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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper

Tripod - lost stolen or strayed - no, grabbed by the local dog catcher on Sunday! This iconic, much tourist-photographed three legged canine is no longer with us. OK - dogs in the village need to be controlled but Tripod! Along with the noble figs in Condo Street, Tripod was quintessential Kuranda - a bit tattered, make-do struggler, a survivor and very friendly to visitors and tourists alike. Please bring back Tripod!

Peter North.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Mick.....the girls are NOT happy!!! On Tuesday afternoon, **TEN Kuranda businesswomen** for whom I was a spokesperson, attended a Kuranda Village Promotion Program meeting on a fact finding mission to resolve some perplexing questions pertaining to the removal of Annette Christensen from this committee in preference to male applicants; some of whom have been on this committee in the past and whether through disinterest or otherwise, did not bother to attend meetings or make constructive input at all.

By comparison, Annette Christensen is a mild mannered and non-disruptive personality but a very proactive "quiet achiever" who has attended all meetings and, among other things, has been the Secretary of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce as well as virtually establishing the Kuranda Accommodation Group and through the KVPP secured appropriate recognition of the accommodation sector as a marketable commodity with huge potential for Kuranda's future growth.

Unfortunately, we were further disheartened when Cr Joe Moro and Cr Vince Randazzo asserted that the Mareeba Shire Council were entirely responsible and unaccountable for making the selections and that there was NO criteria at all used in that selection process. In fact, they were adamant in not divulging any insight into the process and suggested we write of our concerns to the Mayor.

So Mr Mayor....

Q.1 Is this sexual discrimination? If not, then why has this become a "boys club" with NO women represented at all particularly since they have made such a valuable contribution in the past?

Q.2 The KVPP's mission is to develop and administer generic marketing campaigns to secure Kuranda's tourism industry for now and in the future. We understand that the KVPP is totally funded by the Benefited Area Rate Levy, which in turn is authorized and paid by the business sector in Kuranda and collected by the MSC. Consequently, the KVPP is a sub-committee of MSC. However, **why do THREE MSC Councilors**, none of whom have any other involvement in the Kuranda community, sit on this committee compared to just SIX or SEVEN Kuranda applicants? And since the committee seems to vary in numbers from year to year, **how is it being determined how many people** might make up this committee? Does this latest recipe guarantee MSC's preferred outcomes? In consideration of the caliber of at least two of the female applicants that I am aware of as well as in the interests of good representation, wouldn't it be smarter to expand the size of the committee? Or perhaps reduce the number of Councilors since there is a Council Officer in attendance anyway?

Q.3 Although public advertisements solicit written expressions of interest, why is there **NO established selection/rejection criteria; NO consultation process** with neither the Kuranda community who does have intrinsic knowledge of their members nor the business sector who fund the project and **NO democratic election process** in place.

Q.4 Can you answer these questions appropriately? If not, who can..... the Minister for Local Government? ...the Anti-Discrimination Board?

Lynn Starkey-Neate.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Thank you KMA, eminent judges and generous sponsors. I was really quite stunned to learn "The Man Who Loved Chicken" had won the Short Story competition. What a surprise! And the prize money is such a wonderful, timely and totally unexpected windfall. Thank you, thank you, thank you!! My congratulations to the other winners. "Dusty Rock" was great and "Patricia Anne" just delightful. Can't wait to read the rest.

As for the chicken-brained compositor who turned my great

literary/culinary effort into a cocked-up scrambled omelette. I say flogging's too good for the man! Let him be fried, feathered and flushed out of town via the Barron Falls! Failing that, let's hope he has learnt from this inexcusable error and will proof his compositorial work thoroughly in the future. Cheers!

Jan Fowell [Ed. note: Sorry Jan, the whole volunteer production team has been immersed in the Barron up to their necks for a week and, when dried out, will take more care in the future. Meantimes keep writing.]

Dear Kuranda Paper,

To all my Kuranda yoga students, I would like to thank you for your support. I would also like to let you all know that I have to say goodbye to teaching yoga for now.

As you know, my life has been blessed with the birth of my beautiful baby girl, Jade. Although my passion for yoga has not changed, my life with Jade has taken a new and exciting path which I don't wish to miss.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your yoga practice and hopefully, one day, I'll have the honour of helping guide you along your yogic journey again. Susan will continue teaching yoga classes on Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

Namaste Jacinta

Dear Kuranda Paper

Re your Editorial about the Needs of the Village - "To be or not to be: that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take up arms against a sea of troubles" (William Shakespeare: "Hamlet")

We as volunteers at the Information Centre certainly suffer the constancy of procrastination over the "need for a new and larger centre" and the "very present urgent need for some storage space and WPH&S working conditions corrected". The lack of storage and display facilities for the ever growing number of cartons of pamphlets is becoming a JOKE. A lot of talk, a lot of promises, and TIME MOVES ON. It seems to be in "Never Never Land". Architects and proposals come and go, but it seems that the certainty of the volunteers work 9 hours per day 7 days per week is taken for granted. DOES

ANYONE OUT THERE CARE? When, oh when, will someone in Authority get something done? Not promised not talked about! DONE NOW!

This is our "sea of troubles". Do we need to "take up arms" and abdicate from our voluntary contribution?

Hazel Howard.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Waltburg and I would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Dominic Bannerman at the Kuranda Medical Center. During my recent health scare, we were extremely impressed with the thoroughness with which he conducted his consultations. By initiating correct tests and contacting specialists, the irregularities were detected and proper treatment could be started. Dominic's concern, care and organization, even late at night and on his days off, display a great dedication towards his profession and patients.

We found Kerryn extremely helpful in juggling most of my appointments and other administrative tasks. Whilst spending time in the waiting room of this busy medical center, we could observe how friendly and patiently all reception and medical staff were dealing with patients and their problems.

Thanks also to the local ambulance which we had to call on twice late at night to take me to hospital. We found the service fast and efficient.

Since we are quite a distance away from a hospital, it is comforting to know that we have an excellent medical center with good doctors and a 24 hour ambulance service in Kuranda.

Ulrich Leinichen

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda Veterinary Surgery wins gold again! Champion native Garden, Mareeba Shire, 2006. Congratulations to Peter of the evergreen hands; you've transformed a pine-forested weed-infested hillside into a Native garden habitat in a matter of years. Where else would we find a vet. surgery that cares as much for our environment as they do for our pets? Well done, Kuranda Vet. Surgery, one and all. Keep fighting the good fight in your caring, nurturing way.

Jan Fowell

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ALL Articles
TO
**Kuranda
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At
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"FOREST FORUMS"

BY THE FOSSILS

The very best of Kuranda's talent and diversity emerges each Spring Festival - the countless hours of work and planning behind the scenes, the long and arduous negotiations with various community groups and businesses, the smoothing down of ruffled feathers, the never-ending search for sponsorships, the constant balancing of great dreams and aspirations with the hard realities of financial restraints come together here. The unsung heroes of this short and exciting weekend are the members of the Festival and Amphitheatre Committees and working parties who have worked long and hard, largely unrecognised.

Thanks from all of us for another Great Festival!

Interesting when this Forum is not the only one asking questions. [See p2 - Letters to Ed]. The September edition of the Kuranda Paper (No.169) carried a Mareeba Shire Council advertisement inviting nomination for position on the KVPP Advisory Committee. Great work - an apparently open and transparent process, hopefully leading to the very best of membership to drive KVPP for another term.

KVPP is vital to maintaining and developing the continued growth of tourism to Kuranda and its environs. In reality, Kuranda depends on KVPP for its visitors ensuring its financial stability and maintaining local employment.

But wait - no public notice as to who were the successful applicants and who were the outgoing members? However our enquiry gives the following:

Last 3 years: Fr Chris Wright C'man, Anja Bakker, Con Bambacus, Ross Breadsell, Steve Dominikovic, Diarmuid Houston, Fred Nooravi, Barry Smith, Crs, Cr. Joe Moro, Bob Neate and Vince Randazzo. Resignations: Una Chambers (Not replaced), Terry Pates replaced by Annette Christensen.

Next 3 years: Fr Chris Wright C'man, Con Bambacus, Ross Breadsell, Steve Dominikovic, Fred Nooravi, Terry Pates, Barry Smith, Crs, Cr. Joe Moro, Bob Neate and Vince Randazzo

Looks like the same old, same old! While not denying the sterling work carried out by KVPP during its last term and not denigrating the current appointments, how is membership determined and by whom? What clearly formulated criteria inform selection of membership? How many terms can members serve - is three years (now six for all current members) too long a term and does continued membership serve to stifle innovative ideas and approaches? Are any questions asked about potential conflict of interests? Maybe Mareeba Shire needs to rethink its processes here before it faces potential legal challenges!

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

We are fortunate that we live in a time when democracy and freedom of speech enables us to have our own opinions and to champion our own causes, whatever they might be.

However, despite the wonders of technology and communication, certain people still have difficulty in "getting the message".

Thus, the largely baseless diatribe which has appeared in your Kuranda Paper relating to the Kuranda Range Road improvements requires correction and relevant facts to be presented as a response.

It is a fact that all interested parties have had ample opportunities for input into an exhaustive consultation period over the past six years relating to their expressions of their interests and concerns about the proposed Kuranda Range Road.

It is a fact that, after this exhaustive consultation and evaluation of pertinent facts relating to future growth, the State government has decided to proceed with a detailed, planned Kuranda Range Road upgrade and announced this fact some months ago.

I believe that the Main Roads Department should be congratulated for the manner in which they have conducted the open and exhaustive consultative process over such a protracted period of time, and also the detailed planning of the Kuranda Range Road improvements.

However, despite all of this, your unnamed writer of the article published in The Kuranda Paper seems tacitly unable to perceive

or comprehend how this project will not move onwards to provide long term benefits for those of us fortunate enough to live west of the coast.

The fact that the Government decision to proceed has been made, now means that the Kuranda Range Road improvements are excluded from the 2025 projected planning process also seems to escape your letter writer.

In stating their three scenarios, albeit with considerably more rhetoric than fact, your writer has conceded the obvious (a) that more people will use this major road corridor in the future and (b) that the Kuranda Range road improvements project has widespread community appeal.

Perhaps if any liability of vision and common sense could be developed by your writer then he or she also would begin to share the factual and obvious outcome.

The presentation of unsubstantiated ramblings covering the whole range of scenarios ranging from a forecast bombing of Iran in 2008 to world petrol prices reaching \$200 a barrel and a forecast 2009 storm surge really qualifies the kind of abstract thought processes that are contained in the published negative views on this matter.

Their offered scenario regarding real estate values is as contradictory as it is baseless.

The suggested usage of a rail system as a major transport and people mover already has been evaluated and offers no achievable or economical benefit - just as free

transport did little to relieve Rome's traffic volume reduction.

Your writer also has confirmed that they have little grasp or perception of projected traffic volume and management processes - hence their proffered scenarios would doom us to a "catch up" planning mindset that would be reactive in the extreme and provide poorly for the future generations.

Their projected populations for the area also lie outside the boundaries of planning processes and projection - and this offers no relevance or fact.

Like thousands of others, I have been a regular user of the Kuranda Range road for 50 years and apart from a few flattened toads, I have never seen any substantial road kill and neither have the many others I have questioned, contrary to the emotive and baseless assertions from those who continually knock progress or its requirements for detailed planning for the future.

There appears to be amongst a few, a desire to act as a self appointed handbrake on progress with little to offer other than negative and baseless opinions.

The real fact is that all relative information has been considered over a long period and the decision has been made regarding State Government commitment towards Kuranda Range road improvement and it is now time to move on and accept that decision.

Cr. Mick Borzi AM OBE Mayor

WETTENHALL'S WATCH

It was great to get back from Brisbane after my first week in Parliament and get straight on up to Kuranda to officially open the new rainforest tree display at the Kuranda Information Centre. Created by students at the high school, the display is a welcome addition to the Centre and I congratulate the students on their work.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent service provided by the dedicated staff and volunteers of the Centre. There is no doubt that the Centre has outgrown the currently available space and I will be working with the Kuranda community to find a solution to this problem.

That was the start of a busy weekend in Kuranda with the Spring Fair and the Amphitheatre's 25th birthday celebrations and it was a pleasure to take part, both as a performer with *Get Reel* and on official duties. Congratulations to Jax Bergersen and the team for organising the Fair and also to Brian Clarke and his crew at the amphitheatre for staging such a tremendous and successful show on Sunday.

It was particularly pleasing to welcome back on stage the Mantaka band. They gave a stirring performance and I am sure

I can speak for everyone in urging them to play again soon.

The Amphitheatre is a community treasure which I am proud to support so I am extremely pleased the \$50,000 State Government grant to upgrade power infrastructure will help secure its future. If I'm around, I won't be missing the 50th anniversary!

In my first speech in Parliament on October 12, I specifically acknowledged the indigenous community in Kuranda, Korowra and Mantaka. Although much progress is being made, I pledged to work with the community to find solutions to a range of legal, health and housing issues that stubbornly persist. I stated my support for a Murri Court to be located in the Far North should that be an initiative that is also supported by the indigenous community and I look forward to meeting with local justice groups to discuss this idea.

In my speech I also mentioned the issue of global warming - because, arguably, nowhere else in Australia will the impacts of climate change be more dramatic than in the Wet Tropics. Increased temperatures will cause the cloud layer on our mountains ranges to lift, wiping out endemic species and reducing stream flows



particularly in the dry season when they are most needed. We will face more intense cyclones, longer dry seasons and increased variability in our rainfall. Rising sea levels and coral bleaching events threaten our coast and reefs and our tourism based economy.

The good news is that action can and is being taken on a variety of fronts. World leading research is being carried out on tropical forest ecology and climate change issues on our doorstep at JCU. And I have committed to make my air travel on Parliamentary business 'carbon neutral' by purchasing carbon 'credits' that will be used to support clean energy projects in Australia. For anyone else interested in that concept, I encourage you to visit www.climatefriendly.com.au

Please contact Cathy or Alana at the electorate office if you would like a copy of my first speech. Until next month, take care.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Kuranda Amphitheatre is one of the best venues in Australia. It almost sounds cheesy saying that because it represents more than just a place to play a gig. For our band and I know many other Artists, it is hallowed ground. It is a place that we come to in order to have an experience, not just play for an audience but to have ceremony and ritual with an audience.

I guess for us as artists it has become our version of a corroboree ground. We've always had very special gigs there, so thank you to all the crew who make these gigs happen, punters and organizers alike. May we all have The Kuranda Ampitheatre in our lives for generations to come.

John Butler

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A Thought for November

This month we read from St Mark's Gospel Chapter 10. Verses 46-52

St Mark has a great gift for contrast. We have just felt the disgust of Jesus and the other disciples for the mean request made by James and John for their self-advancement. Now comes another request, but how very different this is in many ways!

Jesus is heading south out of Jericho, preparatory to turning west up the mountain road to Jerusalem. He is heavy of heart because something tells him that he is heading into danger, and maybe worse. There are a thousand things on his mind. He may

be only half aware of what is going on around him as the dusty road unwinds under his tired body. At the side of the road are the eternal lines of beggars of every description, some with terrible physical afflictions.

One of them is quite determined to contact Jesus of Nazareth, known all over the country as a healer. Those trying to protect Jesus are equally determined that he will be kept away. We can imagine the reaction to Bartimaeus by Mark's telling us that "many rebuked him." It is Jesus who breaks the impasse. He has every reason not to, every excuse to be so concerned with himself that there is neither time nor energy for anyone else. But Jesus reaches out to another in need.

Now we hear one of the great questions of Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" How would we answer that question if Our Lord were to ask it of us? The tremendous thing about Christian faith is that Jesus is asking it of us, again and again!

"Master, let me receive my sight," said Bartimaeus. What would it mean for us to say that to Jesus. What might you and I want clearer sight for? What are we blind to without realizing it? To someone who loves us? To the needs of our family for more of our time? To the worth of a friend or an employee in our professional life? To the ways we are hurting someone without knowing it? There are all sorts of reasons why we would be wise to say to Jesus that we want our sight.

A small thing before we leave this scene. Mark recalls the detail of Bartimaeus "throwing off his mantle" before coming to Jesus. What things hanging around us do you and I need to throw off before approaching Jesus? To get one thing we usually have to let go of another. Only when we let it go, do we realize that what Jesus gives us in exchange is infinitely better.

Bartimaeus asks Jesus for his sight. We might consider in what way we need our own vision cleared to see around and inside ourselves.

"The world is so exquisite, with so much love and moral depth, that there is no reason to deceive ourselves with pretty stories for which there's little good evidence. Far better, it seems to me, in our vulnerability, is to look Death in the eye and to be grateful every day for the brief but magnificent opportunity that life provides"

"For most of human history we have searched for our place in the cosmos. Who are we? What are we? We find that we inhabit an insignificant planet of a hum-drum star lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of a universe in which there are far more galaxies than people. We make our world significant by the courage of our questions, and by the depth of our answers." - Carl Sagan

"The more the fruits of knowledge become accessible to men, the more widespread is the decline of religious belief." Sigmund Freud

"Scriptures, n. The sacred books of our holy religion, as distinguished from the false and profane writings on which all other faiths are based."
The Devil's Dictionary

"God made me an atheist. Who are you to question his wisdom?"

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHA'I FAITH

"Religion must reconcile and be in harmony with science and reason. Science and religion should go forward together, indeed, they should be like two fingers of one hand."

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

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*Day of the Covenant, Sunday 26 November (commemorating the appointment of Abdu'l-Baha as the successor to the Prophet/Founder Baha'u'llah)

*Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (1844-1921) commemoration Tuesday 28 November.

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Police Beat

Break & enters (year to date)	27
Stealing offences	30
Wilful damage (including graffiti)	18

These figures are for offences attended by Kuranda police, in and around the Kuranda area which includes Speewah and Koah. Also bear in mind that 'stealing' is a term covering all similar offences (for instance siphoning diesel from a fuel tank and snatching a handbag are both stealing offences).

For those of you who witnessed the recent "Battle of the Barron" raft race, I'd like to thank you all for turning up and not laughing too loudly at the participants. Mind you, my team and I were trying desperately not to sink, therefore we weren't really concerned about what else was going on, so you could have been laughing your heads off and we wouldn't have heard you.

Moving on, more quickly than our raft, there have been some recent whinges about parking problems in the village. I promise you, people actually come to me and pass on their whinges - I don't have to make them up, or even pass on some of my own. However, if you wish, I can oblige.....

So, to parking, We'll ignore the whinge about the tourists walking in the road, for they know not what they do. As most of you would know, the Mareeba Shire Council decides where the parking shall be, the time span allowed to stay, how many areas there are for standing, parking, bus parks, disabled parks etc.

It then falls to the police to, er, police it. Although there is occasionally a parking inspector from the council here, we have the day-to-day regulation of it.

If there is a sign then please abide by it. There are only so many warnings we give out before we give up and start flexing our ticket-writing muscles.

If you have a Queensland driver's licence, it is assumed you know all the road rules. Yes, all of them! So if you don't know it was an offence to park within 6m of a pedestrian crossing (which it is), then I'm sorry, but here is your fine for \$30. None of the money comes back to the police, so we don't receive any kickback for writing tickets, in case you're wondering.

One particular example relates to the angled parking bays along Therwine Street, near to the intersection with Condo Street. Just before the pedestrian crossing at the junction, those parking bays cease. It would be common sense to assume there is a reason for that - in this case that it is in fact illegal to park that close to the crossing. But there is a saying that common sense isn't. Hopefully, I don't have to explain that one!

Tim Thurlow

'CHRISTMAS WITH THE CREATURES' SETS YOUNG IMAGINATIONS RUNNING...

A bid to find the most creative Christmas design across the federal electorate of Leichhardt is on with the launch of the Warren Entsch—Cairns Penny Bank annual Christmas Card Competition.

The challenge has been issued by Mr Entsch and Cairns Penny Bank to Primary School children to come up with a unique design for his personal Christmas cards.

The competition, now in its 6th year, has attracted thousands of colourful illustrations from children from Cairns to Thursday Island and ensures that every year, the Federal Member for Leichhardt's Christmas cards are the most unique in the country.

Mr Entsch said this year's theme 'Christmas with the Creatures' was bound to set young imaginations running and he looked forward to seeing the results.

"Every year the walls of my electorate office are filled with these amazing pictures from the kids. It means a lot to me to be able to send a little piece of my electorate across the country at Christmas time, instead of the boring parliamentary cards issued from Canberra," he said.

Apart from national exposure on the front of Warren's Christmas card, budding young artists will be vying for 1st prize, a \$100 Christmas Savings account and 2nd prize, a \$50 Christmas Savings account - thanks to Cairns Penny Savings and Loans.

Cairns Penny Savings and Loans regional manager Peter Phillips said the bank was proud to have sponsored the Christmas Card competition since its inception in 2000.

"It is such a fun local initiative and the creativity of the kids never ceases to amaze us. I am glad I only have to hand over the prizes, not judge the final winners!" Mr Phillips said.

Children of primary school age can send their designs on a sheet of paper no bigger than A5 to: **Christmas Card Competition, PO Box 2794, CAIRNS, Q. 4870.** Children must include their name, age, address and school on the back of their entry and note they will not be returned.

Entries must be received by Monday, November 6, 2006.

Garden Jottings

by Alectura

November 2006. With a very slow start to the return of warmer weather, it is interesting to note how many herbaceous kaempheria, gingers and various aroids emerge after the prolonged Wet. Some gardeners are reporting the loss of various planting through water-logging, again underlining the need for good drainage with certain subjects. For those persisting with roses, now is the time to start regular spraying of a good general rose fungicide for various leaf conditions. Mulch and fertilize in preparation for summer, remembering the old adage: better - little and often. If considering the vegetable garden, new dwarf forms of most vegetables are available. These give excellent yield and make fencing/netting for crop protection much easier.

Open Gardens: Machans Beach Garden is an exciting garden, petite & private, embracing an innovative beachside cottage designed to integrate seamlessly into the local streetscape. Anton van der Schans designed the garden. 137 O'Shea Esplanade Machans Beach From Captain Cook H'wy just north of Barron River bridge at roundabout, take Machans Beach Access Rd; at primary school turn right into Machan St, right at PO into Marshall St.

The Lakes Resort & Spa set amongst striking and evocative resort gardens, will allow visitors to wander around masterfully designed gardens where boardwalks trail through lush magical rainforest and avenues of flowering trees. Formal hedges and exceptional water features create a sense of liveliness and peace. Garden designed by Andrew Prouse. 2 Greenslopes St. Cairns UBD Cairns 9:45. Proceeds to the Friends of the Botanical Gardens.

Plant of the month: Dalechampia dioscoreifolia (Euphorbiaceae). A slender twiner with a certainly "wow" factor. Recently introduced, this vine is a show stopper when well grown but be prepared to be heartbroken. Even some experienced gardeners are struggling to grow this well and, at around \$20 - \$25 a plant, is not for the faint hearted. Liking full sun to partial shade, it requires good drainage and regular water. In the cooler months there may be some leaf drop and die-back of young shoots but hopefully it soon revives with the return of warmer weather. Sometimes available at Limberlost Nursery, Dalechampia dioscoreifolia with its two large purple wings of an indescribable hue is a plant to be treasured and would look magnificent trained on a trellis in a large pot or placed in a suitable site. This magnificent beauty may be seen at:

http://www.rarefloweringtrees.com/gallery/vines/DSCN1079-DELACHAMPIA_DISCOLOREA

Dalechampia roezliana with its low shrub habit to 30cms and smaller pink two winged "flower" is more commonly seen at nurseries and local markets. If happy, mild seeding may occur to make a pleasant spot planting and this relative is certainly an easier subject than Dalechampia dioscoreifolia.

Native: Orthosiphon aristatus (Lamiaceae) Cat's Whiskers, Java Tea or Kumis Kutjing is a fast growing, perennial to 2 metres tall, from south-east Asia to tropical North Queensland. A multi-branched shrub having opposite, ovate leaves to 5cm with fine toothed margins and terminal flower stems with whorls of white, two-lipped flowers and long protruding purple stamens, gives the

flower its characteristic cat's whiskers appearance. Grows in full sun to partial shade and, once established, remarkably hardy and drought resistant. Trim regularly and severely to keep in shape. Also with a purplish flowered form, both types may be seen in Coondoo Street plantings.

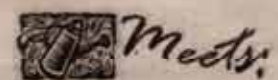
Q & A: (cont. from last month) The "Chickweed" specimen, somewhat desiccated, appears to be a weedy member of the spurge family (Euphorbiaceae) and, if correct, is **definitely not edible**. The various spurges with their acrid milky saps often burn and provoke rashes and allergies in sensitive skins. The sample is possibly the locally called "Stickyweed".

The term "Chickweed" covers a number of plants and has been applied to various greens fed to caged birds. The most apt application of the term is to Purslane: **Portulaca olearacea**. Probably of Middle Eastern or Indian origin, this persistent self seeding "weed" is now widespread and with its trailing round, smooth ground hugging stems which start green but develop a reddish tinge has small, succulent, wedge shaped leaves and small yellow flowers in leaf axils and at terminals. Often seen seeded in paving or rock work, Purslane is highly nutritious with stems high in vitamin C and containing more Omega-3 fatty acids than any other leafy vegetable. The most common dietary source of Omega-3s are cold water fishes like salmon. Omega-3s aid the body in the production of compounds that affect blood pressure, clotting, the immune system, prevent inflammation, lower cholesterol (LDL), prevent certain cancers and control coronary spasms. In addition recent studies suggest that Omega-3s may have positive effects on the brain and may aid in such conditions as depression, bipolar disorder, Alzheimer's disease, autism, schizophrenia, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and migraines. Though very beneficial, there are few good dietary sources other than seafood for Omega-3s. (Some oils, nuts, grains and other leafy vegetables do contain Omega-3s). Purslane is eaten fresh or cooked throughout much of Europe and Asia and having mucilaginous qualities is great for soups and stews. Certainly a valuable and highly nutritious "weed" but its prolific self-seeding and persistence advise extreme caution in its introduction.

Again, if gathering wild "edibles", every care needs to be taken that correct identification is made. Common names are not reliable for identification as the common name may often be applied to many other plants. In some instances, serious effects and even death can result from ingestion of some plant materials.

For plant identification/sourcing, general questions contact Alectura or email wortwood@optusnet.com.au

KURANDA GARDEN GROUP



Saturday 11th November

Time: 2 pm

Venue 1. 'The Retreat' Greg & Julie McKeown's property on Mason Road. Directions: from Hwy into Fallon Road, (just before) to roundabout, turn right into Mason Rd. 2K on left (look for Garden Group sign near Platypus Close)

...Afterwards...

Venue 2. Nearby at No. 57 Mason Road, David & Nan Bailey's for afternoon tea, also aquatic plant nursery.

* Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea and discussion. Also a small plant, bulb or cutting to swap

ALL WELCOME

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Little Bama Girl

Short story by Petra Lovey

'I've come to take you home,' she said firmly.

'This is my home,' I whispered.

'Look at you, how can you live like that?' she cried.

How could I possibly expect her to understand? She'd never bathed in a river at the crack of dawn, with the wompoo pigeon calling out to a new day. She'd never let the rapids massage and caress her body until it tingled with excitement and the pure joy of being alive. She'd never let the sun kiss her naked skin, never felt the ecstasy of being one with nature. No she'd never allow herself to feel the rapture of the real world embracing her in its womb, like a mother embraces her newborn.

How could she possibly understand, she came from a world that was dead. A world killed by greed and pretence. A world of false values laid down by a society that had forgotten how to live.

'I'm not going back with you,' I said slowly, as if emphasising each word would somehow have an impact on a mind that was conditioned to forget, brainwashed into a false sense of reality.

'You're going to throw it all away?' she said in disbelief. 'Your inheritance, your education? Oh my god the money we've wasted on your education.'

'Jeddahwah is teaching me everything I need to know,' I replied.

'He's a barbarian; he still lives in the Stone Age for Christ's sake.'

I'd never heard my mother swear. I stifled a giggle as I watched her face distort and discolour to a shade of crimson. My mother, so prim and proper, so aloof, so damn well caught up in her upper class life.

'What could he possibly be teaching you in this god-forsaken place?' she asked.

My mind drifted back to Jeddahwah, so knowledgeable in the way of his people. So clever and so in tune with the many seasons. Seasons nobody had ever taught me about at my posh private school. Seasons I never knew existed.

'I know when the river is going to flood,' I said as if to bait my mother further.

'What are you talking about?' she said, staring at me as if I'd gone mad.

Maybe I had gone mad. Mad with joy, mad with love, mad at having finally found myself.

'The ants move their nests to higher ground, see!' I pointed to an army of green ants working feverishly at organising themselves for the big wet that was soon to come.

'Did you know that their bums are sweet to eat?' I said picking up an ant and shoving it in my mouth. 'Here try one' I said offering her the tiny wriggling insect.

Her face slowly changed from a look of horror to one of acceptance. She knew she'd lost me for good. Lost me to a life that few Westerners have the privilege of experiencing.

'I'm so very happy mum,' I said my voice taking on a softer tone.

After all she was a product of her upbringing. She'd been shaped to believe that there was 'only one way to skin a cat,' as she liked to say. Only one way to get through life. But I'd been lucky. I got lost, literally. I'd joined a bushwalking group to

try and silence the voices echoing in my head- the voices of my parents, the voices of the law firm who'd graciously offered me a position after my daddy had once again wielded his sword of power.

'You've got a great future ahead of you girl,' he used to say proudly. Of course I knew what that meant, that my parents wealth and influence could open doors other people never dreamt of. But they couldn't open this door. This door was for a different kind of privileged. This door was only for the few who knew that behind it laid a treasure richer than all the jewels of the earth combined, that behind it lay a treasure called truth, a reality not found anywhere else.

'Do you need some money?' she said as if that could fix everything.

'No mum, thanks,' I smiled, 'I have everything I need right here.'

She looked around, taking in the corrugated tin shed with its rusty roof.

'We'll fix it up before the rains come,' I said as if reading her mind.

'Where's your toilet?' she asked, shocked.

'The bush and a shovel,' I laughed, 'believe me it's much better for your system.'

My mind drifted back to the three day walking adventure. The first time I had to use the bush as a toilet my eyes had darted nervously around me, as if the animals cared about what I was doing.

Somehow I'd got separated from my group. As I stumbled along the old logging track I must have taken a wrong turn. I'd read somewhere that if you were lost you should follow a flow of water. I found a stream and kept going until I hit a river. That's when I saw him. Standing like a statue, spear in hand, eyes focused on something in the water. He was beautiful, in every sense of the way. Suddenly the spear hit with precision speed, a bream floundering at the end of it. He turned and smiled at me.

'It makes good tucker, the bream.'

He'd obviously heard me arrive, but kept his attention fixed on his next meal.

He nodded his head, gesturing me to join him.

'You be my guest,' he smiled as if my walking out of the rainforest in the middle of nowhere was the most natural thing in the world.

As he prepared our meal, I studied his features. Strong and soft at the same time, his body a glistening bronze as if nature itself had sculpted him in its image, like a favourite son. Two days later, I left, told the firm I'd had a better offer, kissed my parents goodbye and joined my waiting Jeddahwah for good.

'I guess you know what you are doing,' she said stiffly.

'Yes mum,' I agreed.

As she left, a rainforest wallaby came to drink at the river, its joey securely protected by its pouch. I gently stroked my stomach, aware of my own new seed growing in my womb. I couldn't tell my mother then, not yet anyway, she'd had a shock enough without the knowledge that she'd be a grandmother to a half cast, a savage, as she liked to say. Just then Jeddahwah stepped quietly out from behind the trees, wrapping his arms around me like a shield. 'My little Bama girl,' he said softly. I knew he was right, I was a child of the rainforest and I'd finally come home.



A project of the Kuranda Festivals Association Inc.

October 2006: Fun in the Forest

PRIZE WINNERS

BATTLE OF THE BARRON

Sponsored by Stanwell Corp and Kuranda Rotary
Winning raft: Crew from Bottom Pub (cashed their prize at the Top Pub!)
2nd: SES team
3rd: Kuranda Police (later fined for speeding)
The 4th raft sank!! (Good spirited Foodworks)

THE MOST ECLECTIC DRESSERS

Sponsored by New To You
Winner: Amber (who works at Kuranda Café)
Runner Up: Laura Donovan

THE GRAND PARADE

Overall Best: Kuranda Envirocare
Best Community Group entry: Kuranda Envirocare
Best Business entry: Works of Heart (Eleanor Gilkerson)
Best decorated bike: Ebon Higginson-Smith
Best "Fun in the Forest" theme: Kuranda District College
Best Horse entry: Pink fairy on Shetland Pony (would this beautiful fairy please call 4093 8834 to claim her prize)
Encouragement award: Works of Heart (Eleanor Gilkerson)

KURANDA IDOL

Sponsored by Foodworks and selected from all acts on the day stage.
Winner: Pigfink (band)
Runner Up: June Graham

POETS BREAKFAST

Winner: Yappa from Lappa (don't ask)
2nd: Tony Johnson
3rd: Star
4th: Di Russo and Wendy

SONGWRITERS

Winners: Lunar and Susan (duet)
2nd: Rafe Smythe (from Canberra)
3rd: Rachel

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

See winning list submitted by Kuranda Arts Co-op.

Kuranda Festivals Association Inc., which developed out of the group which gathers annually to bring you the Kuranda Spring Festival, became incorporated in May 2005. This formalised the group, ensuring it is run in a proper, accountable way and opened the door to funding opportunities. KFA Inc has bought Public Liability Insurance under which community events can be covered. It is hoped this will encourage community groups to hold displays and events to show off their skills, ideas and the services they bring to the community.

KFA Inc's management team for 2006 is President Kylie Moore, Vice President Smiley O'Reilly, Secretary Jax Bergersen and Treasurer Geoff Thomas. Jeff Deiben has also been a consistent team member. Steven McLean is responsible for the brilliant new signs that graced the highway this year. This core group has put a year's work into organising the 2006 Spring Festival.

The Kuranda Spring Festival is an event for the community and of the community. No one is paid for their time, only reimbursed for equipment if possible.

Those who offered their expertise, time and equipment include Dave Hart, Dave Breeze, Dave Cook, David (Quiffy) Jones, Debra Woods, Terri Eager, Jill Melody, Natalie Geering, Fr Chris Wright, Rudi Husek, Craig Thomas, SES (Bob Hammond and team), Kuranda Police, Cathy Harvey, Staff and P&Cs of Kuranda District College. Others who are not mentioned know they are well appreciated.

MAJOR SPONSORS who made it all possible financially include:

- Stanwell Corporation
- Mareeba Shire Council
- Kuranda Village Promotions
- Kuranda Chamber of Commerce
- Kuranda Rotary
- 4AM HotFM

AND

• Kuranda's business community. Thanks especially to Kylie Moore who beat the pavers in the sun, wind and rain to collect contributions towards the wonderful prizes awarded to all recipients.

Special thanks to Mareeba Shire Council's Tony Alston and the Kuranda team for a very smooth operation.

No thanks to the spoilers with their water bombs.

Lost property: Pink jacket, shoes, cycle helmet, navy sun hat (at Jax's place, call 4093 8834)

Next year Spring Festival date claimer: 1st September 2007

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MATHEMATICAL TEASER

by David Harris

C.P.L. Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) was a lecturer in mathematics at Oxford University. After the success of his Alice in Wonderland he met with Queen Victoria who informed him that she would be pleased to receive a copy of his next publication. His next publication was a complex mathematical paper which he duly sent to the Queen. Her Majesty's response: We are not amused. Dodgson for a while contributed weekly mathematical problems to a local newspaper. Following is the first and simplest of these. It was solved correctly by 75% of those who attempted it:

Two friends went for a walk. They departed at 12 noon and returned at 6pm. They walked along the level, to the top of a hill and then retraced their steps. Their walking speed was 4kph on the level, 3kph uphill and 6kph downhill.

Find (1) the distance walked, and (2) the time, to within half an hour, of reaching the top of the hill.

Solution:

(1) It doesn't matter how much of the course is level or hill; to go and return over the same distance takes the same time whether on the level ($\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$) or on the hill ($\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$) so, $6 \times 4 = 24\text{km}$.

(2) If mostly level, they would have arrived at the top of the hill shortly after 3pm. If mostly hill, they would have arrived at the top shortly before 4pm. So 3.30pm is within half an hour of their reaching the top of the hill.

Animals Eat Each Other. So Why Shouldn't We Eat Them?

This might be called the Benjamin Franklin Objection. Franklin recounts in his *Autobiography*

"To uni OR not to uni" that is my question! (James Cook University)

Coming up in mid November James Cook University is offering a 'try before you buy' program for mature-age applicants in the Kuranda region who are thinking about going to Uni.

This program will answer your questions about 'what uni can do for me' and 'how do I go about enrolling for uni?' Past participants have discovered new friends and support networks within other Unipreppers which have helped support their transition back to study after many years.

The next UNIPREP course starts on Monday 13th November and each morning until 24th November.

If you don't know 'what to study' or 'how to study' or 'how to enrol', UNIPREP covers this as well as help with learning skills such as:

- + writing skills, research skills
- + computer skills
- + oral presentation skills
- + mind mapping
- + group work
- + eligibility and course information
- + careers information
- + financial information
- + attend a lecture & tutorial

UNIPREP is a great way to help people feel confident about going to university, particularly if they have been out of the workplace for a while. After caring for children or due to illness or job loss, UNIPREP is a useful tool in assisting them to take the next step towards planning their future.

Sue Muloin, the student equity officer at JCU said, "Many people come to UNIPREP not really knowing what they want, or what uni can do for

them but after two weeks together, they leave with lots of ideas, new directions and a supportive group of new friends".

Gillian Sachlikidis from Koah came to Uniprep, and had the following comments.... *"I loved everything about it and felt a balance occur in my own life... I came to a comprehension about what my 3 boys have just achieved, and would have been better prepared as a mother/guide if I'd done it before they went to Uni... Uniprep allowed me to evaluate what was available at Uni, the time involved and what was personally important"*.

After your two weeks at UNIPREP, you will have gained some new skills and information and the confidence to make new decisions about your own future. Many students start cautiously, with one subject of study each semester to get a 'feeling' for university life and then find they are enjoying the learning and making new friends and decide to continue and complete their degree. Some students decide to stay and complete a six month certificate only. There are many options and flexible learning pathways available.

If you're interested in checking out your study options, you can phone Sue Muloin on 40421562 or Kathryn Edwards on 40421469, or check out Uniprep on the web at <http://www.jcu.edu.au/studying/services/equity/uniprep.htm>

The course costs \$50 (or \$25 if you have a health care card) ... applications close soon.

Connecting Ecology and Spirituality by Graham Nicholson

The recent visit of David Suzuki, a leading spokesperson for the global environment, was a most significant event for the Kuranda community. His holistic approach to the question, looking at the human impact on nature, and taking particular note of the indigenous spiritual perspective, viewed in the contemporary global context, is profound and compelling.

Historically, thoughtful people have always understood that there is a necessary connection between nature and spirituality. Religion and the natural environment have often been seen as aspects of one whole, aspects of the same integrated creation that has both a material and spiritual side to it. But many "modern" people, in their insistent search for purely scientific and material solutions, have tended to lose sight of this. It is this "divorce" that is the prime contributor to the present environmental crisis. It is only in comparatively recent times that the need for the recognition of this connection has been rediscovered by a number of leaders of thought.

A milestone came in 1987 when the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) invited representatives of

the major religions of the world to an interfaith event in Assisi, Italy, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of WWF. It was appropriate to choose this venue having regard to its location as the home of the Catholic Saint Francis famed for his pacific interaction with animals and nature.

Since that time there has been an explosion of interest in this connection and its significance for human survival into the future. Clearly Dr Suzuki is an active participant in this line of enquiry. There are many others. There is a growing recognition that the problems facing our environment cannot be solved simply by applying scientific or materialistic methods (essential as those methods may be). There are deeper issues of "sacredness" and "trust" involved, requiring radically changed perspectives from that which most of us have inherited. We are beginning to appreciate the "interconnectedness" of all that exists, extending to the planet as a whole and beyond, embracing all life-forms and all dimensions. The spiritual realm is an essential part of that total environment, not apart from it, and it is that realm which gives purpose, meaning and direction to existence.



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WHERE ARE KURANDA'S CASSOWARIES GOING?

That's what we're about to find out.

The partnership of Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service (QPWS), Bunda Bundarra Wildlife Reserve in Blackmountain Road and ourselves has been awarded funding by the Threatened Species Network to find out where our Cassowaries are going to eat, who's sleeping with whom and what's happening to chicks who don't make it to adulthood.

This will be done via a program of on-ground observations, monitoring, habitat restoration, reducing threatening processes and raising community awareness.

If you were at the Kuranda Spring Festival, you would have seen an eccentric, woolley haired gentleman with funny eyes (Daryl Douglass) in the Grand Parade fumbling with a radio tracking device. He was trying to keep track of an out-of-control cassowary (Susan Doherty) who kept acosting bystanders and dropping poo in inconvenient places. It was Jax's job to scoop up the poo (she always gets those sorts of jobs) and show the amazed onlookers the wonderful array of rainforest tree seeds contained in it.

The whole display (Margaret Zehntner's brainchild) including the trees costumed by Jenny Cluney, was to illustrate the Cassowary Conservation project.

In the coming months, apart from radio tracking, we'll be planting Cassowary food trees in degraded areas, setting dog and pig traps to try to reduce threats from those sources, and trying to get you, the community, along to participate in these activities. Actually doing these things will be better than all the words in the world in helping us all understand what's happening out there.

If you are interested in helping to tag Cassowaries (you've got to catch them first!), planting trees adjacent to some of the best rainforest in the world and hunting down wild dogs and feral pigs, then there's a place for you in this project.

SATURDAY MORNING FUN BEES 8am-9am then billy tea/coffee and snack

28th Oct—Potting up in the nursery (super morning tea promised)

4th and 11th Nov—Queens Creek (mountain climbing!)

18th Nov—Kowrowa maintenance

25th Nov—Planting along Jumrum Ck tributary, 19 Williamson Drive (off end of Mason Road), last house on left. Look out for EnviroCare signs.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 1st November 2006, 7pm, Kuranda Primary School, Arara St
Chris Capra, Principal of the Kuranda District State College, will be our guest speaker. We'll enjoy an interesting 2-way dialogue with this energetic person who has already demonstrated his broad focus on education, environment, sport and community health.
Don't miss this meeting with Chris Capra or Druce's popular Plant ID training segment.
Refreshments—all welcome.

This will be our last meeting at the Kuranda Primary School. After 114 years, the buildings will cease to house the primary school as from the last day of this term 2006. The school will be moving to beautiful new buildings set in Myola's undulating landscape, with expansive views of World Heritage listed mountains and trees. The combined junior, middle and senior school at Myola is called the Kuranda District State College (the home of the 4Ss project— A community forestry project—grow trees to cut them down for useful products, then grow more. Keep doing it!)

An "End of an Era Extravaganza" at the primary school will celebrate the past and the future on Sunday 19th November. This will provide the best opportunity ever to gain some insight into the history of the Kuranda community.

EnviroCare end-of-year party, Big Sands BBQ, 2 Dec 06.

EnviroCare is tracking Cassowaries

Astro Surfing with Rob

November Astrology by Rob
Resident Astrologer and Tarot Reader at the Heritage Markets

The Scorpio influence continues into November as the month kicks off with five planets traveling through the sign of intensity, desire, death, transformation and rebirth. The theme is heavily emphasized with Scorpio's ruling planet, Pluto, aligning with Saturn and challenging Jupiter during the first week of November.

The core of this energy pattern is probably the Jupiter square to Saturn in the fixed signs of Scorpio and Leo. So, take whatever you feel most intense and passionate about and trim away the inessentials revealing the truth of who you are and what you are doing. You can then expand and grow, nurtured by the clear light of truth and intention. You could create something solid and enduring which grows in value and beauty.

And while we're in early November, let's look at the Melbourne Cup, my one and only punt for the year. The moon is in Gemini on Cup day suggesting a close result, perhaps a photo finish; a horse with a two-word name and with something mercurial or magical about it. Other aspects suggest the colours red, silver and black and maybe something to do with water. The Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto alignment suggests dark, powerful and mature. With luck, this will all come clear as Cup day approaches. The astrology is always absolutely accurate, but the interpretation occasionally misses the mark. Good luck anyway!

On the 18th to the 29th November, there is an almost electric feeling of good fortune, lucky breaks and the dissolving of any obstacle in the way of love, prosperity and success. This is definitely a time to take a chance and catch a lucky star.

Then on the 24th, it's all go! There are no longer any retrograde planets holding things back. Jupiter moves into its own sign, joining the Sun and Venus in Sagittarius. Anything that needs healing, studying, beautifying or resolving could be joyfully worked upon with confidence of a nice result. And it's a perfect time to take a journey for fun or profit.

The month ends with a bell-ringer! On the 29th to 30th, Mars moves into a tight uncompromising alignment with Saturn and Pluto - sounds tough and it will be. Active, physical forces of change combining to demand that the structures transform or get out of the way - the crumbling of the outworn and the stagnant. Blend your own intentions and actions with these energy patterns and the results will be very exciting.

"After the dark comes the Light and we all shine on"

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Ideally, the self massage is done daily before bathing. Many people have more time for this leisurely process. Do it when you are not rushed and have at least twenty minutes to lie down and rest before resuming normal activity.

PREPARATION

Warm a quarter of a cup of cold pressed sesame oil, with or without herbal extracts or essential oils. The easiest way is to put the oil into a plastic squeeze bottle and then hold it submerged in hot water until it is pleasantly warm to the skin. Next, relax. Take some deep breaths, and then rub your palms together until they feel warm. This charges the hands with energy and makes them pleasant to touch.

MASSAGE OF THE ARMS:

Using the palms and all the fingers of the right hand to work on the left arm first, use small circular strokes to vigorously massage the shoulders, elbows, and the wrist joints. Stroke down the muscles of the front or inside upper and lower arm, following the contours of the muscles. Then continue up the back on the outside of the arm in one motion. Working along the natural curves and shapes of the muscles in

this manner is most relaxing. Now use the left hand for the right arm and repeat the sequence. **MASSAGE OF THE HANDS:**

Stroke down the backs of the hands, then down each finger in a milking, pulling action. Using the thumb of the opposite hand, smooth out the palm, starting at the heel of the hand and working over the palm towards the base of the fingers. Repeat for opposite hand.

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at **6.00pm, Monday 20th November.**

Interested members of the Kuranda community
are invited to attend.

A light supper will be served after the meeting.
Please **RSVP by 15th November.**

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1) Volunteer Training Program - was run on 2 consecutive Tuesdays in October (10/10/06 & 17/10/06) with Ellen Barnes, FNQ Volunteers Cairns Trainer, taking the first week to cover general principles of volunteering (rights, responsibilities, etc) and conflict management issues, while the second week was co-facilitated by Vicki Donovan, KNC Coordinator, and Krishna Buhler, KNC President, with Vicki covering Centre orientation and Krishna covering aspects of communication and listening skills.

The training went really well, seven attended (a good number for our present relatively cramped facilities) and we now have more volunteers to help run the Centre and contribute in so many ways with the many skills they bring with them, not to mention the good ideas they're coming up with these days! Come in for a cuppa and chat and meet the KNC team, both new and old!

Many thanks to all involved in our Volunteer Training Program - trainers/facilitators, participants, and all who helped cover and organise lunch on our training days. We couldn't have done it half so well without each and every one of your contributions. And while I'm on the subject, many many thank you's to all KNC's volunteers past and present for everything you've done and still do for us. I think I've said it before, but what would we do without you??!!

2) AGM - Last chance to remind everybody that KNC's AGM will be taking place on Monday November 20th starting at 6.00pm at KNC's current premises - Shops 7&8, Market Mall, 13 Therwine Street, Kuranda.

The meeting is expected to be brief (and could be a little squishy!) with light refreshments available afterwards. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend. Membership (\$2.20/year) is required for voting rights; new and renewed memberships can be taken out before the meeting starts, or pop in and get your new membership when you're passing.

3) Rummage Boutique - goes from strength to strength. Incidentally, noticed our new shopfront signs yet? Look excellent, don't they? Thanks, Debbie, for

the great work you did organising that, not to mention the amazing job you do all the time with our op shop and book exchange! Moves are now afoot to improve our Rummage Boutique and book exchange display areas still further, so look out for a fresh new look coming up!

Come in and check out our new stock. It keeps changing all the time, and our prices are very reasonable. We've still got our \$3.00/bag offer for outside items on clothes rail or in baskets, and we're so blessed with people's kind and generous donations that the stock really does change to some extent almost daily!

A big thank you to everybody who donates to KNC. It really does help keep us afloat financially speaking, so donations continue to be most welcome.

4) Book Shop/Exchange

We're also getting plenty of good books donated and have had some exceptionally good quality ones through our hands recently.

Thank you very much too for your generous book donations. As with Rummage Boutique stock, our book sales help support the Centre to provide services to the Kuranda community, so thanks again and we continue to welcome more stock, should you be having a clear-out.

5) Mah-Jong Group - still meets at the Centre every Wednesday from 1.00pm. It is completely free, so come along and join in! There's always someone willing to teach you the game if you're just starting up, and there's always something remarkably yummy like delicious cake for afternoon tea! My advice: I wouldn't miss it if I wasn't busy working. A more cheerful fun group and enjoyable afternoon's entertainment you are unlikely to find, in my opinion!

6) New Premises - current schedule is for building work at 6 Rob Veivers Drive to start 12/1/07 and complete by 19/6/07. The new plan involves lowering the present building to a low-set with ramp entrance, moving it further back on the block, and adding an extension.

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Make space on your calendar. "Drama Night" is coming up
Thursday 9th November, 7pm
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What's "Drama Night?"
The Junior drama students will be presenting a comic Melodrama, "The Paper Bag Banalt" at Kuranda State High School near the Tuckshop area. The Senior Multi-media students will be assisting with the technical sets and backstage areas of the production.

So come along support our students and enjoy a great night of comedy

WATCH OUT-

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Wed. 1st Nov 3pm-5pm

If anyone has any costumes/props that would suit for cowboys and saloon ladies eg. Toy guns, leather leggings, old hats, bar dresses, leather pieces for holsters, please contact Michele Waldron at High School.

Thank you,
Michele Waldron
Performing Arts Teacher

Kuranda's EmPower Fest with Dr. David Suzuki
The 2006 EmPower event was a very successful first step for our community to acknowledge and begin to deal with Climate Change and Peak Oil. Well over 500 people came to the Kuranda Amphitheatre and enjoyed the day.

There were stalls, workshops, presentations and displays informing on the problems we face as well as outlining possible solutions including renewable energy devices, new approaches and sustainable products.

The talking stick circle of Aboriginal Elders, Scientists, and Dr David Suzuki, (pictured right with talking stick) highlighted the imminent dangers facing our society and called on us to work together for a sustainable future.

The day was rounded off by music and dancing and the 100 meter Rainbow Serpent ceremony celebrating our wonderful community.

The EmPower group wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this event such a success (Thankyou Kuranda Paper). We also wish to thank all who came and specially those who made personal pledges to reduce their environmental impact. If you would like to help with future events and activities and/or join our EmPower group, please contact Svargo on 40937755, Geoff - 40938999 or email wind@tig.com.au



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Principal's News



Dear Parents

Kuranda District State College - Success

Congratulations to all the children who marched in the Spring Fair on Saturday, you won the best costumes / theme / presentation in the parade. Thank you to Ms Matley and Ms Guy who coordinated the preparation, planning and parade on the day. What a fantastic start to the new College.
On display next to the P&C food stall were the new primary campus colour schemes, building designs, architect plans and some construction pictures. We hope to have this display set up at the school or post office in the near future.
The P&C also had a successful day raising funds for the school. I would like to thank all the parent and staff volunteers who ensured that Saturday was such a success.

Hats

With the weather warming up and a return to hot days we are really enforcing the wearing of hats at play times. If children do not have a hat, they are confined to playing in the shady areas. We have been working with the children for a while to ensure that children are aware of the rules and follow the correct procedures.

Moving to the new site (Myola Road)

The school has already commenced packing up to make the move to our new buildings. Classrooms and the library have started packing resources into boxes to go into storage or to be moved in the last week of school. Much of our grounds equipment has already been moved. So if the school starts to look a little bare, the chances are we have moved the resources already.

A lot of furniture and equipment will not be making the move with us as we have been allocated brand new furniture and have no space at the new site to store excess stock. Therefore, we will be selling off all our surplus stock at Our End Of An Era Extravaganza (school fete) including student desks, chairs, book shelves, notice boards, outdoor furniture, cabinets etc. If you would like more information (or you would like to bulk purchase student desks and chairs), please contact the office.

Successful Artists - In - Residence Grant

As a part of the new college, we were successful in obtaining a \$15000 grant to employ an Artist to work with the children in establishing pieces of art to display primarily in the new campus to give the children a sense of ownership and lived in feel. Congratulations to Ms Henderson and Sarah for arranging the successful submission.

Chris Capra

FAFT TEAM IN CANBERRA

In the second week of the school holidays

Rosetta Brim (Community Project Officer) and Kathryn Mannion

(Kuranda Primary Teacher (pictured right)

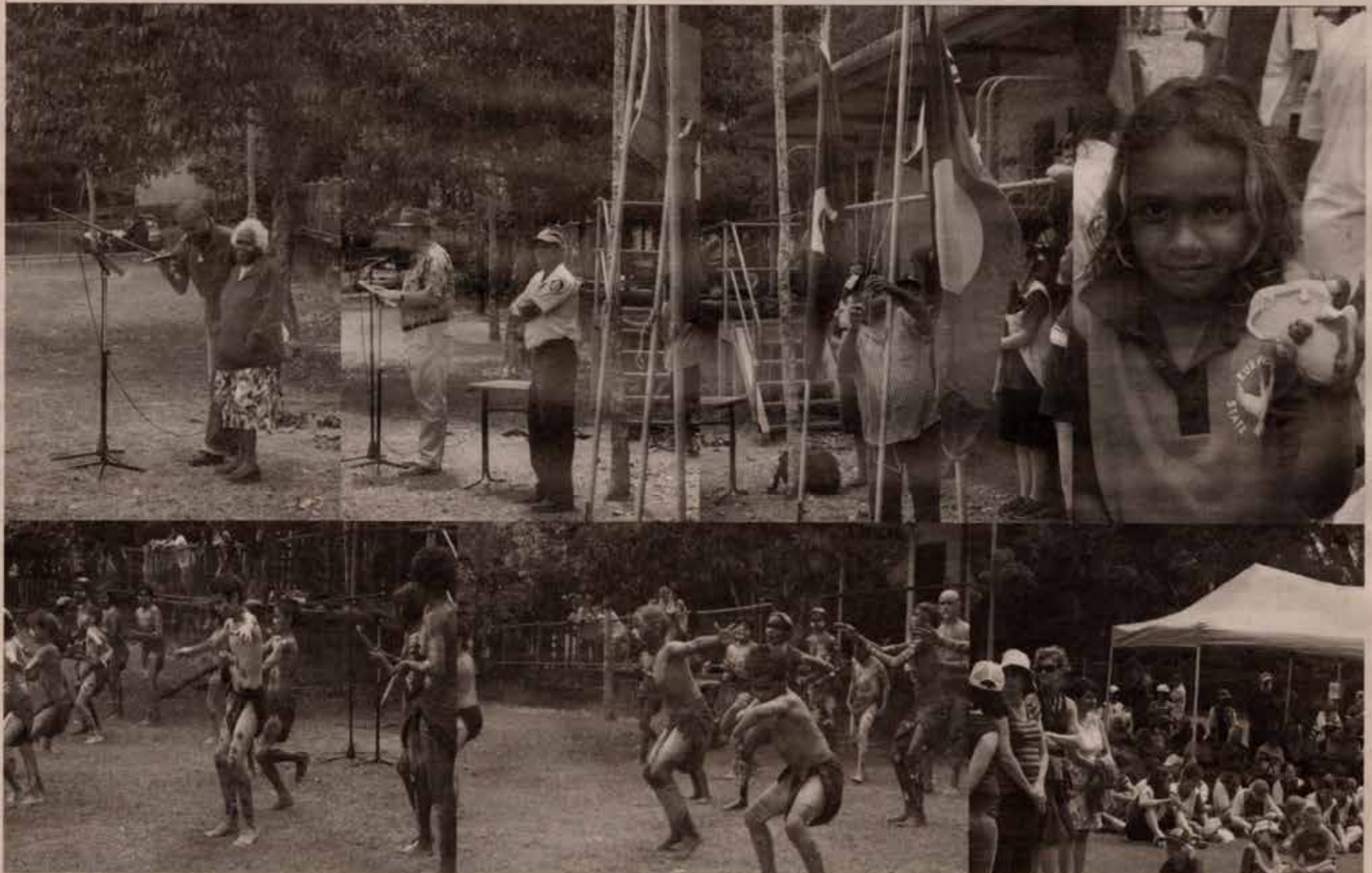
travelled to Canberra to present a paper at the National Australian Council for Educational Leaders conference.

Rosetta and Kathryn are part of the Families as First Teachers (FAFT) team

who, as part of a Kuranda District State School initiative, work in the community with parents grandparents and other family members promoting activities that support children's school learning. This involves workshops for families, the aim of which is to help families get their young children ready for formal schooling. In their presentation they talked about the kinds of literacy and numeracy activities that they do in the workshops in order to make the transition from home to school a little easier. Former Kuranda Primary School Principal Stan Sheppard (insert) was also a presenting member of the FAFT team as he has been instrumental in getting the program up and running. The presentation received much interest from participants and the FAFT team has been invited to New Zealand to talk about the program there.



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS took place at the Kuranda Primary School Campus. High school and Primary school students and staff, parents, community members and special guests came together for the celebration. Commentator for the day was Luke Richardson. The program commenced with the raising of the flags by Melvin Hunter and Barry Hunter (traditional Djabugay owners), boys from both the Primary and High school campus's entertained with traditional dancing. The newly appointed Police Liaison Officer for the Community and School Steve Grant was introduced and elder Enid Boyle blessed the food and the day. Benny Gutchen and Brian Enoch & Co. prepared a wonderfully delicious KupMurri and salads were made by Leslie Mason, Irene Hunter and team from the High school. Deputy Principal Tom Tyndell spoke on behalf of the school in Principal Chris Capra's absence. Some of the afternoons activities included didgeridoo playing, banner and dot painting, musical instrument playing, dancing and biscuit decorating.





Short Story Competition ...continued from October

As promised, here are the two runners up from last months short story competition! Enjoy...

Runner Up: One Good Turn
Highly Commended: The Watcher

by Ann Cockburn
by Robin Dods

ONE GOOD TURN

by Ann Cockburn

Sunny, cold and crisp, the clear autumn day delighted Miss Delia Atherton as her sky blue Toyota Corolla hummed along the quiet, well-made country road. Sunlight filtered through the trunks and leaves of the trees lining either side of the road and Delia was enjoying the change of scene, for she lived in the city: She was on her way to visit a long time friend, Jane Atkinson. Like Delia, Jane was a retired teacher. They'd been at the Training College at the same time and had been friends ever since. Delia had got an early start and so far had had a pleasant journey. The sky blue Toyota Corolla was far from new but it still ran well and Delia believed in the maxim, "If it's not broken, don't fix it." Most people called Delia 'Miss Delia.' She wasn't sure why, but thought that perhaps it was because she was a retired teacher. If she could have seen herself as others did Delia would have seen a tall, slim, straight-backed, neatly but unfashionably dressed woman, past her prime, her long greying hair shaped into a bun. Her appearance and general demeanor called out for a 'Miss' before her name.

Miss Delia glanced in the rear vision mirror. 'You came up quickly,' was her first thought, immediately followed by, 'It's going to hit me!' The red car behind her was bright, large and flashy, chrome glittering, in the sunlight. She sensed two people, men she thought, in the front seat. She slowed down to allow it to pass but this didn't seem to please, as it brought a long blast on the other's horn. Still close behind her, the red car had slowed to her pace. Its horn sounded again. 'All right, all right,' muttered Miss Delia. She slowed further, but so did the following car, giving another loud honk. 'Why don't you pass?' wondered Miss Delia. The road ahead was clear and had a dotted line. A third blast from the other's horn made Delia jump. 'OK, I'll go faster,' she told herself. She gradually built up speed again. The red car paced her, coming up close behind her again. 'If I have to stop suddenly, he'll hit me,' worried Miss Delia. That she would not be the driver in the wrong was little consolation. Getting a red car repaired; getting quotes, filling in insurance claims, and going about your business without a vehicle for several weeks was an annoyance.

Constantly glancing in the rear vision mirror whilst travelling fairly fast was becoming a strain on Miss Delia. She acknowledged that this was not good driving. 'Right,' she resolved, 'for safety, I must keep my attention ahead and concentrate on handling the red car.' That's what she now did. She drove on, ignoring blasts on the following vehicle's horn, but began, - very subtly - to slow down again, hoping to thus reduce damage if the cars did collide. Now the red car's lights began flashing on and off, on high beam. Someone had told Delia that this was an unofficial signal asking to be allowed to pass. She decided to put it to the test. She slowed further and eased slightly off the road. This didn't work. The follower stayed right behind her, honking its horn

and flashing its lights. Miss Delia could no longer pretend that this red car and its occupants simply wanted to pass her. But what did they want? She'd slowed down, sped up, pulled over near to the side of the road ... what more could she do? 'Perhaps they mean to run me off the road,' she speculated and began considering driving strategies for that eventuality. Only a couple occurred to her, keep calm, steer straight. Above all: don't panic. Panic was not Miss Delia's usual mode in emergencies; she was a competent and composed person by nature. On the other hand, she had never before been in a situation like this and it was a challenge to stay calm.

Now a thought that Miss Delia didn't like occurred to her. Perhaps the occupants of the red car behind meant to do more than run her off the road. They might have worse in mind - they might ... surely not. She wouldn't entertain that thought. On an empty country road, she mused, two of them one of her, they could do just as they pleased if they forced her car off the road and she had to stop. She checked out the road verges. They were fairly flat, not presenting much risk for halting safely. 'What can I defend myself with?' she wondered. But her mind balked at the word 'defend.' It implied an attack. In any case, there was nothing in her car that could serve as a weapon. 'If they stop me, I'll have to talk my way out of trouble,' she concluded. Still another possibility occurred to her: 'Money! That will be what they want. Yes, that's it, I'm sure.' Compared to the other possibility, this was a relief. Fixing her eyes firmly on the road ahead, she planned. When they ran her off the road (it was no longer if), she would, firstly, concentrate on stopping safely, and, secondly, hand over her handbag without any argument. She had a flash of irritation at the thought: canceling red cards and getting new ones would be a bother, but Police warnings always advised people not to resist robbers, because of the possibility of getting hurt, so she wouldn't resist. With that thought, she actually relaxed a little.

Now the red car began playing a game with its sky blue captive. It sped up and closed rapidly, breaking only when hitting the smaller car seemed inevitable, then sounding the horn and dropping back, only to speed up close again. Miss Delia's heartbeat was becoming somewhat erratic. If only, if only, another vehicle would appear. But if one did, how could she ask for help? The newcomer would flash past, never knowing of the drama being played out in the other lane of the quiet road. 'Beep, beep, beeeep!' screamed the red car. 'Oh, go away, please go away,' begged Miss Delia, close to tears of frustration and fear. Suddenly the other changed its tactics: it now stayed close behind her, hooting raucously.

Miss Delia began to tremble and a cold sweat broke out all over her. 'Keep calm. Keep calm,' she told herself, as in a mantra. Safety - perhaps her very

life consisted in sensible handling of her vehicle. She forced herself to take deep breaths, deep and slow, and try to steady her trembling hands on the steering wheel. Fearful now of losing control, she slowed her car further. This seemed to annoy the red car because it flashed its lights again. 'Oh, please, please, go away,' she begged. Those behind might have heard her plea for the red car suddenly swung out rather wildly and came up parallel to hers. 'Now it comes,' she thought, calmer now that the waiting seemed to be over. Something would happen now and Miss Delia was reaching the stage of not caring what that something was as long as it brought some resolution of the situation. She again studied the side of the road, anticipating the crunch of the other car hitting hers. Then she had a liberating thought: 'They will not want to damage their flashy red car.' Thus when her tormentor swung in towards her she refused to swing her blue car away. 'If you want to force me off, you'll have to damage yourself,' she muttered. The red car indeed did swing back the other way but it came in again, and again. Miss Delia tensed up each time but she succeeded in keeping the Corolla straight, while gradually slowing down.

When it did come, the end came quite suddenly. The red car steadied its swinging and simply sped alongside her. A quick glance showed its passenger window coming down. In reaction, surprising herself, Miss Delia lowered hers too, just a little way though. A thin, untidy looking, blond-haired youth leaned out of the window and shouted, 'You stupid old git, why doncha get off the road - stupid old bitch!' Then followed a stream of expletives, delivered out of an angrily twisted face that stunned Miss Delia. She knew she'd done nothing to deserve - or provoke - this attack; she didn't understand it. She never would! The youth ended his outburst with a one-handed signal, one finger raised and jerking upwards. With that the red car suddenly accelerated, tyres screeching, exhaust spurting clouds of acrid smoke, and left her. 'Thank God,' Miss Delia whispered fervently. The icy cold sweat had caused shivers that shook Miss Delia's whole body. She found that her hands still trembled as she gripped the steering wheel. She let her speed drop away and contemplated stopping altogether. But, no, that would not be wise, she decided, even though she wanted nothing more than to pull over and 'have a good cry.' She could see the red car approaching a turn ahead. Once out of sight, she knew, it could stop and wait for her. The savagery of the verbal attack had shaken her almost as much as the preceding road drama. Nevertheless, somehow she found the will to keep driving.

So it was that Miss Delia's blue car was still moving, though slowly, when it reached the bend in the road. Her hands tightened reflexively on the steering wheel and her heart pounded fiercely: she was having trouble breathing. Again she struggled to take deep, slow breaths. What, she won-

dered, awaited her around the corner? What did was totally unexpected. In the distance a mass of red lay off the side of the road, against a tree. Snake-like skid marks in front of her told the story. Its driver had lost control of the red car on rounding the corner. It had skidded leftwards and left the road and the driver had subsequently over-corrected so that the red car then shot across and off the opposite side. After several of what must have been truly frightening skids, it had left the road for the last time. As she drove closer, slowing her car to a crawl, it became obvious that the other car had rolled before being brought to a stop by the tree against which it lay, a thin spiral of smoke rising from its body. Remarkably, both occupants seem to have survived. The young man who had abused her was limping towards the road, his arms windmilling wildly. Another person - the driver it must be - sat on the ground a few metres from the crashed red car, his face in his hands, lowered head resting on his knees.

How fast the mind can work at times like this. Thoughts flashed through Miss Delia's head like lightning. A voice spoke to her, the voice of her father, dead for several years now: "Do unto others as you would wish to be done to you." Miss Delia had been raised a Christian. In fact, her father had been a cleric. Though a kindly man, he taught the same firm principles to his family as he did to his congregation. If any of his children complained of perceived injustices or slights and then expressed vengeful wishes, he would exhort, "Do unto others...." But another voice -- whose? - now said to Miss Delia, "One good turn deserves another." As her blue car moved slowly up to the figure standing, swaying, at the side of the road, Miss Delia reached across and wound down her passenger-side window. The sky-blue Corolla came to a standstill and so they met, face to face, this lady of a certain age and her young tormentor. He fell against the side of the red car. 'Help,' he croaked weakly. Behind him the spiral of smoke rising from the crashed red car suddenly became a flame. This motivated the injured driver to scramble to his feet and run, if unsteadily, so that he was several metres from the wreck when, "Whuump," it exploded.

The passenger turned at the sound, a horrified groan escaping his lips. 'Young man,' Miss Delia drew his attention back, 'I'll do as you suggested. I will get off the road - this particular stretch of it anyhow - right now. You, meanwhile, think on this: "One good turn deserves another."' Then she did something that surprised even her: she raised a finger, as he had back there, and made the gesture. Finally, she pressed down on the accelerator and left him - them - with a modest squeal of tyres and a little puff of exhaust smoke. What a story to tell Jane! She did not look back.

- Ann Cockburn



Short Story Competition

...continued



The Watcher

by Robin Dodds

Augustus woke to the sound of someone playing a flute, and to that glorious feeling of being completely relaxed and warm. He lay with his eyes closed enjoying these sensations, and giving him time to emerge from what he realized had been a long, long sleep. The sleep of absolute exhaustion.

The sound of the flute fascinated him. It was like nothing he had ever heard before. No rhythm, no melody and, what amazed him most of all, no interruption in the flow of music at the time when the player should be drawing a breath? When does he breathe? thought Augustus.

He opened his eyes and looked around. Standing just beside the open door was a young monk in a fairly worn robe playing a vertical wooden flute. And he was breathing! Augustus could see his diaphragm rocking back and forth as he breathed, yet the flow of sound from his flute never faltered.

The monk glanced up, realized that Augustus was awake, stopped playing his flute and tucking it into his robe placed his two palms together bowed and smiled at Augustus. Augustus uncovered his arms put his palms together and smiled back.

"Me cook", said the monk in English. He helped Augustus into a sitting position, brought a stool from beside the wall over to the bed and left the room.

Augustus lay back and surveyed the room. It was small with rough plastered walls, a window that he estimated facing south, and a small alcove set into the wall with an oil lamp burning inside it. Under the alcove on the tampered floor was his knapsack with his water container strapped to its side. The knapsack slumped empty, his sleeping-bag having been unpacked and laid over his bed for extra warmth.

He had only a vague memory of his being helped into this room, but had no idea how many days ago it had been. What he did know was that it was now well over a week since he had eaten.

The first days of hunger had been the worst but, strangely, after three or four days it wasn't so bad. The good part was that he always had water. There was hardly a day that he didn't come across a stream to drink from and make sure his canteen was filled. It was only after dark as he lay shivering in his sleeping-bag, wedged into whatever he could find, that he thought of food.

Each morning, as soon as it got light enough to see, he crawled out of his sleeping-bag, put on his boots, packed his knapsack and immediately set off at a brisk pace to warm him up, heading for a high vantage point where he could watch the sunrise over the distant snow-capped mountains. And what beautiful sunrises they were! As he watched those sunrises he forgot all about how his body was suffering and about his hunger, and lost himself in the glory of that sunrise. Nearly every morning was the same.

His train of thought was interrupted by the monk entering his room with a bowl. "Eat" he said. Augustus was surprised to find that although badly in need of food he was in no hurry to eat. The initial pangs of hunger had left him long ago and, until

the last day, his body seemed able to cope with no food.

"Eat" said the monk a second time and this time placed the bowl into his hands. The bowl was warm and inside was what appeared to be a white soup with a consistency of mashed potatoes mashed with too much milk, smelling of rancid ghee. Augustus drank from the bowl. He tasted salt and a fermented taste. It tasted good and he drank it all.

He held the bowl towards the monk to show that it was empty and, please could he have some more. But the monk shook his head, took the bowl and the stool and put them against the wall. Augustus knew the monk was right. This was enough food for a start, on an empty stomach.

Meanwhile the monk had gone back to playing his flute. Augustus sank deep into his bed contented, re-living in his mind that long trek. He found his mind kept dwelling on that last day. The lack of sunrise, the cloud cover, his frightening dizziness, his...

Augustus sat up, stretched his arm full out, palm towards the monk and held it there until the music stopped.

"Where's my friend?"

"No friend," said the monk.

"Yes, yes my friend. Where is he?"

"No friend," said the monk, walking over to the window to shut the shutter, and turning the light of the oil lamp down.

He returned to his position by the door and played the flute; but this time the music was different. No longer had it the ripples in it, the odd surprises that had pleased Augustus enormously, the notes that appeared wrong, but weren't wrong. Now it had changed completely. To something hypnotic.

Augustus realised that the flickering light on the ceiling, the food with its fermented body in it, and the hypnotic music were combining to send him to sleep. But he didn't want to sleep, not yet. He wanted to think of that last day on the mountain. He knew that he'd had somebody with him. He was certain of it.

That day he realised how giddy he was, and it frightened him. Giddiness caused by lack of food, lack of oxygen, lack of warmth, and lack of sleep. Also by now his body had gobbled up every morsel of fat that he had ever possessed and now seemed to be eating its way into his muscles to keep its vital parts alive. The result was he was giddy, his balance was going fast, and he was staggering. And this definitely was not the time to be staggering.

He had set off to find there was cloud everywhere. The track was following a ridge taking him down a very steep slope; and he hated it. He wondered were he to fall in his weakened condition if he'd ever be able to get up again. To his left was the towering snow-covered mountain that had kept him company for the last couple of days. On his right was a fairly steep slope covered by dune like

mounds of deep snow, and beyond that a drop down into the mist of the valley far below. It was that drop on his right that he couldn't take his mind off, and which scared him so.

He'd been staggering down this track for probably an hour, using all his concentration on where he was placing each boot on the steep track, when a sixth sense made him look right to see a person on his right a little behind him, quietly walking in the deep snow at the side of the path. Augustus couldn't even hear him breathing.

He thought how strange that this person should be here, but, more than that, how strange that he should be on his right, walking where no person in his right mind would think of walking.

He wanted to see his face but he never did. He could have stopped and turned around, but his mind was set on keeping on going, knowing that if he stopped he might never get going again. And in his giddy state and lack of balance he was too scared to take his concentration away from the track to look over his shoulder at this person. So this person always stayed just in his peripheral vision. Neither of them ever said a word, not even a greeting.

After a while he noticed that ever since this person had appeared, the fear that had earlier gripped him as he staggered down the mountain had left him. He was beginning to think of this person as a friend, and that his friend was constantly shepherding him away from the drop on his right keeping him safe.

The two of them, Augustus and his friend, kept walking down and down until they were finally in the mist. Augustus could make out the track and stayed on it while his friend quietly walked on his right and a little behind him.

Then towards evening the mist lifted enough to show the shape of a building, and as he got closer Augustus could see a doorway with the door open and two figures standing just inside as if they were expecting him. He willed his legs to bring him to the door, to find a rock step about a foot high in front of him. Maybe less than a foot, but to Augustus it was insurmountable. Abandoning any pride that he once might have had, he put out his hand towards one of the men and a strong hand grabbed his wrist and pulled him up onto the step and into the gloomy interior. Then both men, one on each side, helped him down the passage and into this room. As the men lay him on the bed and took his boots off Augustus said "I forgot to say goodbye to my friend," but the men didn't hear him, or couldn't understand him.

But now, lying back in the warmth of his bed, with the light of a lamp flickering on the roof over his head, food in his stomach and soporific music lulling him to sleep, Augustus found himself thinking of his friend. Aloud he said "thank you."

And his friend, his watcher, heard him and slowly bowed. But by that time Augustus was sound asleep.

Robin Dodds

(Illustration by Liliana)

the Arts page

Calling all Local Artists!

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

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

Contributions on CD can be left at the Kuranda Video Shop, preferably with unformatted text. Include any photos, etc. on the CD if possible.

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Kuranda Arts Co-operative hosted the Annual Spring Fair Art and Photography Competition again this year, with the Claire Souter Gallery providing gallery space for the exhibition. There was a record number of entries and the standard of work was excellent, making the judging an unenviable task. In conjunction with the Information Centre, an opening was held on Friday night, it was a lot of fun, especially the wine tasting provided by Greg of Pacific Wines. And the winners are:

1st Prize Adult - \$300 donated by Claire Souter Gallery - went to Liliana for her whimsical "Forest Spirits", oil on canvas.

1st Prize Theme - Dinner for Two (value \$90) donated by the Kuranda Resort and Spa - was won by Gillian Sachlikidis. Her piece "Kangaroos" oil on paper was a

well executed piece.

1st Prize Photography - Framing donated by Peter Jarver Gallery was taken by Melissa Carroll for the delightful "Black Swan in Reverse".

1st Prize Youth - \$100 art materials - donated by Kuranda Tax Services - was won by Bianca Foster. "Dancing under the Sun", acrylic on canvas shows a promising talent.

Children's Encouragement Award was given to Summer Campbell and Tahlia Milton-Byrne. Their prize of a \$10 voucher each, was donated by Kuranda Candy Kitchen.

Popular Choice Adult - \$100 donated by the Kuranda Spring Fair went to Sylvia Rose for her charming portrait

of "Miss Ellie".

Popular Choice Youth - Two \$25 meals Chillies Pizza was won by Dennis Turpin. Dennis' entry "Flaming Dragon" was a spray-painted ceramic piece.

Congratulations to the winners and entrants, and a big thank you to our sponsors for their generosity. The Co-op would also like to thank the judges for their time and expertise, also Rod and Kim for their utes and manpower, the Kuranda High School, and especially Claire for her Gallery and encouragement. Don't Forget! Time is running out for the purchase of raffle tickets. Don't miss out! This great painting by Tracey Dods could grace your walls. \$5 a ticket at the Kuranda Arts Co-operative.

Our regular contributor is on holidays.



Some of Liliana's work at her former gallery & studio, "arati" (Hindi for "offering")



street beggar

Liliana, better known to most of us as Margi, has been painting all her life. She loves to travel, and has spent many years in India. After leaving the mud-brick home she built in rural Victoria, Liliana now lives in Kuranda with her 11 year old daughter Pyari. Some of you may remember "arati", the Studio & Gallery she established in Kuranda's Red-House Arcade. Liliana wants to share her skills and her joy in creating beautiful works of art with all who are willing. For Liliana, creating art



southern belle

is a divine experience where, in a meditative state, she brings forth the images and colours from the subconscious realms, the otherworld or dreamtime.

Liliana's winning entry "Forest Spirits" was painted with a technique she devised, using oils and glaze, and many many layers, and lots of late nights. Other works of Liliana's include "birth", a huge 2m by 3m canvas in a style similar to "Forest Spirits", and loads of portraits in wa-

ter-colour, pencil, charcoal, etc. done during her travels. Here and now in Kuranda you may see Liliana on the street, by the river, at a party, sketch pad in hand, capturing the essence of the moment in the faces of humanity that happen by.

When she draws you, she literally "draws" your spirit and puts it down on paper for all to see. Thank you Liliana.

She is also responsible for a number of very artistic signs around Kuranda. If you look carefully around the old market area you may see some of her work, or even find her working there, drawing someone.



Liliana and Ruffy with "Forest Spirits"

Not only does she paint, but she also plays piano and guitar, designs and makes clothes, cooks a pretty mean curry and brings up her daughter Pyari. Congratulations Liliana (Margi), well done!

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The next Rounded Circles Theatre Co (RCTC) is set to explode, with fire, Sound art and Contemporary Theatre. Set in the idealic and picturesque Kuranda Amphitheatre, "B" breaks conventional models of what theatre should be, and invites the audience to

be part of the production. The work developed through the RCTC Generation B programme, explores the world of the FNQ rave scene, and the different and obscure worlds of the mind and its interpretation. 'The world of the rave is created in and around

the audience, so anyone who has never been to a rave, will experience the sounds and visuals associated with this popular youth culture. We will also be playing with elements of multi-media including, film, sound art, and 3D imagery. It's certainly a show that should not be missed, and will be hard to forget!' (Director - Amy Losiak)

included in the Just Us Theatre Ensemble (JUTE) Playwrights Conference. 'We never expected the show would reach the level it has, but along the way, we have had wonderful support from several artists throughout the community including Doof DJ artist, Reuben Rusch, Fire Artist - Jon Willerton and Brad Russell, visual artist - Blake and Contemporary Designer Lizil Prince. These elements will just add that extra dimension to the show and assist us in allowing the audience to become a proactive part of the experience. The Generation B project, is more than just offering young artists skills development, it is about celebrating a youth culture and voice, and offering theatre that is interesting and relevant to both young and mature audiences'. (Artistic Director - Amy Losiak)

The Generation B programme, engaged several young artists between 17-25 in a series of theatrical mentorship's including: Acting, Playwriting, Set and Costume Design, Stage Management and Lighting Design. The idea of the programme was to prepare the participants for the industry and expose them to the theatrical process. So far they have worked with top industry peers, such as Carol Burns, Michael Fultcher and Sven Swenson and performed at the Cremorne Theatre in Brisbane as part of the Two High Festival run by Backbone Youth Arts. They have networked with the likes of Michael Gow (Artistic Director Queensland Theatre Co) Sean Mee (Artistic Director - La Boite Theatre), Suellen Maunder (Artistic Director - JUTE), whilst attending a series of workshops, professional rehearsals at JUTE, shows, and mentoring sessions. The show will also be toured to the La Luna Youth Arts Festival in Townsville and a preview has been



We welcome you to come and be part of our worlds as we fire up for the opening night on the 10th November at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the Kuranda Video Store Ph 4093 7664 or Taste-y Fashions, Beat and Treats (Abbott St Cairns) Ph 4051 4119 or by email: rctheatreco@bigpond.com.



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COMPETITION

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Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

Hello once again to all business operators in Kuranda. The last month has been quite busy with an increase in visitors to our unique part of the world.

We in the executive of the Chamber are continually receiving comments from tourists and visitors to Kuranda who are surprised and disappointed that the village seems to shut down at approximately 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm in the afternoon soon after the last train departs. They indicate that it is difficult to obtain something to eat or a cup of coffee which is amazing considering Kuranda thrives on tourism.

On the other side of the coin I constantly hear business operators complaining that it is a quiet season and it is difficult to make a living. To them I say – stay open longer and you might be surprised at your increase in income. If Kuranda businesses want to compete with others in the area we have to provide the services.

Congratulations go to the organizers of the Kuranda Spring Festival. It only seems to be getting bigger and better each year and the Chamber is proud to be a major sponsor ensuring that the festival will continue to be a showcase of what we can offer in our village for years to come.

Once again the Social Meeting was a complete success and all who attended had a wonderful evening.

Our sincere thanks go to Kuranda Arts Co-Op volunteers who co-ordinated the evening. The food was wonderful and the De Bortolli wines were a treat to the palate.

Our thanks also go to the guest speakers – Const. Tim Thurlow from the Kuranda Police who continues to keep business owners up to date with what is happening in the village and Thomas from the FNQACC who gave his time to come along and address us on the night.

At the last General Meeting of the KCCT following Mareeba Shire Council's request for input into the bus parking problems in Rob Viewers Drive, Chamber recommended that this area be 10 minutes maximum drop off and pick up time. It is unfortunate that Council has again decided to ignore the Chamber's proposal on this matter. This parking has now been designated 20 minute parking maximum and there is now a proposal to have bus parking in Thoree Street as well. Council has constantly in the past strongly insisted on buses using the designated bus park in Arara Street! Do we now want the Village to become cluttered with buses again? Your input on this matter at our next meeting would be most welcome.

The next meeting will be a General Meeting to be held at the Kuranda Hotel Motel on Wednesday 8th November at 5.00 pm. Please note the change in date as Tuesday is Melbourne Cup day. I look forward to seeing you there.

Ross Breadsell
President

QCWA KURANDA NEWSLETTER

Hooray! State Conference is over and now we can unpack and slow down, after several hectic days in Townsville. It is said, "old age ain't for sissies". Neither is being involved in our annual State Conferences.

This year, our attending members added support to QCWA resolutions to lobby Federal and State M.P's – including reviewing current Isolated Patients Assistance Scheme; rebates for all of Qld householders installing new water tanks/water saving devices; escalating fuel prices – especially in regional/remote areas; assistance for mothers having to stay at larger centres while awaiting birth of their children – under current system, maternity is not a valid reason for claiming The Patient Travel Subsidy/accommodation allowance; increased funding to train more Mental Health Staff. All very valid concerns to many people.

Handcraft mornings are well attended. Wednesday craft mornings are usually held 9am – 12 noon, with the craft lesson day (4th Wednesday each month) being extended to full day session 9am – 3pm. Our teacher and 2 teachers-in-training attended Handcraft School- taking lessons in Drawn Thread work, Hardanger Embroidery and Calligraphy. These crafts will be included in lesson days next year along with Crazy Patchwork, Shadow Trapunto, Swedish Darning and Huckaback. Members were successful with several 1st and 2nd awards in the State Handcraft Contests – always an encouragement to our handcraft ladies.

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ROTARY NEWS FOR NOVEMBER, 2006.

The Great Train Ride will take place Saturday 18th November; we are once again looking forward to working with Rotary Cairns North, Kuranda CWA, and Kuranda Lions Club for this very worthy cause. We are honoured to be beside these clubs who work unselfishly for community service above self.

During 2006 we were very pleased to join forces with the Lions Club of Kuranda with a presentation to the Kuranda State High School of a kit for Student Stress Management.

This month we will also be announcing the winner of the Service Award, for the most friendly and efficient service to the public. You will find the voting boxes at the Kuranda Post Office and The Kuranda Tourist Information Centre.

November is the last issue of the Kuranda Paper for this year, and The Rotary Club of Kuranda would like to take this opportunity to thank the Paper for giving us their support during 2006. We are looking toward a bigger and better year in 2007, and wish all our supporters a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Yours in Rotary,
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There will also be a Summer Reading Club Booklet available in the Library which will include activities and quizzes. If kids bring their completed activity sheets back to Kuranda Library they will also receive a hand printed Summer Reading Club membership bag provided by Bendigo Bank and be eligible to be in the drawer for the major Summer Reading Club prize of a Balloon ride for one adult and one child with Champagne Balloon Flights.

New releases which will be arriving in Kuranda soon include the graphic

novel *Fullmetal Alchemist* - volumes 3-7 and the second volume of Naoki Urasawa's graphic novel *Monster* a gripping medical murder mystery.

For the adults there is the Jilly Cooper recommended *A Much Married Man* a "gloriously bitchy, extremely funny" novel and for fans of biographies the Barry Jones story *A Thinking Reed*.

Leanne has arrived safely on the Gold Coast and sends her best wishes to all her friends in Kuranda. She hopes that you will continue to enjoy visiting the Kuranda Library.

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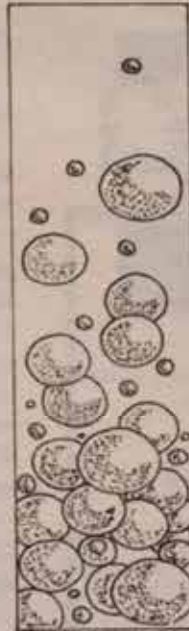
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Bronwyn, Grant, Mark and anyone else who, hopefully I haven't forgotten, that gave us a hand throughout the day. Thanks also to Ruth for handing out the leaflets for us.

To the Spring Festival Committee, congratulations on a great day out, and thank you for providing us with a wonderful fundraising opportunity, that benefits the children of our community and of our future.

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The project was offered to the Kuranda State High School as a thematics subject in Term 3 and the challenge was taken up eagerly by 7 students. Even though the centre is very small and cramped, one of our volunteers, the teacher and students were able to design and install a colourful and lively 3D Rainforest display in the corner of the room with the help of the volunteers of the centre.

The Students will continue to work on the display, adding interpretive boxes and more information for the rest of term.

Kuranda Visitors Information display & some of the students who helped set it up.



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Kuranda Djabugay Country Tours chairman, senior guide and ranger Willie Brim has been named winner of an individual Gnunkai Award for his exceptional commitment and contribution to Indigenous Tourism at the second Gnunkai Awards in Alice Springs last week.

Mr Brim was selected for the individual category award for his hard work, commitment and contribution to the Indigenous Tourism Industry, recognising extraordinary personal and professional achievement and contribution by an individual over many years to Australian Indigenous Tourism.

Djabugay Country Tours, a 100% Indigenous owned tourism business, based in Kuranda and operates regular tour and cultural experiences attached to Mr Brim's tribal ancestry land including sacred sites at Bare Hill near Kuranda.



Above:- Djabugay Country Tours chairman, senior guide and ranger Willie Brim with a group of visitors at Bare Hill.

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QCWA News *continued from page 16*

We would like to welcome **Shane McAuliffe and Jan Hams**, our newest members to Kuranda branch. We are very happy

to have them join us and know that they will be an asset to our branch and community.

Why don't you come along and join our friendly group – learn a craft, teach a

craft or just come along for a bit of social time – have a cuppa – we would like to see you. Our Rummage Room is open to the public on these days. For further information phone: **4093 7016 or 40937393.**

The QCWA hall is available for hire both on a regular basis and for those "one off" occasions (catering is available at a reasonable rate for meetings, seminars etc.) Further information can be given by our **Hall Convener**, Sarah MacPherson on **4093 7599.**

ANNOUNCEMENT:
We invite people from the community to join us on **Sunday November 5 for a musical afternoon. 1.30pm - 4pm.**

The QCWA Choir will entertain with Christmas Carols, Skits and songs. Afternoon Tea to follow. Entry fee is a gold coin (\$2 would be nice) Donation to the Welcome Pocket Community Care project. **RSVP 2nd November 2006 (if possible)**

Please do support this event; the Choir is taking time out of their very limited free time (nearly all are working ladies) to perform their repertoire for our enjoyment.

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Mondays **Junior Rugby League** 3:30pm
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Every Sun **A.A. CWA Hall** 10.30 am
Phone 4093 7599

1st Sunday **Kuranda Bowls Club** every Sunday
social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)

3rd Sunday **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street. **Every Wed**

Every Mon **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm
Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.

1st Monday **Al-Anon Family Groups** 8 pm
Phone Diane 4093 0462

2nd Monday **Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm
- 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

3rd Monday **8 Ball** 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL

Every Tues **Silent sitting/Meditation** at the Kuranda Retreat 7.30-8.45 p. 0428 930 365 no charge

1st Tuesday **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka

2nd Tuesday **Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026

3rd Tuesday **Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc** 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome

Every Thurs **High School P & C** 5.00 pm
KNC Management Committee Meeting 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

1st Thursday **Dive Deeper Long Meditation** (2hrs) 7-9pm Kuranda Retreat 0428 930 365

2nd Thursday **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682

Tai Chi Sports and Social Club 6 pm
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Kundalini Meditation Tuesdays
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40930615/0431142899

Creative Movement Classes
(except school hols) for 3 year olds at Kuranda Primary School Music Room 3-15pm. Call Bronwyn 0429 070 393

Craft Classes at QCWA hall 9 am

Focus Theatre Group 7pm
Kuranda Amphitheatre, under stage

Kuranda Playgroup - Kuranda Community Kindergarten, 10am,
Contact Lida on 4093 9882, or Anna 4093 8537

Baha'i "Spirit of the Forrest"
7pm at Bahai Information Centre,
Therwine St.

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

Yoga at CWA

Creative Movement Classes for 4-5 year olds (except school hols)
Kuranda Primary School Music Room at 3.15pm. Contact Bronwyn 0429 070 393.

Kuranda Envirocare,
Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834

Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting at 2.00 pm @ KNC

QCWA meeting 1.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016

Kuranda Pool Committee
7.00 pm Neighbourhood Centre 40939594

Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls
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Yoga at the Kuranda Retreat phone Eva on 0427 798 769/4093 0413

Creative Dance Classes for grades 1-7 (except school hols) at Kuranda Primary School Music room from 3-4.5pm. Everyone welcome. Only \$7. Contact Belle 4093 0076.

Kuranda Charity Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)

Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road

Natural Instinctive Nutrition Workshop with evening meal at Speewah in Kuranda Jahl/Eva 0427 798 769/4093 0413

Garden Group 2 pm Phone Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927

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

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Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs -	Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda Cairns
#7 45am	#8 15am	9.15am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
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Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs -	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
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*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
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Sunday	CAIRNS	9.00am	-	11.00am	1.00pm 3.00pm
Public Holidays	CAIRNS	-	-	-	-

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Saturday	KURANDA	-	10.00am	12.15pm	2.00pm -
Public Holidays	KURANDA	-	-	-	-

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