in weak soluble fertilizer solution before planting out and remember to shade until established.

Ornamentals – seeds or punnet: Coleus, Cosmos, Impatiens, Petunia, Salvia, Vinca.

Vegetables – seeds or punnet: Beans (Snake and climbing recommended), Chillies, Cucumber, Ginger rhizomes, Pumpkin, Squash, Melons, – if space is at a premium look for bush (non-running) varieties, Sweet potato, Taro, Tomato, all Asian greens.

Consider planting up a polystyrene box of mixed Asian greens in enriched soil where you can give extra care and water. Young leaves may be used in salads and mature leaves in stir-fry. Or try seed sprouting to have crunchy and tasty greens for Christmas salads – who wants to pay top dollar for soggy lettuce! Remember to buy seed specially for sprouting. Most ordinary garden seed is chemically treated and you should only buy at a Green or organic/healthfood shop or Chinese emporium. A little seed goes a long way and the variety is endless. – the traditional mustard and cress, all the grains, brassica family, radish, beans and peas, alfalfa, fenugreek, coriander, onions and shallots as well as the traditional Oriental favourites such as the Mung bean, Perilla and Radish. Germinating in light will usually produce green, less crisp, yet more nutritious sprouts while germinating in darkness will produce paler, crisper sprouts.

Things to consider this month:

Keep applying mulches and regularly check that water is penetrating as some mulches tend to develop water resistant surfaces. Fertilizer may still be applied and well watered in to commence action before onset of rains with their severe leaching.

Carefully check pot plants and hanging baskets. These quickly dry out in present conditions. For that special fern or beloved begonia or gesneriad from granny, think about double potting. Place plant pot inside larger ornamental container on layers of paper or absorbent material. When watering, excess will be absorbed by underlayer and keep up atmospheric moisture. Be certain that you do not have free water at roots in larger outside container. Not only will you “drown” your treasure but also provide a welcome home for breeding mosquitoes.

Think about the hoped for wet and often heavy winds that are part of the cyclone season. What plants are likely to suffer from prolonged moisture at their roots and should they be moved to better drained sites or potted up to carry over? Do I need to take cuttings now – yes they will require a little attention or am I going to have to purchase new plants next spring – coleus and favorite impatiens, begonias, episcias and other gesneriad are likely candidates for rotting off in the rains!

Plants of the Month

Exotic: Strongylodon macrobotrys (Leguminosae)
Jade Vine, Emerald Creeper

Originating in the Phillipines, this gem of the plant world is a vigorous liana creeper which over time forms heavy wooded trunks and long solid ropes, climbing to the tops of trees. Grown

for its spectacular pendulous flowering racemes up to a metre in length, the flowers are an incredible teal/blue-green, very seldom seen in floral colour, offset with purple/mauve stem and calyx. The plant display is enhanced by regular new leaf flushes of purplish growth turning to large dark green lobed leaves A definite must-have for the tropical gardener but requires thoughtful placing on account of its future heavy growth and to gain best from its floral display. Display structures must be strongly constructed and ideally allow maximum exposure of pendulous flowering.

Probably best in dappled or light shade especially when establishing but able, when mature, to take full sun although some bleaching of foliage may result. Quick grower with flowering expected, if pushed along, in second season. Usually has sequential flowering bursts from early spring through summer. When in growth, benefits from regular deep watering and heavy feeding. Lightly prune after flowerings to restrain and maintain shape although its vigour and eventual size is not for the faint hearted gardener.

Propagation is from seed (seldom set and having very short viability – (14days?)), stem cuttings in summer and layering in spring. Established plants should be priced under or around \$10.00.

The beauty and plant habit of Strongylodon macrobotrys may be seen in the established specimen on the front of the Noctarium in the main street. The numerous tourists that stop and pick up fallen flowers from this beauty are a testament to someone's foresight and plant sense and make a stark contrast to the mean and “bitty” plantings in the new main street gardens.

Dear Sal,

Privileged to live in or near the rain forest, the battle with various wild life over who owns the ornamental garden and vegetable patch is an ongoing demarcation dispute that requires persistence, perseverance and a sense of humour. Do not encourage visitors by setting out food scraps and ensure that compost heaps and any burial of food material is well covered and prevents being dug-up. Any nest making efforts should immediately be raked clear and prospective nesting site fenced off. Clear any quantity of heaped materials, mulch or leaves and distribute well away from nest site. The erection of bird netting on temporary staking is a cheap and easy method but remember that the turkey is able to fly in and will persist with its efforts for some time. You need to be as persevering and don't let the turkey make a turkey out of you! As well as fencing off the nest site, deterrents may include fencing off plantings attractive as food sources. These fences may be quite low and unobtrusive, even gutter guard with closely placed stringing across will prove a barrier. Use synthetic stringing here as jute will rot in the wet. Foliage quickly covers this measure. The placement of plastic fencing directly on soil, allowing new growth to emerge through the mesh, can be disguised with mulch and prevents the uprooting and destruction of bulbous plants and corms. Alocasias, colacasia, caldiums with their tasty below ground food sources are all extremely vulnerable as are some Heliconias, particularly the common dwarf “Jamacian Red”. Remember that these unique forest visitors are protected. If proving too destructive and failing to curb, you may trap and release at a new site. However, the critters were here a long time before us and new visitors will move in to occupy the vacated niche, so use ingenuity in barrier building, more persistence than the visitor and patience.

Held over to next edition Mulches and Compost as well as further discussion of the introduced Aristolochias and their effect on butterfly populations.

Any gardening questions or plant identification/sourcing to: Alectura – PO Box 478 Kuranda 4881 or wortwoad@optusnet.com.au

QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER

December at last! Almost time to kick off our travelling shoes, aprons, down sewing needles etc. and, hopefully, relax at home for a few weeks after a very busy year.

Our members, who have just returned from QCWA State Conference in Brisbane, have come back with news of a new Constitution - the first for 82 years. Many attending ladies were sad to see the original Constitution go but like other associations, ours must also move with the times both in action and terminology. With over 300 members sitting for 4 heavy days of discussion, it was a relief to return home.



Far Northern Entrant Yvonne Dighton with QCWA State President Mrs Lyn Kelman

This branch recently celebrated its 67th Birthday with a Social Morning for members and friends within the community. For those who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the morning tea and meeting up with old and new acquaintances. For those who didn't come along - you missed a great home cooked spread and the chance to win one of the many prizes on the day.

With the many pretty beaded Christmas decorations made at November's craft lesson, there should be quite a few sparkling Christmas Trees around the area this year. We would like to thank the people who availed themselves of the craft Lessons held each month and hope you will be back at our handcraft mornings next year. Several new crafts will be taught - including Shisha, Sashiko Embroidery, Fur Bears, Beading (both jewellery and novelty items), and Crazy Patchwork. Come along and join us - do some craft or just have a cuppa and home made goodies. Our classes will recommence the first week in February 2005.

Speaking of craft - congratulations to Emily Matsen and Yvonne Dighton for taking several prizes at the State Handcraft Exhibition. A 1st in Shadow Trapunto, 1st in Parchment Embossing, 2nd in Quitting and 2nd in Knitted Tea Cosy. Well done!

Our meeting in December will again be an evening event, commencing at 7pm. If you would like to join our busy community group, come along and sit in with us at a meeting. For further

information, contact Sheila Wilhelm on 40937617 or Yvonne Dighton on 40937016. For Hall Bookings, contact Hatt Convener Carol Jeanes on 40937187.

Finally, our members would like to thank those within the local community who have helped in some way throughout 2004, and wish everyone a very Happy Festive Season, peace, and prosperity for the New Year.

New School for Kuranda

The Minister for education announced on Wednesday 12th November approval for a P-12 school at Kuranda. This is the culmination of many years work by school and community members. It will mean that in a number of years time, all Kuranda students will be taught at the Myola site presently occupied by the High School. New air conditioned classrooms will replace the old, high maintenance rooms at present used by Years 1 to 7. The Primary school classes will ultimately be located on a separate campus immediately adjacent to the present High school buildings. It is also anticipated that a new Prep Year facility will be constructed for the introduction of the state wide implementation of Prep in 2007.

No timelines for the construction of facilities has been announced by the government as yet, however it is anticipated that the first step will be the movement of Year 7 students to the present High School site. There is adequate classroom space to accommodate the Year 7s without any construction. Following the very successful precedent set this year, the Year 7 group will start coming to the High School site one day a week (Thursday) from the beginning of 2005. This will let them join with the Year 8 to 10 students for the popular Thematic Studies which offers a variety of options for 2 hours every Thursday.

Early in 2005 both schools will meet with Year 7 students and parents to talk about the next step from this.

There is also considerable excitement in the 2 schools at the announcement that the Mareeba Shire Council has committed to the construction of a 25m pool at the Myola site which would be built adjacent to the 2 school campuses. This will fill a big hole in the Physical Education curriculum which the lack of easy access to a pool has created. The school thanks the many parents and community members who supported the consultation process carried out by the State Government recently as part of the Cairns School Renewal process. There is no doubt that the strong support shown by the community for the P-12 concept has been instrumental in the quick decision by the government.

John Baskerville
Principal
Kuranda State High School

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3:30 - 5:00 pm Sunday 28th
November 2004 Where:

Kuranda Sports and Social Club

NB: As the licensed bar will be open, all children must be accompanied by a parent.

See you there!!!!

Special thanks go to **Peter Riches of Zappo Electrical** and **Steve Dominikovic of Kuranda Real Estate** for their sponsorship for tennis medallions.

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Tales from the Visitor Information Centre By Marié Boswarva

Anyone coming to Kuranda in a caravan looking for accommodation will have heard of the **Kuranda Rainforest Accommodation Park**, but they have other wonderful accommodation for the many self-drive travelers who do not tow a caravan. Local or other specialty groups can have meetings and conferences there as well, and what a delightful place for your wedding. The Accommodation Park is set in 10 acres of rainforest, and Annette and Hans's 'people's park' is wholly focus on the Australian experience, rather than just running an accommodation complex. They want give their

visitors an opportunity to see and enjoy the fauna and flora that is uniquely North Queensland.

People in caravan parks naturally gravitate towards each other and quickly form friendship in a way that can be impossible in even small communities. But to help facilitate this even more, special food nights around a campfire, often with entertainment are arranged where everyone can gather together and try our traditional BBQ. Dr Dave, and entomologist, takes the night walks/talks or you can take advantages of the many walks on the property alone.

Although the Caravan Park, situated at the top of the range in Kuranda, is in the cooler part of Cairns, it can be quite pleasantly hot in the middle of the day, and that's

A restaurant is currently being built giving the people staying at the park yet another alternative to eating the 'Australian way' when you will appreciate and enjoy swimming in the large water pool.


Annette and Hans have only been at the park for eight years, and each year has brought about changes as they strove to improve the complex. And although they will make sure that the actual accommodation retains the 3 1/2 star rating that it already has, they are now totally focused on making their little bit of rainforest in Kuranda the most interesting, informative, pleasurable, relaxing, awed inspiring experience that they can be offered.

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Kuranda Pharmacy

has entered a new phase in its life by welcoming three young pharmacists as partners in the business. Frank Pappalardo, Vince Pappalardo and Oliver Malter join me as equal partners in each of our three pharmacies Kuranda, Redlynch and Pease St, Cairns.

Many of you will remember Frank and Vince's farther, Sam Pappalardo, who was a very well loved and respected original owner of Thriftway's Pharmacy in Smithfield. Oliver's farther also owns a pharmacy in Maleny and Mooloolah.

I'm sure that all three will bring a lot of fresh enthusiasm and energy to the business and we will be able to provide an even better service. I will still be actively involved, though spending less time in the business and more time with my husband.

Thank you all for your support over the last 12 years and I hope you will continue to support us well into the future.

Hilary Occeleston

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

It is with sadness and appreciation that the 2 Colin's, Korina and Kerrie must bid our friends of the "Foodstore" farewell.

We have had a fantastic time serving and being a part of this wonderfully diverse community. Each and every person will remain in our memories and our hearts for many years to come. Thank-you for all your support and friendship we will miss you all.

Welcome to Colinda and Ray the new owners of the "Foodstore".

Colin, Colin, Korina and Kerrie.

Colinda Dooren and Ray Perry would like to welcome everyone to the "Foodstore". We are looking forward to exciting times ahead serving the Kuranda community and outlying areas. We have recently moved from Mission Beach and love our new home. As is expected things have been hectic and we are still learning the ropes, so please be patient with us.

We are very community minded people who love to serve the public and would appreciate if you introduced yourselves to us as we would like to meet you personally.

Look forward to seeing you soon.
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 of presenting
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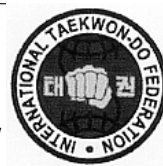
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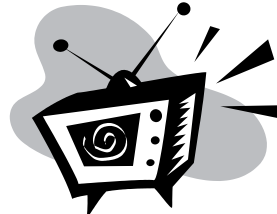
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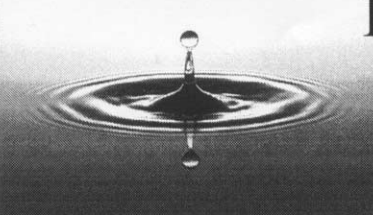


Kuranda Playgroup

Playgroup children enjoyed a very special playgroup session on 18 November. Johns Bus drove us to Barron Falls where we walked down to meet the train and took the short ride into Kuranda. Thank you Kuranda Scenic Railway for such an exciting morning! Over the last month, the children have also enjoyed a music session where we made our own shakers from recycled containers, a 'beach day' with lots of sand and water play, face painting, mask-making and a picnic by the river. Playgroup continues throughout December with our Christmas breakup party on 16 December. We meet every Thursday at 9.30am at the back of the Catholic Church in Barang Street, Kuranda. Children under five, and their carers, are very welcome to join us. Phone Julie (4093 8433), Persia (4093 8292) or Sparkle (4093 0306). Playgroup will resume in February 2005 – stay tuned to the Kuranda paper and public noticeboards for dates and times.

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Departs -	<i>Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)</i>				
Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
		6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
#7.45am	#8.15am	8.45arr / 9.15dep	*9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr
				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
#2.00pm	#2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Departs -	<i>Saturday (not Public Holidays)</i>				
Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
		6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
#7.45am	#8.15am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr

# Towns above serviced to/from	Departs -	<i>Sunday and Public Holidays</i>			
Atherton by Kerry's Bus Service	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
Ph 40977167 or 0419020370	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Departs-	<i>Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)</i>				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
*8.30am	*9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/11.00dep	#11.15am	#12.00n arr
10.00am	10.35am				
			3.00pm	#3.30pm	#4.00pm arr
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	#5.30pm	#6.00pm arr
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	7.15pm arr		

Departs -	<i>Saturday (not Public Holidays)</i>				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15arr/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

Departs -	<i>Sunday and Public Holidays</i>				# Towns above serviced to/from Atherton by Kerry's Bus Service Ph 40977167 or 0419020370
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton		
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

(Subject to change without notice) * Connect with Chillagoe Bus Service (Mon/Wed/Fri) Ph 40947155 (This timetable does not show all routes and/or times)

- AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (Surcharge Applies)
- HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridan St. only) (Surcharge Applies)
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION
- NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY
- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

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

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

Community Calendar

Regular Meetings in Kuranda:-

Wednesdays. Aussie Hoops Week 1 3:30pm Basketball courts adjacent Community Kindy. 4093 7177

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

Every Sun **Soft Ball**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
Al-Anon 10.30 am. Neighbourhood Centre Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462

Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am. at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462

Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 3 pm (reg 2:30 pm)

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

2nd Sunday **Kuranda Bowls Club** Monthly Meeting 2 pm

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

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

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

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

Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Bayesse 4093 7026

Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting, 2.30-4.00pm

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933

Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome

2nd Monday **KNC** (was KISC) 7.30 m Management & 8.00 pm General Meeting

QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933

High School P & C 5.00 pm

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

Every Tues **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682

Bulge Blasters, 6pm, Sports & Social Club.

Amphitheatre, working bee

Creative Dance. 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. and 5 – 6 p.m. at CWA Hall

Ph 4093 8289 mob. 0419 928 497

First Tues **Chamber of Commerce** 5.00 pm Billy’s Bar Ph 4093 8834

3rd Tues **Rangers Soccer Club** 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy

Last Tues **Kuranda Sports and Social Club** Management Committee at 6pm All members welcome as observers.

Every Wed **Craft classes** at QCWA hall 9.30 am.

Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970

Baha’i “Spirit of the Forest” 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St, Kuranda (next to Monkeys)

Amphitheatre, working bee

Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

First Wed **Kuranda Envirocare**, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834

Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting is now on the 1st Wednesday of each month, starting at 2.00 pm

2nd Wed **QCWA** meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016 (**October only 7.00pm**)

2nd & 4th Wed **Kuranda Lions** 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187

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

Every Thurs **Kuranda Playgroup** 9.30am Ph. Julie (4093 8433), Persia (4093 8292), Sparkle (4093 0306)

Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

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

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

8 Ball S & S Club 7.15 pm & RSL

1st Thurs **Kuranda Charity Bowls** 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)

2nd Thurs **Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road

Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am. - 3.00 pm

2nd Saturday **Garden Group** 2 pm Phone Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927

3rd Saturday **Ambulance Committee Stall** outside St Saviours Church (bi-monthly)

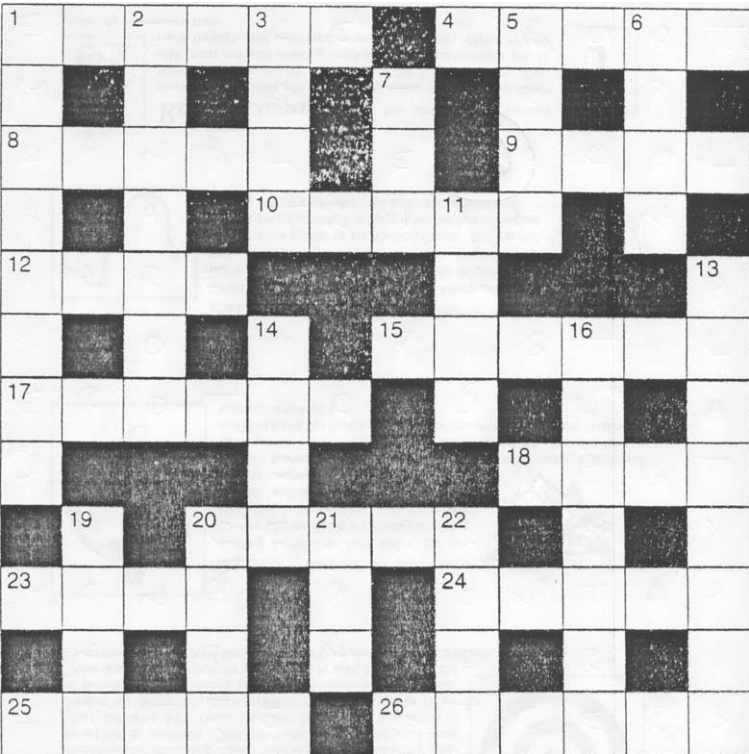
Every Sat **EnviroCare** 8-9 am. Tree planting bees Ph 4093 8834

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

JOHN’S KURANDA BUS

“THE LOCAL BUS”

	MON	TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN
DEPART	0730	0730	0730	0830
KURANDA	1330	1330	0930	1500
	1615	1615	1230	
			1330	
			1410	
			1530	
			1615	
DEPARTS	*0830	*0830	0830	*0930
CAIRNS	1515	1515	*1015	1600
	1715	1715	1230	
			1330	
			1430	
* <u>MAREEBA IF REQUIRED</u>				
** <u>LIMITED SEATS SCHOOL DAYS</u>				** 1515
PH JOHN. 0418 772953.A/HRS				40939278 1715



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 60

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

1. Tempt an extraterrestrial to be nice.
4. Regarding a boxing session.
8. Ordinary & trite in Mareeban alcohol laws.
9. Be conventional at the CWA bridge night.
10. Bit of wedding dress at Kuranda station.
12. Red meat - not often found at the butchery?.
15. Flower part sounds dangerous.
17. Core - it may be exciting!
18. Go to Mareeba this way.
20. Raced to become Kurandas’ first export product.
- 23 & 19 down. Twin girls at the local mission? (4-4)
24. Status of beer at Bottom Pub (2,3)
25. Coffee Shop drink looks as if it could be delayed.
26. Drives in Mareeba stockyards?

Down

1. Embed Noah’s Kuranda boat when got on board.
2. Can a marsupial on local lake.
3. Firearm at the Mantaka pony club?
5. Breakfast cereal in Sam’s wrecked outhouse.
6. On top of Pound arrangements that lose a dog.
7. Leaves served at the Kuranda coffee shop?
11. She is twice a goddess.
13. Local Jum Rum monotreme.
14. Food thrown at weddings.
16. What Tjapukai’s performance is - pure.
19. See 23 across.
20. Early transport found back on the Douglas Track.
21. Mad about being found at 2 down.
22. Origin of American beer?

Answers to # 59

