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## NORTHERN TREETAIL BAT

These micro bats are found only in the tropics, they usually roost in hollow tree spouts.

They fly a considerable distance above the ground with a fast and direct flight in tropical Woodlands, but do not have sufficient manoeuvrability to forage in dense vegetation. This fellow was found on the ground. He had an injury to his shoulder and was unable to fly. Physio and warmth have helped him considerably and he is now able to move his wings again. Another common name is Northern Mastiff bat, probably due to his resemblance to a Mastiff dog.



## DIADERN LEAFNOSED BAT

This large micro bat came into care after a butcher bird attack. We named her Miss D. She was in shock and had an injury to her leg. This beautiful bat is a chainsaw with wings, and eats a large variety of insects; a rhinoceros beetle does not stand a chance if caught by her. She has lovely soft dark fur with light coloured patches. Miss D has been released back into her habitat.



# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Lucky Boyle's Road to get a hard-top cover. What about Douglas Track East or don't its residents count? This, despite rates being paid over the years, is really just still a track with unformed edges, grass coming up along its crown and a veritable quagmire in the rain. My vote for the worst road in Mareeba Shire. - any takers? *Zananda Foord*

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

A Planning Application notice has appeared on Koah Road, a little obscured by long grass and placed precisely on a bend and necessitating risk to life and limb in order to read the text. For those people who have not yet undertaken this feat, the gist of the application is a "Change of Use" for a large parcel of Rural Land bordered by Kennedy Highway, Koah Road, Palm Valley Road, Fantin Road and includes parts of Groves Creek to establish an outdoor entertainment centre:

A horse riding facility - an appropriate rural pursuit you think but wait - there is more!  
An ATV (All Terrain Vehicle - a four wheeled motor bike) facility is also proposed.

Many residents have recently purchased Rural Residential zoned blocks directly across from the proposed venue and the involved Real Estate agent has not advised them of this proposed development. The developers have made a glossy video of their proposal but the day-to-day running of such a venture is vastly different from the gloss of a video projection. Mareeba Shire Council should be shamed in even entertaining such a proposal in this area.

Seven days a week, 52 weeks a year with traffic, dust and continual noise of bikes - do residents really want this intrusive operation impinging on their peace and tranquility? You have only until 15th July to let Mareeba Shire Council know your views (in writing) to PO Box 154 Mareeba 4880.

[Composite from letters: *Amanda Brough/Judy Colley, Koah Rd - Ed.*]

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

There is so much happening in our Kuranda State Schools at the moment it is hard to keep up with. What with a new Parents and Citizens committee at the Primary School and plans being developed for the relocation of the Primary School to the High School site for opening in 2007, negotiations and consultation are currently happening almost on a daily basis. We are all keenly aware that it is very important to get the mix of school and community facilities right at this planning stage so that when we call the two Kuranda Schools "one school", we are confident all the needs of our school community have been met.

In conjunction with this, it has been a priority for us to address appropriate behaviour within our school(s) to ensure that the rights and safety of everyone at school is at a high level. With this focus, a group of 11 staff including both school principals, guidance officers, teachers and parents, attended the first of a series of seminars in Townsville recently. The program will be adopted by our school(s) and implemented over the next 3 years. It is called the "POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT" program (PBS). It is based around positively acknowledging and rewarding actions that reflect our societal values and expectations and not taking for granted that students "know" how to behave (manners and respect) or that they are taught these values at home.

Soon a survey will come out to all members of the Kuranda community asking you to prioritise the VALUES THAT YOU FEEL ARE MOST IMPORTANT. Those highest on your list will then form the basis of the rules of the school(s) and will apply to everyone - students, staff and anyone working in the school.

The philosophy of the program is to consistently reinforce pro-social behaviours by SAYING, TEACHING and PRACTISING. For example, at the Primary School level, it could mean a teacher teaching and practising lining up at the canteen or coloured "zones" being marked out in the school grounds to indicate what behaviour is expected in those zones.

Experience shows that by spending more time on developing these pro-social skills, more time can be spent on the real business of teaching and learning with better outcomes for all in the long run. Just as we teach Maths or English to improve intellect we need to actively teach social behaviour to achieve better cooperative interaction within our community.

This is only the first information about the program and more will be reported to you as the school(s) begin implementation and collecting data. In the meantime, if you need more information about the program, please contact either of the schools.

*Gary Davis Teacher/Parent*

## Ennui !

**Has Kuranda Village gone to sleep?  
Out of its residents hardly a peep.  
Where are letter writers taking to task?  
Fallen asleep smoking Mantaka grass?  
Nary a moan, a bitch or a grunt  
No concerned citizens taking a punt.  
Where are letter writers giving us cheer?  
Fallen asleep drinking home made warm beer?  
No sages or tree huggers raising a stink.  
Is everyone too busy to put pen to ink?  
So ranters and ravers and ordinary folk  
We welcome your letters - it's time you all spoke!**

## KMA MEETING

Next meeting on Saturday July 30 at 9.30 am  
in the Fire Station Social Room.

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## THANK YOU.

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# AMBULANCE UPDATE JUNE 2005

By Leon Cartledge Officer in Charge

## STATION NEWS

Hi all and welcome to another edition of the ambulance update. Over the past month we have been fairly busy with most cases related to seasonal illnesses with the occasional home and road accident. Most people will be aware that the Community Ambulance Cover (CAC) initiative started on July 1/03, and this sees the future funding of your ambulance service assured by the State Government. It also means that people who are genuinely sick will not put off seeking QAS help because they are not covered, as was often the case under the old scheme. I myself think it is a wonderful initiative for the service and the community at large and hope that all Queenslanders can see the benefits despite the colourful press the initiative attracted. If you would like further information on CAC you can call toll free on **1300 369 003** or visit us on the web at [www.ambulance.qld.gov.au](http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au).

### Annual General Meeting for The local Kuranda Ambulance Committee

11<sup>th</sup> August 2005  
Kuranda Ambulance Station  
7pm All welcome  
New members needed

## LEON'S TIPS

This month I would like to mention our tendency to cut corners at HOME. The home is the site of many serious and life changing injuries. Often when we start a project at home we are feeling pretty relaxed, may have even had a drink or two, and we get out the trusty power tool or climb the rickety ladder that we have had for years and didn't quite get around to fixing, and hey presto a few hours later we find ourselves waiting for attention at the emergency room.

At work we have rules and regulations and all the safety gear laid on for our protection, but at home we often break all those rules for convenience sake. I know it seems obvious, but the ladder is just as high at work and the ground still needs to be even, and that power saw spins at the same speed at home as it does at work. So, if you are a bit of a DIY (do it yourself) expert, then also become a DIY safety person too. Because if you don't I will be sure to be seeing you sooner or later as it is just a matter of when, not if.

Also the home is the site of many poisonings and burns, especially in young children. The risks can be minimized by placing all suspect chemicals in a high child lockable cupboard, and scalds can be minimized by turning the maximum temperature of your hot water service down. The correct placement of pot handles while cooking is also good standard practice. So give safety a try and stay out of the emergency room and hopefully the next time we talk will be via the Kuranda Paper.

## LAC & FUND-RAISING NEWS

The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals who dedicate many hours work per month towards enhancing the ambulance service to the local community. The role of the committee is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to also inform the Ambulance service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the service.

The LAC is also a significant fundraising body that raises funds for the purchase of equipment for use in the local community.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June we held our annual trivia night, and a great time as had by all who attended. I would like to thank everyone who joined us at the CWA hall, and congratulate the winners of the night. I would like to also thank our very generous sponsors who have supported us year after year, your continued support is much needed and greatly appreciated.



## Lend a Hand ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC. Service Above Self

June 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club of Kuranda celebrated the Changeover dinner joined by Rotary Clubs from Mareeba, Cairns North, Port Douglas as well as many friends. The supporting committee for our new President Hans Christensen was inducted,

President Elect/Vice President and Club Service Allan Birchall, Treasurer Lynn Neate, Secretary Valarie Birchall, Community Service Diarmuid Houston, International Service Chris Wright, Vocational and Youth Service Lynn Neate, and Sergeant Barry Smith.

The mayor of Mareeba also joined in wishing us well for the coming year of good works in the community.

Assistant District Governor Arnie Edelberg from Port Douglas toasted the Rotary Club of Kuranda. The Rotary Club Cairns North was also represented by their President Elect who will be again assisting Kuranda Rotary with the Great Train Ride 4<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

We were also joined by members of Kuranda RSL, Australia Post and Kuranda Chamber of Commerce, Kuranda Ambulance and a most joyful night was had by all.

Rotary Club of Kuranda was chartered in September 1996 and pictured are three remaining chartered members Chris Wright, Steve Dominikovic, Diarmuid Houston together with Mr. Mick Borzi Mayor of Mareeba and President 2005-2006 Hans Christensen.

We are all looking forward to supporting Kuranda during the coming year. Planned are Great Train Ride 4<sup>th</sup> September, Battle of the Barron during Kuranda Spring Festival 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Kuranda Triathlon 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005.

In the meantime we have made donations to Kuranda Ambulance, Kuranda Primary School, Kuranda State High School, Kuranda Paper and many more are planned for 2005-2006.

Thank you all for your support.



Left to right: Chris Wright, Steve Dominikovic, Mr. Mick Borzi, Hans Christensen and Diarmuid Houston taken at Rotary Changeover Dinner 18th June.



### Boyles Road June 05

Thanks to The Mareeba Shire Council. Another 60 residents and friends are happy that the road is finally sealed to the end.

## DJABUGAY COUNTRY TOURS IS UP AND RUNNING

**\*\* BARE HILL SPECIAL for LOCALS \*\***



Do you want to learn more about your local area? Need things for your out-of-town visitors to do? *Djabugay Country Tours* is up and running! We commenced operation in late April, and you may have seen our guides and signs in town recently. Now is the time to get to know us and our products- we are offering an opening special for our Bare Hill tour until the end of July!

**About Us:** The Djabugay people are the traditional owners of the area around Kuranda. This was recently recognised with the 2004 native title determination over Barron Gorge National Park, in favour of the Djabugay people. The Kuranda indigenous community has been involved in tourism for a long time-going back to the days at Mona Mona mission when groups of tourists would come to visit. Since then there has been the experience of being part of Tjapukai Dance Theatre and running tours to cultural sites for educational groups.

In order to better share in the benefits of tourism, the Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation has spent several years developing the concept for an indigenous owned and operated tour-guiding business, based in Kuranda. The aims of the business include:

- provide employment for indigenous people in Kuranda
- provide an income for the Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation and for the indigenous community
- getting back onto country; walking and talking culture!

Following preparation of a Business Plan in 2001, we delivered tour guide training to many of our local youth. Local trainer, Rob Macalister, and Djabugay tutor, Willie Brim, delivered the Certificate 3 in Cultural Guiding in 2003 and again in 2004, with a total of 13 graduates.

At this stage we would like to acknowledge the support and assistance of a number of organizations. Firstly to the Board of the Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation (DTAC) who have supported the business and helped with training. Thanks also to Mareeba Shire Council, Mareeba TAFE, QPWS, Sky Rail and Kuranda Scenic Rail, and also especially to the management and staff of the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre, who helped us organise practice tours in 2004. Thanks to local landowner Bob Colefax for his support of our operation. We also have been fortunate to receive some grant funding from the Sustainable Regions programme to help with business establishment.

**Our Tours:** So what are our tours?

**Jum Rum Rainforest Walk:** At last there is a chance to do the Jum Rum walk with a local indigenous guide. The tour departs from the Information Centre most weekdays, and transport is provided back into town. As this tour takes only 1 hour it is the ideal introduction to Kuranda - especially designed for the day visitor.

**Bare Hill:** The best cultural experience in the Cairns region! Bare Hill is a very important cultural and rock art site, in the Davies Creek area. Visitors can only visit this site with a Djabugay Country guide. Our current tour starts and finishes in Kuranda and takes four hours, including 3 hours on site. An experience you won't forget in a hurry!

**The Budadji Experience:** This 1 and half hour tour has been developed with Kuranda Scenic Rail. Passengers will have the option of getting off the train at Barron Falls, and joining a Djabugay Country guide for a rainforest walk, including some special old growth forest, and then by bus onto Kuranda village and morning tea at the historic railway station.

Check out our brochures at the Information Centre, or come and visit us at our office between the Professionals Real Estate and The Opal Shop on Rob Veivers Drive. We are a community minded organization and are keen to provide support to other local businesses and community organizations.

We look forward to seeing you on a tour soon!

Djabugay Country Tours: phone 40939111

email: [bookings@djabugaytours.com.au](mailto:bookings@djabugaytours.com.au)

### Bare Hill- Bunda Dalbanji

The best cultural experience in the Cairns region. And its in your backyard! Get a group together in **July** and come and experience this important cultural site. **Up to 15% discount for locals.** Please bring in a copy of this article or local ID to gain the opening special. We will pick you up in Kuranda at 9.30am and then head to Bare Hill for three hours on site.

**Special prices (incl. GST)**

2 people: \$110 each      3-5 people \$80 each      6-9 people \$55 each

**Lunch is provided.**

Or talk to us about special arrangements

## TALES FROM THE KURANDA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

By Marié Boswarva

Day 2 of the North Queensland's Tourist Information Centres Conference. We had all been

invited by our host Queensland Traveltrain [or as we locals like to call it, 'the Kuranda Train'], for breakfast at Freshwater Station. I was looking forward to trying breakfast at the station for myself, as it is hard to talk about and encourage visitors to eat out at this early hour if you don't know whether the food and service is good enough to warrant this extra effort, and being a fussy eater, in my mind, my evaluation is paramount. Christel and I turned up early, but the enthusiasm of the out-of-towner volunteers to start the day meant that we were one of the last to arrive. With time to spare we investigated the museum [which I didn't even know existed], and had a good look at the whole station. There have been major upgrades to the entire location since I was there fifteen years ago and, hard as it is to say, its beauty rivals our own Kuranda Station.

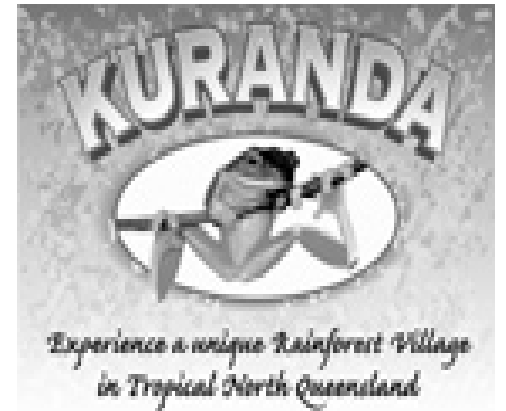
A choice of breakfast was on offer: breakfast cereal, juice, scrambled eggs and bacon, of course toast and tea and coffee, or all of the above. To really check out the cooking I needed to try the scrambled eggs. Over the years I have tasted many batches of this wonderful food totally ruined by 'fast food cooks', over cooked, over salted, in fact many times totally inedible rubber or watery-slops. So it's great to be able to honestly say that theirs was the best scrambled eggs I have tasted after my own. If you like your bacon crispy, you'll get that too. With a full day already been planned we weren't able to travelling on the train that morning, was an experience to be done on another day.

Bundling into the a bus we travelled to Kuranda. Our first stop the Butterfly Sanctuary. Unfortunately there wasn't time to start the sightseeing with one of the most interesting aspect, the usual talk from the tour operator about how the Sanctuary was set up and how they breed the butterflies, but we caught up with the information as we walked around the enclosure marvelling at the beauty of the butterflies, especially at close quarters when they landed on our clothes or even closer on our glasses.

Next to the Rainforestation. First a visit to the Wildlife Park to see Aussie animals that fascinates the rest of the world so much. Then the Dreamtime Walk, where everyone can have a try at throwing a boomerang and a spear. My boomerang throw was as good as when I tried four years ago, straight down to the ground in front of me, twice, no improvement, so with such success I decided to just watch and cheer on the people with a strong throwing arm and the expert Aboriginal as they threw the spear instead.

The Pamgirri dancers delight the spectators, and the snake dancer scared a young Japanese girl [in a delicious, giggling way], when he came into the audience and attacked her as prey. Near the end of the show the compere called for volunteers to learn their dance, and I, as a doer and not a watcher, went onto the stage to participate, much to the embarrassment of some in our group who probably didn't want some old woman cavorting on the stage.

Rides on the Amphibious Army Duck is a huge attraction for tourist from all countries. Once you are aboard and away from the Fruit Orchard you could be in the wilds of Papua New Guinea or even Africa so intense is the tropical forest that surround you. The trip DOWN to the made-made lake from a great height has all the excitement that the youngest crave with all the security that us oldster require. In between a running commentary of information and jokes it was probably more fascinating for me than others to see the huge changes and improvements from my ride fourteen years ago. When we arrived at the Colonial restaurant for lunch the place was packed and people piled their plates up from a huge variety of hot and cold food on offer. The food I was able to consume was delicious but it is time like this I wished that I had a second stomach so I could not only try everything, but go back for seconds. It had been a intensely filled two days, and the out-of-towner volunteers still had many hours of driving ahead of them as they started their trip back home. Next year Mareeba is hosting the conference and I'm not only looking forward to revisiting their area, but also reuniting with the people we have already met this time. What will Babinda come up with next time?



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ANZAC Day in recent years has generated a great interest and pride from children, grand children and great grand children of those who served in the first and second World Wars, Korea, Borneo, Malaya, Vietnam and all other conflicts the Australian Defence Force has been associated with in recent years. There are a large number of citizens who share the same belief in the aims of the RSL and, in some cases were already assisting in activities such as selling ANZAC Day badges. As a result on 5 April 2000 a unique group called the Citizens Auxiliary was formed.

After some discussion in Kuranda RSL Sub-Branch meetings it was decided that we also should apply for approval to have a Citizens Auxiliary. This application was recently approved and a number of people are now members of the CA. Membership to the CA is open to anyone over the age of 18 years who is not a member of the RSL or not eligible to become a member of the RSL. Anyone wishing to become a member of the CA can contact either our Secretary, R Moule on 40 93 7188 or President J

Goss on 4093 8053. It is anticipated that the CA will take on tasks that the RSL has not been able to fulfil in the past. Examples are, ensuring information relating to where our fallen are now interred is collated correctly, and ensuring that those sites are preserved correctly.

There are a number of other tasks to be tackled but it all takes time. The next meeting of the Kuranda RSL Sub-Branch will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5.00 pm in the RSL in Therwine St.

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**NEXT SERVICE:**  
Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark  
Phone 4092 1175  
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

*St Cristopher's Catholic Church*  
*Barang St*  
Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.00 pm

**Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Wirramoo St.  
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
Divine Service - 11 am  
Services held every Saturday.  
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**A THOUGHT FOR JULY**

This month we read a short passage from St Matthew's Gospel Chapter 11 verses 25-30.

In this passage we hear Jesus voicing a frequent theme. Jesus wants us to understand something contradictory and often puzzling, something about the way God and our lives can be in contact. He says that to keep such lines of contact open we must be as children, and he actually took a child on his knee to emphasize it. That does not mean being childish; it means being childlike, which is very different. What is the essence of childhood which diminishes with adulthood? It is trust, that ability to trust in oneself, in other people, and in God. It is also the capacity to love unconditionally. Thirdly, it is the feeling that anything is possible. Frogs can become princes, people can change. On the other hand, it is the capacity to take people exactly as they are.

All such things are of the kingdom of God yet they don't exist easily in the kingdom of everyday adult life! They are considered naive and unrealistic, yet Our Lord calls us to nourish

and treasure them. Jesus tries to show us that between him and his father there is a deep and intimate relationship. Jesus then suggests that, if we wish to see a portrait of the nature of God, we look at Jesus himself. That statement is deep and mystical and it can speak to us about all our human relationships.

There are people around us through whom we can catch glimpses of God, people in whose lives and actions and attitudes we come in contact with the same love and grace which were found by those who came in contact with Jesus. We also need to remember that this same love and grace can be found in those around us who may not acknowledge Jesus as their Lord. It is very easy to forget that. In verse 28 Jesus says something so beautiful and appealing it has never been forgotten. It is his invitation to follow him and his way. He lets us know that he fully realizes the struggle that human life can be, the restlessness of it all, the challenge and the drain it can be. He then offers himself and his way to us as a resource for living our lives. His way is not complicated. It is not a long list of don'ts. It is a simple deciding that we will accept him into our lives as Lord.

The invitation to us is to look to him, then to follow his way in the world of our time.

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

Invites you to Worship

**SUNDAY**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday school  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship  
Holy Communion (July 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Informal Praise (July 31<sup>st</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY**

10.00am Holy Communion

**GARAGE SALE**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
8.30am - 12.30pm

Enq Fr Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
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**Words of Wisdom from Osho. "Ten Commandments"**

"You have asked for my Ten Commandments. It's a difficult matter, because I am gainst any kind of commandment. Yet, just for the fun of it, I write:"

1. Never obey anyone's command unless it is coming from within you also.
2. There is no God other than life itself.
3. Truth is within you, do not search for it elsewhere.
4. Love is prayer.
5. To become a nothingness is the door to truth. Nothingness itself is the means, the goal and attainment.
6. Life is now and here.
7. Live wakefully.
8. Do not swim - float.
9. Die each moment so that you can be new each moment.
10. Do not search. That which is, is. Stop and see.

**THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHA'I FAITH**

*"The gift of god to this enlightened age of the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and the fundamental oneness of religion" (Abdu'l-Baha)*

Spirit of the Forest readings, every Wednesday 7pm Baha'i information centre, 5 Therwine St  
Study circles by arrangement  
Children's classes every Saturday 4pm.  
Mungali Youth Camp 23-26 June by prior bookings only; another camp will be held in December for those interested.  
Holy Days Martyrdom of the Bab, Saturday 9 July at noon

ALL WELCOME! Telephone: 4093 7120/8842

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



30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2005

## A Weekend Events to Celebrate Kuranda

- Historical and Hysterical -

Planning for the Festival is gaining momentum with many events for you to enjoy and participate in including

Kuranda by Night (dining out on Friday Night)

Photography, Art & Songwriters competitions (Friday onwards)

Poet's Breakfast (Saturday)

Street Stalls and buskers (Saturday)

Kids "Minifest" in the Park (Saturday)

Grand Parade on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October afternoon (starts 4pm).

- ✂ Calling all Kuranda's clubs - pony, horse, acrobat, sports, classic cars, bowls, tennis, soccer, music, film, environment, book reading, craft, spiritual ... show off your club by marching in the parade.
- ✂ Kuranda's music bands - in school and out of it.
- ✂ Wear what you made at the Kids Minifest.
- ✂ Be game, be outrageous, dress up, show off, be flamboyant! - Wear a Gothic mask and outfit.
- ✂ Decorate your Bike or Scooter competition (for 13yrs and under)
  - Amphitheatre Entertainment (Saturday evening)
  - Battle of the Barron (Sunday Morning)
- Races for rafts, canoes, rubber rings, novelty floating contraptions
- Tug-o-war
- Food and drinks to go-go-go
- River Chase

Amphitheatre Recovery Day (Sunday arvo till late)

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO ORGANISE THE ABOVE EVENTS ?

**- WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THE WEEKEND HAPPEN -**

EVERYONE WELCOME AT PLANNING MEETINGS

**Next meeting ( Including AGM) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**5.30pm at Kuranda Primary School**

For information on events and enquiries phone Kuranda Information Centre, Centenary Park, after 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 40 939 311

*Mission: To foster and benefit from our diversity in an environment of respect.*

## NEWSLETTER

of the Steering Committee for the development of the  
**NEW KURANDA STATE SCHOOL**

incorporating

**COMMUNITY-WIDE EDUCATION, SPORT & RECREATION**

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### Aims

- ✂ To provide community input into the merger of Kuranda's Primary and High schools.
- ✂ To lead community involvement in developing active and passive recreation, cultural activities, competitive and non-competitive activities and intellectual and social pursuits at the Myola site.
- ✂ To seek the employment of the coordinator/recreation officer to oversee the operation of structured activities and the general operation of the facilities after school hours.
- ✂ To investigate the provision of all-hours bus transport for both the school and all other activities at the site.

### Background

We are in the throes of planning for the amalgamation of Kuranda's Primary and High Schools into one P-12 (Prep to Yr 12) school to be located at Myola at the site of the existing High School.

A rare opportunity exists for us, as a community, to coordinate the provision of education, sport and recreation facilities, particularly a swimming pool, ovals for soccer, junior rugby and a community hall for the Kuranda community.

A steering committee made up of teachers, parents and other community members has been charged with ensuring this opportunity is not missed. The committee is the "work horse" for the community, taking your "needs" and "wish" lists to Education Qld, Mareeba Shire Council, architects and engineers. All meetings are open to everyone every time. We are currently meeting at either the Primary or High School every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm.

EQ has promised \$3.4M to replace the primary school and add money to construct the prep school, expected to be between \$600,000-\$800,000.

Very soon the investment at Myola will be \$24M. There is no doubt that this investment should benefit the whole community above and beyond school hours.

### Where we're up to

Every other day there are meetings between teachers and school staff, representatives from EQ, Q-Build, MSC, State and Federal MPs and interested community members to develop the footprint for all foreseeable facilities on this site.

Kindergarten and after-school care are to be accommodated.

We're going for large covered areas in which indoor sport, community meetings, extra classrooms as well as dance, music and displays can be held. The walls can be built later, but the space will be literally set in concrete.

We are committed to pursuing the absolute best facilities to replace the old primary school and ensuring that much of the history of that school is transported to the new site. That also includes the lovely Kauri trees that were planted by students some 50-60 years ago. While we are already planting new Kauris in the 4Ss project (timber plantation) at Myola, it would be good to see the timber of the mature trees incorporated into furniture and features within the new school. Certainly that's a better option than selling them where they stand. The money earned would only go so far, but the timber would endure for almost ever.

We're applying for a grant to build stage 1 of an indoor sports centre/hall that will serve both the school and the community.

Public transport to and from the new facilities is of the utmost importance. Meetings will be called with all Kuranda's bus services in the very near future.

**Ken Harley, Chairman**

# Clarks Corner

I am pleased to report progress on a number of local projects that I have been working on with the community for some time.

The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre will finally have a permanent home after a Dept of Communities budget allocation of \$600,000 to purchase the house at number 6 Rob Veivers Drive from the Department of Housing. This double-story weather board house opposite Centenary Park in the heart of the village is perfectly located for easy community access. The house will be built in underneath and disabled access provided when modifications are completed. The money transferred to the Department of Housing will be retained in the ATSI Housing program for Kuranda residents.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the volunteers, management committee members and staff, who over all those years have dedicated themselves to the Centre and its clients and who have endured cramped conditions and uncertainty for so long. Special thanks to past coordinator Cherry Ferrari who did so much to lay the groundwork for a permanent home for KNC.

This new funding, which we have all worked so hard to secure, will ensure the future of the Centre and enable it to continue its fine work for the Kuranda community. I would also like to particularly thank Ministers Pitt and Schwarten for their great support for this project and I hope they will both attend the opening of the new KNC later this year.

The budget also included an allocation of \$90,000 for planning to create a Prep-to-Year 12 school on the site of the Kuranda High School. This school was designed for 370 students but only has an enrolment of 168 so there is spare capacity there at present. Year 7 students will be moving up to the High School in second semester. Additional classrooms, including those for prep year students, will be built with an allocation of about \$4m next financial year in readiness for 2007.

I commend Ken Harley for his work chairing the community committee that is working along side the principals and P&C's of both schools, the Swimming Pool committee and Mareeba Shire Council to ensure that in addition to the P-12 School there are community recreational facilities and a Community Hall included on the site in the future.

Everyone is working together to enable the Council to lodge the funding application with the Department of Sport and Recreation later this year for a subsidy to construct the 25m swimming pool which will be built next to the school. Other community facilities on the site will be developed over time as funding becomes available.

The third project just commenced is partnership between the Kuranda Medical Centre, Queensland Health and Ngoonbi Co-op to improve access for Kuranda residents to the dental service at Smithfield Community Health. I have been pleased to support the Kuranda Health Action Group get this new service off the ground. It is necessary to have a health care card to access the dental service and people should first contact the Kuranda Medical Service to a make an appointment.

There is always more to be done and I will continue to work with the Council and the community on these and other projects. It is encouraging to see what partnerships, hard work and good will can achieve.

The state budget had lots of good news for the FNQ region, for all the details contact my office or visit [www.budget.qld.gov.au](http://www.budget.qld.gov.au).

I will be on leave with my husband Ross during July but Cath and Noelyn will be on hand at the office to help you with any concerns.

MP for Barron River, *Lesley Clark*

## New Kuranda Book A Walkers Guide to Plants: Cairns – Kuranda

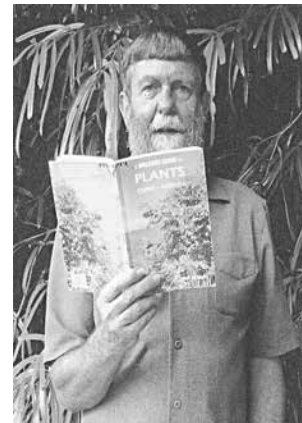
Kuranda resident John Beasley has just completed a book, which for the first time provides a simple guide to plants in the Kuranda area. While written for bushwalkers, the guide should also prove of great interest to local residents who want to know more about the plants growing in their neighbourhood. John said "I have always felt there was a need for a guide to local plants, that did not require much botanical knowledge to use. That is what I have aimed to produce in this book."

260 of the most likely to be noticed plants from the Cairns and Kuranda area have been included, with colour photographs and a simple-to-use key to making identification easy. The guide offers a lot of information, yet is small enough to be carried in a back-pack. Plants are listed under their common names, but the scientific name is also provided. While most of the plants are native to Australia, some introduced plants are included, including a number of the more attractive street trees found in Cairns and Kuranda.

Within the book, plants are grouped according to the vegetation type where they are most likely to occur. Many Kuranda plants are located in the Rainforest and Inland Open Forest sections. There is also a brief selection of plants in the Chillagoe area, some of which also occur in open forest near Kuranda. The area covered in this book is otherwise defined by the walking tracks listed in "Tropical Walking Tracks – Cairns and Kuranda" by Kym Dungey and Jane Whytlaw, with whom John collaborated in writing his book.

John took most of the photographs for the book himself, in a four month period from November last year to early March this year. Having expected to take a year, he was surprised that so many of the photographs he needed could be acquired so quickly. The information to accompany the photographs came from many sources, including the internet. John was fortunate to have a number of friends with botanical knowledge who could help with identification of the plants he collected.

John's book will be available for \$14.95 from bookstores and other outlets in the area. He is already working on a sequel that will introduce walkers to the plants found between Port Douglas and Cooktown.



Pictured: John Beasley with his new book

# Termites

Story by *Petra Lovey*

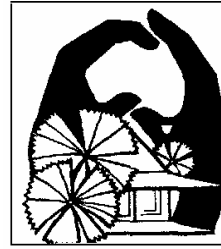
Take a bunch of willing, blind workers, add some dutiful soldiers and a constantly hungry, non-stop feeding queen and you have an average termite colony of about one million inhabitants, living in most elaborate, bizarre castles any architect would admire.



These mounds contain subterranean streets and canals, corridors, bridges, provision chambers, nurseries, guardrooms and a royal palace. The first Europeans to study these termite 'cities' were so impressed that the examiners credited the insects with an intelligence comparable to humans. These sophisticated cities are inhabited by soldiers and civilians, who have such specialist skills as those of architects, engineers, chemists, surveyors and well borers. Found primarily in the world's tropical and subtropical regions, termites are primitive insects forming the order Isoptera, which contain between 2000 and 3000 species. They are often called white ants, but are not even closely related to ants; their closest relative being the cockroach. Once a colony is well established, eggs are produced almost continuously, up to 2000 a day. The same king and queen continue to produce the entire population and the first brood assists in the rearing of the subsequent broods. Termites are an important food and nesting source to many of our native animals, including the lace monitor lizard, which uses the termite mounds to incubate its eggs. Some kingfishers and parrots nest in chambers tunneled in the walls of termite mounds.

But as most Australians know

termites have a dark side. Some species eat through the centre of susceptible timbers, leaving nothing but a thin veneer of timber and/or paint. However not all termites attack houses; out of the 246 species found in Australia, nine species in Queensland are responsible for damaging timber structures. Many of the most destructive varieties build their nest completely below ground level and build subterranean tunnels to domestic and commercial timber. The workers are the ones that do the most damage; they are a creamy, translucent colour, soft bodied and carry out all work in the nest, including gathering food from timber, constructing tunnels, doing repairs and grooming each other. They are 3mm to 4mm long, have no wings, are sterile and blind, and work 24 hours a day for several years. Many of the destructive species build their nests out of sight in tree stumps or root crowns of living, dead and debilitated trees. A large colony in an urban environment is most often unseen, and a far cry from the elaborate mounds gracing the Kuranda and Mareeba areas. So next time you look at one of these termite mounds give some thought to the amazing activity taking place inside their 'cities'. They are certainly an insect to be in awe of.



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## SHOWING OFF and pretty proud too

Last month we reported on plans for a revegetation project which will see the Barron River banks revegetated from top to bottom, that is, from where it rises at The Crater in Eacham Shire to its mouth at Machans. The project is called the Barron River Green Corridor project.

During June we invited the major investor in this project (it's still a secret until they officially make the announcement) to look over the work we've been doing for the past seven years along Myola/Oakforest Road, at Big Sands (Kowrowa) and at Queens Creek where it flows into the Barron River. We were able to show them some of our outstanding successes, where proper site preparation and continued maintenance for 2-3 years has turned wasted weed-infested land into lush forest, with a great diversity of species and a healthy floor of leaf litter.

We were also able to show them the stretches of fire-prone grass and eucalypts that still require extensive work.

It is unclear whether it was what we showed them or the wonderful afternoon tea of billy tea, cheeses and crackers and fresh fruit invitingly displayed by Cathy and Margaret under the shade of a Candlenut tree at Big Sands which won them over. But it is clear that they were mightily impressed and want all their employees to spend a day or two each year to give us a hand. That means thousands of helping hands digging in the dirt, planting trees and making a difference.

FNQ NRM Ltd, the Barron River ICM Association and Conservation Volunteers Australia are our partners in this project.

### WANTED—SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS

Our nursery team is asking for the following seeds or seedlings.

Any of the native **figs** in fruit

Queensland maple—*Flindersia brayleana*

Northern Tamarind—*Diploglottis diphylostegia*

Harvey's Buttonwood—*Glochidion harveyanum*

We'll be more than happy to pick up what you've collected for us or come and collect them ourselves. If you can help, please give us a call on 4093 8834 or drop us an email. Many thanks in anticipation!

### PREPARING FOR THE DRY SEASON

Our blue tractor/slasher, "Blue Holly", has been busy at Big Sands slashing down the guinea grass and creating fire breaks to protect the trees we've planted. Please alert 000 if you see signs of a fire in the area. The personal and financial investment in the area is just too big to lose to carelessness or pranksters.

### SATURDAY MORNING WORKING BEE CALENDAR

Our scheduled plan to work at Paul and Lida Fitzgerald's place at Top of the Range was postponed until after further site preparation. The weather has been good for the young trees but also good for the weeds, which just got out of control. They're on the list again this month, so we hope you'll come along and give us a hand.

**2 July—Koah project—regular 1st Saturday of the month working bee** (Barron River/Clohesy River intersection at the very end of Koah Road.

**9 July—Bonny & Hakka's place, Myola Road—everyone knows these two so there should be a good roll-up.**

**16 July—Big Sands maintenance**

**23 July—Paul and Lida Fitzgerald, 29 Gregory Tce, Top of Range**

**30 July—Maintenance on the Myola Road Green Corps fire breaks projects**

Call 4093 8834 for directions or be at the nursery (Pademelon Lane) by 7.45am to go out with Jax. It'll be great to have you along. You'll be home by 9.30am.

### CASSOWARY MAPPING

Petra Lovey and the Cluneys are setting up base maps of the Kuranda area on to which Cassowary sightings data can be overlaid. This will help to track the movements of chicks, juveniles and adult birds and show us how they are surviving—or not, and what we should be doing about it.

LAUNCH by JOHN BEASLEY of his book  
**"A Walker's Guide to Plants, Cairns to Kuranda"**  
at next general meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 7pm at  
Kuranda Primary School, Arara Street, Kuranda.  
All welcome—refreshments for you

*EnviroCare is walking through rainforest*



# Kuranda District State School

where staff at this school deliver the best so students can achieve the best

## A Word from the Principal

**Semester One is complete:** There has been so much happening and 99% of it is very good news.

In 2007 both the primary and secondary students will be on the one campus currently where the High school is located. Significant dates for the completion of the Primary Campus are:

- January 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> day of school) – Primary Campus opens
- July 2006 – Building of Primary campus begins
- November 2005 – final drawings of buildings to go for tender
- September – Consultants complete briefing and plans are drawn up
- August – further consultation with consultants, architects and community.
- July (early) 2005 – Consultants visit site and develop brief for the classrooms and service buildings from Steering Committee's recommendations – more community consultation.

This is truly an exciting and busy time. It is a great opportunity to bring all parts of the Kuranda community together to build not only a school but a community learning centre that captures the days, the nights and weekends. Support has been very strong. People care about education.

**Steering Committee Meetings:** These meetings are held to discuss issues relating to the building of the Primary Campus on the current High School site. These meetings are chaired by Ken Harley and as of last night (14 June) all meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6PM alternating between the High School and the Primary school. The next meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June is at the High School with the following one on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at the Primary school. **These meetings are open everyone. Your views and thoughts towards providing better outcomes for students will be welcomed.**

**Teachers and Technology:** Earlier this year Nicola House (our librarian) was awarded a Masters position to learn high level computer skills. As part of her training she has to deliver the course to ten volunteer staff. Twelve teaching staff agreed to participate voluntarily in this course of 60 hours mostly in their own time. **I am very proud of their commitment and dedicated professionalism** because it will mean that Information and Computer Technology will be a much greater part of classroom learning and teaching. Students will benefit from the work the teachers are planning to complete in term 3. This commitment to excellence in education makes this school a great place to be for me as the Principal and for the students.

**Rotary:** The Kuranda Rotary Club has donated \$1000 towards the purchase of reading books designed especially for older readers who need assistance. The readers are in a magazine format and contain stories of high interest at the level of the reader. This money will encourage older readers to become better readers. **Our sincerest thanks goes to the Kuranda Rotary Club.**

School starts back on Tuesday July 5.  
Cheers  
Stan Sheppard



## YEAR 4T/S LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE OF KURANDA

*Dear People of Kuranda,*  
This term we have been exploring our local habitats. There are problems, pest plants and pollution. On our walks we found lots of introduced pest plants. Pest plants can kill native plants and animals. Some pest plants take over some of native plants. We can burn them and tell the council to cut them down.  
Pollution is rubbish. It is bad for people, animals and many other things.

Pollution is found in rivers, creeks, near the water and on the paths. Pollution is not healthy. We can tell the council to help us get the rubbish out of the river.  
Please help keep Kuranda for native plants and animals.

Sincerely  
Ella M.

*Dear People of Kuranda,*  
There are threats to our area, introduced plants and pollution. In Kuranda you can see Blue-Top. You can also see Singapore Daisy and Sensitive Weed. They are a problem to the plants that were originally here.

Pollution is mis-placed rubbish. We can see pizza boxes and drinks and pies and candy wrappers. Because it pollutes the air, water and land it is bad. We can clean up the rubbish.

Please help keep Kuranda for native plants and animals.

Sincerely  
Jordan H

*Dear People of Kuranda,*  
We found some threats to our area, pest plants and pollution. We saw Blue-Top near the sewage. We saw Singapore Daisy near the little bridge at Jum Rum. We found Lantana in the forest and it is poisonous. Pest plants are bad because they take over native plants.

Pollution can kill animals. On our walk we saw rubbish in the gardens like bottles and paper. The rubbish can kill plants and animals.

We can clean the gardens and take out the rubbish.

Sincerely  
Jerome Os

## Outside School Hours Care Kuranda

located at the Primary School  
3pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday

'Fun filled afternoons in a safe environment'  
Fee relief available

Phone: Centre 40937479  
or School Office 40937201



## I AM by Robertha

I am the tree Hello  
I have plenty of leaves  
I am growing in the ground  
I have been here a long time  
I know a lot of things about this place  
I am brown, black and old  
Lizards, snakes and birds live in the branches, butterflies like my flowers  
I might die soon because I am old

# FUN ACTIVITIES ON UNDER 8'S DAY AT KURANDA PRIMARY



A great time was had by all children and adults who visited KDSS for our Annual Under 8's Day celebration. The Community Kindergarten came with their amazing feely boxes filled with all sorts of gooey stuff. The preschool provided lots of play dough construction and fun with slime and mercury dough. Gina Coleman and her fabulous team brought along germ stuff and stickers and balloons and lots of fruit and vegetables to sort and learn about. There were dress ups and face painting, totem painting and collage, digging for bones and treasure in the sandpit, fence painting and foot painting for footprints in the forest banner. And for a very short the Kuranda Ambulance came to show their stuff. The Year 4 children were invited this year as they are in the Junior Team and the Student Leaders helped to set up, spent time getting to know children and supervised some activities. It was a fabulous morning in our forest and we look forward to next Syear's fun and footprints in the forest.



# Kuranda Glass



The Purple Dancer

With over 10 years trading as Kuranda Glass, Imre Toth, our local Glass Sculptor, is retiring. The new owners Raymond Mifsud and Nicky Mckenzie, both local to Kuranda and active members of Kuranda Arts Co-Operative and Art Nexus are trading as **Fire Design Glass, Kuranda.**

The master of glass sculpturing Imre Toth taught Raymond Mifsud over 15 years ago to create figurines and numerous other wonderful glass forms. With the January 2005 fire behind us we have designed the shop to enhance our locally hand made sculptures. Each piece is made on site using lampwork or otherwise known as Glass Sculpturing. Daily Flamework demonstrations will always be part of Kuranda Market Mall.



Raymond Mifsud

Today Raymond has evolved into a master himself, sculpturing beautiful female forms from coloured glass offering custom made orders and wholesale prices. The dynamic, yet theatrical trade of contemporary glass art has evolved into creating limited edition, original, signature collectors pieces.

Please take the time to view our locally hand sculptured glass figurines and sculptures. We take pleasure in wishing Imre Toth a wonderful retirement and many days of gardening and reading. You will still see Imre Mondays and Tuesdays at Fire Design Glass, Shop 6 Kuranda Market Mall, Therwine Street.

## KMA MEETING

Next meeting on Saturday July 30 at 9.30 am in the Fire Station Social Room.

A man jumps out of an airplane with a parachute on his back. As he's falling, he realises his chute is broken. He doesn't know anything about parachutes, but as the earth rapidly approaches, he realises his options are limited; he takes off the parachute and tries to fix it himself on the way down. The wind is ripping past his face, he's dropping like a rock, and at 5000 feet, another man goes shooting up past him, in desperation, the man with the chute looks up and yells, "Hey do you know anything about parachutes?" The guy flying up looks down and yells, "No, do you know anything about gas stoves?"



## KURANDA RAINFOREST PARK

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Cottages and Cabins - all fully self-contained with verandahs or courtyards  
Budget Accommodation (single and double rooms only)

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On-site caravans for long-term residency.

Annette and Hans Christensen

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Website: www.kurandatouristpark.com



Once again, we're all busy at the Amphitheatre with many improvements and plans on the go.

Unfortunately the recent General Meeting was a non-event, with not enough members to form a quorum. Please keep your eye out for the next General Meeting notice, come along and support the Management Team in ensuring a sustainable future for the Amphitheatre.

Still on the sad news...**VANDALISM!** The Amphitheatre has suffered from a spate of vandalism recently, with the smashing of every light globe in the place! If you notice anything suspicious, please report the incident either to KAS or Police. Some youths involved have been spoken to about this and we're looking into initiating a youth arts project in the Top Pavilion in the hope this will form some respect and ownership of our community place.

On a more positive note, thankyou to Mongolian Waterflies for the night of entertainment provided on 12 June in the Understage. The night was a great success for everyone. Over one hundred people attended, a profit was made, and forty-three new members! Welcome!

As the insurance is now costing approximately \$1000.00 per month, the Amphitheatre may have to look at promoting more of these type of events. The next Understage night is scheduled for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Those Bloody McKennas are performing with two local support acts – Raconteurs and Gudabah. Last year Those Bloody McKennas entertained us with a night of dancing and fun, looking forward to another one.

Australian Psychological Society has booked 4,5 & 6 July for an Annual Conference. The program looks very interesting and at present we're trying to ascertain how locals can attend and take part in the workshops on these days. August is looking exciting too, with some world class acts inquiring about Understage events. More about that next month.

If you're not aware, the power pole near the main stage has always been a problem for loading in and out for concerts. Ergon Energy has agreed to move this pole back to the fence...free of charge! All we need now is someone to assist with the re-design of the main switchboard (which is also a feeder for the venue). Is there anyone out there who may be able to help with this? If so, please ring me on 40939376. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Bar Manager, Kerry Geck, for the amount of voluntary hours she has given to the Amphitheatre this year. Sadly (for KAS) Kerry has accepted an offer not to be missed. Good luck Kerry, we wish you all the best.

Hope to see you all at Those Bloody McKennas on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.



## The KVPP

had a very busy month with a number of promotional and advertising opportunities coming to fruition soon. The launch of Kuranda's new revamped web site KURANDA.ORG on Thursday June 30

by the Mayor Mick Borzi will be an excellent opportunity to communicate many of these initiatives to all sections of the Kuranda Community and the Tourist Industry.

On July 1 KVPP will commence its largest integrated advertising campaign ever. The cornerstone of this will be four new cinema graphic television adverts depicting the length and breadth of what Kuranda has to offer. Adding depth and reinforcing the TV message will be an extensive print media campaign in Cairns, Townsville and Mackay.

In addition to the Advertising Campaign the new Kuranda VIP card will be launched, encouraging tourism orientated staff in Cairns and Port Douglas, to visit the village and experience first hand what Kuranda has to offer.

To derive full potential from the Advertising Campaign KVPP has engaged a media broker to professionally target and manage advertising, and a public relations journalist to gain greater exposure for the village, in all segments of the media. Another recent KVPP initiative has been to engage a well known and respected marketing consultant to represent Kuranda at many of the Nations' camping and travel shows, targeting the growing self drive market and short break travellers.

KVPP has also been busy on the local scene engaging a liaison person on a part time basis to call regularly at many of the tour operators in Cairns and Port Douglas keeping them up to date on Kuranda happenings and the diversity and quality that Kuranda has to offer. These projects have been worked on tirelessly over a period of several months and it will be great to see everything finally come together.

# KAC Artist of the Month -----> SUSAN DOHERTY



Susan Doherty moved to Kuranda in early 1993 and for many years enjoyed the experience of art practice through what she describes as 'play'.

Susan's assemblage art (Mixed Media/ Sculpture) is often entwined with the concept of recycling the found object, or other people's junk, into a new meaning and existence.

In 1998 Susan was invited to be part of a group exhibition in Townsville. Over the years her art practice has become more serious and has become a larger part of her life, and with greater importance. Over the past 6-7 years Susan has exhibited extensively throughout Queensland and in 2003 she completed a Visual Arts Diploma.

She has always enjoyed the challenge of travel and recently visited India and Vietnam where she undertook further arts courses in those countries allowing a greater insight to other cultures, as well as new skills, and much fun.

Susan's very innovative, colourful and creative sculptures are displayed for sale in the Kuranda Arts Co-operative Gallery and also in numerous other galleries in the region.

Her work will form part of the Kuranda Arts Co-op's exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery in August this year.



# KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

May and June appear to have been the months for a number of Kuranda Arts Co-operative artists to travel in search of inspiration and new beginnings, to attend workshops, conferences or exhibitions in their chosen art medium. Destinations have included Seoul (Korea), India, Sunshine Coast, Adelaide SA, Magnetic Island, Tasmania, and outback Far North Queensland, just to name a few. New and innovative artworks are already appearing in the Kuranda Arts Co-operative Gallery, or as works-in-progress in our artists' studios. The results of these fresh inspirations have been profound.

Forthcoming exhibitions involving KAC artists:

Cairns Regional Gallery - Exhibition by Mollie Bosworth featuring new porcelain works. The exhibition will continue until the end of July.

Mollie Bosworth is also currently part of the 'Ardore' exhibition at Sabbia Gallery, Surry Hills in Sydney until 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Cairns Regional Gallery - 'Growth' by 10 artists from Kuranda Arts Co-operative. Opening on 29<sup>th</sup> July and showing for approximately one month.

This exhibition offers KAC artists the opportunity to explore 'objects beyond use' through both a professional development and creative process.

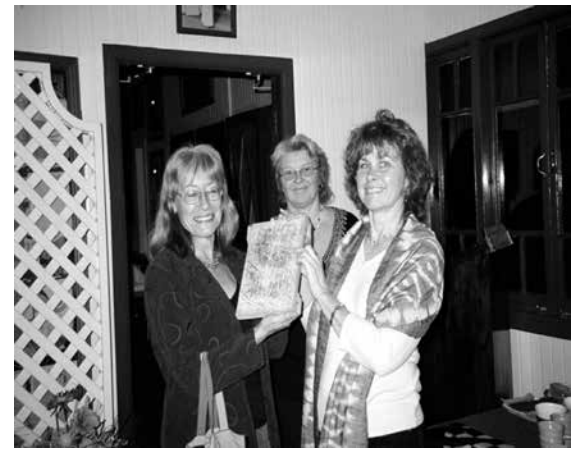
The KAC's Monster Raffle has been drawn and the prize winners are listed below. The Co-op management committee would like to thank all our artists and volunteers who sold books of raffle tickets, and those businesses in Kuranda who most generously gave us such support throughout the selling period.

It was great to see that a good number of the wonderful art prizes, all donated by Kuranda Arts Co-operative artists, and many valued at hundreds of dollars, were won by local residents.

## RESULTS OF KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE MONSTER RAFFLE DRAWN 7pm 28TH MAY

All winners have been notified

ARTIST	WINNER
Darryl Ely.....	Salvadore - Kuranda
Baz Foster.....	Daryl - Gold Coast
Henri Hulsinger.....	A. Bedkowski
Sandi Michelin.....	Susan Sly - Melbourne
Robyn King.....	Kati - Kuranda
Keith Scanlon.....	Wayne Carter - Gordonvale
Artropica Framing.....	R Walters - Kuranda
Jana Iriyardi.....	Ivan Horvat - Mareeba
Terry Eager.....	Min - Kuranda
Ed Pratt.....	Pamela Daniels - Kuranda
Toni Rogers.....	Sandi Michelin - Cairns
Henri Hulsinger.....	K. Madsen-Peitch - Innisfail
Shane Morris.....	Janice Starck - Kuranda
Mollie Bosworth.....	Didi - Kuranda
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Pictured Left: Pamela with Ed and Mollie. Right: Janice Starck with Mollie and Terry.

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**Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism**

The June meeting of Chamber was the bi-monthly social meeting, which was held at Billy's Bar and Bistro. The meeting was well attended. Those present heard addresses from our

guest speakers.

\*Mareeba Shire Mayor Cr. Mick Borzi spoke on matters affecting Kuranda including an audit that had been carried out by Council of signage in the village. Cr. Borzi made available copies of the report and they will be available at the next meeting of Chamber. Chamber has been asked to respond to Council on the report.

\* Lesley DeFaveri - HOD Kuranda High School Lesley spoke on the role the school plays to have students gain work experience and made members aware of the role they could play as employers to give either work experience or employment to students.

Scott Hannay - Stanwell Corp. (Barron River Hydro) Scott spoke on the capital expenditure that will be used for a major upgrade the hydro generation facility. As part of the changes, staff are to be moved from offices in Cairns to the site of the station as part of a streamlining of administration.

Lauren Oliver - from Skyrail was in attendance for members to ask questions on that operation.

The next meeting of Chamber will be held on Tuesday 5 July at the Kuranda Hotel and Motel. The guest speaker at that meeting will be Sgt Andrew Smith, OIC of Kuranda Police.

Ross Breadsell, President.

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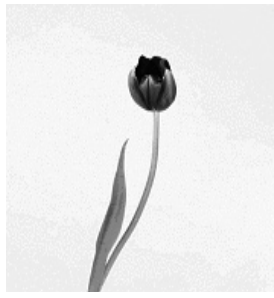
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There is an old-fashioned combination which works very well: rose water and glycerine. Add honey sometimes too, as honey is softening. Use very little, to avoid stickiness. Honey can be added to any hand cream or lotion or used alone. It is a soothing, healing food. Honey is sticky, however, and must be washed off after treatment.

Mashed banana with a small amount of soy margarine (or safflower or corn margarine) can be made into instant hand cream. Use a tablespoon or less of the margarine and blend together. Apply to your hands.

Mashed potatoes with rose water, oil, and glycerine are a food combination that works magic on the hands. Cucumber and glycerine also work well together for hands. Mash one teaspoon of the peeled cucumber and blend in one teaspoon of glycerine, and one teaspoon of rose water. Blended cucumber and witch hazel in equal proportions is an old remedy for chapped hands.

Apple-cider vinegar and water will soften the hands. Use eight times as much water as vinegar.

A chapped hand water can be created by soaking a handful of bran in a pint of water overnight. This infused water can then be applied to the roughened hands. Keep the strained water in the refrigerator for future use.

Valarie Birchall.

## KURANDA DANCE PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

What a wonderful program Michelle Peters is running. Michelle comes all the way from Mareeba after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to run the dance program at the Kuranda Primary School. This program helps to promote group harmony and encourages interaction of the children.. This blend of dance, aerobics and exercise is a perfect way for kids to finish the day. There are two groups, the intermediate and the senior students. The sessions run from 3.45 to 4.45 for the intermediate group and 4.45 to 5.45 for the senior group.

Please contact Michelle Peters on 0438 796 713 after 3pm for more information.



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# Garden Jottings for July by Alectura

July and August reveal to the gardener the bare bones of their garden where falling temperature, drying winds and shorter days cease the exuberant growth of summer and a number of plants take their winter sleep. The change in the sun's angle also brings into focus considerations of plant placement and the viability of established microclimate niches. Especially striking at this time of the year for their colour are the cordylines and many bromeliads entering their mature flowering phase. If leaving kaempheria, caladiums and other bulbous species in place, mark so that they will not be accidentally injured if digging or overplanted. The nocturnal scratchings of bush fowl will also make short work of many of these sought after bulbs so some protection is wise.

## Things to consider this month:

With most costus, gingers and heliconias finished flowering, these plants are becoming increasingly ragged. However resist the urge to hack back especially, if like me, you tend to be a little heavy handed once starting to prune. Better to wait until new growth has emerged and is well established then, old flowering and spindly canes may be cut and used to mulch. Then, with a sharp spade, leading eye sections of favourite parent plants may be cut off and replanted. With application of an all purpose fertilizer or, better yet, well aged animal manure, ensure good growth and flowering in the warmer months to come. Please be responsible and do not dump these or any other plant material in bush areas as many have the potential to re-establish and become invasive pests.

Talking of garden pests, a long time resident has pointed out to me a future 'Singapore Daisy' of the rain forests. This is Syngonium (lizard or arrow head vine) in its many colourful incarnations, sold in most plant outlets. Once established and climbing most, if not all forms, tend to revert to type and become increasingly aggressive. This reversion may be seen in a street planting outside the shop Tropical Fever in Coondoo St, where a very attractive white form (White Angel?), while providing a colourful ground cover, is reverting where climbing the old fig tree. Amazingly robust, the smallest eyed section of this plant stem will reproduce and already is colonizing sections of roadside forest and river plantings. This plant requires the utmost care if used in any of its forms and utmost vigilance in disposal.

With sap movement slowed, now is the time to take Frangipani cuttings. Cuttings should be allowed to dry for a couple of weeks before planting, 25 -30cms cuts until established in pots containing a sharp draining mix or in situ if longer branched cuts taken.

Feed Citrus with citrus and fruit tree fertilizer at approx 125gm for each year of tree growth to a maximum of 1.25 kg, applying to ground surface covered by leaf canopy, watering in well before and after application.

Set in parsley seedlings and divide and clean up mint pot or bed, remembering to keep up the water. Care in watering is a general observation, as with the prolonged drizzle, it is too easy to assume that potted plants and sheltered beds are getting sufficient moisture. While a general rule of thumb is to water less in winter as transpiration is generally lower and top growth in some subjects has either gone or is rather tatty, bright sunlight and wind can quickly dessicate plantings and potted plants.

## Plant of the Month

To answer a recent question, the creeper presently in sheets of orange flower is *Pyrostegia venusta* (*Bignoniaceae*). *Flame Vine*. This is a vigorous hardy tendril-climbing evergreen vine that, once established, will give a guaranteed display year after year. Needing as much sun as possible and drought hardy, this vine makes an excellent screening plant given suitable strong support. Out of flower, the thick leaf cover is somewhat plain but, each year, the walls of bright orange flowers are stunning. Propagation is by semi-hardwood cutting in spring. The plant seldom sets seed lacking its natural pollinators. However care should be taken in its planting as its vigor will see it climbing to the top of the tallest tree and its drought hardiness makes it a potential escapee-danger in drier country areas. Dispose of any prunings carefully.

A needed correction: I recently enjoyed a privileged visit to Misty Glen Nursery where Mark and Allison are busily growing and propagating top quality and sought after orchids, bromeliads and carnivorous plants for sale each Sunday in the Original (Honey House) Markets – not the Heritage Markets as previously advised. With superb parent stock, wide expertise in cultivation and growing needs and very competitive prices, this young couple merit support in bringing us a wide range of excellently grown plants. Keep looking as there are many more treasures to come from here in the months ahead!

For gardening questions or plant identification/sourcing to:

**Alectura** – PO Box 478 Kuranda. 4881 or  
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## Flower Show 2005

The annual Flower Show run by the Uniting Church is only a month away. It will be held in the **Shire/PCYC Hall** in **Mareeba** on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 4pm.

Admission is \$2 for adults, children free.

The schedule listing the usual competitions in cut flowers, orchids, pot plants, floral art, handiwork and cooking are now available from Kuranda Medical Centre, the Library and Speewah Life. Look out for the children's sections also listed in the schedule.

This year a **Dress-up-as-a-Flower/Garden Feature Parade** is planned.

This is open to all children up to and including Year 7.

For further information **Phone 4093 0303**.

## House Hold Tips

Freeze Parsley bundle and crumble off required amount and return remainder to freezer.

To keep ginger root, wash, dry and place in screw top jar, cover with spirits or sherry and keep in fridge.

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Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - Sun 28<sup>th</sup> **Mckenzie Garden** 48 Yangoora St. Whiterock Cairns. **New**  
**Janet's Garden** 3 Nimrod Close Mt Sheridan. **New**

### October 2005

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> **Painted Garden** 6 Debel Close Mareeba. **New**  
**Blackman's Garden** Lot 1 Debel Close Mareeba. **New**

(The above gardens are \$8 for the two gardens)

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun 9<sup>th</sup> **Adiland** Adil Rd. Mareeba. **New**  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> **Retreat** 51 Mason Rd. Kuranda  
**Wongabeena - De Lai Garden** 47 Ray Rd. Mareeba.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **Timberglades** Pheasant Rd. No 360 Millaa Millaa. **New**  
**Davis Family Garden** Fourth Ave. Tarzali.

## RURAL FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

The Clohesy R F Group of Brigades was formed in December 2003, to enhance close co-operation already achieved between Koah, Kuranda/Myola and Speewah. Davies Creek Brigade is a recent welcome member.

Each Brigade remains autonomous with its First Officer taking control in the event of a situation arising in that Brigade area. Our Brigades train together and are on call to any other Brigade area in our Group to assist that First Officer's requirements. Sometimes we are called to fires outside our Group area.

Our Group holds pre-fire season meetings with our District Inspector Bryan Cifuentes, Main Roads, Q'land Parks and Wildlife, Ergon Energy, Q'land Rail, Mareeba Shire Council, Natural Resources and Environment. Our aim is to prevent wildfires from endangering lives, property and environment in our Communities. The Group receives some budgeted yearly finance from the State Government, for training and administration.

We as volunteers pride ourselves as being well trained, responsible members of each of our Brigades, with our Communities' wellbeing first and foremost as the outcome. We are always looking for willing new members. Look out for our Fire awareness fridge magnets, which we will be mailing out to all residents with mail delivery, as part of our proactive Community responsibility.

Yvonne Thomson,  
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## The Village Green

Hello again, with such a wet last month you'd think things would slow down but it was really hectic.

Firstly our Street Stall was a huge success with Pat and her wonderful helpers baking a mountain of cakes and making lots of jams and more. The marmalades were brilliant, Debbie's cumquat tree is becoming a legend! Again Ladies, thank you and to Father Chris as well for his assistance.

The "Burnt Out Firies" creamed it on our Charity Night, accounting for the CWA (Chicks With Attitude I'm told) with Welcome Pocket and KNC tied as runners up.

Kate won the Meat Tray, and the delicious BBQ beforehand topped off another great night.

This month saw Max and Sue return from enforced breaks, Sue is purring like a Rolls Royce now and Max belies his, welcome back!

The Greens are a credit to Ray and Ross, they are playing beautifully, even with the difficult weather conditions. So impressed are the Association Match Committee they invited the Club to conduct the "Rally Shield" in October. We now have three Tournament Fixtures on the District Calendar and making our mark, with Maria, Debbie and Lorraine doing very well at the Atherton Maize Festival.

In the District B Pennant Tournament (a round robin held over three days between all District Clubs) our Men's Team, on the last day, beat Atherton on their home green to deny them winning the Competition. The winners Yungaburra owe Kuranda a beer or two for that, but will also remember that they just scraped in against our fellows the day before. Playing on the artificial surface was a huge challenge for our team and they performed admirably. Thank you Atherton for the wonderful hospitality and sharing your great facilities.

Coming up in the month ahead are District Championship Pairs Fours and Singles, being played at Yungaburra, Mossman and Mareeba respectively. Our being represented at those and other tournaments is making its mark and interest aroused in other NQ Bowlers to "come and see us".

We have commitments already to our Barron Falls Festival Tournament in September.

Our Sunday games have struggled with the weather recently but now we have lots of balmy, relaxed afternoons to look forward to.

A special welcome to new players Fran and Kate, they made impressive starts and we have enjoyed their company. Mareeba Shire Mayor Mick Borzi has accepted the position of Kuranda Bowls Club Patron! Having such an eminent nationally recognised person as our Patron is a great boost for the club. We are very grateful for his support and look forward to officially welcoming him!

A reminder that Annual fees are due July. Membership at \$1 per week, Bowls must be one of the best value participation sports you can indulge in and the sporting and social family embracing you Australia wide welcomes you so warmly.

Sunday games start at 2.00pm with registration time of 1.30pm. For Thursday evening social games, register by 6.30 and we start at 7.00pm. There is a budget priced BBQ meal at 6pm for those rushing to fit everything in. Beginners are always welcome we have lots of spare bowls, do come and join us.

For any enquires, contact Ray on 0417773829 or Peter on 40939583.

☺ Kitty McBow

## The Beat

For the past month police from Kuranda have received complaints of **trail bikes** being ridden on public roads. In particular, persons have been charged with riding without a licence and the motor cycle being unregistered and uninsured. Police would like to inform the community that persons riding trail bikes or for that matter any vehicle on any road without the appropriate registration or licence commits an offence. The maximum penalty for unlicensed driving/riding is one (1) year imprisonment or three (3) thousand dollars. Although this may seem a high penalty the consequences for such actions can be far greater.

For example: Adults allowing young persons to ride bikes on the road without the appropriate licence or registration and cause an accident by their actions may find themselves or the owner of the vehicle being sued by the innocent party. This is why it is imperative that all vehicles using public roads be registered. (Part of the registration consists of compulsory third party insurance). So as a warning to all responsible persons, think of the consequences before allowing someone to use your vehicle.

On the topic of traffic, a number of accidents have occurred on the Kuranda Range where persons in the slow vehicle lane have merged back into the path of vehicles travelling in the same direction due to their lane ending.

**The rules are:** whoever occupies a slow vehicle lane (which is marked) **MUST** give way to all vehicles when merging back into the single lane.

We have another officer on our team. Senior Constable Jeff Magnus has taken up his position at Kuranda after transferring from Cairns scientific section. So all persons contemplating committing a crime, think again, cause Senior Constable MAGNUS will identify YOU!!

**If you have any information regarding criminal or suspicious activity please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**

## Retail Seminars in Kuranda

Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Inc. has taken the initiative to have a unique Retail Seminar Program conducted in Kuranda over 5 weeks commencing mid July.

The seminars have been made possible by a partnership with the FNQACC Small Business Answers (AusIndustry) program and Department of State Development and Innovation, by securing funds for the majority of the program.

This exciting program will provide Kuranda Retailers with relevant customer service strategies to apply to their own business. The outcome will be to increase the level of satisfied customers, who will positively promote Kuranda as a possible future destination for other travellers. This will benefit not only Kuranda, but also tourist attractions such as Skyrail and Kuranda Scenic Rail, as well as Coach Tour Operators, who all use Kuranda as a destination bringing many tourists to the village on a daily basis.

The program has been customised to the Kuranda retail market. Cairns Region Group Training will be running the seminars and have selected knowledgeable trainers to cover specific topics from different areas.

The strategy will include 'integrating' Customer Service skills into each seminar topic instead of delivering as a stand-alone unit. Participants will be encouraged to attend all seminars to build on their expertise.

At completion, an individually numbered framed certificate of participation will be issued to business owners to place in their business.

It is expected that Kuranda Businesses will sponsor 2 students from Kuranda State High School to take part in the seminars. The students will gain skills and awareness in different areas of Retail business. This might lead to employment or could be a foundation for further studies.

So far Kuranda Rainforest Accommodation Park has offered to sponsor a student.

The seminars will commence on Wednesday July 13 and end on August 10 (and every Wednesday between these dates) from 4pm to 7pm.

The venue is Kuranda State High School. Light refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$60 for all 5 seminars per person. This is a great opportunity for all business people and their staff to participate in these seminars.

The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce wish to thank Sue Fairley from FNQACC Small Business Answers (AusIndustry) and Belinda Down from Department of Development and Innovation for all their support and encouragement to bring this worthwhile seminar program to Kuranda.

Annette Christensen.  
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When removed from the oven, placing a cake tin on a damp cloth for a minute or two will make cake easier to turn out.

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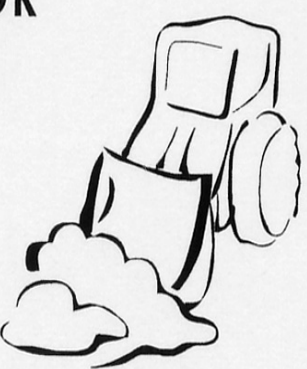
Remove lime deposit in a kettle or electric jug by boiling up equal parts of vinegar and water, leaving to stand overnight.

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# Library News

Hello! It is hard to believe we are at the end of June and half the year is over. Time seems to go faster every year. We are getting excited about the activity we have planned to celebrate Rodeo Week. The Mareeba library is presenting a Rodeo clowning show. Two Rodeo Clowns are visiting Mareeba library and staging a performance. They will also make a video of an actual rodeo and it will be fabulous. Keep Thursday 14th July free from 9am - **Bookings essential**

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For those who are interested in using the holidays to catch up with a good book we have lots of new novels in at the moment.

**For the Children:** The latest Paul Jennings book *How Henry Hedley did a dare, robbed a grave, made a new friend who might not have been really there at all, and while he was at it committed a terrible sin which everyone was doing even though he didn't know it.* As always Paul Jennings is a great read!

*Theodora's Gift* - 'as present day events collide with stories from a distant past, the world begins to seem a more complex place' - by Ursula Dubosarsky a sequel to her "The First Book of Daniel."

**For Adult Readers:** *Sugarmilk Falls* by Ilona van Mil. 'Hidden within a beautiful glacial valley in Canadian maple country is Sugarmilk Falls, an isolated town, proud of its tradition and wary of outsiders. As the north wind shifts softly in the branches and the thick snow of a winter's night sets in, the inhabitants of this close-knit community gather together, induced by a questioning stranger to talk about the sinister events of some twenty years past...

*Grace and Truth* by Jennifer Johnson. Exercising breathtaking control, Jennifer Johnson writes about a subject society would prefer to forget, and is able to make us laugh

and gasp with horror in equal measure. *Grace and Truth* is an unforgettable, powerful and compassionate novel.

*The Journey of Socrates* by Dan Millman. How a boy became a warrior and a wise man. Dan Millman also wrote *The Way of the Peaceful Warrior*.

*Nelson's Daughter* by Miranda Hearn The story of Horitia, Nelson's only child and her mother Emma Hamilton once the toast of Europe but now reduced to poverty and the oblivion of drink.

*What about Me* by Kate Figs. When teen spirit and midlife crisis collide. An uproarious read that will have women everywhere nodding in recognition.

*The Voyage Home* by Jane Rogers. 'Beautifully constructed and controlled, The Voyage Home is an absorbing, nuanced drama about moral choices and personal responsibility. The compelling denouement of this resonant and richly textured novel involves sexual violence and betrayal across the generations but ends on a tentative note of hope'. Katie Owen, Sunday Telegraph.

*The Last Song of Dusk* by Siddharth Dhanvant Shanghvi. When the dazzling beautiful Anuradha boards a train for Bombay to marry a man she has never met, peacocks appear to serenade her. But this dramatic departure is only a prelude to an exciting future. Sure enough, across her path comes a host of colorful characters: Diva bai, her malicious mother-in-law who is rumoured to have fed her sister to crocodiles; Mr Bunkusdaas, the father of Bollywood; Percival Worthington, the aristocratically limp son of the governor of Bombay; and Nandini, the panther loving painter who walks on water. Together they conjure a world of betrayed love, of dangerous desires and unfathomable sorrow, creating a melody that will haunt you long after the tale is done. (Sounds like a nail biter of a bodice ripper this one - Ed.)

*The Sad Truth about Happiness* by Anne Giardini. A first novel - bittersweet and comic - on the elusive nature of happiness.

**Lots more!** Please feel free to come in and browse. Also if you have read a book that really impressed you, come in and tell us about it. We love discussing books.

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very heartfelt thanks to all the locals and visitors who in any way have helped them in their Fund Raising efforts by purchasing from their various Street Stalls, Raffles and the giving of Donations. Some people may not know the results of the Easter Raffle which was won by James Ryrrie and

second prize by Gayle from the Opal Shop. To help in the Fund Raising project they have on hand for sale at reduced prices children's Green Frog and Possum T.Shirts for the price of \$15 each, Navy Blue (Adults) T. Shirts for \$10 each and Nylon Ribbed Green and White large size umbrellas with the Welcome Pocket Emblem of the Possum on them for the price of \$25 each.

The next Street Stall will be held on Friday 29 July in front of St. Saviour's Anglican Church (next door to the Pharmacy/ Newsagency).

Things are progressing with details etc. for the commencement of the Facilities which are to be built on land purchased at the corner of High Chapparel Road and Myola Road.

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"Well, my goldfish died," replied Johnny tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him."

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## KURANDA COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN NEWS

**PUBLIC MEETING** Wednesday 7 pm 13th July at Kindergarten. To discuss and pass a motion to disincorporate and become a Branch of Crèche & Kindergarten Association Queensland. At present we are affiliated with this body. C&K have been involved in the early childhood field since 1907. "Where children come first" is their motto.

With all the government regulations we need to satisfy plus all the time it takes to do the finances of a centre, we feel we would better off going this road. Head office would take on all the paperwork Wages, fees, bills etc. Our management committee would become an advisory one able to focus more on fundraising and social events. The beauty of such a decision is that if in the future we see it not working for us we can reverse the decision.

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION COME ALONG AND HELP US MAKE THIS DECISION.

**What's been happening lately?** Our **Lantern Parade** was a great success. The children had made their lanterns with candle wax so they glowed beautifully as they walked round the dark oval with their parents. It was a very peaceful scene. Thankyou to Chris Child who began this event for us 4 years ago. We hope it continues. Watch out for our Silent Auction over the next term. There are some great trips and gifts on offer as well as a Canon digital camera.

**Program Notes:** The Kindy Children have experimented with many sensory activities this term especially the sense of touch. We've used several types of seeds, fine sand, fine pebbles, as well as flour which surprisingly was a real hit. Our feely boxes contained different soft items one week, and smooth objects the next. Our mouse Dizzy Lizzy continued to interest the children. She's a great little excavator and we've watched her create some cosy nests under the floor of her swing area. The children donned gloves with some difficulty and helped tidy her cage. They handled her gently. The Mixed Age Group have been interested in their bodies and spent time looking at bones, examining our model of a skeleton, drawing what we saw as well as identifying assorted body parts from the X-rays on our light table. We displayed paintings of faces in our Art Gallery and the children enjoyed painting their own interpretation of their favourites.

**Waiting lists are open for 2006, 2007 and 2008.**

As a result of changes to the early years in the schooling system there will be changes to our future enrolments. Presently we offer a program for children who have turned 3 years. This will change. Under an agreement with Ed Queensland from 2007 we will offer a Pre prep Program for children who will turn 4 by the end of June in that year. We will honour our commitment to any younger child on our waiting list as at 31.3.05. As a rural centre we will also be able to offer places to the next oldest on the waiting list if we are unable to till with pre-prep age children.

Feel confused? We do. We have a colour-coded graph that explains it all. Ring Lorraine 40938087 after 417/2005 and got a copy.



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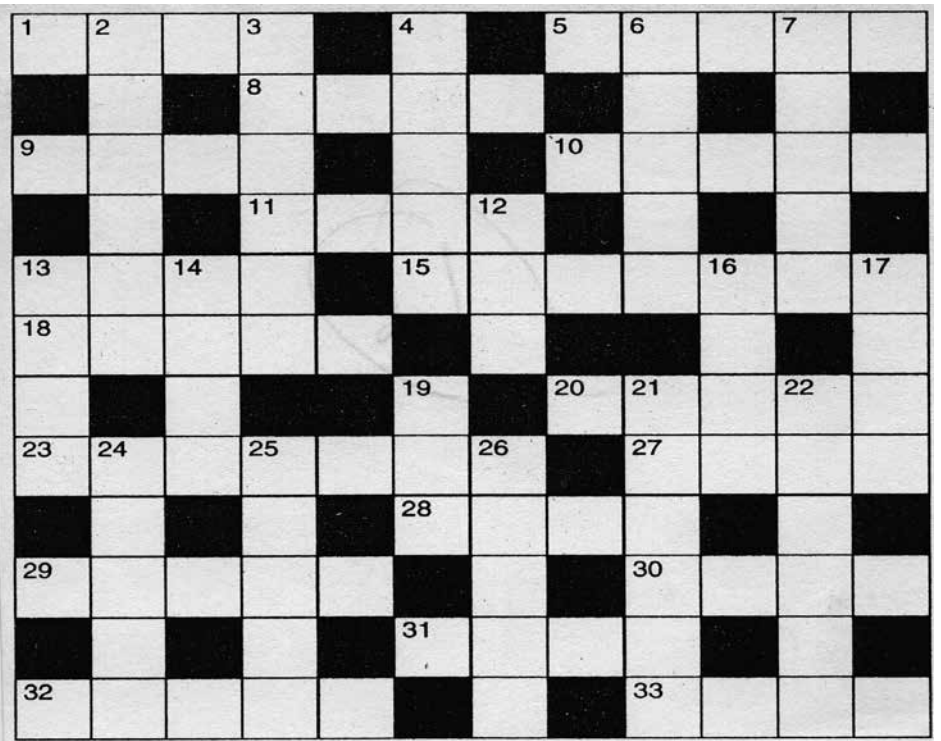
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## Kuranda Kryptic

### Krossword

#### No. 66

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#### Across

- 1 Well known local family on the edge?
5. Glue a piece of rainforest hardwood.
8. Nail a deep indigo blue.
9. Box is part of the Ark rigging above the village?
10. Rosebud and Ngoonbis' agricultural enterprises.
11. Cheese ran out of Lake Barrine.
13. Pepper with a ring to it from the Foodstore.
15. Make fun of bird holding power unit.
18. The answer is to sire a goat in April.
20. Driver needed when one is loose?
23. Upsets under Black Mountain Road plantation trees.
27. Miss out on ones beliefs.
28. Noone found in the middle of the day.
29. Dr Cuming says look at it - don't sit on it!
30. I've left festive junior newts in Jum Rum Creek.
31. Why not in Myola soil.
32. Colour of Kuranda village centre, for bowls?
33. Bend over Mr McArthur!!

#### Down

2. Plant attachment - a little winner!
3. Chillagoe's decorative stone.
4. Polite engineering ?.

6. Mareeba head in a trap - he's a bum!
7. Came out for a special role at the Amphitheatre.
12. Most of the year Dr Cuming says it's otic.
13. Storm from this farm building?.
14. Citrus needed for clay soils.
16. Pulled from the roast to get across the Barron.
17. Locally its found in the Kuranda Paper.
19. A desire for Asian currency at the Bendigo Bank.
21. CIA hold men in this building - entertainment not found in the village yet.
22. Cite meaning back to clean you out at the Pharmacy.
24. Chemical she could steer around.
25. Male bee snored his head off - can sure make a noise.
26. Sounds like good riddance to Gomorrah's twin city?

#### Answers to #65



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**Kuranda Bowls Club** every Sunday social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)  
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**1st Sunday** **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Therwine Street. Uniting Church. St. Christophers.  
**3rd Sunday** **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm  
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**1st Monday** **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka  
**Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026  
**Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc** 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome  
**2nd Monday** **QCWA** 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
**High School P & C** 5.00 pm  
**3rd Monday** **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

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Departs -	Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
			6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
#7.45am	#8.15am	8.45arr / 9.15dep		*9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr
					2.10pm	2.50pm arr
#2.00pm	#2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep		4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

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

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs -	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	# Towns above serviced to/from
	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	Atherton by Kerry's Bus Service Ph 40977167 or 0419020370

### CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)						
Departs-	Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
*8.30am	*9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/11.00dep		#11.15am	#12.00n arr
10.00am	10.35am			3.00pm	#3.30pm	#4.00pm arr
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	5.00pm		#5.30pm	#6.00pm arr
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	7.15pm arr			

Saturday (not Public Holidays)						
Departs -	Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
	9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15arr/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
	1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs -	Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	# Towns above serviced to/from
	1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	Atherton by Kerry's Bus Service Ph 40977167 or 0419020370

(Subject to change without notice) \* Connect with Chillagoe Bus Service (Mon/Wed/Fri) Ph 40947155 (This timetable does not show all routes and/or times)  
 • AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (Surcharge Applies)  
 • HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridan St. only) (Surcharge Applies)  
 • INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION  
 • NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY  
 • PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS  
**LOCAL SHOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE**  
 (Cairns Show please check with drivers/office)

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

PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY,  
TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS  
ARE CORRECT

### Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thoorie Street

Phone 4093 9185

### OPENING HOURS

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

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

### Your Rural Fire Brigade Contacts

For Fire Permits etc.

Davies Creek - Lloyd 4093 3181  
 Koah - Peter 4093 7006  
 Kuranda/Myola - Paul 4093 8540  
 Speewah - John 4093 0211

**In Case of Fire or  
Other Emergency  
Please Phone  
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**KURANDA  
S.E.S.  
40939143**

### DEADLINES

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Editorial Wed 20 JULY  
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### JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS"

	MON	TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN
<b>DEPARTS</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0830</b>
<b>KURANDA</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>1500</b>
	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1230</b>	
	<b>1615</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>1330</b>	
			<b>1415 Smithfield Only</b>	
			<b>1530</b>	
			<b>1615</b>	
<b>DEPARTS</b>	<b>**0830</b>	<b>**0830</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>*0930</b>
<b>CAIRNS</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>*1015</b>	<b>1600</b>
	<b>1715</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>1230</b>	
<b>**ATHERTON &amp; MAREEBA</b>			<b>1330</b>	
<b>* MAREEBA</b>			<b>1430</b>	
<b>JOHN. 0418 772953. A/HRS 40939278</b>			<b>1715</b>	
<b>NO SERVICE XMAS DAY &amp; EASTER FRIDAY</b>				