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Artwork for Tjapukai Cultural Park



Artist Lynette Snider is one of several Kuranda artists who have been putting finishing touches on artworks and cultural items for the new Tjapukai Cultural Park, due to open at Smithfield in late June.

Lynette's triptych (painting series of three) for the Magic Space between the two main theatres tells the story of *Miya Miya* (nautilus shell) and *Buda:Dji* (carpet snake).

The legend is based on the trade in dilly bags in exchange for nautilus shell between the mountains and the coast.



Photo: Eve Stafford



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Kuranda

State High School

Inaugural P & C Meeting

Thursday June 20, 1996

Kuranda State School staffroom 7.30p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Parents & Citizens Committee for the Kuranda State High School. Anyone interested in nominating for a position on the committee can obtain a nomination form from the Kuranda Primary School Office or the Kuranda Post Office. For further information please contact Bob Hammond, Principal, Kuranda Primary School. Ph.937201 (BII)

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN COMMUNITY LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE KURANDA PAPER.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I recently read a report by Oliver Gilkerson regarding the revegetation of the park at Gregory Terrace. Top of the Range Estate. Apparently, 60-70% of the park has been revegetated with rainforest trees. I decided to take a look at the work. Well, I was very disappointed at what I saw. In my opinion, the standard of the work carried out is very poor and an insult to the horticultural industry. I think it is a shame that the area was cleared in the first place, before the arrival of our more environmentally sensitive Council. Revegetation of the area was a very sensible idea, but why couldn't it have been done properly? This so-called "land rehabilitation" has disturbed me, as over the last couple of years I have taken an active interest in genuine land rehabilitation in the form of a business venture. To think we have wasted tax payers' money on a sham such as this upsets me. I have always believed that "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing well". Why can't we carry out some genuine land rehabilitation work and do something constructive for the environment? Here we have yet another superficial, makeshift, sound good on paper project. Take a look next time you go by. Have a look at the drainage areas, etc.

Regards, Craig Reidel

Dear Kuranda Paper,

So someone thinks we now need a "Theme Park" in Kuranda. So, what's new! Before we know where we are, Coles and Woolworths will want a piece of the cake. And believe me, both of those establishments have made mistakes in the past and have had to close their doors. What I believe we need in Kuranda is a really wealthy benefactor. That person could then purchase the shops freeholds, and raze to the ground a few shops, - not many, say 30 or 40, plus a crane or two. Whoever heard of a "village" with over 120 shopping outlets, without even counting the market stalls? Greed is what put them there, the shops I mean, and greed is why so many of the owners, landlords and tenants are now well and truly in the s----.

Even the famous TJAPUKAI's future move down the Range must surely be associated with "chasing the almighty dollar".

But on a brighter note good to see that a world-class Aviary, with I believe, over 300 parrots and finches (all Australian) has just opened at the end of Thongon street. An establishment of this quality must surely complement Paul and Sue Wright's now world-famous, Butterfly Sanctuary.

Cliff Stevens, Punch Close, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to take this opportunity to write a short note to the people of Kuranda re. the asset of having Jax Bergersen as a fellow resident.

Jax is one person (and there are quite a few others) who really puts her shoulder to the wheel where the environment and other community needs are concerned. She is a tireless worker for this community and by this doing, sets an example for others to participate.

I noticed she was getting her hands dirty on the recent range roadside cleanup - there were not many residents represented, considering how many people use this road, but to those who did all should give thanks, especially the local police Sgt Peter Howard and his team - also Fred and Hanna Noravi who supplied their 4x4 as transport and co-ordination, plus the other people who gave their time and effort.

Patrick Delaney, Mason Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Coondoo street survey is very important if you are a local. There are 2 options parking on both sides of Coondoo street or parking on one side only. Do you want less parking?

Forms are at the Shire office in Kuranda. Partners can both tick their options. Closing date is mid-June. Also on the survey is "Do you want our pavements cluttered up with furniture?"

No doubt shopkeepers will vote for less parking and lots of clutter on pavements. Ratepayers who are not Coondoo street shopkeepers please protect your interests before it is too late.

Marjorie Spear, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Aaaaagh! May I please say it just one more time to get it out of my system. Kuranda is not being "torn apart willy nilly" by Council "without consultation" and we are not about to fall into "a black hole" left by the relocation of the Tjapukai theatre. WE HAVE A PLAN! WE HAVE A BLOODY GOOD PLAN! And why is it so good? Because it's OURS! We made it. It was tailor-made FOR this community BY this community.

NOW THAT'S CONSULTATION.

Literally hundreds of people spent over twelve months actively forming this Plan. A little bit of everyone is in it. Yet, it is not some dinky, warm and fuzzy thing. It remains the only independently conducted, properly funded and professionally researched study into the social and economic future of Kuranda. Input came from across the community all residents, businesses, government departments and agencies, tour and transport operators. It is a Royal Institute of Planners' Award winner - for community consultation.

The plan seeks to restore Kuranda's beauty and integrity and reduce dependence on 'attractions' to draw visitors. In other words, Kuranda itself will once more become the reason people come, and come again. This will bring the stability we all desire - improving the quality of life for residents, the economic viability of businesses and the visitor's experience. All this is totally achievable - if only we can work together.

For those disenchanted by unrealised dreams of big loot, aka Skyrail, do us all a favour: cut your losses, sell up, move on. Try not to leave too much damage behind you. You are holding the rest of us back. Your short term wants jeopardise our long term needs. For those of us staying, we need to cultivate human values to complement the vision we are working towards ... more caring, sharing, trusting, more imagination and faith. Less me and mine, us and them. Otherwise this place won't be worth living in, even should all our dreams come true.

The KSM Plan is in nine volumes. There is also a great deal of support material including landscape master plans etc. All this may be viewed at the Kuranda Council Office on Thongon St.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT AT GROVE CREEK TRANSFER STATION

The Grove Creek Transfer Station has been upgraded at considerable expense to assist you with disposal of your rubbish. Council has, at public request, allowed the facility to remain open at all times and removed the charges for using the facility.

Unfortunately, a number of people using the facility are abusing the system and not following the instructions on the signs. Instead of placing their rubbish in the bins provided, they are indiscriminately throwing their rubbish anywhere on the site. Council has been forced into additional site clean-up at high cost. This cost is an unnecessary added financial burden to the whole community attributable to a few people who are acting irresponsibly with their rubbish.

Should this problem continue, Council will, regrettably, have no choice but to reintroduce regulated hours and a gate charge for a person to be in attendance at the facility to prevent the abuses from continuing.

Council will be investigating and identifying the people who disposed of their rubbish contrary to instructions and will consider prosecuting the offenders.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. READ THE SIGNS AND SEPARATE GENERAL RUBBISH, GARDEN WASTE AND CAR BODIES.

2. LARGE QUANTITIES OF BUILDING WASTE AND DEMOLITION WASTE MUST BE TAKEN TO MAREEBA REFUSE TIP.

If you have a problem with waste disposal from your business or residence, please contact Council Officers who will assist you with resolving these problems.

DON'T MAKE YOUR WASTE THE COMMUNITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM.

SEEK A RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION FOR ITS' DISPOSAL.

PUBLIC 'RUBBISHING'

If you have been wondering what happens to your rubbish and your recyclables after you have placed them in the correct section of your 240 litre bin, Cleanaway and the Mareeba Shire council are inviting the public to inspect the facilities at the Mareeba Refuse Tip. An open day will be held at the Mareeba Recycling Plant at the Mareeba Refuse Tip on Vaughn Street, Mareeba between 9am and 1pm on Saturday 29th June.

You will be able to see how material is separated into two (2) compartments in the truck, how it is received at the M.F.R. (Material Recovery Facility), how it is sorted and how it is prepared for transport to southern manufacturers for reuse. The manual sorting area will show you why it is important not to contaminate the recyclable material with food waste, in particular, and other items which cannot be recycled readily.



MAKING TRACKS

with Councillor Oliver Gilkerson

1. Council meets in Kuranda - Each year for the past two years Council has taken the opportunity to reach the far flung areas of the Shire. All of the Councillors and the senior staff have taken a mini bus to places like Irvanbank, Watsonville, Chillagoe, Petford, Dimbulah, Kuranda etc. Public meetings have been held in each township and points of concern inspected en route. This year Council will be going further and holding full Council meetings in some townships as well as public meetings in others. On Thursday June 20, 1996 Council will be holding its all day meeting in the CWA Hall, Kuranda. And at 4.30pm the "Question Time" session introduced by Council into its day meetings last year, will enable any member of the public to address issues or questions to the Council.

2. Coondoo Street Design Options - The detailed landscape architectural design for the Coondoo street component of the Strategic Management Plan is being prepared. Two design options have been prepared for public comment and are on view at Council's Kuranda branch office. After the period for public comment Council will make a final decision with guidance from respected landscape architects, Pawsey and Prowse.

3. Traffic Flows - The flow of traffic in the village area was analysed in the Strategic Management plan with the recommended option to be implemented in stages. A change in traffic flow creates confusion until the new pattern has become established. Whilst seeking the benefits of the traffic flow option recommended under the plan, Council is also anxious to minimise inconvenience and ensure practicality of access. With this in mind the Engineers have been asked to assess the conversion to two way traffic flow of Therwine St (adjacent to Centenary Park) and the upper section of Thongon Street.

4. Youth Development Officer - Council has appointed a new position following a successful application for subsidy funding. The new officer, Megan Byrnes, lives in Kuranda and already is developing a number of youth orientated initiatives for the Shire.

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Historic Meeting for Kuranda



The Mareeba Shire Council will be creating history when holding its Council meetings for the month of June.

Mayor Chris Lewis said that for the first time in the history of the Council, formal Council meetings will be conducted in Chillagoe and Kuranda, on the 6th and 20th of June respectively.

"Since the current Council has been in office it has adopted the practice of face to face consultation with the Shire's ratepayers and residents. This is an important initiative which gives all of the Shire's elected representatives the opportunity to gain a first hand appreciation of the diverse needs of the large Shire they are responsible for managing.

In carrying out its commitment to consult with Shire residents this Council has conducted an annual tour of the Shire accompanied by public meetings in centres throughout. In general these meetings have been well attended and well received, particularly in the outlying centres.

This year the Council is taking the added step of holding formal Council meetings in two centres which really do underline the diverse nature of the Mareeba Shire, that is the outback town of Chillagoe, to the west, and, to the east, Kuranda, the village in the rainforest. These meetings will provide residents of these areas with an opportunity to see at first hand how their Shire council, which often seems so remote from them, works".

KURANDA MAIN STREET PROGRAM

PUBLIC MEETING

Kuranda Rainforest Village Management
Saturday June 29th 2PM Kuranda State School
To introduce your ideas and concepts for Retail and Marketing for Kuranda Village.

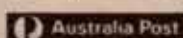
MAIL DELIVERY POLL RESULTS

Our recent mail delivery polls in the Kuranda area have now been completed.

The polls have shown that 89.4% of Kuranda Township and 95.2% of Kuranda Rural residents are satisfied with their present delivery arrangements. This means there will be no change to the current delivery services in these areas.

Australia Post thanks all concerned for participating in these polls.

If further information is required, please contact Mr Kev Bilske, Area Postal Manager Delivery, Townsville on telephone number (077) 724 559.



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COMMUNITY INC.

Residents and Ratepayers Association - established 1990
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Meetings continue to be well attended. A welcome addition to meetings is increased attendance and participation by members of the Aboriginal community - both at general meetings and on committee. Meetings now start at 7pm sharp. Council, State and Federal representatives are usually in attendance as well. The following points are lifted from the minutes. Full and comprehensive monthly minutes are mailed to ARK members. Membership is \$10 annually (\$5 pensioners).

***AIRCRAFT NOISE:** Concern and complaints continue to grow regarding the increase in air traffic over Kuranda. Direct complaints can go to the Cairns Control Tower, phone 50 5380. If Kuranda appears to be 'accepting' these increases, the danger is they will become permanent as an alternative to the more vocal northern beaches areas. Speak up now.

***HERITAGE PARK DEVELOPMENT:** Council has requested further studies (Economic Impact Study, Transport Impact Study, Environmental Impact Study, Landscape Impact Study) to be prepared by "independent and suitably qualified expert". Council will also take advice from their own experts. ARK has contacted the Wet Tropics and Queensland Rail expressing concerns that the development proposes to establish an interpretive centre and museum within a commercial operation. Contrary to some reports ARK has not been approached to take a position on a 'steering committee' for this project.

***ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION:** Andy Duffin, chair of Djabugay Tribal Council, has been advising the management committee on matters of concern to the Aboriginal community. The most obvious and pressing is the lack of formal consultation with the Aboriginal community. ARK has recommended the formulation of an Aboriginal cultural policy which recognises the need for Council to consult extensively with the Aboriginal community, in recognition of and respect for traditional ownership of the land. Public artworks under the KSMP will also seek to support more visibility of Aboriginal culture in Kuranda.

*** ANNUAL SHIRE TOUR:** Full council meeting in Kuranda all day Thursday June 20th from 8.45am, CWA Hall. Public is welcome and can address council by arrangement after 4.30pm (general length 5mins). Contact Council on 921222.

***COUNCIL RESTRUCTURING:** four new managerial positions established: Corporate Services: Peter Clark, Civil Works: John Grant, Commercial Services (& KSMP Project Officer): Michael Ganza and Environmental Services: Tim Nevard.

*** REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY:** Council has rejected landfill, supporting an anaerobic treatment facility for regional waste. Studies put the anaerobic treatment costs higher in set up costs but this does not take into account ongoing (forever!) maintenance and monitoring costs of landfill. It also did not take into account the possible revenue of the anaerobic system from power generation (methane gas), soil conditioner etc. Other benefits could be more employment but the biggest was caring for the environment. Rail is the preferred method of waste transport.

*** KURANDA SEWERAGE:** significant reductions in nitrogen emission levels have recently been achieved - over 2/3rds reduction - due to controlled use of aerators.

*** GROVE CREEK TRANSFER STATION:** Unfortunately the irresponsible and illegal dumping continues - at great cost to ratepayers - Council will do a letter drop explaining that if this continues the facility will be closed and a fee system re-instated.

*** RURAL STREET NUMBERING :** Pilot program in Speewah has begun at request of emergency services. Speewah residents should take down their lot number and put up new street number. Should also make mail delivery much easier.

*** TOURIST DEVELOPMENT(DERAKSHAN) APPLICATION** for Black Mt Rd: has been rejected by Council on a number of reasons, including conflict with DCP.

*** NO CAMPING SIGNS ON BARRON RIVER:** Council objected to these signs being erected last year. They should not still be there. If they are contact Council 921222.

*** COONDOO STREET REDEVELOPMENT:** Following requests to re-examine original plans a further consultation process is underway, please examine at Council office and make comments. Work itself will not start until March next year, after Park is finished.

*** SKATEBOARD FACILITY:** Some skaters have requested facility to be constructed at Kuranda Amphitheatre. Amphitheatre and Council supportive, negotiations continue. Also facility is planned for at Mantaka Bush Sports Club.

*** FLAGGY CREEK DAM:** Cairns Mayor Tom Pyne has agreed to a meeting to be organised by ARK to bring together ARK, Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation, Mareeba Shire Council representatives and relevant Cairns City staff to discuss Flaggy Creek & Mona Mona.

YOUTH CONNECTION

By MEGAN BYRNES, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

I have been employed by Mareeba Shire Council to assist young people and groups improve things for young people in Mareeba Shire. What kind of things? Well, things that you're interested in . . . that may be more and better entertainment, better transport options, special projects, school holiday programs, community arts. I need to hear more from you. I'd like to be involved so if you have some ideas or just want to talk about issues that are important to you. . . phone Megan on 925453. This will be a regular column so you can advertise a "youth event" in this section. A Youth Development Newsletter "News to You" is out monthly and available from KISC. It contains more local youth information.

BAND AND PERFORMANCE REGISTER

If you are producing music or performance arts and would like more opportunities to perform. Join the register, phone 925453.

Kowrova young people are invited on Sat 1st June at 12 noon to the community centre to talk with me about what they would like to see happen at Kowrova. There will be food and drinks available. . . so come and have your say!

WHAT'S ON

Youth Alive presents **THE BONES SPEAK** at Kuranda Amphitheatre on 1st June 7pm. Described as a radical concert with cage-rattlin' message from Shaun Golliday. Entry 5 bucks at the gate. Non-toxic refreshment available. For more info call Jeff and Pam Brown 914773.

Graft'n'Arts present **BLACK KNIGHTS DANCE** 14th June at 7pm. A youth performance and music night. Phone 514023. If you want to know more about community arts news subscriptions for "Network News" the community arts mag. are available from Graft'n'Arts.

EXPRESSION: Youth Band nights 30th June, Graft'n'Arts, 7pm.

JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD: Young artistic talent 18th-29th June at Cairns Civic Theatre. Phone 513211.

CAMP - 5 DAYS AT TINAROO DAM. Organised by the Scouts this adventure is timed for the school holidays from 22nd-26th June, costs \$150.00 all included and is open to non-members. Contact Gavin Milligan phone 547486.

MAREEBA BOXING TOURNAMENT Saturday 8th June hosted by Mareeba Amateur Boxing Association. Quinton Donohue our own 3 times national champion and other prominent young boxers will compete against New Guinea's youth contingent. Details - phone 934415.

CHECK (this out) MATE

KURANDA CHESS CLUB:

The Kuranda Chess Club is growing in popularity with regular Tuesday night games at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road (7pm). Players are coming out of the woods and getting together for challenge and stimulation. Contact Larry 930 257 or just turn up.

CHESS TOURNAMENT IN KURANDA:

Big news on the chess front is the move to hold a chess tournament in Kuranda. This is a continuation of a five round tournament. (The previous two events were held at Atherton and Innisfail). The Kuranda tournament starts 8pm Saturday June 8th at Frogs Restaurant (thanks to John Kolow, chef and keen chess player). Competition is free to enter or come along to watch. All welcome. Players can get 'byes' for the previous two tournaments and the final rounds will be held in Innisfail and Cairns, a month apart on a Friday. Phone Larry 930 257 or just turn up.

TRANSFER OF RESERVES

Under the provisions of the Aboriginal Land Act 1991, the Minister for Natural Resources must as soon as practicable appoint those persons he considers should be the grantees of areas of transferable land. The grantees will hold the land in inalienable freehold title as trustees for the benefit of Aboriginal people. Before doing this, the Minister must consult with Aboriginal people who are particularly concerned with the areas of land to be granted and consider their views. As a consequence of consultation, it is proposed to appoint the following Aboriginal people as grantees:

TOP KOWROWA RESERVE

Perida Messina	Noela Donahue
Catharine Donahue	Leonie Baird
Mario Williams	Coralie Watson
Lorraine Brem	Eva Hudson
Alliea Hudson	

BOTTOM KOWROWA RESERVE

William Vuori	Roslyn Newbury
Raymond Lawson	Clem Riley

KOAH RESERVE

Katie Diamond	Bronwyn Riley
Melvyn Hunter	Ganger Snijder

Any Aboriginal people who are particularly concerned with the Reserves may object to the appointment of the above people as grantees. Any objection must state clearly the name and address of the person objecting, and the grounds for the objection. An objection must be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 26 June 1996, and should be forwarded to the following address:

Attention: Liaison Unit
Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 937
CAIRNS QLD 4870

More information may be obtained by phoning 1800 067 615 (toll free).

Greg Singh (Senior Lands Officer)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Dealings
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CAIRNS



NEXT ARK MEETING

June 19th 7-00pm
(SHARP)

Held at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club
President

Bob Madden 930 169

Secretary

Gayle Hannah 937 487

Treasurer

Farzad Nooravi 937160

PLEASE NOTE

ARK'S FAX NUMBER
937 487

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

The Chamber had a very busy agenda at the last meeting with a good attendance in spite of the public holiday. We had a very detailed debate on the Chamber's view of the proposed Kuranda Heritage Park development on the site stretching from the existing Heritage Markets up to the Railway Heritage Centre. The result was that the Chamber does not condone the development with concerns expressed about the increase of retailing space and the "fencing off" of part of the commercial village.

The Chamber also had a report on the submission to be made to Council on the proposed collection methods of the Kuranda benefited area rates. The Chamber believes that at present these rates are collected on an inequitable basis with a few ratepayers paying a very high level of contribution and many other businesses benefiting without a commensurate contribution. As the Main Street programme is to be funded from an increase in these rates; it is essential that all businesses pay their fair share towards the marketing and cleanliness of the central village area.

The coordinator for the Main Street Programme started work on Monday 27th May and we are determined to give her every assistance in promoting our town. We see her role as establishing the long term planning of Kuranda's commercial and cultural directions. A public meeting and workshop will be held in late June and the public is urged to attend. This is a similar process to that which established the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan and we will be seeking input on festivals; architecture; greening the village and many other initiatives. More information in the near future.

Strong concerns were expressed about the effects of the one way streets recently introduced into the central village area. It was stated that this did not appear to be in conformity with the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan and this will be debated fully at our next meeting after receiving information from that committee and from the Council.

The Kuranda Village Guide is now in the process of preparation. Advertisers should have placed their advertisements. Its production is a matter of urgency as the Chamber's supply of brochures is now exhausted.

Advertising signs and their proliferation throughout the village area was discussed and will be debated fully at the next meeting. We understand that Council is in the process of deciding the approval of signage but this process has taken many months already and seems no nearer to finalisation.

We will be receiving a report from CAFNEC on the Tully Millstream scheme at the next meeting. At a future meeting we will also have report from the other viewpoint before deciding our stance on this matter. Obviously, the provision of power supplies; roads and water supplies is of considerable concern to all commercial; developmental and lifestyle activities in this region. We will also be examining the Flagg Creek Dam proposal and the alternatives at future meetings.

There would appear to be a perception in some parts of the community that the Chamber is totally mercenary in intent and represents outside interests who are set on destroying the "Village in the Rainforest". Nothing could be further from the truth with our members overwhelmingly local residents who reflect the diversity of the general community. The Chamber is actively working towards ensuring that the village does not become another Gold Coast or Cairns Esplanade and the membership is contributing thousands of dollars towards the maintenance and beautification of the Kuranda central area. We are putting our money where our mouth is!

Our next meeting will be on Monday 3rd June at 7.00pm at the Sports and Social Club. Members and prospective members are urged to attend.

CONSULTATION

In the March issue of the paper, I gave a definition of consultation, noted the importance of an informed community, and raised the question about what information is necessary for informed decision-making - suggesting that contextual issues, as well as established practice, must be considered together with our own personal views and experiences. Here's some more food for thought. In the end, it still seems to come down to information - and dialogue.

INVOLVEMENT*

"The community needs to be kept involved at all stages of any project"

But how do we involve people, generate and sustain their interest, commitment, and enthusiasm? There must be a common bond and a clear purpose

information - from and to as many people in the community as possible

-at each stage of the process

-that outlines WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW

AND WHO, and action (identify stages, try to get some things happening quickly)

We can:

* pass the word around and get feedback at community meeting places - schools, sports club, post office on pension day, CWA, village coffee shop, news agency

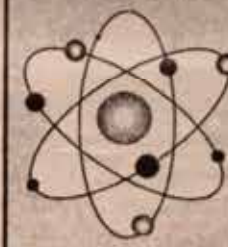
* conduct surveys (including direct interviews) complete with prize draws and tear-off slips for painless replies

* design notices that catch the eye and attract us to read and get involved

Any thought on the community consultation process, or on how to involve members of the community? Any prizes out there ready to be offered for innovative ideas? Please cut out and send to Community Consultation, P.O. Box 259, Kuranda 4872.

*Information from 'Involving the Community' - Chapter 3.

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Speewah District Residents Association Inc.

RURAL SECURITY

There have been some break and enter problems lately in Hidden Valley, as a result of which some residents are asking for advice on Rural Security. Sgt Peter Howard from our local Police Station has kindly accepted my invitation to give a talk on the subject. This will commence at 7.30pm, before the official meeting. I urge you to attend, it should be very informative.

STREET NUMBERING

Amidst all the confusion a letter that confused us even more!! I have been in contact with Cr Oliver Gilkerson and Council Officers. Mareeba Shire Council will shortly be posting another letter of explanation in far more detail, to give residents a complete picture of the subject from its origins to present date. I do hope this will put residents' minds at rest! May I wish you all

happy and pleasureable Queen's Birthday.(THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING!!)

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 7.30PM R.F.B.B. ROSCOMMON SPEEWAH ROAD

BRING A CHAIR!! SEE YOU THERE!! John Lockyear, President. Phone 930454

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P. J. Clarke
Acting Chief Executive Officer
17th May 1996

RSL Girl in a million



Mellisa Callaghan

Hello all,
 What a great month it has been. As you are aware I am currently fundraising for the Girl in a Million Quest which raises money for our War Veterans Homes.
 I am very thankful for the support from the Kuranda businesses and the community. I would like to take this chance to thank you all. Charity work I have discovered is a lot of hard work and I have really appreciated all of the help and donations.
 Recently I have held a number of raffles which have proved to be successful. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners. Every Monday a new raffle is held. The first prize is a lunch or dinner for two together with a beautiful bottle of wine. Each week is a different restaurant ~ either one of our fine dining restaurants in Kuranda or down the hill in Cairns.
 You've got to be in it to win it! Tickets are on sale every Monday and Thursday morning at the Post Office between 9.00 and 12.00 and it is drawn on Friday night.
 I am also in the process of arranging lots of different events such as a 60's and 70's dance night which will be great fun for everyone. All ages can boogie the night away. Search out those old Indian sandals or the fly stabber shoes and get ready for music from the classic rock period!
 If you have any queries or want more information please contact Mark Freeman at the Post Office.
 Unfortunately I have to go to Port Douglas for work for the next two months but I look forward to seeing everyone when I get back. Please keep buying those raffle tickets because the money goes to a great cause and you'll never, never know if you never have a go!
 Take care.....*Mellisa Callaghan.*



ANZAC DAY 1996

This year saw significant changes to the traditional programme for Kuranda's Anzac Day ceremonies, which proved successful for all who took part.
 An unusually hot day made it somewhat uncomfortable for a few, (although the horses of the Pony Club took it in their stride), but for the march and the parade, the turnout by locals and tourists, many of whom were overseas visitors, far exceeded the numbers for previous years.
 Once again for the Dawn Parade, we were fortunate in having Father Chris Wright officiate, whereas the Rev. Bill Davidson performed the morning service. To both, the R.S.L. Sub-Branch are extremely grateful.
 The march this year commenced outside the Post Office at 10.45 and proceeded past St Saviour's Church, where the salute was taken by Lt. Commander Prince R.A.N. finally arriving at the Anzac Park for the morning service. Representatives from all branches of the Armed Forces marched and attended the service. Ken Harley's Light Horse Brigade uniform and equipment, plus his horse, was the highlight of the parade, as were the Pony Club members who were able for the first time, to take part in the march AND the service.
 Jack Fink and Laurie Vidler, both New Guinea front line veterans, were as ever, in the march. Next year we hope to carry them in a World War 2 Blitz Buggy.
 During the morning, wreaths were laid at the Cemetary, the Railway Stations Honour Boards, and at the Anzac Park Memorial rock.
 After the service, participants and guests moved on to the David Hunter Memorial Hall, for a light lunch, co-hosted by the ladies of the C.W.A. and the R.S.L. Sub-Branch. The Sub-Branch takes this opportunity once again to thank the C.W.A. ladies for the many previous years, when they invited the Veterans and their guests to morning tea at their C.W.A. Hall.
 Prior to the 25th April this year, the Kuranda Primary School entered into the spirit of the occasion with classes participating in an "Anzac Day Project". It is hoped that in the near future, some of these entries will again be displayed in the Post Office for public viewing. An outstanding entry was that of Ms. Shirley Scotts' year 6/7.



50 YEARS AGO NEWS OF MAY 1946

- 1 MAY London: It is announced that penicillin will soon be freely available.
 London: Alan Nunn May is jailed for ten years for passing nuclear secrets to the USSR.
- 4 MAY Melbourne: a 14-room house in Toorak with an additional block of land big enough for a tennis court is for sale for £9,225.
- 5 MAY China: Civil war erupts between Communists and Nationalists on the Yangtse River.
- 9 MAY Rome: King Victor Emmanuel abdicates.
- 10 MAY Paris: The Big Four agree to placing Italy's former colonies in North Africa under UN control.
- 16 MAY US: Ethel Merman opens in Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun."
- 17 MAY Paris: The coal mines are nationalised.
- 19 MAY Canberra: Chieffy returns from a trip to the US, Britain and Japan on MacArthur's Skymaster, "Bataan".
- 21 MAY US: David Niven's wife dies after falling down a flight of cellar steps at a Hollywood party given by Tyrone Power.
- 23 MAY Nuremberg: Hitler Youth leader Baldur von Shirach opens his defence.
- 24 MAY London: Churchill warns that the Suez Canal will be in danger if Britain pulls out of Egypt.
- 26 MAY Czechoslovakia: The Communists win the election.
- 28 MAY Germany: Himmler's deputy is arrested at Bremen; Rudolf Hoess, ex-commandant at Auschwitz is sent for trial.
- 29 MAY UK: Rail fares rise; a return from London to Edinburgh now costs £6/18/9.
 Shep



Section of the Parade Ground, showing the Army Catafalque Party in position.



Don Wilson W.W. 11 R.A.F. laying the R.S.L. Sub-branch wreath.

HACKA HARRIS - WINS HUNK OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE GOLDEN TOADIES - GRANTS A WORLD EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO THE KURANDA PAPER

Q. Hacka Harris, what are the basic ingredients of a Hunk?

HH. Muscles in all the right places, a hairy back and tats.

Q. Were you suprised to receive this award?

HH. Yes very much. The stereotypical Hunk looks more like Brad Pitt, y'know, young and tall and spunky or like Arnie Schwarzenegger. But then again it kinda runs in the family too. There's a Hunk tradition that goes with the Hacka name. My oldest brother got Hacka to begin with, the middle one got Fat Hacka and the youngest Little Hacka. My oldest brother looked like someone out of "Gladiators" y'know.

I didn't think Hunks came in 4'10" 44 year olds, but then again some people think Danny DeVito's a Hunk.

Q. Do you feel that mature Hunks have come into their own in the '90s?

HH. Yes, very much so, just look at my contemporaries - Sean Connery, Richard Gere, Dave Harris.

Q. What qualities do you feel women in general look for in a Hunk?

HH. (Silence) Well, er, sensuality I s'pose. Good shape bum, their facial expression, how they handle their stand so to speak. Eyes. Attitude, just a kind of built-in sexiness.

Q. Do you feel the Big Boonger in the photos on display on the night of the Awards helped your chances?

HH. I'm not sure - maybe - then again Carl Neal had one exactly the same in the photo next to me!

Q. What do you think the reaction of Mareeba men will be?

HH. Put it this way, I'm not going up there to arm wrestle any of 'em. I'm often in Mareeba, me mum and dad live there and I was in the R.S.L. today - I wondered why they were looking at me strange!

Q. Do you feel people are treating you like a sex object these days?

HH. Well I've copped a lot of flak from shopkeepers and people in the street and three women fainted on Monday as I walked past. Y'know just passed out cold with the excitement of it all! I was pretty amazed.

The schoolies cat-call and giggle, its created a lot of laughter really, I've also had quite a lot of propositions from women and three obscene phone calls, one from a guy.

But the funniest thing was in Cairns the other day. I was at the car wreckers and this guy yelled out "Hey Stud!" That was a bit weird I tell you.

Q. Has this affected your marriage in any way?

HH. Well, the Missus is interested in two of the phone callers and she's started to call them phone sex lines every night - it's made a difference to me phone bill I can tell ya.

Also the budgies' started playing up, Bluie's starting to sexually harrass other budgies.

Q. What part do you play in the home? Do you take out the garbage?

HH. Look y'know really I'm a bit of a S.N.A.G. (Sensitive New Age Guy) I do the dishes, cook, do the washing, go to work when Brony won't get out of bed. We have alternative weeks for taking out the garbage though, do you think anyones gonna be interested in my garbage now I'm a star?! Jeez I hope not.

Q. Do you feel this award was sexist?

HH. Very much so. There should have been a Hunkess Award too - there were some great body parts there to vote for.

Q. Do you feel your feminine side was compromised by receiving this award?

HH. No, I try to hide my feminine side.

Q. Did you go into any special training to prepare for this award?

HH. As soon as I heard I was nominated I went straight to the Rainforest Resort Gym and started road work. I also had my hair done and put Brony's Clarion cream on every night, y'know wrinkle cream. I also lobbied all the women in the Kuranda Coffee Shop for a week - that set me back a few dollars I can tell ya!

Q. What advice would you give to future Hunks, the next generation as it were?

HH. Lots of primrose oil and spinach. Make sure you make enough time in your day for long hot baths with Dove, it softens the skin y'know and then of course use the wife's face cream.

Q. Have you had any modelling or film offers yet?

HH. Not yet - but Fantasy Masks rang up from Cairns and asked if I wanted to guest spot at the next B & S Ball.

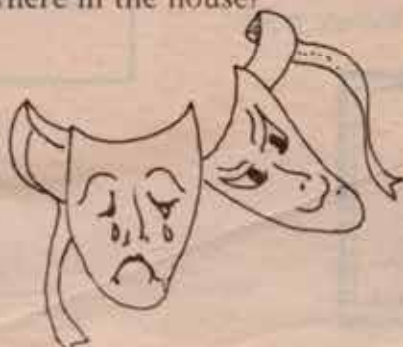
Q. Was there any bitchiness amongst the finalists?

HH. Not really, but Warren Clarke gave me a v-sign and offered me outside for a quick arm wrestle, I think he was just jealous cos he only lost by one vote.

Q. Does your Toady have pride of place somewhere in the house?

HH. Sure does in the dunny of course!

OH !! MAN !.....Phew !!!



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Sunday 16TH JUNE - PAUL KELLY and RENEE GEYER

Paul Kelly arguably the most established singer/songwriter in Australia, will be presenting a great night of entertainment with some new and old songs (with band) performing at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on Sunday 16th June. Live album being released May 14th. Tickets \$25 (includes booking fee) TICKETS ON SALE NOW The Kuranda Pharmacy, Undersound Music, Cairns Civic Theatre, Ticket Link 501777 GATES OPEN 4PM. Bar and Refreshments available at venue. For further information please contact Front Promotions Suzanne Mcalary (070)937670

Paul Kelly & Renée Geyer at Kuranda Amphitheatre



From a Letter from Paul Kelly

My father taught me to swim at Norwood public baths in Adelaide during the summer of '60-'61. Every Sunday we drove there after Mass. Four of my brothers and sisters were older than me, and three younger. I couldn't wait to learn to join the older ones who would all rush straight up to the deep end. The younger ones paddled around in the shallows while Dad took me through my paces, supporting me with one hand while I kicked my legs, milled my arms around and, most importantly, worked out how to breathe.

Deeper Water to me meant danger, meant power, meant growing up. I was mad for it. By 1962 I was swimming like a fish. Images of summer appear in a number of songs on **Deeper Water**, so it's probably appropriate that I start touring here in Summer. I missed last summer while I was in America and Europe, which means I've had three winters in a row. They say that one is prone to depression if deprived of sunlight too long. It's hard to tell. Being in a studio is not a bad way to avoid winter.

On my return to Australia in May '95 I put a band together to play a month of Mondays at the Esplanade Hotel St. Kilda. The idea was to try out new songs. The band was much the same as the '94 line up except Shane O'Mara played guitar instead of Randy. In June we went back to the studio and did eight songs.

The last Australian tour was extensive, lasting three months. At the end of the tour we went into Platinum Studios and recorded eight songs.

Seven of the songs on **Deeper Water** come from the June '95 session, and four from September '95. The odd song out is *Difficult Woman* which was recorded in New York while on tour. It was originally written for Renee Geyer, and appeared on her album of the same name.

A few things floating around in my head while I was writing *California* were Neil Young's Albuquerque, Woody Guthrie's Deportees, Bertolt Brecht's California poems, and Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.

The song before *California* stars a man, a woman called Anastasia, and too many horses to mention by name.

Give In To My Love is the first single from the album. Shane O'Mara came up with the big Isley Brothers sounding guitar riff. Cutting this track really made me feel like I was in a band again. Great bands have a certain swagger, like a gang walking down the street.

After a few years of 'floating' since *The Messengers* break-up I'm starting to build a history once more with a small group of players.

All the other songs have stories too. The wheel turns.

Paul Kelly will appear with Renee Geyer at Kuranda Amphitheatre Sunday 16 June. Gates open 4pm. Tickets \$25 from the usual outlets.

Arts, Entertainment & Events Calendar

June 1996

- Kuranda Artist Ruth Malloch's exhibition Cult continues at Cairns Regional Gallery until 23 June. Ph 316865
- 3-5 Program managers from Arts Queensland in performance, visuals and museums to meet with FNQ artists. Appt. Ph toll free 1800 175531
- 7-10 FNQ Amateur Theatrical Society One-Act Drama Festival at Rondo Theatre, Greenslopes Street, Cairns. Ph 527777
- 14 Poetry & Pasta: readings at Monkeys BYO Restaurant at Kuranda from 6.30pm. Bookings Ph 937451
- 14 Cairns Regional Gallery - Shadows in the Dust. Photo and Print exhibition of stockmen of Cape York until 21 July. Ph 316865
- 16 Paul Kelly and band plus Renee Geyer at Kuranda Amphitheatre. Gates open 4pm. Bookings at Kuranda Pharmacy.
- 21 Emulsion - four fine art photographers of FNQ at Cairns Reef Hotel Casino for Kick Arts. Ph 512234
- 24 Graft'n Arts School Holiday arts program. Ph 514023
- 24 Mareeba Art Society closing date for entries to annual exhibition (opens 8-13 July) in all categories. Ph 921347
- 29 Tanks Art Centre Print Studio - Print your own T-shirt one-day workshop. Ph 322349
- 30 Cairns Art Society closing date for annual art show entries in all categories. Show dates in mid-August. Ph 321506
- 30 Just Us Theatre Ensemble (JUTE) Kabaret Kamikaze experimental performance at Tanks Art Centre 7-10pm.
(Theme - Seven Deadly Sins. Call for acts. Ph 317009)
- Tjapukai Theme Park opening at Smithfield in late June 1996.

Changes to events may occur as the responsibility of the host body.

ART RENAISSANCE EMERGING IN THE MARKETS



Shop 69 recently opened in the Heritage Markets is the brainchild of one of Kuranda's original artisan and founder of the Kuranda School of Encouragement - Gonzo - also known by few as Michael Gompert (jeweller extraordinaire).

The shop emerged as an idea not just for personal exposure but also from a desire of several long-term resident artists to see a resurgence of Kuranda's former image as a village of artists and craftspeople - a creative community. Kuranda still has a higher concentration of creative people than any other area in the north but is seen to be losing that image.

Faced by the common dilemma of how to market work at an affordable price with low overheads and without having to spend so much time at the markets leaving little to produce - the obvious answer was a co-operative!

With growing involvement "The Shop" is now taking shape with works represented for sale by the following Kuranda artists:-

Michael "Gonzo" Gompert jeweller. Dina-student jeweller. Don Segboer, student jeweller. Jan Brown, jeweller. Peter Thompson, ceramicist. Terry Eager, glass artist. David Stacey, visual artist. Kai Hasburg, jeweller. Cathy Harvey, mixed media. Catherine Jacoby, visual artist. Peter Greber, jeweller. Kim Dungey, artist in timber. Renata, craftsperson. Jo Bruce, visual artist, and students of Kuranda School of Encouragement.

The group plans to consolidate the area as a focus for Kuranda artists where locals and tourists alike can view and purchase quality locally produced works and is already proving a healthy alliance for exchange of ideas and information amongst the artists. Kuranda artists are encouraged to display works and become involved. There are plans to market the group as a whole with the possibility of a group exhibition at the Regional Gallery in the wind. With new work being added all the time keep an eye on developments and wander down by the Bungy pool for a good browse!

MASTHEADS, cartoons, twiddly bits needed for the K.P. Jokes, witticisms, light-hearted relief. Have a month of fame and a give the rest of us a laugh!

HER MELODIC TOUCH

by Nicki Joffray

Ease sweet love, with eyes like the ocean, upon memories and truths that were once experienced,
-so much more to that haunting minor than she realizes.

Days of love, innocence and hope are recalled at every note.
She strokes the ebony and ivory as if they were the fingers of the only man she ever cared for.

Safe within
her forest retreat, she reminisces in harmony with the musical breeze that flows calmly through the trees, as the sylphs and sephyras catch a ride - their taxi
to the forest fairy festival.
Nature's passion is to hear her caress the melodies of Celtic whispers once forgotten, as her soft hair of tea with honey tickles the stool she sits upon.

Her hands - delicate like wings of a nymph's.
Her touch - musically mesmerising like that of an angel's hymn.

Through her crystal window the golden God beams down at dawn, to watch over his precious spawn, as the earth mother cries tears of
of
joy.

The wind never ceases to carry her surreal sound
To different lands of beauty and grace - transforming
The Divine's sanctuary into a tranquil place.

Her melodic touch kisses
the heavens like
No one ever has before.

Poetry & Pasta

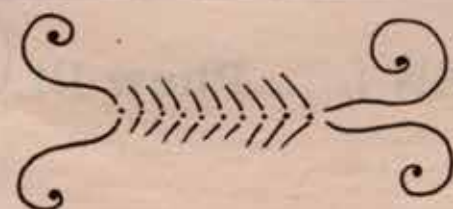
The next evening for Poetry And Pasta at Monkey's BYO Restaurant is Friday 14 June from 6.30pm.

Up to four original poems per person can be read or performed in an enjoyable and inexpensive social environment. Hosted by Writers at Kuranda. Bookings are essential Ph 937451.

Literary Dinner

Award winning novelist and bon vivant Isobelle Carmody will be guest speaker at a Literary Dinner tonight 31 May at Lake Placid Restaurant. This is also a chance for FNQ writers and poets to fraternise. Bookings ABC/Becker's Books. Ph 516842

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**KURANDA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
PUBLIC ARTWORKS**

Over the next eight years there will be many opportunities for Kuranda artists and craftspeople to be involved in the creation of public artworks. The first of many projects are in the process of being developed as part of the redevelopment of Centenary Park, in accordance with recommendations from the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan.

At the same time, a sub-committee of the Kuranda Advisory Committee is in the process of developing a DRAFT Public Arts Policy for the Mareeba Shire. Once the DRAFT is finalised it will be open for public comment and input and a Public Arts Advisory Committee will be formally elected.

Expressions of interest for sculptural bollards for the Park remain open until June 4th. Briefing papers available at the Kuranda Council office on Thongon Street.

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30pm. Details of the next round of projects will appear in next month's Kuranda Paper.

Artists, craftspeople and tradespeople with specialist skills eg tilers, metalworkers etc should register NOW. Work may also come in the form of commissions, community arts projects or the committee may be receive requests for recommendations from private or corporate citizens but you cannot be recommended if you don't make yourself and your work known.

The design of a playground area in the Park (possibly sculptural in nature) is also being discussed with Kuranda Rotary. Anyone wishing to be involved in this community project should contact Steve Dominikovic (Rotary) on 937 577 or Gayle Hannah on 937 487.

Arts

Meetings

Program managers from Arts Queensland will be in FNQ next week 3-5 June to meet people for appointments to discuss their work.

Madonna Townsley and John Stafford will cover the Museums, Performing Arts and Visual Arts/Craft/Design programs.

A seminar on grant programs will be held at Cairns Regional Gallery on Monday, for a larger number of people wishing to hear more about Arts Queensland (AQ) opportunities.

For individual appointments phone AQ toll free 1800 175531 or the Cairns Regional Gallery Ph 316865 for the seminar.

who is free?

*The bum who dies
without constraints
desperate for love
and a real existence?
Or the rich who kill their
lifetimes inch by inch
with boredom and bourbon?
Or the young and lovely
trapped by dreams
and their anxiety for perfection?
Or the sadhu sitting homeless
clad only in his bright
sky-garment of transcendent
purpose?
Somehow we are all
detained by life
within
the limits of our minds:
who does not
adore that jailer
Love
who wraps us with soft
fire and tangled intent?
Even dreaming our
Power lures us
from our loneliness up
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RUTH MALLOCH

Ruth Malloch was born in 1964 at Moreton Mains, a small farming community in the South Island of New Zealand. Surrounded by art at home - her father an artist of leisure, her mother an avid collector - she was constantly drawing and doodling. Educated at boarding school in Dunedin, Ruth's studies tended more towards the sciences than art. She completed a Bachelor of Science at Otago University and worked as an exercise physiologist for five years, an environment which gave her an intimate knowledge of the body and enlivened her expression of movement in her paintings, which she was still practising for pleasure.

Romance took Ruth to Africa for the first time in 1989, where she was immediately struck by the awesome beauty of the native art, especially Shona sculptures. It was then Ruth made the decision to start painting professionally.

Her first efforts - handpainted cushions, pastels and water-colours - were a hit in the African markets and selected shops. The success continued as Ruth travelled extensively over the next few years, selling her fabric art through quirky London shops and on her journey through the United States and Canada. Ruth's paintings are greatly inspired by primitive culture - the Maori art of her native New Zealand and Tribal African art being her most considerable influences. She returned twice to Africa during these transient years, simply to feel its impression and enrich her painting passion.

Since arriving in Cairns in 1992 Ruth has been successfully selling her art at the Kuranda Heritage Markets. Initially her niche was the fabric art under the label KUDU ART, however she soon discovered the uniqueness of her designs emboldened white T-shirts. For the first year Ruth painted every shirt by hand, but as this was not viable in the long term, the T-shirts are now screen printed. Ruth continues to maintain a gallery of handpainted originals so that something unique is always on offer to the passer-by. To date, 1,500 originals have been sold.

The success of the T-shirts revealed the potential of Ruth's work and propelled her to the canvas. As a self taught artist Ruth admits to experiencing a new found artistic freedom with the scope of this new medium.

Ruth acknowledges a strong obsessive element within the process of her painting. The finished painting carries with it an intrinsic relationship to her spirituality and extends meanings and connections for Ruth in answering that most basic, conscious question of "who am I?".

The works on show in the CULT exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery from 1st June are the accumulation of four years work. For Ruth, this has been a time of her own personal cult of obsession, and of Art, and of an acceptance of both as an artist. Ruth regards her paintings as a pure reflection of her life and invites you to share it with her in CULT.



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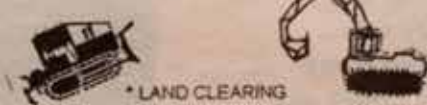
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WALKS FOR JUNE

Wednesday 5th Location: Mt Emerald, Meet 8.00 am Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton; 8.20 am Crn Equestrian Drive & Marnana Road Tolga; Wear boots, shorts, sock protectors, hat and sunburn cream; Bring 2 lt water, smoko, lunch and camera; Grade moderate to hard; Length medium; Duration 6-7 hours; Climb 300m;

Contact John Malings 937653 PLEASE NOTE: EXPERIENCED WALKERS ONLY
 June Long Weekend Saturday 8th to Monday 10th, MEMBERS ONLY Location Emu Creek Outback Holiday Station, 70.2km from Mareeba Post Office, 24km from main road; Bring Full camping gear; Tariff \$5 per head for 3 days to camp, Motel \$20 per head per night; Contact Colin and Jean Wilson 923249, for information Emu Creek Outback holiday Station 948313 or 937709 for bookings

Wednesday 19th Location Silver Valley; Meet 8.00am Old Post Office gallery Atherton, 8.30am Irvinebank turnoff; Features climb to Mt Klaatisch Wear boots, shorts, sock protectors, hat and sunburn cream; Bring 2 lt water, smoko, lunch and camera; Grade moderate to hard; Length medium; Duration 6-7 hours; Climb 300m; Contact John Malings 937653 PLEASE NOTE EXPERIENCED WALKERS ONLY

Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd; Location Collins Weir Car Camp, (park overnight) Meet Saturday 1.00pm Collins Weir for exploratory trip around Rocky Bluff area, Sunday 7.30am Old Post Office Gallery Atherton, 9.00am Collins Weir Wear boots, shorts, sock protectors, hat and sunburn cream; Bring 2 lt water, smoko, lunch and camera; Grade moderate to hard; Length medium; Duration 6-7 hours; Climb 300m; 1.00pm Collins Weir for exploratory trip around Rocky Bluff area; Sunday 7.30am Old Post Office Gallery Atherton, (9.00am Collins Weir; Wear boots, shorts, sock protectors, hat and sunburn cream; Bring Full camping gear if staying overnight, 2 lt water, smoko, lunch and camera; Grade moderate to hard; Length 14km; Contact Colin and Jean Wilson 923249 PLEASE NOTE EXPERIENCED WALKERS ONLY>



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KURANDA COOLS



Pictured above, Kuranda Cools captain Jap Read and coach Rich Trapnell hold their trophy as winners of last year's Julatten Softball Tournament. The team is poised for this year's contest on June 8, 9 and 10 at the Julatten oval. The Cools have been in training since their Silver Medal win at the Suncorp Games. The team looks hot with a base of experienced players and some promising newcomers. The Cools hope to receive heaps of support from Kuranda locals. See you there.

KURANDA RANGERS SOCCER CLUB INC.

Do we have talented sports people in Kuranda? If the performance of the Soccer Rangers is any guide - do we ever! So far this season a great showing has been made by all teams playing against the various Cairn's Clubs, with a special mention due to the U12s who are yet to be beaten. In Townsville last weekend, 17 & 18 May, Adric Rusch represented Kuranda and the F.N.Q., playing with the U13's Marlins at the Inter-Zone Tournament. This tournament is a preview for the State selection so - good luck Adric! Sam and Josh Brown are up for selection in the Barron River squad which plays in the Peninsular school trials, once again - good luck, the Soccer Rangers are behind all three of you The K.R.S.C. is still looking for a suitable site for it's home grounds. Admittedly this is a big ask in Kuranda as we require 8-10 acres of level ground but if we are to be serious about our game (and our form to date suggests we are), a field must be found. Is there anybody out there with any ideas? We would welcome suggestions. The Rangers are planning a workshop in the near future to determine direction and further requirements; the next edition of the Kuranda Paper should contain more details. Don't forget - training every Tuesday and Thursday. And we won't forget to thank our supporters, the mums and dads etc. and naturally Ramskull Press. Enquiries? please phone 937819.

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- DESSERT - Home made profiteroles with warm chocolate sauce - or - Brandy nap basket with ice cream and fresh fruit.

Tickets available at the Post Office - \$25 per person.

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KURANDA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

It has been a very fine start to the season for our young local footballers. Without the benefit of any pre-season games and a very late start in training; Kuranda teams have won more games than we have lost. Our under eights and under nines have won all of their games bar one and the under elevens, under fourteens and under sixteens have won their fair share. What is most pleasing to see is the improvement and cohesion of the teams when playing against teams that have often been playing together for years. The word is going around the football circuit that Kuranda is no pushover and indeed is seen as strong contenders in the future.

This is evidenced by the number of players from other clubs who are asking if they can play with Kuranda next season. Local children who have played for years with Brothers, Mareeba and other clubs see the pride and enthusiasm that the local teams have developed and naturally - want to be part of the action in the future.

Already - many of the older children are talking of when they will play together as senior A grade players and represent Kuranda as adults in the Far North Queensland competition.

The players and their supporters have worked very hard to raise enough money to pay the registration and insurance costs (over \$1,000) and have also made enough to order our new jumpers for three of our teams (over \$2,500). This is only half way as we still have to buy jumpers for a further three teams as it would seem that we will be able to put together another two age teams within the next couple of weeks.

We thank all of the many people and businesses who have made donation, bought the raffle tickets and provided support for our young footballers.

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE DINNER - 1st JUNE

Saturday 1st June will be a gala occasion for the dining gourmards of Kuranda. We are asking you to start the month with a feast. Maxine has put together a special menu to tempt the most jaded palate and at a price guaranteed to ooze envy from epicures everywhere. Only \$25 purchases a full table d'hote three course repast. Profits (hard to believe we can make a profit at this price) will go towards obtaining football jumpers for our young stars. Live music will complete the night and drinks are available at club prices. Bookings are essential and the full menu can be drooled over at the Post Office. Booking and tickets at the Post Office or telephone the Sports Club on 937143.



CLUB

KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at 4pm on Saturday 13th July, followed by drinks

Come along and nominate your choice of Committee.

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Falcon Patrol. Kuranda Scouts with their Shield won at the Cairns District Annual Camp.

NEWS



YOUTH CONNECTION

Megan Byrnes, who is the new Youth Development Officer, is looking forward to meeting and talking to young people in the Kuranda area. To find out more about Megan and what's in it for youth read page 3.

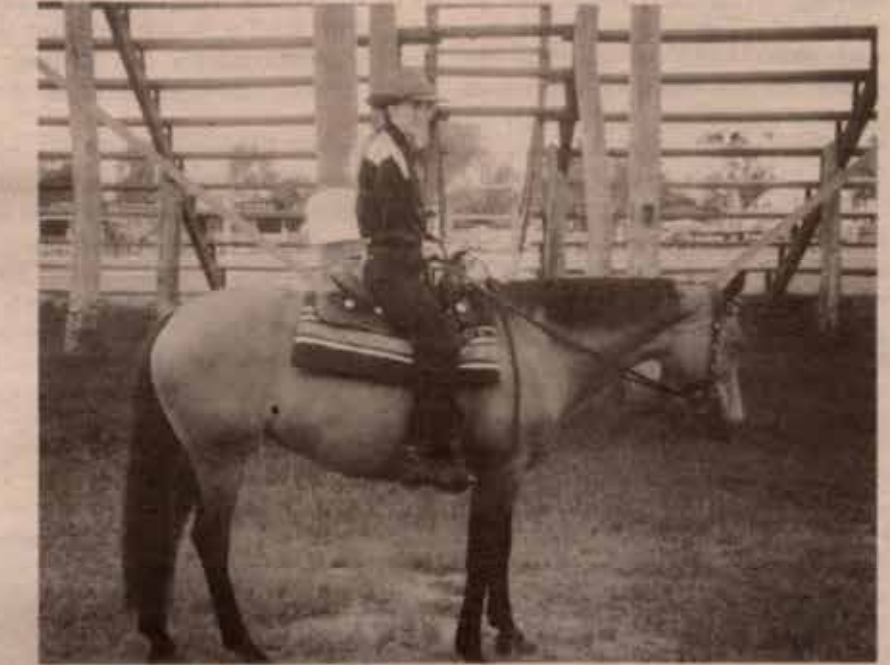
KURANDA SCOUT NEWS

Last week was a great week of achievement for the Kuranda Cubs and Scouts. The Cubs received their trophy from the Australian Fire Protection Association for a poster on Fire Prevention Week. Well done the Cubs. The Scouts went on the Annual Cairns District Camp last weekend for three days and had a great time. To top it off the Falcon Patrol from the Kuranda Scouts won the prized district trophy. This is the second time in three years that Kuranda Scouts have won the Trophy. Well done the Kuranda Scouts. Well done the Leaders of both sections, Dave, Fran and Janet.

The Scouts going up to Venturers have now completed their Link Badges with the Mareeba Venturer Group. A big thanks to Len Hine, the Mareeba Venturer Leader for his effort and help. Four new Leaders have now signed up and training programs are now under way for our Joey and Venturer groups to kick off in July.

Joeys 6-8years starting July
Cubs 8 to 11 years, Tues Nights at 7pm
Scouts 10and1/2 to 14 years, Friday nights at 7-pm
Venturers 14-18 years starting July
Phone Grant Hynes on 937288.

Give your kids some leadership skills and have fun on the way



Georgia Bruce - Happy Birthday for the 7th. May. Love from "the olde twin"!

TOP END WESTERN HORSE CLUB

The Top End Western Horse Club has been very active in the last couple of weeks, bringing to the riders of the Tablelands area the skill and experience of several of Australia's top horsemen, beginning with the 2 day School held by Paul Farrell from Brisbane. Paul has been a professional Western horse trainer for over 20 years and gave an excellent 2 days instruction at Kerribee Park, Mareeba, mainly aimed at polishing up our showing skills and looking at things from a Judge's point of view.

This was followed up by another 2 day School, this time with Tully's Bill Bassett, a horseman who needs no introduction to any riders in the Far North. The School was held at Hamid Lavers property at Mareeba, and once again, students were treated to a wealth of knowledge and skill from this delightful man. Hamid and his family were very congenial hosts and made us all feel welcome at their wonderful arena.

And lastly (but certainly not least), a just completed School last weekend with Phil Rodey from Maitland, N.S.W. This is a man who can all but crawl into a horse's mind, whisper in his ear, and have the most obnoxious equine eating out of his hand. The school was very well attended by spectators as well as riders, amongst whom was Kuranda's Geoff Blacklock. It was a real treat just to sit back and listen to these two great horsemen sharing ideas and concepts.

The Western Show Calendar is chock a block this year, starting with the Tropical All Breeds and carrying on through most of the local Agricultural Shows, and with the rapidly growing numbers of Western riders in the Kuranda area, most of whom are positively bursting at the seams with their newly acquired skills, they'll sure know we have been there. Phone: (070) 930241



Kuranda Cubs with their trophy won in the Fire Prevention Queensland Poster competition.



A happy gathering of scouts at the Annual Cairns District Camp.



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Well we've made it back from Darkest Africa we had such a great time, saw heaps of animals, zebras, elephants, wilderbeast, monkeys, gazelles, hippos, rhinos, lions, cheetah, vultures, eagles, buffalo, giraffes and heaps of different antelope.

The flight over took about 24 hours most of which was night time as we followed the night, coming back we only got four hours of night and the rest was daylight.

We were picked up at Nairobi Airport by a representative of A & K (Abercrombie and Kent) the travel agency we went through. I think we must have got their worst driver on that trip (very interesting trip). There are no road rules as far as we could tell other than driving on the left hand side (most of the time). The driver dropped us at the Mayfair Court Hotel at about 4pm. Had a much needed shower and then went to one of the hotels' restaurants for dinner after which I went back to the room and crashed. Chris went back down to the bar and party'd on with the locals.

Next morning we had a few hours to spare so we went for a walk, we went through some of the worst bits of the city (not that we knew that at the time). It was a very poor area, very rundown, the people live in shacks made from anything they can get their hands on, they were worse than a lot of the Aborigines' old houses. Kenya has no form of government help for the people, so basically if you haven't got a job you don't eat. After lunch we were picked up by our safari driver Duncan, he was a great guide and friend to us for the next week. We were joined by a couple of Americans, they were a really nice couple, around our own age. They work in Saudi Arabia where nothing seems to be legal. They're not allowed any beer, wine, spirits, Playboys, etc. . . even the bible is banned. So they were out for a good time.

Our car was a large van, you could push the top part of the roof up so you could stand with your head out to get better views of the animals. We drove to Amboseli National Park that afternoon to our accomodation at the Kilimanjaro Buffalo Lodge which is at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro. The drive was very long, the countryside very dry. We did come across one really green swampy bit with a herd of elephants there, unfortunately the driver was in a hurry so we didn't stay for photos which was a pity as it was the best opportunity for elephants. There were dozens of them, mums, dads and babies, we never saw them like that again only in small groups, but at least we saw them.

Everywhere there were the Masai people with their herds of cattle and goats and donkeys. They still live in their villages made of mud and grass, still live very primitive lives. The children have to work from a very young age, the girls have to look after the babies and the boy's tend the herds, they really have it hard compared to us. It makes you realise just how lucky we are here in Australia.

Our accomodation was wonderful, our own round stone hut with bathroom and toilet. We stayed there for two nights. The food was wonderful, heaps of it the whole trip. Every meal was at least four courses and you could eat as much as you wanted.

We didn't get to see Mt Kilimanjaro for the first two days as it was overcast or raining. We went out on a game drive the next day (Sunday). We got to see heaps of zebras and wilderbeast and gazelles, it started to rain in the morning about an hour into the drive and boy did it rain, all the plains flooded and we were driving through at least a foot of water most of the time. This brought all the animals together into big herds as they headed for high ground so the rain didn't stop us from seeing things. In fact I think it enabled us to see more. We also saw hippo's near the road in a swamp.

We stopped for lunch at another lodge which to our amazement was very empty, normally there were at least 30 more vans but this time there was only us and about 3 others. We found out later that they got stuck with the flood waters so we were very lucky. We made it back to our lodge in time for dinner. At about 5pm the clouds started to clear and we got our first view of the mountain. It certainly was impressive, we sat and watched it until the sun went down. Chris got

talking to some of the Masai people who told him heaps about their way of life. The Masai warriors eat only meat, goats milk, cows milk and blood which they bleed from their cows without killing them. They believe that to eat fruit and vege's is to take food away from the animals and that would anger the gods. It is also one of their customs that they must kill a lion before they can become a warrior which may be a problem later as lion numbers are dropping.

The next morning (Monday) the mountain was still visible so we watched the sun rise over it, an unreal sight. Then breakfast and into the van on our next drive to another game park. We went back to Nairobi for lunch at the Hard Rock cafe. After lunch we joined up with yet another American couple who also worked in Saudi Arabia although this couple were a bit older than us, they would have been in their late 50's, another nice couple. Now the party numbered six. We left Nairobi after lunch and drove to the next game park (Lake Nakuru). We drove along a ridge overlooking the rift valley. You could see for miles, it was quite a bit greener here. We had a drive through 1/2 the game park to get to the lodge. We saw plenty of animals, warthogs with huge tusks, rhino's, flamingos and many many more. We had to share a room with the young couple as they had over booked the lodge, not that we minded as we got a very large suite with four beds, a bathroom, toilet, bedroom and lounge. We all got on so well that nobody minded. We only stayed there for one night before moving on to our third and final game park - Masai Mara.

The roads to Masai Mara were the worst I've ever seen. They were sealed roads but the pot holes were so big and so many that nobody used the road - they all drove on the edges of the road. There was no rules to driving on these roads, you drove wherever was smoothest regardless of which side that was. I'll never complain about Queensland roads again, it made Myola road seem like a great road in comparison.

We arrived at the Mara Paradise Lodge in time for lunch. Masai Mara was so green and lush. After lunch we went out on a game drive, we got our first sight of lions and cheetah. The lions had just finished feasting on a large antelope and so were very lazy, just lying around in the shade.

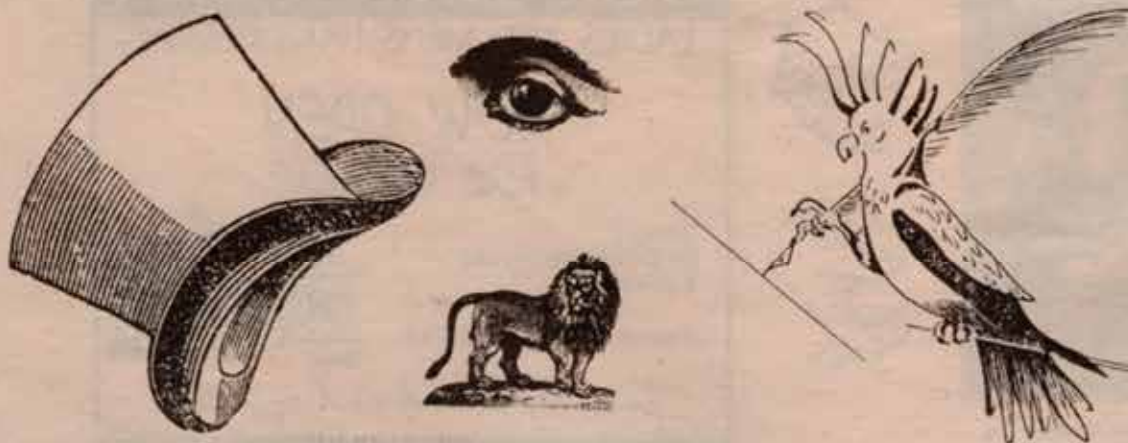
One of the cheetas jumped up on the other van travelling with us, he just wanted a look inside. The animals had no fear of people, they just ignored us for the most part. Just after seeing the lions it started raining again. There was heaps of rain in a very short period, but it was enough to turn the whole park into a swamp. We ended up sliding off the road and getting rather bogged, luckily there were a group of 4x4's there to pull us out. The next day they had to put mud chains on the wheels to help the vans through the mud. At the Mara Paradise Lodge there was a large river running around the edge of the buildings and in this river was about 20-30 hippo's so you'd sit down to your meals and get a great view of the river and its hippo's, it was so amazing to see them so close. We spent two nights here, it was a beautiful place.

Thursday we headed back to Nairobi, because of the rain the roads were really muddy, we got bogged about three times, the last time was for about 2 hours. There was a local car (a 4 wheel drive) stuck in the middle of the road blocking the road so nobody else could get through. Our driver tried to go around him but we got very stuck in the mud. Chris and a couple of others tried to get the 4 wheel drive going again in the hope that they would pull us out but when it finally was going again he wanted money to pull us out, about \$10 per van and there was a couple of vans stuck trying to get round him. The drivers refused to pay him as it was against company policy to pay for help, so that guy just drove on. We had to wait around until some 4x4 tours came past to pull us out. It was a very eventful trip and we didn't get back till late. The American couple were supposed to catch a plane that afternoon but we didn't make it back in time so they had to wait for the next day.

The next day we went into the city for a couple of hours to do a bit of shopping before being dropped off at the airport to catch our flight back. We had such a great time in Kenya. We had two nights until it was time to fly back to Australia. We arrived back in Brisbane on Monday night. It was so nice to get home to our own bed.

We had a great holiday, we can't ever thank you enough for putting the entry in for us.

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However, a recent meeting of the Far North Queensland Pest Advisory Committee resolved that "concerned councils be encouraged to place Singapore Daisy in their pest management plans and that an education program be initiated".

WHAT IS THE CONCERN OVER SUCH AN INNOCUOUS LOOKING PLANT? In just over a decade since its introduction to Australia, Singapore Daisy has become a visible problem from Weipa to the Gold Coast. It is a very vigorous plant that causes problems for home gardeners, and is now threatening other environments. The plant has escaped from cultivation and is causing concern as a weed of pasture; but it is as an environmental weed that it is of most concern - in dune areas along sandy coasts, rainforest margins, moist eucalypt forests, and *Melaleuca* swamps. It is very common along watercourses. It is a hardy plant that grows well on a range of soils, in full sun or semi-shade areas, choking out all other herbaceous plants and low shrubs. Singapore Daisy is listed in the USA Noxious Weed Act, and is now considered a pestiferous species in Queensland. Further planting of this daisy is considered inappropriate for coastal Queensland.

We want to stop Singapore Daisy becoming even more of a problem. In Queensland, it is predominantly vegetatively propagated, and its rapid dispersal throughout the state has been by people transporting cuttings. Its aggressive growth means many home gardeners have disposed of cuttings at rubbish dumps etc, which has allowed its spread into bushland. By discouraging further plantings by nurserymen, schools, gardeners and local governments, the future spread of Singapore Daisy will be greatly reduced.

Your mower can spread it from one part of the garden to another.

CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS

- * Overall spray the plant with Brushoff (Metsulfuron methyl) at 40 grams per hectare;
- * for spot spraying, use at the rate of 10 to 15 grams per 100 litres water.
- * wetting agent should be added to the spray mixture.
- * all vegetative clippings should be burnt and not disposed of in dumps etc where the plant can continue to grow.

ORGANIC GARDENING

by Marjorie Spear



Gardening is a joy in this gorgeous autumn weather. Weeds are still active and need pulling out. A good backward stretch is advisable after weed pulling. Weeds make good compost but seed heads are best put into supermarket bags and put into your wheelie bin. My wing beans are bearing well and have for 3 weeks needed daily picking best done in late afternoon - or early morning as with all fruit and vegies. Wing beans go woody in the midrib if not picked very young. In shops they are sold fat, long and woody as are chokoes sometimes.

To cook wing beans cut them crosswise into very small pieces - stir fry for a few minutes - then add herbs, liquid to taste and other vegies etc and simmer till tender to taste. (5-10 mins)

Pumpkins are ripening well - My cabbage and lettuce seedlings are growing well. Shallots are growing well and their green tops are tasty raw or cooked. They suffer no insect damage.

The Bougainvilleas are flowering - the poinsettia yellow and double red look gorgeous in full sun - some stalks from last year's pruning (must be done after flowering) pushed into poor soil are flowering bravely. No Pests. June 9th is the next garden group social afternoon.

GARDEN GROUP

The Kuranda Garden group had a very informative gathering in May at Harmony Farm. Marjorie showed people many useful edible and medicinal plants that thrive without insect attack in the tropics. Plants and cuttings filled plastic bags, which should always be brought to our get togethers. We then went to Pat Greene's lovely garden. There we enjoyed smoko as everyone as usual brought a plate. Pat and Ly all gave us some good gardening tips, some folk visited her gully of Licuala palms. On June 8th, Saturday at 2.30pm we meet at 65 Douglas Track (deSpeville large garden). We shall then move to Lisa's interesting vegetable patch. There we shall have Smoko. Please bring a plate and cup. Everyone is welcome to come and learn - NO formal meetings or subs. Phone Marjorie 937205 for more information. We visit gardens that use newspaper and straw mulches rather than poisons.

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MOST PRECIOUS WATER

(Educational Feature)

The Barron River Basin, which extends from the Atherton side of Tinaroo Falls Dam through Mareeba, Kuranda, Lake Placid and across the Cairns coastal plain to the sea, is under scrutiny. Everybody wants its water, including Cairns, and we are realising that there isn't enough to go around. The Barron River is now the focus of a range of government and community groups. Kuranda Environment Association's May meeting brought many of these groups together to get a glimpse of the big picture.

This flow chart shows how some of the groups interact:



Points of interest:

- Barron River water is now fully allocated under the existing arrangements.
- WAMP to study re-allocation to find enough for all users and the environment.
- Sugar (still to come) will demand more water than tobacco.
- Cairns is planning to draw from the Barron River (still to come).
- Dams and weirs are being considered (Bilwon, Flaggy, higher wall on Tinaroo Dam, etc) to augment water supply.
- Increased agriculture threatens water quality.
- Bore water and surface (river) water are as one.
- Blue-green algae exists but is under control at present
- Dennis Rose is chair of Catchment Coord. Committee
- Jax Bergersen advocates for the environment on WAMP ref. panel and sits on Central Zone Forum (direct your concerns to her - 93 8834).
- Expanded notes in Kuranda Environment Association May minutes.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

- Ganyan Drive, Speewah, application to rezone from Rural A to Rural B (to facilitate a group title arrangement)
- Douglas Track, Speewah, consent application to erect 15 accommodation units and an "interpretive centre" (could be some waste disposal issues, but otherwise does not appear to be problematic) Approved subject to conditions. Waste, water & roads.
- Blackmountain Road backpackers (Perekshan). (The numbers of people to be accommodated could give rise to sewage and water issues, particularly as the allotment is adjacent to the Barron River).

WHAT'S NEXT - WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE

(Kuranda Rainforest Resort, 7.30pm)

PLANTING FROM SEEDLINGS - YURUGA NURSERY

Peter Radke will show us what to plant (live specimens - to be raffled), how to plant and what diseases to watch out for. Yuruga is the only accredited nursery in FNQ. Accreditation ensures disease-free seedlings. The information you will receive at this meeting will make our rainforests safer from diseases introduced inadvertently by uninformed residents. You owe it to the environment not to miss this.

The July meeting will explore direct seeding of rainforest trees (DPI Forestry Atherton).

Landcarers will be particularly interested in these topics. All welcome.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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GREEN HINT
 Recently unwanted visitors, namely hairy caterpillars and green ants, have caused some residents to consider drastic action ie poison. But, remember that insects are food for other animals. For instance, ants form up to 80% of some frogs' diets. The impact of hairy caterpillars can be reduced by hosing with a high pressure hose (look for the very easy to find 'trail') and if green ants are invading your house look for the 'bridge' they're using to enter. This is probably a branch or wire connecting the house to a tree where the main nest is situated. Take a gentle approach to pest control, it is also the safest way for you and your family. After all, YOU live there too.

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Neighbours

a Kuranda lifestyle column on critters who share our space

I hope you all enjoyed last month's column by Janef as much as I did. It's always interesting to read and hear stories about nature from other neighbours and not just what's happening out on my block at Oak Forest. If you would like to share an experience with us via this column, I would love to hear from you. This month's article has been contributed by Alison of Russet Park.



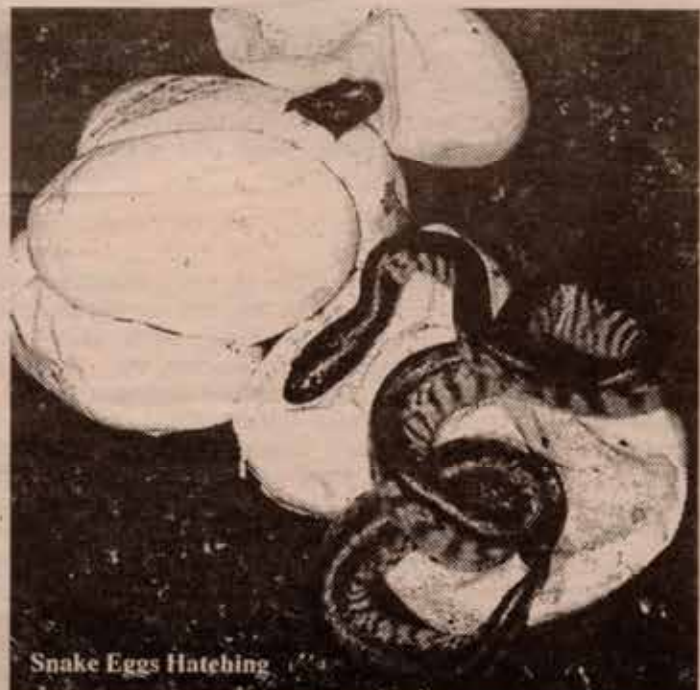
We had an interesting find in the compost a few weeks ago. While digging I inadvertently stuck my fork through a clutch of white eggs (the size of one of the smaller chocolate easter eggs). One egg was damaged with a big tear which I pulled apart - the shell was like plastic paint, stretchy and tough - and it contained a beautiful little snake about 12 cm long and no thicker than a pencil. Unfortunately it was not ready to hatch and died as I watched but I collected one of the remaining undamaged eggs and placed it in a big glass jar in a pile of earth from the compost heap and then we waited. About a week later we noticed the egg had a little tear in it and that it was looking very scuffed and soft and so we watched and watched and watched. For the next three hours nothing happened and we decided that the poor little thing had rotted after being torn from its original resting place. However during the next hour we noticed that the egg was rocking very occasionally and seemed to be pulsing a little but still nothing else happened so we went away and did other things. Returning a couple of hours later things still looked pretty much the same, the egg was in the same part of the jar apparently unbroken, but on a second look and to our delight, the snake had hatched and was lying coiled up under a clod of earth. Apparently it is not uncommon for snakes to take such a long time to break out of their eggs but it must have been exhausted after such a long struggle. We kept it in the jar that night and then next morning took it back out to the compost heap and let it go. The other eggs had disappeared completely - hatched or eaten? We have spent a considerable time trying to identify our hatchling and got a bit of expert advice and think it was most likely a brown tree snake (also known as a night tiger) or *Boiga irregularis*. We have since done more research and next time we have the good fortune to

hatch a snake out we will confuse the poor little thing by trying to count scales and examine its nose holes before releasing it so that we can be sure of our identification. We do know that it wasn't a species of python because those snakes protect their eggs by coiling around them until they hatch, and other snakes such as the red bellied black snake give birth to live young. It was a great experience and our small daughter was fascinated - we do regret not having seen the actual hatching but hopefully another clutch will turn up one day.

Thanks Alison. I've never seen a clutch of snake eggs, however, I have seen plenty of brown tree snakes. I've often found them sleeping in the back shed and in the pantry and recently one must have slid into the outlet pipe of the washing machine. After a very sluggish wash and spin dry and four days later and incredibly disgusting smell wafted through the house. I pulled the place to bits looking for the offending critter but decided it must be in the roof, so the smell would eventually go away. When it was time to do the next laundry load I got a huge surprise and it was not a delightful one. After two bottles of vanilla essence and a complete flush out of pipes and machinery, the smell and scales still float around to remind

me of the poor creature's demise.

Resources available: Snake posters, stickers, Field Guides to Reptiles and Snakes



Snake Eggs Hatching

Don't forget to get your questions or stories to the Green House by the 15th of the month.



GET INTO NAK.

(NATURE AROUND KURANDA)

On Saturday morning May 3rd the members of N.A.K. had their inaugural outing. The group was led by a very knowledgeable Margaret and David Merrall and Ann from the Green House. Even before leaving town several species of birds were seen. A gentle walk in beautiful weather led us down to the railway station and onto the parkland next to the Barron River, where some time was spent. Here Margaret and David's sharp eyes found many bird species. Many more birds were seen on the walk down to Jum Rum Creek. An Azure Kingfisher rested quietly above the creek. A water Dragon decided it was time to move as we approached. Several types of fruiting trees were helping to attract the fruit eating birds to the area. The walk up the hill to the school grounds led us past a large Milky Pine that had many vacated Metallic Starling nests. A very pleasant morning ended with coffee in town before heading home. Our next outing will be to meet Pam Tully and learn about her work with orphan fruit bats. . . . flying fox. Those interested in coming please meet at the Kuranda Fire Station, Main street Kuranda, Wednesday, June 12th at 5.15pm.

Bird Species seen on our Saturday morning walk:-
 Laughing Kookaburra, King Parrot, Pee Wee (or Mudlark), Little Cuckoo Shrike (or Whitebreasted Cuckoo Shrike), Figbird, Dusky Honeyeater, Mistletoe Bird, Yellow Spotted Honeyeater, Graceful Honeyeater, Helmeted Friarbird, Grey Fantail, Forest Kingfisher, Sacred Kingfisher, White Breasted Woodswallow, Spectacled Monarch or Flycatcher, Bower Shrike Thrush, Varied Triller, Brown Warbler, Fairy Warbler, Spotted Catbird, Strawnecked Ibis, Sulphur Crested Cockatoo, Black Duck, Fig Parrot, Rainbow Lorikeet, Crested Hawk (or Pacific Baza) and Indian Mynah.

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KISC NEWS

KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE NEWS

The Guest Speakers at our recent meeting presented interesting and useful information on the work done by the Cairns Rape Crisis and Incest Service, followed by a discussion on the issues surrounding sexual assault and harassment such as societal attitudes. KISC has available pamphlets about the Service, as well as information on sexual harassment and anti-discrimination.

Megan Byrnes, the Mareeba Shire Youth Development Co-ordinator, will be coming to KISC meetings to keep us informed of her work assisting youth and organisations to improve things for young people in Mareeba Shire. Keep an eye out for the newsletter she is producing aimed at young people "News To You & More" which has up-to-date information on issues such as drugs, health, finances, art and music. She can be contacted on 925453 and works at Shop 2/149 Walsh St, Mareeba.

A reminder that the Podiatrist comes to Kuranda CWA Hall every third Wednesday of the month at 1:45. Reasonable rates for a visiting service - phone Inge-Lise on 938743 for information.

KISC Library Resources are being catalogued at the moment, when that is done some of the books, videos and cassettes will be available for loan at the Kuranda Library, as well as at the Centre.

The next KISC Meeting will be on the 17th of June (instead of the 10th) at 7.30pm at the Centre, 17 Thongon St. We will be viewing a short video on the Family Law Court. Everyone is welcome.

K.I.S.C. DRUG & ALCOHOL BULLETIN

COMMUNICATION IN FAMILIES








A parent is always communicating, by words or actions, and for better or for worse, is influencing in some way the behaviour of their children. Effective communication - the transfer of feelings as well as ideas - involves listening. True listening, with the head and the heart, is vital in any genuine conversation, which takes place when each person receives the other's message in the way it is intended. Listening well is a way of helping your children understand themselves better, and letting them know you are really interested in what they have to say and how they feel. It is a way of increasing the possibility of good mutual exchange and an enhanced relationship with your children. To be a good listener means hearing what others - including members of your family, even your children - are saying from their perspective. The illustrations below show some of the ways we listen poorly. But the good news is that our listening skills are only habits we've learned, which means that we can change our habits and use more effective listening skills, if we want to. As you look at the communication blockers below, think about how you feel when you are on the receiving end!

TALKING ABOUT DRUGS

(or any sensitive issue)

As a parent, if you feel the issue is very sensitive, talk about it in a general way - about drug use in society or by people you know. You could even talk about your own use, such as what you get out of drinking alcohol, using painkillers, coffee, etc - what you find are the good and bad experiences. Try to avoid telling a moral tale, which most people find a turn-off. Your child might want to talk about their experiences, but even if they don't, you have opened up the lines of communication and shown your willingness to really listen and discuss the issues, without flying off the handle or standing in judgement over them. This does not mean you have to agree with what they have done or believe, but remember people are only open and honest when they feel safe and allowed to express themselves. Think about the times that you have felt able to truly say what you think and feel - what did the person you were speaking to do to make that possible? In the next bulletin we will look at ways in which parents can express their opinions to their children in an assertive rather than aggressive way. KISC has resources available for borrowing on these topics, or ring the Secretary on 938718 All for more information.

some ways we block communication

<p>ORDERING</p>  <p>You must, you have to</p>	<p>ADVISING</p>  <p>Why don't you, it should be best if ...</p>	<p>RIDICULING</p>  <p>Oh, know-it-all, you spoil-brat</p>	<p>SYMPATHISING</p>  <p>Don't worry, you'll feel better</p>
<p>WARNING</p>  <p>You'd better, if you don't then ...</p>	<p>LECTURING</p>  <p>Do you realise, the facts are ...</p>	<p>DIAGNOSING</p>  <p>What you need is, what's wrong with you is</p>	<p>UNDERMINING</p>  <p>You're nothing but ...</p>
<p>MORALIZING</p>  <p>You should, you ought to</p>	<p>JUDGING</p>  <p>You are stupid, you are acting stupidly</p>	<p>INTERROGATING</p>  <p>Why ... Who ... How</p>	

KEEPING HEALTHY WHEN ELDERLY

by Marjorie Spear

When the sun is up and the grass dog walking is a joy (using a stick if needed). The birds or your dog will provide company. Birds that eat fruit or nectar are hungry these days so a bird feeding tray near your house gives great pleasure - I use overripe bananas with no skins on a plastic tray wedged into the fork of a tree and an old plastic flower pot draining tray. To keep old muscles etc active a good strong massage is excellent. Avoid gentle massage that feels lovely but does little to help avoid arthritis - like me your hair may be losing colour. Hair dye is bad for your hair and very seldom suits the colour of your face. Healthy grey or white hair can be very attractive! I hope readers agree with my views.



NEW DOCTOR FOR KURANDA

Dr Clare Hawkins recently joined the Kuranda Medical Service. Clare has come from Adelaide with her husband, Demos, and baby son Sean. One particular interest of Clare's is paediatrics. The Surgery welcomes Clare and her family to Kuranda.

AMBULANCE UPDATE

by Trevor Clark (OIC)

GENERAL:

May has gone and we only have 176 shopping days till Christmas (just kidding). Frightening how quick it seems to come around. Must be a factor in the ageing process - speed of time is relative to age. (Not as good as Einstein's theory of relativity - but it's close). May has been an average month for ambulance services which means good news for most. Those who did require our services I trust you are all fit and well again.

FUNDRAISING:

The Kuranda Ambulance market stall is proving to be quietly successful thanks to patronage by locals and visitors alike, and, the constant supply of items for sale from our local community.

Remember - One man's trash is another man's treasure

So if you have any preloved items that you find in that cleanup at home or any clothes, books, jams, cakes, plants, tools, etc phone: Trevor 939257 or Jim 937639, or drop off at our local Ambulance Station in Fallon Road.

Our stall is held every Wednesday in the "Original Kuranda Markets" so drop in and find a bargain.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

A reminder to those who are finishing/have finished work to ensure that you take out an annual subscription to the ambulance.

Once payroll deductions cease you are no longer covered for free treatment.

TREVORS TIP

MORE ON BURNS (Continued from last month)

ELECTRICAL BURNS are always more severe than they first appear, with serious damage to deeper tissues.

They frequently show "entry" and "exit" burns.

TREATMENT - REMEMBER SAFETY!!!!

- 1) Turn off power. Disconnect the victim from the power source.
- 2) Commence resuscitation if the patient is not breathing
- 3) Treat associated injuries, including burns.
- 4) Immediately cool the burnt area with cold water once you are in a SAFE area.
- 5) Call for urgent ambulance medical aid on 000.

CHEMICAL BURNS:

- 1) Flood area with water for at least 15 minutes, longer if eyes are affected.
- 2) Remove contaminated clothing.
- 3) If possible identify chemical
- 4) Call for urgent Ambulance Medical Aid on 000.

SUNBURN:

Exposure to ultra violet rays in natural sunlight is the main cause of sunburn, general skin damage, premature ageing and skin cancer.

The signs and symptoms of sunburn are pain, redness, blistering and fever.

TREATMENT:

- 1) Cold showers
- 2) Application of cold compresses
- 3) Rest in cool place.
- 4) Regular cool drinks.
- 5) Blisters should not be pricked if sunburn is severe especially in children - seek medical advice.

*Prevention with Slip Slop Slap is even better.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Safety to self and patient
- Cool Cover Carry
- DO NOT break blisters
- DO NOT apply lotions, creams etc.
- DO NOT use adhesive dressings
- DO NOT remove adhering materials
- DO NOT drag clothing over face
- DO NOT put ice directly onto skin

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Ursula Hayes collecting part of her hamper prize. All goods donated to the Blue Nurses raffle were generously given by locals. A wonderful community effort. Photo K. Buhler.

Words of Wisdom from OSHO

Ro.29 OSHO's Message

My message to humanity is: Create a new man -- unsplit, integrated, whole. Buddha is not whole, neither is Zorba the Greek. Both are half and half. I love Zorba, I love Buddha. But when I look into the deepest core of Zorba something is missing: he has no soul. When I look into Buddha something again is missing: he has no body.

A great meeting I teach: the meeting of Zorba and Buddha. I teach Zorba The Buddha -- a new synthesis. The meeting of the earth and the sky, the meeting of the visible and the invisible, the meeting of all the polarities -- of man and woman, of day and night, of summer and winter, of sex and samadhi. Only in that meeting will a new man arrive on the earth.

My sannyasins, my people, are the first rays of that new man, of that homo novus.

Osho Information Centre, Saddhen. 930291

BLUE NURSES RAFFLE

A wonderful response from our community - thank you. To those who made contributions, sold tickets and purchased tickets, without all of you our nurses on respite care centre would be less able to function.

To the winners congratulations:

- Hamper - Ursula Hayes
- Iced Cake - Skye Leone
- Wine - Beverly Henderson

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The Baha'is of Kuranda have been conducting a series of discussion meetings in Kuranda in a very loving and uplifting spirit. On these get together, variety of subjects have been brought forward and discussed by the participants. Subjects such as purpose of life, life after death, morality, children education, parenting, the role of religion in modern society, equality of sexes and so on. For information please Ph. 930311.



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- 5.00PM HOLY COMMUNION (FIRST SUN IN MONTH)
- 5.00PM EVENING PRAYER (THIRD SUN IN MONTH)

OTHER SERVICES

- THURSDAY 6TH CORPUS CHRISTI
7.45PM HOLY COMMUNION
- TUESDAY 11TH ST BARNABAS
7.45PM HOLY COMMUNION
- MONDAY 24TH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
7.45PM HOLY COMMUNION
- SATURDAY 29TH ST PETER
9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

ACTIVITIES

- HOME GROUP WED 7.45PM
- GARAGE SALE SAT 8TH JUNE 08.30-12NOON
- ENO FR CHRIS WRIGHT 938735
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Good News For June

There is a wonderful old, old story told of Jesus returning to heaven after being on earth. The Archangel Gabriel gives Him a warm welcome and says "Lord, your work is finished"; "No, No Gabriel, Jesus replies, far from it, my work has only just begun" The surprised Archangel is taken back for a minute and then says "then what means have you left on earth for it to continue"? Jesus says, "I have left a community of men and women". Gabriel looks doubtful and rather concerned "Lord, he says, but what if they fail?" Then Gabriel "I have no other way" Now open your Bible read Matthew 28 v 20 - 26, try to imagine yourself standing in a group a little apart from the group of Disciples clustered around Jesus in the passage. There is only eleven now and Matthew recalls this as he brings his gospel to the end - WHY? Sometime as we read the Bible a single word can communicate a great deal to us. Look carefully at the word eleven. As we read the four Gospels we are always aware of the twelve Disciples. But as we know something happened to break the complete circle - Judas betrayed Jesus and went away - that means that by the time Our Lord Ascension came, the moment Matthew is sharing with us now, the community has been wounded but here in the midst stands Jesus, within this damaged group and still He gives them his great commission. He assigns them his work for the rest of time - What a trust? What a commission? What a challenge? We begin to realise the really good news for us this is. In many senses we Christians to-day are "the eleven". Each one of us as well as the whole Christian community have many and obvious weaknesses, great differences and tensions abound, but look at the Passage again see how Matthew points out in the phrase, "they worshipped Him but some doubted"

We see that is the way it has always been and will be there will never come the perfect time or the perfect Church. Always there will be reasons for doubt and differences. Jesus knows this only too well, just as He knew it on the Hilltop in Galilee, but as on that day with the pathetic little group Jesus does not hesitate a moment in giving us His work to do in our time.

He accepts the reality of each of us and that of the whole Church. He takes our strengths, our gifts, our individual abilities as well as all the potential there is amongst us all when we work together.

He looks at us, understands us, accepts us, then Jesus calls us to do His work.

NEWS FROM ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Many of St. Saviour's congregation gathered at the Davies Creek picnic area on Labour Day Monday for a Family Fun Day. A special B.B.Q. lunch was enjoyed by everyone along with swimming, water slides and other activities.

Father Peter Laurence was the guest at the 9.30am Service on May 26th, Pentecost; following the Service, lunch was served at the home of Fr. Bill and Christine Davidson.

St. Saviour's next GARAGE SALE will be held on SATURDAY, 8TH OF JUNE and will have all the usual Trash and Treasure.

KURANDA LIONS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS SERVICE

At Changeover Night on 25 May, at the Fallon Road RSL Sports and Social Club, Kuranda Lions celebrated twenty years of service to the Kuranda community. This occasion had special significance for our three remaining Charter Members - Lions Ray Mesh, Dug Stratford and Ken Veivers - Congratulations.

Thank you to our Mayor, Chris Lewis, who attended as our guest. The next executive are President - Col Jeanes, Secretary - Beaver Adamson and Treasurer - Ken Veivers.

Students from Warrill Drive area are now using the Warrill Drive-Kennedy Highway bus shelter. The bus shelter was constructed during the Labour Day weekend by Lions Club members working with local builder Neville Smith. Other projects recently completed at the Fallon Road R.S. L. Sports and Social Club are seating for the tennis court and the wheelchair access ramp. Thank you to the people who supported Col's 50th Birthday Swimming Pool Fundraiser and to student Ben Jones for his computer work on our advertising sheet. The barbecue night and raffle raised \$833.73.

The meeting on 22 April was a great Visitation Night with approximately thirty Lions from Dimbulah, Atherton and Mareeba Clubs sharing our fellowship. Thank you to Alexis Callaghan, our guest speaker, who informed us about the Main Street Program and impressed us with her enthusiasm.



Photo K. Buhler.

HYOPHORBE LARGENICUALIS, Bottle palm (Mascarene Islands). Lovely in an ornamental pot or featured in your garden.



Hi everyone. For the month of June we have decided to not run our monthly specials advert but instead to offer you information on the stores' 12 months of operation and its achievements as well as offer to local people only, a Tropical Sundae for \$3.00 on the presentation of this ad. We would like to make a special mention of our staff who have contributed to its success by being prepared to listen and learn and to attend valuable programs like Aussie Host run by the Far North Promotions Bureau. Special mention to all the local children who have their special birthday parties at our store and to the Kindergarten, the Primary School, the Scouts and the Sporting Clubs for letting us become involved in their activities. The Kuranda Great Australian Ice Creamery received a High Performance award at the annual conference in Brisbane this year judged on only 6 months of operation, as opposed to 12 month for other competitors. Bush Licorice Ice cream has returned to the delight of Licorice lovers. Kind regards, Nev Coop

LET'S GET SERIOUS ABOUT HOME SELLING

If you are thinking about changing houses you are probably bemoaning the sad state of the property market. Instead of complaining about the market, formulate an action plan that has a high chance of success. First get rid of the idea that what you paid for the home, or what it has cost you, has anything to do with its present value. Your property has one value that is what a buyer is prepared to pay for it.

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Most people move up to a more expensive home so it is false economy to wait until yours rises \$10,000 and pay an extra \$30,000 for the other one. A major mistake is to buy the next home and move into it before yours has been sold. This may not only incur you in costly bridging finance - it can also mean you may get far less for the present home.

A significant part of your home's value comes from the atmosphere you have created in it. Once you remove the books, rugs, furniture and pot-plants it gets a bare look that could shave 10 percent off its value. Finally, appreciate that having a house on the market has an emotional cost. You are forced to live in a state of uncertainty. Surely it's much better to get it over with quickly, even if it does mean dropping money now. For more information ring Mike Mabbutt B/H 939050; Mobile 018 773 116 or A/H 937231

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THE BURNING ISSUE

By "Ima Firey"

This is the first installment in what will be a regular monthly update of the events taking place at the Kuranda Fire Station. May has seen us very busy with various visits, courses and call outs. We received a great fun visit from grades one and two from Kuranda State School. It was encouraging to see that most of the children remembered their Fire Safety routines that were taught as part of Fire Awareness week back in November. Thanks to those children who were kind enough to send us cards.

A big thanks goes to Mrs Gosper from the Red Cross for the certificate of appreciation we received for our efforts in the recent fund raising drive.

There has also been a hum of activity within our own ranks. Captain Ray Wintour and Barry Wood spent several days completely repainting the inside of the station - it looks great and a job well done.

Karen Davies and Gary Alston successfully completed an "Introduction to Incident Command" course held over two days in Mareeba. Also, Karen has recently been promoted to the Rank of Auxilliary Lieutenant.

At the end of May, Nicholas Chambers is all fired up (no pun intended) to go to Atherton to attend an ATEP (Auxilliary Training & Education Program) course - we wish him the best of luck.

On top of all this we had our regular Tuesday night drills, station duties and a total of one call out.

Remember if you are planning on doing any cleaning up around your yard that may involve burning off, please do it in the next couple of months before everything dries out too much. You must also secure a fire permit if the burn-off exceeds 2x2x2 metres. These are available from Captain Ray at the station on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.

Lastly, we still have a couple of Auxilliary positions vacant - if you are interested be at the station around 6.30pm on Tuesday nights or contact Karen on 937375. Until next month.



NICOLA HOUSE AND BEULAH WATSON, KURANDA STATE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS CHECK OUT THE NEW COMPUTER CORNER

SCHOOL LIBRARY RE-OPENS

by Alicia Jodner, School Captain.

Over 25 people attended the opening of the new Kuranda State School Library. As a student of Kuranda State School, I have seen changes this library has taken and they are changes for good. Looking around the new library, you will notice the new book shelves, better chairs, and the themes and displays keep on changing! It's not just physical changes either, Mrs. House and Mrs. Watson have spent their lunch times and spare time in promoting such things as "Lounge Lizards", which is a lunch time activity time for everyone and competitions from "Ghosts" to "Detectives". I think they deserve a big thank you from us all. Come up and see the library any time during school hours. We have a rainforest theme at the moment and it is beautiful. Thank you Mrs. House for making it all happen.

Kuranda Community Clean-up



KURANDA RANGE ROAD - the Kuranda end, that is !

THANK YOU

Special thanks goes the Kuranda Police and particularly Sgt. Peter Howard, who gave more than Police Dept. time, but his own as well.

Ross of the Kuranda Ambulance assisted by putting together a first-aid kit. It was comforting to know the Kuranda Ambulance was on the alert if we had needed it.

Woolworths Smithfield supplied food and Farzad (Fred) and Homa Noravi of the Kuranda Feast Factory supplied life-giving drinks, as well as their time and effort.

Mareeba Shire Council delivered a swag of fertilizer bags for us to use on the day and collected the full bags when the job was done. Thank you.

WHAT WE FOUND

You can be sure that drink-driving is alive and well. We collected an amazing number of beer bottles and cans. There was also a large number of mixer drinks cans found. One must query if these are all coming from the passengers. Soft drink bottles, cans, cigarette boxes, snack food wraps, food and milk containers were in abundance. Happily, there were no syringes or drug nasties found.

WHY WE DID IT

The Kuranda Range Road Clean-Up was about:

- Fouling our nest (animals don't!);
- Economics - keeping the place tidy to attract tourists;
- Environment - what happens to the plastic bags and foil which washes into our creeks, rivers and the Great Barrier Reef;
- Waste management - are we going to dump it into a big hole in the ground to leach its poisons into our drinking water or are we ready to look at anaerobic digestion technology and get real about the environment?
- Packaging - When do we make the marketeers responsible for the plastics and foils they use to attract us and when are we going to reject their colourful lures and insist on the use of biodegradable and recyclable material;
- Being responsible and proud - bothering to take our rubbish home and binning it.

The Clean-Uperers are the real environmentalists who put their time and effort where it really matters - on the ground. The litterers are the "don't carers". They throw it out of the car window and they spoil. Are you sitting next to one?

See you next year.

The 1996 Kuranda Community Clean-up Committee is:
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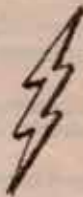
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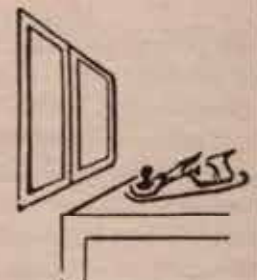


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- 8 Sat. Garden Group meet 65, Douglas Track 2.30 pm. Ph.937205
- 12 Wed NAK Orphan Fruit Bats 5.15pm Fire Station
- 14 Fri Poetry & Pasta 6.30pm Monkey's 937 451
- 20 Thur KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL INAUGURAL P & C meeting Primary School 7.30pm
- 20 Thur All Day Council Meeting with Question time at 4.30pm Kuranda CWA
- 29 Sat Kuranda Main Street Meeting 2.00pm State School

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

- 1st Sunday R.S.L. 4 pm Sports & Social Club.
- 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church Kindy
- Every Sunday A.A. 10.30 am. Youth Hostel.
- 1st Monday 1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937170
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- 2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.937187
- Every Monday Weight Watchers 6 pm CWA Hall. Ph. 939079
- Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
- Every Monday Cubs, 938 872
- 1st Monday Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club
- 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.938933
- Every Tuesday Kuranda Koffi Klub
- Every Tue & Fri. Karate 5-6.30 pm CWA Hall
- Every Tuesday BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 9.40-12.00
- Every Tue & Sat. 10 am. Course in Miracles Hostel Ph 937295
- Every Tuesday Al Anon St. Saviours Meeting room.8pm.
- 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
- 1st & 3rd Tues IMMUNISE (Babies), Surgery, 2-3 pm
- Every Wednesday Bahai meeting 7.30 pm Ph. 930311
- 1st Wednesday Kuranda Environment Assoc. R.Resort 7.30 pm
- Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.
- 3rd Wednesday Ass. for Regional Kuranda S & S Club, 7.00 pm
- Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
- Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Res.Ph.937428
- 2nd Thursday AMBULANCE Meeting, Frogs 7.30 pm.
- Last Thursday K.I.S.C. 7.30 pm 17, Thongon St. PH 938933
- Every Friday Scouts. 7pm 937288
- Every Saturday Landcare planting. 7.30 am

Groups !! please check days and dates in this calendar.

Correct information is YOUR responsibility.

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If you own a dog or keep a dog at your house, Council requires that you register your dog. The dog should wear the registration tag, so that it can be identified and returned to the owners if it is lost or injured.

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Dog owners should note that full registration fees are payable after 1st July 1996. Legal action may be taken against persons who fail to register their dog.

PLEASE BECOME A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

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- Close your gate after exiting or entering your property.
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P. J. Clarke
Acting Chief Executive Officer
17th May 1996

IMPORTANT!!

Kuranda State High School Inaugural P & C Meeting Thursday June 20, 1996 to be held at Kuranda Staff room at 7.30 p.m. A meeting to elect a P & C Committee for the Kuranda State High School will be held on the above date. Anyone interested in nominating for a position on this committee can obtain a nomination form from the Kuranda Primary School Office or the Kuranda Post Office. For further information please contact Bob Hammond, Principal of Kuranda Primary School Ph.937201

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