

Issue 101 - June 2000

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## Kuranda Torchbearers share in the Excitement of the Olympic Torch Relay!

On June 26, the Olympic torch will be taken through the Village via Skyrail and Tjapukai then onto Cairns. Tjapukai elder, Milton Brim will carry the torch along a leg that covers the Skyrail part of the route. Local Kuranda High School student and athlete, Helen Coleman will carry the torch through the village leg of the relay. Milton's nephew, Wally Brim a local dancer and football player has been chosen to carry the torch from Skyrail - where it will arrive about 5pm via a gondola from Kuranda - to Tjapukai.

The Olympic fire will burn alongside a fire made by local Aborigines when the official torch calls in to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park on its way into Cairns. Wally is doubly pleased because he will be celebrating his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday that day. Wally's wife Delvene and three young children will also be on hand to watch as he carries the torch to a stage at the entrance to the Smithfield park for a traditional welcome by local elders. The Tjapukai team will then conduct a traditional fire-making ceremony, while the Olympic torch rests nearby, before the flame is carried into the city for main welcome at 6.45pm.

So come along and support our torchbearers and share in the Olympics on June 26.



## Visitor Centre Opening

Merri Rose, State Minister for Tourism was captivated by the symbolic release of Ulysses and Cairns BirdWing Butterflies at the opening of the Kuranda Visitor Centre, on Monday 22. The Butterflies were helped on their first flight by Lesley Clark, Member for Barron River, Mary Beth Gundrum, Centre Coordinator and Sue Marshall, KVPP Coordinator.

Well trained, by the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, the Butterflies circled the Centre as local poet David Jones recited his special Butterfly poem.

Over 60 people attended, the special function, representing all levels of Government and both the local and Cairns tourism industry.

The stylish interior decor completed by local builder Steve Hoyer includes use of Rose Gum timber and features displays by the Arts Cooperative as well as various attractions.

Open Tuesday- Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm the new Centre Coordinator, Mary Beth welcomes inquiries and any offers of volunteer assistance.

# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

**ANZAC DAY 2000 - KURANDA** To the organisers of the March, all of those who marched, Rev'd Chris Wright and Rev'd Bill Davidson for a wonderful service - my sincere thanks. A special mention must go to all the young people and their organisations. They presented themselves superbly as the rain fell and the wind blew. A stray tear appeared in many an eye when the Riding for the Disabled representatives laid their wreath. YES! WE WILL REMEMBER....

Your faithfully, *Lorraine Gould*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

**Mayor Borzi informed rate payers** that bicycles are now forbidden in the Mareeba Main streets. I hope Kuranda will soon be given this same privilege. I am terrified by cyclists in Condo St and its pavements. Mareeba Council in Feb 2000 passed Bylaws that made licensing of all cats obligatory. And that cats must be enclosed from 7pm to 7am daily. Wonderful for our wild life. But the council has not publicised this Bylaw. What a long delay for such an excellent Bylaw.

*Marjorie Spear*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

**I would like to take this opportunity** to thank all the people, locals & others who helped make our **local pottery studio & arts centre** opening day on Easter Monday a grand occasion. We have finally opened our doors & you couldn't find a nicer bunch of MUDSLINGERS this side of the black stump.

Yours in harmony, *Star, Kuranda.*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

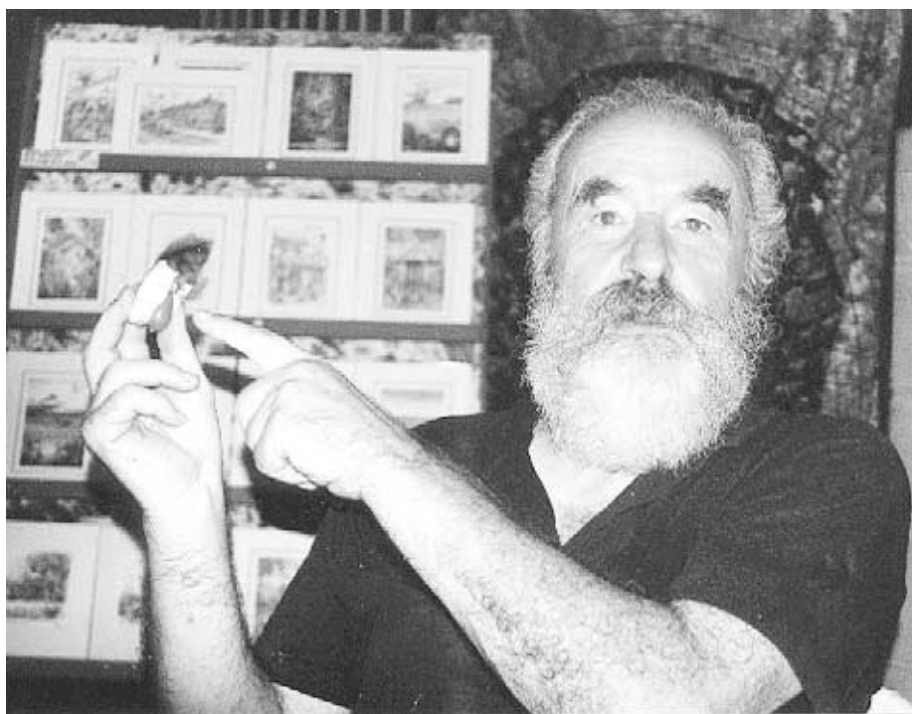
**Once again I would like to thank the Kuranda community** for supporting me in fundraising efforts. Our U17 Far North Queensland soccer team went away to Toowoomba on the May long weekend and came home third. The winners of the lucky number board are:

1<sup>st</sup> - #92 Dameon Hunter; 2<sup>nd</sup> - #65 Rob Kenyon; 3<sup>rd</sup> - #46 Kay Swenson.

Thanks again for your help. It is much appreciated. *Helen Coleman*

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Henri enjoying a hotdog at the Stables Grand Opening.

## Mareeba Shire Council Activity Report

**Russet Park Access, 3-Mile Creek Crossing and Hambling Bridge** are being investigated to assess options and possible funding but in the meantime have been included in a 5-year programme.

**Identification of Rural Addresses** is in progress but will take a substantial period to complete. Properties will be identified by distance from a given point. As a result, emergency services in particular will be able to move readily identify locations

**Regulated Parking** proposed for Kuranda is being reviewed and will be put to selective consultation.

**Where possible and practical, Council will Buy Locally and employ locals.**

Now that the wet season has ended, Road Maintenance is being carried out more extensively.

A meeting with Mian Roads Officials is being sought to discuss

- \* Mareeba heavy vehicle by-pass
- \* Smithfield to Kuranda road
- \* Proposed round-about at Lloyd Street
- \* Changes they want to
  - the round-about at Rankin Street
  - Middlemiss and Atherton Streets Junction
  - closure of northern end of Byrnes Street at top of Granite Hill

Applications for a grant from the Mayor Borzi Fund of \$4,250 this year should be lodged at or sent to the Mareeba Shire Council office in a suitably marked envelope no later than 28 February 2001.

Applicants must be organisations to which donations are tax deductible; they must state where, when and for what purpose the funds are required (funds must be used in the Mareeba Shire).

Cr.Mick Borzi OBE

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the cloudy weeds, as if  
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## Speewah Rural Fire Brigade

On behalf of the Brigade, I would like to thank all the residents that turned up at the public meeting on April 11. As was advertised earlier, the reason for the meeting was to inform the residents of the wish of the Brigade to have a fire levy reimposed. The last time the levy was imposed on you was in 1994 when we were fundraising for the new fire truck. At the meeting John Thomson produced a budget forecast for the following three years. That budget indicated that more funds would be needed to keep the brigade at an optimum state of readiness. The meeting unanimously voted for the brigade to impose the levy of \$20 per year for the 2000/2001 financial year. The Mareeba Shire Council will collect the levy without any charges being imposed on the Brigade. On Sunday May 21, a training session was held at Roscommon that included members of the Koah and Speewah Brigades. It ended up a very successful session especially a reality fire fighting exercise and a search and rescue exercise. There will be more training sessions held in the future, which should benefit all of us. A big thank you to John and Yvonne Thomson for their effort, John for the training and Yvonne for the lovely lunch and smoko provided. Margaret Butteling Secretary.



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If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them. But can you see what it is doing to you?  
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 Contact: Diane 4093 0462  
 Helen 4093 0545

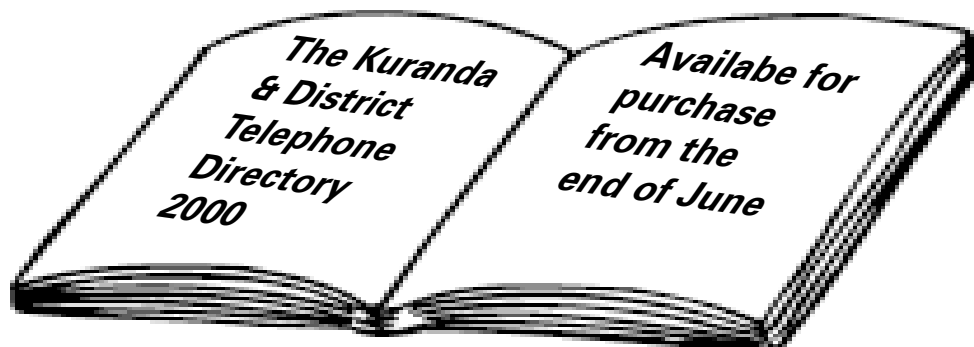
**Kuranda Spring Fair - BUGFEST**

A packed meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> May - it was great to see so many faces. The Rocky Horror Picture Show is definitely on for the 28<sup>th</sup> May - and everyone is encouraged to dress up come along. More ideas for the Bugfest were put forward and plans are definitely coming along.



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are called for:**

Spring Fair Bar at the Park on Saturday afternoon and evening. Please submit your tender to Sue Marshall, c/o KVPP, Kuranda. Stallholders are also encouraged to submit their application for space. Food, art and craft, second hand stalls and community groups are welcome. Please phone Cathy on 40930193 for details.



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SYDNEY2000  
 OLYMPIC  
 TORCH  
 RELAY

**Arrives Kuranda**  
**Monday June 26**  
 Watch for Details

## Kuranda Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc

(Formerly known as - Association for Regional Kuranda Community Inc.)  
Kuranda organisation representatives meet with the Mareeba Shire Council. On Friday 5 May, Mayor Mick Borzi and Councillors met with representatives of

- Kuranda Ratepayers and Residents Association.
- Kuranda Chamber of Commerce
- Kuranda Envirocare
- Kuranda Village Promotion Program
- Speewah District Residents Association with the stated objective "to discuss matters of benefit to Kuranda, with a view to meeting on a half yearly basis".

The meeting was considered to be very successful as it presented the opportunity to raise a number of issues. They included:

- Dog control problems in the Kuranda
- Development Control Plans for the village and the environs
- Mareeba Shire Council's Strategic Plan
- Kuranda Cemetery
- Parking in the village
- Benefited Area rating matters
- Kuranda signage policy
- Tourism Information Centre in Centenary Park
- The perceived need for pruning of vegetation in Centenary Park
- Improvement of the Rob Veivers Drive entrance into Kuranda
- Introduction of regulated parking in the village
- The need for buildings in the business area of the village to conform to standards outlined in the Village DCP Upgrading of lower Coon-doo Street

Organisations were given time to make a presentation to Council, this was followed by a series of questions from the Mayor and Councillors. If this type of activity is done on a six monthly basis, it will be an effective means of communication between Council and organisations representing the community and business of Kuranda.

Bob Madden Hon. Secretary: Phone/ Fax 4093 0169

### LIONS OF KURANDA INC. NEWSLETTER MAY 2000



Well, President Brent is still missing from our meetings. Brent has been enjoying (?) the sights, sounds and early morning runs provided by the Army Reserve Training Camp at Kapooka. Graduation Day almost here and then he should be back in the Lions hot seat. Several Kuranda Lions have been wandering around the ridges lately. Lions Dug and Bob H. still refuse to share the barra they SAID were caught up at Lakeland. Meanwhile Lion Jim has been sampling the delights of hospital cuisine.

In April, Kuranda Lions hosted a Picnic Lunch for 40 plus Camp Quality Kids and their companions. Due to wet conditions, lunch was held at the Kuranda QCWA Hall where Bob H. and Ken sauteed sausages while Carol and Yvonne presided over the meat pies, fruit juice and watermelon wedged. A big thank you to QCWA volunteers -Marion Hubbard and Jeanine Veivers. We would also like to thank Steve & Sharon of Speerwah Store for kindly donating the watermelons – the kids certainly enjoyed them.

We would like to congratulate Sharon Veivers on becoming Scout Leader with a new Scout Group in Kuranda. Kuranda Lions were happy to donate \$200 towards the purchase of new camping equipment required to allow the Scouts to participate in District competition camp in June. Other donations made recently include \$100 to Police Citizens Youth Club and \$100 to Lions Hearing Dogs.

May usually ends with our Changeover Dinner on the last Saturday in the month. However, with so many of our members meandering hither and thither lately, we have moved this event forward to June 24.

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| Raffles: \$100 Board results for May 8     | April 24                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> \$60 J. Buck (#95)         | 1 <sup>st</sup> \$60 Col Jeanes (#66) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$30 Ciney (#31)           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$30 Virginia (#7)    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$10 Marie Atioretti (#57) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$10 Steve (#14)      |

Kuranda Lions meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.00pm at Kuranda Sports and Social Club Fallon Road Kuranda. Contact numbers: Secretary 40937016, President 40938264

**Review:** Fri. 12 April was 'Fri Nite Live!' at the UNDERSTAGE. 4 bands entertained the enthusiastic and crowded venue, and everybody had a great night. GUDABA, LIFE SUPPORT, LARDO PORNO & OCHRE, & solo artist ROCKY gave us a large dose of original and exiting music.

**Fri.2 June** will see more fantastic acts strut their stuff at the UNDERSTAGE. The event will now be known as OUTTA LIMITS', and is planned for every fortnight( Fridays).Any entertainers, comedy acts, theatre skits, etc, are welcome-ring 4093 0369 or 0408 762 916 to book in -& you will be PAID! so come & support the Amphitheatre- a non-profit, community based, volunteer-run venue-we're here for YOU! \$5 at the door. Enquiries RIC. 4093 0369.

## MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL DOG REGISTRATION

Dog owners in Mareeba Shire should note that dog registration for the year 2000/2001 is due by 1 July 2000. A generous discount is offered to people paying their registration before 30 June 2000. Registration allows your dog to be identified and returned to you if it becomes lost and is found by somebody else (the dog needs to be wearing it's registration tag, of course). Registration fees can be paid at a Council Office at either Kuranda or Mareeba during normal office hours. Registration fees for 2000/2001 are listed below:

| Type  | Rate | Fee  |
|---|------|------|
| Entire Male/Female  | Dog  | \$60 |
| Reduced fee for registration before 1 July 2000                                     | Dog  | \$40 |
| Desexed Male/Female   | Dog  | \$10 |
| Reduced fee for registration before 1 July 2000-                                    | Dog  | \$5  |
| Guide Dogs  | Nil  | Nil  |
| Replacement of Registration Tag   | Tag  | \$2  |
| Entire Male/Female (owned by member of a registered Kennel Club) after 1 July 2000  | Dog  | \$30 |
| Entire Male/Female (owned by member of a registered Kennel Club) before 1 July 2000 | Dog  | \$20 |
| Entire Male/Female (owned by an Aged Pensioner) if paid after 1 July 2000           | Dog  | \$15 |
| Entire Male/Female (owned by an Aged Pensioner) if paid before 1 July 2000          | Dog  | \$10 |

BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER – REGISTER YOUR DOG NOW COUNCIL'S LOCAL LAWS REQUIRE ALL DOGS TO BE REGISTERED, EXCEPT THOSE ON FARMS  
Mareeba Shire Council, PO Box 154, Mareeba QLD 4880. CC McDowall Chief Executive Officer.

# A little 'Kindness' Goes a long way



### QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER MAY 2000

Our members have been pretty busy over April and May. Kuranda QCWA catered for the RSL Dining In Night on Easter Monday (Anzac Eve). This was a very successful evening and great to see so many locals mingling in the QCWA Hall.

Throughout the recent weeks, several of our members have been busy making turbans for Cancer Patients and clothes for preemie babies. Both articles always in need. We have also been involved with quilt blocks for a large Quilt to be raffled off later in the year.

May 26<sup>th</sup> will see a large group of QCWA Handcraft members arriving at our Hall. Coming from as far as Flying Fish Point and Chillagoe, these ladies' expertise in a multitude of handcrafts is awesome. This is a first for Kuranda QCWA branch. Handcraft meetings are usually held at one of the coastal branches, so our members are looking forward to hosting this gathering.

Don't forget, we hold craft mornings every Wednesday from 9.30am – 12 noon. New craft ideas are welcome. Come along and have a cuppa with us.

## LIGHTBULBS

How many members of your sign does it take to change a lightbulb? ARIES: Just one. You want to make something of it? TAURUS: One, but just try to convince them that the burned-out bulb is useless and should be thrown away. GEMINI: Two, but the job never gets done-they just keep discussing who is supposed to do it and how it's supposed to be done! CANCER: Just one. But it takes a therapist three years to help them through the grieving process. LEO: Leos don't change light bulbs, although sometimes their agent will get a Virgo in to do the job for them while they're out. VIRGO: Approximately 1.000000 with an error of +/- 1 millionth. LIBRA: ER, two. Or maybe one. No, on second thought, make that two. Is that OK with you? SCORPIO: That information is strictly secret and shared only with the Enlightened Ones in the Star Chamber of the Ancient Hierarchical Order. SAGITTARIUS: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned-out light bulb? CAPRICORN:I don't waste my time with these childish jokes. AQUARIUS: Well, you have to remember that everything is energy, so.... PISCES: Light bulb? What light bulb? via Julie R

## Kuranda Primary School Sport News

### Pacific School Games

**Stephanie Hobbler**, a student at Kuranda State Primary School was fortunate enough to participate in the Pacific School Games in Sydney during the first week of May. The games involved track and field, swimming, diving and gymnastics where five thousand athletes competed. Athletes came from the Australian states and forty other countries including South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and China. It is held every four years and is the largest school sporting event in the world. It was also a lead up event to the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Stephanie competed in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay. In the 200 metres Stephanie came second in her heat with a very gutsy effort over the last 100 metres coming from 8th position leading into the straight. In the final Stephanie finished a creditable 7th. Running the first leg of the 4 x 100m relay the team picked up a silver medal by placing second in the final.

**Cross Country:** The Kuranda Primary School hosted the Barron River District Cross Country

Championships on Friday May 12. The event was very successful with Kuranda Primary School taking out the trophy for most successful school over T.A.S. (2nd) and Yorkeys (3rd).

There were strong performances by several runners starting with the ten-year girls with Kuranda taking 1st and 2nd placings with Stephanie Hobbler and Myriah Hobbler taking the top positions. This was followed up with the 11-year-old boys race being won by Jake Brandt. Jasmine Veivers came 3rd in the 11-year girls. Hannah Nolan came third in the 12-year girls and Laysia Snider scored points in the 13-year girls.

Congratulations to all runners who did a fantastic job for themselves and Kuranda. Also congratulations to Rebecca Harth winning the 12 year girls for Peace Lutheran, also a Kuranda resident.

All of the above mentioned athletes have been selected to compete for Barron River at the regional championships in Dimbulah on May 21 where a team will be selected to compete in the Queensland Championships. Good Luck.

Also thanks to the Kuranda Amphitheatre for allowing us to use their grounds for some of the Cross Country course.



## Kuranda High School News

### WELCOME

Welcome back to Kristy Wilson and Rowan Carroll who have returned from their New Zealand exchange trip. Welcome to Kate Peterson and Mathew Van Bysterveldt who have returned with them to spend 3 months at Kuranda High.

### Congratulations

To Aimee McCorry and Jess Spencer who travelled to Atherton recently evening to compete in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. Both performed extremely well and were a credit to Kuranda High.

Thanks to Belinda Veivers for all your help.

### LIBRARY REQUEST

Anyone with a few hours to spare? The Resource Centre needs assistance in covering Text, Reference and Fiction books. If you're interested please ring Trisha or Jimi during school hours.

MANY MANY THANKS TO TRISH GREEN who has helped enormously with covering books over the past 2 years.

### The Invitation

'It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dreams, for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon... I want to know if you have touched the centre of your own sorrow, if you have been opened to life's betrayals or have become shrivelled and dosed from the fear of further pain! I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own, without moving to hide it, or fade it, or fix it. I want to know if you can be with joy, mine or your own, if you can dance with wildness and let the ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and toes without cautioning us to be careful, be realistic, or to remember the limitations of being a human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are telling me is true, I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself, if you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your own soul.

### ASSPA NEWS

A great meeting on Tuesday night!

Thanks to everyone who attended.

Projects on the go are:

Art Show/Exhibition

Sports Trips

Special Incentive Award to top student (trip to Brisbane)

Parents and Guardians this is your school, so join in.

**Contact Persons:**

Vivian McKenzie: Ph 4093 8661

Irene Hunter: Ph 4093 8738

Selina Allen: Ph 4093 8661

### NEXT P & C MEETING

**13 JUNE 2000**

**5 pm**



SYDNEY<sup>2000</sup>  
OLYMPIC  
TORCH  
RELAY

### Welcome to our new staff this term.

Laurie Misiraca is working in our School Office now (as Kay Swenson is acting Admin Officer). Laurie is already getting to know students, staff and parents and her cheerful manner will greet you when you visit or phone our school.

Jackie Liefing is our new classroom Teacher Aide. Jacqui will be working mainly in Business and Computing classes and has a very good background in this area.

Lorraine Levers is our new Trainee Liason Officer. Lorraine will be working with our aboriginal students.

Sandra Rawnsley has joined our Maths/Science Teaching Staff. Sandra is a very experienced teacher, with a strong interest in mathematics.



Torchbearer Helen Coleman in training for relay

I want to know if you can be faithful and therefore be trustworthy! I want to know if you can see beauty even when it is not pretty every day, and if you source your life from it's presence. I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand on the edge of the lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, 'YES'.

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone, and do what needs to be done for the children.

It doesn't interest me who you know or how you came to be here. I want to know if you will stand in the centre of the fire with me and not shrink back.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you from, the inside when all else falls away. I want to know if you can be alone with yourself and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.'

- Oriah Mountain Dreamer, Indian Elder, May 1994.

Contributed by Star

**THE ANGLICAN  
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
ST SAVIOUR'S  
KURANDA**

**Invites you to Worship  
Services  
Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday School  
5.00pm Holy Communion (4th June)  
5.00pm Evening Prayer (all others)

**Thursday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Special Services  
Ascension Day**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
10.00am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Holy Communion

**Activities**

Home groups  
Alpha  
Sunday school

**Garage Sale**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
8.00am to 12.30pm

**Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel  
40938735**

**email wrightc@iig.com.au**

**The Rev'd Bill Davidson -Tel  
40938798**

*St Christopher's Catholic  
Church  
Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm  
Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm

**Words of Wisdom from OSHO  
No 68 On Karma**

The law of karma, in the first place, is not a law. That word gives it an aroma as if it is something scientific, like the law of gravitation. It is merely a hope, not a law at all. It has been hoped for centuries that if you do good you will attain to good results. It is a human hope in existence which is absolutely neutral. If you look at nature, there are laws -- the whole of science is nothing but discovery of those laws -- but science has not come even close to detecting anything like the law of karma. Yes, it is certain that any action is going to bring certain reactions, but the law of karma is hoping for much more. If you simply say any action is bound to produce some reactions, it is possible to have scientific support for it. But man is hoping for much more. He is asking that a good action inevitably brings a good consequence with it, and the same with a bad action. Now, there are many things implied in this. First, What is good? Each society defines good according to itself. What is good to a Jew is not good to a Jain; what is good to a Christian is not good to a Confucian. Not only that, what is good in one culture is bad in another culture. A law has to be universal. Saddhen 4093 0291

**ARE YOU OVER 50?**

**HAVE YOU HEARD OF U3A?**

The University of the Third Age (U3 A) was founded in Toulouse, France in 1972 to improve the quality of life for older people by bringing them into contact with academic programs run by the university. The ideas spread rapidly in France, with many universities either absorbing older people into existing academic programs or setting up courses especially for third-agers. Each U3A is autonomous. Classes are planned jointly by tutors and students in response to members' interests. A tutor in one class is likely to be a student in another. MUCH MORE INFO IS AVAILABLE AT THE KURANDA LIBRARY TOGETHER WITH APPLICATION FORMS (SUBS: \$20 single \$30 double)

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Wirramoo St.  
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
Divine Service - 11 am

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ALL WELCOME !!!

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**

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Informal style of  
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1st Sunday of the month.  
St. Christopher's church,  
Barang St. Kuranda. 9am.

**NEXT SERVICE: Sun. Feb. 6.**  
Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell  
Phone 4092 1175  
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



**News from St Saviour's Church**

The First Alpha course for the year 2000 has commenced at St Saviour's. Alpha is a wonderful teaching on the Christian faith and is used by many different traditions of the church. It involves listening and friendship. The next Alpha course will start in August. Information about Alpha can be obtained by ringing Graham and Merriel on 40930364

To mark the Christian festival of Pentecost on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of June there will be a special family service at St Saviour's at 9.30am. The Sunday school will lead portions of the service.

St Saviour's next garage sale will be held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June with all the usual trash and treasure and plenty of homemade cakes, biscuits and lemon butter.

**The Lord**

**A Thought for June**

Some years ago I was driving up through the midlands of Tasmania near the small town of Bothwell. The road was narrow with plenty of sharp bends. Sudden as I went around one bend I encountered a flock of sheep. Australia has very few shepherds most are found in the Tasmanian midlands where they drive there flocks of up to five hundred sheep from paddock to paddock assisted by their well trained and attentive sheep dogs.

What a contrast the western shepherds mostly in Europe are to the eastern shepherds who tend their flocks of Sheep and goats on the baron hills of Palestine. Here there are no dogs and the sheep follow the shepherd he knows every animal in his care and leads them from pasture to pasture enclosing them at night in the fold.

When Jesus says I am the good Shepherd that is what he is talking about. In St Johns Gospel Chapter 10 we find the following passage

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; -this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father · John 10:11-18

There are several kinds of farming to be found in human history. The earliest is simply food gathering by nomadic people: hunting and fishing where animals are to be found at the appropriate season of the year. The next stage is pastoral, the deliberate collection of suitable animals into herds and flocks which are driven by designated servants to suitable pasture until they are required for the needs of the community. The third stage is agriculture, the cultivation of crops by people who are settled into a given place.

The imagery in the reading is based on the pastoral organization of society, and it is used to describe some aspects of the life of the Christian community.

**Be with You**

The followers of Jesus are compared to sheep in the care of a faithful shepherd. The shepherd knows the sheep and the sheep know and trust the shepherd. The shepherd is so committed to the sheep that he is prepared to die in order to protect them.

Certainly the author of St Johns Gospel is trying to tell those who heard these words some two or three generations after the Easter event that the death of Jesus was not merely an assassination but was the result of a deliberate decision on Jesus' part. His followers were in mortal danger and he chose to die to protect them, and to give them the new life of the new age.

The Christian community is surrounded, defined, by this self-giving love, by this unswerving commitment of the leader to his followers. The love of Jesus is like the walls of the sheepfold, containing and preserving the community.

Then all of a sudden the author of the Gospel throws in a large equation. Right in the middle of this definition of the community as a single, unique flock enfolded in the love of its shepherd, we hear Jesus say, "And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well.

So there shall be one flock, one shepherd." Just when we (and the first listeners to this Gospel) are prepared to sink down comfortably in the knowledge that we (and they) are uniquely loved and privileged, we are quietly informed that there are others just like us and we, with them, must become part of a larger whole.

We may guess that these words were particularly important to early Christians at the time they were debating whether the Gospel was for Jews only or for the other nations too. The words press towards the inclusive decision, which was eventually made. But they also have a broader and continuing meaning, which has often been ignored in the course of Christian history. It has been so tragically easy for groups of Christians to say that they are the fold and that others, even other groups of Christians, are not.

I suggest that if we would be true members of the community of Jesus Christ, the community of his Easter victory, then these mysterious words are part of our charter and constitution. I say "mysterious words" because we do not know who the other sheep are. We only know, like children in a large family that no matter how much we are loved we are not loved exclusively and the love we have received gives us no grounds for competitiveness. The identity of the other sheep might astonish us, but there will be one flock as there is one shepherd. Amen.

## HYDROPONIC GARDENING

Well it is nice to have some good weather. The plants really appreciate it as the seeds refuse to come up when it rains all the time and there is no sun. Once again I have fresh salad material on hand all the time. I have a 4ft wire fence around my garden, but the other day a wallaby decided to reach over and grab one of my tomato plants and ate it. I was once told by a National Parks and Wildlife chap to grow enough so the wild life can have some too, but I still don't appreciate it when they eat my plants. As you can see from the photo I didn't have to bend to tend my garden as it is at waist height. I have used polystyrene containers of various sizes for years and when they start to deteriorate I get some more. The ones used to transport broccoli are a good size for most plants. You have to fill the container with medium that can be river sand, gravel, perlite, vermiculite or any material as long as it is inert. A hole needs to be made about 5 cm from the bottom. This area acts as a reservoir and the plant feeds by capillary action.. You can grow 6-8 lettuce, cabbage, Pak Choi, dwarf beans, peas etc. in these containers. For more information Ph: Jan Coulter 4093 0394



Jan admiring her wide variety of plants.

## GARDEN GROUP

Our May get-together of the month was Heather & Max Dyer's lovely garden. Circles of palm trees enclosed low growing plants, lots of lawn and a green house. Anyone who loves plants is welcome at our monthly outings. You will make new friends and learn some gardening tips. Tea and coffee are provided at no charge and everyone brings a plate of home made cakes or cookies. The Dyers' gave away many cuttings, citrus fruits, and ground orchids. Pat also brought some plants to give away.

We welcomed a new resident of Kuranda - Valerie of Black Mt Rd.

On 10 June, our next outing is to Ranona Ruesch of Koah. Pass the Koah tennis court and see sign. We shall also visit her landscaping son Rene and have smoko at daughter Sally's - all adjoining. Any queries, phone *Marjorie Spear*: 4093 7205

## ORGANIC GARDENING by Marjorie Spear

The recent rain has done wonders for my citrus trees but the sucking moth is causing some damage. It is safe to compost the fallen fruit as the sucking moth leaves no eggs to hatch. All my plants have benefited from the rains. I have seas of multi-coloured Busy lizzies. They are enjoyed by the butterflies like the Cairns Birdwing, and the smaller white butterflies. Lots of bird life are enjoying flowers of all kinds.

Wing beans are now fruiting well and should be well nourished to prevent insect infestation. My neem trees are doing well, and I will use some leaves soon to nourish my vegies. My ginger is flowering and should soon be ready to harvest.

I have planted some lettuce and tomato seeds. I hope to buy strong celery seedlings. Ceylon spinach is still providing organic greens. If possible, always grow new plants from seeds, as old plants that take a rest never produce healthy nice leaves. I never grow cauliflower and broccoli, as they need chemicals. I use a lot of Basil and find the Bash Basil is splendid, it is perennial and disease free and you can plant it everywhere as an insect deterrent. Chokos have fruited well since the rain. Most of my mature banana trees fell to the cyclone, but dozens of suckers took off. Many have to cut off and dabbed with kerosene to kill them. Those remaining will need dolomite. Torch gingers and various heliconias are spreading so anyone wanting tubers for free phone me (4093 7205) and come dig.

## HOW TO BE HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

I am finding it very difficult with a bad varicose ulcer, bad eyesight and aching bones, but my lovely garden and the gorgeous sunshine are a joy. Nearing 85, I try to stretch and exercise. The fantastic programme is a joy as reading is so difficult. My hair is still strong and 3/4 brown. I massage my scalp and brush my hair twice a day; no visits to the hairdresser. I wash my hair with tea tree shampoo or laundry soap. My garden provides lots of organic fruit and a few greens. Organic soymilk is a nourishing drink.

*Marjorie Spear*: 4093 7205



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*If at first you don't succeed -  
try, try, try again!*

**And so we will ... when the weather promises to cooperate.** Twice now we've planned a 'Children's Day' tree planting at Jake & Debbie Pelling's Kuranda Nature Park and each time the event has been washed out. We'll set our sights on the school holidays in July. Keep an eye out for details in next month's Kuranda Paper.

### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 5th JUNE

Kuranda Primary School and KURANDA **EnviroCare** are working together to involve the students in tree planting and identifying trees for their habitat value. **Habitat value?** That's learning which trees provide food for birds, insects and mammals and which ones provide shelter. We'll be at the school with our great display trailer, fitted out with seedlings, pots, labels, soil and trowels. We'll also show a video on cassowaries. Everyone will have the chance to plant a tree with a special quality for the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor (see below). These are the children who will inherit the mature forest in the future.

### THE **EnviroLink** WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

This has been our major project since 1997 and will continue to be for years to come. We are trying to rehabilitate a link (corridor) between the World Heritage Wet Tropics rainforests north and south of Kuranda. A natural corridor already exists which runs from Big Sands (Kowrowa), past Myola, through Windy Hollow Road, past Speewah and on to the Barron Gorge National Park. Our task is to put trees back into areas where they've been removed and weeds have taken over. Since most of the land is privately owned, the success of the project depends on the cooperation of the landholders.

### WE ARE BEING INVADED!

You might think weeds are boring, but look out - they're creeping up on you as you read this. Do you feel a chill running down your spine? Weeds have been slowly gathering in numbers, one here, a hundred there, then all of a sudden there's an army of millions. Weeds are plants in the wrong place.

They've found their way into our gardens, paddocks and along the roadside because we thought they'd be good fodder or they are pretty or we inadvertently carried seeds on our clothes or in our cars.

Some weeds have the capacity to take over coastal mangroves (e.g. Pond Apple); some can smother rainforest canopy (Turbinia vine and Miconia - such attractive leaves); some can out-grow native grasses and are so tough they are useless as cattle food or wallaby food, for that matter (e.g. Giant Rats Tail grass or Sickie Pod). Then there is Lantana, Singapore Daisy and Parthenium. You have some of these - guaranteed

KURANDA **EnviroCare**, together with Dept Natural Resources, DPI, Qld Parks & Wildlife Service and Council are undertaking a weeds survey of Kuranda and the Barron Gorge National Park. It will help us to find hidden outbreaks and to work out how to best manage the pests.

**If you have any plants which carry lots of seeds, that come up everywhere or spread fast, please give us a call. We can identify the plant for you and help you get rid of it, if necessary.**

### WANTED: GOOD HOMES FOR NATIVE TREES

We will have our fabulous display trailer loaded with trees for sale again on Saturday morning, 17th June in Coondoo Street, near the newsagent. Trees are available at any time by appointment (phone 4093 7570). If you live anywhere in the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor between Kowrowa and Speewah, we can supply you with trees (and even plant them for you) at no charge. You'll be doing us a favour.

Our next **GENERAL MEETING** will be on **Wednesday 7th June** at 7pm at the Sports Club, Fallon Road. Discussion will focus on the development potential of Myola and Clohesy/Koah. This ties in with the Kuranda Range Road upgrade and the Environs DCP. Guest: Lindsay Enright (Dept Local Govt/Planning)

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WORLD environment day



5 JUNE AUSTRALIA

## ROTARY NEWS

Another busy and successful month has past and the months are quickly moving towards the 'Battle of the Barron' one of the highlights of the Spring festival. Rumour has it that rival teams are already into the preparation stages looking to buy up snorkels and an aqualung. They'll need them!!! Rules will be set and advertised, as we get closer to the race.

**VISITORS:** Well the name Rotary International has lived up to its reputation once again. Kuranda Rotary members welcomed and housed visiting non Rotarian professionals towards the end of April Their visit is part of a programme called Group Study Exchange (GSE), which provides grants to groups to travel to host countries and observe the professional, commercial and industrial operations in the host country. The professions represented by our visitors included a teacher, professor, and an agricultural engineer. Our visitors have expressed many compliments over the friendliness of the people and business operators in Kuranda. Special thanks for to Rob and Roland of Monkeys Restaurant, who provided an excellent dinner for our members and guests. The atmosphere at Monkeys is always welcoming and the service very friendly and professional. It is truly a place to recommend visitors to our Village.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Our young student travellers Christi and Rowan are back in Australia and home in Kuranda from 15 weeks in New Zealand. We also welcome Kate and Matthew from New Zealand who are visiting Kuranda for a 15-week period. The host parents who have housed our visiting student in Kuranda continue to do a wonderful job not only as true Rotarians, but as ambassadors for our country and community. No doubt our new students will gain some interesting experiences over here.

**RAFFLES:** They're out there and they're happening. 6 to 8 every Friday Night with a growing jackpot. Support our community by supporting our community members. **WHERE:** The only place in town - The Top Pub where the prizes are plenty and the food is fantastic.



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## KISC Alcohol & Drug Bulletin

### GETTING OUR NEEDS MET

Last month's article was about basic psychological needs in four general categories, and the importance of having these needs met to live a satisfying life. To be more specific, needs can also include the need to be perfect, the need for excitement or stimulation, the need for spiritual understanding and sustenance, the need to feel useful, the need to have a purpose, the need for peace and contentment, and so on.



As well as not being very aware of what our particular needs might be, we often do not know the best way to have our needs met. For instance, it is common to believe that one person will meet all our needs. This is in fact a myth that does a lot of damage in people's lives by putting unrealistic pressure on relationships. We will be happier when we realise that the people we love are not perfect just like ourselves), and that it is impossible for one person to meet all our needs. Relationships will be richer and stronger when they are based on honest discussion about what we want, and the understanding that friendships with other people are important to each of us. Another common belief which often turns out to be not true is that using alcohol and drugs is a good way to get our needs met or to escape the pain of unmet needs.

By taking the time to think about what our needs really are, we have the chance to discover the best way to meet those needs. While substance use or other addictive behaviour is common in our culture, ultimately this does not give satisfaction. A sense of meaning and purpose, of spiritual knowledge and richness, of genuine challenge and excitement, of true peace and contentment, will be found by being unafraid to face life's challenges and to search for fulfilment without giving up.

It is not always easy to start changing the way you do things, and the thought of doing so may cause fear, confusion, anxiety or depression. It may be helpful to have a friend or other support person to share some of the journey with you. To have someone understanding to talk to and explore what you are feeling may help you find what you are looking for. This can be done through counselling, finding a support group, going to church, or attending personal development training. There is plenty of excellent reading material at libraries and bookshops for people who wish to make the journey of self-discovery on their own.

## KISC-Kuranda Information & Support Centre -NEWS

This month's article is the first in a series of excerpts from the books available from our lending library on issues of well-being and personal development.

In The Shelter of Each Other: rebuilding our families to enrich our lives, by Mary Pipher PhD

"The joys and sorrows of family are as mixed together as salt and pepper can be mixed, and as inseparable. ...My adult work [as a psychologist and therapist] is really the continuation of a lifelong quest to figure out 'what the deal is'. The answers are complicated, elusive and partial. Honest parents don't always raise honest kids. Abusive parents sometimes have wonderful children. Children who are loved and protected sometimes grow into hothouse flowers who suffer from the 'princess and the pea' syndrome. Children who are ignored sometimes become as strong, beautiful and resilient as sunflowers and sometimes they turn into dangerous psychopaths. Well-meaning families sometimes have extraordinarily bad luck with their children, while slapdash parents may raise highly successful children... The last decades of this [20th] century have produced families stressed about time, money, lack of social supports, addictions and crime....the world has changed dramatically ... The role of parents has changed dramatically. Good parents used to introduce their children into the broader culture; now they try to protect their children from the broader culture. Good parents used to instil the values of the broader culture; now they try to teach their children values very different from the ones the world at large teaches. Because of these changes, all of us are off script... Families are old institutions with very new problems.... Of course, today's families have the old problems that they have had for centuries, the problems described in the Bible, The Canterbury Tales, and the work of Shakespeare, Faulkner and Ibsen: ungrateful children, self-involved parents, jealous siblings, insane relatives, unfaithful mates, and prodigal sons. ...In addition to the problems that families have always had, many new burdens have been added.... We have a crisis of meaning in our culture.... The crisis comes from the message that products satisfy and that happiness can be purchased... A culture organized around profits instead of people is not user friendly to families."



## Library News By Kath Raward

The Kuranda Library Youth Space Opening celebrations concluded on 27 April with a Henna Art Workshop. In our first Youth Workshop local artist Oriel Patterson gave a demonstration of the ancient art of Mehendi to the group of Kuranda teenagers. The Library Youth collection has a number of titles on the popular trend and it was wonderful to see the cultural connections made on the day. We are hoping to have a computer workshop using the scanner and software for Young Adults in the Youth Space and a craft activity for the juniors in the next holidays, so stay tuned for the details.

Leanne, our new Library staff member and I have been busy shelving lots of new adult fiction. There are too many to mention here, but I would like to let you know about a new adult non-fiction title that has just arrived.

Richard and Rachael Helier are authors of the "Carbohydrate Addicts" series of books, and we have their new book "The Carbohydrate Addicts Healthy Heart Program". It addresses the issues around the diet that is out of control, and makes a connection between Carbohydrate and Insulin, and Heart disease. It is worth a read for those interested in reducing weight and heart disease risks.

Not new to the collection, but relevant after an influx of insects brought into the library for identification, is the title, "A field guide to Insects in Australia". This is a brilliant guide to identifying specimens and learning more about insects. Written by local author Paul Zborowski, it is full of colourful illustrations and very readable text. It is a great little book, and available for loan from the library.

Also new to the Library are the magazines "Australian Skate Boarding", "Girlfriend", "Ride BMX" and the weekly edition of "The Big Issue". This is the independent current affairs magazine that is sold by unemployed and homeless street vendors in Australian Capital Cities. It covers a wide range of issues in a very contemporary style. It likes to confront, and is a refreshing voice in regional Australia. All the new magazines are available for loan for all library users, and are displayed in the Youth Room.

We farewell Sue Marshall who is leaving our little building in the car park to start the New Information Centre in the Village. We would like to wish Sue and the new venture all the best, and we know it will be a wonderful success.

The New Library Hours are in the back of the paper. Hope to see you in the Library soon.



## Scouts News

Many thanks to all those who supported us for our Mothers day raffle which was won by Rob Wait who is off to enjoy a dinner for two at the Eclipse Bar and Grill in Shields Street. Our Street Stall was also well patronized and Narelle was the lucky winner of our street stall grocery hamper.

Joey scouts are all hopping around!! Excited about their 1<sup>st</sup> sleepover that will see them sleeping in tents, rambling through the bush and stargazing at night. Fingers crossed for a clear night.

Cub Scouts spent last Wednesday down at the river swimming, digging and messing about. It isn't all play though as later this month the cubs will be learning first aid from Leon at the Ambulance Station and how to cook on an open fire. Scouts have had a good start with ten interested members who are finding out that camping isn't just let Mum/ Dad do all the work! The Scouts are pitching tents, doing repairs, planning the whole trip and doing the shopping.

There is light at the end of the tunnel with the toilet block as we send off a submission to try our luck at getting a grant connect to the sewage and a little extra to fix up the showers. Fingers crossed.

Here is a basic out line of how the Scout Section - 11 yrs/14 yrs operates.

Running the Scout Troop: When a young person reaches Scout age they know what they enjoy and what they would like to try out. In Scouts they are given the opportunity to make and learn from their own decisions because the Scouts, as a group, decide their own program. This Scout Leader has a support and guidance role rather than a 'leader' role. The Troop is divided into smaller groups called Patrols.

Patrols: A Patrol consists of four-eight Scouts, which has a Patrol leader and, Patrol second. The Patrol works as a team, helping each other and deciding what they want to do and how it can be done. The Patrol leader is usually an older scout who as head of the patrol helps to pass on their knowledge to the other scouts within their patrol. Programming and Patrol leader training is done with the leader during Troop Council.

Troop council is a monthly meeting where planning for the Troop takes place. Patrol leaders table the requests of their Patrols and together with the Scout Leader form the program.

Scout Award Scheme: The first badge to be completed by every Scout after investiture is the Scout craft badge. This involves knowledge of various aspects of Scouting such as knots, flag and fire protocol, first aid, handling pocketknives and saws. This is followed by the target badge scheme that introduces new experience and interests on three levels commencing with Pioneer (red). While Challenge badges recognise an individual effort in their pursuit of hobbies and interests.

## RDA

Well, it did rain on our parade but our kids still managed to ride their horses on ANZAC day and very proudly we thought. We now have four regular riders on our Saturday mornings and they continue to amaze us with their confidence and abilities. We have just heard that the first rider we had at our centre Siobhan, who lives in Sydney has been chosen to represent Australia in the swimming events of the Para Olympics. We are having a "come and try" day on 27 May for the Sporting Wheelies from Cairns, anyone wishing to "come and see" is welcome. For info: 4093 8817; 4093 8950 best A.H.



Local artist Oriel Patterson conducting the Henna art workshop



# Integrated Transport Study for *Kuranda Range*

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - DRAFT IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT

Public comment is invited on the Draft Impact Assessment Study Report as part of Stage Three of the Integrated Transport Study for Kuranda Range. The study is looking at ways to improve transport access between Cairns and the northern Tablelands. It is also providing feedback to the FNQ Regional Planning process on the transport demand which would be generated by accommodating on the northern Tablelands substantial population growth from the Cairns area, and the transport infrastructure which would be required to meet that demand. The Impact Assessment Study describes the impacts, both adverse and beneficial, of providing that infrastructure.

**The Draft Impact Assessment Study Report is open to public comment from 22 May to 3 July 2000.**

During this time, three community meetings will be held.

| LOCATION            | DATE              | VENUE  | TIME    |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------|
| Mareeba             | Tuesday, 30 May   | Mareeba RSL, Byrnes Street, Mareeba              | 7pm-9pm |
| Kuranda             | Wednesday, 31 May | Kuranda Sports Club, Fallon Road, Kuranda.       | 7pm-9pm |
| Smithfield (Cairns) | Thursday, 1 June  | Smithfield Library, Captain Cook Highway, Cairns | 7pm-9pm |

**The Draft Impact Assessment Study Report and Executive Summary are available to be read at:**

- Cairns City Council, 119-147 Spence Street, Cairns
- Cairns City Library, 151 Abbott Street, Cairns
- Smithfield Library, Captain Cook Highway, Cairns
- Kuranda Library, 4-12 Thoree Street, Kuranda
- Mareeba Library, 221 Byrnes Street, Mareeba
- Mareeba Shire Council, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba
- the electorate offices of the Honourable Steve Bredhauer MLA, Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads; Dr Lesley Clark MLA, Member for Barron River; Senator Jan McLucas; Ms Desley Boyle MLA, Member for Cairns; Mr Shaun Nelson MLA, Member for Tablelands; Mr Warren Entsch MP, Federal Member for Leichhardt.

**Copies of the Executive Summary can be obtained free of charge by:**

- phoning the FREECALL number 1800 661 188 during normal business hours; or
  - accessing the study's website: [www.nqonline.com.au/kurandarange](http://www.nqonline.com.au/kurandarange)
- A CD copy of the full IAS report is also available for purchase for \$10 from the Project Director's office (Ph: 4031 3199).

**Displays will be held at:**

- the Cairns City Library, Cnr Abbott and Aplin Streets; and
- Cairns City Council, Mareeba Shire Council, the Smithfield, Kuranda and Mareeba Libraries and Queensland Transport's Atherton Customer Service Centre.

**Submissions can be made:**

- to the FREECALL number 1800 661 188 during normal business hours
- or by e-mail: [kuranda\\_range@tpgi.com.au](mailto:kuranda_range@tpgi.com.au)
- or to Kuranda Range Study, Reply Paid 114, PO Box 7069, CAIRNS QLD 4870.



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### PIZZA PASTA AND WOG FOOD



Giovanni and Sue from the Kuranda Coffee Shop have just opened their new restaurant at the old Bakery shop in Vievers Drive. Offering a wide range of pizza and pasta dishes, live music by local flamenco artist Salvatore, and their usual excellent cakes and coffee, they have turned a quiet corner of Kuranda into a buzzing place to spend an evening with friends, family or even by yourself. Taking along an English backpacker and a small child to try out Giovanni's was the ultimate test - the meal was pronounced 'delicious food and really good value for money' by Chris the backpacker - this is top praise indeed as we all know that backpackers are on a permanent budget! The other treat for Chris was to see all the locals enjoying themselves and relaxing. The child's menu was excellent with a range of pasta and vegetarian lasagne and a choice of delicious pizza for only \$5.00 - the serving of spag bol was huge and pronounced excellent! A complimentary serve of delicious freshly baked foccacia was offered - make sure you save some to mop up

the sauce after you have finished your plate! Giovanni's is BYO, open Wednesday to Sunday, 10.30am to late. Take away is also available. Drop in for a meal or just relax with coffee and cake and be pleasantly surprised. Well-done Giovanni and Sue -we'll be back!!!!!! For bookings phone 4093 8733



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# Integrated Transport Study for *Kuranda Range*

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - DRAFT IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT

Have your say, to help us reach a solution which will have broad acceptance

### NEED FOR STUDY

- Recommendation by the FNQ Regional Planning process (formerly known as FNQ2010) that significant population growth be accommodated on the northern Tableland, to cater for the Cairns region's continuing rapid population growth.
- FNQ Regional Planning process directs that the study be carried out to provide feedback on what practical and affordable transport options can be developed to service the transport demand this would generate.
- Existing need to improve transport access between Cairns and the northern Tablelands to allow for current traffic growth and freight needs.
- Investigation of complex issues involved in improving transport access and involvement of community, industry and other stakeholders, in the decision-making process.

### PLANNING (STAGE ONE)

- Public consultation to determine community issues and values of importance.

### TRANSPORT OPTIONS (STAGE TWO)

- Community values used to set objectives for technical investigations.
- Findings of technical investigations - That the transport demand generated by four different patterns of possible population growth could be partially met by using a combination of public transport options, improved rail usage for freight and transport demand strategies.
- The remaining transport demand would require additional road capacity.
- Stage Two outcome - The broad preferred transport option to provide this additional road capacity is an upgraded road route with four-lane capacity, in a central corridor between Smithfield and Kuranda/Northern Tablelands.
- The broad option included four specific options: a long tunnel and three mainly surface routes, featuring a range of engineering techniques, including shorter tunnels, bridges and divided roadways.
- Public consultation on Stage Two findings.

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY (STAGE THREE)

*\* We are here*

- These four specific transport options were taken forward into the Impact Assessment Study (Stage Three) for further consideration.
- Key criteria used to assess the options were environmental sustainability, transport efficiency, amenity/social justice and cost.
- The IAS investigated in detail and clearly identified the specific positive and negative impacts of the four upgrading options (and of the 'do nothing' option, as a benchmark to evaluate the impacts of upgrading, in accordance with standard impact assessment procedures).
- The impacts of the 3 surface options were considered and a 'best practice' surface solution developed, incorporating their best features to minimise environmental impacts. This left two upgrading solutions which are:
  - a long tunnel solution which:
    - consists of two parallel double-lane tunnels some 5.4 kilometres long;
    - includes relatively short lengths of four-lane surface road at either end - from the Smithfield roundabout to the eastern entry to the tunnels, and from just east of Saddle Mountain Road - and includes a second Barron River Bridge at Kuranda;
    - requires the existing two-lane two-way road to remain open to allow the transport of hazardous goods, use by tourist vehicles, some public transport and by people who do not wish to use the tunnel;
    - best satisfies environmental criterion by a significant margin;
    - best satisfies amenity/social justice criterion by a small margin;
    - is the most expensive option (\$744 million) by a significant margin;

or

- a four-lane surface solution which:
  - generally follows the existing alignment (with bridging or tunnelling to avoid sensitive areas and key improvements at the two hairpin bends);
  - includes either a short tunnel under the main north-south ridge OR a long bridge off the ridge to reduce loss of fauna connectivity;
  - includes a long bridge over Streets Creek and a second Barron River Bridge at Kuranda and extensive use of bridges to minimise the size of cuttings and embankments;
  - provides access for B-double (heavy road freight) vehicles;
  - is best for transport efficiency (due to its ability to accommodate hazardous goods and freight efficient vehicles);
  - scores poorly on constructability because it is largely built on the existing alignment;
  - it is the least cost solution (at \$300 million) by a significant margin.

Overall, taking into account all criteria, the tunnel solution scores best by a moderate margin over the surface solution. Both solutions are very expensive. To put this into perspective, on average, \$360 million is available each year to construct new infrastructure on other State-controlled roads (not including National Highway funding).

### POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE BENEFITS

The two proposed upgrading solutions involve both positive and negative impacts, including:

- increased economic growth;
- implementation of the FNQ Regional Planning process recommendations (significant population growth on the northern Tablelands);
- improved safety and reduced travel times;
- improved performance as an emergency evacuation route;
- better access to goods and services for Tablelands communities;
- environmental, social and scenic impacts;
- house and land prices in Kuranda likely to increase;
- sense of close community in Kuranda likely to be eroded.

### Impacts of not upgrading include:

- no scope for any significant increase in population levels or increased industrial or agricultural activity;
- may result in greater environmental impacts within the wider region, if planned population growth cannot be accommodated in the northern Tableland area, although local environmental impacts would be reduced;
- existing safety concerns would continue and traffic congestion could be expected to increase.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - The Draft Impact Assessment Study Report is open to public comment from 22 May to 3 July 2000.

- Public comment will be analysed and this input used to finalise the IAS report.

### DECISION-MAKING

- The final reports from each of the Study's three stages will form the basis of recommendations to State and local governments and feedback to the FNQ Regional Planning process.
- The study is expected to be completed in August 2000. The recommendations will assist government in making a decision.
- The Government's decision will be made in the context of the relative importance of other road projects within the district, the region and the state as a whole and in relation to other government-funded services and infrastructure.

Copies of the Executive Summary can be obtained free of charge by ringing FREECALL 1800 661 188, or on the study's web site [www.nqonline.com.au/kurandarange](http://www.nqonline.com.au/kurandarange)

Submissions can be made: to the FREECALL number 1800 661 188 during normal business hours or by e-mail: [kuranda\\_range@tpgi.com.au](mailto:kuranda_range@tpgi.com.au) or to Kuranda Range Study, Reply Paid 114, PO Box 7069 CAIRNS QLD 4870.



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One of our youthlings Beth Harvey giving the pottery wheel a spin



Hi my name is Racahaya Thomas and I'm about to rant and rave about what I do best. My favourite hobby is Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 and I will type up a quick summary about what Warhammer is about.

**Warhammer 40,000**  
Warhammer 40,000 is a game in which you play as a mighty general fighting for good. The Imperium or (bad) Chaos and there are other armies and races that you can collect like the all consuming Tyranids or the ever so swift Eldar or the indestructible Necrons or Orks. now I'll tell you about the other games

**Warhammer:**

Warhammer is a game of fantasy battles with armies like humans (Bretonians and The Empire), the plague ridden filth the Skaven (Ratmen) or the Lizardmen or the almighty Chaos realm (Daemons and Beastmen and Chaos warriors) or the ever so threatening presence of the Orcs and Goblins or the pure and noble High Elves/ the sinister Dark Elves/ the ever so peaceful Wood Elves.

**MY army**

Now I'll tell you what armies I collect and why I chose them?: my first army was the Empire in warhammer, I used to like them because they have lots of cannons and heavy knights and millions of infantry but now I have changed my mind and have gone and selected my second army the Bretonians the noble knights of their realm. In Warhammer 40,000 I collect the valiant Space Marines, but I'm thinking of buying myself a Genestealer cult.

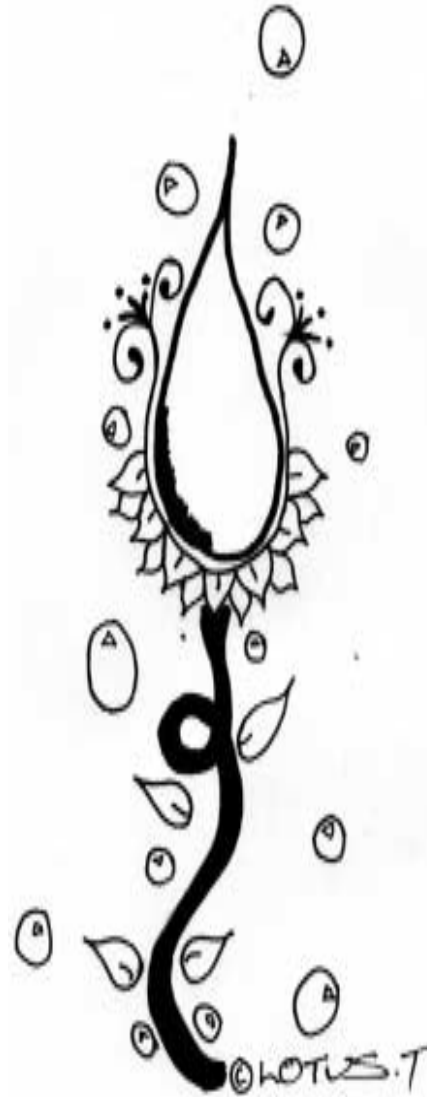
**Collecting an army:**

Collecting an army is actually rather simple. the first thing you should do is plan out your force, so you can build up your army in small manageable steps a good army size to start with is about 1500 points. more info. next issue RA.

The Avatar.  
The Avatar glows with supernatural heat as molten iron flows through it's body. Huge & all powerful, the Avatar is a deadly opponent for even the mighty Chaos.



BELOW:  
Art work done by Ahimsa Thomas (DREAD NOUGHT)



Another one of our youthlings Leigh Fischer busking at the pottery fair opening

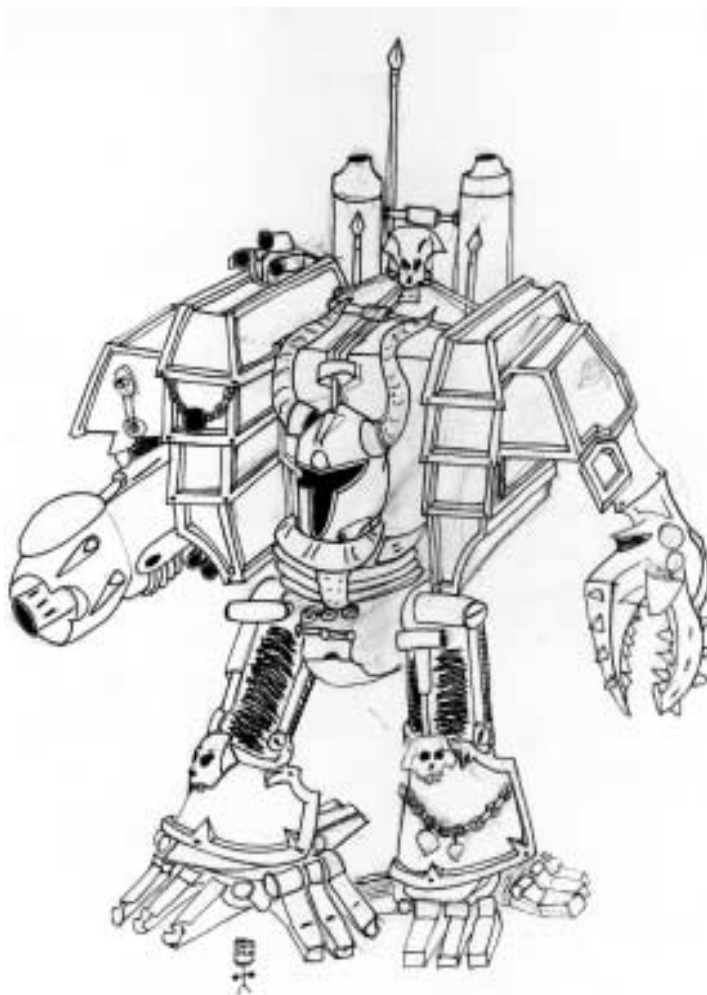
*All My Life*

*All my life I've been searching and searching  
trying to find my 'True self'  
I just want to find the real me  
I would like you to like me for me  
and not to put me back on the shelf  
from where I once came  
My 'True self' is deep down just waiting  
to get out  
I only wish I knew what it's all about  
to find the path of my destiny.*

*Written by Lotus.T*



BELOW: our youthlings doing us proud at the library henna body art day. Lexy Carroll & Amalie Bennett taking advice from the henna artist



A very special thanks to the Queensland Police Services for dedicating a section of the paper to us youth. The funding for this ongoing segment has been provided through the Queensland Police Services from funds supplied for youth, drug and alcohol projects. We would like to express our gratitude to Sgt. Steve Stafford for organising this wonderful opportunity for the youth of Kuranda. The youth now have a chance to show their creative capabilities. Finally a huge thanks to the Kuranda news paper



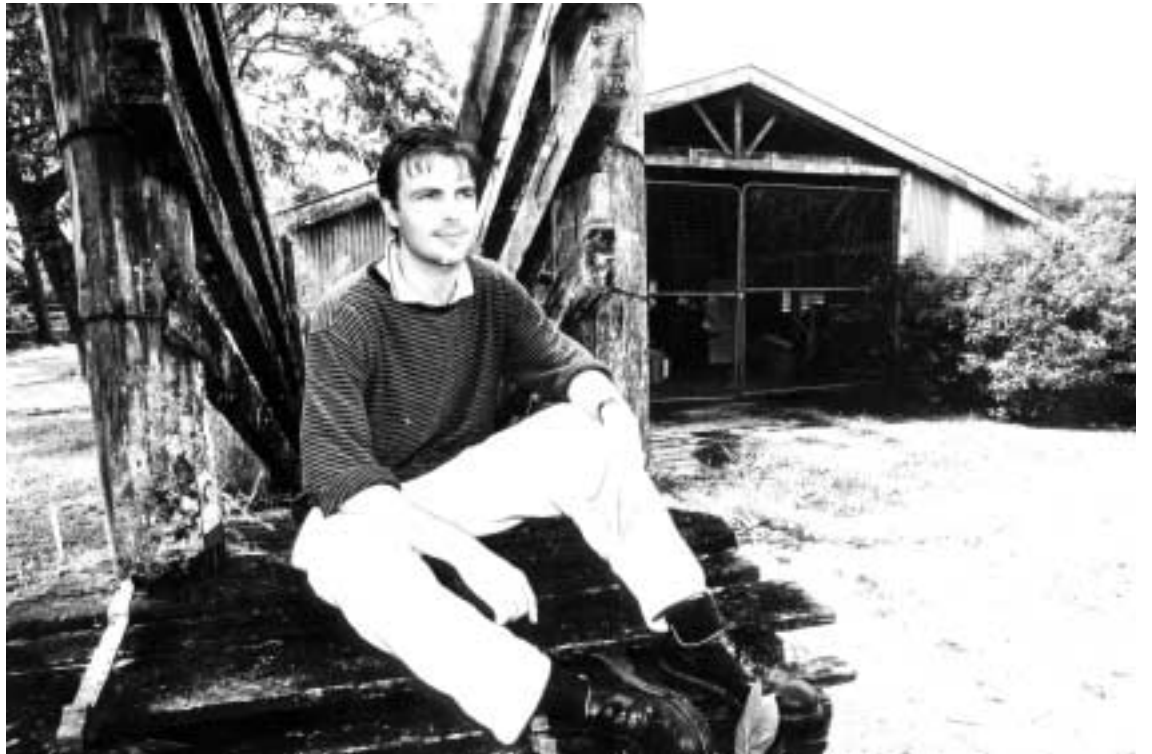
## Stables Opening

Natural forces smiled upon the Kuranda Community Arts Centre on Easter Monday. In a rare sunny break between weeks of rotten weather, a good crowd turned out to investigate facilities at the stables and to enjoy a craft fair. The fair was organised by the Kuranda Mud Slingers (formerly the Kuranda Pottery Group) and was held to celebrate the successful beginnings of the Mud Slingers pottery workshop.

After exactly one year of fundraising efforts, meetings, and hard work, the Stables Community Art Centre is functional (in a rough and rustic sense of the word) and it is possible to make pots there. The members, of course, are delighted, and put in an enormous effort to show off the place for the first time. People passing the stables for days beforehand would have seen me wrestling with bamboo poles, or Star Thomas hanging from the rafters in a sometimes dangerous attempt to paint them auspicious colours. Henri Hunsinger wrestled with power cords and strode around pointing out more logical solutions to everything, while Ann Husek and Leon Cartledge focussed on actually making pots. Many people helped out in enthusiastic and creative ways to make the Stables and the fair, genuinely a product of the community.

The fair was fun. Good food, fruit juice, coffee, music by Gecko, live guitar by Leigh Fischer, puppets by Elizabeth Jacoby and Toni Jenkins. A number of local artists and crafts people brought wares to sell. I was asked again and again "when is the next one"...

It won't be for a while - Christmas maybe. Meanwhile, become a Mud Slingers member. Or join a pottery class. See details below for Wheel throwing with Mollie Bosworth, or hand building with Ann Husek. High School students can access the stables through me on "day 8's". Ian Whittaker 4093 9652 After Hours



President Ian contemplates the Pottery Studio and Art Centre Opening Day Fair on Easter Monday



A selection of the Mudslinger's pottery for sale.



Blake Hudson and Charl Higgins outside Star's Gypsy Stall.



Ann Husack and Tonya Whittaker at the Mud-Slingers stall

Notes from the-

### POTTERY STUDIO OPENING DAY

by Star.

Well the day was glorious, the sky was blue, no rain clouds in sight and the sun was shining.

I piled out of my bed and proceeded to wash the dye out of the rest of the petticoats and tie-dyed shirts. Frantic goings on at no.16. Bodies doing this, that, and the other at top speed. Finally we had our act together and the car was piled with half our worldly possessions, or so it seemed! I was quite freaked out as I was running 3 hours late. I charged into the stables and grabbed anyone who looked vaguely familiar and volunteered them to help me to set up my Gypsy stall.

I was set up in a flash and the free bubbles and body glitter went down well with both boys and girls alike. The Nirvana Bliss Balls sold out, as did the bungee balls, juggling balls and most of the tie-dyed clothes. The main attraction was the RUNE READINGS !!!! With 40 readings all up. There was so much to see and do with people everywhere laughing, talking and generally having a good time. Amidst all this the Tibetan prayer flags sent their gentle messages through the breeze. Suddenly a movement down the back of the stables and Lotus is saying urgently to me " Mom, those two horses aren't supposed to be running through the middle of the stables are they?" I grabbed one of them & Henri t'other and with a couple of bread rolls kindly donated, we coaxed said four-legged's out of the studio art space.... VOILA. Well, the major drama was averted and the day rolled on to be one to remember. If you missed our opening day well you can come visit us at the Christmas Fair, which is being planned at this very moment. I am making sets of RUNES if any one is interested. Please call Star on 4093 8459. P.S. A huge thank-you to Leigh Fischer for playing my Maton guitar on the opening day fair....ony a LEIGH....



Next meeting of the "Mudslinger's" will be Tuesday June 13 at 7.30pm at the Stables. SEE YOU THERE!

# SHELL KOAH: UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

HEDLEY'S Shell Koah Service

Station is being transformed to a service station, which will hopefully cater for the local community. The new management has a number of goals in mind which will enhance the quality of service at the service station and provide a place where local community members can obtain fast moving products at competitive prices to those prices offered by Cairns businesses.



Staff at the Service Station have been selected from the local area. As the New Manager I am very impressed by their dedication, honesty and pride in their workplace. I know this will continue and I hope that I will be able to give other young locals the opportunity to work in their local area.

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### WANTED

- Local Art and Local Craft for display and sale at the Service Station

See Mick and his staff at the Hedley Shell Koah Service Station

## Humans becoming angles Dear Lightworkers

Thanks for waiting, here is the Beacons for April/May. Enjoy!

The Beacons of Light are Re-minders from Home from "the Group" as channeled through Steve Rother. These are intended to help us move into the higher vibrations of the New Planet Earth.

Special Request:

We offer you the following information for your own discernment.

~Re-minders from Home~ From a very early age, I always believed that if you locked two enemies in a room that they would eventually emerge as friends. I also believe that sometimes your success in life is determined by how you deal with difficult people. So often we run from relationships that are difficult because we find it easier to start over than to work through the lessons we set up for ourselves. We do this time and again, only to find that we keep attracting people who have the exact same attributes as the ones we leave. I do believe that we all have relationships that are appropriate to end. So how do we end a relationship without having to experience it again? Here in the live channel in Denver, Colorado on March 12th, 2000 they gave us a special tool to use. Here the Group talks about a way to easily create supportive relationships in your life, not just for difficult relationships but for all the people in your field. If we become aware that everyone who enters our field alters us in some small way, then we will want to choose carefully who we allow around us. We have all been told that we can not change other people and I believe that is true. I also believe that if you change the way you react to someone then you can actually change their behavior to some extent. The Group says that we can either choose who is in our lives or we can empower those who are already there. Surrounding yourself with empowered people creates a very supportive environment in which to live. The "E-Factor" is the first in the series on Becoming Human Angels. As we step into higher vibrations, we become more like the Angels that watch over us. So how do the Angels create their reality? Good question. . . let's ask:

Greetings from Home.

Those words resonate with this gathering, for so many of you know the vibrations of Home. So many of you have spent countless times together in different roles as spiritual family. We are honored to be in your presence at this time to help bring through the

re-membling process of who you are. We honour you so much for having the courage to walk behind the veils of forgetfulness that keeps you from seeing who you are. This same veil often keeps you from taking your full power. It is our honour to be here, even momentarily, to help you pull aside the veil so that you can see who you are. The magnificence within each one of your beings can be seen through the eyes of each other. We tell you that the love we have for you is beyond words that would fit into your realm. We hold the energy for you often, yet there are times when all we are able to do is to raise the hair on your arms to let you feel us. For us to hug you would be beyond your comprehension, yet we do so often. We spread our wings often to reflect your magnificence. Sometimes we stand before you when you are in your greatest despair and we hold the energy for you when you feel you can not hold it yourself. And we love you when you can not love yourself and we re-mind you that you are the masters. You are the ones that have agreed to come here and play this Game. Not simply for the sake of playing the Game, but for the benefit of all that is.

### Creating a New Reality

You are not alone in the outcome of this Game. We tell you there are so many watching your every move. In fact, the room is filling up as we speak and it is getting quite crowded in here. We make room for each and every being from many dimensions that wishes to watch as the great event unfolds. From their perspective, it is the opportunity to view the masters as they start to re-member who they are. The fulfillment of the Game itself is in the grandest of styles, for none imagined the outcome that now lies before you. None imagined that you would firmly take the Quill in your own hands and purposely script your next contracts, and yet here you are doing exactly that. All of humanity has the opportunity to script their own contracts. You have always had this ability yet very few have ever exercised this right. Now here you are scripting the next phase of the Game with your own hand. You have done well to reach this point. Creating a reality of your own choosing is the highest expression of the Universal energy within each of you.

The Second Wave of Empowerment You have changed your paradigm. You have changed that which was you. You have opened the door to connect to your own higher self, while still in biology. And you have done so partly through your own pain. It was in 1945 that the Game took the final turn of events that opened the door for the steps you now take. This was a time of much pain on the Gameboard. There was one on the planet at that time who played a very important role, for he stood

in direct opposition of the blending of Universal energy. At that time, you were playing the Game of follow-the-leader. You have no idea of the wondrous cheers that went up as you took your power and held it as a race of beings. In that moment you defined yourselves as the finite expression of the infinite creator. For in doing so, you held your sword high as a collective expression of God. You declared who you were and you changed the Game forever. This was the beginning of the Second Wave of Empowerment and it marked the time when the human part of God began to re-member. The entire nature of the Grand Game was for God to define itself in finite form. As you purposely choose your reality, you are expressing that power of creation, which is your birthright. The time that now lies before you is very important. You have earned the right to be here at exactly this moment, and it is difficult for you have never done it before. There are no books that point the way, for you have not written them yet. We tell you there are three in this room who will help to write the books that will point the way for many to follow.

### Clarifying Vibration

The process of creating Home in your reality is what now lies before you. We wish this day to speak to you of exactly that process. We have told you time and again how powerful you are and how you create your own reality with every thought. For as each thought whisks through your being, your vibration changes. It is that vibration which precedes you all things. The vibration that emanates from your being in precedes all conversations, all relationships, and all interactions with each other. Clarifying your vibration enables you to retrieve from the Universe that which most effectively creates your reality. Clarifying your vibration is the first and foremost step to creating Home on your side of the veil.

### The Year of Crystal Intent

The properties of the veil cause you to doubt yourselves. Yet we tell you the energy infusion will soon let you see that you are in the perfect time and place. You have placed yourself in the year 2000. This is the year that we have called the Year of Crystal Intent. For as each of you crystallize what it is you came here to do and what it is you wish to do, you set the energy purposefully for the planet and all of humanity for the next twelve years. The next twelve years will set the energy for the next millennium. In the seconds between our words, there are thoughts racing through your heads. Can you imagine the possibilities of those thoughts creating the purpose and the direction of the next millennia? We tell you this is an accurate story.

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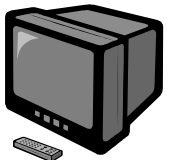
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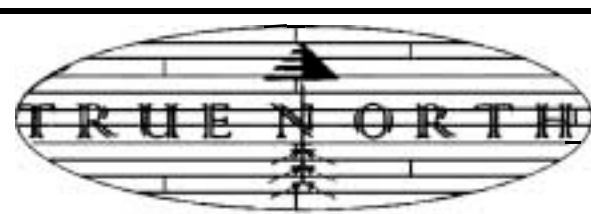
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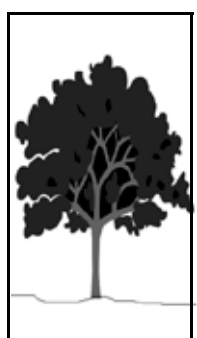
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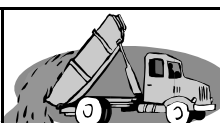



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## Dear Friends of the Amphitheatre

If you've been paying attention to what happens in your community you will know that the Amphitheatre Understage has been busy these last

months staging dance parties and/or putting on live music. It's been quite a bit of work for the volunteers (read Management Committee) but luckily we are still enjoying it all. There is a downside though that I wish to comment on.

The Amphitheatre venue as many of you know that have been involved over the years is in constant need of upgrading and maintenance. The events held in the Understage are a bit like Member's Nights of old where the venue breaks even (or if it's a quiet night even loses money) and this is OK up to a point. When we consistently lose money though the bills can't be paid nor maintenance continued. So we need YOU to support the venue.

We are still in the process of fixing up the fence line and Top Pavilion kitchen though the weather hasn't been much on our side. When these matters have been attended to we will be able to put on some larger daytime gigs that have always in the past managed to keep the coffers topped up for paying our way.

The Amphitheatre has proved in the past that it can be self-sufficient; all the venue needs is to be kept maintained and available for the wider public to hire.

The Amphi can provide revenue for the community for theatre and other performing arts if we keep this big picture in mind. Remember all the wild ideas for our town's Recreational Reserve; ie. Botanical Walking track, art gallery space, playgroup centre, meeting place. All of these goals are attainable with co-operation and teamwork (notice that there is no I in teamwork).

So hope to see all you interested Kuranda community members at Karl's dance party on the 26th of May (this is a fundraiser for the Amphi) and the Movie Night on the 28th May (this being a fundraiser for the Kuranda Spring Fair). We'd also love to see you at the Working Bee and General Meeting on the 27th but I won't hold my breath. Smiles, Susie.

### Local Community Market Day - 17 June 2000.

Members of the Amphitheatre committee have started to advertise the newest flea market due to take place at the Amphitheatre on 17 June from 10am. We'd like to encourage the community to come and join us to make this market a successful and original one.

There will be various entertainments to bring you an enjoyable, relaxing and friendly day.

The Amphitheatre is organising some workshops:

- Belly dance and tablas drums with Haisha
- West coast African drums with Lanine
- Aboriginal Dance

If you do have ideas to enrich your new market, please contact Rick (booking manager) or J.M to discuss any possibilities. We are looking for stall holders with original and creative ideas.

- Massage
- Tarot (Astrology)
- Ethnic food (including Jagannath's)
- Second hand anything
- Plants, flowers, spices
- Art and craft (wood, pottery, sculpture, fabric, clothing, etc...)
- Photography and books
- Fresh produce (fruits, vegies, cakes, cookies, jam, honey, etc...)
- Performers, musicians, happy

You never know what you may discover. The Amphitheatre market, beautiful the first, Perfect the next. Volunteers Needed Further details: J.M: 0412 156 465; Rick: 040 876 2916

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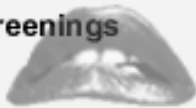
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**SUNDAY 28th MAY**

## TRANSMISSION THE NEXT FROM SNORKPOD THE ALIEN.

Transmission starts now.....

I'm confused, but most aliens are. I just warped back into Kuranda from another reality & experienced my usual collision with Boyles Rd, confused as I was on landing by the profusion of 'For Sale' signs. What is it that they're selling? I wondered if I was in need of adjustment to my reality check mode & a Shopping Centre now lurked in the forest, advertising on the wooded exterior. My first encounter with a stinging tree proved that potential reality to be seriously flawed. Who would buy an alien landing strip, & why?

Some realities are less confusing, like the Compost reporting 'Prime Minister given pop star reception' while events at JCU told a different story, or your recent decision to ensure no representation on the Mareeba Shire Council, yet again. From an alien perspective this clearly demonstrates Kuranda's conviction not to have a bar of Government, local or otherwise. Preferring as you do to leave all those decisions to a well qualified mango farmer who lists among his previous interests tobacco farming, Real Estate in Mareeba & concrete block making, which sounds like a recipe for a riveting nights conversation. He was previously elected in the 60's & claims to have no memory of what he stood for then, which I'm told is common to all survivors of 'the sixties'. I can see why he would represent the collective consciousness of Kuranda.

Meanwhile, the drug war raged globally & locally, with the seizure of a 44gallon drum packed with marijuana on the Tablelands still leaving Cairns 'awash with the drug', in the words of a local Police Officer & the Tablelands Mullers & Packers Association with a small shortfall in the bowl's at the Annual Harvest Festival. (Check your local Gig Guide for details.) In the global war the American Drug Enforcement Agency continues to use a combined herbicide & fungus (read Agent Orange plus Fusarium for the more technically minded) on the plant life of the planet with no idea of its impact on biodiversity. The DEA are currently seeking approval from Congress to use genetically modified seeds to introduce the so-called 'Killer Gene', which produces sterile seed, into all countries where such plants exist. This would be used to eradicate all plants deemed by the USA to be 'drugs'. Australia is assisting in this by permitting cultivation of genetically modified seeds that use the 'Killer Gene' technology. Europe has refused to trial this technology in fear of the total destruction of plant life, should the gene cross-pollinate into other species.

So I'm confused. Would you choose the following organisation to make that decision?

It has a little over 500 employees with the following statistics: 29 have been accused of spousal abuse, 7 have been arrested for fraud, 19 have been accused of writing bad cheques, 117 have bankrupted at least two businesses, 3 have been arrested for assault, 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit, 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges, 8 have been arrested for shoplifting, 21 are current defendants in lawsuits. In 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving.

These are the statistics of the 535 members of the US Congress who are making that decision for you. I believe a large percentage of the USA prefers not to have a bar of Government, local or otherwise. Like I said, I'm confused snork out.

See page 4 for more news



The talented ChakraBC group members

## 8 BALL - 9 BALL

This year the Oceania 9 Ball Championship - including the 8 Ball & 9 Ball Trans Tasman Test was held in Christchurch - New Zealand.

First Prize for the Oceania 9 Ball Championship being a spot in the 9 Ball Champion Of Champions held in August in Connecticut, U.S.A. Oceania is one of 6 Continental Members (covering 100 National Federations) of the World Pool-Billiards Association. Oceania's group incorporates Australia, New Zealand, and all the Islands in that area.

Our 8 Ball State Championships were held last November in Rockhampton. There was a three-way tie for first place, and two of the three players who were tied for first were representing the Kuranda 8 Ball Association. What an achievement for Kuranda.

The two players were John Wheeler now based in Rockhampton, and Kevin Menzies who has been living in Kuranda for just over three years.

John progressed to the third round and was put out by "Lou Condo", an ex-hustler who does trick shot shows around the world, and he certainly had to play a few to beat John. Lou's career highlights include 1969 Australian Pool Champion, 1974 Amateur Australian Snooker Champion, 1974 Western Professional 8 Ball Championship and 1993 Brunswick Masters 9 Ball Champion, representing Australia no fewer than 20 times in Snooker, 8 Ball, 9 Ball and Pocket Billiards.

Kevin wasn't as fortunate - his main goal was to not come last - and he did that when he won his first round by 11 games to 9. His second round exit was predictable, as he played the Current Oceania Titleholder and New Zealand No 1 player "Glen Coutts". It was the first time Kevin had played 9 Ball competitively. More could be said for the S.A. representatives - Ricky Watson and Leon Hogg. Ricky got to the fifth round before being put out by Louis Condo who had just returned from the World Championships in Spain, and Leon Hogg was well named because every time he got to the table that's exactly what he did, he "hogged" it with great shots and at times just pure magic. As the Aussie crowd chanted "Hogg" in the final, Leon went all the way and bought the trophy back to Australia and it can be seen at the "Ball and Cue Poolroom in Adelaide. [The Ball And Cue Poolroom is owned by Trevor Ying who is a good friend of Con Bambacas from the Heritage Markets in Kuranda.]

It was the first time a Kuranda player has represented Queensland and Australia in the Oceania Titles, so let's hope next year we can repeat the same results at the State Titles.

## POLICE NEWS

As the influx of visitors to our village start to grow it is a timely reminder to the motorists driving through the business centre to watch out for the pedestrians. They wander our streets in awe at many of the magnificent stores and businesses lost in the relaxed feeling of being on holidays. Please be patient and careful.

**LOADING ZONES:** These are in fact for loading of goods etc. not for short-term parking to collect mail or make telephone calls. Commercial vehicles that supply the businesses in our community are only permitted to park in these areas.

**HORSE RIDING:** To the motorists in the rural areas of our community 1 again ask for you to be mindful of the horse riders using the grassed areas and bush land adjoining the roads. The actions of the vehicles can easily scare the horse, which could lead to an accident occurring.

**YOUTH DISCOS:** Further discos are in the planning for Kuranda. The service clubs such as Lions and Rotary, and local businesses were quick to respond with donations for our last disco. These nights are drug and alcohol free with responsible supervision provided. The nights are always a great success so make sure you check our notice boards around the village and in the newspaper. Sgt Steve

| <b>Community Food Price list as at Oct 1999</b> |              |                                     |                  |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Item  | Price per kg | Item                                | Price per kg     |
| Alfalfa seed - organic                          | \$20.75      | Olive Oil - organic                 | \$12 per litre   |
| Almonds - insecticide free                      | \$15.50      | Pecans - NOT organic                | \$19.00          |
| Banana - dried - organic                        | \$13.00      | Pepitas - NOT organic               | \$10.00          |
| Barley - organic                                | \$1.80       | Pistachio nuts - organic            | \$18.00          |
| Brazil nuts - NOT organic                       | \$12.50      | Prunes - organic                    | \$11.00          |
| Buckwheat grain - organic                       | \$3.00       | Pine nuts - NOT organic             | \$35.00          |
| Cashews - NOT organic                           | \$18.00      | Rice brown/white/biodynamic/organic | \$3.50           |
| Chick peas - organic                            | \$4.00       | Rye grain - organic                 | \$1.80           |
| Dates - organic                                 | \$11.00      | Sesame seeds - chemical free hulled | \$5.50           |
| Figs - NOT organic                              | \$8.50       | Sesame seeds - organic unhulled     | \$6.50           |
| Lentils - NOT organic                           | \$2.50       | Soya beans - organic                | \$3.00           |
| Linseed chemical free                           | \$4.50       | Sultanas - organic                  | \$7.50           |
| Macadamia nuts - organic                        | \$27.00      | Sunflower kernels - organic         | \$7.50           |
| Millet flakes - organic                         | \$3.00       | Sunflower Oil - organic             | \$9.00 per litre |
| Millet - hulled - organic                       | \$4.00       | Sunflower seeds - sprouts - organic | \$2.00           |
| Muesli - organic                                | \$6.00       | Tahini - organic - hulled/unhulled  | \$9.50           |
| Mung Beans - organic                            | \$4.00       | Tamari - organic                    | \$12 per litre   |
| Oats Rolled - organic                           | \$3.50       | Wheat grain - organic               | \$1.60           |

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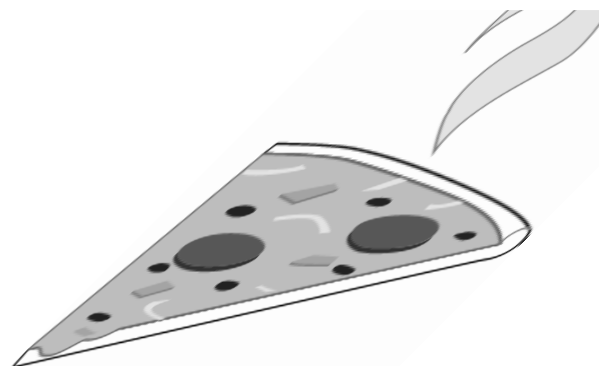
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## VEGAN PIZZA by Star.

This month is a recipe for a quick meal, still nutritious but easy to make.

With this meal preparation you can make one pizza or a hundred. Pop wholemeal Lebanese bread under your grill or into your oven (or your toaster if it's big enough) until it's nearly golden brown making sure you don't cook it too much at this stage, it should be stiff but not too toasted. Once toasted, spread generously with avocado & Paul Newman's sauce with mushrooms. Next place thick slices of tomato, & thin slices of capsicum on top of that with very finely grated onion & fresh chopped chives. Finally add grated soy cheese over the lot and whack the pizza(s) into your oven. (you can add black olives if you like). Cook the pizzas until the soy cheese has melted, then remove from the oven and place into your waiting mouth....

...Enjoy... peace & light Star.... By the way next month's mouth-watering munchie will be a selection of homemade VEGAN ice cream.... (Hey it's that V word again)....



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Friday, 23 - Beef Fillets with Port Sauce  
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The stake is \$50, which can be paid by instalments between now and November and the sweep is strictly limited to 100 entries. The total pool will be divided as follows:

1st Prize - 50% of the pool, 2nd Prize - 30%, 3rd Prize - 10%. The remaining 10% of the pool will be donated to a charity.

Punters will be required to select 8 horses and the first eight place-getters in the Cup will be allocated points ranging from 15 for the winner, 13 points for 2nd, 11 points for 3rd, and so on, down to 1 point for 8th place. The total number of points of the 8 selected horses will decide the sweep winners.

For further information call Billy's: 4093 7203.

*Snippets from The  
Magic Centre*

Mango season was coming to an end and we decided to pick all the remaining mangoes and ripen them inside the house.

Bob was on the ground with a bag on the end of a long pole to catch the mangoes as I dropped them to him. I was balanced precariously at the top of an eight-foot stepladder on uneven ground. As I stretched out to pick the mangoes the ladder rocked forward, but as I turned around to drop the mangoes to Bob, it righted itself again. But there was one mango just out of my reach, as I stretched forward the ladder again rocked forward, but this time as I turned to drop the mango, the ladder over-compensated backwards. I tried to right it, but my balance even on the ground was unsteady, and for a few seconds the ladder wobbled dangerously back and forth before it fell from beneath me. There was no time to even think about saving myself by grabbing for a branch, as I too fell – but fortunately not onto the ladder.

I lay there mentally going over my body. Was I hurt or just winded? Then I saw Bob coming over to help. As I waited for words of concern and comfort he said, 'Can you still work?' I could not reply, I was so stunned by his comment, but my emotions must have shown on my face as he continued, 'Well you have to get your priorities right!'

Marié Boswarva

**THE BURNING ISSUE**

Welcome back to the Burning Issue for the month of May. The end of April and the beginning of May have been very eventful for the Kuranda Fire Brigade with a total of 3 callouts and our usual training regime.

As a result of one of our incidents a few points of awareness need to be raised. Please be aware that the Kuranda Fire Engine water tank holds only 1,000 litres of water. Although this tank is kept full at all times, we do NOT CARRY AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY ON BOARD. During maximum pumping capacity it takes approximately 2 minutes to empty the on board tank. Generally this is ample time to connect to an underground hydrant supply when in town, but in drier rural areas this is a different matter. If you happen to reside in an area where you are not connected to a town supply please take note of the following: **1/** Ensure that your house water tanks are in such a position as to be readily available and accessible to the Fire Services in the event of a fire. **2/** If there are any dams, creeks or

swimming pools on your property please ensure that access to these are clear. **3/** Go for a walk around your property and check for any creek or dam type water supplies and remain aware of their locations. Even if YOU think they are unsuitable advise Fire Service crews at the time and allow them to determine suitability. **4/** If you rely on a bore water supply and have an electric pump installed, remember that in the event of a structural fire you will lose power. It may be worthwhile to have a standby fuel operated pump available for use in such an emergency. **5/** Contact your nearest neighbours and learn if they have any large water supplies available on their properties. Help each other.

A little bit of forethought and planning can make all the difference in times of emergency. Please help us to help you.

Our **Grade One Fire Education program** will be run in June and July. Any parents who wish to know more about this valuable program please don't hesitate to contact Karen: 4093 7375 or Captain Ray: 041 777 3829.

The Kuranda Fire Brigade would like to welcome on board a **new Community Fire Protection Officer**. Peter Stenzel has recently been accepted and will soon be commencing his training. Robert Lindsay, Troy Ryrrie and Russell Clarke have all successfully completed their Breathing Apparatus Course held recently in Mareeba. The whole crew also completed an Electrical De-Energiser course and all passed with flying colours.

Until next month, stay safe. **IMA FIREY.**

**HONOUR**

A teacher in New York decided to honour each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and the class. Then she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters, which read, "Who I Am Makes a Difference." Afterwards the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results, see who honoured whom and report back to the class in about a week. One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honoured him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out, find somebody to honour, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then please report back to me and tell me what happened. Later that day the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and would he give him permission to put it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive

took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket above his heart. As he gave him the last extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favour? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honouring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people. That night the boss came home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius. Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then he put this blue ribbon that says "Who I Am Makes A Difference" on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honour. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honour with this ribbon and I thought about you. I want to honour you. My days are really hectic and when I come home I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid and I love you!" The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "I was planning on committing suicide tomorrow, Dad, because I didn't think you loved me. Now I know you care. This is the happiest day I've known."

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We tell you that you have no idea how powerful you are, but you are about to find out.

In the times ahead, there will be many who feel lost. In the times ahead, even some of the greatest teachers may seem to lose their way. We ask you please, do not judge them for they accomplished their task well. Help them to see the great connections they have provided. During this time many will be leaving. The balancing of the planet will be an important part of the energy.

Choose Action instead of Re-action

We wish to tell you also that there is a very important energy that you can create as part of your own reality. It is said that you can not change another human being. And in many ways this is correct, for you can only co-create for yourself. You are only responsible to center your own energy and act in integrity with that centered energy. Yet we tell you there are ways in which you can change other people. For you can change the way you re-act to them. As you make this slight adjustment in attitude, you change your perception ever so slightly. This alters your reality and therefore changes the way people treat and re-act to you. In this manner you can change other people to create your own reality.

Creating Human Angels

We tell you now something that is of great importance to you. For you now have the opportunity to acquire your own wings. You have the opportunity to advance to the vibrations known to you as that of the Angels. You can be Angels walking upon the Earth. Our greatest joy is to reflect your energy, for in your magnificence is our reflection. In your magnificence is who we are. Now we tell you that the same is true for you. Those people that you have chosen to surround you are a direct reflection of you. Please do not judge them or yourselves for all interactions can be altered by the slightest shift in perception.

Fabricating Your Energy Field

Please understand that the people in your field reflect and create who you are. Everyone you encounter causes an exchange of vibration. This vibrational exchange forever alters your own vibration. Even the handshake you enjoy upon meeting another is an exchange of vibration that forever alters who you are. Everyone you encounter changes who you are. It is then easy to see that a most effective way to create a reality of your choosing is by carefully choosing who resides in your field. This we have identified as the tool of discernment and is the first of the tools for living in the higher vibrations. Now, we ask you not only to choose these people well, but also to create the highest potential with the people already in your field. Here we will introduce you to the Empowerment Factor.

The Empowerment Factor

In your daily activities you have choices about who will surround you. You always have the option to leave relationships that detract from you and attract others that support you. This is only one way in which you can create your reality. We tell you that you also have the opportunity to empower the people that are already in your field and therefore create a higher reality for yourself. And we tell you that it is this Empowerment Factor that will quickly change the equation to create Heaven on Earth. If those in your field change your vibration, why not place empowered people

in your field? The easiest way to accomplish this is to empower those already in your field. Everyone of you playing the Game is actually a part of each other. You are energetically connected in ways you can not see. Find that connection and you will empower each other. Find one attribute that you love or respect in a person and build on that. Find one area where you can nurture them. No matter how embattled you may be with them, no matter how much they may be pulling your energy strings, if you wish to change the energy - empower them. Do this not by giving away your power, but by helping them see their own true power. Practice looking for ways to empower others and incorporate this action into daily life. Suddenly you will find yourself in the company of masters.

Encourage and help these people to become who they wish to be and you will be in your passion. Empower them to find their own passion and to do the work that they came to do. And in doing so, it will no longer be necessary for them to pull your energy strings or to steal and manipulate your energy. Find one thing to give to them freely without condition or attachment to outcome. Then we ask you to hold them responsible for accepting the gift and do not attempt to create their reality for them. Rather, help them to see themselves through your eyes and help them to see the empowered person they are. Focus those eyes on the positive attributes of a person and watch those attributes blossom. This is the work of Angels. In the moment you give the gift of empowerment you have changed the Game. If they choose not to accept and stay in their old embattled energy, they will find themselves alone for you will no longer be there to re-act in the same manner that you had prior. Even if you do not leave the relationship the energy has forever changed. This is the time when you can make your choice as to whether you wish to have then stay in your field. But first, give them the gift of their own empowerment. Give them the gift of their re-reflection through your wings. Be the Angelic presence that you so often seek. You have no idea of the Angelic presence that walks within each of you. Treat yourself as the Angel that you are becoming and the Angelic vibration will quickly be added to you. You are becoming Human Angels.

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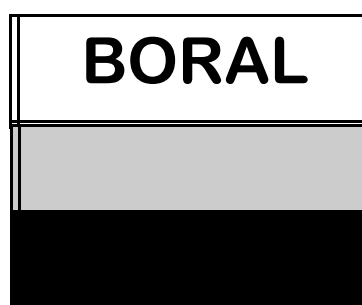
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## SOCCER 2000 HOTS UP IN KURANDA!

The Soccer 2000 season at Cairns & District Junior Soccer Association is now underway after an erratic start to pre season rounds due to cyclones, rain and more rain! The KRSC has registered 80 players with teams in the Under 7, 8, 10, 10, 11, 14 and Senior Colts divisions. Thanks to our Coaches and Managers who put their hands up this year. The teams are off to a good start. Players are needed in the Under 10 & 11 teams. Training is underway at Bartley Park most days of the week and the Club registrar is available on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4.15pm to finalise registrations. The Club was successful in acquiring a grant from the Mareeba Shire Council to put a synthetic surface on the cricket pitch, enabling greater use. Negotiations are underway to provide lights on the park. With many sports enthusiasts regularly using the park, lights will enable greater usage for the community in general.

Many KRSC players are taking up representative duties for Cairns and FNO. Four girls represented Cairns in Toowoomba last month. In the Under 14 team, Uki Inoue, Jessica Powell-Thomas and Kerrie Bewick made the journey and report back of having a great tournament, the highlight being a game against Brisbane South where they were down 4-nil at half time and came back to a 4-3 score line in Brisbane's favour. Excellent! Helen Coleman made the Under 16 FNO girls team, who came a respectable third overall. Two Cairns players making the State squad. Great effort by all the girls! Cairns will host the next State Girls Soccer Titles in 2001.

Neal Walters will represent Old in the Under 15 National titles in Brisbane next month. Jo Rusch has made shadow for the State Under 14 team, National titles to be held in Newcastle at the start of July. Many KRSC players will represent FNO in July at various state cities. Several players were selected in the Schoolboys Under 12 Barron River team. Dale Goodwin, Tarquin Williams and Joel Woodcock will all represent Kuranda at the Peninsula trials next month. The Club has a high percentage of rep players for its size. An indication of more of the great talent coming from Kuranda. The players would like to hear from any businesses interested in sponsoring them. Ph 4093 7816.

Recently the Club ran an Easter raffle. Thank

you to those local businesses who supported the Club. Also to those who bought and sold tickets, and to Irna Rusch for a great effort in organising things.

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Kuranda Video - weekly hire voucher. Won by M. Roberts. The incentive prize of a soccer ball from the KRSC, for selling the most tickets was won by Ruki Rusch. Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to the sponsors. Your support is greatly appreciated. Till next time... Yours in Soccer, Tracy R.



## KURANDA COOLS SOFTBALL

An invitation match against Jullatten will be held on Hunter Park, Fallon Rd this Sat 27 May starting at 11am. A great family day out, the sports club will be open for refreshments, and the game is always exciting. Come and root for your home team. Dinner is available in the sports club that same evening. Details from Baz 4093 7113.

## New Bowls Club

Your own KURANDA BOWLS CLUB is to be re-created progressively over the next year with a gradual influx of NEW MEMBERS. The NEW MEMBERS will be the key to the rejuvenation process -both first time bowlers and experienced players are very welcome. Every Sunday will be an OPEN DAY for NEW MEMBERS to experience the fun of social bowls in a beautiful setting at HUNTER PARK on Fallon Rd. with a cuppa. Young minded people (over 12 yrs) can join in by coming at 1.00pm on Sunday's. WE HAVE SPARE BOWLS FOR YOUR USE. For the sake of the green, flat soled shoes to be worn during play. ENQUIRIES:- Phone George Mc Farlane. 40938 057.

## KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

At a meeting held on April 27 2000 the following committee was elected:

President-Bruce Campbell-40 937066  
V/President-Cathy Sparrow-40 937837  
Secretary- Sue Richers-40 850065  
A/Secretary-Di Morrison-40 937021  
Treasurer- David Pickering-40 937018

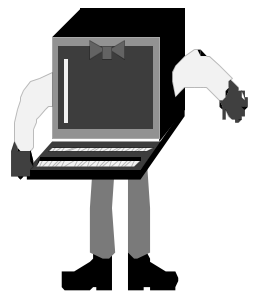
Committee members:  
Dale Hoffart-40 937979  
Sam Musumeci-40 937975  
Peter Adamson-40937006  
Wayne Evens-40937021  
George Irwin-40937867  
John Richers-40850065

Signed: S.Richers-Secretary



The new committee held their first function on Friday 12 th May. It was a Social evening with darts ,table tennis and cricket being played. A sausage sizzle ,a few drinks ,raffle and an enjoyable evening was had by all.Next SOCIAL EVENING Friday 26.

## THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



### REPORT: Cyber-sleuths Pursue Net Criminals

A growing number of Internet habitués have turned into cyber-sleuths, and their work has become vital to the pursuit of online criminals. In the spirit of members of a neighbourhood watch program, they point law enforcement officials to leads. And some have escalated their role from tipster to sleuth, accumulating evidence to identify actual suspects including malicious hackers, virus writers and online child pornographers. Joel de la Garza, right, tracked hackers who were breaking into computers at Stanford University

**Win95/98 Tips. An easy way** to make a change to items you've placed in the Start menu is to right-click on the Start button and choose Explore. A dual-pane Explorer view will open, letting you navigate through the directory tree in the left pane and open the contents of the folder you want in the right pane. To produce the same view for a folder, you can either right-click on the folder and choose Explore, or hold down the Shift key and double-click.

**Windows launches slower** the more programs run automatically on start-up. Move programs out of your StartUp folder into a new folder named StartUpHolder. Or remove entries you may find on the LOAD= or RUN= line in the WIN.INI file. (Open WIN.INI from your WINDOWS folder using Notepad.) You can also place a semicolon at the head of either line to prevent Windows from reading it while preserving your previous settings. **You know about pressing Alt+Tab** in order to switch between applications. However, this does not allow you to switch over to those applications that do not show up on the list of available windows, such as property sheets and control panel dialog boxes. Instead, try pressing Alt+Esc to cycle through the list of all visible windows, not just applications running. **Did you lose your glasses again?** And your keys? They must be hiding in the same place. While you're searching for one, you may as well look for the other (analog multitasking). Finding different types of files can be just as easy; open the Windows Find applet (click on your Desktop and tap the 'F3' key), and look in 'My Computer' (or any given hard drive). Let's say you've decided to search for certain images. In the 'Named' field, enter: \*.GIF; \*.JPG; \*.BMP (notice the semi-colons). Would you rather search for all programs? Try: \*.COM; \*.EXE (again, the semi-colon separates each file). To piggyback this tip, remember that you can save ANY search for future finding fun. Flick 'File' in the menu and select 'Save Search.'

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- Saturday 27** Kuranda Cools Softball game  
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- Sunday 28** Amphitheatre Fundraiser - movie  
Red Sheild Door Knock appeal  
Koah Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm

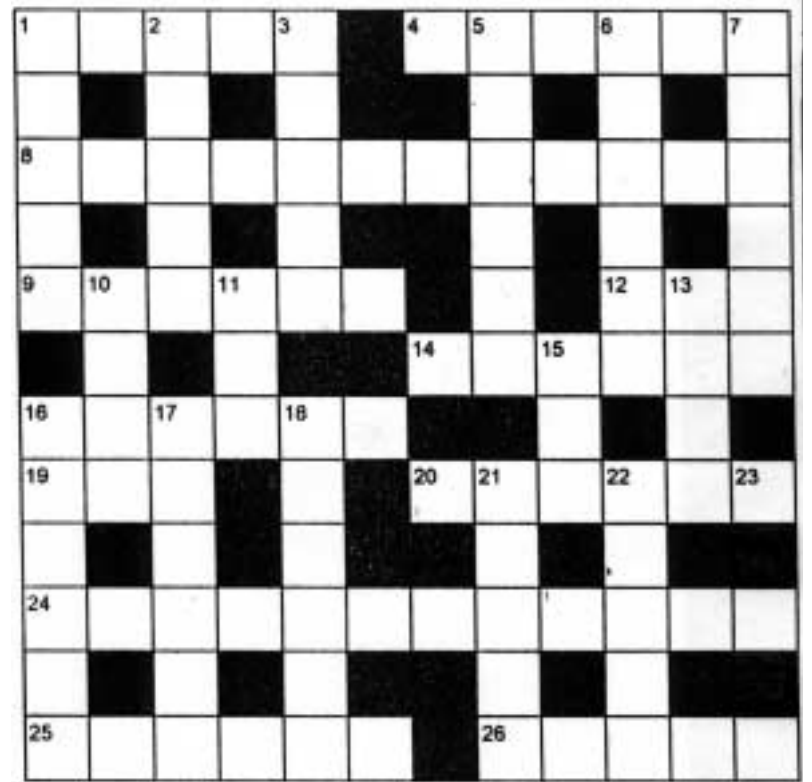
## Monday 29 JUNE

- Monday 5** World Environment Day
- Saturday 10** Garden group mtg at Ranona Ruesch of Koah
- Saturday 17** 1st Amphitheatre Local Community Market Day

### Regular Meetings in Kuranda

- Every Sunday** Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
Al-Anon 10.30 am. Library meeting room - ph 4093 0462  
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 CWA Hall. Ph 4093 0462  
Kuranda Bowls Club Fallon Rd. 1 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club  
Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club General Meeting 12.30
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30 am
- 1st Monday** Pensioners, 1.30 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
- 2nd Monday** KISC 7.30 pm 17 Thongon St. Ph. 4093 8933
- 2nd & 4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd Ph. 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Rangers Soccer Club 7.00 pm. Ph. 4093 7816
- Every Tuesday** Play group St Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am Ph. 4093 0146  
Al Anon 7.30 pm St Saviour's Ph. 4093 0462 or 4038 2093  
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
- 1st Tuesday** Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
Reading Group Rose's Place 2 Wirramoo St 7.30 pm
- 2nd Tuesday** Pottery Group Meeting 7:30 pm Stables next to Hi School
- 3rd Tuesday** K. Primary School P & C 3.15 pm (Staff room)
- Every Wed** Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.  
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- 1st Wednesday** Kuranda EnviroCare, Ring 4093 7570 for new venue  
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### Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.10


#### Across

- Zap! - Italian to eat in or take away in the village
- Spies a centrepiece of the Village Green 8. Kurandas' venue one of many in the ancient world
- Nazi storm troopers surround the needy rain forest tracks
- Bee keeper can spin things out without a beeper
- German leader behind the bar 'stool' at Fitzies Tavern
- Green barked drive is a eucalypt
- Mareeba head with two rings makes things whiter than white
- Black South African leaders and poet found in Kuranda market
- Pademelons's elder brothers hide for visiting tourists (8,4)
- Arrest the least found rain forest animals
- State school teaches the three R's so kids don't make a fatal one

#### Down

- Mariorie has the elements to grow this fruit in her organic garden
- His work hopefully ensures we don't get such an electric shock
- No sacrifices at this table at St Christophers'
- Carrion eater produces the good oil in the rain forest?
- Blue ones tend to be at the Kuranda surgery
- Sounds like none in the family
- Takes top policeman and sheep to carry the kiddies
- Eggs not found in the Foodstore, sounds like they're finished anyway!
- English county always up in smoke
- One Warren Entch is a devil
- This Joe once played at Kuranda's 8 Across
- Labours' Alex was a real depressant
- Ah, girls, made up to be showy birds of the outback
- Muddy alternative building material could also be a place to live
- 16 Down Joe loses his head to sound like a real Aussie





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