



# Love is in the air.

Michell Hunter a local Djapukai descentant who chose to get married in Centenary Park, not far from the plaque of Queen Maggie, who was the respected dignity of the Djapukai people.

Michell was given away by a Djapukai elder Milton Brim to Bart Kapteyn also a Kuranda local.



Michel, Bart with Milton behind Michell.



Michell was attended by Laurel Hunter and Valeska, Austasia and Krystal Kayteyn.

**STOP PRESS  
DEADLINES CHANGE**

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

The very idea that God would take sides in a Holy War against Islam, is utterly absurd. For a start the Creator does not live here, but lives millions of light years away in the perfect central universe of Havona.

In the surrounding evolutionary universes where we live, free will is a major factor in determining our own destinies and for finding out what is right and what is wrong.

We are given the responsible task of looking after ourselves with maybe a little guidance from above.

T.D. Hughes

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Cairns Branch of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland will be assessing the numbers of Spectacled Flying-foxes in November. Monitoring over the past 3 years and historical records indicate that the population of this species could be in a serious decline.

To ensure a complete assessment is made of this bat's status the Society is seeking information regarding the current and past location of bat camp sites. The camps are the daytime roost areas where the bats can be seen hanging up in the tops of the trees. Could you please assist us by mentioning this project in your paper?

If you would like more information or to be able to photograph a Spectacled Flying-fox please phone 40551238

Olivia Whybird Flying-fox Coordinator

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of all the Loony Poets and associated performers, we thank the people of Kuranda for their spectacular support, for the MADCAP Humour which few communities could produce.

For the performers that have been travelling to and fro from Cairns. Fun Junkies - we know who you are. May laughter hitch a ride on your heart. Thank you. Kuranda's a great place to live.

Special, special thanks to Jim and Olive Mealing of The Kuranda Honey House and Original Markets. Just another Loony!

David Jones

Dear Kuranda Paper,

KMS is pleased to report that Dr Lindsay Eccles will be rejoining the practice from mid-January 2002. Lindsay will be working as our third doctor and I will write closer to the starting date to detail how the appointment times will work.

I'm also pleased to report that we will have a dietician working at the practice for an afternoon each month. Any appointment to see her needs to go through one of the doctors, so please make an appointment to see Lizzie or myself if you would like the dietician's professional input.

We also now have the help of a psychologist. Access to her again is via one of the doctors. Wishing you all good health.

Dr Dave Cumming

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We at KURANDA EnviroCare want to thank Laurie Moller, our bobcat hero, from the depths of our green hearts for your quick thinking and practical skill which saved our tree planting along Myola/Oakforest Road from being burnt out on Sunday 14th October.

The story goes that he was driving along Oakforest Road when he became aware of a wildfire heading in the direction of the extensive tree planting we had completed along that road. He had the foresight and skill to run his bobcat through the planting site, clearing a fire break which saved the larger part of our planting. His good deed is clearly evident by the straight line that separates the blackened landscape on one side and the thriving young trees on the other. **Thank you Laurie.**

Kuranda EnviroCare's thankful tree planters. Jax Bergersen

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**DEADLINES**

**December 2001 Paper**

Editorial	Wed	21	Nov
Advertising	Wed	21	Nov
Classifieds	Fri	23	Nov

## Congratulations

Wishing Michell and Bart Kapteyn every happiness in their married life from the family members of: McLean, Hunter and Kapteyn.

## 'GOING UP'... ALL FLOORS NEXT STOP

I'm not entirely sure where I am today I think it's hospital you know, as in "Are you going to hospital". I can tell you one thing it's full of blurry people in beds and a lot of them yell "As in OYEE and eeeee -ship. Some say help very quietly in lower case that's a worry as in "beads and warts". It's pretty tribal too there are gerbera and stative and white ones called baby's tears they move about a lot with a sort of spinning and undulating motions I'm almost certain its to do with that PC gadgetry thing that stretches and squEEzes out " as in tears or is it tears, as in tares."

I'm not entirely sure about anything anymore perhaps I could say Help in No.38 point anything BOLD. I remember I just did that and all these angels clanked around lugging their corrugated iron born free tags 07051930 they said over and over again of course I knew all the voices and I'm very very sure about two things. There is no spinning "you know as in yarn and wheel and jenny"and they're not all called jenny they're all called much loved friends and they're all mine we're pretty tribal too but not at all blurry. I'm almost sure we're all in a bed.

From Joan Dods from Wesley in Brisbane

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RAIN FALL  
 24 / 09 / 01  
 to  
 21 / 10 / 01  
 16 mm



**Newspaper CONTRIBUTIONS**

**TO THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP**

**9 COONDOO St. KURANDA**

**WE NEED THEM**



Troy and Sharon Ryrie are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, James Charles, born of the 19 September 2001, weighing 2.12kg. Second Grandson to Ken and Jeannine Veivers, and Kim and Anne Ryrie.



**It's a boy.**

26.09.01 Axel James son for Jade and Polly . Brother for Ashlee Rose. We're proud of you Jade.



Gillian O'Driscoll, winner of the Junior Photo Comp. being presented with her prize by Mark La Baysse of the Kuranda Rainforest Gallery.

**HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE**

There was a gathering of the faithful recently in the Code 7 Room below the Kuranda Fire Station. Our esteemed Honorary Editor of the Kuranda Paper, Saddhen Edwards, was given a surprise birthday to celebrate the fact that, despite his fall from grace (in this case, a large grapefruit tree), he was again up and on the internet. Just a quiet gathering - even with the Jaboticaba wine that was doing the rounds!

Have you heard of the revival of the Kuranda Rainforest Resort? Big things are planned for the future - checkout their website [www.libertyresort.com.au](http://www.libertyresort.com.au).

Health fitness enthusiasts may be interested to learn that a health, beauty and spa retreat is being proposed at a location surrounded by rainforest, mountains and a creek at Speewah. Just imagine, instead of travelling south for such a treat, locals may be only minutes from this luxury.

By the way, many thanks to the interested readers of this article who were kind enough to advise of some Jaboticaba trees available for the picking - the winemakers are thrilled, and hope the owners will be pleased with their commission of several bottles of wine when matured. Any other fruit trees out there that need picking? We have an eager group of amateur winemakers raring and ready to go.



**The winning entry: "Footsteps in the sands of time"**

**D.L. "LEX" BRIGGINSHAW REST IN PEACE**

*"It is the secret sympathy,  
The silver link, the silken tie,  
Which heart to heart and mind to mind  
In body and in soul can bind"*

On Monday October 15, friends and family of Lex Briginshaw gathered in the Kuranda cemetery to say their last goodbyes to a loyal friend, honest and hardworking colleague, good neighbour, loving uncle and brother-in-law. Also present in spirit were his many professional friends from Australia and around the world, and other friends and family who sent their love and condolences.

Lex was born in Rockhampton in 1951 and took up work in the insurance industry firstly in Brisbane, then Sydney. He quickly rose to the top of his profession and was respected worldwide by all whom had business dealings with him. He travelled extensively and loved both wild and remote places as well as the sophistication and high culture of the world's capitals. He loved the arts, most especially classical music, opera and antiquities. Time spent in Asia engendered a great admiration for Oriental art He was deeply moved by beauty

wherever it occurred but was also deeply affected by any hint of injustice, prejudice or inequity. He was a dedicated supporter of many conservation and social justice groups including Greenpeace, ACF and Amnesty International.

Lex moved to Kuranda in 1988 with his late partner, Rod Thurley, and together they ran Orchids Restaurant (now Monkeys). Following Rod's death, Lex continued to work, dote on his pets and garden and still found time to give of his talents to many community organisations including the Association for Regional Kuranda, Kuranda Amphitheatre, the Kuranda Paper, Rotary and many other small but time and energy consuming community causes. Lex never forgot the natural beauty and charm which had led he and Rod to settle here and he fought hard to seek proper development controls to protect both the environment and humanity of the little town which had won their hearts. His love of nature often led him off the beaten track and so it has to the end: He had just finished a 3 week tour of Botswana and Madagascar when he was taken suddenly ill in Johannesburg.

A true Piscean, he sometimes found the tides of change hard to navigate and was sometimes painfully sensitive to the suffering in the world. But the flip side to this was that he would always help a friend in need, feeling deeply others' pain. In these troubled times, it is a solace to know that he is beyond the cares of this world but, nevertheless, we will miss this most unique of persons. Farewell Lex



Bas. Wolters 06/10/73 -21/11/2000 Missing you everyday Love Mum and Dad Kiss from your little son Juluca



**Good News for Kuranda!** Out with the old-In with the new....Bendigo Bank installs **NEW ATM** 23.10.2001. Pictured here is John Galton from NSW. John is the first customer to use the ATM. Pictured also is Tina Tomkyns Branch Manager Bendigo Bank with Danny Van Pelt from Amaguard.





## Flying-fox Concerns

You may have noticed that there are not as many flying-foxes around Kuranda than there used to be. This decline has been occurring throughout the Wet Tropics area. A monitoring program for Spectacled Flying-foxes started in 1998 and estimated their numbers in March and November. March counts have since been abandoned after Cyclone Rona in 1999 gave us terrible weather and many of the counts were unusable. Cyclone Steve hit about the same time last year justifying the decision.

It is vital to continue monitoring the species because:

It is very important species to the rainforest as they are both pollinators and seed dispersers.

They cause large amounts of economic damage to fruit crops.

In a 12 month period (Nov 98 - Nov 99) this programs estimated a decline from 114,000 to 75,000 almost 35%.

In 2000 the population was just under 80,000 due to a colony that had been missed during previous counts

The Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland has been successful in obtaining funding from the Threatened Species Network Community Grants Program, a joint initiative of the World Wildlife Fund Australia and the Natural Heritage Trust, to continue the monitoring with a count of Spectacled flying-fox camps in November.

The Flying-foxes hang in the tops of trees during the day. These sites are called camps. The first step in the program is to find these camps. All known camp sites are checked for occupants, and members of the public can help by reporting on sites that are currently occupied or have been in the past. We don't know where the Kuranda camp is at the moment. If you have seen flying-foxes hanging in trees during the day or a number of them flying out of the forest at dusk, either in Kuranda or else where please call the number below.

The counts will be conducted on the 17th, 18th and 19th of November.

They are conducted by volunteers who surround the camp sites at dusk and count the bats as they leave to feed. Counts take only 1 hour starting at 6:00pm. Camps are located throughout the Wet Tropics region.

**If you can help or would like more information phone: Olivia 4055 1238**

## A very successful evening was enjoyed by an audience of 75 people,

who attended a talk by best-selling author Thom Hartmann. Some travelled from as far as Yungaburra! In his talk, "Waking up to Global & Personal Transformation", Thom discussed highlights from his best-selling book: "The Last Hours of The Ancient Sunlight", suggesting challenging solutions to our environmental crisis. Thom proved to be a very knowledgeable and dynamic speaker, keeping his audience captivated for close to 2 hours. The evening at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club ended with a social supper and was jointly hosted by the Kuranda-Speewah Branch of the A.L.P. and Kuranda Envirocare Inc. Thom will return to Australia in February 2002, for a series of seminars "Banquet for the Soul". Thom and world renowned author Neale Donald Walsh will share their ideas and wisdom with around 5000 people in Sydney, Melbourne and at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on 5th February. The phone number for ticket enquiries for this not to be missed event is 131 931. Part of the proceeds will be used to establish "Salem Australia" for troubled youth, similar to those established by Thom in the USA and other countries. Thom's website is [www.thomhartmann.com](http://www.thomhartmann.com)



## KURANDA WATER CHARGES

Following is an explanation of water charges at Kuranda:

Residential property - \$220.00 annual access charge.

Business property - \$460.00 annual access charge.

Plus in all cases, 40c per 1,000 litres up to 300,000 litres and 75c per 1,000 litres thereafter.

The first rate notice will include a half-year water access charge of \$110 (or \$230 for business), plus excess water used last financial year. In November, there will be a water bill for all water used for the July/October period.

The second rate notice in February will include a half-year access charge of \$110 (or \$230 for business).

In March there will be a water bill for all water used for the November/February period.

In July there will be a water bill for all water used in the March/June period.

**Mareeba Shire Council**  
**Cr. Mick Borzi MAYOR**  
**PO Box 154 Mareeba Q 4880**



PO Box 494 Kuranda 4872 Phone: 4093 7570 Fax: 4093 8338

## NATURE STILL THE BOSS

**When it's wet we want it dry,  
When it's dull we want it fine,  
When it's cold we want it hot,  
Always wanting what is not.**

**But, regardless, we get what's going whether we like it or not!**

We proudly showed off the extensive tree planting we have done over the past three years to the bus load of Kuranda's volunteers on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Within 24 hours, fire had raced through the most visible section of our work, reducing about a hectare of it to a moonscape.

It was thanks to Laurie Moller, our bobcat hero, that more was not lost. Laurie saw the fire coming and used his bobcat to cut a fire break, stopping the fire in its tracks. We didn't realise what a green heart he really has. Many, many thanks, Laurie.

One reason the fire so effectively annihilated that section of planting was because it was heavily mulched. Mulching is a must to retain moisture in the soil and promote the underground micro-eco-systems that promote healthy plant growth. Without the mulch (and without constant watering in the hot, dry weather we've been having), we'd be losing many tree seedlings. However, mulching on a large scale also carries the risk of fuelling fire. We need to adopt better ways of laying the mulch so that the seedlings are protected without increasing the risk of fire.

### VOLUNTEERS SHOWING VOLUNTEERS

The bus tour of Kuranda which showed the volunteers what all the other volunteers were doing, went well. It was made possible by funding won by KURANDA EnviroCare under the International Year of the Volunteer program. We took off from the Council carpark at around 9am and sped out to Big Sands (Kowrowa), via the future Myola Shire (only joking), to see our tree planting. We left the bus on the bitumen and walked through the now young forest which had been a sea of guinea grass and lantana only 3 years ago.

By this time we'd worked up a thirst so we headed for the Kuranda High School for morning tea, stopping to inspect the new Myola fire engine in its purpose-built shed. But alas, as the door was thrown open in grand style to reveal the state-of-the-art machine, there was only a bedraggled ute to be found. The fire engine was otherwise occupied. So much for pomp and ceremony.

We enjoyed the morning tea of all morning teas put on by the High School's P&C volunteers and saw the fabulous facilities available to our local students.

The bus took us via the Fallon Road Ambulance Station where the features of ambulance travel were demonstrated, to the Amphitheatre. This was an eye-opener for many of us who had no idea about the extent of this community-owned and loved facility.

By this time, we were thinking about cool drinks and a CWA lunch, but we still had the new boardwalk through the Jumrum Conservation Park to test. This was no ordeal. It is an easy, pleasant stroll between Barron Falls Road and Barang Street, and led us to a sumptuous lunch provided for us by the volunteers of Kuranda's Country Women's Association.

The final leg was past the new premises for the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre (beside the BP) en route to the Tourist Information Centre, where the volunteers explained how they meet, greet and tell visitors to the town what Kuranda is all about.

Star of the roadshow was Peter (Dr Gecko of FM88 radio) McCabe, our Master of Ceremonies. He was brilliantly witty and kept a racy pace via a roving PA system on the bus. Our bus driver was Ken Vievors who had that bus doing uphill-back slides and 3-wheel pirouettes on a 5 cent piece. This was no ordinary bus trip!

### REGULAR SATURDAY MORNING TREE PLANTING

We are working on the Barron River bank, planting trees which will be able to survive inundation from time to time. This is a critical part of our EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor which runs through to Speewah.

**We meet at 8am on the side of Myola/Oakforest Road (after Mantaka and before Kowrowa - about 7km from Kuranda), do our tree planting for an hour, then enjoy home-made morning tea. Please join in. It's free.**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm  
at the Sports Club, Fallon Road.

**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME**

*EnviroCare is great fun, good company*

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

**Invites you to Worship  
Services**

**Sundays in November**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday School  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship

First Sunday Holy Communion ( Nov 4th )  
Informal Praise Service (Nov 25th )  
all other Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Special Services**

**Sunday 28th October  
Harvest Festival**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Harvest Eucharist  
3.30pm Harvest Afternoon Tea  
5.00pm Harvest Evensong

Guest Preacher Bishop Arthur Malcolm

**Thursday 1st November**

All Saints Day

10.00am Holy Communion

**Saturday 3rd November**

Commemoration of all Souls  
9.30am Holy Communion

**Activities**

Home Groups

Alpha

A life Worth Living

Sunday School

**Garage Sale**

**Saturday November 24th**

8.00am -12.30pm

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

**Email wrightc@iig.com.au**

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

**A Thought for November**

This month we open our Bible to St Luke's Gospel Chapter 16 and read verses 19-31 In the passage we read about the rich man and the poor man Lazarus. In the passage Jesus asks us some questions

How do we deal with our physical and tangible possessions?

How do we deal with our spiritual gifts? And guess what Jesus requires an answer.

All through this chapter of Luke's Gospel Jesus is talking about us and our possessions. He says again and again that this is one of the most important relationships in our lives, and that we will be judged largely on the way we have dealt with it. He has also been saying that possessions can be both outer and inner. Our relationship to our outer possessions, from which we take so much pleasure, is only an outward sign of our relationship with our inner possessions, our spiritual riches. We can be very rich outwardly and very poor inwardly. We can be poor outwardly and rich inwardly. We can sometimes be rich both outwardly and inwardly, but only if we are prepared to be good stewards of our riches before God. The chapter ends with Jesus telling the story of the rich man and Lazarus. On the surface it is a simple and straightforward story, and we can take a moral lesson from it about the uses of riches.

But it has other levels of meaning, most certainly to the men and women of Jesus' time and nation.

To them he was presenting the rich man as an image of themselves, rich and comfortable, but irresponsible and without compassion for others. On another level Jesus was questioning his countrymen's use of their spiritual riches. They claimed a special relationship with God, but how was this spirituality seen in their actions? "Between you and us there is a great chasm." It is not that Lazarus would not go to help, he cannot go. The division is too great, and it is too late. Again Jesus is emphasizing the way judgement takes place in human life.

We judge ourselves by making our own choices and living the consequences. When, in the story, the rich man beseeches Lazarus at least to go to his still-living brothers, the answer he gets is a terrible one. They have placed themselves beyond reach, and cannot be made to hear. The terrible truth is that we can by our own patterns and choices place ourselves out of the reach of God. That will certainly not be God's wish for us, but it will nevertheless take place. We are free beings, free to make moral decisions. There is of course always a way back, but only we can choose to take it. Throughout our lives Jesus continually offers us grace to help us to choose his kingship rather than that of the tyrant in each one of us, which we know as the Self.

**So when Jesus asks us.**

How do we deal with our physical and tangible possessions?

How do we deal with our spiritual gifts?

How do we answer?

**News from St Saviour's**

The annual Harvest Festival at St Saviour's will be held on Sunday 28th of October at the 9.30am service most of the worship will be led by the younger members of the Congregation. In the afternoon a Harvest tea will start at 3.30pm this will followed by Harvest Evensong at 5.00pm with Bishop Arthur Malcolm being our Guest Preacher.

St Saviour's will join with other Anglican churches in Australia in a day of prayer for World

Peace on Thursday 1st November. During the services at 10.00am and 5.00pm prayers will be offered for peace, for justice, for reconciliation, and for a more compassionate response to asylum seekers and refugees in our midst.

The next Garage sale at St Saviour's will be the final one for the year and will be held on Saturday 24th November starting at 8.30am. There is a lot of large item that will be available so come and have a browse.

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Informal style of family service  
1st Sunday of the month.  
St. Christopher's church.  
Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am  
**NEXT SERVICE: 4 NOVEMBER**  
Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell  
Phone 4092 1175  
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



**Words of Wisdom from  
OSHŌ Ro. 80 War**

War is the greatest thing that man has remained involved with. Destruction seems to be very very attractive; killing and murder seems to be the goal of the human mind. In three thousand years, man has fought five thousand wars. Vietnam was nothing new, it was as ancient as man. It is not something that is happening today, it has been always there-because man is ill.

And you ask me, How much inner peace is appropriate ... ? As much as you can manage-the more you have, the better. Because only pools of peace will destroy the compulsive attraction towards violence. Only pools of peace all over the world, many many Buddhas, will be able to create a new vibe, a new wave, a new consciousness, in which war becomes impossible-in which all energy moves in a creative way, all energy moves towards love.

For more words of wisdom from Osho  
try: www.osho.org Saddhen 4093 0291

If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them. But can you see what it is doing to you ?

**AL-ANON can  
help you**

Meetings :  
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Fire Station Meeting Room  
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Contact Diane 4093 0462  
Kate 4093 8363

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**Kuranda  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church**

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

Services held every Saturday.  
**ALL WELCOME !!!**

**St Christopher's Catholic  
Church  
Barang St**

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm  
Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month



**My eyes see only the good in all**



# A good plan for the environment delivers great local outcomes



## Warren Entsch – Supporting Green Corps in Kuranda

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### **KURANDA MEDICAL SERVICE**

Dr Dave Cuming MBBS GP with a Special interest in dermatology skin problems.  
Dr Lizzie Chappel MBBS GP with a Special interest in female health and rheumatology.

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For appointments phone 4093 7118

KMS Quality & Innovation

### **LOCAL PRACTICE ACCREDITED**

The Kuranda Medical Practice is delighted to announce the practice has been awarded Accreditation by Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL).

To be accredited means GPs and Practice Managers who work in the profession acknowledge that this practice is committed to providing high quality health care for all its patients.

The Practice Principal, Dr Dave Cuming said, "This award acknowledges the high quality of our medical practice. We have been judged by our peers as providing a quality service to our patients in a caring environment."

AGPAL surveyors consider many aspects of general practice using standards set by the Royal Australian College of GPs. These standards address all key features of general practice from communication with patients to systems management.

The Practice Manager, Gael Adamson said, "Our staff and managements systems in place within our practice have been acknowledged. Patients can be reassured that our practice ensures that their health, their rights and their needs are our top priority."

## Free Breast Cancer Screening available

BreastScreen Queensland Cairns Service will be visiting Kuranda from 26 - 30 November 2001. The service will operate from Dr Cumings Surgery at 12 Thongon St, Kuranda. BreastScreen Queensland encourages women 50 -69 years to have a breastscreen every two years. Women aged 40 - 49 years or 70 and over are also able to have a free breastscreen if they wish.

Breast cancer screening looks for breast cancer in otherwise well women. Women with breast problems should see their general practitioner, as they may need specialist treatment.

Women who would like to use the free service in Kuranda should phone 13 20 50 to make an appointment.

A doctor's referral is not necessary.



### **BreastScreen Queensland**

#### **Free breast cancer screening**

At Doctors Surgery  
12 Thongon St KURANDA  
26 November - 30 November  
All women aged 50 - 69 years are encouraged to have a breastscreen every two years.

Women 40-49 years or over 70 are also eligible

For a free breastscreen  
**Phone 13 20 50**





# KURANDA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL



During NAIDOC week, students began painting a series of panels that will eventually be joined together to form a large mural. The design shows the sun and water as essential to life and the river represents the journey of life. The students have been using a variety of techniques to blend traditional and contemporary art. Teachers have also been involved, stopping by to assist with the many fine dots that make up the sun in the picture shown. ASSPA has funded this project and the project itself is being co-ordinated by Nicola House and Lesley Ramsteadt.

## After School Care

This service is a P & C Initiative

Your child is our concern after school hours. After School Care runs every afternoon during term. Monday to Friday from 3 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. All children from Preschool to Year 7 can use this service. Phone Cheryl and Staff for queries on 4093 7479 between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. weekdays.

## VACATION CARE

This service is a P & C Initiative Plan ahead for the school holidays and have your child looked after in a stimulating, caring environment at Kuranda State School Vacation Care Program. For more information phone

Tina 4093 8192

## Kuranda State School Parents & Citizens Association

Come along and have your say, share your thoughts and ideas  
*Help us help our Kids!*

We meet every 3rd Monday at 3:30pm at our school  
See you there

## Green Fingers with Colourful Results

Students from all year levels at Kuranda State School are involved in many gardening projects to enhance the school grounds. Each class has been allocated an area to care for, planting a variety of flowers and scrubs. This encourages the students to respect and care for their school environment. Throughout the year students, with the help of Mr Dearne attended to garden plots growing a healthy assortment of vegetables.



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Kuranda State Preschool Centre has recently had a face lift, and it looks fantastic. The building has been painted inside and out and a colourful new shade sail has been erected over the play area. The children's cubby house has also been repainted and is presently under going repair work. Changes to existing playground equipment and some landscape gardening are planned for the near future.

In the past 12 months, the centre has purchased a number of high quality resources and equipment to promote early literacy and numeracy through play-based activities. Computer equipment has also been upgraded, along with resources to develop balance, co-ordination and motor skills. Curriculum planning continues to follow the Preschool Curriculum Guidelines, as well as school-based learning programmed. Many learning experiences have a literacy and numeracy focus, but activities are still designed to extend children's development in all the foundation learning areas. Change based on evaluation and reflection will continue to shape curriculum content and delivery at the Preschool.

The Preschool has a well developed transition program to Junior school which helps the children to settle into their first year at primary school. Preschool students now have lessons with specialist teachers for music, physical education, Djabugay LOTE, and a motor skills program. Access is also available to the school's support network, including the home Liason Officer, Guidance Officer, and Learning Support Teacher. The future direction of the KSPC is currently under review, with a number of exciting and innovative options being considered. These include: Extending individual children's time spend in P-3. Five day special needs enrolment at Preschool for children. Accelerating individual children's progression through P-3. Changed to current methods of reporting to parents. Enrolments are currently being taken for placement at KSPC. Children who will turn 5 years old in 2002 (who were born in 1997) are able to attend on a five day fortnight basis. For further information please contact Shirley Dean on: 4093 7309



Preschool students enjoying little lunch at big school





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# MATT TREZISE LABOR CANDIDATE FOR LEICHHARDT

## Our Priorities for Kuranda

### Tourism

- Committed to getting Ansett flying again
- Double funding for regional tourism infrastructure
- \$10 million extra for the Australian Tourism Commission
- Short term financial relief for businesses experiencing hardship

### Environment

- Establish Office of Sustainable development
- Incentives for land owners to move to sustainable land practices
- Conservation fund to buy areas of significance
- Ratify the Kyoto Protocol

More details of the ALP's policy can be found at [www.alp.com.au](http://www.alp.com.au) or by calling the campaign hotline on 40410188.

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Hello Everyone!

The great news this month is the relocation of KNC to the cottage beside the BP Service Station. Many of you will know it is "Bewicks House" or 'Molly's Cottage", a delightful home for our Centre and undoubtedly with many a story to tell of Jecades past. If only walls could talk!

Community support in the supply of furniture and equipment, either as a donation or a long-term loan, has been fantastic. Thankyou to all those who gave so willingly and who have taken a personal interest in our progress. Without the Local CDEP team, my work in cleaning up the garden and house would also have been so much more arduous. Thanks Guys (and of course Vanessa!) I couldn't have done it without you!

So what can you expect from KNC in the near future? Working within a community development model means helping the residents of Kuranda and District to help themselves. It is a " working with" rather than a "doing for". It's identifying strengths and capacities, rather than focussing on perceived weaknesses and limitations. In social work terms, it's often referred to as empowerment or developing social capital.

Part of my work therefore, is to create links and networks between community agencies so that services work together on common concerns. The newly established Kuranda Interagency Network has initiated the first of a number of forums, designed to share information, discuss issues and identify resources within the local community of helping professionals. The key theme "Child and Family Wellbeing," features in Forum 1 which addresses Alcohol and Drug abuse as a starting point. Details are as follows:

When: Tuesday, 20th November 2001

Time: 12.30pm for lunch( provided) Forum to follow Where: Kuranda High School Staff Room RSVP: Cherry Ferrari 40938933

Hope to see you there! Until next time,

Cherry Ferrari ( Centre Co-ordinator)

## WAIT-A-WHILE

### REPORT BY DR LESLEY CLARK STATE MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER



World events continue to dominate the thoughts of many people and for Kuranda the impacts are real, with tourism being such an important industry. I drew attention of the particular problems facing Far North Queensland in the Parliament last week.

The Federal government's own Tourism Working Group estimated that the current crisis will take one billion dollars out of the national economy and the industry will need two years to recover. The Working Group made a range of recommendations to assist the industry, but to date only \$20 M has been made available to assist businesses and fund a marketing campaign - far short of what the industry needs.

The State government last week announced its own assistance package - the first State to do so. It consisted of a six-point plan and has been welcomed by the industry. Under the plan:

A Tourism and Related Industries Immediate Response Group has been established to monitor industry conditions and develop response options;

\$10 million will be allocated to provide low-interest loans for small tourism and related businesses experiencing extreme difficulties due to the impact of the Ansett collapse and terrorist activities. The Government will approach financial institutions to encourage them to consider offering temporary relief for business borrowers directly affected by recent events. All Government agencies will investigate the capacity of existing programs to be directed towards assisting those affected.

The Department of Employment and Training will examine the capacity of vocational education and training to address employment and training issues arising from the current economic conditions.

The Premier will urge the Commonwealth Government to adopt a more interventionist approach in the current economic environment, including further urgent relief for tourist operators, counter-cyclical expenditure and the provision of active labour market programs.

For further information ring the Tourism Assistance package Hotline 1800 507 700

While world events unfold, life must go on and I have also been focussing on important local issues. I have been working with the Mareeba Shire Council and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to resolve the problem of lack of space at the Kuranda cemetery. Progress was made at a meeting I facilitated last month, with one of the objectors to the closure of the road reserve, earmarked for the cemetery extension, being satisfied but we are still some way from a successful conclusion.

I was also pleased to support the Health Action Group at their meeting with the Cairns District Health Council to discuss the provision of additional health services in Kuranda. While Kuranda receives a service from Smithfield, still believe we need to plan for a Community Health Centre in Kuranda that can provide an outreach service to all the small communities in the Kuranda District. The issue has now been taken up by the Health Council and I will be working with District Manager Marlane Byrne to determine how best to proceed.

Congratulations to Cherri Ferrari, co-ordinator of the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre for your determination to find a new home. The cottage on the corner of Barang Street will provide the opportunity to extend the range of services that can be offered and I look forward to exciting developments. The cottage will need quite a lot of work, but I'm sure the Kuranda community will lend a hand. I was pleased to provide a couple of old desks - the legacy of my children's high school days.

International Year of the Volunteer is coming to a close. I invited organisations to contact me with the names of volunteers so that I could provide an official certificate of appreciation from the State government. I have provided these for many groups but it's not too late, if you missed out ring Sally in my office on 40382800. I will also be presenting the IYV medallions very shortly to some very deserving people in Kuranda. To each and every one of you out there that give of your time for our community, making a difference to the lives of others, my sincere thanks.



**Irene Colefax (Treasurer) Dr Lesley Clark and Cherry Ferrari (Co-ordinator) farewell old KISC premises.**



# Martian Madness & Other Strange Goings-On

this Full Moon- Loony Poets Rave *by Star.*

An Aries full moon rose majestically to greet us on the night of Tuesday 2 October, (Planet Mars, God of Agriculture & War rules this evening). The time was ripe for independent activities especially involving physical doings & beings.... so.... everyone got right into just that.... The Celts are about this fine eve as Joni steps upon the stage, dancing her Celtic jigs in glorious satin dress and cape. My Celtic blood is afire whenever I hear the sound of the ancient ones.... David Gothard is flavouring the night with his poetry, David Jones follows him with "The Why Word", 'I hope you like it'.... Micheal Quinn has a tale tonight from 2000 years ago featuring Appolaios (my spelling) & his wretched son Lucius in some God-forsaken place I didn't catch the name of.... I never cease to marvel at the wide & wild array of subject matter that Micheal Q. & Co. use to theatrically induce us into paroxysms of mirth of the highest degree with much erupting roars signalling bulk approval from the crowd.... (Morgan Quinn, David Jones, Micheal Quinn, Debbie (Woodsy), & Denise) head another All-Star cast as the patrons roar out their hearty approval & Act One was all too soon over. Denise recited "String" & her poignant "September 11" poem, 'A Crime Against The State-I'm holding my breath,-I won't hate'.... David Yates' Poem "Redneck Neighbours & Space Invaders" was the next performance. Susan's poem was from Chile & the Chilean Poet Pablo Nerudos' struggle for freedom. Vraji read his planetary poems for the "Sun-Energy in Motion, & Moon-Disown me at your peril". Vicki-fairy poem & a watery emotional moon vibe number. Soon after an olde Celtic Tale of Epic proportions by Aneira held our attention for a good while. "Woodsy" jammed on her guitar & sang. Gida regaled us with "The Last Word" & "Curiosity Killed the Cat"....Now Act Two....Lucius & the servant girl get it on as the local Witch Pampophile (said correspondent) sensuously spreads ointment over her body (Lucius peers at her through hole in wall, hardly containing himself one might add), as said correspondent hams it up outrageously in her green glittery cloths, then turns into an owl & does a runner out the window.... Lucius tries afore-mentioned stunt with the ointment stuff and gets turned into an ass where-upon he gets kicked out to the stables before he does another dump....crowd cracks up....Bravo once more Micheal the Oracle, source of great wisdom. Ramon kicks in with his poem "Look at your own", very skillfully done. Beautiful Gypsy-soul-wild-woman Merrili is in her glorious mountain valley again & here this eve after pilgrimaging far & wide, high & low on our wondrous Earth. Ramon hit the stage again with poem "Homegrown Da Vinci & Song "Last Train to Glory". His next song was dedicated to his

Dad who was a steam train driver who loved kids & toys....Ramon toot tooted on his cute train whistle prop as accompaniment to "The Little Engine that Could"....very cute rendition....Di Russo-poem entitled "I'm Sorry", & "The Green-eyed Monster-jealousy featured big-time"...finally an ode to "The Kuranda Amphitheatre". David Jones with lights dimmed recites his "Who is Anybody, Everybody will do" poem with dramatic effect & Five Monkeys & a Banana, followed by "Diluted"-words of peace lying on the bottom of the sea'. Next poem by Cheryl "tracking sheep poop-those bloody sheep'.... & a poem about Easter & something about the tooth fairy & chocky eggs? Micheal Quinn was back upstage determined to offend all & sundry with his "Unpleasant Acts"& in the next breath "Arabian Nightmare"....Now Morgan the Marvellous Quinn is appearing in the fantastically funny personage as Dr. Con Shaman, senior lecturer at the Uni. of Boston Mass. who specialized in getting high on serotonin, dopamine & other substances....he proceeded with his social experiment in proving he could get us all high on laughter by dividing thre crowd into four groups with group A singing out ha ha ha ha, group B hee hee hee hee, group C ho ho ho ho, & group D ('the renegades down the back, you know who you are'), they all had to make a derisive sound by going hrnph hrnph hrnph hrnph, so there we all were going haha hoho heehee hrnphhrnphing with Dr. Con Shaman directing us like some demented conductor as we all went faster & faster into fits of Laughter as he promised we would, then he hadda dash as he had another appointment with laughter therapy heh heh !! Neville then sings a swift musical piece "aunty Maree" & a caba song. Peter McCabe words- "Twerpile? & month- what rhymes with"? Variji did (CENSORED) maybe not what I would call 'suitable for children in the audience gig!!'. Celtic lad Aneira returns with a Russian Epic this time. Denise does "Spence St. Intoilet Cafe", & "The Tenant"-poem we can all relate to about cleaning up and getting your bond back-an hilarious anecdote. Vicki did "Coming out", "Black widow" & the crowdpleaser "a Kilo to Hide". A short tale from the Emerald Isle by Micheal Q. Morgan Q.& David J. Then it's Woodsy reading two short poems "Granchild" & "Little Eathan".... Ramon is centre stage once more with "I Ask a Prayer," the "Donut Song" & "Blowing in the Wind". Talei, wondrous Taurean-Venusian woman climbs upon the Muses space & begins to play her Indian Tabla drums in the manner of the ancient ones from the Eastern shores of our globe....O Talei....Namaste.... She dedicated her playing to Mathatma Ghandi whose sacred birthday it is this second day of October. Talei also dedicated her drumming to my son Ahimsa whose birthday is the same day...She ends by saying 'let their be peace in the world-if Mahatma Ghandi can do it so can we'!!!! David Jones said adieu with the last poem for the year at the Loony Poets party, called "Wicked Willy" written about being young & confused. Well!! Everyone it's been a good one & hope to see you in the crowd in 2002. Om Star





A short story by Geoffrey Grundy  
(who is travelling on the Bicentennial National Trail with his family)

## NIGHT WIND

Camped inside a bend of an unknown river at the end of a track that goes nowhere. Huge paperbarks shattered and piled on the outside bank testify to the volume and power of water that has flowed down this now dry bed, thankfully leaving a large waterhole between two rock bars. Numerous sightings of wild horses and large piles of stallion droppings mean choosing a defensible position - high ground, small electrified enclosure and three of the nine horses on nightlines. A little like sacrificial offerings, these three, but it's necessary to have them to round up the others if they should be scattered.

Evening falls and the night wind rises, swelling and ebbing, increasing waves of sound and force flowing from ridge to ridge. Another night with boots on, fire banked, dozing, senses on half-alert. Then around midnight, in a lull between waves comes the clatter of hooves on the rocks below. Full awake, down towards the river with stout stick and torch. "Hello there!" Whistling

## DISCOVERING OUR LOCAL ATTRACTIONS WITH THE "KURANDA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE."

by Marié Boswarwa

Belt up and buckle your seat belt, grit your teeth, and hang on - you are in for a wild ride! What the Big Dipper is to airspace - Hummer is to the ground. A metal giant on wheels charging along the track all the world like an angered, armoured rhinoceros. The trail with its deep uneven ruts gorged out over many rainy seasons past, rocks the caged tourist like a cork on a turbulent sea. And those of us with delicate stomachs regretted the sudden comparison as we tried to maintain our seats whilst hoping that the 'sea' will soon quieten. The track is narrow and awkward, requiring sudden stops and equally terrifying reversals to get around the many acute angles as we rush head long chasing an illusive prey, it seems, just out of sight around the next bend.

Heinz, our untroubled, calm, driver-tour-guide give us information about our surroundings as we drive - English in the front seats whilst another guide speaks Japanese in the back. The Japanese tourists have come up from Cairns for their adventure and as part of 'their' tour we stop to walk through the rainforest, looking at the unique, characteristic growths of our local trees. This stop is not part of the one-hour tour starting from Kuranda; we were just lucky to be travelling at the same time.

The tranquil interlude is soon over and it's back onto the Hummer for more hair-raising adventure. A human-made earth mound comes within our sights; it is positioned slightly on our left giving us plenty of room to drive past. But driving past is not Heinz's intention! We rush towards it and suddenly we are at right angles to the ground as we go up the incline, then teetering momentarily on the top of the mound before rushing down the slope, just stopping long enough to give me time to let out the breathe I didn't even know I was holding, before the driver backs up for another terrifying run. And although I had hung on with both hands and push against the bar in front of me with both feet, hoping for some reassurance of safety and security, a short scream still left my mouth and my heart beat accelerated in the fear that is an integral part of the excitement.

Slowing down we drive towards a large cleared area where we stop to try throwing boomerangs. The guide assures us that although we are untrained females with an inability to throw a ball, this would not be a handicap in the art of throwing a boomerang,

snort of challenge and alarm in reply. Explain that if he'll let us be, we'll be gone in the morning. More snorts and sound of hooves lost in the rising wind. Towards or away? Nothing to be seen in the weak torchlight.

Back to the fire that's been built up, flames laid over in the wave that comes surging and crashing down the gullies. For hours, feeding and watching the fire, careful in this dry country, sound drowned in the now incessant wind, patrolling the wire fence, checking out snorts and imagined loomings, aware of how stealthy these wild horses can be - after an incident a few nights back.

Waking to a squeal and flurry of hooves, the torch illumined our boss gelding, Luke, double-barrelling another horse. Thinking it one of ours, an admonishment, cut short as the horse jumps the wire and galloping hoof beats disappear into the hills. Quick head count, all there, a visitor!

Dawn, thankful anticlimax, sky pales and surroundings fade in. Start packing to retrace back to the last marker, where we figured we'd gone wrong, little knowing this would be the last water we'd see for over two days. But that's another story.

as success is an 'all in the wrist' movement. And like all experts he did make it look easy, but although I managed to 'throw' further than I have ever done before, obviously my technique was still skw-whiff as I felt the shoulder joint start to move dangerous out of place as I unnecessarily over-exert myself. The others in our group Kathryn, Elfrieda and Pam were more persistent and consequently more successful.

Looking beyond the still practicing fellow passengers is a man-made lake and the huts where we started our trip. It seems that the journey is coming to an end.

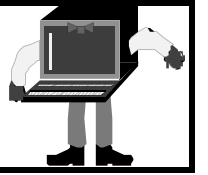
Teatime - time for freshly made pikelets with a choice of three different jams, including an unusual spicy, ginger jam, topped with dollops of cream. For those strong individuals who can resist sampling each of these tempting choices, there is fruitcake. Jake brings around wooden and mechanical puzzles for us to try. I clearly remember the puzzles from my childhood days and although it is only fifty years ago that I last mastered the art of pulling the puzzles apart and putting them together again, for all my confidence, I had to admit my incompetency. Jake leans over one of the Japanese girls and holding her hands guides her through the steps to success, and she giggles with delight and announces in her simple English words that she understands and feels confident to manage alone, but she like me, still can not master the technique that looks so simple, yet remain so complicated.

Behind me I hear what sound like a rifle shot and I quickly turn my head, it sounds uncomfortably close, but happily it is only Jake displaying yet another of his talents - whip cracking. This I have to try too. Kathryn is already successful and although her 'crack' is not the loud snap that Jake's is, it gives me impetus to succeed as well. First Jake shows the 'man' way and to me, it does not seem all that different to trying to throw a boomerang, but after several failed attempts where I almost whipped myself, Kathryn shows me a simpler more effective 'woman's' way, and I am ecstatic to find although the sound I make are wimpy in comparison to the others I am at least successful.

Quickly, two and half-hours have zoomed past during our exciting, fun tour, and it is time to return to the Information Centre and then home.

The Hummer venture is just outside the Kuranda Village, and for those who want an exciting exhilarating experience, they can be picked up and dropped off just outside the Information Centre for the hour's ride of your life.

## The Kuranda Paper Computer Club



Regarding Nimda (and virus e-mails in general): Most versions of Internet Explorer default to three panes. Top-right is your list of messages and bottom-right is the message itself. The problem is that if you want to delete an e-mail, you have to select it. When you select it, the message opens automatically in the bottom-right pane. If you go to View | Layout, you can turn off the preview pane. Now, you don't have to open a message in order to delete it. The advantages are a reduced likelihood of mail-borne viruses; you can delete spam without opening it and potentially setting cookies from a spammer's site. The disadvantage is if you want to view a new message, you have to double-click to open it up in a new window.

If there is something you see that you're not sure about, you can right-click the suspect e-mail, go to Properties, Details tab, and click the View Source button. Finally, you can forward spam to abuse at whatever.com without ever having to open the e-mail; you can read the headers from the detail tab of the properties window, etc. Anyway, it seems this logic protects me from yet another batch of e-mail viruses. Between the above tactic and my Yahoo e-mail account which also lets me delete e-mails without having to open them. Everything so far is pretty good. As an aside, you can also turn off WAV file playing somewhere in IE's options. I think its Play Sounds under the Advanced section. Just a thought.

Losing track of an icon is like losing your keys. They're always in the last place you look. Once in a while, icons manage to crawl off of your desktop view - making it difficult to put the environment to good use. A slick trick for finding them is to use the Search function from your desktop. Click an empty area then tap the F3 key to launch the search window. Be sure that the "Look In" field is set to the desktop, then enter the name of the "escaped" shortcut. Now delete it. Yep, you heard me correctly. Delete the shortcut, then in that same Find window, click Edit | Undo Delete, and presto! The shortcut will reappear on the left side of your screen and you can move it back to wherever you wanted it to be.

## Do you have what it takes to be a genius

according to Mensa, you are a genius if you can solve 23 of the following puzzles. to solve a puzzle you have to work out what the letters mean. For example, 24H in aD stands for 24 Hours in a Day.

- NO Clue
- 1 26 L of the A
  - 2 7 D of W
  - 3 7 W of the W
  - 4 12 s of the Z
  - 5 66 B of the B
  - 6 52 C in a P (WJs)
  - 7 13 S in the USF
  - 8 18 H on G C
  - 9 39 Bof the O T
  - 10 5 T on a F
  - 11 90 D in a RA
  - 12 3 B M (S H T R)

- 13 32 is in the T in D F at which WF
- 14 15 P in R T
- 15 3 W on a T
- 16 100 C in a R
- 17 11 P in F (S) T
- 18 12 M in a Y
- 19 13 is UFS
- 20 8 T on a O
- 21 29 D in F in a L Y
- 22 27 B in N T
- 23 365 D in a Y
- 24 13 L in B D
- 25 52 W in a Y
- 26 9 Lof C
- 27 60 M in a H
- 28 23 P of C in the H B
- 29 64 S on a C B
- 30 9 P in S A
- 31 6B to an O in C
- 32 1000 Y in a M
- 33 15 M on D M C



Willow and Mia having a friendly cuddle!





# KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL



## BUILDING PERSONAL SUCCESS

Our **Senior Curriculum Offerings for 2002** are now being finalised. Seniors are able to study a full range of Board of Senior Secondary School Studies Subjects as well as choosing from a large variety of Vocational Education subjects (SAS Subjects).

**Board Subjects are:** English, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Legal Studies, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Chemistry, Physics, Biological Science, Business Communication and Technology, Information Technology Systems, Physical Education, Art, Drama, Film and Television and Technology Studies.

**SAS Subjects are:** Performing Arts, Hospitality Practises, Film and Television Studies, Office Administrations, Furnishings, English Communication, Trade and Business Mathematics, Literacy and Numeracy and Physical Recreation.



## STUDENT ACHIEVERS

### Congratulations to;

Our students involved in the Westpac Maths Competition. **Sanne Voogt** (left) received a Distinction, putting her in the top 10% of Australian students. Natalie Fraser, Holly Cochran, Patrick Fisk, Ben Goodwin, Gavin Singleton and Briony Harris all received Credits in the competition.

**Rohana Rush-Crouch** gained a first place in the year 9 Section of the Sewing for Excellence Awards in Cairns, defeating students from Cairns, the Tablelands and as far south as Tully.

**Helen Coleman** has been nominated for the Minister of Education's T J Ryan Award for Year 12's in Queensland.

**Courtney McCabe** has been nominated for the Cairns City Council Youth Award for the Year of the Volunteer.

**Mark Lawson** achieved the Top Point Scorer and Top Try Scorer Award in the recent Tablelands Rugby Union Competition. Outplaying over 60 other players.



Congratulations to **ROHANA RUSH-CROUCH** who recently picked up a medal at the Sewing for Excellence Awards in Cairns.

Congratulations to **SANNE VOOGT** who recently received a Distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition.

## ART EXHIBITION AND FUNDRAISING DINNER



Ellen Wyatt's Mixed Media Study.

A fundraising dinner and Art Exhibition will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. The three course dinner includes, Sri Lankan, Vegetarian and Pasta dishes. Tickets \$18 are available from the school office.

## STUDENTS AT WORK

GJ and Nick were busily working during their Metal Fabrication and Jewellery Making class.

Students in the class have been designing, cutting, shaping and polishing jewellery and other items from sheet aluminium.

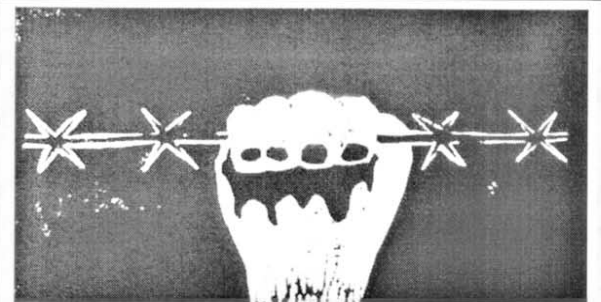
The class is one of the Thematic Studies Units all students from year 8 to 10 have been able to select this semester.



## AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENT WORK

Amnesty International recently contacted the school to congratulate the Thematic Studies students for their entry in the, Big Foot Art Competition. The representative was thoroughly impressed with the entry, stating it was one of the best he had seen.

The class also designed and created lino print postcards on the theme of Human Rights, which they then used to write letters to various people and organisations. Below is David Diamond's design.



## MY IDENTITY

The following selection of poems were written by the Djabugay Language and Culture students. All poems are titled My Identity.

**R**espect is important, for others and myself.  
**I** am proud of who I am.  
**C**ulture is good for me and good to learn.  
**H**istory is important to learn, about the past and elders. I  
**A**m learning about my Djabugay language. The  
**R**ole model I like is Tony Mundine.  
**D**idgeridoo is what I like playing when we dance.

**B**orn in Cairns but live in Kuranda.  
**I** live at Mona Mona.  
**N**othing is more important than my family. I'd like to  
**G**o places to learn about different languages.

**E**ric is my name. I like  
**R**iding bikes, doing jumps and cleaning up.  
**I** am proud to be an aboriginal kid.  
**C**ulture is important to me

**H**igh School is where I learn. I like  
**U**nderstanding more about Djabugay and school and  
**D**rawing aboriginal painting and writing.  
**S**how some respect to the elders.  
**O**rganise our culture together.  
**N**aidoc Week is a big celebration.

**G**reat being an aborigine.  
**R**espect my family.  
**E**arning my medal at sports.  
**G**ood learning the language.  
**O**rganise our band together.  
**R**ecognise my culture  
**Y**arn about the Dreamtime.

**B**elieve in my family.  
**A**dmire my elders.  
**I**dentify is who you are.  
**R**elatives are important to me.  
**D**reamtime from the past.



# KURANDA MUD SLINGERS

## The Kuranda Pottery Group

Thanks to David Jones this month for an introductory stone carving workshop. Participants thought it was excellent.

### THE BLUE MOONY EVENT

Thanks also to David for the inspired thought that led to our next major event - THE BLUE MOONY evening of culture and mud wrestling. In Davids words:

"a night of culture, art, craft, mud wrestling, poetry, mud wrestling, music, humour, mud wrestling, juggling, laughter, probably more mud wrestling, laughter and quite likely more mud wrestling".

The Blue moony event will be a family friendly barbecue with entertainment galore. Wrestlers have begun to line up and the question on everyones lips is "will Gert Jacoby wrestle?" If so, who is brave enough to challenge? See the ad in this paper

for details. Watch the street for posters!

### COMING WORKSHOPS

As the November MEMBERS DAY is the last one before the blue moon, we will not host a guest artist this month. Instead it is suggested that members come and finish off stuff - glazing and so forth to help clear the workshop area (or begin your own work as you please, as long as we clear some space). That is on Saturday November 3rd.

As usual we will continue with our **FREE WORKSHOP** on the third Sunday of the month, for anyone who would like to come and check out the Mud Slingers, or do their own work. No formal activities, just a chance to have a go at some pottery, share ideas with other people and socialise. Children are welcome. Bring food and water/drinks to share if you like. For further info, contact Ian or Tonya 4093 9652 or Star 4093 9023



The Kuranda Mud Slingers Present  
**The BLUE MOONY EVENT**  
An evening of *culture* and **MUD WRESTLING**  
Saturday December 1st from 6.30pm

Please park in the Kuranda High School carpark and walk to the stables 200 metres along Myola Road, towards Myola.  
Vegetarian and carnivorous barbecue for sale.  
B.Y.O. drinks and chair  
**DRESS CASUAL**

Entry **\$4.00 ADULTS \$2.00 CHILD \$10.00 FAMILY**  
Please purchase tickets in advance from the GREEN HOUSE



While they drop bombs.... We beat drums

Artwork by Seven's Daddy Anthony

### THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

The Woman in the Window by Alma De Groen is partly set in Leningrad during the Cold War Period in the 1950's and partly in Australia in the 23rd century. The play looks at a time in the life of Russian poet Anna Akhmatova (1889 - 1966). Akhmatova was kept under surveillance in Stalinist Russia for long periods between 1934 and 1936. Anna was forbidden to write her own poetry, allowed only to translate works approved by Stalin and was required to show herself to Russian police by standing at her window twice a day. As the poets' apartment was searched regularly for forbidden writing her friends in real life preserved her poems by committing them to memory. In De Groens Woman in the Window, Akhmatova is shown communicating in spirit with a young woman Rachael who is trapped in the monstrous super society of 2300. The glimpse of the future is set in Australia. All national assets have been sold off to private enterprise, one huge

monopolist business corporation made possible by the perverted use of technology. A hierarchical structure exists made up of those essential to manipulate a technological society and others like artists, poets, musicians and women 'services' of all kinds may at any time be disposed of. Society has ended up like this because individuals exercised cumulative apathy (She'll be right mate!) while other groups worked to shape the future to their own advantage. If art and literature are thought too insignificant or it is easier to keep people amused with addictive computer games, then their loss goes unremarked. Kuranda Amphitheatre's JumRum Theatre Enterprise present DeGroens 'Woman in the Window' supported with a sound scape by Kirk Steele and David Martin. The cast of nine directed by Ricardo Rusch perform this fresh Australian Production for your enjoyment. Come along --- **KEEP THEATRE LIVE!**

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O, To dance, to move,  
to feel whole  
through free-form self-expression....  
....My body in complete  
alignment with sensual desire.  
To totally forget oneself,  
To fly, to leave one's cloak of flesh  
behind,  
to soar in one's emotions,  
to glide across the  
unspoken spaces of multi-coloured  
no- time,  
soaring upon the music of the spheres.  
Your guitar riffs emanate a pure  
self-love deeply through  
our body-temples,  
the drums are beating  
O, play the music!  
I gotta get up and move....  
OM STAR.

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## THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

ALMA DE GROEN

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ADULTS \$18  
CONC. \$12  
8PM SHARP

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SAT. 3 NOV. MALANDA HOTEL  
FRI. 9 NOV. CAIRNS CIVIC THEATRE  
SAT. 10 NOV. CAIRNS CIVIC THEATRE

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY RICARDO RUSCH

ALIEN ARTWORK



# THE YOUTH PAGE



Above: Samara age 10 years.

## YOUTH PROFILE

Name: Samara Dawn Stevens  
 Age: 14  
 D.O.B: 21/5/87  
 Siblings: Brother Avalon and Sister Jasmine  
 Favourite colour: Blue  
 Favourite Artists: Enimen, Nelly  
 Favourite songs: Stan and Ride Wit Me  
 Favourite Place: Tasmania  
 Favourite magazine: Dolly, Girlfriend  
 Favourite Actress: Drew Barrymore  
 Future Career: Acting and singing  
 Interests: Poetry, Theatre, Singing  
 Likes: Movies, Music, Working  
 Dislikes: green, white and war  
 Starsign: the cusp of Taurus and Gemini  
 Place of Birth: Alice Springs

**STOP PRESS: High School Drama Night 22 November. Check Village notice boards or ring the High School 4093 8246 for details....Be there or be square....**



Above: Some Of the crew at Kuranda High.



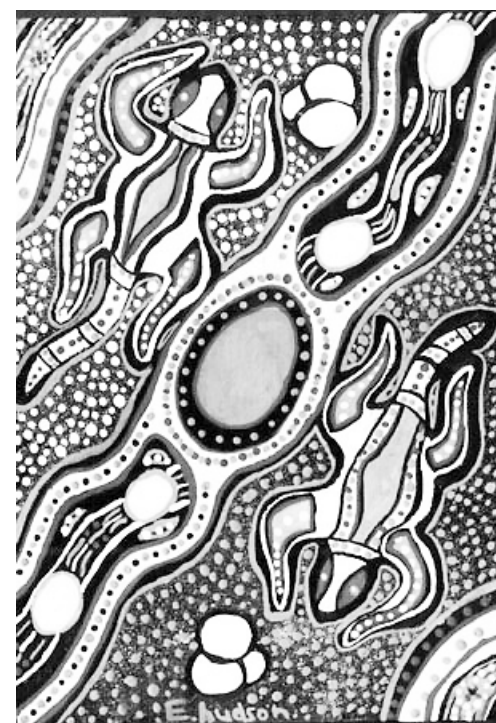
Above: Eric Hudson



Above: Anna and Aunty Marlene Sorting Naidoc T-shirts.



Below: Anna's Lizards. Above: Anna Williams the Artist.



Above: Eric Hudson's Art Work

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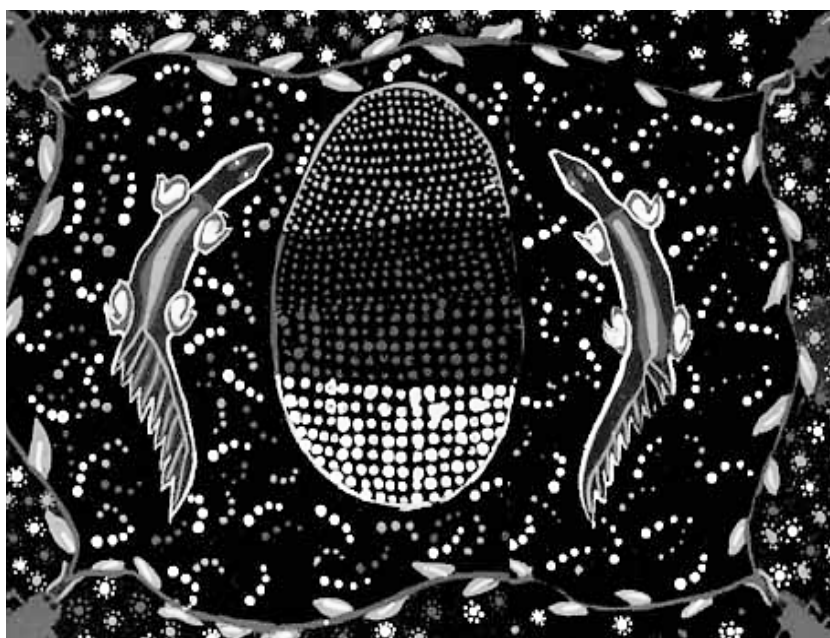
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**6:30PM AT THE SCHOOL**

**TICKETS \$18.00**

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 Phone: 4093 8246

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 Phone 4093 9185

**NEW OPENING HOURS**

Monday	<b>CLOSED</b>
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**



# KURANDA SCOUTS

The two weeks school holidays flew past without getting all those jobs that I put aside for the holiday, but the shed got a spring clean with Job month as a motivation!! Many of our Scouts, Joeys and Cubs were busy doing jobs over the holidays and the \$ value of their labors can be seen by the new badges on their uniform. The badge is a ribbon with a scout symbol for every \$10 earned. Back at the Den the grass needs a good rain to try to repair the scar cut into it by the sewer line. The three toilets and two showers are all working well, a lick of paint and new doors will have it totally finished. We plan to do up a brochure to expound the virtues of our Den as an overnight destination but word travels fast and we already have a booking from a Scout group in Cairns. Joeys

The Joeys start back this week

## FARM LABOUR HIRE AGENCY

A Group specialising in providing rural labour for the mango season is Quality Industry Training and Employment. Producing crops has become a business in itself with the growers needing to know the latest information and techniques for crop management. Seasonal labour is becoming increasingly difficult to find, especially for crops which must be handpicked, and farmers must ensure they are complying with all employment regulations. This task becomes increasingly time consuming, and it seems now that more growers are considering the option of using specialist organisations such as QITE to provide the workers. QITE is the Tableland's largest employment organisation with their head office located in

and have a busy program to get items ready for our Halloween Party. The Halloween party will be a night of games and entertainment with the Cubs performing a play about the origins of the Jack-o-Lantern and we are expecting a few visitors from the past to tell us how they celebrated Halloween in their time. An Apple bobbing contest is a must and the mandatory sausage sizzle will round off the evening. Photos next issue.

**Cubs**  
Sunday 14th found the Cubs from Northern Beaches, Freshwater and Kuranda hurtling downhill at top speeds in the annual Billy Cart Rally.

A Big Thank you to the Rainforest Station for allowing the Cubs to use their facilities.

No one was seriously hurt but I am sure a few bruises will have appeared the next day and not only on the Cubs. Geoff (one of our Dad helpers) helped slow down many of the billy carts by spectacularly throwing himself at them.

We have some budding thespians

Mareeba and branch offices in Ravenshoe, Atherton and Kuranda.

QITE deals specifically with the agricultural industry providing a complete employment package to the rural community.

They have a database of skilled pickers for the mango industry, with a focus on meeting the needs of the local communities as well as tapping into the backpacker industry. Labour-Hire is a very simple, user-friendly system of employing workers for various industries and other farm related industries.

Labour-Hire consultant Matt Woodcock said the advantage of the Labour-Hire system was that it greatly reduced time and paperwork in recruiting workers. "This in turn allows you to spend your time and effort more effectively in the paddock or the shed getting the work done," Mr

in the Cub Pack with hot competition for the leading roles in our Jack-o-Lantern play, so much so we divided the main roles between a couple of Cubs. Practice time is short so in order to give the Cubs a head start in what the play was about we enlisted the help of 4 adults who performed the play for the Cubs. They did a great job and had the Cubs watching and listening attentively (a feat I have only managed twice).

**Scouts**  
Several new faces will appear at our Scout meetings this term as new members try out Scouting for themselves. The scouts were to perform a play at the Halloween party as part of the entertainment but a senior class school camp meant a clash in dates. Rather than waste the research they have done on their roles, the scouts will perform at the camp instead of the den. This still means they reach the goal of achieving their entertainment badge.

Until next month Perry (Clare Hensley) Tel #4093 9038

Woodcock said.

QITE employs the workers and pays hourly, daily or piecework rates as agreed with the growers.

All statutory payments are also paid by QITE, and growers are then charged an all inclusive rate.

QITE monitors the workforce, ensuring farmers are at no disadvantage in using the service.

They deliver the workers each day, which ensures the grower has reduced downtime in taking time from the crop.

For further information, contact Labour-Hire manager Justine De Boom on 0409 647 010, consultant Matt Woodcock on 0407 146 787, or the office during business hours on 4093 9233 for a free consultation.

position, a meagre 15 points behind Tablelands and a whopping 56 points above Innisfail. Cairns is on top and should not be toppled being 66 points ahead of Tablelands.

The Kuranda teams have done very well to this point against some very good opposition. Special mention should go to these Kuranda players:

Best Ladies overall standings  
Fleur Hobson, 7th  
Vicki Ormsby and Lynette Snider, both equal

8th

Best Men's overall standings  
Ken Alderdice, 2nd, one win behind the leader who also happens to be the Queensland champion.

Richard Bing, equal 5th  
Tom Hamilton, equal 7th

However, it is a team sport, so congratulations to all players and hope you had good luck in Cairns at the round robin played on 20 and 21 October.

BBQ for 8 Ball members and guests

The Social gathering we had on September 29 didn't work out quite as we would have liked. Catering was for about three times the amount of people that turned up. We understand that there were other events happening that day, so hopefully



## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

Within our town, we are still preoccupied with the footpaths being cluttered with goods, tables and chairs restricting the flow of the tourist traffic.

Beyond our boundaries, we are working with the other Tableland Chambers of Commerce to develop the whole of the Wet and Dry Tropics as our joint tourist product, with each town providing its own unique atmosphere. In this bigger picture, the focus is on the free independent traveller (FIT), with the freedom to travel by car for days or weeks throughout this fascinating, diverse region.

From a global perspective, two opposing views have emerged since mid September; one is that tourism is the first and hardest hit industry and the other is that Australia will be seen as a 'safe' destination compared to most other places in the world. We might also see a rise in domestic, self-drive tourists - if fuel remains affordable.

Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ) has provided the following information:

Qantas is to progressively increase its trips to Cairns over November, December and January, allowing us to return to normal levels of business over the next two to three months.

A survey undertaken following the Ansett collapse and the US terrorist attacks revealed that: 67% intend taking a holiday in Australia or overseas in the next 12 months - nearly half will use aircraft. 75% of these intend to take a domestic holiday and 20% an international trip. 9% changed their holiday plans because of recent events; 2% had cancelled their next trip because of recent events; 91% feel safe with air travel in Australia.

It's early days and things are changing daily, but so far so good.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th November at 5pm at Billy's Garden Bar.

Jax Bergersen Joy Gordon Milton Undy  
President Vice President

Secretary  
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that was the reason for people not showing. Those that came along did have a good time though. Food was good, the pool was good and some people showed they have more talent than just holding a pool cue.

Anyway we will be doing it again, and will advise of when and where at a later date.

Raffles etc.

Christmas is coming and so is the wheelbarrow. Jo would like you all to know the Christmas Wheelbarrow is coming to town. It will be full of goodies for young and old. To be in it, a dollar a ticket (or 6 for \$5). So get along to the Post Office on Thursdays, see Jo and have a chance to win what promises to be a great prize. The most recent winners of the numbers board are:

Carol Jeanes No.45  
Alba No.65  
Barry Vincent No.45  
Ken Alderdice No.04

Congratulations to you all

The Jack Halligan pool cue will have been won by some lucky person by now, so good fortune to you. (The draw took place while this article was in print). Well, that's all from Kuranda 8 Ball for now. Will talk again soon. Bye.

F.N.Q. INTERCITY 8 BALL 2001.

Kuranda fields one Ladies team and two men's teams in this competition against Cairns, Tablelands and Innisfail.

As at 15 September, Kuranda is presently in third



**SMITH & DOUGLAS** by Ron Elgar

Gold! Gold medals galore for our swimmers; gold for our wedding rings; gold fillings in teeth; gold taps in bathrooms for the very rich; gold for the funeral masks of the Pharaohs; gold that signed the death warrant of the Incas; gold glitter for the faces of our little children. Gold! One day we may find that gold has lost its value, and copper is all the rage. Who knows?

On a more local plane of thought the above names might conjure up Smithfield and Port Douglas. Correct! For some people the names Smith and Douglas are synonymous with walking tracks. A great deal of time and money is being spent, right now, on up-grading the walking tracks in the Barron Gorge National Park. The result will be spectacular! Just imagine! You might enter the tracks in Kuranda and emerge, maybe days or weeks later, at Atherton. Impossible? By no means! These tracks and trails are all there, waiting development by some generous department at local, state or federal level.

Both the Douglas and the Smith tracks from the developing camping grounds to Kamerunga are nearing completion. The Douglas track begins (or ends) about 500m north of the park entrance at Stony Creek (Kamerunga), traverses the National Park below Red Bluff, crosses the railway line east of tunnel 14, continues up the slope to Glacier Rock (roughly speaking) and then west to Speewah, crossing Surprise Creek, and continuing through to what has been called Freedom County. The Smith track begins (or ends) at Speewah and passes south of Stoney Creek Falls before descending to Kamerunga.

So why rave on about gold and then switch to tracks? I'm sure many locals know the answer to that. Gold was discovered at Hodgkinson during the 1870's; a little later the Atherton Tablelands were opened up for pastoral use - around the early 1900's. But the only shipping port and area where supplies were available was 225 kms north at Cooktown. High transport costs prompted miners and pastoralists to demand a shorter, more direct route to the coast (about 60 kms) - and the establishment of a port.

Thus it was that Sub-Inspector Douglas and party left Thornborough on the Hodgkinson goldfields on September 17th 1876. Descending from Glacier Rock they arrived at Smithfield on September 23rd. At the same time Bill Smith and his party worked their way along what is now the Smith track in the opposite direction, arriving at Thornborough two days after Douglas arrived at Smithfield. The two tracks were identified.

These tracks became, and remained the main traffic routes from Smithfield on the coast to and across the Tablelands. The opening of the Cairns/Kuranda Rail in 1891 changed this means of travel. However, during the construction of the first leg of the railway, the Douglas track was used as an access for workers.

There are plenty of historical sites along these tracks. Bottle dumps, dwelling house remains, rail worker's camp, areas cleared for spelling the horses, pits dug in search of gold, and so on. Given time, walkers and tourists may be able to view these relics from the past. Who knows, Stoney Creek Station, then much used, now disused, could be resurrected and used as a staging post: passengers will alight and walk to Speewah or Kamerunga; others will board the train and proceed to Kuranda or Cairns. Either way, the two historical tracks will be in great demand. I believe the whole shebang will be finished well before Christmas this year.

The photos show the entrance to the Smith track at the Speewah Camping Ground (the land at present - September 2001 - is still privately owned by Ron Elgar) and the same track at Tyrconnell Gold Mine where it passes over the creek. The stone-pitched dray road can be clearly identified. When I walked over the crossing it seemed time had stood still; as if it was one hundred years ago. I imagined the Cobb & Co coach and horses and its passengers, and before them the miners, the Chinese, the Aborigines, all playing their part in what is now local history.

I was taken to the track by Cate Harley who, with Andrew Bell, run the Tyrconnell Historic Gold Mine, near Thornborough. Gentle reader, if you have not been to that area, and if you can do so - then go! It is a truly fascinating, timeless place, and a tribute to the spirit of the old pioneers. Our three grand-children panned for gold near the dray road - and found some! Well, enough to buy an ice-cream.

I hope Smith and Douglas, if they are watching, will both approve the efforts that have been made to resurrect their tracks so that many people from all over the world can enjoy walking them, even if their packs are full of life-giving water and not problem-making gold! Happy walking, and see you on the tracks!



**GREAT SPORT'S NEWS FOR KURANDA HIGH SCHOOL**

Our Under 15 RUGBY UNION team has won the inaugural Tablelands Charity Shield. We beat Atherton High school in the Grand Final by 12 points to 5 last Thursday night in Mareeba. Our team has players ranging

from yr 8 to a couple of year 11's. We have played 8 games to win the final and had never beaten Atherton before. Last term we played a lot of the Cairns high schools and throughout the season have played a total of 21 games, slowly but surely establishing ourselves. Next year looks pretty awesome for us as all our players develop. Players involved in this side this year are Frank Hudson, Mark Lawson,

Anthony Riley, Jeremy Pollard, Ernie Brim, Jan Bosen, Taka Donahue, Matt Levers, Chris Sachiikidis, Darren Coleman, Elias Wright, Scott Diamond, David Diamond, Ashley Levers, Robert Donahue, Clinton Green, Chad Taylor, Rowan Carroll, Jesse Lewis, Richard Bing, Greg Baird, Raymond Hudson, Eric Hudson, Gerald Lawson, Ryder Bryant, Ben Riley, Terry Kelly.



**Kuranda Junior Cricket on the ball!**

Junior Cricket has started in Kuranda. We are proudly fielding two teams and they are looking good. Thanks to the assistance of our coaches, Jon Milton, David Stacey and Dave Pickering, we have made a great start to the season. The teams play in the Cairns Junior Cricket competition on Saturdays and train every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Kuranda Primary School. We have an Under 12 team called the "Kuranda Kings" and an Under 14 team called the "Kuranda Crocs". It is certainly good to see so many boys enjoying the game and we hope that this is the start of a big future for Cricket in Kuranda. We might even try to start an Under 10 team next season! The Kuranda Junior Cricketers also want to say a big "Thank you" to Mike Mabbutt from L J Hooker

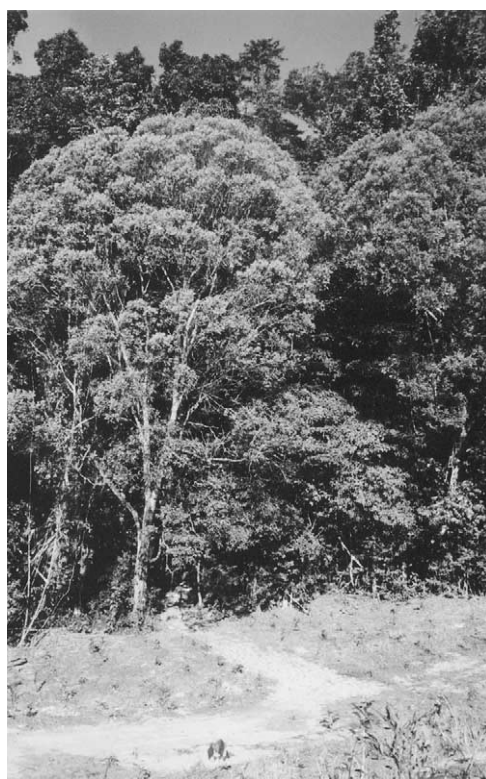
Kuranda for his generous sponsorship of the teams. We now have enough gear to start the season, courtesy of L J Hooker.

Our players are:

**Un 12 "Kuranda Kings"**

**Un 14 "Kuranda Crocs"**

- Justin Mabbutt
- Jesse Girling
- James Kofron
- Jesse Milton-Byrne
- Max Irwin
- Richard Bing
- Reuben Pickering
- Robert Donahue
- Lewis Jarver
- Alec Stirling
- Adam Majer
- Ryan Taylor
- Jake Edwards
- Thomas Hughes
- Lachlan Stirling
- Lachlan McCabe
- Patrick O'Driscoll
- Gerald Lawson
- Ryan Pratt
- Aden Brim
- Jay Jensen
- Joel Woodcock
- Daniel Stacey



Above and Below.....  
The Douglas Track at Speewah.





## QCWA Newsletter

A short letter this month as several of our members are gearing up for their visit to Brisbane for the 2001 QCWA State Conference.

Our Public Speaking "nervous Nelly", Yvonne, has also been selected as the Country Woman of the Year entrant for the Far Northern Division. No public speaking this time but 3 days of "Meet and Greet", Interviews and finally fronting up at the CWoY Gala Dinner on 30 Oct. Other CWA friends have assured her that they will be there to hold her hand....perhaps they will really be there to make sure she doesn't bolt out the door before the event!

Our new Secretary, Sheila, will be attending Conference for the first time - will open her eyes to the workings of QCWA. Carol makes up the trio from Kuranda. With a full program for 7 days - covering Handcraft School, International and Press

committee meetings then 4 days of Conference - these ladies will be busy bees.

A bit late coming but our photographer had 36 shots on her camera before developing the film. The photos this month are of our craft project presentation made to the Mareeba Garden Settlement in August. Photo *Right*- Sandra McCorry (Past President) and Marion Hubbard (Incoming President) with Sue McGregor, Director Blue Nursing Mareeba. Photo *Below* - Mareeba Garden Settlement speech maker thanking our Branch for the goodies.

October was busy with several catering events and November will see Kuranda branch's 64th Birthday, with everyone looking forward to a special morning tea.

For queries on Hall Bookings, please contact 4093 7187 (evenings) on Craft Mornings, contact 4093 7016



## BILLY'S

### BUSINESS WOMEN'S DINNER

It begins with roses and ends with Strawberries under Glass! That has now become a tradition at Billy's Business Women's Dinners.

Sixty-four ladies, from Kuranda, Cairns and interstate visitors, were greeted with a rose at the door by Billy's host and proprietor, Una Chambers. The dining room tables were set with white table clothes and pale blue Wisteria blooms. The air was filled with haunting blend of perfumes. A glass of Champagne from Billy's Bar made it a perfect start to another interesting night. In the Kitchen there was the usual pre-dinner tension. Dinner always consists of two specially prepared courses. This time John had an elegant, piquant prawn and calamari salad with a tantalising, smoky dressing which sharpened the palettes for the main course of chicken with broccoli, delicately glazed. Business Women's Dinners are ideal opportunities not only for social but also for business contacts to be made. Guest speakers are invited on such occasions, but the emphasis is on a "fun night" out. In view of the approaching Christmas period, Una Chambers asked her guests to indicate formally if a dinner should be held in December. There was unanimous support. The next and last dinner for this year will be on December 3. Guests start to depart only after trays of luscious Strawberries under Glass appear to signal the end of another "fun night".

## The Charming Witch by Merrili

'This huge tree's ancient growth and maturity supports those around it,' finished Jeremy, grinning at Calypso who wrinkled her nose at him.

'I read a book about Findhorn once,' she said with a superior look, 'and it explains it all. If you're open and receptive, you can hear what the deva of the tree has to say.'

'I wonder who ye can find in this forest with such powers?' asked Uncle Angus smiling.

'I haven't tried yet,' said Calypso looking uncomfortable. 'I'm not quite sure how to begin.'

'Words are cheap. Experience has a price,' reminded Mariah. 'Anyone can talk about and about. Philosophy is seldom full of great doers. Science values individual effort to achieve a very personal and cautious knowlege, without assuming anything and jumping to conclusions.' Her eyes were serious. 'We have a life and death puzzle here. Philosophy won't find your parents. I have an idea. Follow me.'

A faint sound of water led them downhill. They found Mariah kneeling by the stream, murmuring quietly and moving her hands slowly over an open stretch of water.

'There's your house, darlin', and it looks intact, I'd say.' Uncle Angus pointed to the image floating in the water.

'I'm sorry to disappoint you all, but that's not the problem,' Mariah reminded them crisply. 'Look inside.' She made a few passes over the water, which seemed to jell and stretch into a plastic film with a pearly sheen around the image. As she encouraged it, the image expanded, and they could see figures moving inside.

'That's Mum!' cried Calypso excitedly. 'She's making lasagna! And there's Dad feeding Old Dobie.'

'And will be for some time yet, I'm afraid,' Uncle Angus added mournfully, glancing at Mariah, whose face was set in a grimace of distaste. After a moment she slowly spoke.

'It's a Dream Web. That's how they were caught, and why the house was needed. They're reliving their happiest moments at home when they're most relaxed after work. They're convinced they've successfully completed their mission already, when

they've hardly begun. They've been taken in the dream state on the first night of the journey, most likely. It's a very skillful prison, since they're in a something like a hypnotic trance, believing the illusion they themselves have wished into being--a happy return home.'

'Wow! How have they done all that?' Jeremy's face lit with technical curiosity.

'Crystal grid, most likely, wouldn't you say, darlin?' Angus lit his pipe and turned to Mariah thoughtfully. 'Set the coordinates within the nexus and activate with laser thru the King crystal, perhaps.'

'And if we could find one or more of their key points,' mused Mariah aloud, 'we could unravel the frozen time frame and return all organic systems to normal space-time continuum.'

'If they've bedded crystals in the earth surrounding the house, and we could find them, that would pull the plug,' Angus added, 'If we did it gently, darlin', preserving the organics.' He looked meaningfully at his mate, who nodded sourly.

'It sounds dangerous.' Jeremy looked interested. 'Especially if the goblins get you!' Calypso quipped, fighting back the tears of an only daughter. 'There's bound to be some nice booby traps you can fall into!'

'Are you still trying to get rid of me?' Jeremy grinned.

'Hey, you two! Think you're going to try it alone? Then we'll have another pair to rescue.' Mariah stood up, her hands on her hips. 'This is no game. The forest is at stake here. That's why someone wants to stop this work. They want the timber.' She nodded toward the great trees, and Calypso shivered in sympathy.

'So let's get to work, darlin'. I'll go have a word with our friends.' Angus nodded toward the forest.

'You talk to your friends, I'll talk to mine,' Mariah said mysteriously, and both disappeared in different directions.

'So do we just sit here and wait?' Jeremy demanded.

'Why don't you go talk to your friends,' Calypso suggested with a nod up the tree. Jeremy grinned and went in search of a way up.

## A Way In

Calypso was left sitting on the hugging a sleepy puppy, and fighting back the tears that threatened a flood every time she let her thoughts wander to her parents. 'I've got to find something to do, Melinda, so you're going to have to wake up and take a walk with me.'

She stood up, feeling as unsteady as her puppy now she was alone. Taking a few steps, she called to the reluctant puppy, 'Come on, let's go see what we can find around here.' Then standing still while Melinda wobbled over to her, she whispered up into the spreading canopy of leaves, 'If you can hear and understand me, please help me find some clues to this puzzle. I'm open to your suggestions.'

Was it a breeze that rippled thru the trees, or did they understand her? More importantly, she thought, would she understand them if they did offer help? Moving on, she wandered aimlessly thru the trees, letting her mind relax into the whispering between birdcalls in the forest. Maybe the trees are talking to each other, she thought. Sort of comparing notes. She smiled as she thought what they might be saying.

'Look at that young human down there lost in her own personal suffering. How can she realize the larger pain of a dislocated earth, threatened with destruction of all its organic life supports? Still, every living thing is precious. And that which affects her is part of our own great sorrow for this beautiful planet, where so much was possible, and yet might be. Let's help her.'

Without looking where she was going, she almost stumbled into a huge hole in a dead tree. Catching herself, she looked around for Melinda. The puppy sniffed eagerly, suddenly interested in the hollow tree.

'Come away from there!' But it was too late. Melinda had disappeared into the dim interior of the huge tree.

*to be continued next Month...*





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Kuranda - 20 Coondoo Street - 4093 9233

Atherton - 26 Main Street - 4091 5800  
Ravenshoe - 42 Grigg Street - 4097 7188

### Clohesy Country Gardens

Menu	Continued
<b>Rivers &amp; Ranges Restaurant</b>	<i>Chicken Marsala</i> \$16.80
<b>Entrees</b>	<i>Fish in Coriander and Chili Sauce</i> \$16.80
<i>Garlic Bread</i> \$2.50	<i>Tempura Fish with Chips and Salad</i> \$15.80
<i>Soup of the Day</i> \$5.50	<i>Seafood Basket with Chips and Salad</i> \$15.80
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We're asking for interested persons to put their names down for congregational chanting, led by the maker of Govinda's Yummy Bars! (Havir), because he has the experience and knowledge to run such an evening. It will be a Hare Krishna night, with some chanting/singing of the Maha Mantra with basic Indian instruments and some scriptural reading, on a regular basis if people respond and we all enjoy it! So come into the Cafe and put your name and number down if you're keen. If you'd only attend half the night for some reason that would be fine too, just give us an indication when you put your name down.

We recently had a local lady come in to ask us if we would like to support a local theatre production by purchasing a raffle ticket. Unfortunately, we had to say no because as

Hare Krishna devotees we follow certain religious principles which prohibit gambling of any sort. We would have liked to have had the opportunity to explain our position to this lady as she seemed rather offended by our response. So if she is reading this article, we hope that she will take a moment to appreciate that we have strong reasons to support the response we gave. In short and hopefully simple terms, as Hare Krishna devotees we believe that the best way to make effective changes within our society is to develop our awareness and relationship with Krishna. Therefore, events or programmes need to contain some element of awareness of Krishna for us to support them confidentially. Although it may appear to be a simple thing to donate a couple of dollars to support a local event, our scriptures actually highlight the dangers of giving in 'charity' because too often we are simply not aware of the impact and ramifications of such charity. We apologise to any one we may have offended as a result of our beliefs but are more than happy to chat about them to clear up any misconceptions.

For evening bookings or deliveries call us (after or before the lunch rush) on 4093 8483 and we'll arrange what's required. See you when you're hungry, Julian



## GARDEN GROUP

Our October Garden Group get together was at the home of Heather and Max Dyer. Everyone is welcome on the 2nd Saturday of the month (not January); noisy children are not welcome. No charge, but bring a plate, for smoko.

If you want advice on how to improve your garden/orchard, phone me on 4093 7205, and we will have a get together at your house. The host provides tea and coffee. In case of a crowd, please bring a stool to sit on (may not be needed) and a cup to save the hostess washing up. If you have any surplus fruit, vegetables or plants bring them along to give away. We do encourage organic gardening but you are welcome even if you poison your weeds and bugs.

Our November get together will be as usual - 2nd Saturday (Nov 10), 2 pm, at the home of Rowena Rusch, Koah Road (about 6 km from Kennedy Highway). Turn right at the sign. We shall also visit her son, a neighbour and a landscape gardener. Rowena has been very ill and is making a welcome recovery.

My garden "Harmony Farm" is a delight, the tons of wood chips have helped smother the weeds and provide plant nourishment. Big piles are slowly breaking down to be used next year for nourishing. The birds are enjoying the flowers of the bottlebrush. When each tree finishes flowering, cut the branches that have finished flowering, stack them neatly under the tree to mulch them or you can remove them to mulch elsewhere.

My citrus trees have been pruned as the fruit was picked or collected from the ground. It has been difficult to prune when the new buds formed and the tree was still laden with fruit. As my fridges were full, I was glad to find friends to enjoy them. BY Marjorie Spear

## HYDROPONIC GARDENING

By Jan Coulter

**RECYCLED CONTAINERS-** I cut 25l containers in half vertically and end up with two containers, which are very useful for growing herbs etc. A hole needs to be drilled about 5 cm from the bottom on one end for drainage. I like to put together my own herbal tea and I grow peppermint, and lemon balm as well as other herbs in these containers. If you want to grow cucumbers or watercress this hole can be a little higher to allow for a higher reservoir level.

If you cut the top out either side of the handle they are perfect for growing tomatoes. They grow right through the summer, when it rains heavily I leave the tap at the bottom open to allow the rain to flush through. Broccoli boxes are very useful too. Chinese vegetables grow very well in these and in a very short time you have all the greens you need.

My lettuce are growing well at the moment but as there is very little greens about the birds have found them. I was always told to share with the wild life but they are taking more than their share. The wallabies are even reaching over the fence to eat my tomato plants. I have planted out some waterchestnuts again, they grow well when I add a little nutrient to the water.

I have put some guppies in too so as to control insects. Fresh waterchestnuts really taste nice, they are like a cross between coconut and apple. For Information Ph4093 9394.



## WHAT IS ORGANICS?

"Organic" implies wholeness and can be applied to a way of life and to the food we eat.

Food grown organically enhances the perfect formulas of nature. No chemical pesticides and fertilizers are added to the soil, instead, it is enriched through composting (kitchen scraps, lawn clippings, hay, manure) and sprays such as Bio-dynamic 500 derived from matured cow manure. The young plants are nurtured through the addition of mulch (lawn clippings, purchased hay) and other organically-derived sprays (e.g. seaweed and garlic).

An organic way of life comes about when we eat such food and begin to feel healthier and more in harmony with nature. This inevitably affects a more caring attitude towards our environment and others.

### SPROUTING FOR LIFE

Sprouting is something we all know about in connection with seedlings in a nursery, or in our own garden. However, sprouted seeds, grains and pulses are proving to be an invaluable source of life force (i.e. of the energy that sustains and enlivens all living beings).

All that you need is a small handful of seeds, a big empty jar and water. Soak the seeds overnight in plenty of water and, in the case of mung beans, lentils and chick peas, drain and eat. Smaller seeds such as alfalfa, take a little longer, and need to be drained and the jar's opening covered with muslin and an elastic band. They like to be washed morning and evening, and will take about 4 days. (See or ring Gangashwar, if you have any trouble with them).

And further, try unhulled buckwheat, sunflower seeds (not kernels) and whole wheat. Soak as above, drain and place in four to six centimetres of soil. Water gently for seven days, cut and eat.

### Lovely greens! WHY RAW FOOD?

#### A CASE STUDY.

I had been living a 'healthy' life and eating almost only vegetarian food for many years, so, when in my early forties I was diagnosed with an immune-deficiency disease, I was very surprised.

I was guided to a raw food health farm to try an 'alternate' cure, that is, 'alternate' to the usual operation and radiation therapy. There was no fridge or stove and we ate two meals a day (with no snacks in between). We drank water till midday, then had a raw fruit meal. At 5pm we had a raw salad meal (with either extra protein or carbohydrate in the forms of nuts or sprouted seeds; grains or legumes).

The above was 12 years ago and I am enjoying a quality of life that has to be experienced to be believed.

The fact is, that raw food, especially organically grown, is filled with life force and it is this energy that can naturally eliminate the offending

cells which result in immune-deficiency diseases.

Cooked food, on the other hand, has lost its life force through the cooking process. Some people will say my body cannot tolerate only raw food. I would say, from my own experience (I was brought up on cooked food) that we are attached to it on deeper levels, perhaps, as in my case, because it related to childhood nurturing. Further, I would venture to say it is the conditioned mind that cannot live without it, not the body.

### RAW FOOD RECIPE USING SPROUTS

(From One Straw Organics)

Your Organic mung beans, alfalfa, chickpeas and lentils (the latter when available) - to sprout. Organic unhulled buckwheat, wheat and sunflower seed -to grow into greens (handful of each).

See article on 'Sprouting for Life'.

Organic unhulled tahini (amount to make a dressing)

Organic tamari (soya sauce) (amount to make a dressing)

(optional)

(From Jeff, Joan, Neil or Papa John's Market Stalls (the latter- April to October at Rusty's Markets), Punnet of organic tomatoes or four medium organic tomatoes

1 organic shallot (finely chopped)

½ bunch organic parsley (finely chopped)

¼ bunch organic rocket (finely chopped)

(when available)

¼ bunch organic coriander (finely chopped)

(when available)

1 organic carrot, medium (grated)

1 organic beetroot, medium (grated)

Organic lettuce leaves to lie salad on and eat

Organic lemon juice (amount to make a dressing)

Organic honey (amount to make a dressing)

(optional)

When rocket and coriander are unavailable can use 2 cloves of organic garlic (finely chopped).

Make dressing in a bottle, combining organic tahini and organic lemon juice, and (optional) organic soya sauce or organic honey.

2. Combine all other ingredients (except lettuce leaves).

3. Line an open dish with the lettuce leaves.

4. Place the salad mix on them.

5. When ready to serve, shake dressing and pour over salad.

Serves two as a meal, four as a side-salad.

## ORGANIC GARDENING

Lettuce and parsley are flourishing now. I have a large comfrey plant and use 2 raw leaves (chopped) daily. Chokoes have been a mainstay, sliced thin and cooked slowly. My 5 acres of lovely fruit trees, vines, flowers etc. give me much joy as they do for the hundred of butterflies and birds (which I enjoy seeing them flying around my home). Mulch has been a salvation for my plants and fruit trees.

My bore water cannot provide much but the mulch keeps my plants alive. My mulch is prunings and the stalks of torch gingers, which are very prolific. Bananas also provide plenty of mulch from excessive growth but few bananas because no moisture.

I have had a wonderful crop of grapefruit and give them away as they fall. Lettuce - radish - and tomatoes are still thriving with no nasty sprays.

Marjorie Spear



## HOW TO BE HEALTHY WHEN

ELDERLY by Marjorie Spear

I am now 86 and finding it difficult to remain healthy. But I persevere - exercise is most important. I walk using a stick - I stretch and bend several times a day. When I remember, I try to keep my shoulders back at all times (but I do forget). When I sit, my feet are elevated and at intervals I move my toes and my feet.

My failing eyesight is macular degeneration. I have recently been advised to eat a big spoon of Brewers Yeast dissolved in water (twice a day) - that is Vitamin B. Swallowing big tablets or capsules are impossible for me.

I am a vegetarian, and I eat fish and vegetables raw and cooked from my organic garden. Plus my pawpaw or oranges, and other fruit in season, but not grapefruit or lemons.

I listen to the news and music on the TV and radio but I cannot see the TV pictures.





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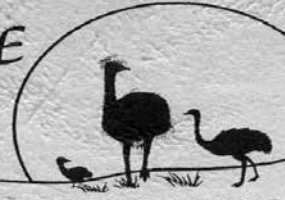
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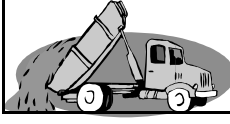

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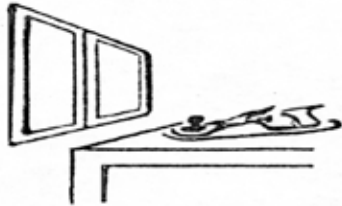
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- \* Any 5 Weekly movies for \$11
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**The Silkworks Studio, Myola,** has hand painted quality silk fabrics for weddings & special occasions, silk satin sarongs and scarves, framed artwork. Wedding & invitation printing and handmade cards. Visitors welcome, please phone Kathryn Edwards 4093.7297  
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**Furnished Flat to Let** 2 Bedroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom & Separate toilet, Laundry, Carport. Fully self-contained, Phone connection \$130 per week Phone 4093 0442  
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**Garage Sale** - 8.00 am 3rd - 4th November. French Doors, W'robe, Draws, Saw Lot 3 "Seven Springs" Mason Road  
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**Dressmaker:** Casual to evening, Bridal wear, alterations no problems. Cushion covers, lounge covers. Ring Dorothy 4093 8886  
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## Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thooree Street  
Phone 4093 9185

### NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday	<b>CLOSED</b>
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**

**In Case of Fire or Other Emergency Please Phone 000**

**KURANDA S.E.S. 40937188**

## !!! NEW !!! DEADLINES

**December 2001 Paper**

Editorial	Wed	21	Nov
Advertising	Wed	21	Nov
Classifieds	Fri	23	Nov

### IT ALL STARTED WITH SPILT MILK.....

The accident was simple enough: a cow kicked over a pail of milk, which in turn tipped over a hurricane lamp, resulting in the worst fire in US history.

A total of 200 people died and 17,500 buildings were destroyed in the October 1871 Chicago fire, started by Mrs Murphy's cow.

To mark the tragedy, October was chosen as the month for fire awareness around the world.

Fire Prevention Day has been observed since 1911 and Fire Prevention Week was developed in Canada and the United States in 1922.

#### FIREFIGHTERS' CHANGING ROLE

Firefighters in the Kuranda area are using Fire Awareness Week, 21-27 October, to highlight to the community that they do more than just fight fires.

Captain Ray Wintour from the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority (QFRA) said responding to fires was just one of the roles of firefighters throughout Queensland.

"Firefighters are also responsible for road accident rescue and other types of emergency rescue, managing chemical incidents and fire scene investigation," Ray said.

"This is in conjunction with fire prevention activities such as community education, building fire safety inspection and investigation and administering fire safety legislation."

Firefighters deliver a range of community awareness programs throughout the State including Fire Ed for year one students, Road Awareness and Accident Prevention program (RAAP) for year 12 students, Fight Fire Fascination program for young fire setters, and Operation Safehome aimed at increasing fire safety levels in Queensland homes.

#### PHONE 000 IN EMERGENCIES: FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighters today urged Kuranda householders to make sure their whole family knew to phone the triple zero emergency number to report fires, warning that lives and property could be put at risk by delays in phoning.

The warning comes in the lead up to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority's (QFRA) annual Fire Awareness Week safety push, 21-27 October.

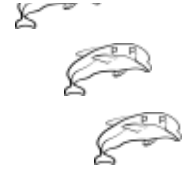

Lt. Karen Davies from the QFRA said people should keep the triple zero emergency number by the phone and take the time to teach children how to call triple zero in emergencies.

"It's also vital that people know how to phone triple zero rather than their local fire station in emergencies," Karen said. "Not all fire stations are staffed 24 hours a day, and even if they are, the firefighters may be out at another incident, visiting a school or community group, inspection a building, or training. Phone triple zero to report emergencies is the best way to ensure fast help from the QFRA, Ambulance Service or Police. In emergencies, seconds count and time can mean the difference between life and death - that's why it's vital for people to use the triple zero number to report fires."

Karen said people calling triple zero should be ready to ask for fire, ambulance or police in the first instance and then ready to provide an accurate location. "You should also wait for the operator to hang up before you do, in case they have to clarify any of the information you've provided," Karen said.

More information is available from fire stations or the QFRA web site - [www.fire.qld.gov.au](http://www.fire.qld.gov.au). For more information, please contact: Kuranda Fire Station

Phone 4093 7406.

<b>E S</b> Upset	 Peas in a Pod	<b>O I N G</b> Going Down	<b>R A T</b> Upstart	<b>ECNALG</b> Backward Glance
<b>MIND MATTER</b> Mind Over Matter	 He's over the Moon	<b>REC ORD</b> Broken Record	<b>PLAY L A A L YALP</b> Playpen	<b>S R I A T S</b> Upstairs

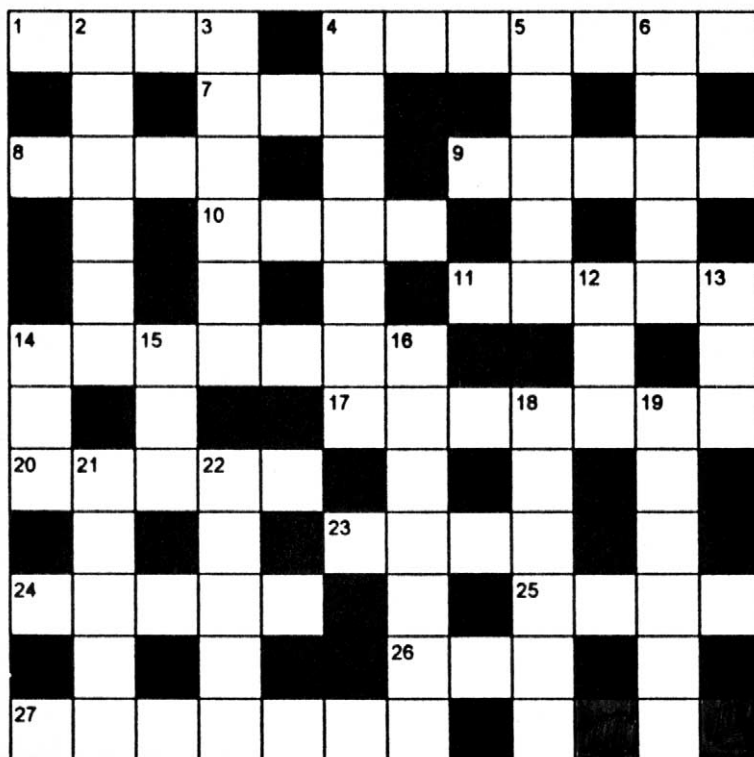
KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>to 10.00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>to 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>to 10.00 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>to 12.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>to 5.00 pm</b>

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings in Kuranda

- Date Claimer ORGANIC GARDENING CLUB Sat. Nov. 10 4093 7205  
Ramona Rusch Koah 2pm
- Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm  
Ph 4093 7113  
Al-Anon 10.30 am Fire Station Recreation room.  
Ph 4093 0462  
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am CWA Hall  
Ph 4093 0462  
Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday Free Pottery classes The Mud Slingers  
The Stables 10.30am
- Every Monday Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608
- 1st Monday Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
High School P & C 7.30 pm  
Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports and Social Club  
Fallon Rd  
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Sue Richers  
Ph 4085 0065
- 2nd Monday KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General  
QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933
- 2nd & 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd  
Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday Kuranda State Primary P&C Assoc 3.30pm in  
School staff room.
- Every Tuesday Play group St. Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am  
Ph 4093 0146  
Dog training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club  
Taekwondo & Self Defence Kids 5.30 pm Adults 7 pm  
CWA Hall 4093 8682  
Al Anon 7.30 pm St Saviour's Ph 4093 0462 or  
4093 8363  
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies  
Tavern and Sports & Social Club
- 3rd Tuesday Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm. Ph 4093 8803  
Norman Guy
- Every Wed Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley  
Ph 4093 9038  
PLAYGROUP 9.45 - 11.30 am
- 1st Wed Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7 pm Ph 4093 7570  
Chamber of Commerce 5 pm Frog's Restaurant
- 2nd Wed Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm Kuranda Tennis Club  
Ph 4093 8218 or 4093 9600
- Last Wed Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm  
Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Monkey's Restaurant  
Ph 4093 7428  
Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608  
Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls-Casual 7 pm
- 2nd Thurs Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.  
Respite Care QCWA Hall 9 am-3 pm
- 3rd Thurs 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm Scouts 7-9 pm
- 1st Saturday Pottery Group (MUDSLINGERS) 10.30 am Stables  
next to High School, Myola Rd.
- 2nd Saturday Kuranda Garden Group 2nd Sat 11 Aug 2 pm
- Every Saturday EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting bees  
Ph 4093 7570
- 3rd Saturday Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour's

Church (Bi-monthly)  
PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY, TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.26  
Compiled by John Brooksbank

- Down**
2. No meat at this village cafe (3-3).
  3. New to You is one.
  4. Obscure latin cousin of 12 down from Thornton's Peak.
  5. Squeezed limes make it hard to wear one for visitors.
  6. Aground is a pigeon without its tall.
  12. Could have a white tail in the Kuranda bush.
  13. Turn and top herb to be on top for cooking.
  14. Too much eating will cause this in the middle of 4 across.
  15. Looney poets might pen one for Billy Joe.
  16. Soft drinks at the bottom of the garden?.
  18. You'd be speechless if the Butchery cut this out for you.
  19. Mugs to be seen at the dentist?.
  21. Tailless cock where the birds sit.
  22. Susan came shortly afterwards.
- Across**
1. Eager about an opera singer.
  4. What Barbara will give you with a squeeze near the Post Office!.
  7. Regret letting Danny across the French road.
  8. Mixed up with a rag in India.
  9. Species found choking others right along the main street.
  10. Dam the Barron to form one for swimming.
  11. Fountain head and real go wild.
  14. A mature rainforest should have a few of these layers.
  - 17 & 25. Sounds like local timbers need a dentist (7,4).
  - 20 & 24. Despite its name nothing grows in here (5,5).
  23. Kuranda Mudslingers use one all the time.
  26. Cassowary's southern cousin bred in a game mutation.  
Barang, Thongon, Coondoo .....or ice cream?



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TO CAIRNS:		SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
DEPART							
RAVENSHOE		8.00am		2.15pm			
HERBERTON		8.35am		2.40pm	*4.30pm	#8.35am	#8.35am
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am		3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am		4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am	12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm	7.30am	10.20am
CAIRNS (Arrive)	8.15am	11.15am	1.30pm	2.50pm	5.15pm	8.15am	11.15am
FROM CAIRNS:		SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
DEPART							
CAIRNS		8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am
KURANDA		9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am
MAREEBA		9.40am		4.30pm		6.40pm	10.40am
ATHERTON		10.15am		5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am
HERBERTON		10.30am		5.30pm	*3.35pm		2.45pm
RAVENSHOE (Arrive)		11.00am		6.00pm	*4.00pm		3.15pm

\* School Days Only # MUST Book and Pay Ahead  
AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)  
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CAIRNS	48 SPENCE ST (Pay Driver)	4051 9533
HERBERTON	HERBERTON NEWSAGENCY, 59 GRACE ST	4096 2256
KURANDA	15 THERWINE ST (Pay Driver)	
MAREEBA	MAREEBA NEWSAGENCY, 125 BYRNES ST	4092 1030
RAVENSHOE	BP RAVENSHOE, 76 GRIGG ST	4097 6507

## KURANDA - CAIRNS

### BUS SERVICE

MON/TUES WED to FRI SAT/SUN

DEP KURANDA	0730	0730	0830
	1235	1010	1445
	1400	1235	
		1400	
		1600	
DEP CAIRNS	0925	0925	0930
	1325	1100	1530
	1510	1325	
		1510	
		1700	