

The Kuranda Paper



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ANOTHER CREATIVE EFFORT ENHANCING THE BEAUTY OF OUR VILLAGE

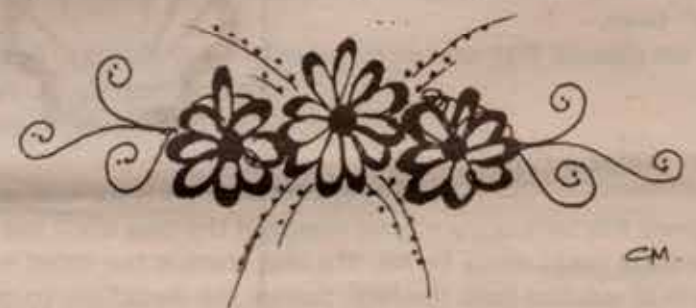
Mrs Miller's Hostel, known to many as "Grevillea", is now under new management. In 1908 the land was bought by Cairns Timber Ltd. The house was built in about 1911 by Mr George Gummow and was a show piece with beautiful gardens and gas lighting. It was sold to Mrs Fulford and Mr Vic Collins sometime later who maintained the gardens. In the early 30's Mrs Lethbridge bought (or leased) the house as a boarding house and in 1939 Dame Annabelle Rankin in charge of the Womens Army used the house and the Bottom Pub as a rest centre for that branch of the Armed Forces. Sometime after the war the Methodist Church purchased the house and it was used as a youth camp with an area set aside for church services. What a pleasure to see the refurbishment of the house completed and the gardens cared for. Many visitors are interested in the history of our village and this old house is very much a part of our story.



The gracious old hostel building fronting Arara Street



Hans Pehl is the creator of these delightful bollards. The placing of the ironworks, and the beautiful glass inserts made by Terry Eager, to be seen in the pavements of Coondoo Street, completes another phase in the streetworks. The gardens will be at their best for the Street Party on 31 May.



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COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Over the last week or so there has been great concern in Speewah about Mareeba Shire Council decision to put town water into the area without even consulting the residents. The vast majority appear to be opposed to this mainly on the grounds of the cost (said to be over \$10,000 per block). However of much more concern to me is the fact that to bring the water from Kuranda via Mason Road will mean a cleared area up and over the hills 10m to 12m wide (so as to provide access) will need to be constructed. This will go right across the wildlife corridor that has just received funding for local volunteers to repair and upgrade the area to it's former glory. I understand that this is the main wildlife link between North and South of Kuranda. The scar on the scenic hills will be visible to tourists and residents of Kuranda for ever. Also of concern is the fact the Kuranda's supply will be put under even more pressure than it is now. Maybe pressure is not the right word as many parts of Kuranda could well have no pressure. Why do we have people like this trying to run our local Council.

Brian (Saddhen) Edwards, Hidden Valley, Speewah.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

When work gets behind it can take weeks, even months to catch up. When Allan kalloo, co-ordinator of NGOONBI Co-operative Society offered a helping hand it was gladly accepted. Ray, Ben and their team arrived a few days later, armed with brush cutter and 3 mowers, in no time the garden looked good again. Great in fact. What would take my carer 3 to 4 days because of the frequent interruptions of looking after my needs, took just a few hours for the men of NGOONBI.

Thank You, Elvira Berg, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I read with interest the article in last month's paper on child sexual abuse and would urge all parents to make sure their child knows how to deal with the situations as described. Parents must also be careful about who their children associate with. A lot of children are sexually abused by trusted friends of parents and by people in positions of authority. These offenders are very good liars and they don't understand or respect the behavioural boundaries that most of us take for granted. If you are advised that someone in your community has a record of sexual offences against children, the correct response is to be wary and to make very sure that your child is not put in a position where they can become a victim. This is a serious issue and a more open approach to it would help us all. It's not about witch-hunting, it's about protecting our kids.

Jane Younghusband, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Shooting Gallery Opposition Group would like to thank all those people who supported the garage sale and the "Understage" night at the Amphitheatre. your help is very much appreciated. During the year we hope to stage some more events for your enjoyment. On May 23 the garage sale outside St Saviours Church we will feature vegetable seedlings ready for planting out. If you have anything to donate to this sale please leave out the back of St Savours after the 20 May; and of course Bring or Buy on the day. Thanks to Fr. Chris Wright and the Amphitheatre committee for their help.

Shooting Gallery Opposition Group

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We love living in this town because the main street can be beautifully quiet. Although the tourists bring money to many families in Kuranda, the consequences can be difficult to live with. The traffic, car parking situation and busy footpaths all contribute to a noisy crowded "city-like" town.

We are pleased that we can continue to enjoy Monday, Tuesday and Saturdays in our main street.

Yours Sincerely, A. Pratt and L. Jodner
Year 6 students, Kuranda State School

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We are against the bike track that leads to the new High School. It is highly unsafe because the temporary edging alongside the bike track has been hit by many cars. Students riding on the bike track could easily be hit. The bike track is too short because it doesn't accommodate students who live in all suburbs past the High School. We would like to see the bike track extended and railings placed for safety along the entire bike track.

Yours sincerely, Lauren, Emily, Leah, Year 6 Students.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We feel that the road changes in Kuranda are great especially the animal poles. They look exquisite blending in with the scenery of Kuranda because it matches our surrounding rainforest animals. It looks so much more interesting because the art work is so unique. We love it and hope that no-one destroys it.

Yours sincerely, Jesse Brookes, Kerry Bradley and
Suvi Smith Year 7 students

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am for speed bumps in the main street of Kuranda. They slow cars down preventing accidents in the busy street. They make the street safer because it lets people walk past safely. I am for the speed bumps and I'd like to thank the council for putting them in.

Yours sincerely, Nick Paton, Gavin Singleton and
Jason Johnston Year 6 students

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SPEEWAH WATER

Most residents of Speewah near Kuranda are opposed to last week's decision of Mareeba Shire Council to bring reticulated water from Kuranda to Speewah. Council voted 5 votes to 4 (with the Mayor and Deputy mayor opposing the decision) to proceed with the project, the first stage of which will involve spending \$221,000 of ratepayers' money to enlarge the proposed water main and storage tank to be built by a private developer to allow a Park Residential subdivision to proceed in the Speewah area. Cr. Linda Rudd sought an amendment to defer the decision to allow consultation with Speewah residents. This was defeated. The community, which has not been consulted at this stage, is angered by this decision. A community survey carried out by a subcommittee of the Speewah District Residents Association Inc has found overwhelming opposition to the proposal, given the anticipated costs. Only 3 of 131 responses received this week are in favour. The total cost to ratepayers for reticulation of town water in Speewah, according to reports prepared for Council, will be in the vicinity of \$2.5 million. There are currently 303 rural residential allotments in the area, and with headworks charges the total cost per allotment will exceed \$10,000. Annual water rates in excess of \$1250 per allotment over 10 years would be required to recoup this outlay. The whole Kuranda area will face further unspecified costs required for upgrading the Kuranda water infrastructure. Immediate action would be required to remedy pressure problems in the Mason Road area, and possibly over a larger area. Eventually the Kuranda treatment plant would require expansion as its capacity is only just adequate for anticipated future demand. As well, Kuranda would be left with less than 2 days storage in an emergency, so increased storage capacity would need to be considered. The environmental impact of this project is immense. A 3.2 km access road, 10 to 12 metres wide, is proposed through steep rainforest terrain, crossing numerous gullies which drain into the adjacent World Heritage area. This slashes through the major environmental corridor linking wet tropics rainforest to the North and South of Kuranda, and violates the core rainforest area remaining South of Kuranda. Kuranda Envirocare Inc was recently successful in gaining \$75,000 of Federal Government funds to preserve and upgrade this corridor in cooperation with local landowners. The range to be traversed is designated as Scenic in the Development Control Plan for the area. The road will be clearly visible from the Kuranda area and from the Kennedy Highway, a designated scenic route in this location. Pests and weeds will inevitably be introduced into an area which was under consideration for inclusion into a walking track network linking Cairns and Kuranda. This ecotourist potential would be destroyed. In 1996 Council rejected the possibility of a Speewah water supply, in response to pressure from Norman Properties Pty Ltd whose proposed development in the area requires town water to proceed. The Chief Executive Officer, in a letter to Speewah residents dated 1.10.1996, stated "... Council is not prepared to spend ratepayer's funds in jointly funding an extension to the Kuranda water supply scheme which would solely benefit the private development of Norman Properties Pty Ltd." All residents have acquired a water supply at their own expense. The present Council's decision will require residents to incur further substantial costs for an unnecessary and unwanted service. Residents have requested that councillors explain their decision to the community. All residents, councillors, and interested parties are invited. Anyone wishing to obtain more information can contact Diane Woodman on ph: 40930187.



TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS

The KVPP is securing radio airtime to profile the events in Kuranda each week. All community groups are asked to contact Michelle Bell-Turner on ph/fax 40937593 with details of their activities and events so that they can be included. Anything from scheduled sports fixtures, fundraisers, concerts, group outings, tree planting/gardening days to special events can be included.

An Afternoon of Family Fun - Sunday 31 May - Kuranda St. Party

The Coondoo Street opening will occur on Sunday 31 May, between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. The location of the festivities will be the centre speed hump, where a stage will be set-up and decorated. A rainforest theme has been chosen for the afternoon, with a competition for kids and adults for the best rainforest mask. Locals are asked to bring heliconia's and ginger flowers in on the day to help provide a colourful rainforest atmosphere. Watch out for the Icecream eating competition!!!!

The draft program is:

*from 12.30 Street Performers wandering through the Street *1.00- A capella singers (TBC) *Gidju Gidju *1.45 Juanna Dancers *1.55 Children and Adults to line street either side of stage to show off their rainforest masks *2.00 Official Speech - Mayor Chris Lewis, ribbon cutting by Djabuguy Elders and Kuranda Elder. *2.15 Tree Planting ceremony (involving schools and community groups) *2.30 Judging of

Rainforest Mask Competition and prize presentation *2.40 Wandering street performers *2.40 Frogs Band *3.00 Official Program complete

Coondoo Street will be closed between 11.00am and 3.20pm for setting up and dismantling of stage. Any buskers, magicians and street performers that would like to be involved in the day, please leave a message with Michelle on ph/fx 40937593.]

Start making your Rainforest mask, as a competition is being held for all adults and children. First Prize for the best childrens mask is a \$50 account with Northern Permanent Building Society and a Kitchen Sink from the Great Australian Ice-Creamery. Adults prize is a dinner for two at Frogs Restaurant.

Marketing & Promotions go to Townsville and New Zealand

The marketing and promotions working group has secured a booth at the Townsville Holiday and Travel Show, on Sat 9 and Sunday 10 May 1998 in conjunction with the Mareeba Heritage Museum and Marketing Mareeba. This is one of the largest domestic travel shows and a great opportunity to promote Kuranda. One more volunteer is needed to help with the booth in Townsville, please contact Michelle for details.

Kuranda Village will also have representation at the forthcoming TTNQ New Zealand Roadshow from the 17-25 May. The KVPP is working in conjunction with the Kuranda Rainforest Resort on this international marketing opportunity. Any business that would like their product represented at either event are asked to contact Michelle on 40937593.

Festival Working Group starts the ball rolling

A festival working group has commenced organising Kuranda's forthcoming events. Working group members are Anjo Bakker, John Nichols, Glen Ryman, Tiera Mikuzis, Bo Pike, Michelle Bell-Turner and Sgt Steve Stafford. Plans are underway for the Coondoo Street Opening Party. Additional volunteers are always welcome, come share your ideas - contact Michelle on 40937593.

Business Development

The Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation has made available \$1m funding for domestic leisure market co-operative projects. Any business wishing to work with the KVPP in putting together a co-operative marketing campaign and submission to access these funds are asked to contact Michelle on ph/fx 40937593 ASAP.

Built Environment

Plans are underway to secure an old Railway carriage for use at the Skyrail/Scenic Rail Entrance for use as a visitor information booth. The KVPP is working in conjunction with Qld Travel Train on this project.

All Artists Interested in Sharing Skills with kids/adults

Any artists and craft people who would like to share their skills with adults/kids through fun and informal workshops are asked to leave a message with Michelle on ph/fx 40937593.

If you would like to be involved in the KVPP, contact Michelle Bell-Turner on ph/fx 40937593. The Kuranda Village Promotion Program is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry, Mareeba Shire Council, the business community of Kuranda and the Mareeba Regional Development Organisation.

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FOR JUNE PAPER

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

As a resident of Douglas Track I am greatly disturbed by the recent decision of the Mareeba Shire Council to put reticulated water into the Speewah area. The Council also voted against a proposed amendment to consult residents first. In settling in this area we knew our water supply was our own responsibility, bore water or rain water, and we built accordingly. Now we are being told we must have the reticulated water at a huge cost which was never budgeted for and which we can ill afford. The only person who appears to gain substantially from this decision is a private developer. Who do the five Councillors who voted for this represent? The decision is an outrageous injustice and the method of implementing it an insult to Speewah residents.

Yours sincerely, Ruth Beasley, Speewah.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am against the fact that there are not enough car parks in Kuranda. When my family and I go into Kuranda we can never find a parking space during market days. The construction that is occurring in Kuranda in the main street has also decreased the amount of available car parks. There are not enough car parks for the amount of people who go into the town. I would like to see a lot more car parking spaces this year.

Yours sincerely, Benjamin Fox and Daniel Veivers
Year 6 students

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is a very sorry and disappointing state of affairs for the Christian Church, when the pastor of a local church in Kuranda rejects the Fifth Epochal Revelations, *The Urantia Book*, without even looking at the book. The reason given was that, all they need to know is in the Bible. The time has long since past when all that people need to know is in the Bible. People are not illiterate fishermen anymore, they are searching for answers to very important questions. Knowledge does lead to faith, and it is high time that the Christian Church accepts the Fifth epochal revelations and starts providing very definite answers to questions that people want to know.

Yours sincerely, T.D. Hughes, Kuranda.

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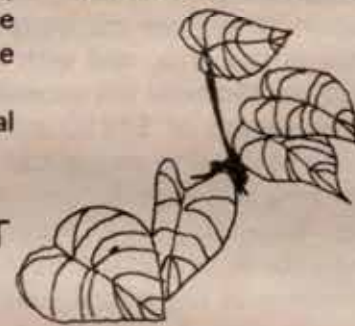
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Warren and Wayne battle it out on the pool table



Joanne and Warren cuddle up while Sam looks on.

**ROSSCOMMON BAR & BISTRO
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Tucked away from the highway, off Speewah road near the township of Kuranda, is Rossccommon Tavern, a "quiet country pub" for the family. There is a peaceful elegance to the setting and it is not surprising that the place is surrounded in a long history. The Cobb Co. Company as corrals used some old gum trees that still stand on the site, in the 1800's. The Veivers family gave the name Rossccommon to the area from Scotland when they settled the area in 1890, and means "common meeting place". Tavern licensee, John Awege, is trying to promote just that type of atmosphere. A place where people can relax, enjoy good company and have a meal. Since the opening of the tavern on Boxing Day, John's dream has moved a step closer. He has a broad knowledge of the hotel industry, from his time at the Stuart Hotel in Townsville as the 21C, to other establishments, which he managed, including the Collinsville Workers Club and the Wet Canteen at Mary Kathleen. His philosophy is simple, attract the family people by returning to the traditional style bar, with a pool table and darts, good old fashioned service and outside a play area for the children. A pool competition on Friday nights has commenced and has proven to be immensely popular with the patrons. The competition starts at 6pm and everyone is welcome to play, be they a future Eddie Charlton or a beginner. The bar and the furniture are all finished in local timbers giving the premises a warm comfortable feel. One of the most attractive features of the tavern is the wide and spacious verandah, perfect for a relaxing cool drink and a meal, or catching up with friends. It is also an ideal spot to watch the children playing. An area has been set aside to be developed into a children's play area. There are four beers on tap, Fourex heavy, Fourex Gold, VB and Light Ice, as well as a variety of spirits and wines. The license allows for takeaways, which John is more than happy to provide. Because he is hoping to promote the tavern as a family orientated place, while still welcoming those people hoping to enjoy a beer after work or weekend get-togethers with friends, John will not tolerate any unruly behaviour. For those who do not wish to drive their car to the tavern and risk the penalty drink driving incurs, transport to and from home is provided (minimum 2 persons). For those who do drive their cars but are deemed over the limit to drive home, arrangements will be made to get them and their car home safely. A bistro adjoins the main bar area providing good food at reasonable prices. Restaurant meals for that special night out. Bar meals for lunch or a light evening meal and Takeaway meals for those on the run, are the three menus available. Bookings are not essential, but some notice for the Restaurant meals would be appreciated. The bistro is open Tuesday to Sunday from 12 noon till 2pm and 4pm till late, for takeaway and bar meals. Phone orders for Takeaway meals are welcome. The Restaurant is open from 6pm till 9pm. Parties and functions are also catered for. At least 24 hours notice is required when booking for large numbers. Rossccommon Tavern brings a welcome return to a traditional approach with friendly service that encourages families to appreciate a relaxing afternoon or evening, and friends to get together and enjoy one another's company. For inquiries about courtesy transport, restaurant bookings or phone orders Telephone 40930055.

OUR 'FREEBIE' AIR TRAVELS

by Pam and Ronnie Elgar

After many years of accumulating Qantas frequent flyer points we finally had sufficient to fly up to 11,000 kms around Australia and even to go Business Class - could easily get used to the latter with our long legs! We flew via Melbourne on 23rd February staying with friends in Hobart for two days before hiring a car for the 'big' drive. Loved our time at Coles Bay and from there walked in the Freycinet National Park - some spectacular walks and the one to Wineglass Bay was superb with the view of the bay. Stayed at bed and breakfast places which were delightful. Enjoyed the wineries and lunches out of Launceston. More walks in Cradle Mountain National Park and enjoyed walking around Dove Lake particularly. Stahan was much the same as when we were there way back in 1973. The drive up King River was very depressing seeing the devastation caused by the copper sediment washed down from Queenstown. The boat trip though was lovely plus seeing the mutton birds landing on the sand dunes just out of the town.

On our way through to Hobart we called in for a quick coffee at the Old Colony Inn at New Norfolk owned and run by ex-Kurandaites, Lydia and James T. Migloo. Sat in their peaceful courtyard under a nutting walnut tree. Think they will return north one day. In that area we visited a trout farm and managed to catch two fine trouts within minutes - they were intent on kamikaze! We were provided with everything for cooking and lunch - the trout were the best and freshest ever and cooked to perfection on a closed bbq (in tinfoil) under lovely shady trees by a creek. Bliss! The only greenish area in Tasmania was south of Hobart where we visited our ex swimming coach from Cairns and swam in the heated open 25m pool they are leasing. Only just warm enough for us! Trees in that area laden with fruit, particularly apples which we enjoyed fresh off the tree. Stayed for several days in a special bread and breakfast - the cheapest and the best in our opinion with fantastic views to Bruny Island which we visited, taking the car over on the regular ferries. Back to Hobart to a lodge near the \$13 million Aquatic Centre (just completed) at Glebe where we met up with Gerda Williams (ex Kuranda and her twin sister there for the National Championships. This was held over 3 days and we had an enjoyable time in the evenings after swimming. (See Swimming article for details).

Following the swimming we flew off next day to Adelaide and Kangaroo Island where we did a David Attenborough watching the sea lions, the NZ fur seals and the fairy penguins. Koalas in the trees outside our B & B. On to Perth to stay with our families there. Back to Alice Springs where I left Ronnie to continue to Cairns and I went north to Darwin to stay with Gerda Williams. A great four days there - what a delightful city apart from the heavy humidity. So green after the rest of our travels where everything is under drought conditions.

Apart from 1 and 1/2 days of poor weather in Tasmania we had perfect weather. Since our return they have had cold/winds/hail with snow on the mountains. After we finished our National Park walks they were all closed due to the extreme fire danger, so we timed our travels well - very lucky.

Residents angered by Council

At a meeting in the Rural fire Brigade premises at Roscommon, Speewah on Monday 20th April 1998. 114 residents said No to Water. Following on from a survey run by a sub-committee of Speewah District Residents Assoc. Inc., Which returned over 160 forms of the just over 200 that were sent out. The result being about 7 in favour 12 undecided and the rest against Mareeba Shire Council decision to bring water to our area. All the Local Councillors were invited to attend, but only Mayor Lewis and Councillor Linda came. The meeting was opened by the Association's President Jan Birkegaard who spoke on why the meeting was called. He then handed over to Bob Madden to chair the rest of the meeting. The meeting was very attentive and orderly especially during a fine presentation on the background and costing of the proposed project given by John Beasley. There were many questions which were asked in an orderly manner and answered in a fair and knowledgeable way by John Beasley, Councillor Rudd and Mayor Lewis. This brought about the following motions. (1) "That this meeting requests that Mareeba Shire Council rescind the motion of 07-04-1998 (P12-12) to bring water to the Speewah area". (2) "That this meeting censures Crs Srhoj, Littlemore, France, Gray and Brischetto for their decision denying this community the opportunity to be consulted as to a water supply to the area." (3) "That this meeting write to the Minister of Local Government stating that it appears that Mareeba Shire Council has without consultation voted against the wishes of the Speewah Community and in favour of an individual developer in the area." The feeling of the meeting was amazement and disgust that such a situation like this could have ever happened, This will not be the last of this very upsetting matter.

Do Kuranda Residents need a Voice?

The Association for Regional Kuranda was established in July 1990 in response to serious communication problems between Kuranda residents and the Mareeba Shire Council. At that time, as now, Kuranda had no resident councillor. It also had no Kuranda Council sub-office, no Kuranda Paper, and no active residents and ratepayers group. Much has changed and much has been achieved. But it is wise to consider the effect of changes when planning for the future. Therefore, this month's column is devoted to finding out what you, the Kuranda resident and/or ratepayer wants, needs and feels. The following questionnaire is provided to enable comment, criticism and suggestions regarding the future direction, form and function of a Kuranda residents & ratepayers association. It would be appreciated if you would take the time to complete the questionnaire by1stMay 1998 and return it to PO BOX 573, Kuranda or drop it into The Green House Environment Shop, next to St Saviours church on Coondoo St (10am to 5pm), or to Kuranda Videos at the BP shopping centre (after hours push through video return slot) If you do not wish to cut your Kuranda Paper, please photocopy. Supply of your name and address is optional, however naming your area will assist us in identifying specific problems and concerns. NB: if you need more space than is provided or wish to make further comment, please use your own paper and attach. Thank You.

1. Are you aware of the existence of the Association for Regional Kuranda Community Inc.(commonly known as A.R.K.)?
YES/NO (circle one) If yes, what is your perception of A.R.K.?-----

 2. Do you know what its objectives are?: YES/NO (circle one)
 3. Do you know that it meets every month?: YES/NO (circle one)
 4. Have you ever attended a meeting?: YES/NO (circle one)
 - 5a. If yes, how often, when last attended and what is your opinion of the meetings?-----

 - 5b. If no, can you explain why?-----

 6. If no, are you interested in attending meetings, becoming a member or learning more about the Association? YES/NO (circle one)
 7. Have you ever been a member of the Association? YES/NO (circle one)
 - 8a. If yes, for how long, are you still a member or intending to rejoin?--

 - 8b. If no, why not? Do you plan to at some time in the future? YES/NO (circle one) No?, because-----

 9. Do you consider Kuranda needs a residents and ratepayers association?
YES/NO (circle one)
 - 10a. If yes, how would you see such an association operating? What sort of issues should such an association cover:-----

 - 10b. If no, why?-----

 11. Does this association meet your expectations and/or needs? YES/NO (circle one)
 - 12a. If yes, How?-----

 - 12b. If no, how does it need to change in order to do so?-----

 13. What are your concerns regarding your life/lifestyle in Kuranda.----

 14. In which area do you live?
 15. If you live outside the Kuranda Village area, are you still interested in matters to do with the Village itself? YES/NO (circle one)
 - 16a. If yes, why?-----
 - 16b. If no, why?-----
- Thank you for your time. Please return by May 1 1998



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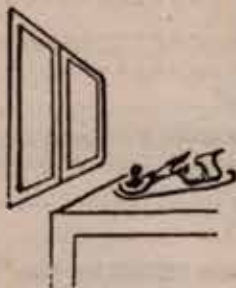
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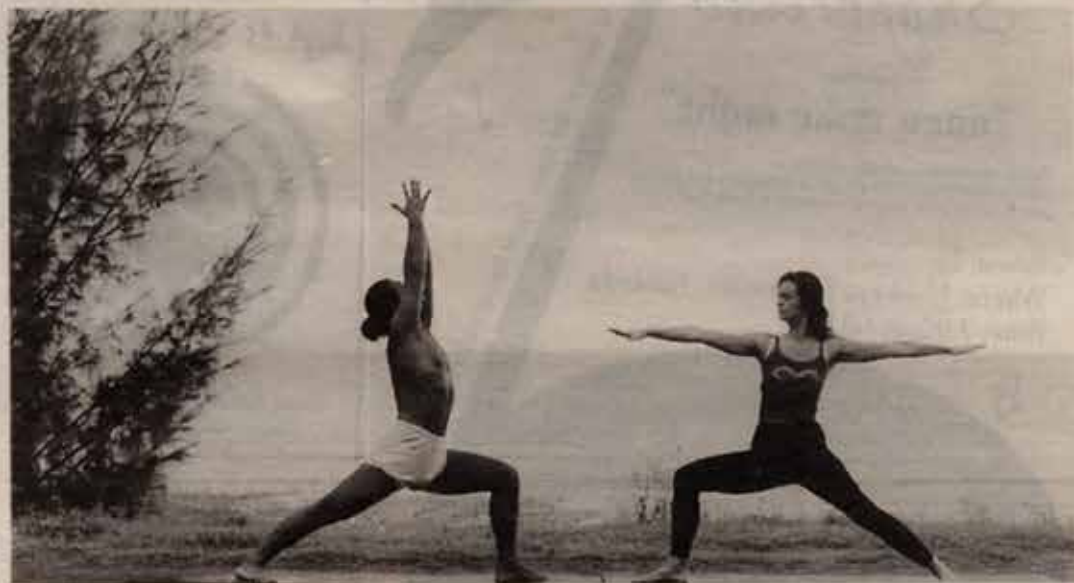
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We're In!

The KURANDA **EnviroCare** Centre is now located in the reception building of the Kuranda Rainforest Resort - but that's only the start. KURANDA **EnviroCare** is to take over the shop at the Resort. This will give us a marvellous opportunity to establish a firm enterprise base so that we can undertake some of the expensive, long-term projects we need to do. It will also allow us to take on trainees, workers for the dole and work experience seekers in a range of office, treeplanting, computer and retail activities. To optimise on this opportunity, we will be required to open the Centre to the public for the most part of the day, every day. We'll certainly need a hand to do that. We will also require locally made, environmentally appropriate products to offer for sale. If you are interested, please contact the Centre on 4093 8834. To cap it all off, the Wet Tropics Management Authority has pledged a grant for the installation of dynamic, inter-active displays at the Resort depicting Kuranda-specific themes. The talented Peter Potter Thompson has given us a nod of interest in the design and fabrication of the displays. Fortunately, he'll have a veritable army of helpers with the work. The Wet Tropics displays will themselves be an attraction to the Centre. Please feel free to drop in to the Centre and take a closer look at the maps of the corridor (between Kowrowa and Speewah), the DCP and the Barron River catchment we have on display - and the rest.

See you there!

All our news in EnviroNews available at the Kuranda Newsagent.



Signs of the times
TAURUS

by Lisa Sommerlad



The sensual world, the physical plane, human nature Gaia, this is the Venus-ruled Taurean realm where the outpouring of fiery Aries energy is stilled and made serene. It is here that we put down roots and truly connect with the Earth, through our bodies, our senses - we don't think or talk about it - we just *Feel*. This is the sensual, profound simplicity of Taurus; an innate reverence and appreciation of beauty and art that is experienced solely through the sensations of the physical. The touch of skin, the taste of fine wine, the smell of summer, the sounds of the rainforest, the greens and blues where the trees meet the sky . . . the fertile Earth offering tranquillity, peace and timelessness. . . just *'being'*. Taurus as an energy is the embodiment of desire in all its forms, the major incentive of life - to live! The task at hand is How to Live. Taurus resources include those of being cautious, practical, enduring, determined, patient, loyal, artistic, skillful, comfort and pleasure-loving. Venus, planetary ruler of Taurus, is the archetypal goddess of love. She symbolises receptivity to love, of self and others, relatedness, affection; creativity, harmony, unity and sharing. Her abundance and fertility offer wholeness, contentment and peace - a beautiful world. So, Taurus, what to make of this? Stubborn Taurus can spend all her energies satiating the instinctive urge of trying to own all things seemingly Venusian - acquiring beautiful possessions (people as well as objects), a life of material focus, a path of security, predictability and stability, a safe life. Or, Taurus can choose a life of growth, of abundant change, and where life becomes art and art is life and peace is bred by inner security, not outer. Buddha is reputed to have been born, reached enlightenment and died in the sign of Taurus, his teachings on detachment being especially pertinent to this sign, bringing forth the potential for the fullest expression of our humanness. The symbol of Taurus, the horned bull, is one of fertility, from when the cattle of the ancients used for ploughing the soil had long curved horns . . . which brings us to the tale of Taurus - to gather, and use wisely the resources of the Earth and Yourself, and so ensure stability and continuity. "Your body and the Earth are the same, and they are both the Garden of Eden."

SPECIAL NOTICE

An important presentation to the Kuranda community of the FNQ2010 Regional Planning Project will be given on 6 May 1998 from 7pm-9pm at the Kuranda RSL Sports & Social Club.

Issues to be covered:

- > Urban accommodation for the increasing population
- > Development of the Kuranda Range Road
- > Protection of natural areas
- > Provision of water
- > Facilitation of economic development opportunities

This is one of the last opportunities for you to understand, review and comment on this regional plan.

Because this presentation is of particular interest to



KURANDA **EnviroCare** INC. members, our general meeting will be deferred to **Wednesday 13 May 1998, 7pm** at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. Guest speaker Rosemary Hill will discuss the environmental implications of WIK.

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CLASSES COMMENCING:
Saturday 2nd. May.

CLASS TIME: 2.00PM

ALL CLASSES ARE 1.5 HOURS IN DURATION.
PLEASE BRING A TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE.

COST: \$10.00 per CLASS

YOGA

with Philippa and Nigel

Philippa and Nigel would like to invite you to join them at their new yoga classes starting 2pm on Saturday the 2nd of May at Kuranda Rainforest Resort. Nigel Joseph is a qualified yoga instructor. He has been practising Iyengar Yoga for the last nine years and teaching for three and a half years. He has studied and taught throughout Australia and travelled to India, his homeland for further studies. Philippa Youngs has been practising yoga for three and a half years and teaching for one. Philippa also brings ten years experience as a remedial masseur to her teaching along with further skills and qualifications in other healing modalities i.e. Reiki, Reflexology, and Shiatsu. Iyengar Yoga is about aligning the body through various asanas (postures) so that the joints, muscles, tendons etc. can move freely. Once the body is moving freely then a persons energy can flow without restriction. "At the physical level it gives relief from countless ailments. The practice of postures strengthens the body and creates a feeling of well being. From the physiological viewpoint, yoga sharpens the intellect and aids the concentration. It steadies the emotions and encourages a caring concern for others. Above all it gives hope. The practice of breathing techniques calms the mind. Its philosophy sets life in perspective. In the realm of the spiritual, yoga brings awareness and the ability to be still. Through meditation, inner peace is experienced." (Extract from: Yoga the Iyengar Way by Sylvia Mira & Shyam Mehta.) The combination of Philippa and Nigel's skills and experience means that students can expect the highest quality of tuition and support whilst on the journey into yoga.



Kathryn Edwards of SILKWORKS.



PROFILE - ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Kathryn Edwards

My background which has evolved to my current full time arts occupation comes firstly through a passionate arts elective study at advanced level in high school with TAFE art studies on weekends through much of this period. Although I dearly desired a design education and career, I was about five years too early for "choices" other than office work, shop work or nursing . . . so office and secretarial work it was for quite sometime. In retrospect, it was a great background in business and communications skills for my present businesses. In the 1970's I travelled with husband John, and created craft objects with macrame and stringart techniques, which were sold to supplement the travelling. After my children, Jennifer and Robert, were born here in Kuranda, I launched into photography specialising in horse and stud cattle photography for 12 years, under the name of Firesands Horse Photography. Writings and photos for the Cairns Post, the North Queensland Register, Arabian Horse News, Pacific Coast Horseman and several national front page cover photos followed. My business, SILKWORKS, evolved shortly after completion of the TAFE art & Design course in 1990 and has developed into a viable full time business producing hand painted silk scarves and sarongs for quality retail in Cairns as well as overseas gifting for the Queensland government. My framed gallery quality work involves hand painted silk, which is extensively embroidered, collaged and appliqued. My work was featured extensively in Australian Country Craft magazine in July 1996, and three works were accepted for publication in the USA publication "The Best of Silk Painting" in 1997. I have recently received accreditation from CRAFT AUSTRALIA to use THE CRAFTMARK of excellence. In April 1998 I attended the Australian Tourist Commission's Dreamtime 98 Convention, in Cairns, and completed a demonstration silk painting over three days in the foyer of the Cairns Convention Centre. This was presented to a delegate from Texas, USA. In May/June and October this year, I will be on of the Artists-In-Residence at the Radisson Treetops in Port Douglas which has been organised by Mowbray Gallery and I am very much looking forward to this experience. Running in tandem with the business SILKWORKS is my new tourism venture ARTTREK . . . artists on location which was begun in August 1997. ArtTrek involves some of Kuranda's talented artists in quality tours for the convention and FIT limousine market. My artwork has always involved bright vibrant colours and this tropical environment is reflected in most of my work. I feel very lucky to have discovered Kuranda about 20 years ago and to be able to now work every day as a professional artist in this very creative environment.

Local Artists Win Accreditation with Craft Australia's National Branding project

Mollie Bosworth (ceramicist) Kathryn Edwards (silk painter) and Seanne MacArthur (jeweller) are the first Kuranda artists to become part of an innovative marketing campaign known as "Craft Mark Australia". Craftmark is a symbol that will convey the message "high quality & Australian made". The campaign will be launched on April 29 by Senator Alston, Federal Minister for the Arts with national TV advertising and further promotion. To achieve accreditation applicants must prove to be working at a professional standard with both the quality of their work and business practice. Kuranda Arts Co-op is also among the first retail outlets to be accredited for the standard of craft and commitment to promotion of quality Australian craft. Forms for applicants are available at the Co-op.



Members night and Misty Mountain Hop 2 Friday May 22nd 8.00pm

60's fancy dress night. Following the great success of Misty Mountain Hop 1, there is another opportunity for all those old (and not so old) groovers to dress up and HOP. The night is combined as our first members night for the New Year. Tickets for Misty Mountain Hop 2 are \$5 each and are available from LJ Hooker, Kuranda Coffee Shop and Kuranda Video shop or from Committee members. Pre Sold tickets only. No door tickets available. Members receive 2 free drink vouchers on the night and of course there is the usual special price for drinks for members. Any new members signing up on the night will get one free drink. Munchies will be available at very reasonable prices. **Apology** The Kuranda Amphitheatre Society apologises for an omission in the latest newsletter. Jill Melody's Aerobics workshops should have been mentioned as part of the Amphitheatre's workshop program. Her workshops are held on Tuesdays at 8.30am. If you wish to attend, please call the Amphitheatre, or you can call Jill on 40937671.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Supper Club, Monkeys Restaurant and Fernandez Music are having a Hat Party! Come on down in your favourite hat and enjoy a night of spontaneous original and not so original music. Poetry, theatre and just plain enjoyment. All Performers are Welcome. Entry is via a gold coin donation. A dinner menu is available as well as a la carte. Come on down and support Kuranda's happening Performing Arts movement.

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Windows of the North
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Gaps in the Ranks

Another Anzac Day is here,
 Another milestone passed;
 A few more gaps in the ranks -
 A few more than the last.
 Time's thinning down the old boys -
 Time that keeps marching on;
 It seems but yesterday, when, as lads,
 They battled on the Somme.
 But there's a gleam in those old eyes -
 And still their step is proud;
 The old Dig's on parade again -
 While passing through the crowd.
 His medals and his colours -
 Proudly showing on his chest -
 Show the places where he fought,
 And where he did his best.
 As the Cenotaph he passes,
 He's thinking of his mates -
 And of our gallant sailor boys,
 And blokes who flew old crates.
 Before his mind there passes
 Flanders' mud and Egypt's sand -
 And the everlasting memory
 Of the Rose of No-man's land.
 Once again he's at Gallipoli,
 And wading for the shore,
 Where he won the title 'Anzac'
 That will live for evermore.
 And he's proud of all the young blokes,
 Who fought in World War Two;
 They did the things all over
 That the Old Digs used to do.
 And they're marching right behind him,
 As they step up with their band;
 They proved themselves at Tobruk -
 Up in Libyan sand.
 When on leave they saw Beersheba
 And Jerusalem in the hills;
 And they saw Old Dig's initials
 On the wall at Tiger Lil's.
 And they milled round the Wassa;
 It must have been a sight
 When they tossed the old pianna
 In the middle-of a fight.
 But the march is over,
 And the service has begun;
 The man of God sends up a prayer
 For every fallen son.
 They sing Onward Christian Soldiers,
 And Nearer My God to Thee;
 And we realise the sacrifice
 They made for you and me.
 The crowd breaks up and go their way;
 Some stay to chat with friends;
 It's pounds to nuts Old Dig heads for
 The place the elbow bends.
 And will he let his head go!
 Why strike me pink.....hooray!
 He's the proudest man who walks this earth
 For today is Anzac Day.

Les Keeble

Source - ADCC Magazine 1960

..... Postscript -
 The Ranks have closed.

Ted Matthews, the last living Anzac, died peacefully in his sleep on 9th December 1997 at an RSL War Veterans Home in Narrabeen, Sydney. Ted was the last survivor of the landings at Gallipoli on 25th April, 1915. He was lucky then to survive the day as he was hit in the chest by shrapnel but a note book in a pocket saved his life.

Anzac Day

Saturday 25th April 1998

Programme

Dawn Parade

- 04.45 hrs Assemble at Anzac Memorial, Therwine Street.
- 04.55 hrs Armed Party to Take Post
- 05.00 hrs Service at Memorial Site
 1. Hymn
 2. Prayer
 3. Address
 4. Last Post
 5. One Minute silence
 6. Laying of Wreaths
 7. Shoulder Arms
 8. Reveille
 9. Ode
 10. Armed Party Withdraws

Breakfast

- 05.30 hrs Move to Fallon Road R.S.L. for Gunfire Breakfast

Visits

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

Morning Parade

- 10.15 hrs Assemble opposite Post Office in Thongon Street
- 10.30 hrs March off - Flag bearer, military vehicles, armed party, service .. personnel, ex-service personnel, Scouts, Kuranda Rangers, schoolchildren, Soccer Club, Pony Club.
- 10.45 hrs Parade halt. Armed party to fall out and move to memorial.
- 10.46 hrs Parade fall out.
- 10.50 hrs Service commences.
 1. Hymn
 2. Prayer
 3. Hymn
 4. Address by Padre
 5. Last Post
 6. One Minute Silence
 7. Laying of Wreaths.
 8. Attention (Armed Party - Reveille)
 9. Present Arms - National Anthem
 10. Attention (Armed Party - Ode)
 11. Armed Party Withdraws - Service concludes
 12. Service parade dismissed.

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

Lest we Forget



*"Don't forget
 me, clobber!"*

The Ode.

The Ode comes from *For the Fallen*, a poem by the English poet and writer Laurence Binyon and was published in London in *The Winnowing Fan: Poems of the Great War* in 1914. This verse, which became the Ode for the Returned Services League, has been used in association with commemoration services in Australia since 1921. *They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.*



The Badge of the Rising Sun.

One of the mainsprings of an army is its esprit-de-corps - that spirit which gives a soldier purpose and the endurance to carry on when others might give up.

In the prolonged and bitter struggles of World War 1 and World War 2, the soldiers of the 1st and 2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Forces) had this esprit-de-corps, and its focal point was a humble badge. The so-called 'Rising Sun' badge, worn on the up-turned brim of a slouch hat, typified the spirit of Anzac - the camaraderie of Australian soldiers to fight for the Crown and the British Empire.

In 1902 a badge was urgently sought for the Australian contingents raised after Federation for service in South Africa during the Boer War.

The most widely accepted version of the origins of this badge is the one that attributes the selection of its design to a British officer, Major General Sir Edward Hutton, the then newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Forces.

Hutton had earlier received as a gift from Brigadier General Joseph Gordon, a military acquaintance of long-standing, a 'Trophy-of-Arms' comprising mounted cut and thrust swords and triangular Martini Henri bayonets which were arranged in a semi-circle around the Crown. To General Hutton the shield was symbolic of the co-operation of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth.

A refurbished replica of the shield is on display in the main foyer of the Army Office in Canberra.

The original design, which was created and produced in haste, was modified in 1904. This badge carried a scroll inscribed AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES and it was worn throughout both World Wars.

In 1949, when corps and regimental badges were re-introduced into the Army, the inscription on the scroll was changed to read AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

In 1991 a new design was produced which is now on issue. The inscription on the scroll now reads - THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

The 'Rising Sun' badge was originally entitled the General Service Badge but, it is now officially called the Australian Army Badge. It will, however, always be referred to as the 'Rising Sun'.

JOBSON, op cit

A Walk on the Wild Side

- > Another walk through the EnviroLink Corridor is planned for Saturday 2nd May. We'll be taking a close on-ground look around the Kowrova end.
- > KURANDA *EnviroCare* received \$75,000 from Natural Heritage Trust funding for the first year of a project to retain a corridor of forest around the outer Kuranda environs to enable the movement of wildlife between the northern and southern sections of the World Heritage Wet Tropics separated by the Barron Gorge.
- > As nearly all the land is privately owned, we will only be passing through properties for which we have gained permission to do so and we will be guided by local residents who know the lie of the land.
- > The reconnoitre will take about three hours. We'll organise refreshments for the willing walkers, botanists, biologists, herpetologists, ornithologists, geologists, landholders, inquisitive people, scouts and children.
- > We'll meet you at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort at 8am on Saturday 2nd May to arrange transport there and back.



Call the KURANDA *EnviroCare* Centre on 4093 8834 if you want further details.



THE MONTHLY BUG #2 THERE'S A WORM IN MY COFFEE!

As an entomologist I'm sometimes expected to solve life's smaller mysteries. A woman came to my office recently with a large glass jar, a disgusted expression and a strange story. "I found this dead cricket next to my cup and this long hair-like thing swimming in my coffee," she said. "What's going on?" "That's a fine example of a nematomorph" I replied. It was obvious from the look on her face that further explanation was required. Nematomorphs, or horse hair worms, are usually no more than one millimetre in diameter and can be as long as a metre. They have no distinct head and are usually dark brown to black. They look so much like a strand of hair that they were once thought to have risen spontaneously from the hair of a horse's tail. By this stage, you're probably wondering what the dead cricket has to do with the story. That's the really interesting part! When nematomorphs are in their juvenile stages they live in water and are ingested by insects and spiders who come to drink. Once inside the unsuspecting host, the juvenile nematomorph burrows through the gut wall with the aid of a rather wicked extendible proboscis which is equipped with several sharp spines. Don't worry - they don't try this on humans. Once inside the body cavity of its host, the nematomorph undergoes a series of growth stages. While doing this it feeds on the internal organs of its arthropod host, primarily the reproductive organs. When the nematomorph is nearly full grown, having consumed the vast majority of its host's internal organs, it somehow convinces the host to find a water source - usually a puddle or a pond, but in extreme cases, a coffee cup. This urge can be so strong it may cause the host to move to areas it does not normally visit, such as the breakfast table in this case. Once they arrive at the water source, the nematomorph emerges from the side of its host, killing it in the process, and heads off into the water body looking for other nematomorphs to mate with. Once mated, the female lays a series of strings of eggs encased in jelly, which in time hatch to produce free-swimming larvae. The larvae will infect other hosts and eventually send them out in search of a pond - or a good cup of coffee. Send your bug questions to: Dr Jamie Seymour, James Cook University. P.O. Box 6811, Cairns 4870.

Rainfall

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ORGANIC GARDENING

by Marjorie Spear

All gardeners are complaining about the excessive weed growth. I am desperate - fortunately the soil is still moist and many weeds will pull out - leaving the roots makes pulling harder next time - all seed heads are better cut or broken off - then burnt or drowned in water. If you leave them on the ground and cover with newspaper and mulch the weeds will grow again even up to 10 years later. On bare soil cardboard or several layers of newspaper covered with thick mulch will delay the emergence of weeds whose seeds got buried years ago. Don't be tempted to kill your weeds with nasty chemicals. You damage the health of your soil by such practices. I have had a bumper crop of cucumbers. Bananas galore and citrus of all kinds should soon give me and my friends lots of pleasure. Vegetables are scarce except ceylon spinach. I have sacks of it - anyone wanting it please phone me 40937205 for plants or leaves to eat - it is disease resistant but will have no winter vigour. Garlic chives and chives keep me going: again no diseases and also Basil which makes a health drink, brewed with your other greens - sometimes some citrus leaves are a nice additive. I hope to plant celery soon. Marigolds are keeping bugs away. The Koelrutia tree is always visited by birds galore. Anyone want a seedling? It's big when adult.

GARDEN GROUP

by Marjorie Spear

The Garden Group's March visit was to the homes of friendly retirees in Hill Top Close, the Humes and Woodbridges. Their gardening energy was well rewarded and we, as usual, learned from their expertise. Our May Meeting is on the 13th, 2pm Wednesday: at the home of Mimi and Hans Sigmund, High Chaparral Rd - our Garden sign will be at the gate. Mimi and Hans for several years sold their produce at the Original Kuranda Market. Last year they changed tactics and now sell weekends at the Tableland Towns and Port Douglas: so a Saturday visit to them is impossible. Please bring your plate of homemade eats and enjoy smoko with Q & A discussion. Enquiries, phone Marjorie Spear 40937205. We will move to a nearby venue if time permits but the days are darkening and we have a lot to learn from Mimi and Hans Sigmund. Everyone is welcome except small children and large dogs. No charge or subscription.

Green Recipe

"Davidson Plum Jam"

INGREDIENTS: *2 kg Davidson Plums, washed, peeled and seeded *1.75 litres water *A pectin bag (muslin, cheesecloth or clean Chux) containing pith and seeds of 1 lemon and the core and skin of 1 green apple *2.5kg castor sugar (superfine granulated sugar) *3 lemons, juiced and strained
METHOD: * Boil fruit in the water for 30 minutes with the pectin bag in the mixture but tied to the handle of the jam pan (or large wooden spoon) for easy retrieval. * Add sugar and lemon juice * Boil, stirring frequently and skimming the surface * Test by sheeting the jam. (This is done by placing a small spoonful of jam on a cold saucer and letting it cool. It should wrinkle when pushed with a spoon) * Remove pectin bag. Preserve jam in sterilised jars. **NOTE:** It is necessary to wear rubber or disposable gloves when washing, peeling and seeding the fruit as it will strain the skin and the small hairs on the plums may be irritating to some skin types. These hairs are easily removed by gently rubbing under water. Davidson Plum (*Davidsonia pruriens*) is a highly ornamental rainforest tree which produces large edible purple fruits. It has very decorative foliage with leaves which are large and intricately lobed and toothed with pink to red new growth covered in soft hairs. The fruits follow small mauve flowers which appear in long racemes during the summer. It grows in cultivation to a height of 4-6 metres with a spread of 20-4 metres. It is found in rainforests from northern NSW to Cooktown, in wet to very wet areas. It is susceptible to wind damage and so needs a protected aspect and is excellent in a courtyard and grows well in full sun or in a shady spot. Not suitable for dry, difficult or windy situations. (This information is from "Growing Australian Tropical Plants" by Peter and Ann Radke, Garry and Nada Sankowsley [Frith & Frith RRP \$14.95]. Recipe from "Tukka:Real Australian Food" by Jean-Paul Bruneteau [Angus & Robertson RRP \$39.95]. Both available from the Green House, Kuranda and other good bookstores.

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THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: While prices have been falling for many consumer PCs, prices of most commercial products have not declined nearly as much. However, over the last three months, prices have dropped dramatically, and now a number of sub-\$1,600 commercial PC products are on the market. In addition, the prices on the peripherals for these systems have come down dramatically. Monitors, memory and even storage upgrades cost as little as 50 percent of what they did one year ago. Prices have never been lower, and my sense is that we may not see much more of this price cutting because manufacturers are already hurting.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95 Cascading "Control Panel" on Start menu

In the Start Menu folder in your Windows 95 folder, create a new folder and name it, exactly:

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(All on one line, must include the full stop, the curly braces, all four hyphens, and the hex numbers exactly as shown.) After doing this, you'll get a folder in your Start Menu that's called Control Panel with a cascading menu that has all of the Control Panel contents in it.

By placing a full stop after the folder name and putting the sequence of numbers in brackets, it associates that folder with a registry entry. You can run the regedit program and do a search for the file you want to get the number sequence if you want to create other such cascading menus.

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Saving your Password in Dial-Up Networking:

If you are using Dial-Up Networking and find that the Save Password checkbox is grayed out (so you cannot use this feature), check to make sure that you have "Client for Microsoft Networks" listed when you double-click the Network icon in Control Panel. If it is not listed, select Add, Client, and select "Client for Microsoft Networks". When you restart your system, you should find you can now use the Save Password feature.



A recent special assembly at Kuranda State High School saw Mayor Chris Lewis and Lynne Warwick (MLA) present P&C President Di Russo and Chaplain Fr. Chris Wright being presented with their official badges.



Lynne Warwick (MLA) and Mayor Chris Lewis congratulate Kuranda High School Leaders L-R Todd Hart, Roxana Lacknor, Poppy Dungey and Luke Silverton.



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KURANDA VET NEWS

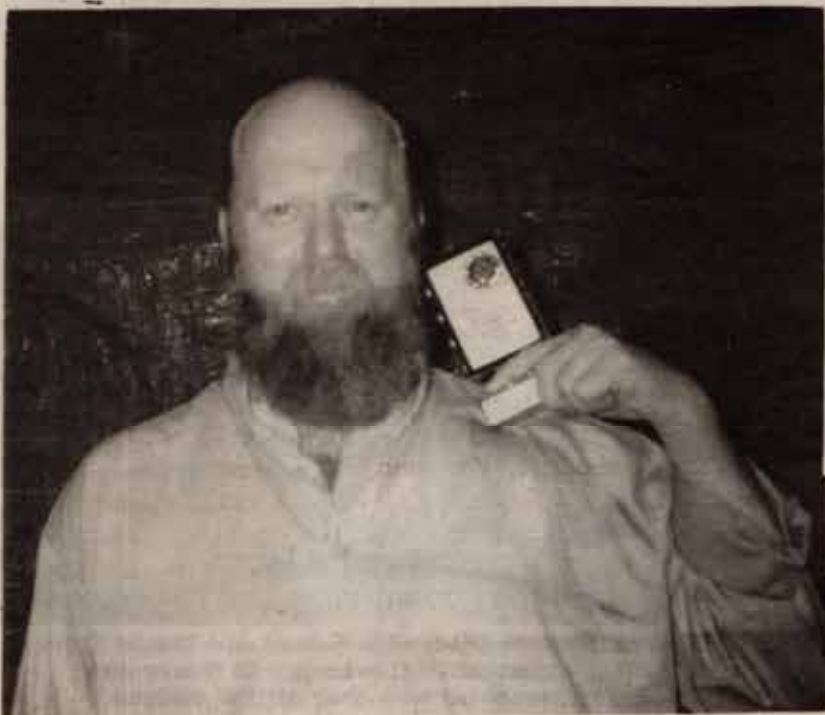
PUPPY CLASSES

Puppy classes will be commencing soon at Kuranda Veterinary surgery. They are designed to socialize your puppy with other people and animals as well as make the experience of coming into the surgery less stressful for both the dog and the owner! The program will advise on nutrition, dental care, grooming, obedience training, worming and any problems you may encounter with your puppy at home.

The puppies will start off with a quick general check-up and finish with a group outing. We need the numbers so if you are interested please drop in and see Louise or Tameson for more information. Weight-loss and older pet care clinics are also available, so please show your interest and let us know.

THE SECOND GREATEST RESURRECTION OF ALL TIME

Mrs Millers Hostel has been brought back to life and isn't it looking just beautiful. The old building (90 years old) has had a real face-lift with some fresh paint, the broken windows all downstairs have been replaced, the gardens all round have been cleared and cut, the interior repainted, even the beds have new sheets and pillows. The new owners responsible for the "Resurrection" are all related. It sounds like it could be the title for a movie "Two Brothers, A cousin and A Nephew!". Kevin Menzies who is one of the four partners has been a regular visitor to this area for the past seven years said there is little wonder that Kuranda means "Meeting Place of the Spirits". Something happens to you! If you want to catch a butterfly, you can chase it and probably never will catch it. If you go into the forest and stand still, it will come and rest on your shoulder. Happiness is the same and so is what happens to you in Kuranda. The Resurrection Special for Backpackers from 9th April till 19th May is \$7 per person per night. That should encourage a few travellers to come and stay in Kuranda.



Ken Alderdice triumphant!

Kuranda Player State Champ

Ken Alderdice recently became the 8 Ball Queensland Open Champion in a tournament played under the world rules in Tolga over the Easter long weekend. Ken faced some very qualified opposition including several players who had previously won between them 12 State titles and represented Queensland at numerous Australian titles. Ken was sorry that Kuranda had not put together a full team for the tournament as he believes that we would have at least finished second in that competition. Also after seeing the entrants in the Ladies competition, he said that our local lady players would probably have taken out the first four positions. He said that now the Kuranda 8 Ball Association is under way, we should be preparing to get our teams organised for the upcoming North Queensland Championships - and sweep the pool for Kuranda.

Kuranda 8 Ball Association up and rolling.

The first two rounds of the new competition have been played with Hot Tips, Kev's Krew and Pool Wizards undefeated in the play. Many games have been very close and some of the losing teams were very unlucky not to turn the tables on the winning teams.

The last knock out competition saw Gordon Metcalfe finally come first in close games against Gary Alston, with many more fancied players falling by the wayside. Sadly, both Gordon and Richard Baker are leaving Kuranda and we will miss these two stalwarts of the 8 Ball scene.

At the Sports Club on a Thursday night, the Knock Out competitions will continue every fortnight and the acquisition of snooker balls will allow local players to develop their white ball skills on other weeks in this very demanding game. We will also be having the occasional Pot the Lot game, with big money available to the winners.

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| 30 th April | - | Knock Out Competition. |
| 7 th May | - | Snooker |
| 14 th May | - | Knock Out Competition |
| 21 st May | - | Pot the Lot Competition |
| 28 th May | - | Knock Out Competition |

See Mark at the Post Office for information.

KURANDA KOOLS softball

Yes, we have finally started training after all the rain and lawn mowing at Hunter's Park, Fallon Rd (Thanks Mark Freeman & Co.). Every Sunday from 2.30pm we will be practising for anyone, young or old (pref young). All are welcome. On the 11th & 12th July is the Julatten Shield weekend involving five teams: - Kuranda Kools, Julatten Giants, Palm Cove, Trinity Beach and Bloomfield River Rats. We've got to win the Shield off the "Rats" this year or else. Training for that which includes two (2) players 16 years and under either gender starts 24th May. So be "Kool" be there. Kuranda Sports and Social Club. Kool Captain - Neil Ph. 40939035.

KURANDA TENNIS CLUB

The Kuranda Tennis Club has been formed and an organising committee will meet on the 11th May at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club at 7.30pm. On the agenda will be the cost of the membership and the fixtures. Everybody is most welcome to come along for any input they might have on these issues for an informal discussion.

SWIMMING

with Pam Elgar

Pam and Ronnie Elgar were the only Cairns Mudcrabs to swim at the Aussi Masters Nationals at the new Hobart Aquatic Centre from the 11th to 14th March. Wonderful facilities for all ages and stages - very impressive. Ronnie had done little training due to work and ear troubles, but in spite of this came home with four gold medals and two silver after winning the 50m and 100m butterfly, 50m and 200m breaststroke taking silver in the 100m breaststroke and silver for the age aggregate points in the 70-74 age group. He took a fraction of a second off his personal best in the 50m butterfly. Pam in the 65-69 year age group competed against some very strong swimmers with 15 in that age group. Pam failed to gain a medal despite swimming three personal best times. The personal bests were in the 50m backstroke, 11 seconds off her 100m backstroke and another 11 seconds off her 200m backstroke. Gerda Williams, an ex-Mudcrabs swimmer and ex Kuranda, swam well for the Darwin Stingers winning a swag of medals, likewise her twin sister. She broke the national records in the 200m and 400m individual medleys (new events for her), however another competitor bettered the times in a later heat which meant that Gerda only held these two records for about 10 minutes!

A great three days with an enjoyable presentation dinner on the last night meeting up with swimmers we have met over the years. 430 swimmers competed (normally we have a maximum of 70 in carnival here in the north), but when the Nationals are held in Sydney they often have 1,000 competitors - something to be avoided we think!!!



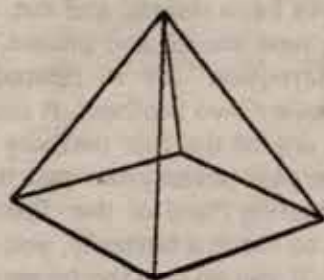
Considering the question! From L-R are Bob Nevins, Stan Coleman, Angela Coleman and Pam Nevins at the Trivia Ambulance fundraising night

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**WORLD NEWS
APRIL & MAY, 48**



**50 YEARS AGO
APRIL, 1948**

- 1st UK: The electricity industry is nationalised.
- 5th Berlin: 15 die in a mid-air collision between a BEA airliner and a soviet fighter.
- 5th Queensland: The rail strike ends and 10,000 return to work.
- 5th Victoria: State Cabinet bans the Communist Party.
- 8th London: Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell says motorists will be rationed to 90 miles a month from June.
- 9th Melbourne: A seven-room brick house in East St. Kilda is offered for sale for 3,500 pounds.
- 12th London: A memorial to President Roosevelt is unveiled in Grosvenor Square.
- 13th Melbourne: 100 people camp overnight outside the theatre to secure seats for the Old Vic season.
- 19th Pacific: The US has tested a new atomic weapon at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.
- 24th London: Manchester United beat Blackpool 4-2 in the FA Cup final.
- 25th UK: The weekly milk ration goes up a pint to three and a half pints.
- 26th London: The King and Queen celebrate their Silver Wedding.
- 29th UK: Don Bradman scores 107 and Arthur Morris 138 in the Australian cricketers first tour match against Worcester.

MAY, 1948

- 1st North Korea: The Soviet-backed Government adopts a constitution claiming jurisdiction over all Korea.
- 3rd New York: Tennessee Williams wins the Pulitzer Prize for the best USA play for "A Streetcar Named Desire".
- 5th Tel Aviv: David Ben-Gurion chairs a meeting of a provisional Jewish Government of Palestine.
- 6th US: Publication of Norman Mailer's first novel "The Naked and the Dead".
- 12th Sydney: The RSL Federal Executive bans Communists.
- 15th Palestine: British Troops withdraw.
- 16th Tel Aviv: Dr. Chaim Weizmann named first President of Israel.
- 21st Melbourne: Report that Melbourne is bidding for the 1956 Olympics.
- 21st China: Chiang Kai-shek is reelected President.
- 28th S Africa: Smuts resigns as Premier; Nationalist leader Douglas Malan takes over.
- 31st South Korea: President Syngman Rhee claims jurisdiction over all Korea, asking US troops to remain.

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LIONS NEWS

Lucky Lions 100 board winners drawn on 23rd March are;

1st	Nino Scippo	\$60	 We Serve
2nd	Barry Hunt	\$30	
3rd	Paul Cosatto	\$10	

Youth of the Year Quest

Recently Lions Club members attended the finals of the Tablelands Region Youth of the Year Quest hosted by the Lions Club of Mareeba at the Mareeba R.S.L. Over one hundred people attended to watch eight contestants represent their towns. The Youth of the Year Quest is held every year and is open to students attending high school and under the age of 19. Lions Youth of the Year Quest is designed to develop leadership and other citizenship qualities in our youth. The quest also offers successful youths prizes at each level of judging and ultimately a chance to be an ambassador for their country and travel overseas. The quest is over for this year, however we would be happy to provide information to anybody interested in the event.

Lions Merry-go-Round

Kids just love the Lions Merry-go-round and it is sure to be an instant success at any fair, function or party where children are involved. Lions would be delighted to help you make whatever event you have planned a sure hit. To find out how you can have the Lions merry-go-round at your function, please contact our club; The Lions Club of Kuranda Incorporated, PO Box 13, Kuranda Qld 4872.

Lion Award

Lion Ken Aland deserves praise in receiving his 20 years of service to Lionism award. Ken in fact has served Lions for longer than this - as he has served in different towns before joining Lions in Kuranda. Congratulations Ken and thank you for your efforts.

LIONS AUSSIE BUSH NIGHT

Kuranda Lions Club invites fellow Lions, members of the Kuranda branch of the Riding for the Disabled Association and friends to our Aussie Bush Night. Adventures in Paradise is our venue and the Aussie Bush Night is to commence at 6,00 pm on Saturday 2nd May. At a very reasonable eight dollars for adults and five dollars for children you will receive a veritable feast of old Aussie favourites. The event is to benefit the Kuranda branch of the Riding for the Disabled and provide them with much needed riding equipment. Please contact 4093 7201 (during business hours) to either make a booking or find out more information.

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Vice President:	Sam Musumeci	4093 7905
Treasurer:	Susan Hannan	4093 7997
Secretary:	Judy Colley	4093 7062
Committee:	Ken Wright, Peter Adamson, Ross Neill, Ramona Rusch, Arnold Gardiner.	

The Koah Community would like to thank the outgoing committee for their many hours of hard work.

THE HALL: (with a great dance floor) is suitable for dances, Socials, Weddings, Conferences and other Community & Supporting functions and is available for hire at very reasonable cost. (Phone Judy or Frank for bookings). Tennis Court also for hire, (phone Rachel for bookings 4093 7799) Kitchen and Bar facilities available to hirer. In order to broaden our activities within the club any sporting club interested in affiliation with Koah Sports and Social Club will be welcome.

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WHAT TRIVIA !

Table of 4 - at left having a ball at the Ambulance Trivia Fund raising night. L-R Pam Aland, Werner Drescher, Howard (WOOFA) King and Jim Baillie (not sure whether his hand is up or down?)
4th runners up were much appreciative of their great shirts.



Louise Thorpe, and Cliff Stevens (Committee members) assist Aaron Eastwood, a keen trivia follower from Cairns, find a winning ticket in the bucket.

AMBULANCE UPDATE

By Trevor Clark OIC

GENERAL: Well Easter has been and gone. For those of you who were on holidays or had a few days camping, the weather was certainly kind to you this year. I was on duty but had a reasonably quiet break which means that you all need to be congratulated for your effort on the road and at home. Well done. The next item on the calendar is Anzac Day (I'll see a lot of you at the services that day). Mothers Day follows that on Sunday the 10th May, and, to all the MUMS - Congratulations. I hope it is a special day for you. I think mums are pretty special people and deserve recognition every day.

STATION NEWS: This month is keeping up the tradition of the past with about 40 cases responded to. Once again we have about half emergencies and half serious calls. One disturbing trend that has surfaced recently is the number of calls that hang up when we answer or simply wrong numbers. Please check the number before and as you dial.

RAFFLES and FUNDRAISING: We had a very happy, friendly and successful Quiz night on 28th March. Thanks to everyone who came along, the Local Ambulance Committee people and their friends who helped put it all together and the Sponsors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of those folk now.
*Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef trips *Adventure in Paradise, Kennedy highway, Kuranda * Monkeys Restaurant, Kuranda *Clohesy River Gardens Restaurant, Kennedy highway, Kuranda *Kuranda Food Store * Kuranda Coffee Shop *The Noctarium *Barbary Coast Traders, Kuranda *BP Kuranda *Shell, Kennedy Highway, Koah *Fine Art Gallery, Kuranda *John Stewart *Andrew and Afsaneh Clothes Store and Margaret May who put the questions together, without which of course we would have no quiz. It is the support and hard work of all these folk which improves the quality of our work environment and equipment, which of course leads to higher morale and commitment.

NEXT QUIZ NIGHT to be held in August. Look for the Date shortly and come along for a really excellent night.

LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:

Stop Press: the local Ambulance Committee will have stalls outside the Anglican Church on Saturday the 9th May with all the normal goodies for sale. If you have something you would like to donate, see Trevor at the Ambulance station or just come along Saturday morning 9/5/98 with your purse and pick up some bargains.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: A little bit of a disturbing trend to creep in with subscription numbers dropping off in the local area. Lately this has created extra hardship for some folk in the area. Please look at your subscription needs. Remember children, once they reach seventeen (unless still at school) or leave school, they need a subscription for themselves. With this economic climate it is hard enough to make ends meet, so, remember you can see Mark or Kathy at the Post Office and arrange 1/2 yearly subscriptions.

TREVORS TIP:

BEE and WASP STINGS Lately I have noticed a lot of wasps about the local area and this has been confirmed by an increased number of people coming to the station or calling for help with stings. If there is a sting visible (as with bee stings) scrape the sting off with a finger-nail or knife blade (don't cut yourself) and try not to squeeze the sting as this often releases more toxin into your system and increases pain and allergic reactions. Use ice packs or ice and water solution to ease the pain and reduce the swelling.

ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO STINGS: A lot of the time people will have a mild reaction to most types of stings with affects such as redness, swelling, rash, hives with general itch or irritation. This is usually quite adequately managed by ice packs, cold showers and sometimes an antihistamine medication such as phenergan. (To be safe and sure contact your local Ambulance, Doctor or Pharmacy). However sometimes a person will suffer quite a serious reaction with generalised redness, hives, tightness in the chest, difficulty in breathing, swelling around the throat. This is an emergency situation and can lead rapidly to a condition known as Anaphylactic Shock, which is a life threatening situation.

These people **Need** emergency Ambulance treatment. **Call Immediately** on 000. Until next month Take Care and Enjoy Life.



Querida Loftes receives her prize on the night from Chris Wright (President of the Ambulance Committee)



Duncan Blakey receives his raffle prize from Louise and Phil Thorpe - a David Stacey limited print from Thea and John at the Kuranda Print Gallery.

Money raised from this and the following Trivia nights will go towards much needed equipment for the Ambulance. The Committee were so pleased with the money raised - \$1064.00, congratulations everyone.. Keep your calendar free for August!!
Be there or be square. - Louise.

KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE NEWS

Our April meeting was visited by Lyn Warwick, Member for Barron River. Lyn has pledged her support to help us access funding - we believe that with funding to employ a co-ordinator for the Centre, our services to the community can be more effective. Our latest project is putting together a "Community Chest" to help Kuranda residents in times of crisis. The Community Chest will comprise of a list of current resources, and a fund of financial donations, to be accessed in times of need. KISC does not wish to take over any existing services offered, but to add to them in a spirit of neighbourliness and community. Thank you to Kuranda CWA for their generous financial donation to start us off. All donations will be carefully accounted to be used only for community assistance. All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in this paper. Contact 40938735 or 40938933. Don't forget the visit by Youthlink Outreach worker Chris Wighton at our May 11th meeting 7.30pm at KISC.



BLUE NURSING SERVICE



TRIAL CLOSURE OF THE KURANDA OFFICE

We wish to advise that the Kuranda Office of the Blue Nursing Service Mareeba will be closed on a trial basis from 6 April 1998. To contact the Blue Nursing Service staff working in Kuranda, please call Mobile # 014 654 862. This mobile number also has message facilities. Please send all faxes to the Blue Nursing Service Mareeba Office on 40924549. I wish to stress that services to the Kuranda community the Blue Nursing Service Mareeba will continue as they presently do, and there is no intention to reduce services to the Kuranda community. As Kuranda is a growing community it is anticipated that services will be increased, if anything, in the future. Thank you for your patience in regard to this matter. If you require discussion on any issues in relation to the Blue Nursing Service Mareeba, please contact Sue MacGregor on 40923446.



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* Periodically review personal safety as a total family. Remind the children they have your permission to tell if abuse happens to them. If the first person they tell does not seem to believe them, they should tell another, and another, until someone takes action. * Check to see if your children understand your teaching by asking "what if" questions. Listen closely to their answers. * Remember, what your children don't know CAN hurt them.

TRUE-FALSE QUIZ Over two thirds of child abuse victims display some behavioural disturbances. True..... False..... Often abused children feel a deep sense of guilt, shame or loss of self-esteem. True..... False..... The way an adult responds to a child victim influences his or her adjustment. True..... False..... *All answers are true.*

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* Needing more reassurance than usual, clinging to a parent. **Should you have any reason to believe that your child has been sexually abused, you should:** * reassure and comfort the child * acknowledge the child's story * let the child know you will do everything you can to stop the abuse * obtain the appropriate medical, emotional and legal help for the child. **To notify suspected child abuse call:** * Your local area office of the Department of Families, Youth & Community Care 40529500 during office hours. * Crisis Care (24 hours) 1800 177 135

HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

by Marjorie Spear

After midnight the temperature drops slowly. I find a flannelette sheet enables me to snuggle happily not needing a light blanket till near dawn. I do not trust electric blankets. A plate of oatmeal (not the Quick cook) is a good start to a cold morning - I soak a cup of oats in 2 cups of warm water. Keep in fridge till all eaten. Better nourishment than quick cook oats. Remove from fridge soaked oats (as much as wanted). Add 1 tablespoon (per person) of Cerovite (from supermarket), bring to boil, turn heat to off. You can add dried fruit or honey and a little salt and milk if wanted. Delicious. For 3 years I have used Echinacea Purpurea grown in Queensland and economical and very effective as a winter tonic. If flu is around I take it then too - available in tablet or liquid. I prefer the liquid as tablets are difficult for me to swallow. Vitamins and minerals are now obtainable in liquid form. I heard recently of a lady who choked to death swallowing an aspirin.

Mystery May Girl

by Z.

She laughs a lot, she dances,
She yodels at the moon. . . .
She flirts in shopping centres
With strangers who enjoy
Her smile and conversation,
Her "joi de vere", and more.

She's small in stature,
Big in heart
And really very very smart-
Her repertoire of jokes
Is envied by her peers.

She loves the bush,
She loves the land
And creatures
Who feed from her hand.

Her garden grows with passion,
From the love that it's received -
She nurtures it with tenderness,
And even eats the weeds!

Words of Wisdom from OSHO

Ro 45 On JESUS It is a very delicate affair to understand Jesus; you have to pass through a great training.

It is just like understanding classical music. If suddenly you are allowed to listen to classical music for the first time you will feel: "What nonsense is going on?" It is so delicate, a long training is needed. You have to be an apprentice for many, many years; only then are your ears trained to catch the subtle - and then there is nothing like classical music. Then ordinary day-to-day music, like film music, is not music at all; it is just noise, and that too, foolish. Because your ears are not trained you live with that noise and you think it is music. But for classical music you need very aristocratic ears. A training is needed, and the more you are trained, the more the subtle becomes visible. But classical music is nothing before a Jesus, because that is the cosmic music. You have to be so silent that there is not a single flicker of thought, not a single movement in your being; only then can you hear Jesus, can you understand Jesus, can you know him.

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Rev. Barbara Bailey has embraced her new role as Presbytery Chairman enthusiastically. Her familiar territory has been the Burdiken, Ayr and Home Hill Parishes, now she is based in Townsville with visits planned for as far away as The Torres Strait. Recently she attended the official opening of the new Edmonton Uniting Church building and spent a number of days re-discovering Kuranda and the Tablelands.

PHOTO AT LEFT
Rev. Barbara Bailey,
North Queensland's
Uniting Church Pres-
bytery Chairman,
enjoying lunch at the
Trading Post with
Pastor Don Cracknell,
Parish Minister for
Mareeba & Kuranda,
Photo K. Buhler.



A number of Kuranda folk participated in the thoroughly enjoyable Easter Cantata recently presented by the Combined Tablelands Choir led by Ruth Beasley at the CWA Hall.

A THOUGHT FOR MAY

Of the four Gospel-writers. I think Luke is the clearest in stating the purpose and thrust of the ministry of Jesus. Jesus was baptised and the Spirit descended on him. After his ordeal in the wilderness he went back to his home country and there in the synagogue he read from the Isaiah scroll at the Sabbath liturgy. "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me,:" he read, "to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." When he had given the scroll back to the attendant, he added, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." The prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures have often been treated as predictions of the future, almost fortune telling, which miraculously came true. Actually, they are insights into the purposes of God as the power of salvation, which became the agenda of the ministry of Jesus. Jesus did not automatically and mechanically make them come true. In the power of God's Spirit, Luke would say, he embraced them as his agenda and realised them in his actions. That is why we read extensively from the Jewish Bible at the Easter Vigil liturgy, to hear the agenda that Jesus assumed. We hear the story of creation and its goodness, and we know it is the purpose of Jesus to realize its goodness again. We hear the story of the Exodus and we know that the ministry of Jesus includes the release of slaves. We hear the longing of exiles for their home, and we know that Jesus has good news for the oppressed. The prophecies are fulfilled because Jesus took them on. Everything else that Luke has to say in his Gospel, and even his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, is based on the agenda, which Jesus read in the Nazareth synagogue. Oh, it looked towards the end of Luke's first volume as though it was all coming to an end. It looked as though the agenda of Jesus led not to the reign of God but to the cemetery. But it was in the cemetery that the women, the first apostles of the resurrection, heard a voice proclaiming, "He is not here." He is not here among the dead. His agenda not only now continues but also expands, to bring not only joy to his followers but also peace and justice to the world. That is why Luke wrote a second volume, to tell of the explosion of the agenda of Jesus through the Easter event. That is why his second volume has no proper ending but fizzles out, because we are still writing its ending here and now. It is Eastertide and the message, "He is not here in the cemetery," gives his agenda to you and to me. In the darkest of nights we light a fire, and from that fire we light a candle, and from that candle we illuminate the house, and in that light we read the story, and in the strength of that story we renew our commitment, and thus renewed we eat and drink for our journey, and so we go out with the agenda of Jesus. Amen.

Fr.Chris Wright.

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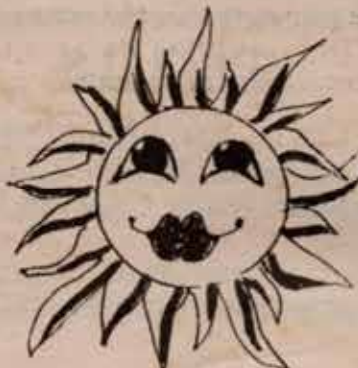
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

25 Saturday Lifeline Dinner. C.W.A Hall 7.30 pm.
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25 Saturday ANZAC DAY Dawn 04.45 Hours. Therwine St.

MAY

6 Wednesday "2010 Regional Planning". K. Sports & Social Club, Fallon Rd. 7 pm

11 Monday Tennis Club, K. Sports & Social Club, Fallon Rd. 7.30 pm.

13 Wednesday Garden Club 2 pm Sigmund home High Chapparel Road

31 Sunday Kuranda Street Party. Ph.40937593

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club.

1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St.Christophers

Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am

Every Monday Venturers 5 pm 40937288

1st Monday 1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 40937170

1st Monday 7.30 p.m. Rangers Soccer Club. Ph.40937816

1st Monday Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club

2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.40938933

2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.40937187

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Every Tuesday Cubs 7 pm. Ph.40937288

Every Tuesday AlAnon 8 pm Anglican Church.Ph.40930462 or 40939294

1st Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall

1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka

3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.40937201

3rd Tuesday Supper Club Monkeys Restaurant

1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm

2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm

3rd Wednesday Ass. for Regional Kuranda - Ratepayers and Residents. S & S Club, 7 pm.

Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.

Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm

Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Res.Ph.40937428

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DEPART									
RAVENSHOE		8.00am			2.15pm	*4.00pm			
HERBERTON		8.35am			2.40pm	*4.30pm			
MALANDA		8.20am	*8.05am		-	-		#8.35am	#8.35am
YUNGABURRA		#8.30am	*8.20am		-	-		#8.20am	#8.20am
ATHERTON		6.30am	9.15am	*8.30am	3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am	9.15am
MAREEBA		7.00am	9.45am		4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am	9.45am
KURANDA		7.30am	10.20am		4.30pm		7.30am	10.20am	10.20am
CAIRNS	Arr.	8.15am	11.15am		1.30pm	2.50pm	8.15am	11.15am	9.15am

FROM CAIRNS:		MONDAY TO FRIDAY				SATURDAY		SUNDAY AND		
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DEPART										
CAIRNS		8.30am	9.50am		1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	9.30am
KURANDA		9.05am	10.10am		2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	10.10am
MAREEBA		9.40am			4.30pm	6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm	2.15pm	2.15pm
ATHERTON		10.15am		*5.05pm	5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm	2.45pm
YUNGABURRA		-		*3.25pm	5.30pm	-	-	5.05pm	3.05pm	3.05pm
MALANDA	Arr.	-		*3.40pm	5.45pm	-	-	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm
HERBERTON		10.30am			5.50pm	*3.35pm		3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm
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