

above: Bowls Festival Sports & Social Club. PHOTO: Todd Shepherd

Below: Liana Hosten checking out the goodies at St Saviours sale with Val Howe.



Summers here and the time is right - for fun, festivity, family and friends.
Time for savouring the last dregs of the old year and anticipating
the chances and challenges, choices and change just around the corner in the New Year.

Thank you to contributors for a great response to requests for material for this issue. Those few items not appearing will be placed in the next edition, we apologise for any disappointment.

The small population of Kuranda and district supports an exceptionally broad spectrum of clubs, groups and associations. During four and a half years of operation the Kuranda Paper has become an important tool for the dissemination of a tremendous volume of information on community activities. With the fragmentation of the community into separate growth areas cohesion is easily lost and the paper, as a focal point and link becomes ever more important. We are fortunate in having an excellent postal delivery service supporting distribution over a wide area. Without the support from some 80 advertisers who use the paper, production would be difficult if not impossible. Many thanks and well done everyone. To be a self-supporting project in this age is a remarkable achievement.

For those of you with time on your hands during the January break, think about working up something for the paper, stories, holiday happenings, photography, cartoons and mastheads all will be needed in 1996.

NEW RECYCLING SERVICE FOR THE NEW YEAR

From January 1st 1996, most residents of the Mareeba Shire will have the opportunity to participate in Council's innovative combined refuse & recycling service. Each residential property/unit which receives one service per bin per week will pay an annual charge of \$150. Kuranda areas which currently receive a service now pay \$145 per bin, so the full increase will only be \$5 per year. Those areas that will be serviced for the first time currently pay a waste charge per year of \$35 - the increase to \$150 will cover a year's service and a divided bin. If you already have a bin it will be fitted with a divider. This will happen during your normal rubbish service in late December and will be done by Cleanaway.

The council is introducing this service to meet both the expectations of residents and State and Federal governments. New State and Federal policies involving environmental protection have set goals to achieve a reduction in the number of land fills (rubbish dumps). The existing Dimbulah dump, for instance, is at the end of its life span and the Julatten dump is under extreme pressure from the expanding population of the area. Here in Kuranda the dump at Groves Creek has had problems and has now been used as a transfer station for some time. Instead of investigating new sites and having to meet stringent environmental guidelines for waste disposal sites, it was decided to introduce the new service to as many residences as possible and dispose of all waste at the Mareeba tip. Existing unserviced trenches will be redeveloped as transfer stations.

Community expectations and demands were for Council to operate a house to house recycling service. The most efficient way for Council to do this was to combine it with a rubbish collection service.

Items to be recycled are glass, aluminium (Kuranda residents may wish to continue to support our award winning 'garbage grabbers' at the school by directing these recyclables to the schools recycling depot - keeping the funds flowing), steel cans, paper, cardboard and plastics such as HDPE (2 litre milk bottles) and PET (soft drink bottles). As markets develop for other plastics these will be included in the service as well.

Residents are urged to consider ways to reduce the amount of waste generated from their households/ businesses. Why not make a new years resolution to establish a compost bin if you don't already have one.

Please don't put heavy items such as building rubble or wire in your bin as it will jam or damage the specially designed trucks.

You will receive notice of the day of your service in December. Your bin will have a divider. When you put your rubbish in the bin put all items for recycling (as described above) into the section marked recyclables only. Non-recyclables go into the other section. The truck is also divided with a hopper which directs the two types of waste into their respective sections.

The next edition of the Kuranda Paper (out late January) will focus on reducing, recycling and reusing waste. If you have any clever hints for getting a second (or more) life out of waste please send it in by mid January (check page 2 of this paper for deadlines). Details of the 1996 Clean Up Australia Day will also appear.

THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOC. Inc. is a VOLUNTARY association. A five member committee deals with the running of the Organisation and a production team is in charge of producing the paper. NO ONE IS PAID.

To remain viable the Association depends on the money collected from advertisers, who would like to see the newspaper continue circulating. Our stated objectives are to "PROVIDE MEANS OF OPEN COMMUNICATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND REFLECT THE ONGOING ASPIRATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE KURANDA AREA."

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words if possible or some editing may be necessary. Every effort is made to ensure that letters printed in this paper are written by the person whose signature appears on the letter. We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct signature, name, address and phone contact are submitted with your letter.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I go to the Respite Centre each Thursday to enjoy a day playing Scrabble, Rummy or card games. Our lunch is provided and also transported from home to the C.W.A. hall. If you live alone, as I do it is a wonderful way to meet people and enjoy their company. So if you would like to get more out of life, join the group, and we will look forward to seeing you each Thursday.

Marnie Wright, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is always interesting to read the letters to the editor. The unfortunate victims of dust, potholed roads and speeding by inconsiderate motorists on Palm Valley road should join forces with the long suffering residents along a section of Black Mountain road who, for 26 years, have unsuccessfully pleaded to have the problem resolved.

For residents along approximately a sixth of a kilometre stretch of straight road between Green Road and the second bridge, life becomes a misery for most of the year. Eye, nose and throat irritations increase when smothering clouds of dust penetrate every inch of the residences. An extension of the tarred area is the only practical and permanent solution. Council must have spent untold thousands on grading out potholes and increasing the dust problem. One month later locals are again forced to pick their way, all over the road, through a minefield of potholes and blinding dust. A head on collision is waiting to happen. The main culprits for raising the dust are speeding four wheel vehicle drivers either rejoicing or oblivious to the dust problem they cause residents. Maybe they're mindless idiots with no sense of responsibility. (Once upon a time timber trucks caused the troubles, but at least they didn't drive at breakneck speed.)

Surely after all these years the Council could give consideration to the section that has screamed for attention instead of resurfacing tarred sections at the entrance to Green Road and Black Mountain road. Here's a project for you Oliver Gilkerson. Something positive to show for your hard work.

Yours regretfully covered in dust. T. Marcovitch

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The name Kuranda District Residents Association does not inform the residents that this new group is in anyway concerned with different objectives from those of ARK. The November meeting of ARK was entirely devoted to environmental concerns relating to our quality of life in and around Kuranda. I believe Jax's assessment of ARK's place in the community to be incorrect and divisive.

Joan Dods, Myola Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I like reading the Kuranda Paper, it is very interesting to read it. I like everybody to take notice and read it and the high school children who have skate boards and roller skates.

I think skate boarders and roller skates should not be allowed in the Kuranda town itself while there are tourists walking about. They should have their own place for skate boarders and roller skates to play so they will be off the footpaths and the highways at night and during the day.

Susan Bill, friend of Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE: Letter last edition by Jax Bergersen regarding her resignation from A.R.K. (Association for Regional Kuranda Community Inc.) As a long term member of ARK, I have observed the confused and contradictory actions of Jax as the (now past) President of ARK over the past few months.

At the September meeting of ARK, Jax read a statement that there was "an impasse between the President (Jax) and the Secretary (Gayle Hannah)" and said she could not work with or serve on the same committee as the Secretary. She put a motion to the meeting outlining her proposal to resolve this situation by the resignation of both herself and the Secretary, each to find a running mate, and calling for a fresh election (this just 2 months after the AGM). This motion was rejected. At the same meeting, the Secretary said in her statement that she had no personal antipathy towards Jax and declared herself "completely capable of working amenably and efficiently with her to serve the interests of ARK".

Then, at the October meeting of ARK, Jax read a statement of resignation (a version of which appeared here last month). The reasons given for her resignation were completely different to those given at the previous meeting. Given these conflicting explanations we are left to wonder what is the real reason for Jax's resignation. As a member of last year's committee (with Jax as president) I believe I know, through personal experience, what the real reason is - it is simply her inability to admit to making a mistake in judgement.

ARK was born out of hard work and dedication under the old title (council given) of the Kuranda Consultative Committee. It has well and truly earned its role as Kuranda and environs residents and ratepayers association. Many people have contributed to its growing effectiveness, including Bob Colefax and Mark Freeman - now painted by Jax as villains (developers!) in her resignation statement(s).

Bob Colefax is a property developer - as well as being a consulting engineer and long term active resident of Kuranda. Bob's involvement covers many years and many organisations including the Kuranda High School Steering Committee, the P&C and three ARK Management Committees. He also had positive input into the Kuranda & Environs Draft DCP. There is no need for Bob to defend his community interests and Jax has done him an injustice.

Mark Freeman has also been involved in many community issues - far too many to list here - for many years and the accusation made by Jax that he "advocates that the salvation of the Village lies in promoting it as a shopping village", is quite inaccurate as well.

ARK will continue to fulfil its objectives as an open forum, umbrella group and lobbying body for the Kuranda region - Kuranda's resident and ratepayers association. It is unfortunate that Jax sees things differently but ultimately it is the community which will decide whether it can afford to lose ARK - surely one of Kuranda's most successful, dedicated and hard working community organisations.

Bob Madden, Speewah.

Dear Kuranda Paper workers,

I want to thank you for the pleasure your paper has given me for the past four years and thank you also for your endurance, patience and generous donation of your time. There is so little voluntary spirit left in Kuranda that your dedication deserves the commendation of and appreciation from the whole community. Oft times we take things for granted without giving thought to the behind the scene labours and trials of the compilers.

Thank you again and best wishes to all members of the Media Association.

Yours gratefully, a fly on the wall Thelma Marcovitch



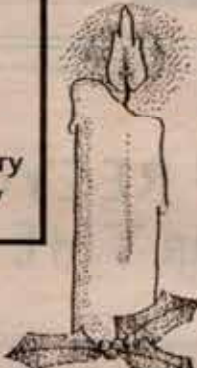
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AWARD FOR KURANDA ENVIRONS DCP GROUP



On Wednesday night, 8 November, in Brisbane the Royal Australian Planning Institute's annual awards for excellence in planning were presented. Among the entries to receive an Award of Merit was the Kuranda Environs DCP Core Group's entry on the work which had been done in the Kuranda community to plan for future development of the region.

Kuranda is surrounded by World Heritage wet tropical rainforest; it has a tourist-dependent economy and is under pressure of residential development. The Mareeba Shire Council announced last year that there was a need to update the existing Development Control Plan for the Kuranda Environs, now ten years old, to more appropriately meet the need to balance the pressures of development and protect the threatened sensitive ecological environment. The group saw an opportunity to influence the planning process by writing a document in the format of a Development Control Plan in which they could express their views about how best to protect the environment while allowing development to proceed carefully.

Some 20 members of the community, made up of a mix of developers, conservationists, large landholders and residents, met fortnightly for more than a year to devise a set of principles to guide rural, industrial, commercial and residential development in the Kuranda environs. Consensus was not always achieved. However, a document was finally produced which was submitted to the Mareeba Shire Council on 17 August 1995. Mayor Chris Lewis said that he recognised the value of the document and appreciated the work of the group had undertaken.

Further work was undertaken by dedicated members of the group to enhance the document by adding an explanatory section written by Speewah resident, John Beasley, and a conservation strategy by environmentalist, Paul Fisk. It was this document which was entered for the RAPI awards. Jax Bergersen was responsible for the assembly and presentation of the document. Cr Oliver Gilkerson provided the guidance needed to keep the work focussed and in a form usable by Council.



Two of the delighted recipients of the Merit Award: Jax Bergersen and John Beasley



MAKING TRACKS

WITH COUNCILLOR OLIVER GILKERSON

1. Village Toilet Facility - plans have now been completed and tenders called for the new toilet facility proposed for Centenary Park. To be located at the markets end of the park, the building should be completed early in the new year. Many months of deliberation on the part of the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan Advisory committee and professional architects have created a design which combines heritage style with a modern interior, fixtures and fittings. The traditional roofline is topped by a clock tower with village clock. Inside toilets for the disabled, parenting room, cleaner's room, breezeways and central foyer add to the other necessary facilities. Contracts have also been let for over 170 sq.m. of stone pitched retaining walls to surround the village green.



View of Centenary Park works from the bungy tower. PHOTO: CHIT Stevens

- 2. SES Building - construction is now underway for the new SES building located adjacent to the recently opened Kuranda Ambulance Centre. This new facility will add to Kuranda's emergency service operations. Consideration is also being given to a Respite Centre for this precinct.
- 3. Plans have been drawn up for the next stage of Council's tree planting program for the Shire. In the order of 15,000 trees will be planted in Kuranda, Myola, Speewah and Koah during the wet season with the assistance of Kuranda Landcare. The largest single plantings will be at Top of the Range where the degraded Council Reserve will undergo the first stage of environmental renovation using native species. New development conditions also require exposed areas of earthworks to be restored and stabilised with the re-planting of native vegetation.
- 4. Congratulations to Pam and Malcolm Frost for their "Living in Mareeba Shire" information booklet. Council looks forward to assisting with many future editions and the distribution important community information in such a readable and well-presented format.

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ARK's new President is Bob Madden. Bob is a resident of Speewah, President of the Speewah District Residents and Ratepayers Association, a member of the Barron River Community Catchment Zone Forum and the Mareeba RDO Environment Working Group. Ken Harley is ARK's new Committee Member. Ken is a resident of Boyles Rd, Myola and is chair of the High School Steering Committee and is involved in the development of community facilities at Mantaka Park. Bob outlined the ongoing nature of Ark's regional role, and reminded members of ARK's stated objectives:

- *To act as an open discussion forum where matters of community concern and interest may be voiced and decided upon by democratic process.
- *To represent the Community where appropriate in dealing with Government and other interest groups.
- *To maintain information flow between members and other interest groups.
- *To facilitate and hold funding for appropriate community projects.

As usual, the agenda was jam packed with information. Some items of interest:

*WILDLIFE REFLECTORS: Dept of Environment & Heritage (DEH) are currently conducting trials of new
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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I refer to Jax Bergersen's letter in the last issue and take exception to some of the sentiments expressed in her statement.

The reason that Jax resigned from the management committee of the Association for Regional Kuranda was that she refused repeatedly and vehemently to work co-operatively with the Secretary of the Association. This was stated at both the public meetings and at a management committee meeting. Jax moved at the public meeting of the Association to have the Secretary's and her own position declared vacant - not because of the Secretary's failure or inability - but because of Jax's stated personality conflict with the Secretary. As for Jax's assertion that I see that the "salvation of the village lies in promoting it as a shopping destination" - this is a falsehood. I have strongly supported that this village access the State Government's Main Street programme to ascertain the best ways to ensure the long term economic, environmental and lifestyle future for our community. I don't have the answers to our problems - but I am prepared to search for the best solutions.

I have been a member of ARK's management committee for the last two years and I have not changed my stance that I will work together with anybody who is prepared to strive for the betterment of this community.

Mark Freeman, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE PEOPLE GIVING, CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE PEOPLE LOVING, CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

As 1995 draws to a close we would like to thank some very special people who were there for us through a most difficult year, in particular Jan Morton, whose love and support has been second only to that of a mothers, Dr Ian Williams for his unending patience and concern, the Beauties in Blue, Elizabeth and Cheryl, who cared and supported us above and beyond the call of duty, Gayle Anthony who organised such a loving tribute "Leila's Way", and many others, too numerous to mention, who prayed, inquired and lent an ear. Following Shayne's accident and the loss of his loved one, Leila, at times the pain was unbearable and growing through it seemed impossible. But, grow we did, and we thank God for the unconditional love, acceptance and understanding that developed in our family.

What joy we feel that although it's been a long haul, Shayne, who is a most gifted, fully qualified jeweller having worked for all the major businesses in Cairns, is now operating in Kuranda, specialising in one-off creations and designs around local environment.

How proud we are of our very special son and how privileged we feel to be surrounded by such loving and giving fold.

On behalf of Ian (Ace) and Faye Rowe

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I refer to Jax Bergersen's letter in the November edition of "The Kuranda Paper". I believe a few points should be made a little clearer. Firstly, at the ARK meeting of 20 September, Jax told the meeting that she was unable to work with the current secretary. Jax then moved a motion that both the president and secretary resign and stand for re-election. After discussion the motion was lost by 25 to 6. Secondly, citing her letter of resignation, the blame is directed toward the ARK committee and membership for being "developer oriented" or promoting a "shopping destination" for Kuranda. The membership of ARK is made up of local residents and it is their right to have input into Kuranda's direction (that is called a democracy). If the majority of those residents desire a particular avenue or course - so be it. The Executive and Committee was elected to ensure the wishes of that membership be carried out bearing in mind no one person has the right to make policy. Taking your bat and ball to form a group of followers will probably only undo good work previously done by ARK and certainly be a hindrance to its future plans of progress within the community and business centre. I suggest that whoever fills the vacant positions on the ARK committee knuckle down and get on with the job they are charged with. Most of all listen to the membership.

Yours sincerely, John W.Goss, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I have joined the recently formed Kuranda District Residents Association and I am sure it will benefit all residents interested in preserving what is left of our environment. I have been a member of all the failed Residents Associations. Sadly they all lacked that sparkle of earth harmony which the new Association has. It will be in close contact with every community and environmental society etc. that can in some way benefit us residents and the birds, animals and plants that are all an important part of our lovely Kuranda district. DO JOIN UP even if you dislike meetings. Membership forms are available at Nooravi's Feast Factory next to the butcher - Your \$5 sub (\$8 family) can also be left there.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt Rd, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Enough is enough! Jax Bergersen is extremely good at putting herself into the limelight. And rewriting history to suit. She is much less eager to give credit where credit is due. After more than five years of dogged perseverance, ARK is like a strong, healthy tree. Last year, Jax got to take her place, as president, in its shade. To put it bluntly 'a drovers dog' could have had a successful presidency with ARK last year.

Is there recognition of the hard slog put in before Jax ever arrived on the scene? Or all the other people who attended meetings, formed working groups, served on committees etc last year? Or recognition for the harvest enjoyed from other labours which have made ARK so effective - including the Kuranda Paper, without which ARK's - and every other Kuranda group, club, business and individual's - ability to communicate with and within the community would be so severely reduced?

No, just more self promotion for the 'period of enlightenment' under Jax Bergersen. And of course now that the 'light' has left ARK we must descend into the 'dark ages' while the 'light' moves on. No doubt, to somewhere where it can shine without the danger of coming under the shadow of another's ideas or any threat of criticism.

Never was any wrong done to Jax - she was never 'gagged' - every word she ever wished printed in this paper, or elsewhere, has appeared. The 'wrong', upon which these months of maliciousness are built, was that I had the audacity to remind her that in effect she was just another ARK member - with the job description of 'president' - and could not make statements or policy on behalf of ARK without the consent of her fellow members.

Unable to swallow this challenge to her power, she began a campaign of vilification against me (which to my great disappointment easily won some converts - most of whom did not attend a single ARK meeting to hear the issue debated, yet were happy to give their voice and vote on the basis of hearsay). I believe that in order to draw the veil over the real issue and cover the pettiness of what in essence was a tantrum on her part, Jax has now invented a more 'noble' cause. Thus ARK has been taken over by the 'boogie' men and everyone should all run away and join the 'true believers' to bring about even more 'enlightenment', and escape the taint of mixing with undesirables.

Jax stated that she was going to form a Kuranda conservation group. Good idea. Great idea! We really do need a group with a sharp conservation focus - although we do of course already have Landcare. But what the heck, let's form yet another group, spread the energy (including our councillor's) even thinner. And wait, let's call it the Kuranda resident and ratepayers group even though we already have a very effective one. No, wait! Here's one even better - let's do both. Let there be light

Nothing great grows from a mean spirit. Having said that, may anything which will serve the best interests of this community flourish. With the old year coming to an end I wish all peace, harmony and clarity of sight with which to enter the new year.

Sincerely yours Gayle Hannah, Kuranda resident.

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Charles Woodward and staff are hosting a locals day at Rainforestation. All locals will receive a 50% discount on Army Duck and Rainforest Tours, The Dreamtime Walk and Palmagirri Aboriginal Dance performance. 50% of all takings will be donated to the Kuranda Ambulance.

Come along, have some fun and assist in raising vital funds for a vital service. The day will kick off at 10am and the last Duck adventure leaves at 3.15pm. Many of us never visit our own Kuranda attractions. So take up this generous offer for a half price fun day and worthwhile 'fund' day. Have the time of your life for a service that may one day save your life. The ambulance will be there - and so should you.

RAINFORESTATION KURANDA - You know where the Army Ducks are - will be holding a 50% discount locals day on the 2nd December to raise funds for our new ambulance station to purchase some much needed equipment. The first Army Duck ride will depart at 10.00am and the last one at 3.15pm. Also operating out of Rainforestation are the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers who will be conducting Cultural Dreamtime Walks and performing their high energy dance in the Rainforest Amphitheatre once at 11.00am and again at 1.30pm. The price for the three attractions will be \$12.00 for adults (normally \$24) and half price for children \$6.00 (normally \$12) 4-14 years. Also available are family packages which are great value. Rainforestation also has a fully licensed restaurant which serves B.B.Q. lunches and snacks. The ambulance will be at Rainforestation for you to have a look through. So come along and support this very worthwhile charity and have a great time while you are at it. Bookings are necessary please phone 939033.



THE PAMAGIRRI ABORIGINAL DANCE TROUPE who operate out of Rainforestation Kuranda have been invited to perform at a major promotion at the Tanglin Mall in Singapore to encourage Singaporeans to experience Australia especially Far North Queensland as a holiday destination. The Troupe fly out of Cairns on 23rd November and will be away for 12 days. Michael Ambyrum the senior dancer of the group going to Singapore said "this is a great chance for us to showcase our music, dance and culture in South East Asia. We have already performed for many Singaporeans at Rainforestation so it will be good to see where they come from. We have now built up our Troupe so that we now have two dance groups so while six of us are away in Singapore there will be a Troupe performing twice a day at Rainforestation. So we were very keen to go when the Australian Tourist Commission and Queensland Travel and Tourist Commission invited us to perform." For more information please contact Majella Smith, who will be accompanying the Troupe, on Ph. 939033.

Pamagirri Dancers at Rainforestation ready for Singapore.



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The Kuranda District Residents' Association's objectives are:

- To be an advocate for individuals and groups within the district of Kuranda on issues which affect their environment and quality of life;
- To promote and support World Heritage values;
- To support the retention of environmentally significant areas;
- To liaise with all levels of government on planning and development that impacts on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Kuranda district community; and
- To promote community awareness of environmental issues through education and encourage responsible attitudes to the environment.

We meet regularly on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 December 1995 at Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

The Kuranda District Residents' Association looks forward to a positive relationship with all Kuranda's other organisations and groups, providing residents with a much needed voice on environmental issues. This association will also give the community the opportunity to voice an alternative view to those expressed by other organisations.

The ability of the Kuranda District Residents' Association to fulfil at least part of its purpose will depend on residents making the association aware of any activity which is impacting, or could impact, on the environment.

Kuranda District Residents' Association
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Jax Bergersen, Co-ordinator

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***WILDLIFE REFLECTORS:** Dept of Environment & Heritage (DEH) are currently conducting trials of new wildlife reflectors. Council has asked ARK to lobby to extend these trials to Fallon Rd, Kuranda and Anzac Avenue, Mareeba. These reflectors have been tested overseas with a success rate of 80% or more. They consist of a sealed unit fixed to posts (spaced 20m apart on straight stretches of road) which when struck by the headlights from approaching cars deflect a red light (not noticeable to drivers) into the countryside. It provides an optical warning activated only when cars approach, allowing wildlife to safely cross at other times.

***WET TROPICS DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN** has finally been released. for public response. It is available FREE from Wet Tropics or call 008 061 134. Final submissions must be lodged before March 1st 1996. Submissions urged, surrounded and impacted upon as Kuranda is by the Wet Tropics areas.

STOP PRESS: ARK has arranged a public meeting to establish a WET TROPICS PLAN WORKING GROUP. It will be held on Monday December 11th at 7pm in the Top Pavillion at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. We are extremely fortunate to have local resident Rosemary Hill to co-ordinate the process. She is a member of the Wet Tropics Community Consultation Committee. Rosemary is also involved through CAFNEC (Cairns And Far North Environment Centre) in assisting in the production of a conservation sector response to the draft, so this group will be a very efficient way of having your say about the future management of the region.

***ROADWORKS PROGRAMS IN KURANDA AREA:** Council has adopted a 3 year road works program which concentrates on major arterial roads such as Speewah, Myola and Koah Rd and is also preparing a five year plan which will include the sealing and upgrading of inner Kuranda streets such as Veivers St, Harriman St, Morong St & Monty St.

***LIVING IN MAREEBA SHIRE:** new information brochure, very handy, produced by Kuranda residents Malcolm and Pam Frost. If you haven't received one - PH: 921 222

***DRAFT DCP KURANDA VILLAGE:** all submissions will now be reviewed in detail before the plan with recommendations will be referred back to Council.

***DRAFT DCP KURANDA & ENVIRONS:** Consultants to be selected soon to finalise draft.

***MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF COUNCIL:** has been completed. More details next meeting.

***QLD GOVERNMENT Environment Protection Policies:** a key guide has been produced and is available FREE from the Department of Environment & Heritage PH: 52 3092.

***KURANDA SIGNAGE** a very large number of applications for signs have been received by council. Not all signs will be approved and there will be limits on number per business.

***LIBRARY:** the Scouts have requested council consider relocating their current headquarters (at the recreation reserve adjacent Amphitheatre) to Mantaka to allow the library to proceed. Hopefully construction of library will begin next financial year.

***PARKING STATION (Rob Veivers Drive):** the finalised document will now be circulated to the dozen or so companies which have expressed an interest.

***REGULATED PARKING (Kuranda Village.** Project Engineer has drafted a local law for regulated parking. Strategies for collecting a levy from coaches and private cars (NOT locals) are being examined. A further round of community consultation will begin soon .

***BLACK MT RD BRIDGE :** Concerns were about the closure of both the bridge and the possible closure of the intersection of Black Mt Rd and the Kennedy Highway were discussed. **BRIDGE:** Council's engineers have determined the bridge was in such a dangerous condition that the load limit has been reduced from 3 tonne to 1 1/2 tonne, and closed to traffic with traffic being detoured via Green Lane and Butler Drive. The problem is further exacerbated the heavy forestry trucks using the road and Cnr Gilkerson said it was really not desirable for heavy vehicles to be routed through a residential area. Funding for replacing the bridge had been allowed but not until next financial year. **INTERSECTION :** Council will meet with all agencies involved soon (DOT, DEH, Forestry and Wet Tropics) to exchange information, then organise a public meeting for residents and community. Obviously a very important issue, ARK will pursue more information.

***BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Arch McArthur reported on recent developments to establish a Class 1 National Botanical Garden (none currently in Qld) to represent the flora from Gulf to Coast. The concept involves headquarters in Mareeba with annexes in Cairns, Milla Milla, Ravenshoe, Dimbulah, Innisfail and Kuranda. Kuranda, due to its high visitation rate, was in a unique position to educate large numbers of people about natural flora & ecosystems through the establishment of a botanical park, botanical garden, walking tracks and street plantings. The consultant who recently visited Kuranda pointed out that we must be careful with what we plant in the Village area as it may affect our chances of putting such a scheme in place. Residents, business operators and property owners are urged to contact the council's Environment Officer regarding suitable plant species and to consider native plantings, endemic where possible, when landscaping.

***Q-RAIL LAND ON ARARA St, KURANDA:** Arch McArthur reported that the working group established to investigate the proposed future development of this former railway housing land had met with council and pointed out the possible negative effects of allowing commercial development in this area to proceed. The group will now contact the Ministers for Transport and Local Government, pointing out that the section of the draft DCP quoted by Dept of Transport, seemingly supporting development had been unanimously rejected by the working group. The Chamber of Commerce has likewise rejected any commercial development. In essence, Q-Rail now acts as a corporate body and the group feels it should be subject to the same scrutiny and process as private enterprise .

***CATS:** The negative impacts on native wildlife by cats (well documented, although some owners still find it hard to believe that *their* cat kills) was discussed and a motion passed "That ARK, through Councillor Gilkerson, request that Council implement a strategy requiring all cat owners to ensure their cats must wear a collar fitted with a bell and that Council make residents aware that it can supply cat traps free of charge to assist in the capture of feral or problem cats" to "give wildlife a fighting chance for survival". A southern council has recently introduced registration for cats and those not registered could be caught and euthanised. Other areas have cat curfews. Effective control of cats in this environmentally sensitive area will be pursued through council.

***AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PATTERNS & LEVELS AFFECTING THE KURANDA REGION:** Rob Mortimer who has been attending meetings with Air Services Australia raised concerns about the effects on Kuranda region of future decisions. Submissions from the public close on December 1st. ARK will write to A.S.A. requesting that any future changes to existing flight paths exclude Kuranda & Environs to a minimal radius of 10 nautical miles and that aircraft flight heights be increased from a current minimum of 500 feet to a required minimum of 4,500 feet for all aircraft which must overfly this 10 nautical mile radius." Possible negative effects include safety, noise pollution, disturbance to wildlife habitat. Rob pointed out that the Kuranda area is considered *largely unpopulated*. Residents are urged to put in a submission no later than December 1st.

Contact Rob on 937 287 for support info to allow you to put together an effective response. Do it today.

ARK wishes all a safe and joyful holiday season. See you in 1996. Important dates to remember:

WET TROPICS MEETING : Monday December 11th, 7pm Top Pavillion, Amphitheatre.

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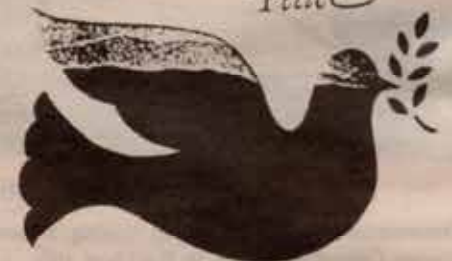
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AMBULANCE LANDSCAPING

report by Craig Riedel

As the landscaping of the new Kuranda Ambulance Centre comes near to completion, I would like to show my appreciation to the individuals, businesses, groups and organisations who donated plants, expertise, and labour to make the project possible.

The total number of plants donated was 427, a few of which were unsuitable species and were not planted. We plan to auction these plants to assist with funds for the Kuranda Ambulance Committee at a later date.

Thank you to the following who donated plants:

Kay Moule, Van Haebick, Phil Chirio, Chirio Holdings, Mark Heaton, Eacham Shire Wet Tropics Tree Planting Scheme Janis Adil, Mareeba, Mareeba Shire Council, Tablelands College, F.N.Q. Institute of Tafe, Gayle Hannah, Monty Davis, Thelma Marcovitch. The lady from Mareeba Caravan Park, whose name we didn't get. Please contact us if you read this.

I was disappointed with the poor response we had regarding voluntary labour and interest in the project. Nevertheless, thank you to those groups and individuals who did get involved. Most of the work was carried out by myself. EarthGuard was contracted to prepare the site for planting, but I donated many hours of my time to organise and carry out the planting and seeding.

Those groups and individuals who did donate labour were as follows:

Kuranda Landcare, The Jum Rum Creek REEP Group Jim Mealing. Thank you to the following businesses who donated time and expertise necessary to carry out the project: Richard Miller Freelance Landscape Architect, who volunteered hours of his time to complete high quality concept and landscape plans which are a work of art in



New Kuranda Ambulance Station, Fallon Road

themselves, and well worth having a look at. Byron Creswell, Kuranda Backhoe Hire, who provided his expertise and skills with the large amount of earthworks required. Barron River Lawns, Mareeba, who turned up at 6am on the Sunday morning before the official opening, with two labourers and myself, to lay turf, so that the area would look a little more pleasant for the Monday morning opening. EarthGuard Environmental Contractors who made my contribution possible. Lorrie, from Cape York Plumbing Co. Thank you to Bretton Watson, from Project Services, and Greg Byrne, of Byrne Homes, who made it possible for us to substitute some of the driveway with Grass Cel and to replace concrete surface drains with eco-drains, thus saving approximately 100 sq.m. of land from being concreted. I would also like to say thank you to the original Kuranda Ambulance Fund-Raising Committee, Dr Lesley Clark, Jim Mealing and Kate Riedel, all of whom made it possible for me to beautify the site in the way that the community wanted to see it done. I was disappointed that the QES held the official opening of the Centre at the beginning of October, when the landscaping had only just begun. They requested that the grass cel driveways be installed and turf laid before the opening, which created much more work and expense, as this would normally have been carried out in the final stages. Secondly, the QES allowed the builders to leave the site in such a mess that we had to clean up the site. Thirdly, the residents were moved onto the site before it was in a safe and stable condition. I would like to thank the QES for allowing the site to be revegetated using sensible environmentally sound methods, keeping in with the spirit of Kuranda in the rainforest. I hope they will help us to promote EarthGuard and allow us to carry out other remedial work required at the site.

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The site is now stable to a temporary state, but I would like to make the community aware that I believe the drainage from the roof of the buildings to be unsuitable for the Kuranda area, and the buildings to be poorly designed for the site. I also anticipate that additional internal drainage work will be required and some further stabilisation work will also be needed. I would like to assist with these works, and should see modern environmentally sound methods used in their implementation. This may be carried out when funds are available, and hopefully the authorities will be able to work in something together with the SES regarding the drainage.

I would like to see:

1. The garden maintained in a sensible way, and would like to educate whoever is responsible for weeding and pruning and mowing of the area.
2. No organic matter to leave the site, unless in the way of fruit, propagation or millable timber.
3. No concrete to be used in any future stabilisation, drainage or garden edging work, which may be carried out in the future.
4. The area to be re-mulched with Tea Tree mulch four months after completion and fertilised.
5. Edging and eco-drains to be maintained using a whipper snipper rather than a conventional mower.
6. The gardens to be open for public use so that we can enjoy the values of the plantings that have been carried out. I have designed access ways which will make suitable walking areas.
7. The area to be monitored to eradicate any Singapore Daisy outbreaks which may occur over the first few months.

Finally, I would like to suggest that the QES have an open day when the landscaping is complete, so that people who may be interested, may come and inspect the site. There has been a great change since the official opening, when the landscaping work had only just begun.



WALKS FOR DECEMBER

SATURDAY 2nd A short hard walk, Location Tank Rock, Davies Creek National Park. Features, good views, swim afterwards; Meet 8-00am Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton or 9-00am Davies Creek Park; Wear strong footwear, shorts, sock protectors, hat and sunburn cream; Bring smoko, lunch, 2 lt water, camera and togs; Grade, hard Length 2½ km; Climb 716m; Contact Colin and Jean Wilson 923249 PLEASE NOTE EXPERIENCED WALKERS ONLY

WEDNESDAY 6th Moderate Medium Mid-week Walk; Location Mt No-name, Tineroo Creek area; Features, good views and rocks; Meet 7-30am Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton or 8-00am TAFE Turn-off, Kennedy H'way; Wear boots, shorts, hat and sunburn cream; Bring, smoko, lunch, 2 lt water and camera; Grade, moderate, some steep downhill; Length, medium; Duration, all day; Climb, 200+m; Max elevation 1112m; Contact Sandy Keate 933993 or Pat Ash 913748 PLEASE NOTE EXPERIENCED WALKERS ONLY

SATURDAY 9th and SUNDAY 10th, CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP; Location Bruce Weir Dimbulah; Features short walks; Meet at Bruce Weir, Saturday arvo (43km from Mareeba Post office towards Dimbulah, it is 4km down the turn-off Road at the 43km mark); Wear, strong footwear, Long trousers, hat and sunburn cream; Bring canoes, tubes, row boats, togs camera, PARTY FOOD & SUPPLIES for the two days; Contact Colin and Jean Wilson 923249.

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by Kate Riedel

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KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM INC.

The Chamber had an excellent attendance at the last meeting and it was very pleasing to receive the input from a broad cross section of the Kuranda commercial community. The involvement by as many businesses as possible in the Chamber will ensure that recommendations made to the Council and government departments will receive the maximum attention and accurately reflect the community's views.

We received a submission from the Coach Operators Assc. and the Chamber endorsed a motion to defer construction of the final coach parking options at the railway station until the full ramifications of the effects of Skyrail have been assessed. At present we are still observing these effects with considerable expected changes as Skyrail improve their reservation procedures and more tour wholesaling movements impact on their operations.

The Main Street proposal will be submitted before the end of November and the Chamber has agreed to make the submission in conjunction with the Mareeba township. If successful in our application - this will mean a fuller use of the staff employed to coordinate the Main Street programme.

The Chamber unanimously voted against the proposed sale for commercial use of Queensland Rail land in Arara Street. We believe that this would split the commercial area and inevitably lead to many bankruptcies in our business community with subsequent loss of local employment. As Queensland Rail is a State Government enterprise they do not require Council approval for this sale but we hope that an agreement can be reached on this very important matter. Our next meeting has been changed to Tuesday 5th December at 7.00pm and will include a presentation from Training and Employment Queensland and the Commonwealth Employment Service. Kuranda now has weekly representation assisting both youth and long term unemployed. Members will also receive information on staff training and employment subsidies.

The Chamber wishes all in the community a very merry Christmas and we ask you to shop locally.

Mark Freeman, President.



KURANDA LANDCARE GROUP Inc.

The end of the year is fast approaching and a review of the year's Kuranda Landcare achievements is warranted. During the year Kuranda Landcare entered several submissions for funding for various Landcare projects. These included the repair of degraded areas around Kuranda. We received funding for only 50% of one project which will mean that the original project will not be extensive as planned. Tree planting and mulching has taken place in several areas, most notable the walk from the Kuranda Rainforest Resort to Veivers Drive intersection, Fallon Road and the Ambulance Station.

Many thanks must go to Mareeba Shire Council for its support of our activities, especially Environmental Officer Gary Barnes and his crew who supplied trees and equipment. Cr Oliver Gilkerson has also been particularly supportive. For the last two months a regular band of Landcarers has been assisting Craig Riedel with the landscaping of the ambulance site. Craig has also been passing on his landscaping skills to the group. The work of group leaders in contacting Landcarers each week has been of great assistance in organising our regular Saturday morning work. Thank you all for giving your time and phone use.

Sadly we have been the victim of theft and vandalism. Early this year a person or persons unknown cut our 40mm irrigation line in many places to steal the fittings used to irrigate the trees along the Kuranda Rainforest Resort to Veivers Drive walk. The Kuranda Rainforest Resort kindly shared the cost with Kuranda Landcare to reinstate the irrigation line. Again in October, some 15 valves along the same line were removed, destroyed or senselessly thrown into the bush. Several Landcarers attended Waterwatch courses during the year and learnt to use a range of monitoring equipment. You will be pleased to know that before this year is out, regular water monitoring will be carried out at sites all around our area. The results of this water testing will be coordinated at the DPI. Changes in water quality will therefore become apparent from month to month.

Kuranda Landcare welcomes the formation of the Kuranda District Residents' Association and looks forward to working together for the common environmental good of Kuranda.

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GARDEN CLUB

By Marjorie Spear

Our November get together at Rosebud Farm was very well attended. We all learnt from Richard Trapnell's extensive knowledge. Plants and seeds were as usual brought by those with kind hearts and given to those who could use them. Over smoko great concern was expressed over the dreadful desecration of Centenary Park in the hub of Kuranda. A tourist attraction of more level ground, so Kuranda looks like flat Mareeba. The money spent by Council could have created beauty and charm not the usual flat parkland. Richard remembered the days in 1974 when he joined me and my husband in planting trees in Centenary Park. For weeks after, my husband took our garden hose to Kuranda and watered them till the rains came. Many trees were vandalised but some years later replaced. On Dec 9th all environmentalists and gardeners are welcome at 2.30 to hear Gary Barnes. We meet at the Market Parking area near the bridge over the river. Gary will walk with us along the Esplanade giving us his knowledge of the rain forest trees planted there. On our return to our cars we adjourn to Anzac Park to learn about the many Australian trees planted there 3 years ago. Gary hopes they will carry name tags when money permits. Please bring your smoko and a chair so you enjoy a Q & A session. Gary is the Environmental Officer for the Mareeba Shire. In January there is no meeting and in February we shall go to Koah for a visit to a goat dairy and to Fruitful Farm. Enquiries: phone 937205.

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Some hints for keeping yourself and your family cool:

- remember hot & humid weather can make life uncomfortable. It helps to slow down - literally. Try not to pack too much activity into a day, move slowly whenever possible.
- hold on to your sense of humour. Tell yourself: "This too shall pass". Count the days till school starts again.
- make time to do fun things together. Get to know each other as people. Enjoy each other's company.
- as much as possible, let the kids sort out any fights themselves. Get out of earshot if possible - go for a walk, get out into the garden, etc. Lock yourself into any room that has a door and put a pillow over your ears.
- if you need to get involved in others' disagreements, act as the facilitator - get them to tell each other what their problem is and how they are feeling. Avoid name-calling. Guide them through the steps of suggesting, and acting on, a solution. Make sure each is happy about the solution.
- getting angry is natural, but it can be easier to deal with if you know what's making you angry. Get in touch with what's happening underneath - you may be hurt, worried, frustrated or afraid. Rather than handling anger by being aggressive, sulking, or giving in, an assertive approach is needed. You need to say what is making you angry and how it is making you feel. Try to say it in a way that does not judge the other person.
- fighting in families is normal, and to a certain extent, healthy. But there are rules for fair, effective fighting:
 - choose the right time and place
 - stick to the real issue. Say EXACTLY what it is you disagree about
 - LISTEN to the other person's feelings
 - don't run away or give the silent treatment
 - no physical violence, name calling or insults
 - don't waste time making excuses
 - don't withhold love or other rewards
 - avoid sweeping statements like 'always' and 'never'
 - discuss what you agree about and think how you can build on it
 - admit your own mistakes. Agree with the other person when you can. Be kind, fair and forgiving
- if it all gets too much for you, try to get some time on your own. Ring a friend for a chat, go out for a coffee or a movie, indulge in a hobby or interest, get the kids to spend the night at a friend's place. You spend the night at a friend's place.

If you would like more information on fighting fair, or a poster listing the rules of fighting fair to stick up on the toilet door or on the fridge, ring me on 93 8718. Also, Kuranda Information & Support Centre has books and cassette tapes on communication and conflict resolution and families available for borrowing.

Hope everyone's holidays are safe and happy.

- Irene Colefax

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POOR PARENT MANAGEMENT or IS IT WHAT HE EATS?

by Aneta Thomsen Accredited Practising Dietitian

Does your child have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder? ADHD is present when a child's attention span is much shorter, and behaviour is much more impulsive than in other children his/her age. Often we use the word "hyperactive" in cases where a person is a bit more energetic than others (crawls in the curtains and jumps in the sofa when you have some new friends, who don't have kids, visiting for the first time) but it takes a proper diagnosis. At the visit you could be asked to answer 18 questions where your child need to have had 12 of the complaints for 6 months or more to be ADHD. The role of food as a factor in behavioural and learning disorders has been under discussion for 15 years. At that time Feingold started to eliminate foods which had artificial flavours and colours added. But double blind controlled studies failed. Later on we realised that food chemicals can increase overactivity and behavioural problems. Food chemicals, what ever naturally or added to food, can in some cases increase the ADHD. The food does not cause it. In a recent trial in the Brisbane area, they tested 516 children with behavioural problems. 54% of these children reached a normal range of behaviour. 25% needed medication as well and only 9% didn't respond to diet at all. ADHD often is hereditary. Allergies are often seen as well. Most parents have tried to improve the child's behaviour i.e. with eliminating certain additives such as the red and blue colours, fruit juice; i.e. but it takes more than a good label reader to eliminate these chemicals. Furthermore, the chemicals can build up in the body, which means that a lot of foods can be a culprit without showing.

BAHA'I FAITH

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including the Community Profile & Health Service Directory
presented by Kay Loftes

KISC's library of books & resources will also be on display

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 7:30 pm

Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road

ALL WELCOME - Refreshments will be served



President Ken Aland presented Librarian Mrs. Emily Matsen, with a book for the Library

Werner, President Ken, Aland with Col Jeanes at the Induction of New Lions.

LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

At its next meeting on Monday evening, 27 November at Kuranda R.S.L. Sports and Social Club, the Kuranda Lions Club will receive its first visit from the new 201 Q 2 District Governor, Stan Peers and his wife Wendy. This will be the second last meeting of the year, with the Clubs' Christmas Party to be held on Monday 11 December at the same venue. After the Christmas recess, meetings will recommence on Monday, 23 January 1996. The club would be pleased to receive nominations for the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. This is a quest for Secondary School Students who seek to gain experiences in: - Leadership - Personal Improvement - Sportsmanship - Community Involvement - Citizenship - Public Speaking. If you are under 19 years of age, enter the Quest and allow Lions to help you gain experience. Awards are made at all levels of judging. The main prizes are an overseas trip for the National winner, an around Australia tour for each State winner, plus \$500 scholarships in each State to further advance the studies of selected contestants. For further information contact Bob Hammond on 937201, Ken Aland 937951, Beverly Adamson 937451 or the National Administrator on Toll free 1800 020 569.

The club had an eventful October, with a visit to Mareeba on 4 October, and a visit from twelve members of Cairns Club on 9 October. Lions Club collectors raised \$809.409 for the Cancer Appeal. Two new members were inducted - welcome to Lions Jan Bartel and Werner Drescker. Members of the club escorted Jacob Baldwin on his fundraising trip on the Kuranda section down the range. Winners of the Hundred board prizes in October were: Jan Spatly, Scott-Evans and M. Locow and in November, Janice, Tom Punch and Shirley Morrisey.

Kuranda "Town's Terrible Tail Twisting Tourist Terrorist", Lion Col Jeanes is in a new Lions Club stall, soon to be relocated to the arcade. On Saturday evening, 11 November, Lions hosted a very successful barbecue in Olive and Jim's arcade. Thanks to all the labourers. At its last meeting on Monday 13 November, Kuranda Ambulance Superintendent, Trevor Clarke demonstrated the centres new Softpack Resuscitator, purchased with Lions funds raised in our community. Please support Lions by purchasing Lions Christmas Cakes and the Christmas Raffle - money raised will help your community.

Thank you for your support through the past year - a special thank you on Col's behalf to Jim and Olive at the markets, Barry and Mary at the Newsagency and Mary and Virginia at the Coffee Shop for looking after K6T Col over the past year.

Merry Christmas to the Kuranda community and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KURANDA PENSIONER'S AND SUPERANNUANTS' LEAGUE

We have had quite a good year and our membership is continuing to grow slowly. Two of our members, Carol Jeanes and Van Haebick attended the Annual State Conference of our League in August at Barcaldine. It was quite a journey but they enjoyed meeting fellow members and exchanging ideas. Many of our members have enjoyed travelling down to Cairns each month and attending the delightful Morning Melodies performances. Recently some of our meetings have had interesting guest speakers from the Heart Foundation, Social Security Financial Information Service, The Queensland Law Society and others. We still meet on the first Monday of every month at 1.30pm but December 4th will be our last meeting for this year and will take the form of a Christmas Luncheon at the Sports & Social Club at 12 noon. Our first meeting for 1996 will be Monday, February 6th at 1.30pm at the C.W.A. Hall.

We wish all our fellow Kuranda dwellers a peaceful and happy Christmas and new Year.

Barbara Colley, Secretary.



Q.C.W.A. NOTES

To celebrate the 50th Jubilee of the Far Northern Division Q.C.W.A. a tree was planted near the C.W.A. hall in October, with the help of Mr Reg Armstrong. As this year comes to a close it is again time to celebrate our birthday and Christmas break-up for 1995. The members and friends of Kuranda C.W.A. will be holding our lunch at the R.S.L. Sports and Social Club on Monday 20th November. We will also celebrate our foundation member Mrs Grace Veivers's 97th birthday with her on that day. The Kuranda Branch C.W.A. would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year, and wish all a very happy festive season. We will be in recess for December and January and begin our meetings again, the second monday in February, 1996.

Hon. Secretary Carol Jeanes.

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT KOAH



A Christmas Celebration will be held at the new Koah hall on the 15th December. We would like to invite families from the greater Kuranda area to come and experience the friendly hospitality of the Koah community. A full program has been planned with the night starting at 6.00pm with a sausage sizzle. Children will be especially catered for with the Lions club merry-go-round, a live Nativity scene and Lolly men. At 7.30 Emmanuel Puppet Theatre will present a Gospel Musical which will be followed by a performance from our local Community Choir, directed by Ruth Beasley. There will be a special performance by our Children's choir with children on accompanying instruments. This will be followed by some hearty singing of favourite Christmas Carols by candlelight. The evening will be rounded off with supper. We would ask that you please bring a plate of goodies so we may all share together in a spirit of peace and goodwill. Expect some surprises!

For further enquiries please phone Ken Wright on 937028.

SEE EMMANUEL PUPPETEERS 15TH. DEC. KOAH. 6pm.

KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE (KISC) DRUG & ALCOHOL BULLETIN

Something to bear in mind (or stick up on the fridge) with Christmas parties coming up!

Alcohol is a measurable drug.

Rethink your next drink:

- More than ONE standard drink in an hour can tip a WOMAN over the 0.5 limit
- More than TWO standard drinks in an hour can tip a MAN over the 0.5 limit

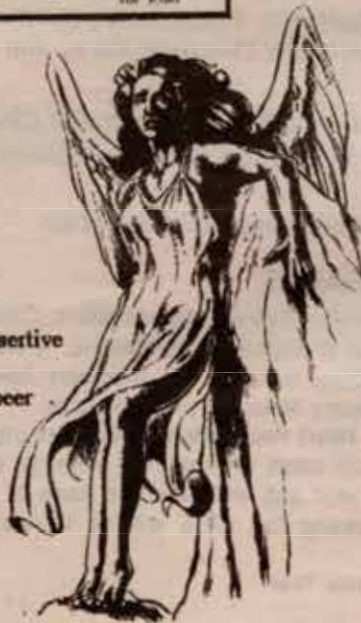
If you have too much to drink:

- Take a taxi
- Stay the night
- Get a ride with someone who has NOT been drinking
- Call someone to pick you up

ONE STANDARD DRINK	Alcohol cont. 10 grams
	Beer Superlight Strength 10% Vol 3 x 285ml
	Beer Light Strength 2 to 3% Vol 3 x 285ml
	Beer Regular Strength 4 to 5% Vol 285ml
	Table Wine Strength 12% Vol 100ml
	Fortified Wine Strength 18% Vol 60ml
	Spirits Strength 37% Vol 30ml

Some ways you can control your drinking:

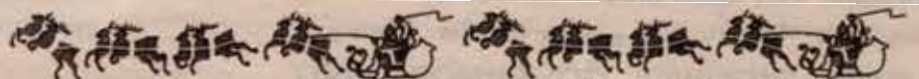
- Drink water or a non-alcoholic drink FIRST as a thirst quencher
- Drink slowly
- Instead of a pot drink a glass
- Space your drinks - alternate with alcohol-free drinks
- Eat before and while drinking
- Keep busy - dance, play pool or cards, etc
- Stay away from chips & salty foods - they make you thirsty
- Don't let your glass get topped up at parties
- Don't be pressured into drinking more than you want - be assertive
- Avoid drinking in 'rounds' or 'shouts'
- Try low or non-alcoholic drinks - drink light instead of full beer
- Keep track of the number of standard drinks
- Only take enough money for a certain number of drinks
- Ask for a jug of water
- When mixing drinks add more water than usual



FATHER CHRISTMAS ??



Bob Moule gets pumped up for Xmas.



CHRISTMAS, or Cristes maesse, is the Christian festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. It has been celebrated in Rome since AD 336, but in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire a festival on January 6 commemorated the birth and baptism of Jesus, except in Jerusalem where only the birth was celebrated.

It is apparent, however, that a festival was celebrated at this season long before it was held sacred as the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth. The traditional customs connected with Christmas have developed from several sources as a result of the coincidence of the celebration of the birth of Christ with the pagan agricultural and solar observances at mid-winter. In the Roman world, the Saturnalia (December 17) was a time of merrymaking and exchange of gifts. December 25 was also regarded as the birthdate of the Iranian mystery god Mithra, the Sun of Righteousness. On the Roman New Year (January 1), houses were decorated with greenery and lights, and gifts were given to the children and the poor. To these observances were added the German and Celtic Yule rites when the Teutonic tribes penetrated into Gaul, Britain and central Europe.

The first Christmas Tree is associated with St. Winfred and his conversion of the Druids to Christianity. The custom of decorating a young spruce or similar tree with candles, ornaments and gifts is much older and is of German origin. The Yule Log, the boar's head and the Wassail bowl originated with the Danes and pagan Saxons. Father Christmas or Santa Claus, who is supposed to come from the far north in his reindeer sledge, laden with toys, on Christmas eve is identified with St. Nicholas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, put money in the stockings of a poor weaver's daughter and began the tradition of the Christmas stocking. St. Francis brought the re-enacting of the Nativity scene into the Christmas celebration. Christmas music occupies a large part in the season's celebration. Carol singing by the "waits", strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

Tradition prescribes Christmas Eve as the proper time for putting up the Christmas greens and it was often considered unlucky to bring holly into the house before that time. Custom varies as to the time of removal of the decorations, but the Christmas season is usually considered to end with Twelfth Night (the eve of Epiphany - 5Jan.), although by some it is prolonged to Candlemas (2 Feb.).

The Christmas Card is of modern origin, the first one dating from 1843, and was designed by John Calcott Horsley RA at the suggestion of Sir Henry Cole. One thousand were lithographed and hand coloured in London. The first Christmas tree lit with electric lights was installed at his home in New York City by Edward H. Johnson, an associate of Thomas Edison, in December 1882. The Edison General Electric Co. manufactured nine-socket strings of tree lamps and advertised them for sale in the Dec. 1901 issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*. The first communal Christmas tree was instituted by the town of Pasadena, Calif., where an illuminated tree has been set up every year since 1909.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Grade 5 Combined RE. Class sharing a little Christmas cheer with the Blue Nurses's Day Respite participants, CWA. Hall.

Words of Wisdom from OSHO

No. 24 HEARING

Jesus used to say to his disciples again and again: "If you have ears, hear. If you have eyes, see." He says it too many times, as if he was not seeing people with ears and eyes. And that's my experience too: You all have eyes, but very few people are capable of seeing, you all have ears, but it is rare, very rare, to come across a person who is capable of hearing because just to hear the words is not hearing and just to see figures is not seeing. Unless you see the meaning, the content, unless you hear the silence which is the soul of the words, you have not heard. One has to listen in deep silence, in deep *agnosia* (ie, not knowing).
Osho Information Centre, Saddhen. 930291



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Christmas Day. 9am.
7am Mass

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Saturday Services
Sabbath School
(All ages) **9.30 am**
Divine Service
11.00 am
Fellowship Lunch
after Service.
Baptism Service 2.30 pm.

BIBLE READING

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David): to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke Ch.2 v 1 - 7



Stained glass window by Jalilehvand Creswell recently installed at St. Saviours.

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS.

The circumstances surrounding the Birth of Jesus provide more than a long-ago and lovely story.

Indeed they show us a deed of truth about ourselves. Sometimes it can be a good idea to try to get right outside what we are doing and reading and look at it as a whole.

If we do this with the short reading from St. Luke's incomparable story of the Birth of Jesus we notice something very special. It all starts on a vast scale. We are at the spot of world power. The Emperor has spoken, his decision is final, it effects everyone's lives in the vast Roman Empire, he commands and the machinery of the census begins to roll across the world. But, then we notice how Luke puts a succession of decreasing lenses on his camera as he takes us across the Empire. We move from Rome to Syria. Here is the delegated power of the Governor. Then we move on to a third place. It is a Village called Nazareth and the Province of Galilee. Here there is no power. There is just an ordinary man named Joseph. He does not make world shaking decisions, he just has to respond to them. We have moved from power to powerless.

But really have we? Notice in V4 Luke refers to another Royal House, a long ago power before Rome. He refers to David, the King of Israel. It is as if Luke is very subtly saying that there is another kind of power involved in what is happening and if we are prepared to look very closely and probe the eternal ways of God we will see that it really is.

So far Luke has set before us an Emperor and an unborn child, could there be a greater contract in terms of power and vulnerability? but wait - this is the work of God, let us have another look, this time very closely.

We would be wise to look twice to hesitate to accept things as they seem. Again and again in the Bible this truth is revealed to us, again and again we are told the great truth in the Bible, that the ways of God are not our ways and the thoughts of God are not our thoughts. We need to be told this again and again because it is something we all consistently forget in all our lives. God does not work with the things or the people or the circumstances that may seem so right and appealing and desirable to us. Rome was the imperial vast City and Bethlelem is the pathetic village, but it is in the village where glory is encountered. Caesar is mighty and Joseph is in the sense weak, yet it is Joseph that is given the incomparable privilege of caring for the Child of God.

Mary is an unknown village girl yet she is the instrument through whom a reality almost beyond words becomes possible. As with Joseph as with Mary so with each of us we are ordinary and all too human yet the eternal God is prepared to use who and what we are in today's world - THAT IS THE GOOD NEWS FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

FR. Chris Wright.



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THIRD SUNDAY IN JAN ONLY (JAN 21ST)

5pm EVENING PRAYER

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUN 17TH DEC

6pm CAROL SERVICE

SUN 24TH DEC CHRISTMAS EVE

7.30pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

FOR CHILDREN PLUS MUMS AND DADS

11.30pm CAROLS AND MIDNIGHT MASS

MON 25TH DEC CHRISTMAS DAY

8.am HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

9.30am CAROLS AND FAMILY COMMUNION

SPECIAL SERVICES

THUR 21ST DEC

7.45pm HOLY COMMUNION ST THOMAS

TUES 26TH DEC

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION ST STEPHEN

WED 27TH DEC

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION ST JOHN

THUR 28TH DEC

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION HOLY INNOCENTS

MON 1ST JAN

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION THE NAMING OF JESUS

SAT 6TH JAN

6 pm THE EUCHARIST OF THE EPIPHANY

WED 24TH JAN

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION EVE OF ST PAUL

FRI 26TH JAN

9.30am MATTINS AUSTRALIA DAY

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NEWS FOR ST. SAVIOUR'S

St. Saviour's Church overflowed in October for two very special occasions - the Harvest Festival and the 80th Anniversary Eucharist on Sunday 22nd October and it was nice to welcome many former residents of the Village who returned for the anniversary celebrations.

In December we start preparing for Christmas with the Season Advent. On Sunday the 10 December, members of the Sunday School will receive their gifts.

To celebrate the Epiphany, a special Family Service will be held on Saturday 6 January 1996 at 6.00p.m. followed by a B.B.Q. Supper.

KURANDA KIDS PAGE

Djabugay Kids at Kuranda School have been working with Mrs House and Mr Cetenic-Doral using a scroll saw to make jigsaws and story characters.



When I was painting the picture it took a long time. We had to fix the billy goat's bridge and had to do the troll and the billy goats gruff. It was hard doing the billy goats. Sometimes it got hot. It took us an hour to do the bridge. There were some problems doing the bridge. It took a long time cutting it. Now it was time to paint it. It made me tired and sleepy doing it. But it was fun!

Donald Riley

A DAY WITH YEAR 7CD

Mrs Brookes has been working with Clare, Ella, Kim, Aurora, Emi and Holly to help them run their class, (7CD) for the day. The class split up into groups with 1 or 2 leaders, each completing all their activities throughout the day. We learnt how hard it is to be a teacher, to control the class and to keep everyone interested in the activities.



Holly, Clare, Basil, Shannon, Astro and Jana. Using 30 straws, tape, plasticine and plenty of creative thoughts, groups competed to build the tallest free-standing structure.



Future Town Planners? Sonny, Darcy, Rebecca, Tara, Belinda, Dane and chief designer Tai, constructing their model of the school environs.

Making a Bayu

First we got some long pieces of lawyer cane, and some bark to waterproof it. We made a frame out of lawyer cane and vine, after that we put bark on to make it warm inside. Then we put palm leaves to waterproof it. Astro A Bayu is a little house. It is similar to an igloo but is made of different material. Aaron

MAKING JIGSAWS..

1. First we had to look for a design.
 2. We drew pictures on a piece of paper, then we scribbled on the back of them to trace the pictures.
 3. We traced this onto the wood.
 4. We painted our pictures and varnished them.
 5. We used a scroll saw to cut them into shapes with a border.
 6. Then we glued the border onto the base ... FINISHED!
- Willo, Aaron, Leroy, Basil and Zami.



Is it the Three Wise Men with Father Christmas?



No it is ... Danny, Basil and Aaron with Milton Brim, resting in their bayu after a hard morning's construction.

The Bama used to lived in the bayu a long time ago in the early days. Noel The Bayu huts were made before Captain Cook was in Australia. Leroy You need a lawyer cane to start with. You need paper bark for the rain. Then you need palm leaves. Donald

Arts, Entertainment and Events Calendar

CROSS ARTFORM - CROSS CULTURAL - CROSS REGIONAL

November

- 17-24 **Love and Allegiance:** Just Us Theatre Ensemble show at Cairns Botanical Gardens based on eight Shakespeare plays on the theme. Ph 513211
- 24 **Graduation Exhibition -Cairns College of TAFE:** Aboriginal and Islander exhibition at Cairns Regional Gallery until 10 December.

December

- to 3 Dec. **Women at War:** A touring exhibition until 3 December at Cairns Regional Gallery highlighting the contribution of Queensland women in WW2.
- 12 - 24 **The Art Card Show:** Kick Arts Members open exhibition of small works suitable for sale at newt Rusty's Kick Artspace. Ph 512234.
- 8-16 **The Story of Machan's Beach:** celebratory exhibition and book launch on Machan's Beach cultural mapping project at Cairns Regional Gallery.
- 16-23 **Palace of Dreams:** Cairns Ballet Theatre - an FNQ family Christmas pantomime at the Palace Theatre with evening and matinee shows Ph 310588
- 22 **Otto Dix:** The Critical Graphics exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery until 28 January 1996.

January

- 12 - 27 **42nd Street:** Musical at Cairns Civic Theatre performed by popular Cairns Choral Society. Bookings Ph 513211.

Compiled by Eve Stafford. Changes may occur as the responsibility of the host organisations.

Shakespeare in the Park



Love and Allegiance

Only tonight (24 Nov. at 8pm) tomorrow night (25 Nov. at 8pm) and a dusk show on Sunday (26 Nov. at 6pm) remains of Just Us Theatre Ensemble's (JUTE) season of Shakespeare at the Cairns Botanical Gardens.

Shakespeare in the park is a summer time tradition in Sydney and Melbourne. Cairns audiences can now enjoy the outdoors of a summer evening to be entertained in a quintessential tropical environment.

Love and Allegiance is a stylised adaption of the Bard's best plays by JUTE writer Kathryn Ash. It combines scenes from eight of Shakespeare's plays in an innovative exploration of the issues of love, honour, and chivalry that are relevant to the psychological struggles of men and women in the 1990s.

Tickets for the performance at Flecker Botanical Gardens are \$20, Concessions \$17. A special priced dinner and show at the Botanical Gardens Restaurant is \$30. Bookings Ph 513211.

COMMUNITY ARTS NEWS

This vital magazine, which is published by the City of Cairns and edited by Eve Stafford, is distributed through The Tanks Art Centre. Phone 322349 to be placed on the mailing list. Some of the interesting subjects covered in the latest issue 17 were: a report on the Cultural Policy for Cairns, the work of Community, Visual and Performing Arts, Arts Industry Association, Arts Law, The Internet, Youth Training, What's on and Where locally and further afield, and Reviews.

Over the last ten years The Far North has exploded! We no longer hide behind words like forgotten land, cultural desert, backwater and political naivety. We no longer wallow in self-pity and beg for some crumbs of recognition. Community Arts News reflects these changes, and our expectations and achievements. Agitate the grey matter, get on the mailing list now. Ignorance may not be bliss!

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The club is looking for a Logo design suitable for use on stationery, pennants, stubbie holders, T-shirts, membership cards and a flag. A theme of "Kuranda", "Tropical", "Community Sports" is envisaged. Please phone Yvonne Carrick on 937253 by the 30th of November to register interest and for full particulars. A payment of \$200 will be made to the person submitting the winning entry. Evaluation will be by the Committee and its decision will be final. The winning design to be the sole property of the Sports and Social Club.

Kuranda Artist Seanne McArthur has recently exhibited works at the Cairns Regional Gallery as part of the No Piece of Cake Exhibition - which may receive a travelling grant to tour Australian Regional Galleries. Her production work is also available from the Regional Gallery Shop and other outlets. Seanne's work certainly gets around. New exhibitions include the 15th National Craft Awards in Darwin, The Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group Annual Exhibition in Brisbane, Art & Craft Across Australia Show held recently in Cairns, a collaborative exhibition with local bronze sculptor Marni Koster and the upcoming Queensland Style Show in Brisbane at the Contemporary Art & Design Gallery Dec 8-24. Seanne is currently planning more weekend workshops for skilled jewellery persons here in Kuranda. Anyone interested in learning new skills or extending their palette should contact Seanne on 938 015. Workshops will only run if there are sufficient numbers and pieces created will be put towards an exhibition (to be named) of contemporary metalwork to be held at avenue in Cairns, and possibly Brisbane late 1996.

"Merry Christmas HOHOHO", Seanne (Labyrinth Design.)



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Our thanks to Mareeba Shire Council who have provided this area with a Public Notice Board on the corner of Douglas Track and Speewah Road. This board has a local map displayed and is available for public notices, please contact Bob Madden 93-0169. At our October public meeting, Brian Cifuentes, Divisional Officer of the Rural Fire Services, gave a very informative speech on the Rural Fire Services operations and fire prevention. Our next guest speaker is Steve Collins, Cairns District Ranger, Department of Environment and Heritage, the topic, "Walking Tracks and Trails in Barron Gorge National Park and Beyond".
Time: 7.30pm Tuesday 12th December.
Place: Speewah District Rural Fire Brigade building on Roscommon Park, corner of William Smith Drive and Speewah Road.

The talk will be followed by our Annual Christmas Social. Please bring a plate and a chair. All welcome.
Enquires: Bob Madden 93-0169
Joy Gordon 93-8850 93-0171AH

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The Speewah Rural Fire Brigade is holding a monster barbeque on 2nd December at its new headquarters on Speewah Road at 6pm. The cost is \$8 per person or \$20 for family with children under 12. It is a B.Y.O. and that includes chairs or rugs to sit on. After the barbeque there will be a giant auction to raise funds to pay for the new fire tender which will arrive early next year. Everyone is welcome and we would request that you let us know by phone on 930100 or 930211 by 24th November to assist us in catering. We hope you will come and make a great night.

Margaret Buttelng,

Sec/Treas.

KURANDA HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Everybody deserves to attend a HHH run at least once in their lives. We are a social running/walking club who get together every Wednesday night at 6.00pm to run/walk and socialise. If you are an old hashman or Harriette or have never run before but are looking for some social contact, come and join us. The aim is to have fun and enjoy yourself.
Who - Phone Turtle 939148
What - Kuranda Hash House Harriers
When - Every Wednesday 6.00pm
Where - 10 Meeroo St, Kuranda
Why - Because you can & we would love to see you



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SCOUT NEWS

Kuranda Scouts were joined by various groups from Cairns for a weekend camp at the Den. They all completed the last part of their World Conservation Badge. Well done all! Grant Hynes, Group Leader.



Scouts outside their Den, scene of a successful car boot sale.

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DO SWIMMING POOLS ADD VALUE TO YOUR HOME?

With summer fast approaching, home owners might be considering installing a swimming pool.

According to Mike Mabbutt and Nerida Cooksley of L J Hooker Kuranda, pools don't always add to a property's value.

"Because a pool is not always a priority for home buyers, it may not add substantial value to the resale value of your home," they say.

"A pool does not suit every home purchaser and we are aware of a number of instances where the new owners have filled in the pool to create extra garden space."

"In these cases, buyers discount the cost of the pool from what they are prepared to pay for the property."

"However, a swimming pool is a tremendous lifestyle investment and should be viewed in these terms."

Mike and Nerida believe that young families receive the most benefit from a swimming pool, especially if the family plans to spend at least five years in the home.

"Apart from the obvious advantages of a quick refreshing dip in your own pool, a major benefit for many people, wherever they live, is the convenience of not having to drive to the beach for a swim."

Mike and Nerida advise people to talk to a local L J Hooker agent about the suitability of pool/resale value.

"With two income families becoming increasingly common, issues such as maintenance, council approval, fencing, safety and security come to the fore," they said.

For advice on the value of improvements on the resale value of your home, contact Mike and Nerida of L J Hooker Kuranda on 939 050.

CLUB NEWS

KURANDA SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB FALLON ROAD, KURANDA

We are having a General Meeting at the Club on Wednesday 29th November 7.30 finishing at 9.30pm (or earlier) followed by a few drinks. All interested members of the public are invited to this meeting as the management of the tennis courts will be discussed.

Your Club Committee are:-

President	Arch McArthur	937511
Vice President	George McFarlane	938057
Secretary	Yvonne Carrick	937253
Treasurer	Nic Lillyman	939175

Committee members: -

Ron Bruce 937139 Mark Freeman 938827
 Jim Mealing 937639 Manager, Jenny Scholte 937143
 Club - 930209

We are seriously looking for coaches and participants in the following sports - Tennis, Basketball, Junior League Football, Soft-ball, Cricket and Lawn Bowls. The majority of facilities needed for these activities will be in place by the end of November '95.

The clubhouse itself, under the management of Jenny Scholte is now open for some hours of each day of the week.

Restaurant style meals available Friday nights and lunch Sunday. The Club is also available for hire for parties.

Opening Hours:

Mon to Thurs	4.30 - 7pm (Bar)
Friday	4pm till late (Bar and Dinner)
Saturday	Booked Functions
Sunday	1 - 7pm (Lunch)

XXXXMAS PARTY

Yes, its the fabulous, frivolous, festive season -- so let's celebrate!! Friday 15th December Sports Club Christmas Party is to be held! There's a Courtesy Coach and a Band! Members \$4, non-members \$7.50 - perhaps non-members should consider joining before this boisterous bash!!

Jenny will serve a special dinner at the usual rates. Please contact Jenny for catering, bookings, and pick-up by the Courtesy Coach.



Enjoying afternoon tea at the Bowls Club - Barron Falls Festival.

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KURANDA BOWLS CLUB BARRON FALLS FESTIVAL

A HUGE SUCCESS

A great afternoon was had by all the lady bowlers who attended our Barron Falls Festival on Tuesday 14th November, 1995. The ladies enjoyed a game of bowls and later, afternoon tea and a cent sale to finish off the afternoon in style, thanks to Daphne Allgood and her very entertaining style of drawing out the cent sale winners. Our grateful thanks for the overwhelming support from 53 of our local businesses, who donated prizes for this event. Space prohibits individual recognition.

A big thank you to Van Haebick who went around town to collect donated items. To Clarrie Butler and Phil Green for their work to make the green ready with the help of George and Todd. Thanks to Fay, Betty, Gerda, Pat, Diane and anyone else who helped during the afternoon. Also thanks to Jenny Scholte manager of Sports & Social Club for her help.

Our next big event will be the official opening of the Kuranda Bowling Green by the Royal Queensland Bowls Association President on 26th November, 1995. With a game of Bowls at 1pm and afternoon tea approximately 4 pm after which a B.B.Q. will be held for anyone wishing to stay on and have a game of twilight bowls at 5pm. The presentation of the scoreboards donated by Kuranda Pharmacy, Kuranda Electrics - Neil Morris; Kuranda Newsagency, Kuranda Food Store, Kuranda Real Estate, Kuranda Ice Creamery, Kuranda Earth Moving and Chano Trentin's All Wheel Drive Centre - Atherton.

INVITATION

To anyone who is interested and past and present members who wish to attend the official opening of Kuranda Bowling Green on 26th November, 1995, 1pm - afternoon tea to be held at 4pm.

We extend a wish for a happy and healthy festive season to all.

BOWLERS NOTE - Your attention is drawn to the notice regarding the Combined Club (S.A.S.C.) end of Year Party. You are invited to take part.

CORRECTION

Due to circumstances beyond our control "The Enlightenment" will NOT take place on 26th November.

TENNIS AND BASKETBALL

Thank you Crs Gilkerson and Rose and Mareeba Shire Council including Engineer Michael Ganza for magnificent basketball and tennis courts. After the club car park and entry way are sealed and lighted and the courts have been handed over to the Sports Club they will be open for play in December. The courts have been prepared with a special paint and resin and its "WHITE SOLED SHOES ONLY" if we want to keep the surface and colour uniform. Day and night facilities will be available and lights can be turned on by a coin slot arrangement. A Level 1 coach, Gene Soenario, will be available for coaching and practice for beginners and intermediate players - ring 929007.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We believe the posts are ready to go in the ground. Please contact Mark Freeman 938827 for more information. Night training lights will be available.

CRICKET

Some interest already from the Jum Rum crew. Heard stories about the Barbed Wire Cup competition. Ring Mark Freeman, Ron Bruce or Arch McArthur for more details. A well known identity was overheard to growl "the only way you'll get these b-----s to play cricket is to go inside with a 4 by 2 and smash their TV sets".

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP

Mark Freeman is looking at suitable clubs in Cairns and interstate to provide reciprocal membership benefits.



A view of the tennis courts from behind the Sports & Social Clubhouse. Information will be available on access for players in the near future.



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Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club News

Things are still rolling along for the soccer club even though the season is at an end, with the committee working on a variety of projects. The obvious issue is the acquisition of grounds, still paramount on the list. Also the planning for the next season in 1996 is around the corner. Meanwhile the club is having a Christmas raffle with some great prizes generously donated by Kuranda businesses. Tickets are available as advertised below.

We would appreciate the return of any club jerseys as some are missing. You can contact Tracy on 937816 to arrange return.

ATTENTION ATHLETES!!!

Starting on Tuesday November 28 from 4pm-6pm there will be preparation training for the next year. There will be 3 sessions (Tues. Dec 5 & 12) concentrating on ball skills and playing small sided games (six a side) after a good warm-up. Any interested keen players should turn up. Let's get fit before the Christmas indulgence!!

SOCCER COACHING CLINIC

WHERE: BARTLEY PARK

WHEN: TUESDAY Nov 28, Dec 5 & 12, 4-6pm

COST: Donation of \$1.00 PER SESSION to go towards balls for next season. Phone Rohan on 937816 for any enquiries. Finally a thank you to our supporters and a happy wish for your holidays!

PLAYING SOCCER

Helen Coleman, U 11's team

I joined the Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club in Grade 4. I can remember clearly playing against Stratford when it was pouring rain we were slipping over and getting all muddy. Stratford beat us 15-0 but we didn't care - it was a fun game. In that game and in many more I was the only girl playing in the team, I didn't mind. I have been in the team for 3 years and have been the only girl most of the time. This year we formed teams from under 7's to under 13's. I was in the under 11's team. Although I got comments from other players about being a girl and playing soccer, I stuck at it and really enjoy playing. Soccer is a great game.

BEING A GIRL SOCCER PLAYER

We play soccer because we like it and it keeps us fit and healthy. Sometimes the boys tease us but it doesn't worry us. In our soccer club there are seven girls. Hopefully in a couple of years there will be more soccer girls in the club and it will be Better.



KRSC President Nick Brko being presented with an appreciation award by Dr Lesley Clark.



Coaches of the KRSC after the successful year of competition enjoy the break-up

L-R Steve Brown, Ray Abbott, Tracy Rusch, Rohan Rusch, Nigel Bennett, Norm Guy.



KRSC Girls. L-R Helen Coleman (Most Improved U 11 award), Phoebe Ward, Kali Dempster, Kerrie Bewick, Jessica Powell-Thomas.

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50 YEARS AGO
NEWS OF NOVEMBER
& DECEMBER, 1945

- 1 Nov-Berlin: A British intelligence report ends speculation that Hitler is alive.
- 6 Nov-Moscow: Molotov says the USSR will build its own atomic bomb.
- 6 Nov-Melbourne: The South Australian mare Rainbird, ridden by Billy Cook, wins the first post war Melbourne Cup before a crowd of 92,776 at Flemington.
- 7 Nov-Sydney: Waterside workers demonstrate against Dutch troops who are on board the Stirling Castle en route to the Dutch East Indies.
- 7 Nov-UK: An RAF Gloster Meteor jet flies at a record 606 mph at Herne Bay in Kent.
- 13 Nov-Paris: General Charles de Gaulle was today elected President of the French Provisional Government by the unanimous vote of the 555 Deputies.
- 16 Nov-Paris: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) is founded.
- 17 Nov-Dutch East Indies: Ahmed Sukarno declares the rebel Republic of Indonesia.
- 20 Nov-Nuremberg: Goering, Hess, Keitel, Doenitz, von Papen, Sauckel and a dozen others go on trial for war crimes.
- 21 Nov-Victoria: Labor wins the State election and John Cain becomes Premier.
- 29 Nov-Canberra: Revealed that 27,273 Australian servicemen and women lost their lives in WWII, of whom 16,820 were killed in action; the wounded totalled 23,477.
- 1 Dec-Canberra: Blamey retires as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces.
- 10 Dec-Stockholm: The Australian pathologist Lord (Howard) Florey shared the Nobel Prize for medicine with Sir Alexander Fleming and Sir Ernst Chain for the development of penicillin.
- 21 Dec-Heidelberg: "Old Blood & Guts", General George S. Patton, died today of wounds suffered in a car accident earlier this month.
- 26 Dec-Sydney: A new yacht race, from Sydney to Hobart, was inaugurated today when nine boats left Sydney harbour headed for Hobart.
- 30 Dec-Berlin: Hitler's will confirms his intention to commit suicide.
- 30 Dec-Bass Strait: The yachts Rani and Horizon are "missing" in the Sydney to Hobart race.

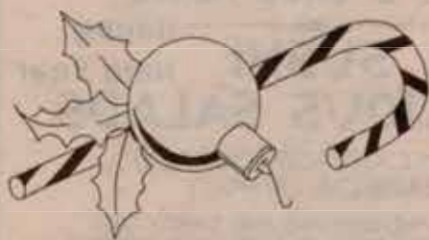
HITS OF 1945:

- Cruising down the river.
- We'll gather lilacs in the spring.
- My guy's come back.

QUOTE OF THE YEAR:

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others"

George Orwell
 "Animal Farm",
 published 1945.
 SREP



The Red Dancer

by Buck Richardson

I was in my perennial situation - short of ready cash and far from home. This was the nadir. The depletion of my cash reserves didn't worry me. Legitimate means of restoration were too slow if I was to make it home in time. Law enforcement was a risk factor I could handle. That was the least of my worries. I had to be careful of disorientation. That was the killer. The easiest targets were the clubs. Where there was booze there was money. Lots of it. I would renew my liquidity at The Masquerade. They issued you with a mask at the front door. Something about losing your personality, losing yourself, and lowering inhibition to other looseners. Snatches of conversation competed with discordant melody for my aural space. Visually the place was chaotic. But I'd been here before. It was never quite the same but I knew what I was about. The office lay behind the spinner. Only two interceptors tried anything and I was able to deactivate them easily. The manager was something else. His fat rubbery face was stubbled with a day's growth. He handed over the money without any fuss. He kept saying I was paying too much attention to the Red Dancer. And his cheeks would bunch up pushing his eyes into slits, pulling his mouth into a parody of a smile revealing less than perfect teeth that were at odds with each other. It was more wince than smile. A facial tic which added the 'you know?' to his warning. He had this snivelling giggle that made him wobble, all of him, but the sound came from my head. I wished he'd been wearing a mask. He reminded me of someone. Les Murray maybe. As for paying too much attention to the Red Dancer I hadn't even seen one. But there she was as soon as I re-emerged into the melee. She immediately started to abuse me for ignoring her for so long. She said I was 'arrogant', 'aloof' and 'stuck up'. She was exotic, Eurasian. She reminded me of every beautiful girl I'd ever seen. I didn't need much persuasion to go with her. She took me to her house. It wasn't in the direction of home but what the heck. She suggested we play Mah Jong. Not exactly the night on the tiles I'd had in mind. When I was stripped naked and had lost all my money she said I had nothing left to give so I should leave. The next thing I knew I was out on the street again, short of ready cash, still far from home and now naked. Nadir 2. Les Murray knew more than I did. I thought of going back to The Masquerade but was deterred by a maniacal giggling that assailed me from every corner of my cortex. A camouflage-painted combi-van with camping gear and a blue canoe tied to the roof-rack pulled over. I expected Buffy Sainte-Marie at the wheel. Wrong. The driver beckoned me on board. She reminded me of someone. The beanie fooled me for a while. My mother, as she would have looked when she first saw me naked. Perhaps she would help me to get home. Instead she

took me to a large warehouse that resembled a hangar for stealth bombers. We went in. I thought I was on the set of Strictly Ballroom. Hernando's Hideaway was beating out on the PA. Les Murray was dancing the tango with Buffy Sainte-Marie. Nothing of him stopped moving when he did. My head was drumming with cackling that threatened to explode. A climax was building. Suddenly a universal soldier emerged dancing the military two step with his rifle. I was prodded onto the floor and the Red Dancer embraced me with her smile. We whirled and twirled so as to put Paul Mercurio to shame. I was becoming totally disoriented. Lusting and dipping, my emotions gushing and curdling, my ears booming with laughter from an asylum in hell. In a final fling she sent me spinning across the floor. And then it began raining Les Murrays. Great splods of trembling lard cascading around me until I was hit. Incrementally the life was crushed out of me and the giggling receded in ever-decreasing parcels of dying mirth. The Red Dancer had won. There was a crimson silence. Then a final announcement from Bill Gates: Thank you for playing Home. You are virtually dead. Please remove the helmet. Try again another time.



POPULAR WALKING TRACK GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Member for Leichhardt, Peter Dodd, says a Federal Government employment program will help visitors see the Jumrum Creek area and help protect the area from increased visitor numbers.

Jumrum Creek is a popular place and gets nearly 500,000 visitors a year. When the project is completed there will be a circular walking track taking in the town, forest and river.

People who have been unemployed for over 18 months are now working on stage 2 of the project under the New Work Opportunities Program. The 7 people participating are gaining work experience and on-the-job training.

At the end of the project 70 metres of earthen track, a rock retaining wall and new wash-over culvert will be completed. Stage 1 of the project resulted in four participants getting jobs and the other 2 people going on to further study. The Department of Employment, Education and Training is funding the Jumrum Walking Track New Work Opportunity project. The Department of Environment and Heritage, ARK and Mareeba Shire Council are sponsors of the project.



Larry, Peter Dodd, Peter, Vaughan, Scott, Gavin, Gabriel, Mick.

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On Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December, Kuranda residents will have the opportunity to come along to our beautiful Amphitheatre and be treated to one of the most exciting, visual entertainments ever seen here in our rapidly expanding community. YES, it's a Kuranda Community Arts production that promises to have something for everyone young at heart! One of our major attractions will be the premier performance by the KASKIDS PHYSICAL THEATRE TROUPE, otherwise known as "ONE WEB ENSEMBLE" who have been enthusiastically training for some time now. They will showcase a variety of skills including acrobatics, mime, human balancing, theatre and dance.

In addition there will be a number of short performances from other artists within our community, eg. Punch & Judy show, a well-known modern dancer (can anyone guess who?), Ibina's kids/dance, fire show, poets, you name it, we'll try and include it.

If any of you have a short piece that you would like to perform, please contact Kelli Craig as soon as possible on 930384.

Yummy, healthy food will be available. All proceeds towards youth community arts circus expansion.

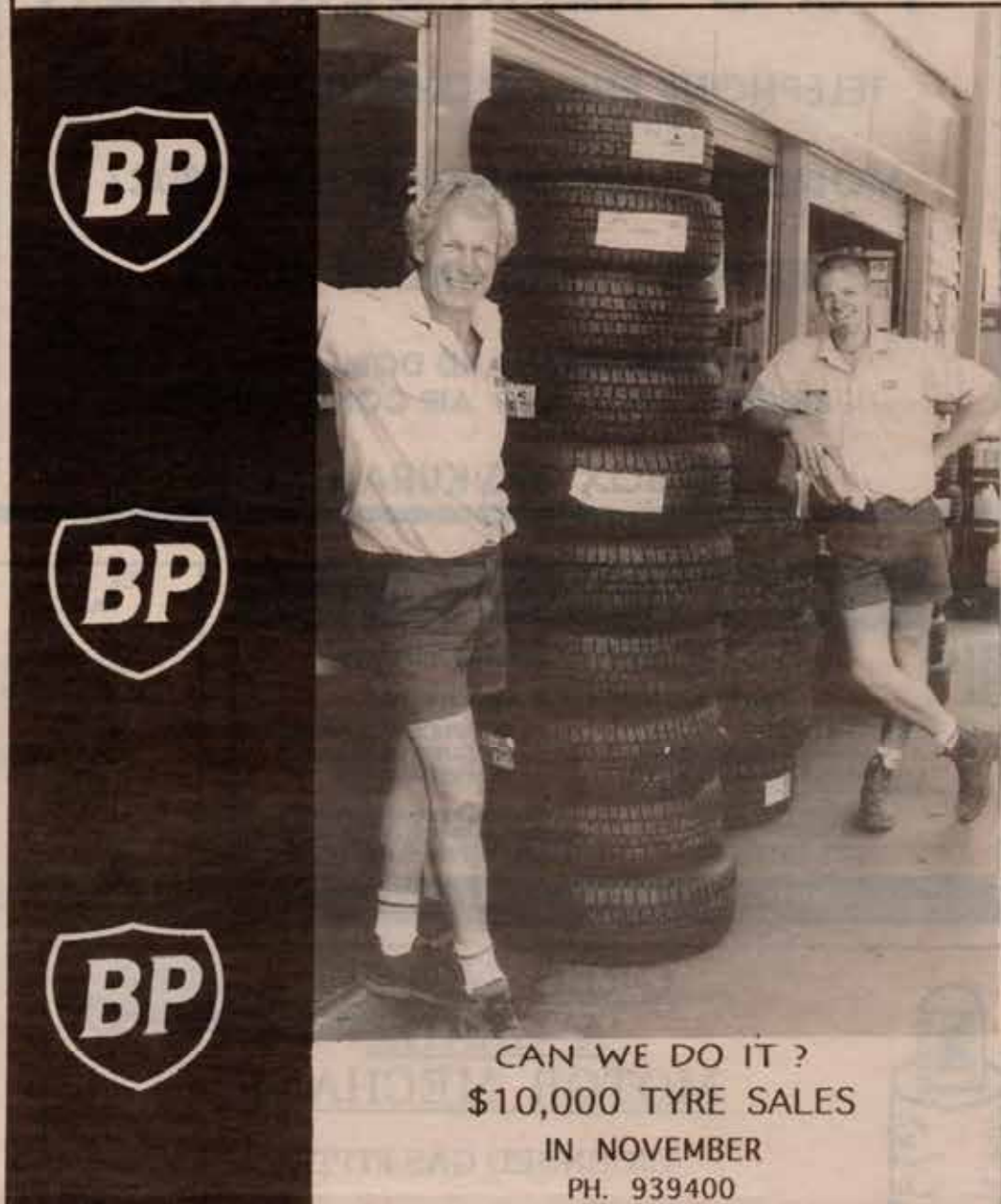
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## K.A.S. GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY  
 25TH NOVEMBER  
 3 - 5 PM  
 AT THE AMPHITHEATRE

### AGENDA

- Playground progress
- FACE Festival results
- Sewerage situation
- New stage roof discussion
- Fundraising
- General Business

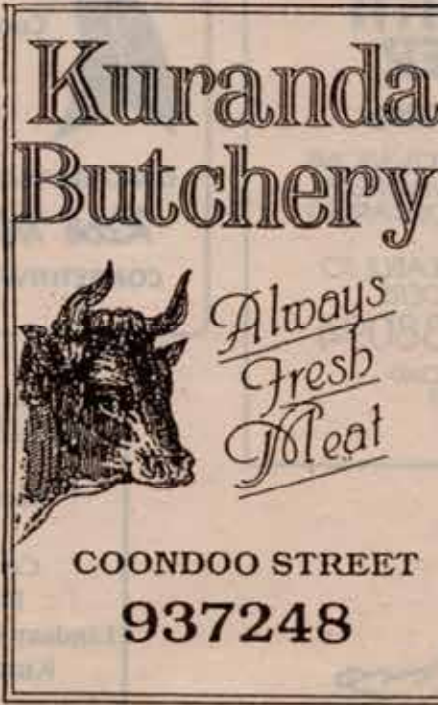
PLEASE BE THERE AND HELP MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR AMPHITHEATRE.

If you would like to add any items to the agenda, please call Jane 937463.

**THANK YOU**  
 To Dave Barron and his mates who came out to attend to the bushfire at Myola on Sunday night. Your efforts were much appreciated.

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 PUBLIC NOTICE OF A  
 CONSENT APPLICATION  
 An application has been made to the Council for the Shire of Mareeba for the issue of a town planning consent permit/interim development permit.  
 The proposal is for \* Home Occupation for Refrigeration Engineer  
 The proposal relates to land situated at \*\* 7 Punch Close, Kuranda.  
 Particulars of the proposal will be open for inspection at the Offices of Mareeba Shire Council, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba 4880.  
 Any person may, on or before \*\*\* 7th December 1995.  
 (a) Request details of the proposal from the Chief Executive Officer, Mareeba Shire Council, PO Box 154, Mareeba, 4480.  
 (b) Make a signed written objection to the Chief Executive Officer regarding the proposal.

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LOGO COMPETITION - Kuranda Sports & Social Club. See Club News this paper. \$200 for the winning entry. Phone Yvonne 937253 for particulars.

GUITAR Tuition for Beginners. \$12 per hour. Will travel. Phone 930369.

WRECKING. Toyota Coaster '76 bus; Datsun Sunny '81. Parts or complete; Phone 930369

FOR SALE: Double lightweight stroller as new \$100 o.n.o. King size mattress \$75 o.n.o. 938924

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW REAR from Kuranda Aerobics Tuesdays & Fridays 8.30am Amphitheatre. PH 937 671

KURANDA AEROBICS NO class on Friday Dec 22nd and Tuesday Dec 26th. COMMIT to be FIT in '96

FOR SALE Cypress pine flooring. small quantity (44cm). Half price \$50. Ph 937 487

WANTED Two door filing cabinet in good condition. Ph 937 487

Yoga Mon. 10 am, Fri. 3 pm. Amphitheatre Ph. 939039

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Kuranda Branch Office Mareeba Shire Council 17 Thongon Street. Monday to Friday 9 am to 12.30 pm. Ph. 939185

### WHITECAR COACHES BUS SCHEDULE AND FARES

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Single Adult \$7                                   | Return \$14 |
| Concessions \$3.50                                 | Return \$7  |
| Pre-primary Free                                   |             |
| CAIRNS TO KURANDA                                  |             |
| Mon-Friday 8.30am 9.30am 1.30pm 3.15pm 5.30pm      |             |
| Saturday 9.30am 1pm                                |             |
| Sundays & Public Holidays 9.30 am 1 pm 2.50pm      |             |
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| Single adult   | Child/pensioner |
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOCIATION wish the readers, advertisers and contributors of the Kuranda Paper a very special Festive season and best wishes for a happy, healthy & prosperous New Year.

THE MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL wishes to advise that its Kuranda Branch Office will be closed over the Christmas period ( public holidays Dec 25th and 26th) and from Wednesday 27th December up to and including Friday 29th December.

KURANDA POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SEASON CHRISTMAS: 25th & 26th. NEW YEAR: 1st January AVOID LONG QUEUES & SHORT TEMPERERS - POST EARLY !!

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL Kuranda Waste Management Grove Creek Dump OPEN Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 3pm to 6pm Sunday 2pm to 5pm CLOSED Tuesday/ Thursday/Saturday RATES Car Load .....\$1 each Utilities/ Trailers.....\$4 each Trucks .....\$4 m3 Tyres .....\$1.50 each Car bodies ..... \$10 each Toxic waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste and dead animals cannot be accepted at this site.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

26th Sun. Official opening of Bowls Club Green 1 pm  
 28th Tues Athletics Training Bartley Park. 4pm  
 Tuesday Nights Baha'i Faith discussions nights. Info.930311

## DECEMBER


2nd Sat. 6pm Speewah Fire Brigade BBQ Roscommon.  
 2nd Sat. 10 am Ambulance fundraiser Rainforestation  
 3rd Sun 2pm Ravenshoe Friends of Flying Foxes. Ph.976731  
 4th Mon 7.30 pm Sports & Social Health Needs Ass. Presentation.  
 5th & 12th Athletics training Bartley Park 4 pm  
 9th Sat. 2.30 pm Gary Barnes Esplanade walk Ph. 937205  
 6th Wed. K. District Residents Ass. R.Resort 7.30 pm 938834.  
 11th Mon. Wet Tropics Management Plan meeting. 7pm Amphi.  
 12th Tues. Speewah Residents Ass. 7.30 pm Roscommon.  
 12th Tuesday Investment seminar. Free.Ph. 510244  
 15 Fri. Carols By Candlelight Koah Hall 6 pm.

THERE WILL BE NO PAPER FOR JANUARY

### REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURUNDOO

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  
 2nd Monday. 1.30 pm. CWA Meeting,CWA Hall.  
 2nd and 4th Monday Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.937187  
 Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am  
 Every Monday Cubs, 938 872  
 1st Monday Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club  
 Every Tuesday Kuranda Koffi Klub  
 Every Tuesday & Fri. Karate 5-6.30 pm CWA Hall  
 Every Tuesday BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 9.40-12.00  
 Every Tuesday & 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 Tuesday IMMUNISE (Babies), Surgery, 2-3 pm  
 Every Wednesday Poetry, Strangled Mango. 6pm,free.  
 Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.  
 3rd Wed Ass. for Regional Kuranda S & S Club, 7.30pm  
 Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm  
 Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Resort.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 938 872  
 Every Sat. am Landcare tree planting Ph. 938766





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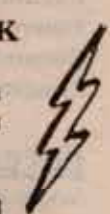
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