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caring for kids in this March photo taken at
the Kuranda Amphitheatre, a celebration of the

Year of The Family

photo by Eve Stafford

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Saturday March 26th

On March 26th, elections will be held for local government. The structure and actions of local government have perhaps the most immediate effect on communities and if you care about the future of this area it is vital you exercise your power to vote. If you are on the electoral roll, you may vote at any booth in Queensland on the day.

If you will be away, overseas, in hospital, at sea or on the moon you can still vote by lodging a postal vote before the day. Use your votes effectively and take the time before March 26th to find out as much as possible about candidates and their policies.

In Kuranda voters will be required to elect one mayoral (previously known as chairman) candidate and two councillors to represent Division 4 which runs from Kuranda and environs to Julatten in the north.

Mayoral candidates are the incumbent Chris Lewis, former Division 3 councillor Bernie O'Shea and Kuranda residents Jax Bergersen and Steve Dimitriou.

Candidates for the two Division 4 councillor positions are Dennis Compton of Mt Molloy, Dennis Rose of Julatten, incumbent Wally Grey of Julatten and Kuranda residents Mark Freeman and Oliver Gilkerson.

These are the only positions for which we in Kuranda will be eligible to vote. However, a strong competition will be on for Division 3 with a total of 11 candidates vying for the three positions available. And two candidates will fight it out for the one Division 1 position.

Voting in Kuranda is at the State School and is quite a social event - don't forget to take a few dollars along for bargains and fresh baked goodies available from the various community groups. Past elections in Kuranda have come down to a handful of votes deciding who will represent us for the next three years.

Every vote counts especially yours.

MAREEBA COUNCIL ELECTIONS CANDIDATE'S NIGHT.

Wednesday 16th March 1994 7:30pm.

at Tjapukai Theatre Coondoo St Kuranda.
The Association for Regional Kuranda (A.R.K.)
and The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce
have arranged this night.

Residents of Div. 4 Mareeba Shire are invited to attend this Meeting where all Candidates for Div:4 and Mayor, have been invited to address the Audience on their Policies and Credentials for these positions.

WE WANT YOUR QUESTIONS!

Residents who may have Questions they would like to have the Candidates answer on the night should write a letter and state which Candidates the question/s are directed to, either Councillor or Mayor (or both).

Questions should be **brief**

Place your questions in the Box provided at
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by 4pm on Friday 11th March 1994

This is an opportunity to hear each Candidate, to make it easier for you to decide who you will vote for.

We hope to see you there, on 16th March.

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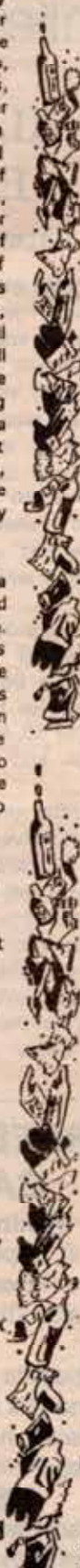
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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Re: letter from Jim Downey in respect of population growth in the Kuranda area. It shows that someone is at least reading the column and gives me input as to views in the community. This input is essential if I am to properly represent this area in the Mareeba Council. In essence - I support your desires for the Kuranda area. The maintenance of the environment; the retention of that special feel of Kuranda and the consolidation of the quality of lifestyle are the primary reasons for me standing for election.

Sadly I disagree with the basic premise of your suggestion of implementation. We cannot forcibly limit the population growth in the Kuranda area. This is not a decision that can be made or even influenced to any great extent by the Mareeba Shire Council. The situation is totally different to that applying to the Douglas Shire due to distance; geographical factors and population pressures. The State government has decided for many reasons - most of them good solid reasons- that there will be no further sub-development of agriculturally productive land in the Gordonvale Valley and no residential development of the Trinity Inlet mangrove area.

Population growth will take place in and around the Northern beaches and in the Kuranda area. Where it takes place in the Kuranda area they don't care but it will take place!

What I am suggesting is that we establish now where that development takes place and what form it will take. I agree that there should be no subdivision of forested areas. That is why I said in a previous column that I support a tree preservation order. Most of the land around Kuranda is not forested. It is open; treeless; agricultural land that is either not used for agricultural purposes or is utilised in a very limited way.

This is where the development must be scheduled and it must be done in a method that preserves our lifestyle. I propose a series of villages - each of four to five thousand people - each maintaining a village feel - and each contributing to the whole using and sharing the facilities and infrastructure necessary to service the inevitable population of twenty-five thousand plus.

These villages must be separated by belts of forest and open country. They must be sufficiently apart to prevent and discourage the "grow together" effect. Zonings must ensure that the corridor type development is prevented. Allowance must be made so that each village has it's own sporting; local shopping; social and cultural facilities but can share the services of a larger community. Services like Ambulance; Fire, water and cleansing; Police; shopping centre; education; health and many others can be shared giving the benefits of a larger community whilst retaining the advantages of the village lifestyle.

This planning must be done now or development will continue on a piecemeal basis and will inevitably result in the destruction of our environment and lifestyle.

I - like you - wish that it was not necessary. I would love to be able to isolate Kuranda from the massive changes and developments that will take place. How I wish that we could put a lid - a sort of timewarp - over Kuranda and say no more.

We cannot!

For our own quality of life and more importantly - for the quality of life of our children - we have to work this out now. Then when the inevitable occurs as it is already occurring - we are prepared and build a better environment for our community and retain nature's environment.

Mark Freeman, Kullaroo Close, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper.

So our Division 4 prospective candidates have nominated. I, like most of your readers, want our Kuranda environment to remain green. Oliver Gilkerson has for many months been a hardworking enthusiast for a green Kuranda. His legal career will, I am sure, ensure that the other Mareeba Shire councillors will not browbeat him.

For Chairman (Mayor) we have Jax Bergersen. She has excelled for 2 years in her fight for the Village in the Rainforest. She is a good public speaker, with much business experience. Her voluntary work has been terrific. I hope she is elected so the bickering at Council meetings will stop and good local government prevail. If these 2 candidates are elected you will hear what they say at meetings. Our present councillor often speaks very indistinctly and can seldom be heard by the public.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mountain Road, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I was fortunate to witness the growth and birth of The Peoples Party and it is a real breath of spring. I have sat through every Mareeba Shire Council meeting over the last 12 months or so. This means Hours and Hours of just sitting and watching. I was not impressed at all, in fact many times it was all I could do to restrain myself from screaming out in protest at what was going on, but one word from the public gallery and you are asked to leave. I ask, why have we put up with this for so long.

A visitor from a Canberra government department sat with me at one of the night meetings and stated that it was one of the worst Local Council meetings she had attended and that if there had been a full year before the next Council elections (this happened about 10 months ago) it was more than likely that an administrator would have been brought in.

I say enough is enough. It is time for a massive change, not only here in Kuranda and the rest of Division 4, but for the whole Shire. So I call on all our readers to spread the word to all their friends and relatives in Mareeba's Division 3 so that we can get this group of Fair and Honest people to represent us and make the whole Shire so worthwhile as to rid ourselves of all this talk of joining Cairns, Mulgrave or Douglas Shires. We will be far better off in this Shire provided that it is united and fairly and efficiently governed by a Council who will take note and listen to us, the ratepayers.

So let us make this coming election a time of protest and Vote for this Strong and United Team.

Saddhen, Hidden Valley, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I wish to say many thanks to our local Fire Brigade, who kindly came to the aid of a helpless female in distress and being a new resident in the area it was with great relief to see two white knights come riding to the rescue.

Good on you lads. My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ray Wintour and Garry Alston. Keep up the good work.

Rita O'Brien Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper

As we head into election mode I hope we can all behave with dignity and maturity and avoid any long term fallout from personal attacks or slurs made in the heat of battle. I believe that ANYONE who decides to stand for public office deserves our respect - for the act lies somewhere between great stupidity and great bravery.

Patrick White said " courage is fear moving in the right direction". To all candidates: more courage to you. I takes me hat off to ya.

Gayle Hannah Kuranda

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ARK Association for Regional Kuranda

(formerly Kuranda Consultative Group)

There was another good turnout for our first general meeting for the year on February 16th. With two months worth of business to deal with it was a surprisingly fast moving meeting and plenty of issues were dealt with. And some lively debate as well. Standing orders were suspended to allow the local government candidates who were present to introduce themselves.

***CANDIDATES NIGHT: Wednesday March 16th 7.30pm Tjapukai Theatre**

Details of the proposed candidates night at the Tjapukai Theatre on March 16th were outlined. This has become a traditional event in Kuranda. Thanks to Tjapukai for providing the venue. Starting time is 7.30pm. This event is being co-organised by the Association for Regional Kuranda (ARK) and the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce (KCC). ARK have arranged for an independent chairman to conduct the meeting and each candidate will receive the same opportunities and time to present his/ her case.

We are committed to the meeting outcomes which are:

- * To provide an opportunity for all candidates to present themselves and their policies to the Kuranda community in an unbiased manner and,
- * To provide an opportunity for the Kuranda community to gain information from and about candidates within the structure of a chaired meeting.

Hope you are able to join us for this important event.

***QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES NIGHT:**

We are collating questions which will be asked of each candidate. Please forward these to ARK PO Box 573 Kuranda 4872 no later than March 11th or drop into Carmel Real Estate who have kindly offered to assist as a collection point for ARK suggestions.

***INCORPORATION-** is proceeding smoothly and this is obviously a priority as we are now chasing funding wherever possible to enable community projects to proceed.

***LIONS CLUB NOTICE BOARD :** Thanks to Kuranda Lions for the use of part of their community noticeboard outside PO. We will be putting a small vandalproof space on it for development applications etc.

***ARK SUGGESTION BOX :** Thanks to Carmel Real Estate on Coondoo St (next to Village Coffee Shop) for providing this service and to Marjorie Spear for organising it.

***KURANDA MANAGEMENT PLAN - Vision for Kuranda - REPORT:**

Finally the report is out - nine volumes. This will form the basis of the capital works program funded by the tourism levy, the new DCP and the Master Plan to be developed by the Project Co-Ordinator (as soon as this position is contracted by council). At \$100 a set, council is loathe to print a lot of reports but a copy will be made available, thanks to Lesley Clark and Mark Freeman, at the PO for photocopying of relevant sections etc. We will secure another for the library and ARK will have one for ongoing use as the Advisory Committee (see below) takes up where the Steering Committee left off. We are now waiting for the Minister to ratify the report and settle funding and timetable details with the council. When funding comes in, probably around June, we will begin to see some real tangible benefits after all the behind the scenes work. ARK thanks all on the Steering Committee, Dr Lesley Clark MLA, the Dept of Business Industry and Regional Development and of course the Honorable Minister for Local Government Mr Terry Mackinroth - this has been a very long and convoluted process but it should provide a fantastic tool for this community to use to pursue a better quality of life leading into the next century. Biggest and best thanks go to each and every one of the over 200 participants in the project. Well done Kuranda! We are awaiting the precis of the report which the town planner is preparing and will publish this as a tool for the community to use in conjunction with the preparation of the Master Plan. The Master Plan will provide a physical guide and target for future planning including revegetation and community arts projects. Something for all to aim for and something we've been waiting for for a very long time.

*** KURANDA MANAGEMENT PLAN - ADVISORY COMMITTEE:-** we are happy to report that Council has agreed to the establishment of an advisory committee to help implement the Kuranda Management Plan. The suggested committee would consist of two ARK representatives, 2 Chamber of Commerce representatives, 2 representatives from the aboriginal community, 1 FNQPB representative and 2 representatives from council. For continuity we are using the representatives from the Steering Committee until the end of the calendar year. We are grateful to council for recognising the benefits of such a committee and their expression of willingness to work with it for the Kuranda community. we also thank the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Steering Committee and Dr Lesley Clark for her support. Ark representatives will be Gayle Hannah and Arch McArthur.

Now for the hard work

*** SKYRAIL - ONGOING CONCERNS:** We are concerned that Skyrail may not be contributing a levy equitable to the train, buses and private cars (other than locals) and our correspondence with the Minister has not clarified how Skyrail will be contributing to Kuranda infrastructure. We are informed that council is negotiating with the developer and the Minister. We will pursue this and will seek more details from council. ARK supports PAKS call for more information including updated plans to be made available for the Kuranda community to examine.

***DAMAGE TO FOREST AND LAND BY DEPT OF TRANSPORT IN KURANDA:** We have had a number of written exchanges with Dept of Transport re their methods of clearing vegetation and felling trees in the Kuranda area. We feel that they have been negligent in allowing contractors to make such a terrible mess of what was supposed to be 'selective felling'. We will be pursuing this further to try to avoid such devastation in the future.

*** SUPPOSED "MOVE" TO JOIN DOUGLAS SHIRE.** Ark refutes the claims made in the Cairns Post on January 7th in an article by Gary Schofield that ARK is supporting a drive for Kuranda to join the Douglas Shire. It seems that individuals have taken it on themselves to represent their personal views as those of our organisation.

We are concerned that individuals are making statements without the consent of members or management but even more concerned that the Cairns Post chose not recognise that their story was incorrect and refused to correct the impression that ARK is actively supporting this idea. We have written to the Cairns Post expressing our disappointment. After the elections we will research possible management of Kuranda including boundary changes. Anyone wishing to form an issues group to collect information or make suggestions please contact us at PO Box 573 Kuranda or leave suggestions/ name and contact at Carmel Real Estate.

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Joy Scott of Wa Hae, standing by her window saw a bolt hit the telephone service box outside, the charge travelling up the cable and blowing the hand set off the wall just beside her, blackening the wall. She was flung backwards.

Mr.Grip Austin saw his barbed wire fence disintegrate into small blackened lengths as the charge tore along it finally reaching his house and the fuse box, which was demolished.

Mr.Jo Gilmore of Myola witnessed the disintegration of his hand set as the current came through the cable reducing that to 6 inch lengths and blowing it out of the ground, hitting the wall of the house which was blackened and burned all over as the surge poured into the house.

Mr. Cash of Barang Street was witness to a fireball that gathered itself to-gether near the C.W.A. Hall and bowled along the road passed his house dissipating towards the station car park.

Electrical storms are not to be treated lightly. Take no risks. And steer clear of the telephone in storms.

Receptionist Julie Dawbarn welcomes clients to the new Medical Centre (left), Ph.937118. Landscaping material is still required, your unneeded plants could find a place here.

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Mareeba Strategic Plan

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STANDING FOR

- Sensible controls on development to protect our precious environment.
- A listening council which takes notice of the people's voice.
- Efficient management of ratepayers' money - no more Mareeba Leagues Clubs!
- A professional and caring team putting the people first.

DENNIS ROSE

- North Queensland born and bred
- University qualified. Previously a National Parks Ranger and tourist safari operator
- Julatten musician with lively interest in the Arts.

STANDING FOR

- Consultation between council and everyone in the community - no petty squabbles.
- Council support for the Arts and community organisations.
- Caring for the environment to protect our greatest asset.
- A caring and professional team putting the people first.

JAX BERGERSEN

for MAYOR

- Proven leader and administrator
- Business woman and consultant, skilled in promoting job hunters to find work.
- Resident of 8 years with knowledge of town planning and environmental issues.

STANDING FOR

- Openness and accountability in government.
- Consultation and representation of the majority view.
- Efficient management - efficient spending - efficient working.
- Leading a professional and caring team putting the people first.

Authorised by Jax Bergersen Kennedy Highway, Kuranda.

THE PEOPLE'S TEAM

Putting the People First !

RACE FOR MAREEBA BEGINS

For the first time in it's history the Mareeba Shire will have a shire-wide team of candidates contesting the upcoming Mareeba Council elections. In another first, The People's Team is fielding the first woman candidate to lead a far northern council. Mayoral candidate Jax Bergersen, announced a diverse team of five candidates to contest council positions in Mareeba and in Division 4. The People's Team presents a fresh face to the shire with a new generation of men and women standing. The candidates have a varied range of qualifications and experience including farming, small business, music social support and legal. Several years of controversy over the Council's handling of a number of local issues has prompted the Team's formation. The Council's decision to plough rate payers funds into a gambling facility at the Mareeba's League Club caused an uproar last year in the economically depressed shire. Ms Bergersen said that The People's Team offered Mareeba people the first real opportunity for change. She said that openness and accountability will be a top priority for the new council. "After years of ignoring ordinary people, petty squabbles in council and plain bad management, it's time for a change to the better", she said. The Team is campaigning under the slogan "putting the people first". It promises a new style of administration aimed at giving people input into council decisions. Local identity and candidate for Division 3, Ken Mayo, said "a caring and professional council is what the shire has missed for as long as I can remember. People getting together can stop the decline of the area and create a new era for growth and prosperity". The candidates running on the Team's ticket are:- Mayor - Jax Bergersen. Ms Bergersen brings a logical mind and a wealth of administration, accounting and business skills to the Team. In her 14 years in business, Ms Bergersen has learnt the value of consultation between people. It is an open and consultative style which she promises to bring to the Mayoralty. Ms Bergersen is recognised for her leadership qualities. The Mareeba candidates for The People's Team are, Ken Mayo, well known orchardist and a former Works Supervisor for the Mareeba Shire. Linda Rudd, Coordinator for The Mareeba Information and Support Centre (she played a major part in the formation of the Kuranda Centre K.I.S.C.). Carlo Pilat, well known as a Bobcat Operator in the Mareeba area. The Kuranda candidates are:- Dennis Rose, who is North Queensland born and now lives in Julatten. He is most well known for his musical accomplishments and is recognised for his excellent communicative skills and the message of the need for a new style of local government in the Mareeba area. Mr Rose has a history of environmental awareness in his Cape York Safaris business for 3 years and his earlier work as a Ranger with the National Parks and Wildlife Service. "Constructive debate and less aggression within council ranks will achieve more considered and better decision making" says Mr Rose. Oliver Gilkerson, a resident of Kuranda for 20 Years and past pupil of the Kuranda School, Mr Gilkerson is now a Solicitor and Associate of MacDonnell's the largest law firm in North Queensland. He won his Law Degree with Honours in Local Government and Town Planning. He will bring the new council experience in these matters which will raise the standard of Council decision making the like of which the shire has never enjoyed. Mr Gilkerson will promote balanced planning for his Division and will implement rational town planning to protect the area's sensitive ecology. He calls for a sensible approach to addressing important issues shire-wide. Persons wishing to offer support, please contact Jax Bergersen on (w) 31 5751 or (h) 938 834.

How to vote for

THE PEOPLE'S TEAM

Putting the People First

DIVISION 4

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COMPTON Dennis Arthur

GILKERSON Oliver

GRAY Wally

FREEMAN Mark A


MAYOR

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CHRIS LEWIS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Mareeba Shire Chairman, Cr. Chris Lewis, has nominated to recontest the leadership of the Council.

Cr. Lewis, who is thirty-eight (38) years old, has served one term as Shire Chairman.

In stating his reasons for seeking the Mayorally he said there were many unresolved issues affecting the Mareeba Shire which he was committed to seeing through to the finish.

"The Mareeba Shire is a huge local authority with an incredible diversity.

"The issues affecting the Shire are as diverse as the Shire's geography.

"If the job of Mayor of the Mareeba Shire is to be done properly the person in that position must have a grasp of the range of issues facing the people living throughout the Shire."

Cr. Lewis said he believed that with ten (10) years experience on the Mareeba Shire Council, seven (7) as a Councillor and three (3) as Chairman, he had developed a good rapport with the Shire's residents.

He said that the relationship he had built up with people living across the Shire had enabled him to develop a good understanding of their day to day concerns.

"I am a strong advocate for the people of the Mareeba Shire, taking the fight to Canberra if need be, as in the case of the Shire's tobacco farmers.

"On becoming Chairman I stepped up the campaign to save the Village of Kuranda from the ravages of hundreds of thousands of tourists and uncontrolled development.

"After eighteen (18) months of solid negotiation with the State Government we won the right for a tourist levy, the first in Queensland, if not the first in Australia.

"Money raised from this levy will provide the funds to revamp the Village in the Rainforest.

"This expenditure is guided by a Strategic Management Plan for the Village.

"A plan prepared after extensive consultation with the Kuranda community.

"A plan I have been personally involved in since its inception.

"I believe as a consequence it is important for the people of Kuranda that I retain the Mayor's position to guide the proper implementation of the Village Strategic Management Plan."

Cr. Lewis said that the tourist levy and the saving of the Village in the Rainforest were personal priorities.

"They are an example of the personal commitment I have for the people and the issues affecting the Mareeba Shire.

"I now ask for the support of the people of the Shire to allow me to carry on that commitment as their Mayor."

**DAVE HART
Cabinet Making and Joinery**

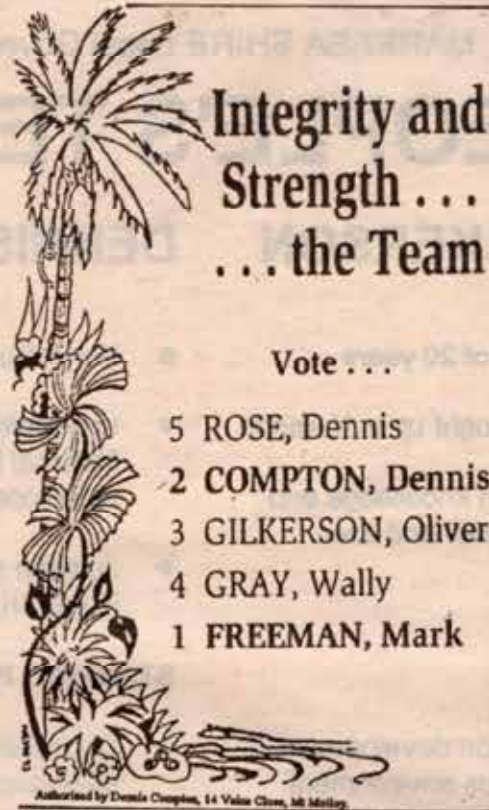
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**Mark Freeman
Candidate for
Division 4**

Everyone in the Kuranda region is well aware that we are poised on the edge of changes that are going to effect our lifestyles; our environment and our social structures. It makes no difference whether we live in Kuranda or Koah, Myola or Speewah; Black Mountain or Grove Creek. This entire area is going to come under great pressures of change on many fronts immediately.

These Council elections will determine not only our development over the next three years but our elected representatives will to a large extent set in place the patterns for the next two decades or more.

Our community has at last determined a plan for the village development. This plan can minimise the impact of tourism whilst maintaining a village that welcomes visitors and still is our village; our gathering place.

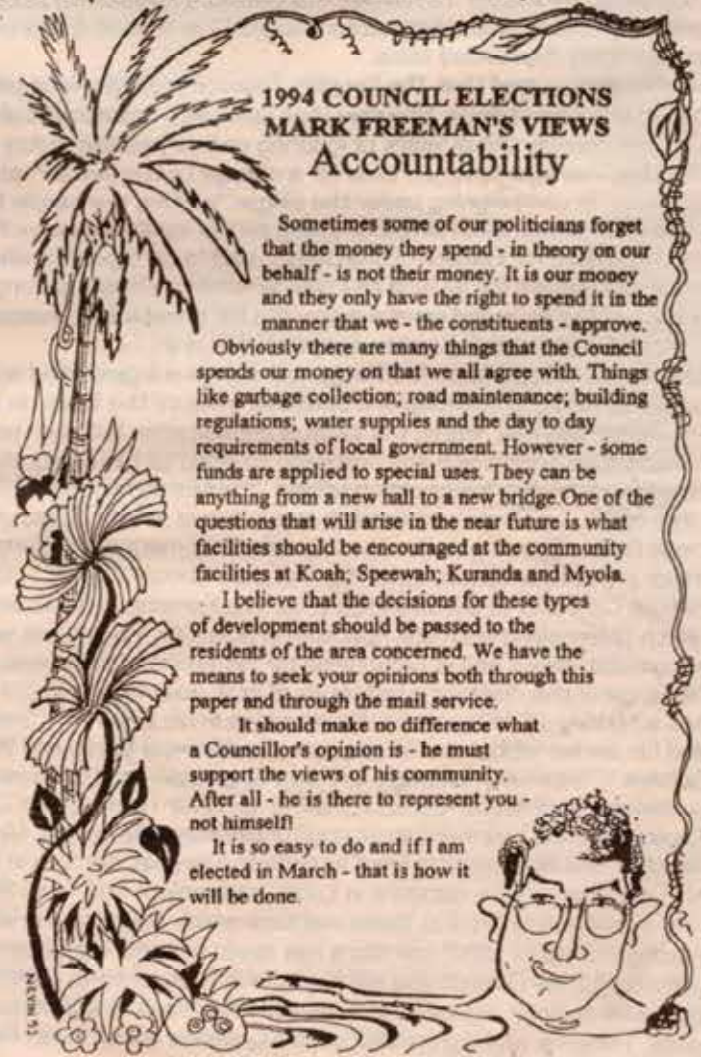
The environs where most of us live have now an approved strategic management plan with a broad brush determination of where and what development will be permitted. It now needs the fine controls established to ensure that the population growth pressures do not adversely affect our lifestyles or those of our children.

We have demonstrated that we are an innovative community; prepared to work together; to voice our opinions; and to compile workable and desirable plans for our future. We must continue this process.

With the correct decisions made this year we can be assured of living in the the most beautiful and enjoyable environment available to humanity in the best country on earth.

This year we have two candidates from the Kuranda/Koah region they both have excellent credentials and both are highly committed to providing us with an enviable future and lifestyle. Both have already worked long and hard to improve and benefit our community.

It is imperative that we as a community vote to support our candidates so that they can take our plans to Council and establish and preserve our future; our environment and our lifestyle.



**1994 COUNCIL ELECTIONS
MARK FREEMAN'S VIEWS
Accountability**

Sometimes some of our politicians forget that the money they spend - in theory on our behalf - is not their money. It is our money and they only have the right to spend it in the manner that we - the constituents - approve.

Obviously there are many things that the Council spends our money on that we all agree with. Things like garbage collection; road maintenance; building regulations; water supplies and the day to day requirements of local government. However - some funds are applied to special uses. They can be anything from a new hall to a new bridge. One of the questions that will arise in the near future is what facilities should be encouraged at the community facilities at Koah, Speewah; Kuranda and Myola.

I believe that the decisions for these types of development should be passed to the residents of the area concerned. We have the means to seek your opinions both through this paper and through the mail service.

It should make no difference what a Councillor's opinion is - he must support the views of his community. After all - he is there to represent you - not himself!

It is so easy to do and if I am elected in March - that is how it will be done.



Authorised by Mark Freeman, 27 Kallaroo Close, Kuranda.



ORGANIC GROWING
by Marjorie Spear



The wonderful rain has made watering no longer a chore, but weeds are growing like crazy. Best to pull them out and compost under black plastic. I put the plastic under the weeds as well. I make heaps in several parts of the garden as plastic is cheap. If you have manure it can be added to the weeds. It will rot down. In place of the weeds try and mulch; use straw etc. Anyone needing a good shredder for prunings can contact me. Carambolas are now fruiting. The fruit fly love them so either thin the fruit before ripening or pick up the fallen fruit and immerse in water to kill the grubs. The wings of 5 corners contain oxalic acid so I cut off the edges before eating. Several people have come and dug out Heliconia and ginger roots but there are still lots to spare (just for the digging). Digging is easy in the wet. Monstera plants, also free, are available. Barbara Burke's article on Echinacea Augustifolia was interesting. I have read in Australian Herb magazines that Echinacea Purpurea is grown in Australia and has the same excellent potency as E. Augustifolia. It is cheaper and you can buy products from organically grown Purpurea. I have been using it for 3 years. It is excellent for the immune system when you are sick or have a cold etc. It should not be taken every day of the year. Kang Kong, Aibika and Ceylon Spinach are thriving in the wet, with no pests. They are all perennial and provide greens to eat raw or simmered. My large furnished van is still available to anyone (preferably a non-smoker/electricity) rent free for some help in my garden. Phone 937205. Recycling is now in fashion. Composting toilets are becoming more popular but they are expensive. Urine however is easily collected even if you live in a village. Keep 2 containers four fifths full of water and fill daily with urine. Fertilise the garden morning or evening with the urine water. Urine contains a lot of nitrogen and is a wonderful fertiliser for fruit trees and compost heaps etc. On seedlings the dilution should be 10 to one. My pawpaw trees get most of my free nitrogen. You can kill weeds with undiluted urine but that is a waste for recycling folk. Next Rare fruit meeting in Cairns at the Library Hall on Wednesday, 6th April. A talk with slides on "Fruit growing in the Pacific", should be good.

APOLOGY FROM LANDCARE.

Because of the weather conditions it has been unsuitable for the Saturday morning large projects to go ahead. However anyone who is into tackling smaller projects should contact Howard Stevens on 937 766.

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY - SUNDAY 6 MARCH

The letter below has been received from Mareeba Shire Council.
Dear Sir,

Re: Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday, 6th March 1994

Council is co-ordinating and assisting groups with "Clean Up Australia Day" on Sunday, 6th March 1994 and invites your organisation to participate in any way to clean up a specific area. Areas that could be targeted are river banks, parks, roadsides, etc. There is no specific need to carry out the clean up work on Sunday, 6th March, as it can be undertaken at any time that is suitable to your organisation.

Council is able to assist with the supply and collection of bags and arrange for disposal of any rubbish collected.

If your organisation wishes to participate in Clean Up Australia Day please contact the Council Environmental Health Officer, Mr. Bruce Crunkhorn.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY ON FRIDAY, 4 MARCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART ON SUNDAY, 6 MARCH PLEASE LET SCHOOL KNOW.

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TALKING HERBS

GARLIC



Allium Sativum in the same family as the onion, is easily grown by planting upright cloves 4 cm under. I am growing mine in pots this year so I can start earlier. It is ready to unearth when the leaves yellow and wilt. Garlic has been cultivated for at least as long as written history and there is a wealth of folk lore from many countries. There are so many stories of successful treatment of bacterial and viral infections that it reads like a travelling patent medicine show complete with dog brought back from the brink of death by the administration of raw garlic! Garlic has been used as a wound dressing and to treat infections in the big wars, planted to keep burrowing pests out of gardens and worn on a piece of string round the neck to ward off disease, vampires or both! The most often treated illness in my household has been throat infections. Along with a no dairy, lots of fresh food, vitamin C, echinacea and fluids diet, the following garlic remedy works well for pus on tonsils. I would use the same for any infection. First pour a glass of water. Chop up 1 clove of garlic. Scrape it off the board onto a dessertspoon of honey and mix a little. Then ask the patient to come here. Look 'em in the eye and say "This is your medicine, open up". When they've swallowed (the whole spoon or forget it) they can drink the water. Expect an argument but I can always think of an event or treat that they would like to be well enough to enjoy. What about garlic tablets? Tablets as well, but with pus on tonsils, or flu I think it is big guns time and fresh is best. The longest I've ever had to do this is 3 days and mostly after 2 doses the spots have gone and the diet above will support the bodys own defence mechanisms. If you are nursing someone with a buggy thing it is a good idea to dose up with a little extra raw garlic in the salad along with parsley, or an after meal peppermint tea as a breath freshener. I am no expert but I know this one works as an alternative to anti-biotics with myself and my children. If you want to know more speak to your herbalist or other natural therapist, and consult your doctor.

THE GARDEN AS ART
column will appear next month

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25. MARCH Holy Communion 12.noon.
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ENQ. FR. Chris Wright Ph.938735

BIBLE READING

JOHN 12:24.
" Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat
falls into the earth and dies,
it remains alone;
but if it dies,
it bears much fruit."





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IN KURANDA




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The wide 'U' at the bottom points to the fact that we are uniting; as a semicircle it also reminds us that the renewing of both church and world are as yet incomplete.

The emblem symbolises something of the vision we have glimpsed and the hopes we hold for the future. In particular it reminds us:

- that the gospel message is central in all that we seek to do;
- of the need for constant reform and renewal;
- of our commitment to worship, witness and service.

—THE UNITING—
CHURCH IN
AUSTRALIA

The Uniting Church in Australia was formed in 1977 as a union of three churches which have been represented in Australia for nearly two centuries. The Congregational Union of Australia, The Methodist Church of Australasia and The Presbyterian Church of Australia agreed to come together on a Basis of Union accepted by the three churches after some twenty-three years of negotiation.

Some Congregational and Presbyterian congregations decided not to enter this union, but all Methodist churches, working under a national constitution, became part of the Uniting Church.



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UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

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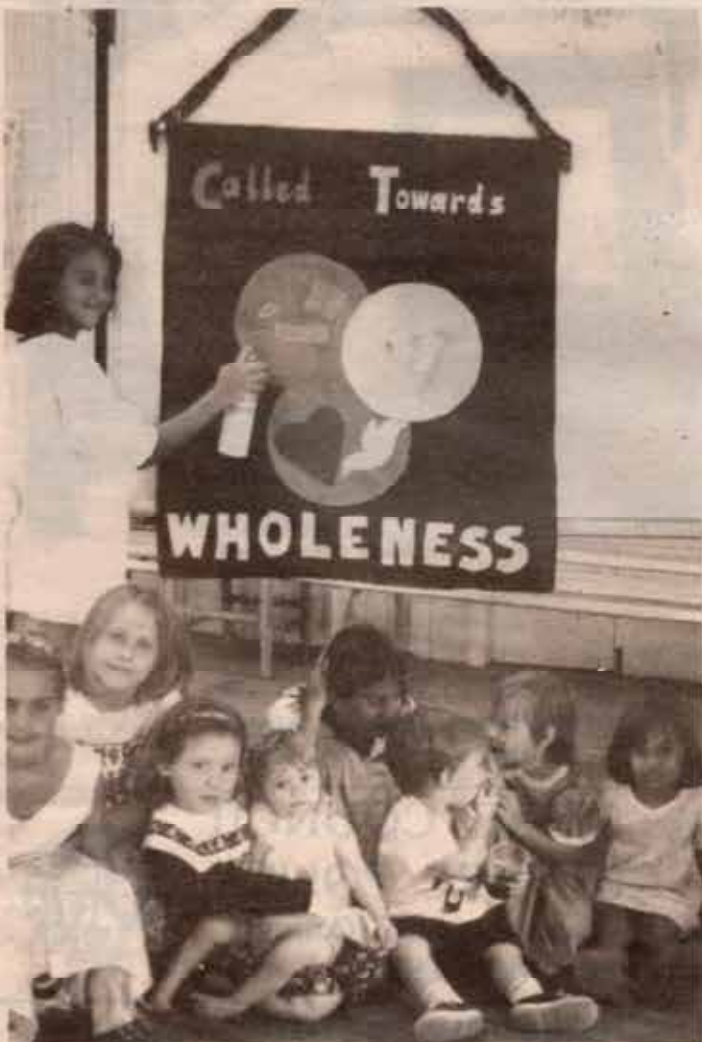
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or. Mrs. K. Buhler 937348.



Rev. Doug Foster flanked by hard working Blue Nursing staff, Sr. Helen Burton and Frith Thompson.



Hannah Colefax finishing off the childrens activity.



THE KURANDA PAPER BEGAN as an initiative of the UNITING CHURCH 'SEARCH CONFERENCE' IN 1991, whereby members of local congregations were encouraged to 'Search' out needs in their communities.
After meeting with members of other community groups in Kuranda it was established that an identifiable urgent need here was a means of local communication. The Kuranda Media Association was formed in June 1991 and so far you have received 32 EDITIONS of the KURANDA PAPER !!!!



JOAN McCALL AND ELSA COLEMAN, long time residents of Clohesy and members of the Uniting Church in Kuranda were farewelled recently. They now reside at the Garden Settlement Mareeba.



Sad loss to the community
Mary MacGregor whose death last week has saddened the community was a great friend to the Blue Nurses in Kuranda devoting Saturday mornings at the Bottom Pub and raising money for their work. Sympathy goes to Gerry who was of great support to her over the years.



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 FISH ARE HOOKED
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 LETTING GO THE BAIT
 NO FISH —
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 THE MOON FLOATS
 IN AN OPEN SKY



CAN YOU TELL

The white bird flies directly
 over the clouds
 migrating alone
 across the sky it carries
 worlds
 within it's wings

IN AN ANCIENT KITCHEN

that stone sits heavy black
 dense round on a hunk of flat
 rough rock to crack and crush
 immense amounts of third world spice
 rolling on it's smoothly satin back
 garlic onion salt and tasty herbs for rice:
 it has a presence sitting
 silent after so much use —
 we don't have any stones like that
 in the land i come from
 that weigh so heavy on the hand
 as if a band of giants stamped
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 in squatted earth:
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Politics and Art ??? Printed below is the Mareeba Shire Arts & Culture Policy. Ask candidates how they will work to implement the objectives. Send questions to ARK PO Box 573 for candidates night & attend the Community Arts meet at the Amphitheatre on Saturday February 26th.

The Mareeba Shire Council through its Arts and Cultural Policy acknowledges that Local Government has a role and responsibility in supporting arts and crafts activities and cultural development throughout the Mareeba Shire. This policy promotes a quality of life for all residents which cannot be understated. It gives support to the region's heritage and identity through arts and cultural development.

OBJECTIVES: PAGE 1

- 01. Maximise the provision of cultural activities across the Shire.
- 02. Promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of the arts and participation in the arts.
- 03. Provide opportunities for improvement in the standards of arts practice.
- 04. Promote, support and endorse the cultural activities which reflect the multi-cultural diversity of the communities of the Mareeba Shire.
- 05. Foster and promote the use of Council and other facilities and services, encouraging maximum access to all members of communities throughout the shire.
- 06. Facilitate arts and cultural activities which generate employment and business opportunities.
- 07. Promote and encourage a cultural identity, through arts and cultural activities, which will attract visitors to the Shire.
- 08. Commitment to involvement in the arts, whilst recognising the need for equity of expenditure supporting arts and cultural development, in relation to other community and recreation activities.

CONCLUSION:

The foregoing objectives reflect a policy for the Mareeba Shire Council to pursue an improved identity and quality of life for the residents of the Mareeba Shire. Arts and cultural activities have many untapped resources which can be utilised in Council-Community relationships.

**MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL
 ARTS & CULTURE POLICY**



Adopted by Mareeba Shire Council
 19th December 1991

STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OBJECTIVES: PAGE 2

Strategy number [S] corresponds to Objective number [O].
 Refer to Objectives on page 1.

- S1. Regularly evaluate cultural needs and community profile as a necessary component of policy development
- S2. Identify the arts and arts activities unique to the region and promote them through local government publications, tourist brochures, community events.
- S3. Facilitate (e.g through publicity, provision of venue) and fund workshops, professional tuition etc.
- S4. Development of collections (e.g libraries, museums, galleries, schools).
- S6. Encourage communication between local groups, individuals and organisations to ensure awareness of available resources.
 S6.1. Encourage both new and established arts and arts activities.
- S7. Recognise the potential of the arts in tourism.
- S8. Recognise that the arts are an integral part of the quality of life of the Shire's residents.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Training and participation in the arts for young people.
- 2. Training and participation in the arts for disabled people.

RECOMMENDATION: This policy be reviewed in twelve months time

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IS THIS THE END OR ONLY THE BEGINNING ????????

JUNCTION THEATRE A.G.M.

Saturday March 5th at the Amphitheatre Top Shed 3.00pm

Members old and new and prospective members are invited to attend this very important Annual General Meeting in order to discuss the future of Junction Theatre and also to plan the events for the coming year. Sign up on the day for only \$1.00 and have your say and place your vote. If you are interested in our Community Theatre Group please make the effort to attend this meeting.

ATTENDING SPEAKER: RICARDO - President of the Amphitheatre to bring us up to date with the new committee's plans that may affect the decisions made at the A.G.M.

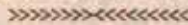
* All committee positions will be vacant and volunteers will be called for to sit for the positions for the coming year - be an active member of this energetic Theatre Troupe.

* We do need a Community Theatre Troupe for both young and old. But will it be Junction or are changes about to happen?

* Some members favour a more laid-back Amateur Theatre Group with more Script Reading and active theatre and workshops, rather than being dependant on Grants and subsidies.

* Will we be incorporated into the larger Amphitheatre Organisation or retain our independence as Kuranda's only Amateur Theatre Group.

SO COME ALONG AND GIVE US YOUR INPUT RESIDENTS NEW AND OLD MEMBERS NEW AND OLD SATURDAY 5TH MARCH EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AND FRESH IDEAS INVITED



Innerface: Interface

JUTE looks at the crippling effects of ideal feminine beauty

Why do models weight 23% less than the average woman (compared with 8% below 50 years ago)? What is the link between the rise in eating disorders (like deliberately induced vomiting after overeating), the growth of the diet industry, and the fastest growing medical specialty, cosmetic surgery.

Why is the politician Joan Kirner's weight more important to the media than her policies? Why are feminists stereotyped by their looks (butch/hairy/dykes) rather than any attempt at serious discussion of what they are saying? When women protested to People magazine over its cover of a naked woman on all fours with a dog collar, the talkback host John Laws diverted attention from their concerns by attacking them as being jealous for not having the bigger tits and the tight arses of the models!

JUTE (Just Us Theatre Ensemble) looks at these and other issues in an original play script written by Katherine Wilson of Cairns, and performed by JUTE for International Women's Day. It uses interviews with women and men that either agree or dispute the idea of an ideal. How much do women conspire with the image-makers?

The outcome is a series of comic and dramatic sketches. This will be an interactive and multimedia performance. Although these are issues of feminine beauty, the play is about male and female relating, and includes a mixed gender production team.

The season opens at Graft'n Arts 8-12 March. Support Cairns original, local theatre, if you don't want to forever rely on everything imported from afar. Book 317009. Eve Stafford

BARRON FALLS IN THE WET

The roar is the thing -
all-engulfing,
mesmerizing,
drawing you to it
through the trees along the railway line,
until you can feel
and taste
the spray vapourising from the cauldron
beneath its bleeding
jagged edge;
and looking down
into it
you catch glimpses
of drowning dreams caught unawares,
heaving and tugging desperately
at heartless shiny walls,
until they are consumed
by the frightening
beauty of it all.

TJ Jan 94

ARTIST PROFILE

PAUL & JEANNETTE LEWIS - WANDJINA JEWELLERY KURANDA

Jeannette and Paul Lewis moved to Kuranda from Darwin in June '92. With them they brought their jewellery manufacturing business. They make a collection of pendants, earrings, brooches, bracelets and rings with Australian designs of animals, birds and legends. "The jewellery was conceived of and brought out beginning eight years ago, going on nine", said Jeannette, who does all the engraving and design work. It took about ten months to organise and create the first set of originals. Originally the collection was based on Northern Territory wildlife but soon expanded to include iconography from nature all over Australia. There are now over 100 separate designs.

Because it is inspired by this country's landscape, the collection has Australian rather than universal appeal. Australians enjoy its uncluttered representation of distinctly Australian creatures and visitors see it as a good quality memento to take home. Incidentally the November 1993 issue of *Small Business Magazine* features Hazel Hawke sporting a brooch of their design on the front cover - two cockatoos. What does this have to say about Hazel and her silver budgie mate? American actress Meryl Streep bought nine pieces when she was filming in Darwin.

In 1987 Austrade asked them to exhibit their work at the New York Pret, a trade fashion show with exhibits from all over the world.

By 1988 their business was situated in the Darwin Trade Development Zone. There they had a shop and 16 employees and 60 outlets for their work throughout Australia. But the Lewises suffered greatly because of the pilots' strike in 1989 - a story familiar to many of us.

Since moving to Kuranda, Jeannette continues to engrave the original designs in silver and then has them cast. She and Paul then hand finish each piece. Paul also looks after promotions and administration.



Jeannette Lewis



Paul Lewis

Currently they wholesale only and have twenty outlets, including three in the United States, four in the Northern Territory, two in Sydney and four in this region. You can find their work at the Kuranda Markets on Sandra Widen's stall (the Heritage side), Tjapukai Theatre store and in Cairns Australian Craftworks and the Garret collection, in Port Douglas at Candelnut Crafts.

contributed by Julie Martyn



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ALMITRA'S COLUMN



Dip C.H.(Vic)

Dear Readers

Thank you for your heart-warming welcome shown to me as a new resident of Kuranda and your great response to my column. Please be patient I will get around to answering all of your letters in due course. please continue to write to me with any of your problems P.O. Box 778 Kuranda

Dear Almitra,

"Do you interpret dreams?" because I keep having the same dream over and over, I'm on a beach and a good looking chic walks up to me and throws sand in my face "What do you think this means?" Aussie John.

A. Yes John I would like to help you, bearing in mind that people, places and things, symbolise different meanings to each individual. What comes to mind would be that you haven't been to successful with women in the past, they have been inclined to embarrass you in public, it's their way of getting back at you for the way you have treated them, your subconscious mind is telling you that if you wish to find happiness with a female you must first learn to respect women and stop being Mr Macho secondly the Word Chic! belongs in a farmyard with the chickens, Good Luck!

Q. Dear Almitra,

I'm sharing my life and my house with a guy who has two children from a previous relationship.

My problem is when the kids come to visit on school holidays and week-ends, they take-over my Tape Deck and T.V. I have tried being nice by asking them to be more considerate, they say I'm hard on them and complain to their father, I've asked him to intervene on my behalf but he says he doesn't want to upset them as he only sees them part-time, I don't wish to end up the wicked-stepmother. "Can you advise me?" PP.

A. Children are very intuitive and realise the power game going on, My advise would be to stop being Mrs Nice Guy as children despise weakness in adults it makes them feel insecure, also stop thinking in terms of my T.V. my House, and change to Our T.V. etc., try being a friend instead of a stepmother, Here are five steps I've used with my four children and they seem to work I hope you find them useful in solving your problem.

- 1) Always use a firm commanding voice to get your message across without shouting.
- 2) Never repeat a command twice, it's definitely a no no, children will interpret it as being indecisiveness on your part. If no response go straight to the next step.
- 3.) Take action immediately! switching T.V. off and if possible removing parts.
- 4.) Close your ears to all outburst and protest, do not be swayed by their father as this is having an adverse effect on your life not his.
- 5.) Do not enter into discussions, tell them the matter is now closed, Good Luck

Q. Dear Almitra,

I'm having difficulty with concentrating when I meditate, would you please give me some tips to help me, Also as a refresher would you explain the basic steps for meditating on a daily basis. Z.P.

A. The art of meditation is something everyone can learn to do, Choose a time when you know you wont be disturbed, put on loose clothes undo belts etc and go to the toilet before you begin disconnect phone.

- 1.) Lie flat on the floor or bed with your fingers touching your belly button
- 2.) Blow up this part of the stomach only were your fingers are touching
- 3.) Now very slowly exhale at the same time counting from ten to zero
- 4.) Continue this breathing exercise until you feel all your muscles are totally relaxed.
- 5.) Now visualise or imagine a staircase with ten steps as you slowly go down these ten steps do not think about anything else let your mind become still and peaceful, your body becoming light as a feather, blocking out all noises.
- 6.) When you are ready, very slowly come back up your ten steps. When you become adapt at this exercise and learn how to go down and come up the ten steps you will be able to program your sub-conscious mind and use visualisation to improve your life.

A Thought for the day
The robbers of time are
The past and the future
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SKYRAIL UPDATE by Lesley Clark MLA

Last month, Cr June Rees requested me to clarify the requirements of Skyrail in respect of local government planning bylaws and policies. Cr Rees was particularly concerned that Skyrail proponent Ken Chapman would be able to ignore council building bylaws and conditions as they applied to the Skyrail terminal.

The development agreement between Skyrail and the Department of Transport makes it clear that the only part of the Skyrail development that is exempt from local government approval is that part directly related to the operation of the system itself as a transport system under the State Transport (People Movers) Act.

The terminal building at Kuranda which will contain associated facilities such as kiosk and souvenir shops will require approval from Mareeba Shire. The development agreement also requires Mr Chapman to comply with specific Local Authority requirements as set out in Schedule 8 of the agreement and includes contributions for water and sewerage headworks and external works to be paid in accordance with council's policy before the building permit is issued.

All plans for the Skyrail development must be submitted to the Technical Review Group, which includes a representative from Mareeba Shire, so as to protect the interests of the council. These plans must include details of all aspects requiring council approval including station plans, car parking and landscaping.

The development agreement and approval process therefore makes it clear that Mr Chapman will be expected to obtain council approval for all those aspects of a development that normally require council approval ie., water, sewerage, parking, building plans, landscaping and which are ancillary to the actual gondolas, machinery and towers required for Skyrail as a transport system.

Many of the questions of concern regarding the Skyrail development such as safety procedures and construction details will be answered when the developer lodges the system specification required under the development agreement with the Department of Transport.

This specification prepared in consultation with the Project Steering Committee and Technical Review group must conform to the conditions of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and must detail all 'operational, performance and system requirements criteria and characteristics'.

I have requested that a public information paper or 'fact sheet' be prepared to describe and to explain the contents of the system specification documents expected to be lodged with the Government mid to late March.

I will also provide a regular update regarding Skyrail in the newspaper based on information provided to me by Mr Les Ford, regional manager of the Department of Transport who chairs the Steering Committee which oversees all aspects of the development.

Dr. Lesley Clark MLA MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER 17 /2/ 94.

I want to be a Skyrail Pylon.

French existential Eco-Poem
by Henri De Touhouse Kuranda

I want to be a Skyrail pylon
hat stand to the clouds
sundial for the birds
feet planted on the earth
head raised to the sky
a perch for cockatoos but...
how will I pass the medical?

My Love has been accepted
She tells me she'll be Number 23
The cables would carry our love
in coloured cabins
meandering through the trees.
I liked the idea, I thought
it would be a wonderful thing,
fine rusting pylons, in love,
together forever in the rainforest.

I wasn't accepted.
They said I was too short.
Too short?
I must try again, maybe standing
on my mate Archie's shoulders.
we can't all be like Buck
A bloody asparagus
just right for the job
ready to wear-nothing to add.

If it's impossible...if they
refuse the vertically challenged
I might throw myself
under a tourist bus.
I can see it now,
headlines in the Cairns Post
"Diminutive Wog Flattened"
"Undersize migrants pose threat to Buses"

But buses wont pass here anymore.
There'll be an out of village parking lot.
I'll miss the smell of the fumes,
the roar of motors in the jungle.

Perhaps I could fling myself
from the multi-storey carpark,
between church and Market,
Anghor Watt of the down and out
but they have turned that away too
They are all against me

My love is lost.
I will never stand beside her
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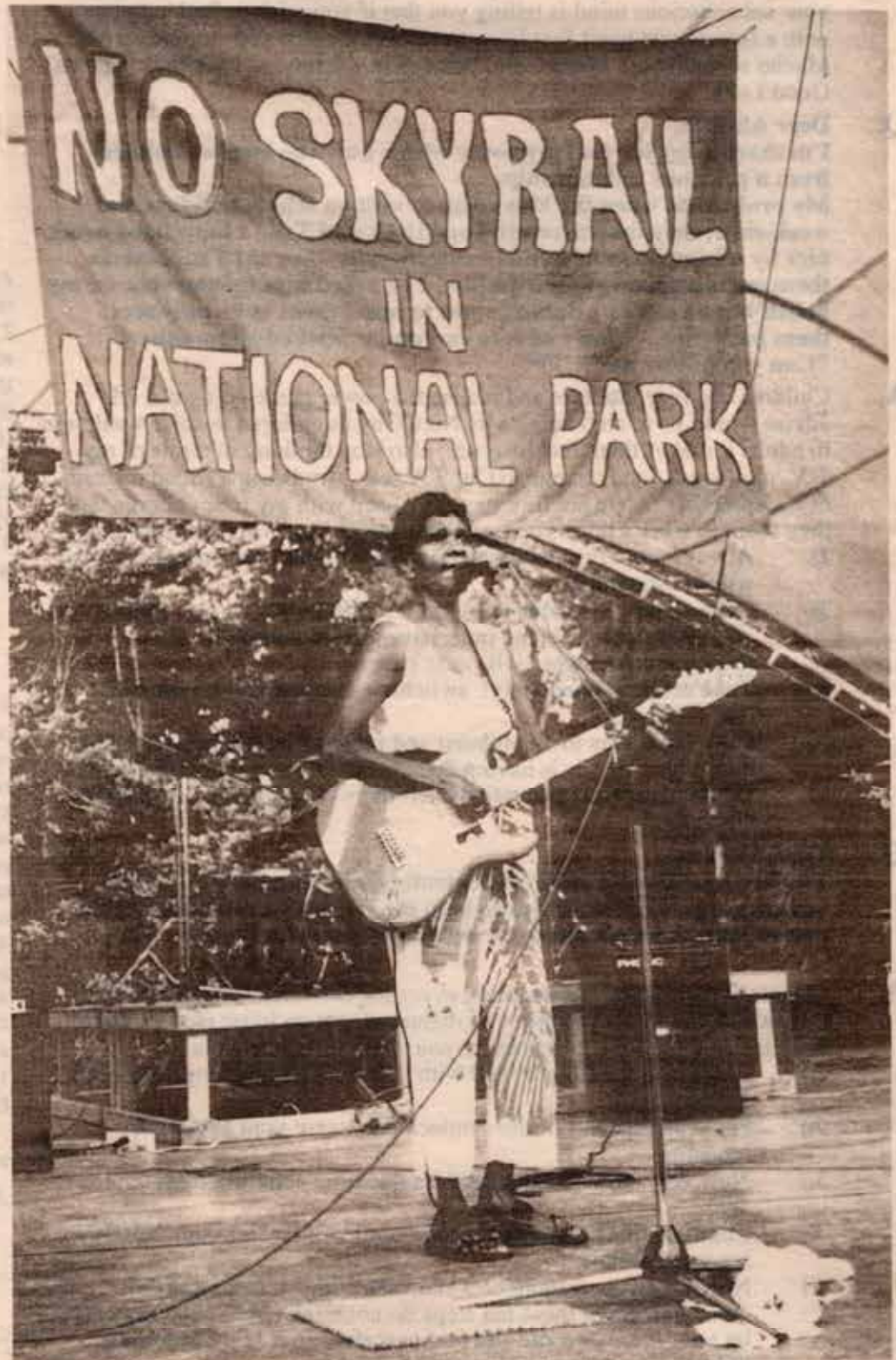
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PEOPLE AGAINST KURANDA SKYRAIL [PAKS]

Since our demonstration in Kuranda last month the campaign to stop construction of the Skyrail through World Heritage Listed National Park has really taken off. The demonstration, which was a great success thanks to the turnout of local people, was the stepping-stone to national attention. We have got a lot of coverage in the southern media and the politicians are finally getting the message.

The State Government remain firmly in favour of Skyrail and in fact are pushing it as hard as they can. However various Federal politicians are now showing a lot of interest in stopping Skyrail.

The Djabugay people of Kuranda have come out strongly against Skyrail as was demonstrated by a highly successful "Rage Against Skyrail" at the Kuranda Amphitheatre recently.

We also staged a media picket at Lesley Clark's office which received good media coverage.

Recently we had decided to stage a mass rally and Family Day in Cairns with an associated National Day of Action which is being supported by various conservation groups.

This action will probably be our most important so far and we need your support so please be there when it counts. Details are being planned and you will be informed. Probable date for the rally is:

Saturday 19/3/94 :

FAMILY DAY AGAINST SKYRAIL CAIRNS RALLY AND MARCH

In summary, thank you to all those who helped and participated in the Kuranda demonstration and the "Rage Against Skyrail".

Please be at our Family Day Rally-March in Cairns.

Please keep writing letters to politicians and the papers.

Please think about whether commercial development should happen in Barron Falls National Park

Please realize that we are well on the way to stopping Skyrail and that only inaction, apathy and division can stop us.....

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* No commercial development in Barron Falls National Park (Skyrail sets a terrible precedent)

* Flawed government approval process

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PATS TO PAKS

Pats on the back for P.A.K.S. organizers of the Rage Against Skyrail Concert at the Kuranda Amphitheatre! Good sound, good lighting, varied and interesting acts along with a happy family atmosphere were established right from the start of this special occasion. Under a miraculously beautiful summer sky, the aroma of freshly mown grass and the sounds of children playing created a beautiful old time family picnic scene.

The concert was stagemanaged so well that acts seemed to glide on and off with minimal effort. A wide variety of music was presented. Oldtime, folk, country, reggae, rock and even a spot of heavy metal preceded by a didgeredoo. The Kuranda Acapella Choir added a unique richness of sound that only unaccompanied voices in harmony can create. All the acts were locals and gave their time freely to the fundraising concert.

The excellent turnout was a very welcome and morale boosting experience for the P.A.K.S. organizers considering the shoestring budget available for the advertising of this concert. P.A.K.S. can truly take heart that the community of Kuranda and the surrounding towns are supporting the movement to stop Skyrail exploiting our World Heritage listed, red zoned, Wet Tropics Rainforest area.

Special thanks to the following people for making the concert so successful.

THANKS TO ALL THE PERFORMERS
Michael, Morgan and Brad, Jum Rum Connection, Rainbow Boogie, Wilton Brim and Crew, the Kuranda Acapella Group, Lance Riley and Friends, Mario's Group, the Pad Boys, Lee Bones, Graham Thorburn, Dennis Rose and Steve, Mantaka. Also Bob Hart Sound Mix and the Old Stage Crew. Jim, Rhondda and Steve! Susie and Pip for the Gate.

APOLOGIES TO "Dilated Pupils" who came ready to play but it was too late to fit them on stage. I hope you can do it next time guys.

Security and clean-up were successful and left the Amphitheatre cleaner than it was before the concert. Litter was collected during the concert so the grounds remained fresh in appearance throughout.

The caterers were caught out by the large attendance but managed reasonably well considering the unpredictable numbers that concerts draw.

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***ELECTIONS:** As we go into the election campaign period we want to remind everyone, reassure them perhaps, that ARK is not a political organisation. It is important that everyone in this community can feel comfortable about being a member of ARK. We will be treating each candidate with the same respect and interest. Although members of ARK will be personally active in the campaign and indeed a member of the management committee is a candidate, it is important to remember ARK is not in the business of politicking but in the business of collecting information and assisting the community to make informed decisions.

Our strength as a community, and proof of our maturity, is the ability to show tolerance and even to welcome our differences as a sign of a healthy, diverse community. Good luck to all candidates.

***THANKS TO JUNE REES:** thanks to retiring councillor June Rees for all her hard (and we mean HARD!) work over the past three years for the Kuranda community.

***HIGH SCHOOL:** It appears that a final decision re the school will be made very soon, thanks to the Kuranda Community High School Steering committees over the years for their efforts. Ken Harley told the meeting that there was a possibility of the high school being able to assist in the establishment of a library to help with reference material for students. Anyone interested in this should contact Ken on 938 950.

***WALKING TRACKS:** Arch McArthur presented the draft design for projected routes. The Walking Tracks design workshop last month was very successful and identified a number of points of interest and design concepts. Thanks to all who attended. Anyone wishing more info re this project please contact Arch McArthur on 937 511.

***DUMPWATCH:** The Barron River Catchment Dumpwatch Committee continue to research, lobby and raise awareness about this proposed dump. The possible effects of this development are of great concern and everyone should support BRCDWC as much as possible. For more info contact Bill Nicholls on 937 070.

***COUNCIL MEETINGS:** June Rees asked that ARK thank Brian Edwards of Speewah for his regular attendance at council meetings and request others in the community to join him. The better informed we are the better we can respond and act to concerns and challenges as well as opportunities. Whoever our new councillors are after the elections they will need our support and co-operation to achieve a positive future for Kuranda.

There will be no March meeting - we will be holding the candidates night on March 16th instead.

Please attend and tell your friends.

Don't forget to get your questions in ASAP.



Steering Committee meets for last time

Last meeting of the Kuranda Management Plan Steering Committee was held at Frogs Restaurant on January 4th 1994. The committee met for over a year on a mostly monthly basis for up to five hours and was at times swelled to 20 or so people including consultants and interested departments. The committee established terms of reference for the study, advised on structure of the study, facilitated the Vision project and examined and refined the study resulting in the final report. ARK representative Gayle Hannah described the meetings as "heated and frustrated but also funny at times and engendering a great respect for each member's genuine commitment to attain our goals and to listen, understand and reach compromise. A fantastic experience and I hope these partnerships can continue as we go into the implementation of the Plan."

PHOTO: front row: Arch McArthur (ARK), Tim Nevard (lead consultant for Study), Terry Pates (Kuranda Chamber of Commerce), Max Boudan (MSC Town Planner), middle front: June Rees (Div 4 Councillor), Gayle Hannah (ARK), Peter Clarke (assistant Shire Clerk), middle back: Andrew Prowse (landscape consultant), Cheryl Wilson (minutes secretary, Office of Local Government, Housing and Planning), Don Freeman (Far North Qld Promotion Bureau), back row: Chair Peter Jones (Regional Planner), Wally Gray (Div 4 Councillor), Owen Dalton (town planning consultant). Absent: Chris Lewis (Chairman MSC), Cathy Flambo (KCC).

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CLUB NEWS

KISC NEWS

Kuranda Information & Support Centre

The mulch hay and the worms for the garden, that we offered last month were so popular that we ran out, so if you still want some, please allow a little time for supplies to come. Ring 937370 for further details.

The string bags were also popular, but we have good supplies of these at the van. For \$4 each, you can take a few with you, and do your shopping without those horrible plastic bags. One of our workers takes twelve, but then with seven children I guess she has more shopping than most of us!

Don't forget that at the van we have lots of brochures, information about government departments, support groups, and local organisations. If YOU have some information that you think may be of interest to the residents of Kuranda, please come in or phone 938933, and tell us about it.

KISC is initiating some workshops in March, on "Helping Parents to Cope". These will be held on Fridays, morning or evening, over three weekly sessions, March 11th, 18th and 25th. Bookings are essential, just phone KISC 938933, weekdays between 9:30 and 4:30, or after hours, Irene (938718) or Sue (937503). More details elsewhere in this paper.

Another series of Exercise Classes for the elderly or those with restricted mobility, has begun. If you are interested, or know someone else who may benefit, come to the CWA Hall Mondays at 9:30am. Classes are supervised by a qualified Occupational Therapist from Community Health, and exercises are adapted for each individual. (Details elsewhere in paper).

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KURANDA LIONS CLUB NEWS

Everyone had an enjoyable evening in December at our Christmas Break-up Dinner at Monkeys Restaurant. During the evening 6 new Lions members were inducted into the Kuranda Lions Club. After a break during December and early January, on the 14th February meeting we had our District Governor's visit. Dug Petersen and his wife Kaye and our Region Chairman Andy Walker and his wife Betty as guests. An interesting and informative evening was had by all.

Winner of Lions 100 Club Board drawn 14/2/94 Mr. Ken Veivers - Kuranda

Photo. Back from left. Margaret Stride, David Coppard, Peter Adamson, Jim Mealing (sponsor)
Front from left. Linda Coppard, Col Jeanes (President) Barbara Santowski (sponsor) Bev Adamson and Chris Stride

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IN THE SWIM

High achiever Gerda Williams of the Kuranda Van Park was up there with the best at The Sportstar of the Year Awards. Congratulations Gerda.

PENSIONERS

The first meeting for 1994 was held on Monday February 7th, at the CWA Hall, and was followed by a talk by Mike Bianchi, on Homeopathy, which members found very interesting.

Those few members who ventured down the range for the last Morning Melodies, enjoyed the program, but it was a very wet and wild day, so some cancelled the outing. The next Morning Melodies will be held on April 11th, and is called "Black Tie", and is a cabaret act. Please pay for tickets at the March meeting, if possible. Next meeting 1:30pm at CWA Hall, Monday March 7th. All welcome.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OSHO

Ro.2 TREES

Once a scientist was staying with me. I love my garden to be a jungle, so I have a beautiful jungle around my house. The scientist said to me, "Are you aware of what you are doing? If you allow these trees to grow so close to the house they will run over the house. These are dangerous things. There is a constant fight between man and trees. If you don't keep them away, within years there roots will enter into your walls and they will destroy your house". He said "I hate trees". That has been the attitude of man: destroy. If you take that attitude then everything becomes inimical—even poor trees, innocent trees. And there is some fact to it, so you can base your reasoning on it. Yes, it is true that if trees are left to grow completely in freedom then they will run over your towns and houses. That's true, it is factual. But to base your whole life on that small fact and make a philosophy, is wrong.

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KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB

The Kuranda Horse & Pony Club is back and we aim to be bigger and better than before! January 29 & 30 was to have been a horse sports weekend, unfortunately, like everyone else, we were rained out. Saturday 5 February saw more rain although Saturday night was a great success. We finally managed the real thing on Sunday the 6th. Many thanks to those who took a chance on the weather and turned up, including the boys from Petford.

Catering was supplied by the Myola Bush Sports Club, raising much needed funds for our new community hall (if you haven't seen it already, take a look, it's a beauty!) approximately 6 and a half kilometres up Myola Road.

The K.H.P.C. AGM was held on Tuesday, February 1st. Our new office bearers are Brian Mulley president, Jodie Harley secretary, Mal Baumgarten treasurer, two vice presidents were also elected. Our thanks must go to our outgoing secretary Kathryn Edwards for her persistent efforts to obtain the funds necessary to build the Myola Bush Sports clubhouse, of which the K.H.P.C. is a member. A special thank-you to Bob Llyod who over the past 2 years has fired up all the latent horse lovers in the area and converted a few non-believers as well.

Our membership has grown steadily - if you love trail-riding, jumping, dressage or horse sports or just watching these beautiful animals from the comfort of a deck chair, WE NEED YOU!

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the bush sports club hall, Myola Road, 7:30pm. Further information can be obtained from Mal 937140, Jodie 938950, Brian 938726.

The Myola Bush Sports Clubhouse is for the use of us all. It is spacious, cool and cheap! All groups interested in taking advantage of this facility should contact Eddie 937471, Ken 938950 or Maureen 938817. Happy horsing around!

P.S. Lest we forget the magnificent efforts of those volunteers whose unflagging efforts over the Christmas period saw a very successful New Years Eve Party held.

To Come - Friday 4th March meet Geoff Blacklock B.B.Q.
19th & 20th March Endurance Ride and B.B.Q.

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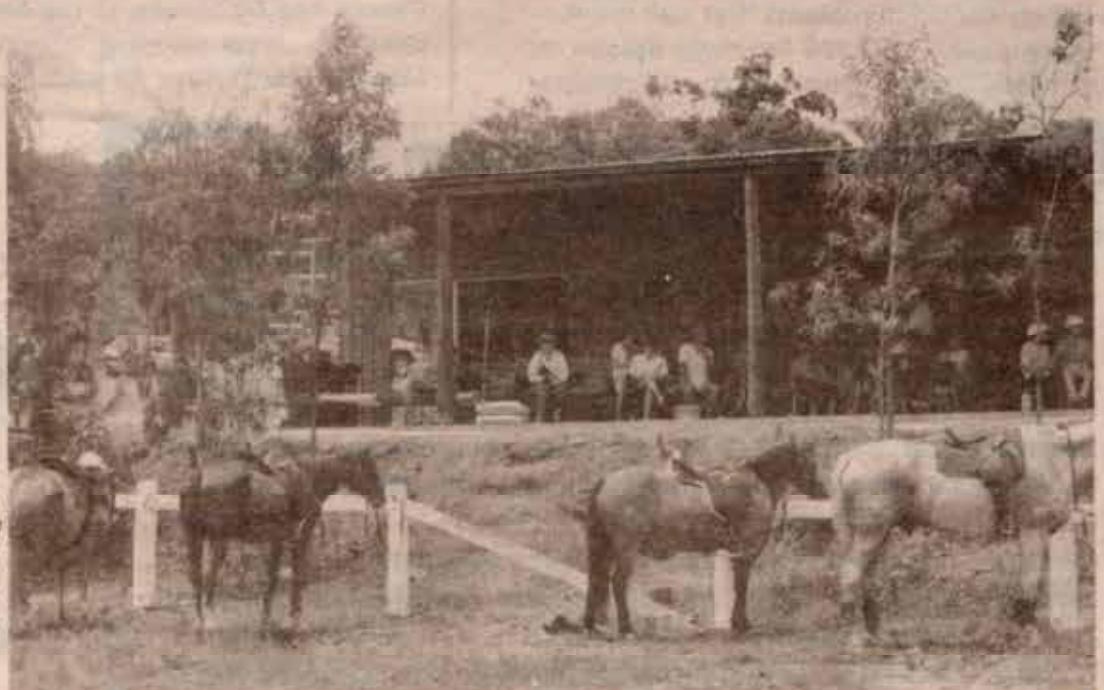
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY

- 25 Blue light disco.6-10 CWA Hall
- 26 Sat. GARAGE SALE. St. Saviours Church, am.

MARCH

- 1 RSL.AGM 7.30 Sports and Social Club Fallon Road
- 4 Pony Club Barbecue Ph. 938817
- 4 World Day of Prayer St.Christophers. 10 am
- 5 Junction Theatre AGM 3 pm Amphitheatre
- 6 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
- 16 Candidates Night 7.30 Tjapukai Theatre
- 19-20 Endurance Ride Ph.938817
- 20 Uniting Church new service. K. Kindy 5.30 pm
- 26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS. STATE SCHOOL.

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

- 1ST Sunday, 9am. Family Service, Uniting Church CWA Hall.
- 1st Monday, 1.30pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937370
- Alt Mondays, Kuranda Lions, Bottom Pub, 7.30pm 937187
- Every Monday, Cubs, 938 872
- Every Tuesday and Friday Karate 5-6.30pm CWA Hall
- Every Tuesday, Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9am - 3pm
- 3rd Tuesday Social morning tea CWA Hall
- 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Myola Club
- 1st Tuesday, Cancer Support Group 7.30pm St Saviours Church Hall. Ph. 937125.
- 1st Tuesday, RSL Meeting, Fallon Rd, 7.30pm
- 1st Tuesday, IMMUNISATION, (Babies), Surgery, 2-3pm
- Every Tuesday, BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 2-4pm
- Every Tuesday and Friday Course in Miracles Kuranda Hostel. Ph. 937295.
- Every Tuesday. PAKS. 7.30PM. Amphitheatre.
- 3rd Wed, Ass. for Regional Kuranda S&S Club, 7.30pm
- 2nd Thursday, K.I.S.C. MEETING, 7pm, St Saviours. 937370
- 2nd Thursday, AMBULANCE Meeting, Fire Station, 7.30pm
- 1st & 3rd Fridays, CWA MEETINGS, CWA Hall, 1.30pm
- Every Friday, Scouts, 7.30pm 938 872
- Every Sunday AA Kuranda Hostel 10.30 am Ph. 937295.

April 29 Megamayfest Youth Christian Camp.

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*Persons not meeting the above requirements may join by paying \$20 per person deposit to Council.
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HOW MANY ITEMS CAN BE BORROWED?
* 5 items per adult, 3 per child.
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Single Adult \$7.00	Return \$14.00
Concessions \$3.50	Return \$7.00
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CAIRNS TO KURANDA
Mon-Friday 8.30am 9.30am 1.30pm 3.15pm 5.30pm*
Saturday 9.30am 1pm
Sat & Sun 9.30am 1pm
Sundays & Public Holidays 1pm 2.50pm
*please book ahead!

KURANDA TO CAIRNS
Mon-Friday 7.45am 10.20am 12.45pm 2.10pm 4.30pm
Saturday 7.45am 10.20am
Sunday 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm
Public Holidays 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm
BOOKINGS: Cairns 519533
or KURANDA 937 166 (Trading Post)
Christmas Day & Good Friday - NO BLSES

HOBLER'S BUS SERVICE:
(KURANDA - KOWROWA)
MONDAY - FRIDAY

	DEPART
Kuranda	9:30am
Top Kowrowa	9:50am
Kuranda	2:30pm
Top Kowrowa	2:50pm
Kuranda	4:30pm
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CLASSIFIEDS

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Missing from Koah approx 1
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ph. Jane Younghusband 937320

Wanted People interested in
getting together to play
Blues/jazz/soul call Bruce Ph.
514916 9-5pm

Wanted - Harmony with
horses - Geoff Blacklock will be
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March at Myola Bush Sports
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Lessons and shoeing. Ph.
Merrilyn 930241

Blue Nurses Day Respite
Centre at QCWA Hall Kuranda
every 3rd Tuesday social morning
tea 10-12md. (a plate of goodies
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Every Tuesday respite 9am-3pm
See calendar.

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Ave Atque Vale
Hail and Farewell
to my dear Comrade
Noel Colley
and from Barbara
many thanks to all who
where so helpful.

Aqua Aerobics class is now
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Phone: 938917

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