



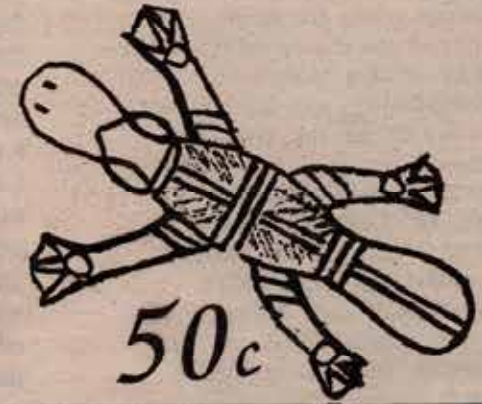
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# KURANDA PAPER



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## COL 'SHINES ON'



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TERRORIST'

Col Jeanes was reared on a dairy farm at Lake Barrine and moved to Kuranda 14 years ago to take up the position of assistant station master. Married to Carol, who is one of our branch librarians, he has two married daughters and a son, all living in Cairns.

"Breaking my neck changed my views on life, and reading widely in philosophy, religions and psychology has given me the spiritual inspiration to rise above the pain". Col has a collection of Lions badges presented to him by visitors from around the world, and in the five years since his accident he has personally raised over \$30,000 for our community. These funds are distributed through the Kuranda Lions Club. His special thanks go to Barry and Mary Lindsay for their support in providing a permanent space outside the Kuranda Newsagency and endless mugs of coffee.

Col is a self professed 'tourist terrorist', disarming visitors with humour and goodwill. We are proud to have Col in our community and grateful for his work on our behalf. Our photo by Eve Stafford, shows Col with just some of his many awards including the Rotary 'Shine On' Award, Kuranda Lions Club Lion of the Year Award, Vic Griffin 1991-1992 Award and Award of Appreciation from the Cairns Base Hospital.



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**COMMUNITY LETTERS**

PO Box 66  
 KURANDA 4872

**PLEASE NOTE: the Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words if possible or some editing may be necessary.**

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Recently Kuranda village, Mason Road area and my area endured a major power failure. It was a brown-out which we were told at a recent ARK meeting can damage any motors including fridges, unless they are turned off. We were also told that brown outs can be prevented if the F.N.Q.E.B. installed better wiring. Recently the F.N.Q.E.B. announced they are spending millions on improving Port Douglas "power".

I suggest that all interested write letters of complaint to the Board and the Minister. We do not want brown-outs and we do not want so many power failures. It is very wrong that Kuranda which is expanding in population should be treated with so little concern by F.N.Q.E.B.

On that black out evening the telephones also went out. The following day I was told the reason was that so many people were reporting the power failure that the telephone exchange in Kuranda jammed. Our telephones often go out of order when it storms. Should we press for a better telephone exchange? I think improvement is needed.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt. Road

Dear Kuranda Paper,

re: KURANDA LANDSCAPING DISAPPOINTMENT

Having recently begun a business in Native Landscaping and being local to the Kuranda area, I am very disappointed with the landscape designs being used for the shop fronts in the new developments in Kuranda.

As a landscape gardener, I am constantly looking for new ideas and comparisons, hence I have studied these plantings in great detail. The areas have been planted with a mix of exotic palms, shrubs, etc. which are no different to many other landscapes.

Kuranda in the Rainforest is in anybody's eyes a very special place and I feel that its character should be preserved for future generations.

There are many native ground covers, shrubs and trees available on the market today which come from the Wet Tropics area, and which are very attractive. I feel we should feature these lovely plants in Kuranda, which in turn attract birds and butterflies, and retain local flora in the area. The cost of such a landscape would be no more and most probably less than the exotic plantings. This would keep Kuranda the unique and special place that it is.

Craig Riedel  
 EarthGuard Natural Erosion Control

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Recently I enjoyed a visit to FERN GULLY OPEN DAY. This was held in the glorious Kuranda Amphitheatre.

I was interested to know more about the advantages and disadvantages of the Skyrail project. I moved close enough to hear one of the group telling about concern that the grease from the cable could pollute the forest below. I chose not to investigate deeper because of the polluting cloud of smoke which was coming from the campaigners.

Yes! I drive a car which also pollutes but most of the time I drive a car to take me to towns where I promote environmental awareness and pollution reduction.

In the film Fern Gully the first indication of the threat to that gully was a cloud of smoke caused by people. I urge campaigners who care about our planet to set a personal example by caring for their own health and not threaten the health of other people or the environment.

Fern Gully Visitor from Caboolture. (name supplied)

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I write to raise the community's awareness of the re-emergence of whooping cough (pertussis) in our area. I have recently been hospitalised with whooping cough and the added complication of asthma. The spasms associated with the whooping cough were extremely distressing even though they were not as severe as they might have been had I not been immunised. For some reason my immunity failed - perhaps due to my age. This begs the question - do adults require booster immunization for so called "childhood" diseases?

I am loathe to think just how a small child or baby would suffer with this disease. If you have not had your child immunized, please do so. If your family has a history of allergies, raise your concerns with the doctor. Special precautions can be taken to immunize children who could be considered at risk from immunization - such a situation is rare.

Kay Loftes, Myola

Dear Kuranda Paper,

In relation to Skyrail claiming that lies and misinformation were being spread by opponents of Skyrail: on two separate occasions I've attempted to get information from Skyrail on the accuracy of documents and plans. Their response has been reasonably forthright.

To the November 93 Government publication which contained an obsolete plan of Kuranda station, the response, was "The Government didn't consult us before printing this". To the plans in the 1989 Skyrail publication the response was "They're irrelevant". I was shown the latest plans, which the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce have and could not recognize them from the older plans. Yet again, these plans have changed.

No one could claim this is a well planned project as regards public consultation. Will the public ever see the final plans before construction begins? I am sorry for the Skyrail people. They are doing what developers are expected to do. The problem is the politicians. Perhaps it's not too late for them to recognize they've bought into a no win situation. Surely they can see the alternative of re-siting the cableway further south as a win win situation. There is freehold land for sale which encompasses the range and offers magnificent vistas of coastline and pristine rainforest. Leave the Barron Gorge to the Scenic Railway.

Michael Daunt, Masons Rd.

The views expressed in Community Letters are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper.

More Community Letters on Page 10

**IT WAS NEWS****50 YEARS AGO  
IN JUNE 1944**

**1 JUNE** China-Burma-India. Monsoon rains hamper allied operations.

**2 JUNE** China-Burma-India. Final siege of the Japanese garrison at Myitkyina begins.

**4 JUNE** Italian Front. The US 9th Army captures Rome.

**6 JUNE** D-Day. Allied forces land on Normandy beaches. Operation "Overlord" begins.

**10 JUNE** Oradour-sur-Glane, near Limoges, France is obliterated by Nazi SS troops in reprisal for the killing of an SS officer. The troops ordered the entire population to assemble on the fairground where the men, in groups of 20, were taken to a barn and shot. The women and children were herded into the church which was set fire. The women were shot as they tried to escape through the windows of the burning church. The entire village was put to the torch. Only charred ruins remain.

**11 JUNE** Eastern Front. Allies bomb the Rumanian airfield at Focsani. This was the first of the 'shuttle raids' between the USSR and Italy.

Mariana Islands. In aerial battles with Task Force 58's carrier aircraft, the Japanese loose between 150 and 200 aircraft.

**14 JUNE** The first V-1 "buzz bombs" fall on England. Called by Germans the Vergeltungswaffe (reprisal weapon), it was Hitler's much-vaunted secret weapon.

**15 JUNE** Japan. B-29 Superfortresses of the US 20th Bomber Command, taking off from China, carry out their first raid on Japan. They drop over 200 tons of bombs on the steelworks at Yawata, on Kyushu.

**17 JUNE** Iceland becomes an independent republic.

**20 JUNE** Battle of the Philippine Sea. Admiral Ozawa loses 3 aircraft carriers (Shokaku, Taiho and Hiyo) and at least 400 aircraft to the forces of Task Force 58 (Admiral Spruance). The Japanese realize the outcome of the war is decided.

**21 JUNE** The 8th Air Force makes its first 'shuttle raid' between Britain and bases in Russia, bombing oil refineries at Ruhland, south of Berlin.

**23 JUNE** Australia. The Commonwealth Food Control encourages people to eat cabbages, which cost 6d.

**25 JUNE** Eastern Front. The Russians surround Vitebsk, trapping five German divisions and cutting the Smolensk-Minsk road.

**29 JUNE** Normandy. The last German strongpoint in the Cherbourg harbour area surrenders.

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It's been a particularly busy month for the Mareeba Shire Council with both preparations for the 1994/5 budget and debate over the implications of the current Cairns/Mulgrave boundaries review taking centre stage. In a later article I will be summarizing Council's budget decisions, the following is an outline of other issues recently addressed by Council: -

- 1. BOUNDARIES REVIEW** - On June 14, 1994 Mr. Hoffman, the Local Government Commissioner met with the full Council to discuss his review of local government boundaries and particularly that Kuranda be excised from the Mareeba Shire and joined to a re-shaped coastal Shire. Council has taken the view that there may be little benefit to Kuranda residents in such a change but certainly some significant disadvantage. Of particular concern is the certain loss of representation and the "flow through" effects that has in Kuranda losing its voice (and its vote) on a whole range of Council decisions ranging from Council expenditure to local planning issues. The Commissioner is to hand down his preliminary report on the issue in October/November and all residents who wish to express a view on the issue should not hesitate to make a submission of their own to the Commissioner's office.
- 2. NEW POWERLINES** - Council has resolved to develop a policy requiring the undergrounding of power lines in future sub-divisions in the Kuranda area. This will have important benefits in improving the visual landscape and in terms of long term maintenance and power supply during the wet season.
- 3. REGIONAL DUMP** - Following a recent delegation to Council by the Barron River Dump Watch Network Council has accepted that there are real concerns over the siting of a land fill dump at Lamb Range. Council has resolved to seek an examination of alternative sites and alternative means of waste disposal - before the second stage Geotechnical study proceeds.
- 4. TOWN PLANNING INITIATIVE** - In order to regularise decision making in relation to one-off sub-divisions of rural land and to protect the long term viability of agricultural land Council has resolved to update its sub-divisional regulations in this regard.
- 5. GREGORY TERRACE PARK** - Council is anxious to obtain public input on the planning and use of this recreation reserve. An initial meeting of nearby residents has decided that further discussion among residents at Top of the Range should take place. A further meeting will be publicised in these pages.

Finally, many thanks to the outgoing management committee of the Association for Regional Kuranda on a magnificent community contribution over the last 12 months. I strongly encourage all residents to actively participate in this important Association over the coming year.

**THE POST OFFICE IS MOVING TO MORONG STREET**

All users of the Kuranda Post Office should be aware that changes are imminent. Examine the plans at the Post Office as soon as possible. Council has requested more community input about this important development. For more information visit the Post Office and talk to Mark or Kathy Freeman ASAP!!!!




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ppA/H 018168014 or Ph. Kerry Cochran at the office.



KURANDA AND SURROUNDS TAKEN AUGUST 1990

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

No-one likes it - Kuranda has changed a lot, and the pace is not about to slow. Developments in town (dare we still call it "a village"), subdivisions here there and everywhere, the march of progress seems (sadly) to have Kuranda firmly in its grip. Newer residents would be surprised at just what HAS happened. Only yesterday (it seems) Kennedy Highway wound through rainforest, passing close to the heart of a sleepy forgotten village, too far away from anywhere for anyone, but those who knew and loved the place to care. Another wave of development has begun - who knows when it will stop! If you've thought about freezing a moment in time - history - your piece of Kuranda as it is now - here's your chance.

Terry, of EARTHSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY, specialises in aerial work. He will be shooting around Kuranda in the next month or two. "Getting an aircraft and photographer in the air is expensive" He believes the secret to economical aerial photography is to shoot many properties at the one time, effectively sharing the air and camera time. Terry emphasises that the more interested locals who participate now, the more economical it will be for everyone. For more information Ph. 933 282 (Emerald Creek).

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**WAY TO GO - YO YO**

The Annual General Meeting of the Kuranda Media Association Inc. will be held on August 13 at 9.30 a.m. under the Fire Station, further notice in the next edition. The July paper completes three years of hard work, bringing news and views to our community on a monthly basis. Deadlines are printed on page 2 of each edition, and the paper circulates on the last Friday of each month. Extra copies are available from the Kuranda Newsagency. The Kuranda Paper is here for you to use to communicate within the community in which you all live. Contribute to it, read it, pass it around, buy and sell through it, give the workers feed - back and then mulch the whole thing! Refreshments will be served at the AGM and all are welcome.

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**ARK**

Association for Regional Kuranda  
PO BOX 573 KURANDA 4872

The AGM was held on June 15th and the results are: President: Jax Bergersen, Secretary: Lynne Provan, Treasurer: John Carrick, Committee: Howard Stevens, Bob Madden, Yvonne Carrick and Mark Freeman. Memberships are now due - \$10 per adult/ family or \$5 pensioner gives you a whole year of full minutes and agendas to keep you up to date on all important news in the Kuranda region - a great investment. MORE ARK NEWS ON PAGE 22. Next meeting: July 20th 7.30pm at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd Kuranda. Hope to see you there.

**DCP Group**

The DCP for Kuranda Environs Group has met twice since last reporting to you. On the first occasion we were joined by Max Boudan, Town Planner for Mareeba Shire Council and ultimately responsible for the DCP (Development Control Plan), and Tim Anderson, organiser of the Barron River Catchment Study. The document produced by this study is to play an important part in our thinking about our future environment here.

Both Max and Tim were valuable speakers and have helped to give us a sense of direction based on the facts we must adhere to and build on.

The group met again on Sunday at my place (10am to 12 noon) and with healthy and vigorous debate, we moved closer to developing a "vision" for the environs of Kuranda. This includes such aims as preserving the environment, providing for future environmentally sensitive and affordable residential development, maintaining wildlife and green corridors and providing that subdivisions are carried out in accordance with Land Care principles.

Our next meeting will again be at my place (first turn off Fallon Road just after you leave Kennedy Highway) at 10am on Sunday 3 July. We will be identifying how the land in the region is currently being used (residential, agricultural, forest, etc) and deciding what we mean by "appropriate development" and how that might be achieved.

YOU are invited for Sunday 3 July - This is consultation at its best - be a part of it. Don't hesitate to call me for any info - Jax Bergersen - 93 8834 or 31 5751.

## Chuave Women visit Kuranda



Seven members of the Chuave District Council of Women from the Chimbu Province of Papua New Guinea visit Kuranda's Jillii Binna Cultural Resource Centre with Dr Lesley Clark MLA. Co-ordinator Rhonda Duffin welcomed the delegation.

Photo by Migloo.



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# CAIRNS/MULGRAVE BOUNDARIES REVIEW

KURANDA and ENVIRONS  
BOUNDARIES ISSUES GROUP  
PO Box 256 Kuranda 4872

The following is the submission sent by the Issues Group following the June 5th public meeting. Individuals and other groups are reminded that submissions from ALL sectors / persons of the community ARE ENCOURAGED by the Commissioner. Any points or questions can be sent to the Group at PO Box 256 or contact Mark Freeman 937 280 (w) 938 827 (h) or Gayle Hannah 937 487 or any of the other members of the Group listed below.

## 1. BACKGROUND TO SUBMISSION:

1.1 At the February meeting of the Association for Regional Kuranda (ARK) it was decided that as soon as possible after the March local government elections an "issues working group" would be formed to consider possible boundary changes and develop a community response to the Cairns / Mulgrave Boundaries Review.

It was felt that it was important that the issue not be confused with political events and hence the decision to wait until after the elections.

ARK called for interested members of the community to form the group through the March, April, May and June editions of the Kuranda Paper (circulation 1500) and through minutes mailed to members.

At the ARK May meeting an issues working group was formed. The group met and as the time before the deadline for initial submissions was very short it was decided to go immediately to a public meeting to establish a community viewpoint, to elect a committee, and establish a fund to support the Kuranda community in its campaign to achieve its preferred option.

The meeting was publicised throughout the region by means of a mailout of 1400, inserts into newsagent's copies of June 4th's Cairns Post, public notices in Cairns Post June 2nd and 4th and media releases to Cairns Post, Radio 4CA and 4AM, and to families via the Kuranda School.

Great care was taken not to pre-empt any decision by the community before the meeting and to avoid any sensationalism in the media. See attached copies.

A public meeting was held at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on June 5th. Over 80 residents from areas across the Kuranda region attended. Following briefing on the background to the Cairns / Mulgrave Review and several presentations by the issues working group there was open discussion and debate on options and related issues. Only residents were allowed to speak and vote during the meeting.

Two resolutions to be communicated to the Local Government Commissioner, were raised and passed overwhelmingly.

## 1.2 RESOLUTIONS:

a. "That Kuranda and Environs remain within the Mareeba Shire."

b. "That we inform the Commissioner for Local Government that we wish him to add a further option to the list of options, i.e. that whatever boundary changes occur between the coastal shires the Kuranda community stay within the Mareeba Shire."

## 1.3 KURANDA AND ENVIRONS BOUNDARIES ISSUES GROUP:

Following these resolutions a Kuranda and Environs Boundaries Issues Group was elected by the meeting. The Kuranda and Environs Boundaries Issues Group consists of eight residents of the Kuranda region. They are:

Mark Freeman	Kullaroo Close, Kuranda
Gayle Hannah	Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda
Oliver Gilkerson	Masons Rd, Kuranda
Jax Bergersen	Greenhills, Kuranda
Lynne Provan	Russett Park, Kuranda
Norm Provan	Russett Park, Kuranda
Bob Madden	Freedom County, Kuranda
Tony Mehew	Myola, Kuranda



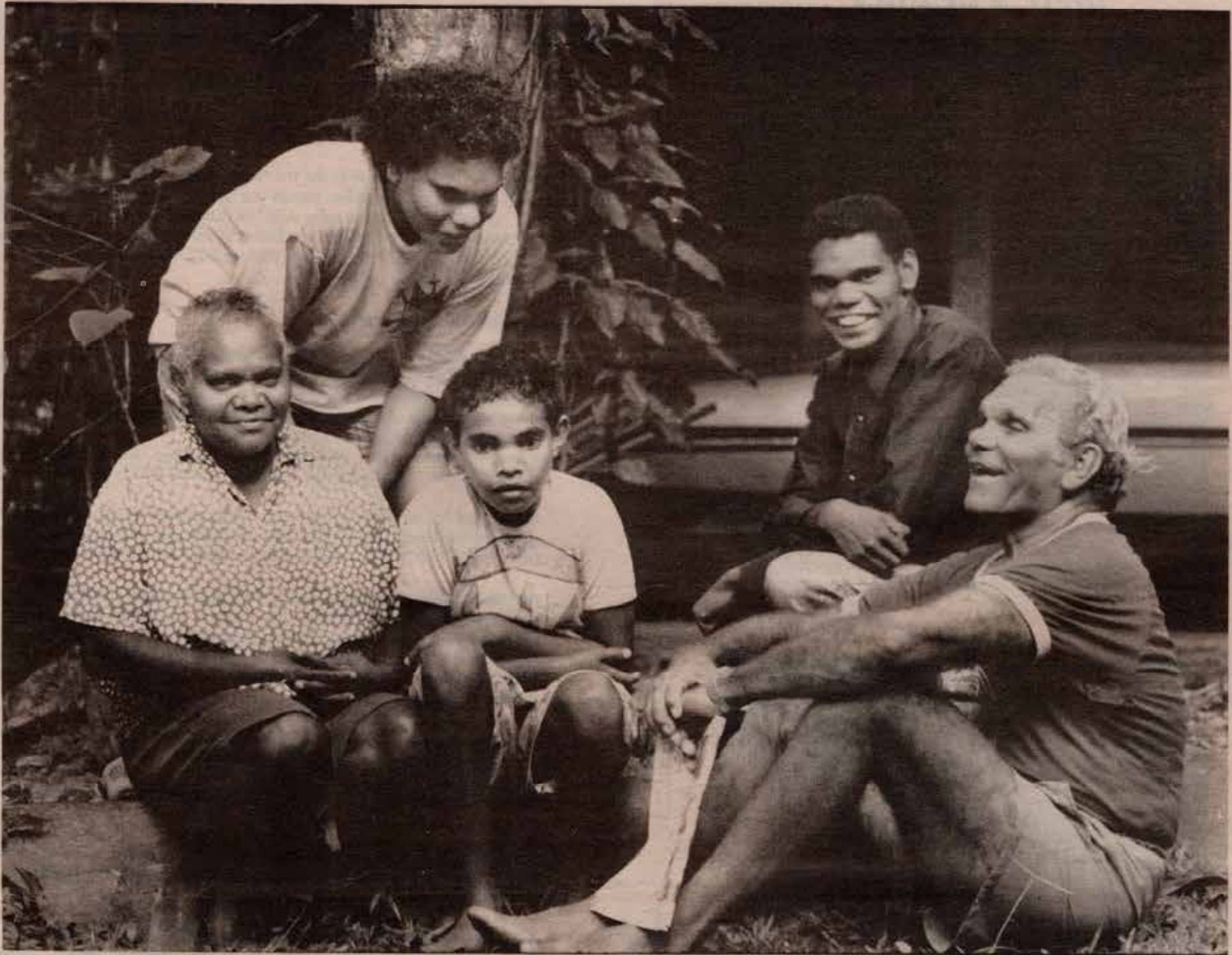
## 2. PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION:

This submission has been prepared to communicate the following points and requests the Commissioner:

2.1 The residents of Kuranda and Environs consider themselves an identifiable and cohesive community regardless of geographical differences and strongly oppose any change to local government boundaries which would artificial separate any neighbourhood from another. It is requested that all planning for the Kuranda region recognise this community of interest and not act in any way to divide or disrupt it.

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# YEAR OF THE FAMILY PHOTO : series by Eve Stafford



Kuranda International Year of the Family (IYF) for July shows Enoch and Yvonne Tranby and sons. Enoch, now a visual artist, grew up at Mona Mona. Yvonne has older children and is now a grandmother. Nigel (left) at 16 is a high school student who enjoys his Walkman, young Regan (11) is at primary school, and Robbie (20) has just begun work at Caramel Station beyond Mt. Carbine as a stockman.

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 7.30PM HOLY COMMUNION  
 FRIDAY 22ND JULY ST MARY MAGDALEN  
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 MONDAY 25TH JULY ST JAMES  
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# KISC NEWS

**Raffle Results: Family passes to:**

1. Port Douglas by Wavepiercer -- Paul Morris
  2. Fitzroy Island -- Col Jeanes
  3. Butterfly Sanctuary -- Nadine Butler
  4. Noctarium -- Carol Cook
- Congratulations to all winners, and a big thank you to all donors of prizes!

**COMING SOON!**

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION COURSE:**

KISC will be offering a great new course in Conflict Resolution, running over three consecutive Saturdays, commencing Aug 6th. The facilitator, Kevin Thomasson is a skilled mediator, trained under the Community Justice Program. The cost of the course, which is open to all, will be \$30. For further details and registration form, phone 93 7370.

From Monday, July 4th, KISC will also be running information evenings in the meeting room under the Anglican Church. These will start at 7pm, are free and open to all. At the first one we will show the acclaimed recent SBS documentary, "Deadly Hurt" which lasts for an hour, and will be followed by discussion. The theme is Domestic Violence, and it is a very interesting and provocative film. The following week we will show the SBS discussion which followed the showing of the film. Tea and coffee are available at a small charge, and we welcome all interested. In the weeks to come, we will have speakers from Legal Aid, Youthlink, Community Health, and many similar areas, and also showing of videos from many areas of the social welfare field.

Fran Kelly, the Community Development worker, has been contacting many Kuranda people in the past week or so, and we will shortly be reporting on what she is doing in beginning her research on health in our community. Let us not forget that "health" does not only mean "sickness", but also encompasses "wellness" and also the many aspects that go to make up a healthy society.

Aneta Thomson  
Dip. Nutr. & Diets  
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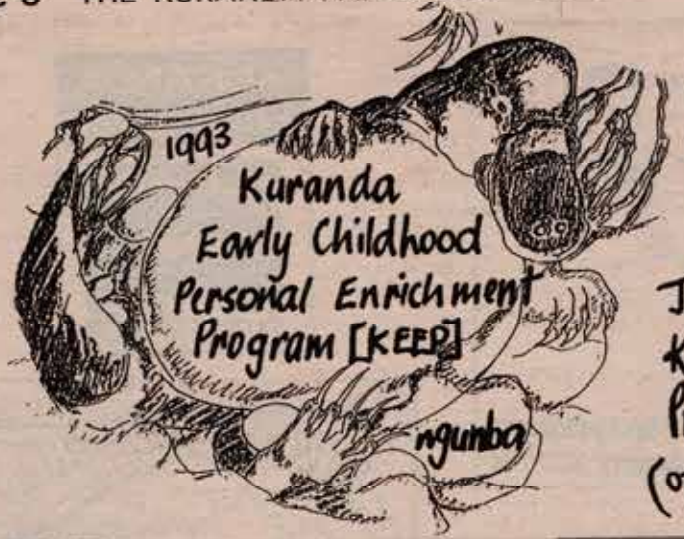
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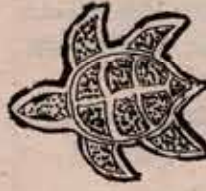
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## INVISIBLE GIRLS



### GIRLS AT RISK.

Students who don't like school stand out like a sore thumb. They're the loud ones - always getting into trouble, mucking up and drawing attention to themselves. At least, that's the stereotype.

The reality may be quite different. Girls, in particular, who are at risk of dropping out of school may not be so obvious - in fact, they may not even be there. "Traditionally, secondary schools haven't been very successful at keeping track of kids, and sometimes girls just aren't missed when they're absent," says Jan Paterson, Project Officer for the Students at Risk (STAR) program in South Australia.

"Paradoxically, pregnant girls can be another invisible group," says Jan's colleague Shirley Dally, Curriculum Officer for the Education of Girls. "You'd think that a pregnant schoolgirl would stand out, but they don't- they disappear."

"Quite literally," adds Jan. "They're there one day, then the next day no-one knows where they are. You go to their home and nobody's there. We suspect that many of those girls - far more than we find out about officially - may be pregnant."

Support staff also have an important role in helping STAR teachers to build up a profile of their charges. Canteen staff know who hasn't had breakfast, grounds staff know who sneaks off during maths classes, and sickroom staff know who comes in far too often. "You develop an alarm system which lets you know who's doing what," says Anne.

And even if students are present and accounted for at their desks, they may be mentally and emotionally absent.

### UNDERSTANDING GIRLS' LIVES.

Supporting girls who have problems at home means changing attitudes in the classroom, as well as at the school level. A girl who walks into class 15 minutes late - perhaps after getting her younger siblings off to school, or coping with an alcoholic parent - to be greeted by the teacher's sarcastic remark, "Oh the late shift is here," is bound to feel angry. "Instead of being criticised for arriving late, she should be rewarded for getting there at all," points out Jan. "On the other hand, you can understand the frustration of a teacher, who has just set up the lesson for the other 35 students and has to explain it all over again for the late arrival. This is where the STAR teachers build bridges between STAR students and the other teachers in their school. Without revealing confidentiality about the student, they try to help the teachers - who are largely from middle-class backgrounds - understand the insecurities and instabilities of these girls' lives and how that affects their ability to participate in the classroom."

Being treated as an adult in their family, but as a child at school, creates an extra set of tensions for these girls. "That can be a particular problem for Aboriginal girls," stresses Shirley. "Aboriginal societies treat young women as adults when they are ten or 11. But when they get to school, they're little ones again. That clash between contemporary Aboriginal culture and the school culture is often not taken into account."

### WHAT CAN SCHOOLS DO?

How can schools identify girls at risk of dropping out? And how can they help them to stay on at school? Until recently, programs for students at risk balked at identifying individual students for fear of labelling them. But fortunately, the STAR acronym has made the "at risk" label a positive one.

Excerpt from QCPCA Bulletin.



SHEN ZHEN BEAR supervises pre-school teacher Jenny Buzacott, Ian Kettle and Tom Bosen

The Kuranda Early Childhood Personal Enrichment Programme - or KEEP as it is known affectionately by the Kuranda Community, has been recognised nationally for its outstanding exemplary practices in Early Childhood Education. In November 1993, Co-ordinator of KEEP and Kuranda State Preschool teacher Mrs. Jenni Buzacott, presented the programme at the request of the National Language Institute of Australia in Canberra. KEEP is one of the thirteen programs chosen for national publication.

Essentially KEEP recognises the importance of accommodating all cultural groups and individual learning styles represented within the classroom. The programme acknowledges and builds upon respect for individual differences in ability, gender, location, culture, beliefs, values and socio-economic background. It has taken seven years of school community collaboration to establish the programme. One of the major influences has been the revival of the Djabugay language and culture and its integration into all aspects of the school curriculum.

Work sessions are flexible and usually conducted in individual or small group settings covering processes and content which is personally interesting and culturally appropriate for the children.

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# Organic Gardening

by  
Marjorie Spear

The weather man predicts lots of showers and wind this winter. At present he is wrong and the sunshine enhances the brilliant colours of winter flowers. My Double Red poinsettias have never looked more spectacular and they never get nourishment. After they finish flowering there will be plenty of strong cuttings as I must prune them back. Mine were grown from cuttings. I also have the yellow poinsettia. Anyone wanting cuttings phone me 937205. Gingers and heliconias are still plentiful if you can use some roots.

Edible ginger grows prolifically here and I have plenty of planting bits to give away. But to get good eating, ginger plants need nourishment and shallow planting in loose soil. When mature the ginger will come to the surface and is easy to harvest. I use a lot in drinks. Chop it a bit after washing and boil in water for a few minutes. The ginger can usually be boiled again, before discarding. It is a good winter drink. You can add other herbs that are beneficial, eg. plantain and pussy cat's whiskers, which is good for the bladder. The whiskers flowers, though white, have been brightening my garden for weeks. It is the leaves that you use of pussy cat plants. Other herbs that can be simmered with the ginger are 3 in 1 mint and comfrey. To my hot drink I add apple cider vinegar and honey.

3 in 1 mint is a good ground cover. If you have a sore throat and chew the leaf slowly the juice will benefit you. After a day or two of slowly chewing lots of leaves your throat should be cured. For children you can make a strong drink mixed with honey and let the child sip it at intervals.

Bush basil is a vigorous long-lived shrub. Lovely aroma when you brush past it, chop fine in salads, brew with your ginger and grow it in the veg garden especially near your tomatoes, it grows from hard wood cuttings.

My vegies are growing well, they love this sunshine and cool nights, as plants grow a lot in the dark. The heavy dews are a God send. Sadly the weeds are also liking the weather and only a heavy mulch will smother them.

My busy lizzies continue to blossom and feed the butterflies. They are a year round flowering delight. If they become too thick, they pull up easily. If thrown on some bare ground when in flower the seeds will mature and germinate. They are a nuisance if growing near seed trays as the lizzie seeds blow into the trays or pots and germinate quickly.

The next Rare Fruit meeting will be on Wednesday August 3rd with a good talk and slides. Please send your questions to me at Black Mt Rd., Kuranda.

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## TALKING HERBS

this month : CAMOMILE

We'll look at two well used varieties here: "True" or "Garden" chamomile. *Anthemis nobilis*. A creeper perennial with small daisy like yellow and white flowers. "Wild" or "German" *Matricaria Chamomilla* is an annual which grows to 60 cm with smaller flowers. I grew some "wild" chamomile last spring and noticed that the dried herb tasted far superior to the packet stuff. Winter is probably an ideal time to grow it. Chamomile infusion is a good all rounder. It's one to keep in mind for babies and kids as its actions are particularly good for the sorts of things small folk fall prey to. Tummy upsets, fevers, coughs, colds, teething, earache, colic are all symptoms that can be treated to a spot of chamomile tea. A colicky baby may only need a few teaspoons from the cup you've made for yourself to calm you both and get up a burp or two. If you're giving your baby fluids other than breast milk they would probably like 20 ml. of the tea in a bottle to help with any of the above symptoms. Mine all did. At the end of a big day there is no better recipe to ease a little one quickly off to sleep than a feed, a bath and a little chamomile tea.

Chamomile has good results with stomach problems such as indigestion, gastritis and wind pain. As a gentle relaxant chamomile could be combined with some time out and a conscious change of pace. Take a cup to the bath, bed or garden chair and if the kids are there give them some too. For older folk Mrs. Grieves recommends a cup 1 hour before a main meal to aid digestion and appetite.

Two teaspoons of dried herb, one cup of boiling water, cover and infuse for 10 minutes is the usual strength. To make a lightening rinse for fair hair use 6 teaspoons to one cup. I have used chamomile for all the applications mentioned here and in researching this herb today I have found heaps more uses. Definitely a handy family herb in fact I am off to have a cup now! P.S. It was great to hear from folk who wanted comfrey plants.





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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Pity the tour guides whose groups use Skyrail. It will be difficult to co-ordinate connecting bus and train services as passengers arrive in dribs and drabs at six or less at a time. Confusion as to how much time is allowed for each stop along the way will lead to delays as guides attempt to round up stragglers before moving on.

Consider the sewage and grey water disposal problems 600 tourists per hour will create. Remember Skyrail still insists there will be no access roads, yet their own study shows that periodic removal of sewage residue will be necessary. This was originally to be done by cable car but is now thought to be unsatisfactory. Grey water from Red Peak and Dean's Lookout is to be disposed of in trenches. Which stream will this end up polluting? All these problems and for what purpose? A unique rainforest experience? How much can one hear, see or smell, containerized in a six person, un-airconditioned, tinted window, fibre glass capsule moving at 18 km per hour at least 5 meters above the canopy? So much for the Barron Gorge National Park being World Heritage listed.

Yours faithfully, Brian Jaffer

Dear Kuranda Paper,

To enable Skyrail's proposed route to be legally permitted under the People Mover's Act, it had to justify itself as a commuter service. To fulfil this obligation it has to operate 12 hours per day and 7 days per week. However, Skyrail does not travel from one town to another. It starts from the cane fields of Caravonica and travels through World Heritage National Park to Kuranda. This necessitates the use of buses to transport people from Cairns to Caravonica. Even for shoppers to reach the Smithfield Shopping Centre would require an additional transport connection to cover the 1.5 kilometers. Would students, assuming they had the money and time, be allowed to use it? Lack of supervision is the reason students were taken off the rail motor.

Skyrail is not an all weather commuter service. Skyrail's justification under the People Mover's Act is highly questionable.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Downey, Kuranda resident

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am pleased to be the new president of ARK. Thank you for your endorsement. However, I step into Gayle Hannah's shoes with some trepidation. Gayle will be a hard act to follow. Gayle saw the birth of working with the Mareeba Shire Council and is a founder of the Kuranda Consultative Committee some four years ago. The community has come a long way in that time, from neglect and denial by the old council to easy, everyday 2-way liaison between the community and our great new council. I can't omit June Rees' name in also being a main player in this regard. Thank you Gayle, for all that you have done for the community, and continue to do, but from me especially in your capacity of immediate past president of ARK.

The future for Kuranda is bright and promising. We need to treat the decisions of the future with care to avoid mistakes which will have long-term implications. Communication lines are open and we have a great team who cares about where we live and what happens to it in the future. Many issues concerning Kuranda get their first airing at the ARK meeting on Wednesday 20 July.

Get with the voice - become informed - make the decisions. Don't be guilty of saying you didn't know anything about it or that you have not been consulted. This is your community communication base - we might not know where you are but you know where we are. Every third Wednesday at 7.30 pm at the Fallon Road Sports & Recreation Centre.

Jax Bergerson, Kuranda.



Dear Kuranda Paper,

Two acclamations for a change:

Firstly, I just want to publicly congratulate one of our many Kuranda talents - actor Jim Gosden. Anyone who travelled down the mountain to JUTE Theatre's recent production of 'Bag 'O' Marbles' would I'm sure echo my praise and admiration for his at times brilliant portrayal of Stan Lucas - a man caught in the web of domestic power/powerlessness.

I found 'Bag 'O' Marbles' a real joy - and a bit close to the bone at times. The State government, through Arts Queensland, helped with funding - even at this early stage I'd say it was a good investment - I doubt this is the last we'll hear of it. Well done JUTE! Well done Jim! Encore! Encore!

Secondly, congratulations to the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. I recently attended the opening of its new Kingfisher Room conference centre. There's been a lot of change over the past six or so months and more to come. Over 4000 North Queensland rainforest trees are to be planted at the bottom of the property with an 'environmentally friendly' man made creek and bird feeding stations planned for the currently dry and weedy gully.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda

The views expressed in Community Letters are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper.

# THE GARDEN AS ART

## The Renaissance Part 2.

### French Landscapes ~ The Power of Fashion/The Fashion of Power

Although the French invasions of Italy towards the end of the 16th century brought to French gardens some of the 'new' concepts of Italian design, it was not until the development of the chateau of Richelieu with its union of dwelling and landscape in 1631, that the old medieval 'cloister' influence was really shrugged off.

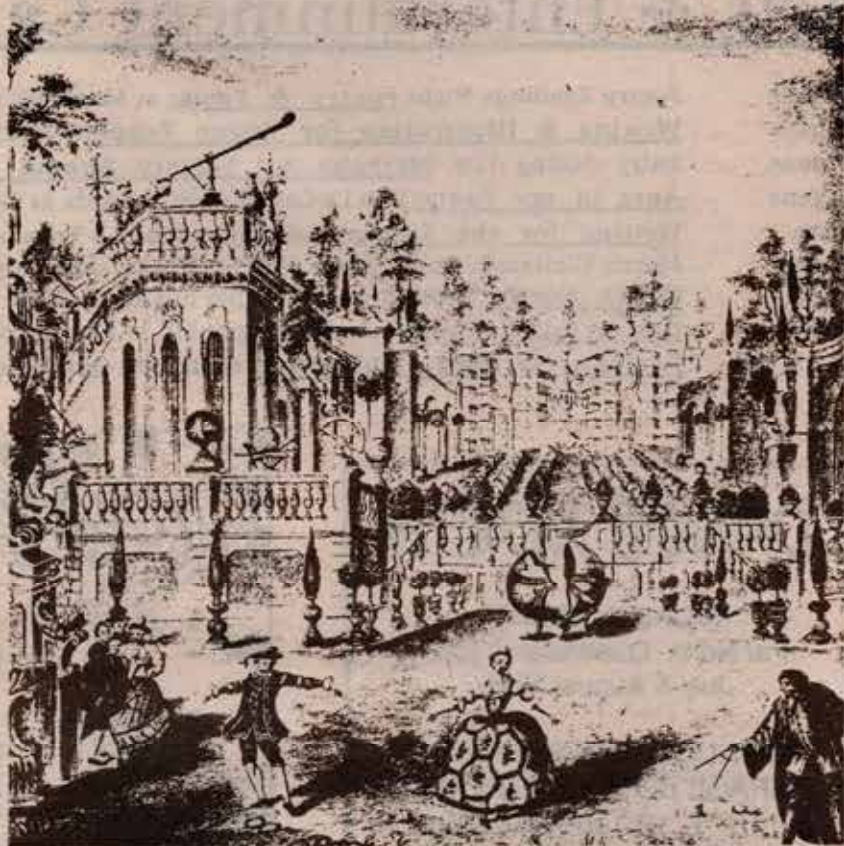
When Fouquet (the French minister of finance) fell from grace in the mid 17th century, King Louis XIV took his landscape designer Andre Le Notre - and the gardens destined to become the possibly the most influential in the history of landscape design - were begun ..... the gardens of Versailles.

Perhaps it was Louis who first said (in French no doubt) "if you've got it ..... flaunt it!"

Never was nature so twisted, tortured, manicured, curled and gilded as in the French 'compartiments de broderie' (amazingly intricate and highly stylised garden beds) laid out in designs such as arabesques - using not only plants but coloured stones and sand.

It has been said the Persians so loved their gardens they designed carpets based on them - the French loved their carpets so much they based their gardens on them. Whatever France did was what was 'hot' and copies (or attempts at) of Versailles were made everywhere from conquered Italy to Russia, Germany and Holland and even Spain. Even the now universally recognised 'English' landscape was based on French design, with the addition of two English specialities - lawn and gravel walks.

Local influences created regional idiosyncracies including the use of topiary (sculpted hedges and trees) and turf banks in Holland due to the absence of high ground, and stone and the heat and dryness of Spain where the patio style garden largely persisted.



Theatrical performances were a common feature of French court gardens, including ballets and plays. The painting is 'The Astrologer's Garden' painted by Jean Georges Kopp in 1780.

NEXT MONTH: THE ENGLISH LANDSCAPE EMERGES

contributed by Gayle Hannah.

#### HITCHER'S DREAM

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ONE step, TWO step, THREE step,

FOUR step, FIVE step, SIX step more,

ZOOM.....

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one step, two step, more,  
ZOOM.....

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ONE STEP,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,

nine step more,

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Well, we're four months up the lane since our A.G.M. and things haven't looked better for the Amph in a long time. In fact there's so much happening that the melting pot is boiling over!

Priorities of the Future Workshop are happening, with a successful Community Arts launch on Fern Gully Day. This arm has now a bit of ready cash to spend on its artistic needs.

The technical upgrade is looking good with Amph initiative and contributions (from carpark) to both the P.A. Fund and Lighting upgrade.

Funding is being investigated for Administration and Programme Manager position.

The art markets idea was tried on Fern Gully Day and will remain with Community Arts to further explore.

Construction is commencing at last on Stage, more toilets and a new cool-room.

Gardens are looking great and membership has more than doubled. It would be nice to double up again.

Theatre? No-one knows what's next. Any members with ideas - professional or community? Production minded? We will support your activity.

Ricardo Rusch, President.

## BANDICOOTS MOONDANCE FRIDAY 24 JUNE

This Full Moon evening will see the launch of The Bandicoots in the Top Pavilion. We all know the Rusch coots - Ricardo, Rohan, Rainer and Tracey and with the addition of bass man Ray Ballangarry from Nambucca Heads, this night is sure to be a good one. The usual great food provided by Kuranda Ranger Soccer Club will be on sale. Gets off the ground at 7pm. \$5.00 admission (members \$4.00) OVER 18'S ONLY.

If you play an instrument - bring it along and join in the Big Band Reggae Jam Song.

MORNING DAWN  
"MY DOG AND I"  
by Verda Watts

On the steps, we sat  
In the morning dawn  
My dog and I,  
And I wondered why,  
My dog and I  
Sat wondering why,  
Why couldn't  
things be  
as peaceful  
as this?

Why oh! Why?  
Should the Skyrail  
Be allowed  
To interrupt  
Our peaceful  
Country style!

Dawn comes, dawn goes,  
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And the poor stay poor  
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- 29 June Antz in my Pantz: Bob La Castra show for kidz at Cairns Civic Theatre 10-12 noon.
- 2 July Writing for the Screen: Half day seminar 1-5p.m. at Cominos House, Cairns.
- 18 July Morris Gleitzman Tour: Hilton Hotel 6.30p.m. Cost only \$4. Organisers are Becker's Books.
- 21 July Dance North: "Worlds Apart" Triple Bill at Mareeba Shire Hall at 8p.m.
- 29-30 July Dance North: "Worlds Apart" Triple Bill at Cairns Civic Theatre at 8p.m. Book 513211.
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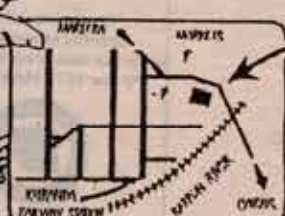
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- \* The conference is a first for Far North Queensland.
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- \* Panels and workshops will cover subjects including copyright, publishing markets, professionalism, inclusive writing, local history, photography, poetry, writing for screen, stage, children, radio, advertising and song writing.
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- 2.2 The residents of Kuranda and Environs consider themselves a tablelands community clearly separated from the Cairns - Mulgrave coast by the McAlister Range and feel they are best served by the Mareeba Shire Council.
- 2.3 The residents of Kuranda and Environs consider that past discord with the Mareeba Shire Council has largely been overcome through improvements to council and community relations through co-operative projects and reduced financial pressure on council through the Kuranda Rail Tourist Levy. Therefore, the residents of Kuranda and Environs wish to remain within the Mareeba Shire.
- 2.4 The residents of Kuranda and Environs value the degree and kind of elected representation available to them in the Mareeba Shire and wish to remain within the Mareeba Shire.
- 2.5 The residents of Kuranda and Environs value the degree of community input and involvement in the design and planning of the Kuranda region which the Mareeba Shire Council has allowed through community consultation and request that this continuity of council-community partnership be preserved. Therefore, the residents of Kuranda and Environs wish to remain within the Mareeba Shire.
- 2.6 The residents of Kuranda and Environs do not consider the issues of regional water supply and waste management valid reasons for removal of Kuranda and Environs from the Mareeba Shire Council as these issues could be adequately managed through joint management strategies between shires. Therefore, the residents of Kuranda and Environs wish to remain within the Mareeba Shire.

**3. RESPONSE TO ISSUES PRINCIPLES:**

As requested we submit some initial responses to the principles as listed on page 2 of the Boundary Review Newsletter Issue 1.

- 3.1. *Whether the boundaries have regard to existing and projected population:*
  - 3.1.1 The residents of Kuranda and Environs consider the Mareeba Shire Council both capable and committed to meeting the needs of the existing population.
  - 3.1.2 Projected population growth will be in the dryer area south-west of Kuranda, between Kuranda and Mareeba. Kuranda and Mareeba will continue to grow as service centres for their respective environs. Major widening and improvements to the Kennedy Highway between Kuranda and Mareeba make travel between the two centres both safe and fast.
- 3.2. *Whether boundaries facilitate efficient and effective provision and maintenance of services and facilities to growth areas:*
  - 3.2.1 Perhaps the greatest argument for the retention of Kuranda and environs within the Mareeba Shire lies in the natural physical barrier of the McAlister Range and the dangerous and already over-utilised Kuranda Range Road.

Should Kuranda and environs be transferred to a coastal authority, the transport of heavy machinery such as graders would be costly and inefficient as would be duplication of plant and material in Kuranda to service the Kuranda region.

As previously stated, the road between Kuranda and Mareeba is fast and capable of adequately serving both existing and future populations. The limitations imposed by the natural barrier of the range are exacerbated during wet weather or cyclones when the range road may be impassable or unsafe for extended periods.

- 3.2.2 Most services to Kuranda and environs are either administered or directed from the Tablelands. These include :
  - \* Waste disposal to Mareeba from Kuranda via transfer centre.
  - \* Police, Fire and Emergency services to Kuranda and environs.
  - \* Cultural and arts funding through Regional Arts Development Committee -Mareeba Shire.
  - \* Blue Nurses.
  - \* Branch library (soon to be significantly upgraded)

- 3.2.3 Increased facilities and services within the Kuranda region in the past decade indicate a commitment by the Mareeba Shire Council to an adequate and responsive provision of service to the growth area of Kuranda and environs. These include:
  - \* Self-contained water and sewerage system in Kuranda Village.
  - \* Ambulance.
  - \* Sporting and social facilities.
  - \* Proposed upgraded library.

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- \* Proposed council sub-office to support Kuranda Management Plan and other council activities.
- \* Community facilities at Koah, Speewah and Myola.
- \* Walking Tracks Network.
- \* Wet Tropics Planting Programme and assistance to Kuranda Landcare Group.
- \* Regular consultation by councillors and mayor through Association for Regional Kuranda - monthly public meetings.

Improvement of services offered by, and decentralisation of services and facilities to, Mareeba would offer the best option for regional planning to benefit the growth in the Tablelands region, given the problems with transportation to and from the coast, and the burgeoning population on the coast. Increased demand and competition for coastal services would disadvantage the residents of Kuranda and environs - and beyond.

3.3. Whether boundaries facilitate planning and development for the benefit of the area:

3.3.1 Mareeba Shire has recently adopted its revised Strategic Plan and is currently compiling its Development Control Plans for Kuranda and the Kuranda Environs - results of extensive community consultation and ongoing co-operation between council and the community.

The Kuranda Management Plan and Kuranda Rail Tourist Levy are further examples of the close co-operation which is resulting in a high degree of community input and hence satisfaction with the detailed planning and design of facilities in, and management of, the Kuranda region.

3.3.2 The Kuranda region is important in planning for the Tablelands region - in terms of its position in the Barron River Catchment management, its position on the Cairns - Tableland rail link, road transport, emergency services, future population growth patterns and increasingly, the expansion of the Tableland tourism industry. It is a natural gateway to the diverse geography and cultures of the region and would be best administered by a Tablelands council.

3.3.3 Much has been made by commercial interests of the common link of tourism between Kuranda and the Cairns/ Mulgrave area. It is important to recognise that the two experiences (i.e. Tablelands - mountain-rainforest and Reef- coastal ) are quite different. It is important to the sustained success of the tourism industry that this diversity be understood and encouraged.

3.3.4 Kuranda is primarily a day trip destination with limited overnight accommodation, and a stepping off point for touring further into the Tablelands. Residents have long supported this pattern of use.

Both the Cairns and Mulgrave councils' experience has been largely in accommodation and resort planning. Over the past decade the Mareeba Shire Council has been faced with formulating a strategy which recognises the duality of the Kuranda region where, outside of tourism hours, the community is by and large rural and semi-rural in nature.

Through the community consultation process resulting in the Kuranda Management Plan the Mareeba Shire Council has come to understand the unique nature of the Kuranda region and seek advice and co-operation from the Kuranda community resulting in a management plan which is uncommon in its high degree of ownership by the people of Kuranda. This process is ongoing and would be severely jeopardised by breaking the now established working relationship between the people of Kuranda and the Mareeba Shire Council. That this plan is the basis for the capital works programme funded by the Tourist Levy makes the continuity of partnership all the more vital.

3.3.5 It is hard to justify the inclusion of Kuranda into a coastal authority. Certainly in terms of planning for the area there is no demonstrable need for such a move. All planning needs such as water supply, future population growth or waste management could be served through joint management (which is the intent of the wider regional plan) avoiding unnecessary disruption and division of the Kuranda community and its relationship with its preferred local government authority.

3.4. Whether boundaries generally reflect local communities, eg the geographical pattern of human activities (where people live, work and engage in leisure activities), and the linkages between local communities:

3.4.1 A small number of residents of the Kuranda region work on the coast and a small number of coastal residents travel to Kuranda to conduct business. By far the majority of Kuranda residents live, work and play in Kuranda. Those who do work on the coast may do so because of the particular nature of their work but nevertheless live in Kuranda - a decision based on their preferred choice of lifestyle. Kuranda's rural and semi-rural nature is more aligned to the Tablelands than the increasingly urbanised coastal shires.

3.4.2 Where residents travel to the coast to access services and facilities it is often only because these facilities are not yet present in Kuranda. However, each year is bringing more services and facilities in the Kuranda region - many through or with the assistance of the Mareeba Shire Council.

Future facilities include library, council sub-office, high school and more sporting and social facilities - further reducing the need to travel to the coast.

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Shopping patterns are no reason for changes to boundaries as residents from as far as the Gulf and Peninsula travel to Cairns to do so as it is the Far North's major provincial city.

Future development will inevitably see the establishment of a shopping complex between Kuranda and Mareeba. Already many Kuranda residents travel to Mareeba for services in between trips to the larger centre of Cairns. The Mareeba Hospital services - especially casualty and maternity, the Dental Clinic, banks and shops are well patronised by residents of Kuranda and environs

3.5. *Whether a local government has a resource base sufficient to perform its functions and provide and maintain services and facilities:*

3.5.1 Kuranda residents have expressed increased satisfaction with the performance of the Mareeba Shire Council in its provision and maintenance of services and facilities over recent years. The Kuranda Rail Tourist Levy has reduced some of the financial pressure on council. The Mareeba Shire Council has expressed its confidence that it can adequately manage Kuranda into the next century. Residents have expressed optimism about the degree and quality of council services.

Should Kuranda be removed from the Mareeba Shire Council it would clearly disadvantage the rest of the shire and probably adversely affect Mareeba's role and potential as a service centre for the region.

3.5.2 Residents of the Kuranda region should not be impelled to travel the Kuranda Range Road more than is necessary. There is only a very basic public transport system which is expensive and operates for very limited hours. Encouraging a more dependent relationship between Kuranda residents and the coast for services and facilities is not desirable.

3.5.3 Given the high population growth in the coastal region, Kuranda residents would have to compete with an ever increasing number of coastal residents for the same services. Similar services in Mareeba would be more accessible given the smaller population and better transport conditions.

3.6. *Whether a local government has a resource base sufficient to be flexible and responsive in the performance of its functions:*

3.6.1 Points outlined in 3.2.1  
The Kuranda Range Road, especially in adverse weather conditions, severely impedes the ability of a coastal council to be adequately responsive and flexible in the performance of its functions in respect to the residents of Kuranda and environs.

3.6.2 The resource base of any council is not just financial, capital or administrative. In order to be flexible and responsive to changes in communities, a council needs to have a good understanding of, and communication with, its community. In the past there has been discord between the Mareeba Shire Council and residents of the Kuranda region but through common effort, e.g Kuranda Management Plan and Kuranda Rail Tourist Levy, there has been a dramatic improvement in council - community relationships.

3.6.3 The Kuranda Management Plan over the next ten years will essentially re-design the Village of Kuranda and also result in new DCPs for Kuranda and Kuranda Environs.

In order for this Plan to reach its full potential and be most effective it is vital that the continuity of partnership between the Mareeba Shire Council and the Kuranda community not be broken. Council's commitment to ongoing consultation is evidenced by the Kuranda Advisory Group (consisting of community, business and council representatives) which is assisting in the implementation and design of the capital works to be funded by the Kuranda Tourist Levy.

3.7. *Whether the local government ensures effective elected representation for residents and ratepayers.*

3.7.1 It has been strongly expressed by Kuranda residents that whilst the level of representation possible under the various options discussed in the Cairns/ Mulgrave Boundaries Review is still not certain, it is unlikely that a larger council could guarantee the 'quality' of representation achievable in the Mareeba Shire by Kuranda residents. Currently, Kuranda residents have the possibility of electing to council a maximum of three Kuranda representatives to council - i.e two divisional councillors and mayor.

3.7.2 Kuranda residents have the opportunity to elect two Division 4 councillors and the similarity of the two extremes of the Division - i.e Kuranda and Julatten - linked by the rainforests of the Wet Tropics along the McAlister Range results in an empathy and understanding which is of great benefit not just to residents and council but also in environmental management and planning of this important region.

HOW YOU CAN  
HAVE YOUR SAY

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**NEWS FROM LESLEY CLARK MLA**

Seven members of the Chuave District Council of Women from the Chimbu Province of Papua New Guinea visited Kuranda as part of an educational tour organized by Dr Lesley Clark, Member for Barron River, following her visit to PNG last year.

While in Kuranda the group was given a tour of the Jillii Binna Museum by Rhonda Duffin and visited the Korowa Community. The delegation expressed great interest in the plans of the community centre to be built at Korowra because the women want to develop a similar centre in their own district. The Cairns and District Aboriginal and Islander Womens Corporation, which organized visits to Kuranda, Yarrabah and a range of Aboriginal and Islander organizations, will form a 'sister association' with the Chuave District Council of Women assisting them where possible in their community development efforts. Dr Clark said that the visit was very successful with the PNG women getting lots of useful information and contacts.

Kuranda was the big winner in the State budget allocations for Barron River.

"I was particularly pleased with the \$300,000 allocation for the Ambulance station which will be constructed at Hunter Park. I think that this decision will give heart to the Kuranda Ambulance Committee that has been fundraising for years.

The Lands Department office has been asked to organise the excision of the 800m2 block from Hunter Park and its transfer to the Queensland Ambulance Service as quickly as possible. The Lands Minister's staff have also promised to keep this matter moving so we can start construction as soon as possible."

An amount of \$3.1 million was also allocated for the completion of the Kennedy Highway outside Kuranda. "This work should proceed now according to plan, increasing safety and cutting down travel time to Mareeba. "The Department of Transport are willing to consider local environmental concerns regarding the construction of the road.

"Measures will be put in place to minimise erosion and ensure revegetation of road reserves."

Dr Clark said that she had also written to Dr Carmen Lawrence in support of a Medicare office in Mareeba. "It's vital to get health services out where they are needed. I will be devoting a lot of time in coming months to my proposal for a Community Health Centre on Mulgrave Shire Council land opposite the Smithfield Shopping Centre which will bring a range of medical services much closer for Kuranda residents".

Parents should not be concerned that there was no specific allocation in the budget to purchase land for the Kuranda high school. If the decision is made to resume land then the money will be made available. If State Forest land at Speewah is chosen then internal departmental arrangements will be made but with the exact parcel of land not yet identified it was impossible to make an allocation. "I believe that the Minister's commitment to obtain land for a high school in Kuranda is rock solid and I'm expecting an announcement sooner rather than later."

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There is without a shadow of doubt no possibility in my mind and untold millions of others that God the master planner created this universe and all that is in it. Now whether we accept it or not, we as individuals are body, soul and spirit and a very real part of God's plan for His universe. Man's problem, and let me say that in God's plan there is neither male nor female, is we have fallen from His favour through the original sin of Adam and Eve. If you have trouble understanding this then for a brief moment reflect on a world that is slowly and inexorably winding down and falling flat on its face in spite of itself.

Man's answer to this is a sometimes upward and sometimes downward struggle to build a better world.

God has a plan and an answer that has a beginning and end with an eternity in between. He has not left us high and dry with no way out but has put in place a plan that will continue on into eternity. He has given us His son Jesus Christ who through his death and resurrection on the cross has opened the way of eternal salvation for all of mankind. It is up to us to come to Him as we are and confess our sins to receive the born again experience of the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. This is the answer for all of mankind.

Now the evolutionists, anthropologists, psychiatrists and all the other ists' and isms' of the world may choose to disagree with this but it is God's plan and it has and will continue to unfold in His time and not ours. All the Green's, pollies and do-gooders in the world will not stop this plan from being fulfilled.

Each of us must reach out to God, be born again and filled with the empowering of the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit is not embraced in its complete fullness by all Christians all over this world then we have fallen far short of the mark. This is the case in many Christian churches around the world as evidenced by the fact that so many Christians have taken hold of worldly beliefs, false doctrines, psychology, legalism and a do-gooder attitude most of which have very little or nothing to do with the bare truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Much can be said about the good that Christian churches and organisations have done around the world. Where would the free western world be if it were not for Christianity?

Too quickly we forget our Christian heritage that down through the ages has brought us to where we are today. Like many heathen nations today we also once had a similar past apart from God.

Today you could be forgiven for thinking that some of us are still trying to capture this past again. Our present attitudes to our moral behaviour and desire for individual gratification must surely be pointing in this direction.

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Contributed by Peter Faulkes

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# CAIRNS/MULGRAVE BOUNDARIES REVIEW

YOUR INPUT VITAL!!

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### SUMMARY and FUTURE STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

This is a community-generated submission. This working group has been formed from across the Kuranda region and comprises volunteers endorsed by Kuranda residents at a public meeting held on June 5 1994. This submission accurately reflects the opinions and community responses expressed at that meeting.

A newsletter outlining this submission and strategies for further consultation will be mailed out to Kuranda residents and repeated in the local community newspaper ( The Kuranda Paper ) in its next edition.

We have opened a mail box and actively encourage community input. Following the Commissioner's response to this submission we will hold further public meetings and conduct a community-based residents survey.

We believe the opinions expressed in this initial submission are strong arguments for the retention of Kuranda in the Mareeba Shire. But what do you think ? What are your concerns? Let's pool our ideas and knowledge and make sensible informed decisions.

We await the Commissioner's response and have offered to assist in facilitating a public meeting to allow the residents of Kuranda and environs to meet with him and discuss these important issues.

Remember, whatever your views or queries we NEED YOUR INPUT. The only way this community will achieve the best possible outcome from the review (which is what we all want) is to become informed, active and co-operative AS A COMMUNITY.

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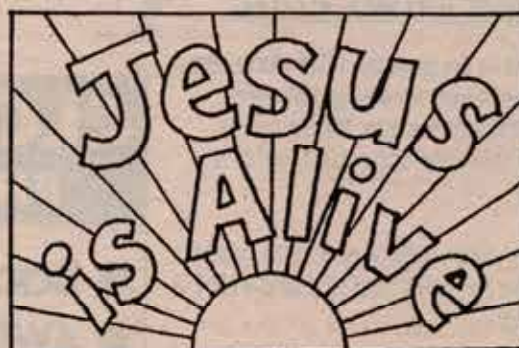
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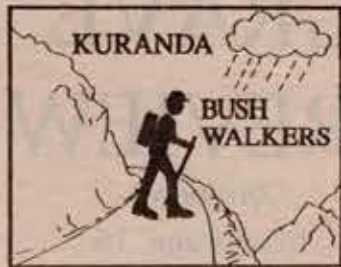
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On our first walk the club ventured (not as a well known Mr A said, to walk down Black Mountain Road for a couple of hours) but to scale Black Mountain 1064m it's self And what adventure it turned out to be. There

were 15 walkers and after parking our cars about 1km past Quaid Road we started carefully looking around. A well hidden track was almost found. Starting from an elevation of approx 440m we proceeded to walk, scramble, climb, crawl or canter depending on fitness, age and the amount to which you could clench your teeth. However, because of the beautiful trees, the good company and high spirits it all went smoothly apart from a good deal of puffing. We proceeded to a magnificent lookout over to the reef across glorious uninhabited rainforest. We thought this was the ultimate view until progressing a little further to a prominent rock and at over 1000m we could see from Cape Tribulation to the headland near Fitzroy Island and turning around to the west the areas around Mt Molloy, Julatten and beyond were to be seen. Most of the walkers seemed to rate this view as one of the best they had ever seen. So we were all in good spirits when unfortunately after lunch on our way down Michael (Speedy) stepped onto a very substantial looking rock and it suddenly broke and he fell very hard gashing his legs and lip and spraining his foot (which later at Cairns Base was shown to have been a tendon pulling part of the bone off). After this accident band-aids were applied to try to keep the gash together plus a bandage was applied and a walking stick was found from the bush. It was then a slow and painful walk down for Speedy and his supporters. After an hour or so it was decided by John and Oliver that to go back down on a less steep track was the way to go. So a couple set out following a ridge down and with the aid of Peter's compass and a lot of slashing with bush knives they proceeded to cut a new track through some very dense wait-a-while type forest. With Speedy's courage and determination and support from other walkers we managed to get back to the vehicles before dark. A very long day, but oh so memorable. The edge taken off by the most unusual accident, but then these things can and do happen and we will endeavour to try to keep these to a minimum on all our walks to come. Well done Speedy and all his fellow walkers.

The next walk will be to the Big Penda trees and then down into the Barron Gorge below the waterfall. Come prepared for a Half to full day of walking depending on ever changing events. Meet at CWA Hall at 7.30am on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July. EVERYONE WELCOME.

*Saddhon*

## WILDLIFE RESCUE IN KURANDA

Have you ever noticed how many of our native animals are killed or injured on our roads, often to leave their orphaned young behind? Power lines and feral or straying domestic dogs and cats are also a common source of injury for wildlife. Did you ever find an injured or orphaned native animal and did not know what to do for it? A group of Kuranda-area residents—members of F.N.Q. Wildlife Rescue Inc. Cairns—is trying to counter the impact on our native animals brought on by human activities. These people try to heal or raise the native "findings"—or to help other people to do so—and then release them back into their natural environment. Often it requires several steps from 'intensive care' to 'halfway house' before the 'patients' can re-adapt to the wild. If you find an injured or orphaned native animal and need help, advice, or just a safe place for your 'wild' charge, feel free to ring one of these people: Harry 937538, Gaby 930213 or (especially for reptiles and snakes) John 930347. If you want to share experiences you had with native animals, or if you can provide places where recovered patients can be slowly and safely released, your input would be highly welcome.

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## KURANDA COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

A second preliminary general meeting was held on Sunday 18th June, '94 at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, in Fallon Road, (running between Mason Road and the Kennedy Highway) to discuss possible funding and interest groups within the community to further the construction of a community swimming pool within Kuranda.

The different groups will be contacted in the near future and it is hoped that they will organise their own aspirations for this facility and elect a representative to voice their needs and hopes.

The preferred site and one that is immediately available is in Fallon Road, and fits within the area as shown on the plan on page 20.

Please be interested and contact whatever you feel is your closest representative group i.e. P&C, State School, Scouts etc.

In the end the whole community must be behind such a facility, so lets be there.

Next meeting 7.30pm Thursday 14th July at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road.

# CLUB NEWS



## KURANDA SCOUTS BRING HOME SHIELD

May 1st 1994 weekend saw Kuranda's Scorpion Patrol bring home the Cairns District Camping Shield. Competition was stiff with thirty five scouts, in eight patrols, striving to take the prize home to their Scout Hall. Points were awarded for observation skills, distance and weight estimation, orienteering skills, camp skills, songs and patrol teamwork.

The scout troop now has a second leader and soon we will be thinking of expanding the troop.

Any boys or girls between the ages of eleven and fourteen who are interested in joining contact Fran Hynes. 937288.

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## KURANDA LIONS NEWS



At our Kuranda Lions Club change-over dinner on 28 May, I did my last duties as President and in my report on the years activities was able to say with satisfaction that Kuranda Lions Club had donated to The Kuranda Community Kindergarten, materials for the Kowrowa Bus Shelter, purchase of the Caravan for KISC, funding teachers to attend Skills for Adolescents workshops, a new storage cupboard for the Kuranda Blue Nurses, the Kuranda Ambulance, soon to be established. Two children to attend State Athletics trials, Muscular Dystrophy, Sight First and the Multiple Sclerosis fund, a broad spectrum of the needs in the community.

Thank you to all Lions members for supporting me as your President. I am sure our new President Ken Aland, will carry us on in strength. A big thank you to the Kuranda community for your support of our raffles.

Winner of dinner for two valued at \$40 donated by "Frogs" Restaurant was J.W.Fink of Kuranda.

Winner of lunch for two, valued at \$40 donated by the Kuranda Trading Post was won by Chris Woodbridge of Koah.

It was with much pleasure that I received the Rotary 'Shine On' Award. My thanks to Lions Slim Pearsall and Cedric Davies for their endeavours on my behalf. I wish the Club good fortune in the new year.

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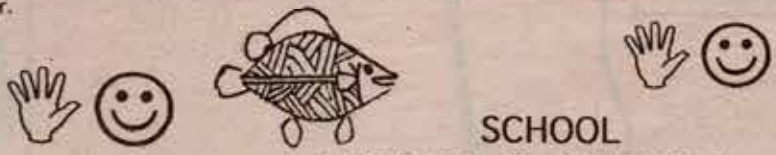
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Year 6 Netball players won the Inter-school Shield undefeated in all games.

Congratulations to all interschool sports players, showing good sportsmanship throughout the season.



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## SOCCERTOOS

At Stratford the 7s and 8s did very well to win their first game 1-nil, coming a draw in their next game and just losing their 3rd game. Jesse Pickering and Tarquin Williams played exceptionally well.

In the 8 yr old division, all the games were lost by small margins, with final placegetters Mareeba only beating Kuranda 1-nil. Josiah Rusch stood out in attack, hitting the crowbar in the Mareeba game. Solid performances in defence from Sam Brown and goalkeeper Josh Brown. Also Oliver Joubert, Aaron Hill and Lloyd Ross played well. In the 9 yr. division at Edge Hill, our teams did very well, as we fielded 8 yr. olds. Once again Sam and Josh Brown stood out in defence, with Reuben Johnston and Rhys Martin strong in midfield. The game was won 1-nil, with Joe Rusch scoring. In the second game, they were winning 1-nil at half time with a goal from Philip Emmerick, but ended up going down 2-1. These first two games were played back to back with no rest period, so the teams effort was excellent. In the 3rd game, they lost 2-1 with Philip Emmerick slamming home the goal for us - his second for the day. What an effort! In the 10 yr old division, the format was the same, back to back games. All 3 games were lost by respectable margins, a great effort considering the opposition are well-seasoned, playing Cairns Competition every week. Adrian Brandt, John Heuvel, Adric and Reuben Rusch put in outstanding efforts. Well done to the teams. We couldn't have asked for a better result.

We would like to ask again if there are any interested ex-players or soccer experienced patrons willing to coach a team. There are some young players with great potential in the club, but we urgently need more coaches so the kids can get the training they need and deserve to improve their skills. There are already 3 very good coaches who can help out any new coaches and a new F.N.Q. Soccer Federation here in Kuranda (date to the advised) which will give coaches the latest information and techniques for coaching children. Anyone interested, Ph. 937816. We need you.

Once again, many, many thanks to the volunteers involved in the club's fundraising and keeping the club alive. Thanks to John and Lenny Van Pelt for their generosity. There are now 60 or so players regularly turning up for training and new ones coming each week. Training is on Thursdays after school at Bartley Park (excluding school holidays). Don't forget to check out the World Cup on T.V. A great way to learn about Soccer.

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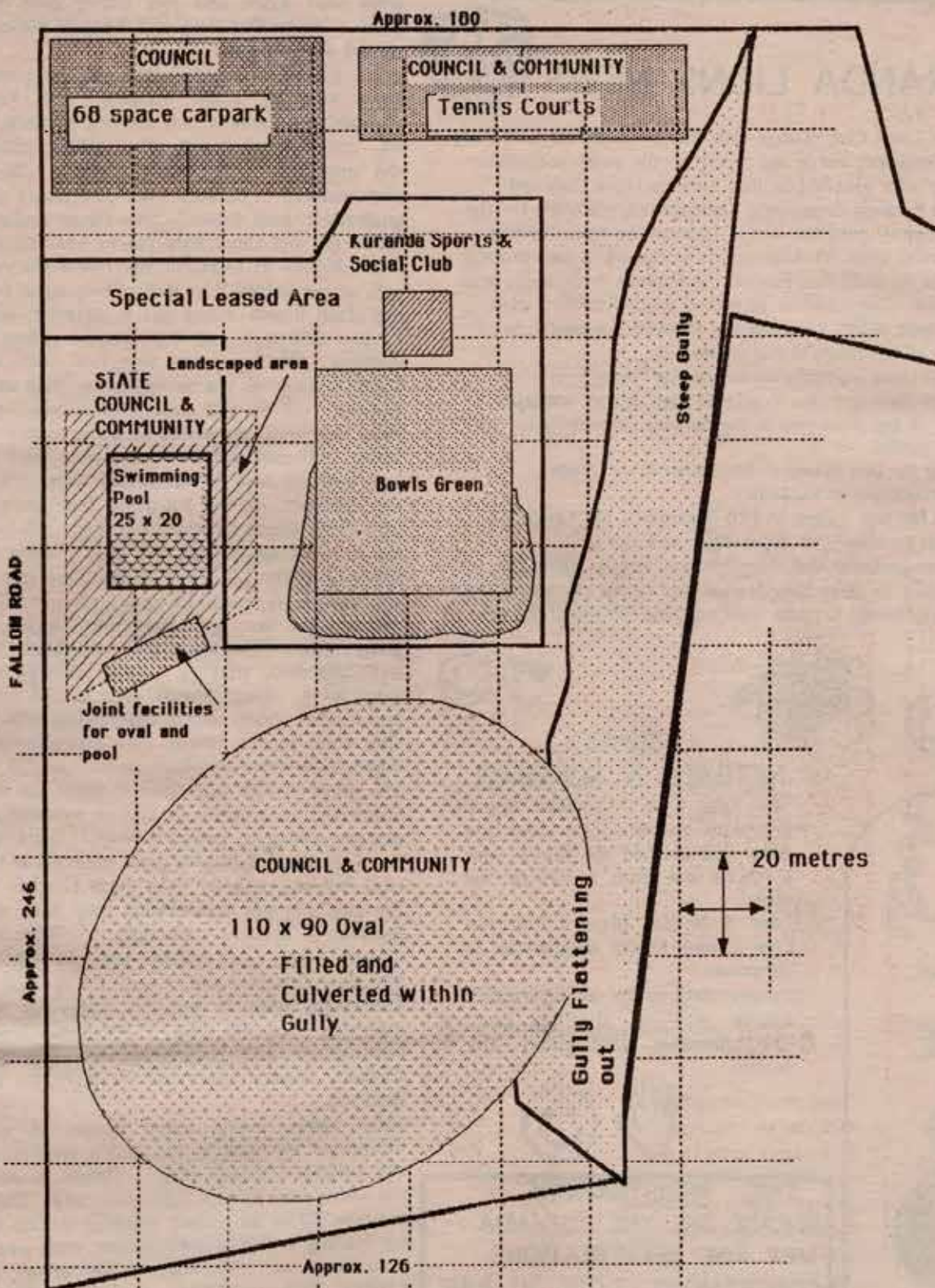
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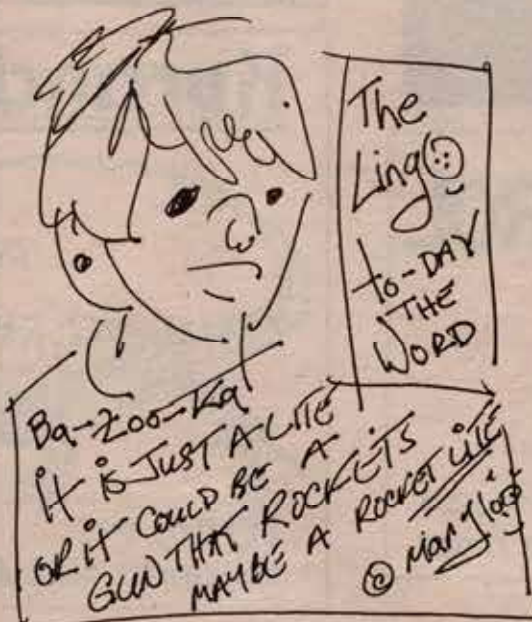
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Eileen



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Tablelands visit day. Winners Vennie, Eileen & Ray



FULL HOUSE - WHAT A GOOD SIGHT !!!



Easter Trophy Day winners Sarge, Debbie and Jack

# ARK

Association for Regional Kuranda  
continued from page 4.

## Boundaries Review Group

Those who attended the public meeting held on June 5th were clearly in the majority for staying with the Mareeba Shire. Based on research done by the Issues Review Group presented to the meeting and the reactions and wishes of those attending the meeting, an initial submission was collated by the group and sent to the Commissioner for Local Government Mr Greg Hoffman. This submission is printed in this edition of the Kuranda Paper starting on page 5.

This is a very important issue and it is vital that as many people as possible DO get involved. The issues group will be operating a campaign of community awareness and consultation including a planned survey of residents from now until October. The next major deadline will come in August when we will need to react to the discussion paper which will fall out of the initial round of submissions.

## Advisory Committee - Kuranda Management Plan

The Advisory Committee which will be assisting council to co-ordinate the works which will be funded by the Tourist Levy and which have been identified in the Kuranda Management Plan held its first meeting on June 3rd.

The next couple of years are really going to take a lot of co-operation by locals and council. As you can imagine the amount and type of work to be done, for example the remodelling of the Main St. is at times going to be very disruptive. The main thing we will all need to keep in mind is that there will be some mess and confusion in the short term in order for us to attain the long term goals of revegating and re-establishing the charm of Kuranda. The DCP for the Village which should be in place is long overdue but hopefully it will be a very strong and community friendly document and may take some of the headaches out of the ongoing development of the Village.

### Thank you:

The outgoing committee wishes to thank everyone for their support and encouragement and at times necessary criticism. Thanks to the Sports and Social Club for the use of this great community venue. Thanks to Councillors (past and present) and Chairman of the Mareeba Shire Council for their assistance and to Dr Lesley Clark for her invaluable and at times essential support.

Special thanks the die hards who have attended so many meetings. There's been much progress and certainly we've won ourselves a bit of high ground from which to deal with the ongoing challenges of the future. If this community gives the new committee the same kind of support and assistance you have given to this committee, together we can achieve so much. Thank you everyone.

Past president Gayle Hannah.

## PEOPLE AGAINST KURANDA SKY-RAIL (P.A.K.S.) NEWS

P.A.K.S. continues to meet weekly at the Amphitheatre at 7.30pm Tuesday night.

Our reasons for opposing the Sky-Rail remain the same: -

1. There should be no large scale commercial development in World Heritage listed National Park.
2. This project sets a terrible precedent for the protection and preservation of the Wet Tropics area which has been World Heritage listed.
3. The project has been fast-tracked by the State Government and advice not favourable to the project has been bypassed. There has still not been a proper environmental impact study done and public consultation has been minimal.
4. Possible adverse effects on Kuranda have not really been considered. There has been no social impact study done.
5. The Sky-Rail is completely unnecessary and represents eco-Disneyland and commercial exploitation of our National Park.
6. There will be environmental damage and we believe the developer is understating the amount of damage that will occur.
7. The Djabugay people of Kuranda have lodged a land claim over the Barron Gorge National Park through which the Sky-Rail would traverse. Already one Djabugay site has been vandalised and other sites are at risk. Andy Duffin, Chairman of the Djabugay Tribal Corporation has stated that putting Sky-Rail through the Barron Falls - Red Peak area is like "putting a road through a white-man's church".

P.A.K.S. continues to lobby politicians and is acting as a watch-dog on the project. Important concessions have been won but our basic aim is still to stop Sky-Rail.

There has been a strong move to organise direct action against the construction of Sky-Rail. This has led to the formation of a new group which has named itself the "Barron Gorge Wildlife Action Group" or W.A.G.

## BARRON GORGE

### WILDLIFE ACTION GROUP (W.A.G.) REPORT

What W.A.G. is wanting to do is to delay and stop construction. The aim of the forest defence actions is to raise the profile of the issue and invite wider community participation.

W.A.G. is committed to non-violent direct action. Remember that you don't have to be arrested or be in arrestable situations to be involved in the defence actions.

A very successful and enjoyable fund-raising gig was held on Sunday 12 July at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. Half the proceeds went to W.A.G. and half to the Djabugay to continue their Land Claim. Thanks to *Mantaka*, *Earth Reggae*, *Pad-Boys* and *Joe Geia* for their music and thanks to Stephen Price for getting the whole thing together and to various others for their work. *Earth Reggae* are going to push the Sky-Rail opposition as they tour south and have a No-Sky-Rail song now.

P.A.K.S. contacts are Dawn Glass at 581-496 or the Marshall at 937255.

W.A.G. contact is Margaret at 321-746 or 315898 or see Bronwyn Rohweder.

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### SKYRAIL PLANS

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