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Focus Theatre's Mindbender

Yes, we do have a play in rehearsal — a neat, well-written mindbender by Michael Olsen: **Two Women and a Chair**. The title says most of it, **except why, and what does the title mean?**

Two Women and a Chair was first performed at the Noosa Arts Theatre in 2001, and has since won five awards at various theatre festivals around Southern Queensland. It's a long one-act play, and will be performed over two nights in the Understage at Kuranda Amphitheatre early in June.

The two actors, Janice Starck and Kristine Hammond, are putting in some long hours, discovering the hidden meanings within the script, and the select few who are the crew are also proving to be just as dedicated. Two Women and a Chair will be strictly an "Adults Only" play, so Please don't bring your children unless they are over 15yrs.

There will be no exceptions.

The playwright, Michael Olsen, says about the origins of his play, ...it was a shortage of male actors in my home

theatre company that late one night led me to a joke that what one really needed was a play about two women and a chair... (sound familiar?) Well, we hope that has whetted your appetite for a night of "local" theatre.

At the beginning of May, tickets for the play and supper will be on sale at the Kuranda Video Store, many thanks to Jan and Pauline for their sponsorship.



Above left, Janice Starck and right, Kristine Hammond

Thanks but more please! Fruit wanted

bananas, pawpaws

**The flying foxes including Kuranda's own colony
are very hungry**



COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Welcome to Kuranda - The Little Village in the Signforest. *Dave Howe.*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am interested in starting a monthly farmers market here in Kuranda, so that local people will have a chance to buy and sell local food produce directly. Is any one interested in helping organise and manage such a community event? Or are you a local grower who would like to have a stall? Please contact Sarah on 4093 9779. *Regards Sarah Isaacs.*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

If only she'd taken the time to look around at this fantastic green place she'd chosen to be in and accepted its values instead of trying to change it... [Kuranda Paper 165 - Envirocare article].

An innocuous proposition, but, on analysis, it may pose some potential difficulties that the writer and the reader may not have considered.

What values, whose values and why are we expected to accept them?

Values are constructed – human made. Let's not kid ourselves. No place, per se, has values. Values are constructed through our own particular experiences and beliefs and we invest them in and on the spaces we occupy. Values shape our actions. We place them (our values) on a place.

A good illustration of the differences and potential divisiveness of values is the recent and protracted herbicide debate. All persons involved cared passionately for the environment (shared value) but, as passionately, divided over spraying (different values).

Again, some persons growing exotic plants (different values) may care passionately about the environment (shared value).

Both illustrations demonstrate the hierarchical nature of the individuals' suites of values – while there may be some overlap of values, there are also differences.

Values are rightly often and strongly contested and may prove dangerous when imposed or accepted unquestioned.

If agreed that these propositions are correct and logical, the above excerpt can read with the substitution of *my values* for *its values*.

However, if the writer and reader do not hold as valid the substitution of *my values* (*its values* = the writer's/readers' values), it would seem that there is agreement then with my proposition that a place per se has no values.

As for trying to change things – well maybe we are all involved in this – each according to one's own values! Otherwise we'd all be silent, inactive, and take the world as it is - again a value stance! *Peter North - Kuranda*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

A great big thank you to Ruth, Audrey and all those who took part in the presentation of their Cantata. It was such an inspiring and enjoyable evening. A treat for the Kuranda audience. More please whenever it can be arranged. Nanette, Murray, Peter, Beverley, Faye and Judy. *Judy Colley*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The following is in response to the article in the Kuranda Paper in April 2006. This information deals with Emergency Procedures in the Kuranda area, generally.

- Q Who is the Town's co-ordinator for emergencies?
- A Mareeba Shire Council Local Disaster Co-ordination Centre in Mareeba. Phone 07 4092 4566 ONLY
- Q Where are emergency points?
- A Evacuation centre/centres currently under review. Local Disaster Management Group will finalise at next meeting to be held in early May.
- Q What arrangements are in place if SES facilities are damaged?
- A Mareeba Shire Council or State Counter Disaster and Rescue Service will take whatever action is necessary to provide alternative facilities.
- Q In an emergency does the high school's radio broadcast and at what frequency?
- A No, all relevant information will be broadcast on Radio 4AM - 558kz.

Kuranda's SES group leader, Mr Bob Hammond, will be attending Mareeba Shire Council's Local Disaster Management Group's debrief of Cyclone Larry and will be addressing areas of concern he has for this group.

On behalf of the Mareeba Shire Council and the Counter Disaster Committee I thank everyone for their positive support during the recent Cyclone.

Yours sincerely, Cr Mick Borzi AM OBE Mareeba Shire MAYOR

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE: KURANDA SWIMMING POOL

[Dear Mr Davis] While I do not usually respond to letters that are not addressed to me, I have to point out that the statement attributed to you in the latest issue of the Kuranda Paper does nothing to help the cause for the Kuranda pool.

It should be noted that:-

1. Mareeba and Dimbulah did not require the rest of the Shire ratepayers to pay for their pools. However, on-going maintenance costs are borne from general revenue and the same would apply to Kuranda. Therefore a case could be developed for no contributions from general revenue to initially construct a pool at Kuranda.
2. Council has committed \$200,000 from general revenue towards the cost of the Kuranda pool. If Kuranda wants a pool it must be prepared to pay for the balance of the cost less State Government subsidy and Council contribution.
3. There are many who have made it clear to me they do not want a pool and do not want to pay for it.
4. Therefore, instead of being critical of Council you might better direct your energy towards convincing the community at large to support the pool.

Yours sincerely Cr Mick Borzi Mareeba Shire Mayor

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Recently on holidays, the family was looking at property in the Kuranda area and I picked up a copy of your Paper at the corner store and we would like to congratulate you on such a fine publication. We were very taken with the Village. My husband and I were so pleased to read that your town has so many cultural activities and values. We feel it is important that we bring up our children in an environment that places such importance on values. We would be most grateful if you could forward a copy of the town's values so that we can check that our family's values and the town's are compatible before signing any contract. One can never be too careful these days what with drugs and all the evils of an increasingly permissive society. It is so reassuring to know that places like Kuranda still exist.

(Mrs) Marcia Prin -Sydney.

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ZEN FOR THOSE WHO TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY

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2. A DAY WITHOUT SUNSHINE IS LIKE, NIGHT.
3. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAVE DIFFERENT FINGERS.
4. I JUST GOT LOST IN THOUGHT. IT WASN'T FAMILIAR TERRITORY.
5. 42.7 PERCENT OF ALL STATISTICS ARE MADE UP ON THE SPOT.
6. 99 PERCENT OF LAWYERS GIVE THE REST A BAD NAME.
7. I FEEL LIKE I'M DIAGONALLY PARKED IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE.
8. HONK IF YOU LOVE PEACE AND QUIET.
9. REMEMBER, HALF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW ARE BELOW AVERAGE.
10. HE WHO LAUGHS LAST, THINKS SLOWEST.
11. DEPRESSION IS MERELY ANGER WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM.
12. THE EARLY BIRD MAY GET THE WORM, BUT THE SECOND MOUSE GETS THE CHEESE.
13. I DRIVE WAY TOO FAST TO WORRY ABOUT CHOLESTEROL.
14. SUPPORT BACTERIA. THEY'RE THE ONLY CULTURE SOME PEOPLE HAVE.
15. MONDAY IS AN AWFUL WAY TO SPEND 1/7 OF YOUR WEEK.
16. A CLEAR CONSCIENCE IS USUALLY THE SIGN OF A BAD MEMORY.
17. CHANGE IS INEVITABLE, EXCEPT FROM VENDING MACHINES.
18. GET A NEW CAR FOR YOUR SPOUSE. IT'LL BE A GREAT TRADE!
19. PLAN TO ? BE SPONTANEOUS TOMORROW.
20. ALWAYS TRY TO BE MODEST AND BE PROUD OF IT!!
21. IF YOU THINK NOBODY CARES, TRY MISSING A COUPLE OF PAYMENTS.
22. HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE IN PSYCHO-KINESIS? RAISE MY HAND.
23. WHAT'S THE SPEED OF DARK?
24. HOW DO YOU TELL WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF INVISIBLE INK?
25. IF EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL, YOU HAVE OBVIOUSLY OVERLOOKED SOMETHING.
26. WHEN EVERYTHING IS COMING YOUR WAY, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG LANE.
27. HARD WORK PAYS OFF IN THE FUTURE. LAZINESS PAYS OFF NOW.
28. EVERYONE HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY. SOME JUST DO NOT HAVE FILM.
29. HOW MUCH DEEPER WOULD THE OCEAN BE WITHOUT SPONGES?
30. EAGLES MAY SOAR, BUT WEASELS DO NOT GET SUCKED INTO JET ENGINES.
31. LIGHT TRAVELS FASTER THAN SOUND, WHICH IS WHY SOME PEOPLE APPEAR BRIGHT UNTIL YOU HEAR THEM TALK

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHAI FAITH

"You must become distinguished for loving humanity, for unity and accord, for love and justice."

(Abdu'l-Baha)

Spiritual Meeting: readings from the great religions, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda, all welcome.

Study Circles by arrangement, please feel free to enquire.

Childrens' Classes every weekend

Primary School classes each week

Baha'is worldwide celebrate the last day of the Ridvan Festival on 2 May. Other Holy days celebrated in May are the Declaration of the Bab, the forerunner of the Faith, on 22 May, and the ascension of Baha'u'llah on 28/29 May.

Your enquiries are welcome. Telephone 4093 7120 / 8499

From the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Kuranda

A Thought for May

This month's Bible reading is from St John's Gospel Chapter 10 verses 11-18.

Of all the images which Jesus used for his person and his work, the image of the good shepherd has shone most over the centuries of the Christian tradition. The role of the shepherd became synonymous with such values as trust, faithfulness, dependability, gentleness. However, the role of the shepherd also requires tenacity, strength, courage, leadership. If these values are placed beside the others, we avoid childish images of a Jesus who is merely meek and mild. We have only to read the first sentence of this passage to hear Jesus define the reality of the shepherd's role with chilling foresight. "The good shepherd," says Jesus "lays down his life for the sheep." To do anything less is to betray the flock, it is to "care nothing for the sheep."

"I am the good shepherd." What might that be asking of my life? If a shepherd cares, then the question is whether I am becoming an essentially caring or a self-centred human being. That may seem obvious. Yet patterns of behaviour change in our lives, and we need to examine them from time to time. Again, if a shepherd leads, then in what sense am I leading other lives, perhaps those younger than myself. Leading can be an exercise in ego and power. It can be domineering. Obviously, Jesus pattern of shepherding does not call for that. Rather, are there vocations in my life that I could give some time to? Is there some aspect of youth formation, a Sunday school class, a Scout or Guide group, children of alcoholic parents - anything like this that I could be involved in to guide others? In terms of adults, could I give time to leading Bible study? Is there a self-help group to which from my experience I have something to give? All of these things are shepherding.

Such vocations may seem very tame and pedestrian compared with Our Lord's laying down his life as the good shepherd. But we are not all asked to do what Jesus did. To lay down one's life can mean many things at many different levels. One thing is certain. You and I are never going to lay down our lives for anything until we give even a small part of ourselves for something! Surely there is not one of us who cannot respond in some way to Our Lord's call to be a shepherd. There is not one of us who cannot in some way respond to Our Lord's call to shepherd other lives.

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

Invites you to Worship

SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
9.30am Sunday school
5.00pm Afternoon Worship
Holy Communion (May 7th)
Informal Praise (May 28th)
all other Evening Prayer

THURSDAY

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& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

St Christopher's Catholic Church

Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.00 pm

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

the Arts page

Calling all Local Artists!

Let's face it, it's time our local mob were taken more seriously. Kuranda is known for its community of artists so here's our opportunity to showcase them.

The Kuranda Paper are calling for professional, and quiet achievers to present profiles, up-coming exhibitions, performances, jams, gigs, and general arty articles and goings-on to feature in our new Arts Page.

Call our Arts Page coordinator (and elusive artist) Kristy Day-Robertson on 4093 0696

or email kdaygd@bigpond.net.au; or The Kuranda Paper 4093 8942

David Stacey

Profile

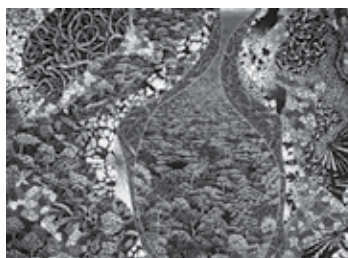
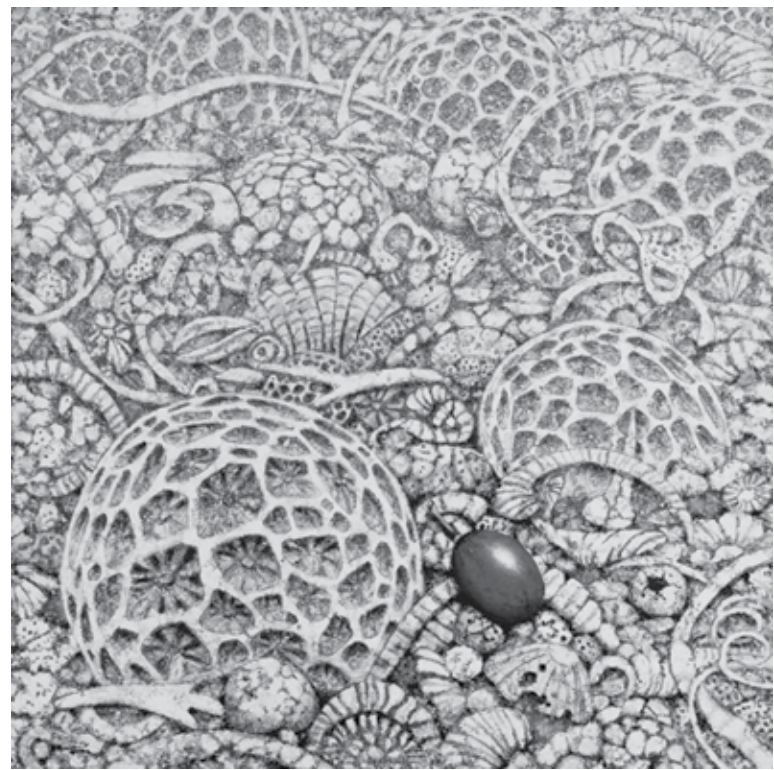
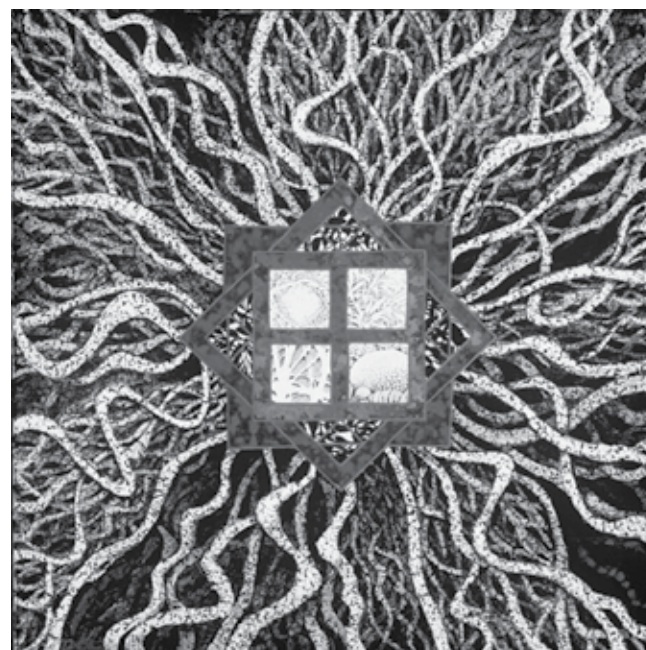
As Kuranda locals we are very fortunate to count him as one of our local community. He cuts an imposing figure in the world of Arts and his recognition extends far beyond our Kuranda landscape.

David is a very talented individual who has always felt a deep connection with the natural world. His sensitive perception allows him to feel and experience the spirit of nature, absorb his deep observations and then, in the way of the skillful alchemist, magically transform the raw data into intricately detailed works of art. It takes a fine tight-wire walker to return from such deep journeys within and retain the capacity to partake in the life on earth as most of us only know it.

The essence of David's works lies in his search for nature inscape and its distinctive pattern, the exploration of nature's signposts, metaphors and symbols.

David's work can help us to a greater understanding of life and its dreams and awaken in us a profound inner recognition of the secret connections between inner and outer landscapes and a realisation that we are a part of this sacred puzzle.

David observes that superficially we can see beauty; intuitively we can feel it and allow it to permeate our being. This is the beauty that he is interested in, not



necessarily romantic beauty, though it has its place as a starting point, but more so the beauty in the bizarre and unusual, the beauty of simplicity.

David was born in Sydney in 1961. Educated at Epping Boys High, he went on to study art at Meadow Bank Art School. His works have been exhibited in numerous solo and joint exhibitions in Australia and Japan.

David's work encompasses a number of mediums including water based acrylic paints, pen and ink. Regardless of the medium used, he tries to make his work tangible for all to share. The beauty he likes to represent is very often bizarre, unusual but also the beauty of simplicity. The paper and linen used in his work are of the highest quality as part of the message is also longevity and permanence as part of the final work. David's work is represented in National and International private collections.

The Kuranda Amphitheatre WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT'S NEXT

Stylish swingin' tunes, affordable drinks and plenty of dance floor action. The first Amphitheatre event for 2006 was a great success. Members old and new and a few new faces from around the region were out for a good time and Cairns outfit, **The Swingin' Alley Catz** delivered. They played a tight first set and, after a subtle wink and nudge to the crowd from Kirk the keyboard player (ie. "the Catz are a dance band... dance ;)") the crowd loosened up and took to the dance floor. By the third set the floor was crowded. The energetic swing and sultry sounds of the horns went from strength to strength, much to the great pleasure of dancers and drinkers alike. A jazz arrangement of 'Take Me To The River' ended to appreciative applause and was followed up by a few funkyed up sixties tunes that left revellers asking for more. The membership drive was a success and bodes well for upcoming member's nights in 2006.

Easter Saturday saw a different pace altogether with an appearance by touring artist, **Peru the Singing Woman**. The atmospheric performance was very well-received by the relaxed crowd who enjoyed chai and cake and hung on every well-placed note. Peru's voice was smooth and polished as she wove story and song with chant. One song included a rare treat with a performance by Kuranda Belly-dancer, Susan Breeze. The addition of Rob Hart on Djembe and Dave Cook on Didge, amongst others, fleshed out the sound on a couple of songs to give a more organic, full sound. Cliff De Silva opened the show with his soulful brand of fusion slide guitar.

Coming soon to the Understage is Zenith, a young, exciting Kuranda band making waves on the Australian music scene. A feature of the Kuranda Reggae Festival last year, just back from Mt Carbine, on the Yungaburra line-up and about to support Boney M, they are the subject of an SBS doco currently under production. They will play to their home town for the next **Amphitheatre Understage Member's Night, 12th May 2006**. Zenith is Aden Brim (songwriting/ vocals), Richard Bing (vocals), Robert Donahue (lead guitar) Isaac Crowley (bass), Lindsay Snider (drums) with a little help from Willie and Astro Brim (Gudabah) on percussion and vocals. The music crosses genres from indigenous roots music to hip hop to rap by Ancient Instincts.

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start, support local talent before they leave us for bigger things.

In other news, Salsa dance classes start at the Understage on Thursday April 27th, 6.30-7.30pm. The program will run for 8 weeks and is designed for beginners, with or without dance partners. An intermediate class is available for those who are interested. Cost is \$12 per class or \$10 if paid up front. No need to book, just turn up and give it a go, great for fun and fitness and to impress that someone special.

APRIL 27- Salsa Classes 8 wks Thursdays 6.30pm

MAY 12- Zenith Understage- doors open 7pm \$8members, \$15others

JUNE 9-10 Focus Theatre Event "Two Women and a Chair" play with supper, tickets available early May from the Video Store

AUGUST 25 - INXS launch their Australian tour on the Kuranda Amphitheatre Main Stage.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN 2006..

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

The Kuranda Arts Co-operative held its Annual General Meeting on 21st April. The current office bearers were re-elected unopposed.

Chairperson: Mollie Bosworth
Secretary: Robin King
Treasurer: Jana Iriyardi

The Management Committee members are Mollie Bosworth, Robin King, Jana Iriyardi, Terry Eager and Toni Rogers. Paul Sommerfield will be assisting with graphics and marketing. The Management Committee would welcome any input and/or feedback from KAC members and the community.

Chairperson, Mollie Bosworth took the opportunity to thank all KAC members, artist/ members and organisations, in particular the KVPP, for their ongoing support. The Co-operative has gone through a few rough patches financially during its last financial year, especially after the robbery of many art works. However, our artists continue to produce many new and inspiring art and craft pieces of such high standard and this has been acknowledged by the purchasing public.

Those members and guests attending the AGM later celebrated over dinner the Co-operative's 9th anniversary.

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

(between The Professionals Real Estate and the Butterfly Sanctuary). Look for the coloured flags.

Ditch the Range Highway - FNQ deserves smart and sustainable transport solutions!

Friends of the Earth Kuranda is somewhat gratified the Wet Tropics Management Authority (WTMA) Board is seeking further information before making further decisions on the proposed Kuranda Range 4-Lane Highway.

"Obviously, we'd have preferred a clear decision against the Highway, but we'll keep campaigning" said Sid Walker for FoE Kuranda.

FoE Kuranda made a short presentation to the WTMA Board during its meeting in Cairns on 10th April 2006. A Briefing Paper was prepared for the presentation. It can be viewed online at <http://foekuranda.org/web/modules/news/article.php?storyid=23>

"We've been told the exact matters on which the WTMA Board seeks further information can't be revealed. We hope that the Board is looking hard at our key concerns - especially 'big picture' issues that didn't generate much discussion until the broad implications of the Highway proposal became clearer to all concerned."

"There are a large number of critical problems associated with the Highway proposal. It's an ill-considered road lobby exercise in 'biggism'.

"If, heaven forbid, it's ever built,

it would cut a concrete scar through one of the most environmentally important parts of Australia, wreck one of our finest scenic views, cause endless delays during construction, lead to inappropriate urbanization around Kuranda, damage tourism and foolishly lock our community into car dependence for decades to come.

"Planning for our area needs to get a whole lot smarter. Accordingly, we call on the State Government to revise the long-term plan for the greater Kuranda area and scrap current plans for step-by-step urbanization.

"With 21st century public transport infrastructure, this unique Village in the Rainforest and surrounding area could buzz - in a way that doesn't damage our world class environmental and heritage assets.

"The 4-Lane Highway idea is a left-over from failed transport policies of the last century which have had a disastrous impact worldwide.

"We ask Premier Beattie to bring the "Smart State" up to Kuranda.

"No more white elephants for Far North Queensland!" he concluded.

For more information contact Sid Walker on 4093 8384

Clark's Corner



I am sure I am not alone on wishing for some blue skies and sunshine in May after the constant rain and cyclonic activity so far this year. Whilst the tourists didn't look too unhappy in the rain when I was in Kuranda recently I'm sure business will improve with a change in the weather.

As people would be aware the northern end of Coondoo Street is currently being upgraded to bring it to the same standard as the lower end which will be welcome by businesses and visitors alike. But the task of providing tourists with information about attractions and activities is vital in helping tourists enjoy their time in Kuranda come rain or shine.

The Kuranda Advisory Committee that works with the Council to plan the provision of tourist infrastructure using funds from the Kuranda Tourist Levy is also planning to upgrade the visitor centre which does such an excellent job in somewhat cramped conditions. As Chair of the Committee I have been facilitating our discussions and there seems to be agreement that the present visitor centre needs to be extended but that a smaller information kiosk should also be constructed in a section of the railway/skyrail car park. Approximately 75-80% of visitors to Kuranda arrive this way and are often seeking more information before they set off into the village.

A workshop is being organised by the KAC with representatives from Council, all the key stakeholder groups, visitor centre staff and consultants to consider this project in more detail. Mayor Mick Borzi and I will attend and we hope that there will be consensus about the design aspects of this project which is intended to be completed over the next two years.

Progress continues to be made with both plans to move the primary school to the high school site and the development of the swimming pool. I would like to thank all the members of both school P&C Associations for their commitment to working successfully through all the issues with the planned move. I look forward to seeing work begin on the site by mid year.

The swimming pool project overcame the hurdle of land tenure when Labor candidate Steve Wettenhall and I convinced Treasurer Anna Bligh to allow Education Queensland to give the land needed for the pool to the Council so they could qualify for a 50% government subsidy. But there are other hurdles still ahead before any Kuranda kids get to swim in their pool.

The biggest one is all the other communities that also have applications in for the limited bucket of money for major sports facilities. We need to make sure that the Sports

Minister realises just how important this pool is to Kuranda, That's why Steve Wettenhall has launched his petition to the Parliament in this issue of the paper. As your local member I will table the petition but we need at least a couple of thousand signatures to send a strong message. I have checked with the Speaker and anyone can sign regardless of age so we want kids to have their say too - so please get busy and send completed petition forms back to my office. Steve will also be in Kuranda collecting signatures so I urge you to give him your full support.

The other hurdle is the extra cost of connecting power which has to go underground so that it does not interfere with the flying doctor communication tower in that locality. The Council may have to put this extra cost onto the benefited area rate levy that Kuranda residents will pay.

Finally I would like to give you an update about the progress of the governments **fully-funded \$6.4 billion Health Action Plan** to improve health services and recruit more doctors, nurses and allied health professionals. I was very disappointed with Prime minister John Howard's decision to offer only 50 extra doctor training places in Queensland, well short of the 325 extra places we need.

All governments need to face up to the fact that Australia simply hasn't trained enough doctors for a generation.

Our Health Action Plan is a plan for the future. It includes more funding for:

- o **DOCTORS:** an extra \$904 million for doctors working in our public hospitals - *signed off by doctors;*
- o **NURSES:** package to increase pay by 25.3 per cent (compounded) to attract and retain nurses - *offer currently before nurses;*
- o **IMPROVED SERVICES:** \$1.817 billion in additional funding to improve services, perform more operations and address key areas such as emergency departments and intensive care units - *fully budgeted and committed in the Health Mini-Budget.*

The comprehensive Health Action Plan also contains a commitment to recruit 300 doctors, 500 nurses and 400 allied health professionals by December this year. **We are ahead of schedule and already have more than 1000 new staff working in our health system.**

We will continue to push the Prime Minister for an extra 325 undergraduate places in medicine courses in Queensland - to provide the doctors we need for the future. SEE PAGE 16 PETITION



KURANDA POLICE BEAT

Entry for Kuranda Police

Break & enters (year to date) 7

Stealing offences 7

Wilful damage (including graffiti) 6

These figures are for offences attended by Kuranda police, in & around the Kuranda area which includes Speewah & Koah. Also bear in mind that 'Break & enter' is a term covering all similar offences (for instance, entering a closed but unlocked house is still regarded as a break & enter).

Firstly, our apologies for not having a regular entry to the Kuranda paper. In future, we hope that you will send us any questions or queries you have which we may be able to respond to. For instance, one question we are always asked How late (or early) does it have to be to complain about noisy parties or neighbours? The simple answer is that you can call us any time of the day or night (but best to call us before midnight, if you can).

Most people seem to think that they cannot complain about the noise until after 10pm - not so. I think this used to be a Brisbane council benchmark, but not any more. However, there are some exceptions.

Local council guidelines are that any building, mowing or industrial work should only commence after 7am (these are guidelines only - there will always be exceptions). With commercial ventures, such as open air concerts, police have no power to ask them to keep the noise down at all.

So, if there were to be a rave party, for instance (now why would I mention that?), where people were paying to enter, then police would have no powers to force them to abate the noise. Believe me, we wish we did.

But, if we have sufficient warning, we can get the relevant government agency (The Environmental Protection Agency, I believe) to turn up & they do have that power. There's usually some way around the system. For the good guys, anyway.

Tim THURLOW - Kuranda Police

ADVERTISERS

NEW POLICY FOR NEW ADVERTISERS. There will be a charge for new advertising design and layout commencing with June Issue 167. You will be required to complete a form available at the Kuranda Video Store in the BP Complex. PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS ACCURATELY COMPLETED TO AVOID ERRORS IN YOUR ADVERTISING MATERIAL. For further information refer to phone numbers on this form.

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PAIN AND GAIN

The silver lining to the cyclone cloud.
Events such as the weather we have experienced very recently can have some interesting side effects. Those "in the know" are predicting that there's likely to be an explosion of forest fruit and seed in the coming months.

It seems that when the forest is stressed and its viability threatened, it redoubles its efforts to reproduce and perpetuate its species. We're expecting to gather good quantities of seed resulting from this abundance and give Nature a helping hand. We'll store some seeds and propagate others to plant out in our various projects.

If you're on the look out you'll probably notice the trees on your property behaving in this way. We'd be very grateful if you could either collect the fruit/seed and bring it to the nursery or invite us to come and collect it. We might be able to identify other trees on your property and give you some information about them.

We're particularly chasing *Aleurites rockinghamensis* (Candlenut), *Rhus taitensis* (Sumac), *Alstonia muelleriana* (Hard milkwood), *Ficus racemosa* (cluster fig). Any figs).

We're keen to propagate "pioneer" species at the moment. Pioneers are the first trees that you see appearing at the edge of the forest and across cleared ground that's left to regenerate on its own. The idea is to plant up to 70% of the fast growing pioneers to get quick canopy cover. The shade from these trees slows down the weeds and provides the right environment for more variety (diversity) in the future. The birds which move into the habitat provided by the pioneers drop an amazing mixture of seeds which will come up of their own accord.

TWO MAJOR CORRIDOR PROJECTS

With your help, the seeds we propagate in the coming months (and years) at our nursery will be planted around Kuranda in ...

The GREEN and the ENVIROLINK CORRIDORS

The Green Corridor is the rehabilitation of the Barron River from top to bottom, both sides. It is the initiative of the Barron Catchment Care group, of which we are a part, and is being supported by corporate sponsors. The guinea grass plains bounded by Myola Road, McKenzie Street, Barnwell Road and the river will soon be transformed with a rainforest make-over as part of this project.

The Kuranda EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor is a 10km long swathe of forest that connects the northern and southern sections of the World Heritage Wet Tropics west of Kuranda (from Kowrowa, Myola to Speewah). We've been busily working at the Kowrowa end, at Big Sands, for the past 7 years to make the front door of the corridor inviting to the likes of Cassowaries so that they will move through it to meet up with other Cassowaries and do what comes naturally in a healthy, plentiful and safe environment.

KOAH/CLOHESY PLANTATHON—ON HOLD

The marathon plantathon at Koah has to be postponed until the ground has dried out enough for us to get our tractor, Blue Holly, and Billy Goat the slasher in to prepare the site. We expect it'll be June before we'll be ready. We'll keep you informed.

SATURDAY MORNING WORKING BEES

We'll be at Walter Gotten's place in Williamson Drive (end of Mason Road, then turn right) on 6th May, 8am. Please join us. Lots of residential development happening in the vicinity.

On other Saturdays we'll be expanding the EnviroLink Corridor inland from the river at Big Sands.

The Annual General Meeting last month saw Cathy Retter take on the leadership of the organisation and Druce Horton the nursery management. Congratulations! Thankfully, all other past committee members remain active and involved.

PS: We're still waiting for mulching hay—next week, we hope.

Wednesday 3rd May 2006, 7pm at Kuranda Primary School, Arara St.
Refreshments, all welcome.
including Druce's Plant ID training segment.

EnviroCare is moving through corridors



Kuranda SES team with a satisfied customer at Topaz



The road is finally cleared at Malanda thanks to the SES volunteers



Local Kuranda SES member Paul McCorry helping tarp the roof of the Peeramon Pub after cyclone Larry.

Thank you to those who rang in to report sightings of the Kuranda Range Road Cassowary. It is reassuring to know that the awful smell reported in the area where the bird had been seen weeks ago was not, in fact, the bird.

REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF CASSOWARIES IN THE KURANDA-SPEEWAH AREA ARE VALUABLE.

The information is fed into our database and will help us understand where the birds roam, the size of their range, the fruiting trees they are accessing and, above all, what we need to do to improve and expand their habitat.

Thank you for calling KURANDA EnviroCare on 4093 8834

DEEKSHA – THE JOY OF BEING



A year ago when I received my first one day Deeksha Transmission, I was somewhat skeptical after 30 yrs of being arduously on the 'spiritual path', teaching and practicing meditation, sitting and learning with Masters and Teachers!!!

How could anyone seriously be offering an 'enlightenment transmission'? Claiming to alter the neurobiology of the brain? And how could people without any prior 'spiritual' background or years of sadhana just 'receive' this? I was told, "only when man realises he cannot make it on his own, it has to be given to him by Grace". However, I was open to experiment as still somewhere I felt separation!

Deeksha, it is said, would disconnect us from the lobes of the brain relating to survival stress and separation and reconnect us to the left frontal brain lobes which relate to higher states of consciousness and awareness. This would lead to a flowering of the heart and an increased experience of joy, peace, clarity and oneness with all life!

So I had to give it a go. The day was very sacred but I felt no significant 'happening'. I went home feeling very peaceful and noticed an uncomfortable sensation in my heart area, which I seemed to spend a lot of my energy trying to push under! However I was able to 'BE' with it in a new/easy way and went to bed. When I awoke the heart sensation was not only gone, but I experienced a new found sense of joy and a deep realization that there was no separate self, nor ever had been. I could not figure out how this could happen in a day!

This continued and within a week I was booking a ticket to India to participate in the 21 day Oneness Process which would cleanse the past stored patterns from the body/mind and deepen the state of oneness and prepare one to pass on the Deeksha Transmission to others. I have never looked back! It was a profound and deeply healing experience, which has not stopped growing and deepening in me ever since! I have had the great joy to share Deeksha with others around Australia and in India.

What has also clarified is my whole understanding and experience of what 'enlightenment' is. **"Enlightenment is experiencing reality as it is without the interference of the mind"** Enlightenment will be unique to each individual, as the nervous system heals from past traumas and patterns, through the intelligence inherent in the Deeksha Transmission. What is then revealed are the unique individual talents and gifts that were always within but obscured by damage in the nervous system and old neuronal patterning. "Mind, patterns, feelings etc, will still be there, only one now lives in a 'de-clutched' state, able to let things BE, as a process of the full flowering of the heart is activated. There is no 'end/limit' to joy, peace and love unfolding. The end of personal suffering!

Deeksha Retreat in Kuranda

Anapriya and Indra will be offering an Introductory evening Friday 12th May 7-10pm
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Each month we will look at different oils and their healing properties. If you know of some that have worked for you email them to the Kuranda paper and we will share them with the community.

Oil of the Month: *Eucalyptus*.

(Good for this time of year).

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VEGETARIAN RECIPE SPINACH PIE

Spinach pie can be served hot or cold, as an entrée or lunch dish. Do not freeze or microwave.

- 8 medium spinach (silver beet) le
- 30g butter
- 6 green shallots, chopped
- ½ cup cottage cheese
- 150g fetta cheese, crumbled
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 8 sheets filo pastry
- 60g butter, melted, extra



Wash spinach thoroughly; pat dry, trim away stems. Place spinach in large saucepan, cover, bring to boil, reduce heat, simmer covered, for about 3 minutes or until tender.

Pour into colander to drain; cool to room temperature. Squeeze out as much excess liquid as you can; use your hand to do this. Chop spinach finely, place in medium bowl.

Heat butter in small frying pan, add shallots, cook over medium heat for about 3 minutes or until shallots are soft. Add to spinach with cheeses, nutmeg and eggs, stir well.

Unfold pastry from packet, carefully remove 8 sheets, wrap pastry and return to packet. Place 8 sheets flat on the bench cover as described above. Place 1 of these sheets separately on bench, brush with some of the melted extra butter.

Place another layer on the first sheet, brush with butter. Repeat layers with 2 more sheets of pastry and butter.

Grease 13cm x 23 cm ovenproof dish. Place the 4 joined sheets carefully into dish, trim pastry with scissors about 2 cm from the edge of dish. Spread mixture evenly into dish; do not press down.

Layer remaining 4 sheets pastry with some of the remaining butter, fold pastry in half. Lightly moisten edges of pastry in dish with water; place folded pastry on top of spinach mixture, trim edges if necessary, to fit dish. Gently fold edges of pastry together, brush top with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven for about 40 minutes, or until golden brown.

Herb of the Month: Ginger

Ginger is a warming herb that stimulates the circulatory system and can prevent sudden illness. In Chinese medicine heat is life, hence ginger is greatly esteemed as a 'giver of life'. So when traveling from hot to cold climates, take ginger in the form of capsules or brewed with lemon and honey in a warm tea.

The driver knows how much the ox can carry, and keeps the ox from being over loaded. You know your way and your state of mind. Do not carry too much.

– Zen saying

If I tell you one thing – if you want peace of mind, do not find fault in others.

–SriSarada Devi

YOGA

When:- Every Sunday in May (7, 14, 21, 28th)

10.00 - 11.30am

Cost:- \$15 inc. use of steam, sauna, pool & spa

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Last month we described the three ayurvedic types Vata, Pitta and Kapha.

Daily Eating Routine for Vata Types:

Eat 3 or 4 small meals a day at regular times. Leave at least 2 hours between small meals or snacks.

Eat a good breakfast. Take a hot milky drink at night to help with sound sleep.

Daily, take 5-6 servings of some whole grain or whole grain product, plus....

*1-2 servings of high quality protein.

*2-3 servings of fresh cooked vegetables.

*1 serving of fruit.

*drink plenty of liquid.

Vata dominance is responsible for an irregular digestive power. Watch out for signs of poor digestion, like gas, bloating, heaviness in the head and limbs, restlessness, lethargy, or poor elimination (constipation). If such symptoms arise, eat very lightly, until the digestion is strengthened.

Daily Eating Routine for Pitta Types.

Eat 3 meals a day at regular times, leaving at least a 4-hour gap between meals.

Eat a light breakfast and take an early lunch.

Take 4-5 servings of whole grains.

1 1/2 - 2 servings of high quality protein.

3-4 servings of fresh vegetables.

1-1 1/2 servings fresh fruit or more.

Drink liquid moderately (more after exercise).

Daily Eating Routines for Kapha Types

Best to eat twice a day, at midday and early evening with at least a 5-6 hour gap between meals

Take only juice or tea for breakfast.

Take 3-4 servings of whole grains, plus....

2 servings of high quality low fat, protein rich foods.

4-5 servings of fresh vegetables.

1 serving of fruit.

Drink only when thirsty.

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Next month some sample menus for each type.

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 - Fettucini Carbonara-Bacon and Mushroom in a creamy garlic sauce \$13.00
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Entries must be original, previously
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Entries must be clearly typed.

All work submitted must comply with
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Junior entry (up to 12 years)
- 330 words

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- 1,100 words.

Open Entry
- 3,300 words.

All entries must be received by mail.

Winners notified by mail and
Judge's decision final.

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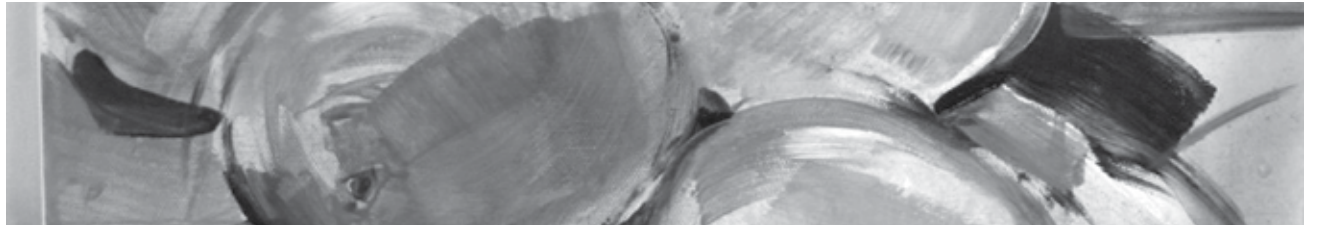
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- Entries must be posted and received no later than postmarked 30th June 2006. Each entry must have Official Entry Form attached.
- Entries must be typewritten and not exceed stated word-length for category. If wanting return of manuscript, a stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed.
- Independent judges' decisions final and no correspondence entered into.
- Winners' names and their stories published in The Kuranda Paper.

I certify that this story is an original and previously unpublished work and that I have read and accepted all terms and conditions of entry in the Kuranda Paper Short Story Competition:

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Far North Queensland has a New Publication

You may ask with all the tourist and street media that abounds whether there is really a need for another.

It was apparent that with the demise of the long running "Barfly" last year the Arts and Music sectors were largely un-catered for, there was no media to tell residents of, or visitors to, the region where their local art gallery, performance organization or music venue was.

The *Far North Queensland Arts Guide* came about after discussions with Eve Stafford and Melissa Robinson from the Cairns based *Arts Nexus* in Brisbane last September. As a result of those discussions, the formation of an interesting and strategic partnership between *Arts Nexus* and the Queensland based national Arts Media company *3E Innovative* began.

The promotion of *Arts Nexus* as the peak body in the region gives it a broad platform on which it may speak and bring to light issues that effect the region was one benefit. However the bringing together of a large number of both commercial and non-commercial entities and individuals within one publication that will benefit a large number of practitioners at the grass roots was a large driver for both organisations. Whether it be the young musician working a day job while honing his craft on Friday and Saturday nights at a local resort, or the jeweller, potter or painter studiously working away for recognition, these practitioners, many operating as cottage industries, are the grass roots of the arts.

Thus this April the first *Far North Queensland Arts Guide* was born. It was a difficult birth as no sooner had the publication been conceived than a chap called *Larry* blew into town and cast all deadlines to the wind. Columns were hastily rewritten to reflect the scale of effect of the cyclone to the south and stakeholders in the worst affected areas were offered space free of charge for the first issue to assist with what would need to be the first steps of a long rebuilding process.

Just prior to Easter, a couple of weeks later than planned, the first edition hit the streets from Cooktown

to Cardwell. The issue was also mailed to remote communities as far away as Mornington Island, Lockhart River and the Torres Strait so that the people involved in the arts centres in these remote regions might be kept abreast of events.

The *Far North Queensland Arts Guide* features articles and interviews on practice that include both the performing and visual arts. Local resident *Tony Hillier* will keep us up to date with Music while the rotating editorial serves as both a platform for the local arts sector to announce and bring attention to items of relevant interest and a column where issues of state, national and international relevance will be tackled. The publication has a Poetry page which *3E Innovative* as major Corporate Sponsors of *The Queensland Poetry Festival* brings you works by the best of the current crop of exciting young Queensland Poets.

Contributors in the first issue included *Suellen Maunder* the Artistic Director of *JUTE*, *Eve Stafford* from *Arts Nexus* and the well known arts photographer *Joyce Evans* who was in Queensland at the time of the launch for the *Ideas Festival* along with *3E Innovative's* George

Chapman. In future editions *Holly Arden*, a young Queensland Art Historian and writer, will interview Visual Artists or speak to various movements or practices.

In conclusion **yes** it is needed, the quarterly *Far North Queensland Arts Guide* will provide the vibrant local artistic community with a means of communicating with their prospective clients, peers and give tourists to the region a greater understanding of the depth of the community they are visiting.



Seeking Expressions of Interest

I am looking for individuals who seek to come together in a creative space.

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KURANDA SES ACTIVITY REPORT

From the beginning of the year, our members have been involved in the following activities:

Cyclone Larry

19 March- encouraging the evacuation of Kurrimine Beach residents because of the threat of tidal surge (4members/ total of 31 hours)

20 March- storm damage control around Kuranda- chain sawing access, clearing & tarping roofs (13 members/ total of 79.25hours) 21 March to 8 April- storm damage control- chain sawing access and clearing fences; clearing and tarping roofs around Milla Milla and Malanda; surveying badly affected residents around Ravenshoe with the Disaster Recovery Questionnaire (maximum 7 members on one day/ total of 512.75 hours).

On Cyclone Larry - Kuranda community emergency calls to 000 were redirected through the **Mareeba Shire Council Disaster Coordination Centre to Kuranda SES HQ** on a Message Form by fax (while the phone lines were operational) or by the excellent radio communications provided through our new repeater. We were lucky to have only eight requests for assistance. One of those was completed by a passer-by with a chainsaw; one was assessed as too risky; one residence was tarped although severely damaged; the rest were comparatively minor, involving trees blocking driveways or resting on roofs. Throughout our responses, we enjoyed working competently as a team (chainsaw and working at heights) and were impressed with the contributions made by new members Ernie Brandt and Steve Birch and Rural Firie, Kevin Rojan.

Some observations. Fallen Kadagi trees (both with some rot in the base) severely damaged one home and comprehensively blocked a driveway in Kuranda. These trees were also obvious victims of cyclonic winds around Milla Milla and Malanda. Other trees commonly causing damage to homes and powerlines and blocking roads were pines and tallwoods in plantations.

Attendance at External Courses

Two members completed a Chainsaw Tree Felling Course and QSES Work in an Emergency Operations Centre. One member completed the QSES Land Search Bridging Course. (Total of 61.5 hours) Cyclone Larry caused cancellation of an Air Observers Bridging and Urban Search and Rescue Courses and the Regional SES Conference.

Night Training

We've had a maximum of 9 members at night training, where we've revised- Storm Damage Control (roof construction, safety issues, ladder use and tarping); radio use; Map Reading and GPS use. Currently we're completing **QSES Safety**, one of the Foundation Skills units. (Total of 102 hours)

Maintenance including building alterations

As well as routine general maintenance (vehicles, trailers and generators), work included modifying a section of the mesh security area, relocating the existing door and shelving to allow the construction of a 3M X 3M air-conditioned, secure operations room. (Total 43.5 hours)

Weather and emergency situations permitting, the operations room and a security fence will be completed soon after the publication of this edition of the paper.

Community support

Three members received Certificates of Appreciation from Cairns City Council for their support during the Melbourne 2006 Queen's Baton Relay on 4 and 5 Feb. We also assisted at Kuranda's Anzac Day march.



Kuranda SES team with a happy customer

FOR THE FUTURE

Our plan for Training Nights, 7.30 to 9.30 pm is as follows: May 9 and 23, June 6 and 20- **Operate communications systems and equipment.** July 4 and 18, Aug 1 and 15- **Work effectively in a public safety organisation.** Aug 29, Sept 12 and 26, Oct 10- **Work in a team.** Oct 24, Nov 7 and 21 and Dec 5- **Communicate in the workplace.** Note- Course dates and times are subject to change without notice.

First Annual Ute Muster

Last month the **Speewah Tavern** held their first annual **Ute Muster**, with the popular **Johnno's Blues Band** playing late into the night. The painting exhibition held in the afternoon with works by Anne Fitzpatrick, Irene Majer & Rumba the Wonder Horse, also featured two paintings by Rumba, "Wet Season" & "Speewah at Sunset". These were bought at the auction by G&H Kuhn and S Hablethwaite, with the proceeds being generously donated to Kuranda Primary School. The protest group 'Save the Douglas Track' had a special ride by on their horses. Thank you to all who helped out at the Ute Muster & Painting Exhibition. A special thank you goes out to Steve Lavender for his assistance, also to Kylie & Paul for bringing their horses and goats to the Ute Muster. The proceeds of almost \$1000 raised from this event were very generously donated to Kuranda Primary & High Schools and Kuranda Community Kindergarten.

Thank you to our sponsors – Debbie Jarver, Kuranda Vets, Rainforest Resort, Blazing Saddles, Kuranda BP, Brian Clarke, Rainforest Tours, Speewah Tavern, Bundaberg Rum & Rumba the Wonderhorse.

The lucky winners of the raffle were Jo-Anne, Mark & Mac.

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre Monthly Report Women's Support Group

We are very fortunate in Kuranda to have Susanne Geyer (a local resident from way back with a wealth of good skills and experience) offering her services as Facilitator for a new Women's Support Group to run as a monthly gathering at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre (KNC).

The Support Group will provide a space in which women can come together in a safe, comfortable, nurturing and empowering way to take time out from their busy lives, take stock, re-energise, and spend a little time on their own wants and needs.

Susanne envisages that, within the group framework provided, women will be able to identify topics and issues important to them that the group can explore further in a meaningful, empowering and supportive way.

The first meeting of the Women's Support Group will be held at KNC (7 Rob Veivers Drive, next to BP) on Saturday May 6th from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. To register your interest in this Group, please ring us at the Neighbourhood Centre to secure your place on: 40938933 Mon-Fri 9.00-4.00.

For insurance purposes, those attending this Group will be asked to pay \$2.20 KNC membership as a one-off once-yearly fee. Otherwise, this Group is free to join and attend.

Domestic Violence Visiting Support Worker

A quick reminder that Toma Hartley (a worker from Atherton Women's Centre) is now offering her services to women in the Kuranda community on a twice-monthly basis. She has arranged to come to Kuranda on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Her services (free of charge) include information and referral, counselling and support, legal advice and court support. She will be based at our Neighbourhood Centre on her visits to Kuranda, but is prepared to meet with clients wherever is convenient.

For further information, or to make an appointment, you can ring us at KNC on 40938933, or contact Toma in Atherton on 40915100.

Friendship Group

This small and dedicated group meets every Wednesday afternoon at KNC from 2.00pm to play mah-jong, cards and board games, or just to enjoy a chat with a cup of tea or coffee. The atmosphere's always warm and friendly and the yummy nibbles that accompany refreshments are not to be missed – I should know!!!!

The Group is open to suggestions for other activities such as craft lessons or talks from visiting persons. It is free to join, and new participants are always welcome.

Disaster & Rescue Plan for Kuranda

At our Interagency meetings (held 1st Wednesday of every month from 2.00 pm – come along!), the issue of what exists in terms of a disaster & rescue plan for Kuranda was raised. KNC is seen as an ideal focal point for obtaining and disseminating this type of information. I will be following up with council, SES, etc, but if anyone in Kuranda knows more about this, please ring me at KNC on 40938933.

Until next month....

Vicki Donovan, KNC Coordinator



Pictured left: Local Kuranda SES member Paul McCorry helping tarp the roof of the Peeramon Pub after cyclone Larry

Pictured right: SES clearing a road at Malanda

SES cont....These are Foundation Skills and with other courses can contribute to the attainment of a **Certificate 11 in Public Safety- SES Operations** and/or **Certificate 11 in Public Safety- SES Rescue**.

Interested in joining? We need the participation of more members of all levels of fitness, age and with differing expertise. Intending members need to be aware that it is not necessary to attend every training night. For more details about the SES, please contact me on 4093 9143, 0408 939 143 or email sasbob@tpg.com.au

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Garden Jottings by Alectura

Things to consider this month:



ay 2006.

With the coming of cooler nights and mornings and lower humidity, kaempherias, some gingers and caladiums will be yellowing off for their winter dormancy. Mark places so as not to damage these plantings.

The next few months are a good time to remove the old flowering stalks of heliconias, costus and gingers and take time to observe what is flowering or colouring well during the cooler months. Noticeably, some Cordylines and Anthuriums will show better leaf growth and richer colourings. Also benefiting from the cooler weather, plantings of coriander, dill, parsley, Perilla - both purple and green should be made immediately either in pots or raised beds.

Sow a range of Asian greens, Chinese Broccoli, Chinese Cabbage, Mustard Green to name but a few. A great web site identifying and illustrating a range of Asian vegetables is: <http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/trade/asiaveg/thes-00.htm>. Visited a keen gardening friend the other day and was shown a plant which had evidently come in with a load of local mulch. He had identified it correctly as an orchid and asked for its correct botanical name. In exploring its nomenclature, I developed the idea for this month's feature. Howard, by the way, your orchid is *Geodrum pictum* with two endemic species occurring from the Endeavour River to NSW North Coast. These plants were an important food item for Aboriginals known as 'Yeenga' or 'Uine'.

Plant of the Month: The vast Orchid family provides the tropical gardener with a number of terrestrial gems of easy to more challenging garden cultivation. These may, with a little care in siting and attention to soil conditions, provide the beauty of flowers and often striking foliage. Probably the most spectacular and readily available is *Phaius tankervilleae*, "Nun's Orchid". This magnificent species is a very wide spread terrestrial, being found along the eastern seaboard of Australia from northern NSW, right along the east coast of Queensland and on into PNG, Indonesia, through to Northern India. The plant is a large one to 1.5m with stout fleshy pseudobulbs, and several large pleated leaves. Inflorescence is a simple raceme which may attain 100cm in height, and bear up to 20+ large (10cm) shapely blooms. Needing copious water during its spring and summer growth and thriving on heavy feeding, it also takes well to pot cultivation. Propagation from division or spent flowering spike, cut into sections with at least one eye on each, and

planted into sphagnum moss, a high proportion of the eyes will develop into plantlets. *P. australis*, now rare, is the largest Australian terrestrial orchid. *P. flavus* with yellow flowers and variegated foliage, from Northern India and Japan and other species are well worth seeking out and all are of relatively easy cultivation.

Spectacular but in a more subdued way, is *Peristeria elata* "Holy Ghost" or "Dove orchid", the national flower of Panama, so called from the miniature dove visible at the centre of its cupped, waxy white red dotted flower. Similar in growth to Phaius, it prefers humus rich soil, sharper drainage and kept dry till new growth starts. Again a real stunner, adapting well to pot culture but maybe a little more challenging to achieve regular flowering.

Calanthe and *Spathoglottis*, both of tropical origin, growing to 60cm and each with at least one Australian representative are of the easiest cultivation and when in flower are often offered at local markets. Requiring sharpish drainage, but good moisture during their growing season, morning sun to dappled shade, their plicate leaves in clusters and white, through pink to purple spikes of flowers make excellent displays when allowed to clump. Both these families have evergreen and deciduous species with deciduous ones requiring resting while the evergreen types require moisture throughout the year.

Of great interest and more challenge are the unique *Nervillia* species, with four endemic to Australia, *N. discolor*, *N. holochila*, *N. peltata* and *N. uniflora*. All are deciduous with subterranean tubers that produce flower before the leaf. Very amenable to cultivation provided the tubers are rested dry after the attractive leaves fade away. Probably best pot grown, before spring, repotting into fresh gravelly soil and leaf mould will promote healthy growth and flowers. A little animal manure sprinkled on top of the fresh media may be of great benefit. Water heavily until the leaves have reached their maximum size and then slowly lessen until the leaf fades and water is totally withheld. During dormancy, the medium should be dampened occasionally to prevent complete drying of the tubers..

Last, but not least, is the exquisite tribe of evergreen low ground hugging "Jewel Orchids" grown mainly for their stunning foliage displays although their flower spikes have a quiet refinement. Foliage is often glistening with intricate veinings in golds, pinks and silvers. The most easily obtainable is *Ludisia (Haemaria) discolor*. From Burma, this little gem with fleshy stems and succulent leaves runs along the ground surface and needs a rich humusy soil, medium shade and high humidity. It grows well in very shallow pots which is probably the best way to acquaint oneself with its cultivation. Once mastered, other spectacular leafed gems

are available in the genera *Anoectochilus*, *Dossina*, *Erythrodes*, and *Goodyera*. Take care however, these botanical treasures can become a consuming passion. Two sites give excellent photographs of plants named with plants obtainable from the Australian orchid site. <http://www.orchidspecies.com/index.htm> <http://www.speciesorchids.com/photo.html>

Q & A.

Dear June, You can certainly try growing the cacao tree *Theobroma cacao* but it would probably thrive better on the coast being somewhat cold sensitive as it is native to tropical South America - not tolerating much below 18C. It is from the pods, each up to one kilo in weight which grow directly on the trunk, that the beans are extracted, which processed and ground yield the commercial cocoa which in turn is the vital ingredient used in making chocolate. The extracted bean - like seeds and the sweetish white pulp are fermented together and roasting brings out further flavour. This small growing tree (6 -8m) often has attractive blush new growth and seems irresistible to leaf munchers. The varieties Criollo and Trinitario seem particularly insect prone while the hardier but less flavorsome Forastero seems more pest resistant. A well-grown tree may yield in excess of 20+ pods but, like the vanilla orchid, is probably more an ornamental talking point than crop rewarding in the average garden. Cuttings taken in the warmer months are easily struck and plants are sometimes available at Limberlost Nursery.

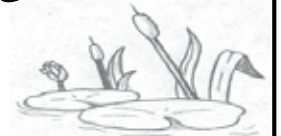
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23/04/06



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Seasonal Gardening by Aleisha

As the rain pours down gardening is not at the top of the list of things to do, yet. However, I have sorted through my seeds for planting when the rains slow down a bit. In the meantime I like to use and experiment with the tropical fruits and vegetables that are in production now.

In the last article I mentioned jicama (pronounced hick-a-ma), a root vegetable that thrives this time of year. Jicama is best eaten raw as it takes a long time to cook or bake. After its great taste the ease with which it is peeled is a plus and you can do this by cutting almost through the top and pulling gently down. If the peel is thick enough it will come off in a few wide swathes. A simple salad is made by dicing one jicama (10 cm diameter or larger), adding 1 to 2 hot chillies removing seeds and dicing finely, grating the peel of one lime and then juicing it and pouring the juice over the jicama, chillies and lime peel and mixing in 1 teaspoon of salt. Blood oranges and a whole range of other tropical fruits can be used to replace the lime.

Yacon (pronounced yak-on) is another tropical root vegetable from South America that is sweet and is

best eaten raw in salads. It does have a tendency to turn brown after peeling or cutting so immerse in a bowl of water or sprinkle lime or lemon juice over it and toss well. Yacon has a lovely crunchy carrot like taste but a slightly latexy tasting skin so peel until you come to the translucent light orange coloured flesh. Yacon is also good for diabetics as its sugars are easily digested. I haven't used yacon in salads as it tastes so good it doesn't last very long.

For green salads or cooked as a spinach african lettuce is really versatile and as a bonus it is not slimy as are some tropical greens. The plant has a lovely dark green crinkled leaf and if cut back regularly it is a lovely ground cover even in some shade. For salads just use as regular leaf lettuce and when cooking only immerse the leaves for a few seconds in boiling water or they will go dark brown in colour. If necessary dunk the leaves in cold water right after cooking to stop the excess heat from turning the leaves brown.

Even the simplest of vegetables can make a great meal if fresh out of the garden. Enjoy!

Dear garden lovers, 

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Was made out of string,
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Poor scrawny Bob
Was paper thin,
With creases and wrinkles
Where the rain gets in.

Poor little Alfie
Was made out of fluff,
It didn't quite fit,
There just wasn't enough.

Poor little Harold
Was made out of down,
A feathery nonsense
Not enough to go round.

Poor little Toby
Was ever so small,
If he wasn't bright green,
Wouldn't see him at all.

Poor little Mother
Was all full of holes,

The bits that were missing
Left her ever so cold.

Poor little Rastas
Was made out of dust,
He got caught in a rainstorm
And started to rust.

Of poor little One-Thumb
There used to be more,
Till she mumbled and crumbled
Into scraplets galore.

Poor little Spidey
Had nearly all gone,
He melted and melted
Until there was none.

Poor little Luna
Was made from torn cotton,
And the edges got damp
And began to go rotten.

Poor little Ricky
Was made out of sticks,
And they bent and they broke
And they all fell to bits.

Poor little Dash
Made from cobwebs of gold,
Had begun to unravel
Because she was so old.

Poor little Woody
Was made out of straw,
The wind blew him everywhere
Till he covered the floor.

Poor little Starshine
Was made out of air,
She'd get herself lost if she
didn't take care.


Poor little Rumpole
Was all patched together,
With stuffing and sawdust
Been like that forever.

Poor little Red
Made from all borrowed bits,
None of it matches
And none of it fits.

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15ml Midori Melon Liqueur

7ml Blue Curacao

Ice

Pour, gin, dry vermouth and Midori

melon liqueur into mixing glass

filled with ice, stir,

and then strain into serving glass.

Drop Blue Curacao through the centre of the drink.

Glass: 90ml cocktail glass

Garnish: Red cherry

FRUIT FANTASY: (Mocktail)

½ cup fresh orange juice

¼ cup pineapple juice

6 strawberries

Small slice honeydew melon

Small slice cantaloupe

Ice

Pour all ingredients into blender,

blend until smooth,

pour into serving glass.

Glass: 285ml highball

Garnish: fruit in season



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PETITION FOR KURANDA PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

To: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

The petition of residents of the State of Queensland draws to the attention of the House the fact that the community of Kuranda has no public swimming pool. Some 5000 people live in the Kuranda region and a swimming pool will provide the following benefits;

- Improved physical fitness and health of Kuranda residents
- reduction of ear infections in children who currently swim in the Barron River
- reduce time lost from school to access a swimming pool in Mareeba or Cairns for swimming lessons

Your petitioners therefore request the House to call on the Sports Minister Tom Barton to give favourable consideration to the Mareeba Shire Council's \$592,000 funding application to the Dept Sport and Recreation's *Major Facilities Program* 2007 to contribute to the construction of a public swimming pool adjacent to the Kuranda High School.

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| Principal Petitioner: | Steve Wettenhall. 15 Passchendaele St, Stratford Q 4870 |
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| Name | Address | Signature |
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Send petition to:

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.STEVE WETTENHALL JOINS THE FIGHT FOR A KURANDA POOL

Dear Kuranda residents,
The community campaign for a swimming pool in Kuranda is entering the final stage. We must not fail now. The State government has agreed to give land at the Kuranda High School to the Mareeba Shire Council so that they can build a pool for the whole community. In February the MSC applied to the State Department of Sport and Recreation for a 50% subsidy of \$592,500. But we are competing against many other worthwhile projects throughout the State. **Some communities will miss out, but I'm determined to do all I can to make sure Kuranda gets its pool.** Please sign the petition below and get your friends to do the same – children can also sign. Please send the completed petition back to local Member Lesley Clark by May 30th at P.O. Box 1014 Smithfield 4878. Lesley who has long supported this campaign will present the petition to parliament for us. Thank you for your support – it is critical for our success.

Regards Steve Wettenhall,
Labor candidate for Barron River and long time resident of Kuranda.

Who was the father of your child ?

STREET BEAUTIFICATION

While it is pleasing to see maintenance work being undertaken in Kuranda's business area, it must also be questioned whether the existing bricks actually needed replacing. What a huge expense for bricks and manpower. This job seems to have been going for ever. What is happening to the old bricks? Are they for sale?
Joan Dods Kuranda



- The following are replies that British women put on Child Support Agency forms in the section for listing father's details. .
1. Regarding the identity of the father of my twins, child A was fathered by Jim Munson. I am unsure as to the identity of the father of child B, but I believe that he was conceived on the same night.
 2. I am unsure as to the identity of the father of my child as I was being sick out of a window when taken unexpectedly from behind. I can provide you with a list of names of men that I think were at the party if this helps.
 3. I do not know the name of the father of my little girl. She was conceived at a party at 36 Acacia Avenue where I had unprotected sex with a man I met that night. I do remember that the sex was so good that I fainted. If you do manage to track down the father, can you send me his phone number? Thanks.
 4. I don't know the identity of the father of my daughter. He drives a BMW that now has a hole made by my stiletto in one of the door panels. Perhaps you can contact BMW main dealers in this area and see if he's had it replaced.
 5. I have never had sex with a man. I am awaiting a letter from the Pope confirming that my son's conception was immaculate and that he is Christ risen again.
 6. I cannot tell you the name of child A's dad as he informs me that to do so would blow his cover and that would have cataclysmic implications for the British economy. I am torn between doing right by you and right by the country. Please advise.
 7. I do not know who the father of my child was as all squaddies look the same to me. I can confirm that he was a Royal Green Jacket.
 8. Peter Smith is the father of child A. If you do catch up with him, can you ask him what he did with my ACfDC CDs?
 9. From the dates it seems that my daughter was conceived at Euro Disney; maybe it really is the Magic Kingdom.
 10. So much about that night is a blur. The only thing that I remember for sure is Delia Smith did a program about eggs earlier in the evening. If I'd have stayed in and watched more TV rather than going to the party at 146 Miller Drive, mine might have remained unfertilized.
 11. I am unsure as to the identity of the father of my baby, after all when you eat a can of beans you can't be sure which one made you fart.

New Info Pack Really Sells Kuranda

A new information pack that targets further tourism industry development and attraction has been released by Kuranda Village Promotions Program as part of an ongoing strategy of increased market presence.

The new info packs, which contain the official Kuranda town brochure, quite a number of brochures and information sheets featuring Kuranda's local attractions and accommodation venues and dedicated tourism services, notepads and pens and a map of attractions, all contained within a distinctive Kuranda folder have been distributed to inbound tour operators.

The packs then will be distributed to international and domestic operators, hotels and accommodation representatives and others who have critical links with established and future Kuranda visitor relative networks. "As part of our ongoing marketing and business creation and other Kuranda specific promotions, we have prepared 2000 of these information packs for distribution to maintain and improve visitor numbers to Kuranda and environs from specific international and domestic target markets," KVPP chairman Fr Chris Wright said. "Information pack readers will see at first hand that we certainly are more than a village in the rainforest." He said that the success of a target marketing exercise undertaken by KVPP in Townsville prior to Easter had shown quick results with many Townsville based visitors joining others who boosted numbers in Kuranda over the weekend. "Despite the prevailing wet weather across the region, most accommodation venues had a strong Easter with increased numbers of visitors evident throughout the Kuranda CBD and attractions over the Easter period," Fr Wright said. "Add that to our web site marketing strategy and the achieved KVPP results certainly are positive and in the main measurable, with further strategies to continue."

The www.kuranda.org website had registered 200,434 hits already for the month to April

20, hard on the heels of an amazing 382,348 hits during March. "Of these, 33 percent were from Australia, 12 percent from the US and the rest spread relatively evenly across other nations, so it could be said that results of marketing Kuranda's profile domestically and internationally is gaining better than anticipated responses. "This performance is encouraging given that the March result is second only to the most popular month of October which registered 446,972 hits." "With the growing presence in both domestic and international markets, it is essential that all operators and residents do their utmost to support and improve the KVPP marketing endeavours which certainly are "kicking more than a few goals" particularly in recent times," Fr Wright said.



Pictured: Kuranda Village Promotions Program officer Steve Caught displays one of the many Kuranda information packs that are being distributed to inbound operators as the latest tourism marketing initiative for Kuranda and surrounds.

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It is satisfying to see the members relax and discuss issues that concern them in an environment which is non – confrontational and enjoyable.

Our thanks are extended to Barry and Gayle and their staff for the excellent food and service provided. Future social meetings will be held at various locations throughout the Kuranda district and all current and intending members are cordially invited to attend as this is an ideal opportunity to meet fellow business owners to discuss issues which could affect your business.

The guest speaker was Steve Welsh, the Liberal Candidate for Barron River in the forthcoming state election.

Steve was very informative and approachable and gave us an insight into what he hoped to achieve in the Electorate of Barron River should he be elected. At our next general meeting which is to be held on 2nd May at Kuranda Hotel Motel at 5.00 pm Lesley Clarke, the Member for Barron River and Steve Wettenhall the Labor Candidate for Barron River will be guest speakers.

Members are encouraged to attend as Lesley and Steve will be speaking on issues which are vitally important to all residents of Kuranda.

All attendees are encouraged to formulate incisive questions to be addressed to Lesley and Steve as this is an ideal opportunity to meet our elected and prospective representative and discuss any topics which could impact on our unique part of Australia.

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LOCALS FEAR FOR BAHAI'S IN IRAN

Members of the Baha'i community in Kuranda have expressed fear for the safety of fellow Baha'is living in Iran, following the release of a confidential document that shows Iranian authorities are taking steps to identify and monitor all Baha'is still living in that country.

"We are shocked and fearful at this latest development, which suggests the Iranian authorities are preparing to unleash a new wave of persecution against our Baha'i brothers and sisters in Iran", said a member of the Kuranda community, speaking on behalf of Baha'i members in Kuranda.

"It is ominously reminiscent of the early 1980s, when many Baha'is in Iran were imprisoned, tortured and executed solely on the basis of their faith".

The document, released by the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief, conveys an instruction from Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Khamenei, to the Iranian Armed Forces, police and other governmental agencies, to identify and collect information about members of the Baha'i Faith.

The Special Rapporteur, Asma Jahangir, expressed concern that the results of such monitoring would be used as a basis for increased persecution of Baha'is. It follows mounting attacks on the Baha'is in state-sanctioned newspapers, radio and television programs in recent months. "Australian Baha'is are appealing urgently to all people not to allow our peace-loving and law-abiding counterparts in Iran to be sacrificed to the grave danger they clearly face", said the member of the Kuranda Baha'i community. "People everywhere can raise their voices in response to this looming threat".

"Here in Kuranda, we will also be praying for our fellow Baha'is in Iran, including family members and friends".

Members of the Baha'is Faith, Iran's largest non-Muslim religious minority, have been persecuted in that country for more than 25 years. While the violent nature of the oppression subsided following an international outcry in the 1980s, community members have continued to be subject to a wide range of persecutions, ranging from harassment, arrests and imprisonment to the confiscation of individual and community property, desecration of cemeteries and holy sites, and denial of employment, pensions and access to higher education. Now the situation appears to be taking a serious turn for the worse.

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"An increasing number of employers from business, agriculture and other industries have been keen to use the trained QITE Employment Services personnel to secure permanent and part time staff.

"Others have used our officers to select or refer applicants for specific traineeships and apprenticeships also," Ms Spies said.

She said that with years of experience behind them, QITE Training Staff worked with unemployed people through a series

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"QITE is soon to launch a region wide employment incentive that will stretch through the four local shires and this too should enhance regional employment and services," she said.

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Check the Community Calendar at the back of the Kuranda Paper each month for the movie title being shown. Over the next three months we'll show:

May 6 - "Cinema Paradiso": winner 1989 Best Foreign Film - the story of a lifelong love affair with the movie set in a small Italian village, a friendship between a small boy and a projectionist who agrees to reveal the mysteries of movie making to him. The young boy dreams of making his own films one day.

June 3 "Bullets over Broadway": 1994 Woody Allen writer/ director - a comedy involving a Broadway scriptwriter gets his financing from a gangster in return for writing his untalented girlfriend into the play. The gangster comes up

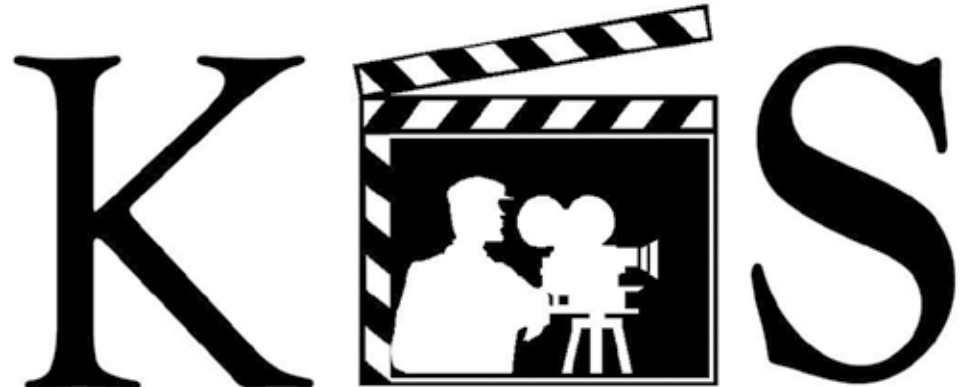
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July 1 Australian/ British Double:

"Sons of Matthew": Australian epic story of pioneer life of three generations of the O'Reilly family, establishing a foothold on the wild Lamington Plateau .

"Play Me Something": A mixed group of passengers waiting on a Herbridean Island for a delayed plane are told a story which progresses with interruptions and embellishments by the passengers. Focus is on the role of the storyteller and peasantry in European culture.

We started out small last year and would like to gauge community interest in moving to a larger venue like the amphitheatre. If you'd be more interested in coming along to movies if they were held at the amphitheatre, please give one of the members a call ; Cathy on 40 93 9926, Terri on 40 93 8311 or email Cathy at cergo@aapt.net.au



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Kuranda Play Group

New activities and an excursion, all in the month ahead. Kuranda playgroup is entering its third month and is continuing to grow and blossom with many new members enjoying our fun, friendly and relaxing environment. All the rain and boggiess hasn't bothered us, as we have a great undercover play area with play dough, painting and lots of toys and pretend play activities. A fun-packed month is ahead and we just know that all the 'little ones' and 'big ones' are going to have a ball. We will try our hand at beading (toddler-style) when we make noodle necklaces. Our creative talents will be explored making wrapping paper with foot and finger painting and potato stamps. Remember to bring old clothing or smocks for this one, it could get messy! Our bubble machine will fill the air with hundreds of shiny floating bubbles and music and singing will be heard from afar when we have our bubble party.

All this will be topped off with our very first excursion, one to celebrate our success so far. On Wednesday May 10th at 10am we will visit the Kuranda Koala Gardens followed at 10:45 am by a sausage sizzle in the park opposite the Honey House. Kuranda Playgroup will subsidise entry fees into the Koala Gardens to all members and of course, the sausage sizzle is 'on the house'. Kuranda Playgroup meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1:45 - 3:00 and Wednesday Morning from 10:00 - 11:15 at the Kuranda Community Kindergarten. Contact : Anna 40938537 Lida 40939882



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KURANDA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C NEWS

Next Meeting is 6.30pm Thursday 27th April 2006 in the Primary School staffroom Everyone is welcome!

The P&C Easter Raffle was drawn on the 4th of April at the Primary school.

The WINNERS are: -

- OCEAN SPIRIT Dinner Cruise for 2 - Bill Taylor
- Dinner at RYDGES PLAZA CAIRNS - Joel Rivers
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- Wheely Bug from WHEELY BUG TOYS P/L - Nan Holland
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- EASTER EGG BASKETS - Natalie Richards, Daniel Hughes, Ian Whittaker & Rikaela Rusch

Congratulations to you all!! **Thank you** to all the businesses who kindly donated prizes for this raffle, and for supporting Kuranda Primary School. Thank you also to preschool parents for donating the eggs and making up the Easter Egg baskets, and to all the volunteers involved in this fundraiser.

The **Kuranda Telephone Directory**, a fundraising initiative of the P&C, has just been updated, thanks to hundred's of hours put in by volunteers. A special thank you to Tonya & Ian, Ulla, Christiane, Lana & Sharon for their hard work, all of which makes this book a great success. **Look out for the new updated 2006 Directory, which now comes with a map of Kuranda town & Kuranda District**, thanks to the generosity of **Footloose Publications**.

The P&C will be holding a combined **fete & school reunion** at the end of this year to celebrate the end of an era for our school. We are looking for all suggestions, ideas, comments and assistance for this big event. The planning will start now, so please come along to our next meeting and help us make this the biggest & best event that Kuranda has ever seen!!!

All of these fundraisers take a lot of time & effort, most of this put in by just a handful of parents. If you are able to assist the P&C in any way, no matter how big or small, please do let us know, as we appreciate every bit of help that we get. Thank you!

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And it is still very, very wet! So much so that we were forced to cancel our regular Craft morning last week. However the sun is back and Wednesday mornings should be back on track. Anzac Day has come and gone. It was great to once again host the Kuranda RSL members and invited guests for refreshments after the wreath laying ceremony. We hope all enjoyed themselves.

Now for May! The rummage room is filling up again and we will be holding our popular Rummage Sale on Saturday, **MAY 13**. Lots of goodies to check out – clothes, shoes, bags (all sorts of bags), books, kitchen items – even a quantity of crockery, glasses and bric a brac. A table full of home made cakes/biscuits/slices/jams should tempt those with a sweet tooth (and not enough time to bake their own). Tickets for our Mothers Day “Indulgence Basket” will be on sale before

and on the day. There will be a Morning Tea corner where local folk and visitors can purchase a cup of tea or coffee and a goodly slice of homemade cheesecake – all proceeds from this stall will go to the “Biggest Morning Tea” in aid of the Cancer Foundation. Please do come along and help raise funds for this worthy cause.

Speaking of the Cancer Foundation, our Knitting & Crochet co-ordinator is encouraging both members and non-members alike to enter a man’s beanie into the Division Contest (June 2006). There will be both 1st and 2nd prizes comprising of packages of knitting cotton. All beanies will be donated to the Cancer Foundation after judging. Do we have some knitters/crocheters out there in the Kuranda community. If interested, we can supply patterns for both knitted and crocheted beanies.

With the wet weather now receding – keeping fingers crossed – our crafters can attempt those paper crafts which do not go well in wet conditions – parchment embossing, decoupage and quilling. Beading is still popular and a new Appliqué patchwork quilt has been commenced with butterflies as the theme. Our handcraft teacher will be travelling down to Kingaroy for the State Handcraft School at the end of May and should come back full of enthusiasm for Crewel Embroidery (if she does her homework well). Other embroidery stitches being taught at present are Red Work, Mt. Mellick, Pattern Darning, Swedish Darning and Huckaback.

Our mornings are held every Wednesday 9am – 12 noon. Why not come along and join our friendly group – learn a craft, teach a craft or just come along for a bit of social time – have a cuppa – we would like to see you. Our Rummage Room is also open to the public on these days. For further information contact: Yvonne Dighton on **4093 7016**.

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SuDoKu Easy# 2 Answers Page20

Sudoku Rules

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SuDoKu Hard# 2 Answers 20

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Thanks Thanks Thanks Thanks Thanks Thanks Thanks Thanks

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of his time and expertise is PATRICK McHUGH who holds our system together. A BIG THANK-YOU for all your bytes of time. Thanks also to

GREG from the Kuranda Coffee Shop for the Office Chair. Your chairity is very much appreciated by the Paper bums!



Kuranda Kryptic Krossword No. 76

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

- 3. Dry in a minute at the Bottom Pub.
- 7. Cause of medieval madness in rye.
- 8. It all happens at this local supermarket.
- 9. Under pressure at the BP service station.
- 10. Electronic royal making the best of it.
- 11. Tree of Toadies' and the cricket world.
- 15. A writer provides a characteristic.
- 17. Owls' typical shrill cry almost a cheer.
- 21. Dye source plant is more insane.
- 23. Leatherworking tool caught in this net.
- 24. Demure source of meat and feathers.

- 25. No bull - they're away from the centres.
- 26. Drain is always the lowest spot.
- 27. Semi-autonomous grinding hangs down.

Down

- 1. Seems to be in arch enemy.
- 2. Repeat a profit.
- 3. What the world is at the Amphitheatre.
- 4. Kids motorised fund raising activity.
- 5. Often a bitter one from Dr Cummin.
- 6. Owns up about Foodworks peas.
- 12. Aboriginal knowledge sounds legal.

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- 13. Local spiders' golden appendage.
- 14. The 1 down of gardeners - smoke it!
- 15. Could be found in action on 3 down.
- 16. Early pioneers came here to do this.
- 18. Asian tea at the Kuranda Coffee Shop.
- 19. Cheated by local mud wasps?
- 20. Irish rice in gardens after Cyclone Larry.
- 21. When it shines you drink it?
- 22. Special appointment with a palm fruit.

Answers to # 75

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Community Calendar

Mondays Come & Try Junior Rugby League 3:30pm Bartley Park Oval adjacent Primary School. 4093 7177

Every Sun **Soft Ball**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)

1st Saturday **Kuranda Film Society** "Cinema Paradiso" screening 7.00pm, 19 Kullaroo Close, Kuranda. Ph Cathy 4093 9926

1st Sunday R.S.L. 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.

3rd Sunday **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm

Every Mon **Life Span** exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.
Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm - 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
8 Ball 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL

1st Monday **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome

2nd Monday **QCWA Meeting** 1.30 pm at the CWA Hall
High School P & C 5.00 pm

3rd Monday **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

Every Tues **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682
Focus Theatre Group 7pm Kuranda Amphitheatre, under stage
Creative Movement Classes (except school hols) for 4/5 year olds at Kuranda

Primary School Music Room at 3.15pm only \$7. Everyone welcome. Contact Bronwyn for details 0429 070 393

First Tues **Chamber of Commerce** 5.00 pm Billy's Bar Ph 4093 8834

3rd Tues Rangers **Soccer Club** 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy

Last Tues **Kuranda Sports and Social Club** Management Committee at 7.00 pm - All members welcome as observers.

Every Wed **Craft classes** at QCWA hall 9.30 am.
Kuranda Playgroup - Kuranda Community Kindergarten, 10am, from 8 February. Contact Lida on 4093 9882, or Anna 4093 8537

Baha'i "Spirit of the Forrest" 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St, Kuranda (next to Monkeys)

Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm - 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Yoga at CWA

Creative Movement Classes for 3 yr olds (except school hols) at Kuranda

Primary School Music Room at 3.15pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Bronwyn for details 0429 070 393.

Tai Chi Sports and Social Club Ph 4093 8276 also on Tuesdays

Focus Theatre 6:30 - 8:30 pm Understage Amphitheatre. All Welcome.

Kuranda Envirocare, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834

Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting at 2.00 pm @ KNC

QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016

Kuranda Pool Cmtee, 7.00 pm Neighbourhood Ctr 40939594

Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm [reg. 6.30 pm]

Tae kwon do & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682

8 Ball S & S Club 7.15 pm & RSL

Koah Tree Planting: junction of Barron & Clohesy Rivers Ph 40937 979

Creative Dance Classes for grades 1-3 (except school hols) at Kuranda Primary School Music room at 3.45pm. Everyone welcome. Only \$7. Contact Michelle for details on 0438 796 713.

Creative Dance Classes (except school hols) for grades 4-7 at Kuranda Primary School Music room at 4.30pm. Everyone welcome. Only \$7. Contact Michelle for more details on 0438 796 713.

1st Thurs **Kuranda Charity Bowls** 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)

2nd Thurs **Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road

Every Fri **Cloggers** at CWA

2nd Sat **Garden Group** 2 pm Phone Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927

3rd Sat **Ambulance Committee Stall** outside St Saviours Church (bi-monthly)

Every Sat **EnviroCare** 8-9 am. Tree planting bees Ph 4093 8834

6th March **AGM Speewah Residents Assoc Inc** at the Speewah Fire Station. Phone Margret on 4093 0100


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| KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES | | |
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| Monday | 7.00 am | to 10.00 am |
| Wednesday | 3.00 pm | to 6.00 pm |
| Friday | 7.00 am | to 10.00 am |
| Saturday | 8.00 am | to 12.00 pm |
| Sunday | 1.00 pm | to 5.00 pm |



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ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

| Departs - | Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays) | | | | |
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| Ravenshoe | Herberton | Atherton | Mareeba | Kuranda | Cairns |
| #7.45am | #8.15am | 8.45arr / * 9.15dep | *9.45am | 10.20am | 11.15am arr |
| #2.00pm | #2.30pm | 2.50arr / 3.30dep | 4.00pm | 4.30pm | 5.15pm arr |

| Departs - | Saturday (not Public Holidays) | | | | |
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| Ravenshoe | Herberton | Atherton | Mareeba | Kuranda | Cairns |
| #7.45am | #8.15am | 6.30am | 7.00am | 7.30am | 8.15am arr |
| | | 9.15am | 9.45am | 10.20am | 11.15am arr |

| Departs - | Sunday and Public Holidays | | | |
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| Atherton | Mareeba | Kuranda | Cairns | |
| 9.15am | 9.45am | 10.20am | 11.15am arr | |

Towns above serviced to/from Atherton by Kerry's Bus Service Ph 40977167 or 0419020370

Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thoree Street
Phone 4093 9185

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 11 am - 6 pm |
| Wednesday | 11 am - 5 pm |
| Thursday | 11 am - 5 pm |
| Friday | 9 am - 12 noon |
| Saturday | 9 am - 12 noon |

No Council Services available Saturday
Council Cashier Closes at 4 pm
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Wednesday and Thursday.

Your Rural Fire Brigade Contacts For Fire Permits etc.

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| Kuranda Urban | - Russell 40938159 (mob. 0417 195 035) |
| Davies Creek | - Lloyd 4093 3181 |
| Koah | - Peter 4093 7006 |
| Kuranda/Myola | - Paul 4093 8540 |
| Speewah | - John 4093 0211 |

KURANDA S.E.S. 40939143

In Case of Fire or Other Emergency Please Phone 000

CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

| Departs- | Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays) | | | | |
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| Cairns | Kuranda | Mareeba | Atherton | Herberton | Ravenshoe |
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| 5.30pm | 6.05pm | 6.40pm | 7.15pm arr | | |

| Departs - | Saturday (not Public Holidays) | | | | |
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| Cairns | Kuranda | Mareeba | Atherton | Herberton | Ravenshoe |
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| 1.00pm | 1.40pm | 2.15pm | 2.45pm arr | | |

| Departs - | Sunday and Public Holidays | | | |
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| Cairns | Kuranda | Mareeba | Atherton | |
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(Subject to change without notice) * Connect with Chillagoe Bus Service (Mon/Wed/Fri) Ph 40947155 (This timetable does not show all routes and/or times)

- AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (Surcharge Applies)
- HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridan St. only) (Surcharge Applies)
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION
- NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY
- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

LOCAL SHOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE
(Cairns Show please check with drivers/office)

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| ATHERTON | HEAD OFFICE | 6 McConaghie St | 4091 1855 |
| ATHERTON | PHILLIPS NEWS, | 48c Main St | 4091 1105 |
| CAIRNS | 46 Spence St | (Pay driver) | 4091 1855 |
| KURANDA | 15 Therwine St | (Pay driver) | 4091 1855 |
| MAREEBA | MAREEBA NEWS, | 125 Byrnes St | 4092 1030 (Bus stop is at old Railway Station - behind KFC) |

JOHN'S KURANDA BUS "THE LOCAL BUS"

| | MON | TUES | WEDtoFRI | P/HOL & SAT/SUN |
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| DEPARTS | #0730 | #0730 | *0730 | 0830 |
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| DEPARTS | **0830 | **0830 | 0830 | **0930 |
| CAIRNS | 1715 | 1715 | 1015 | **1600 |
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