

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of the Amphitheatre Management Committee, I would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the Bugfest Theatre Co's Fund-raiser on Sunday 16 July, as well as everyone who have come and supported our other events so far this year. The 5 bands who donated their talents and energy on the day, Dave Breeze & Neil Stevenson, the volunteer staff, Matt for sound production, the Belly Dancers, the stall holders and Nikita from Muthajunk for showing up deserve applause. We hope Kelly gets well soon, and congratulate Megan Freeman (Post Office) for her win in the Raffle. Special thanks to Morris and Anna for their very generous donation, and all who bought raffle tickets. Check the paper for more info on up-coming events.

Ric Ephraims

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It was a pleasure to attend the recent AGM of the Kuranda Ratepayers and Residents. The name change is excellent. The Saturday afternoon was good for winter sunshine, and the coming years business should interest members and visitors to general meetings every 3 months. I hope the council will take heed of the plight of pet dogs, which are being killed by straying dogs. More dogcatchers are required in our large shire. Any Mareeba Councillor interested, please phone me on 4093 7205.

Marjorie Spear

Dear Kuranda Paper

Tableland residents are responding very positively to the petition in favour of the Lake Morris/Davies Creek road option as a shortcut highway link for Cairns-Tableland access. On average, the petition attracts a signature every ninety seconds when it is on display at Tableland venues. As of 15/7/00 there were 1680 signatures with more coming in all the time. On Friday the 28th of July, Kennedy Highway users will have an opportunity to stop at a display at the point where the new road will meet the existing highway; the corner of the Kennedy Highway and the Davies Creek road, fourteen kilometres east of Mareeba. The display will be manned from 8 am to 6 pm and will feature maps, information and discussions about the proposal. Several local politicians are expected to attend during the day and some media coverage is anticipated. Interested persons are invited to stop by, have a look and sign the petition. Enquiries can be directed to the undersigned on 4095 4324.

Peter Campion

Dear Kuranda Paper

Recently Adam Harvey and Kiya Vagg completed the Cairns to Karumba BP Reliance bike ride. To be eligible to enter this ride they each had to raise funds which go towards the School of Distance Education and the Burns Unit in Brisbane. Remote schools on the route to Karumba were each presented with a donation from the Bike Ride fundraising. We would like to extend our thanks to all the people who bought raffle tickets and gave them so much encouragement prior to the ride. Also many thanks to the Lions Club for their support.

Cathy Harvey

Dear Kuranda Paper

Mayor Mick Borzi has interpreted the low numbers attending the community consultation meeting at the CWA hall on Saturday 24 June as the community being sick of meetings. He was referring to the study to ascertain how much development should be allowed in the Myola area. He feels that after the initial view of the community is heard, studies should proceed without the costs of frequent consultation.

I believe this is flashing a warning that we ignore at our peril.

While we are not directly represented on the Council, the influence we have on decisions can be as strong or as weak as we choose it to be. It is important that we are bothered and can find the time to meet and talk things over if we want to be responsible for our own destiny. Or, we may live to regret our complacency. We even have this great little Kuranda Paper to inform us about issues and meetings.

Jax Bergersen

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"Frogs Disappear During the Dry Season"

Well, yes - most of them do - but not all. During our cooler winter months, that is the time when some frogs become ill and come out in the open. During last year's winter, the Cairns Frog Hospital received some sick frogs which turned out to have illnesses we hadn't seen before! So **please be on the lookout for any frogs which meet any two or more of these conditions:**

- ** sitting out in the open during the daytime ** very thin
- ** seen sitting in the same spot for more than a few days without moving
- ** any lumps, abscesses, cuts or funny looking spots on the skin
- ** doesn't hop properly or is very weak when it tries to move

If you see a frog showing any two of these signs, put it into a takeaway or ice cream container with a secure lid and a little bit of clean water in the bottom. Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the frog. Then call the Cairns Frog Hospital.

Even if the frog dies, it still needs to be tested. If the frog should die after you find it, put it into a plastic bag and put it in the coldest part of your fridge (don't freeze it) and call us right away.

Your help is important for frog conservation and we appreciate it!



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MAYOR ASKS YOU TO DOB IN A SENIOR AUSTRALIAN

Mayor Cr. Mick Borzi today called on the people of Mareeba Shire to DOB in a Senior Australian for the 2000 Senior Australian of the Year Awards.

The Awards are part of the National Australia Day Council's family of awards, which also include the Australian of the Year And Young Australian of the Year and are based on nominations from the public. The DOB in a Senior Australian campaign aims to encourage people to nominate Senior Australians of exceptional achievement, who have made a significant contribution to the welfare of our nation, present a positive image of ageing and are outstanding role models to the Australian community.

"It is very easy to nominate someone", Cr. Borzi said. "just DOB them in! You can obtain a nomination form from the Shire Council Office at 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba, or Commonwealth Bank Branches or by visiting the National Australia Day Council website at www.nadc.com.au, and submitting a nomination online. You can also call 1300 655 193."

The Senior Australian of the Year will be announced by the Prime minister in Canberra during October, with Senior Australian Achievers announced at functions in each state and territory around Australia. **Cr. Mick Borzi OBE**

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 To talk health, happiness & prosperity to every person you meet,
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them,
 To look at the sunny side of everything & make optimism come true.
 To think only of the best, to work only for the best, & to expect only the best.
 To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
 To forget the mistakes of the past & press on to the greater achievements of the future.
 To wear a cheerful countenance at all times & give every living creature you meet a smile.
 To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticise others.
 To be too strong for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble... anon.
 Contributed by Star.



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CHOICES... It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. by Albus Dumbledore



FIRST AUSTRALIAN SERVICE AWARDS

We are proud to announce this month's nominations for The Kuranda First Australian Service Awards as follows:

Kuranda Backpackers Hostel Jon & Cheryl Milton	Billy's Bar and Garden Restaurant Pat Maaten
Kuranda Medical Centre Debbie Scholz	Annabel's Pantry Jade Skilbeck,

Congratulations to all the nominees and we look forward to meeting all your family and friends at the Awards Presentation being held at Billy's Garden Bar and Restaurant on 4 August at 6.30pm.




WAIT-A-WHILE
 REPORT BY LESLEY CLARK

STATE MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER

This year's budget delivered a record capital works program for Far North Queensland, demonstrating the State Governments commitment to our region.

Of the \$5.3 billion allocated for capital works statewide, 64% was directed to the regions with our share being \$439 million for health, housing, police, education and transport infrastructure. Barron River residents, including those in Kuranda, will benefit from the employment and community facilities that will be generated by such items as \$23 million for the next stage of the redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital.

Closer to home, more than \$700,000 will be spent on the upgrading of the Black Mountain Road intersection. This project has been on hold, waiting for the Mareeba Shire Council to replace the old wooden bridge on the road. I understand this work should be completed by the end of August. I know that residents living at the "Top of the Range Estate" will be relieved that the end is in sight and they can look forward to their peaceful way of life being restored when traffic no longer has to detour through their subdivision.

As expected, money has been provided for the completion of the Kuranda Range Road Study which is expected next month. However, it is unlikely that the final government decision regarding any upgrading will be made until next year when both the Kuranda and Southern Cairns access transport studies and the Myola Feasibility study are completed and the costs and benefits of the settlement pattern proposed in the FNQ 2010 Regional Plan can be thoroughly assessed and modified, if necessary. It would appear that the preferred tunnel option, funded by private enterprise and paid for by a toll is just not viable. I believe that the very high cost of the tunnel, at \$744 million makes it unaffordable, but the environmental impact of a 4-lane road is also of great concern to me.

I was impressed by the submission in response to the Kuranda Study IAS from "Envirocare," which put forward an alternative, more modest upgrade combined

with management of heavy vehicles and improvement in public transport.

Please let me know your thoughts on what the State Government should do about the Kuranda Range Road and get involved with the Myola Feasibility Study. It's important that Kuranda residents have their say about the future growth of this area.

The budget also provided another \$400,000 for the continuing development of visitor facilities and walking tracks in the Barron Gorge National Park. The construction of the link track and boardwalk at the lookout has been seriously delayed by rain this year, but should be completed by September. The work at the Speewah end of the Park is also progressing after Ron and Pam Elgar kindly donated some additional land to improve on plans for visitor facilities. The new road is complete and will open up this end of the Park making it much more accessible, although the Barron Gorge Park's walking tracks are already becoming much more used thanks to a great publication by Kuranda company Footloose which has maps and details of all the existing walking tracks.

I am working closely with Kuranda's local doctors and the recently formed Health Action Group to address a number of health issues confronting Kuranda.

As most people are aware, Dr Ashley Peake's general practice has been for sale for some time. I am attempting to find a solution that avoids the worst case scenario's of no general practitioners at all in Kuranda and also increase the service provided by Queensland Health and non-government health organisations. The Well Persons Health Check being coordinated by the Tropical Public Health Unit will provide valuable information about the current health status of people in the Kuranda region.

The Mareeba Shire Council has been actively addressing the issue of access for Russet Park residents when the Barron River is in flood. Their preferred option of an emergency road out to Black Mountain Road will require the approval of the Ministerial committee of the Wet Tropics Management Authority, to change the present Wet Tropics Plan that prohibits road building in that area. The future of the cleared rural land in that area is currently being considered by the Myola Feasibility Study. If significant residential development is recommended there, it will have an important bearing on the best long term access situation.

In the interim, I believe there should at least be a good standard walking track to Black Mountain Road and some means of securing residents vehicles there in emergencies. **Continued on page 5**

Touch of an Angel - - - Hugs from Home Part III in the Creating Human Angels Series from the Group

The Group:

Greetings from Home. And we are Home. Those of you who view each other in the true beauty of the Earth, are blessed indeed for you have found God. Do not dismiss the pure beauty around you. Look deeply into the eyes of each other and before you leave this place, find three special people to connect with. Carry them with you and contact them often for they are your inner circles of Light. We have gone to very much trouble to bring specific inner circles of light together at this time and place. The gentle vibrations Spirit has sent has pulled you together. You have felt these vibrations and you have listened well. It is our greatest honour to be re-turning to the Home of which you call wings. The family that gathers here is very special and you know who you are, for you had your seats reserved long before we started this message. We honour the messages that you give each other. We tell you we are honoured to sit at your feet, for our greatest work and our greatest purpose is to spread our wings to re-reflect your energy. Such a magnificent energy it is.

The Masters Among Us. You are the masters. You are the ones that have chosen to hold the vibration of the Earth and take it to the next level. You see yourselves in times of difficulty. You see yourselves in times of depression. You see yourselves in the dichotomies that face you daily. We tell you the global shift, which you have already initiated, was only possible by facing those difficulties. It was only possible to create the greatest of ventures by keeping you from seeing who you truly are. But now it is time to re-member. Now it is time to take your power. Now it is time to begin to utilise that power. For in the expression of that power lays the creation of Home on your side of the veil. As each one of you takes your power and becomes accustomed to it, you express the essence of who you truly are. You are the masters. Find that passion within your heart and follow it for yourself first. Then find that passion and create a space for others. This will allow you to spread your wings for you are the human angels that we love so much. Find your passion for that is the vibration of Home. The vibration of joy and passion is what we live in all the time and yet we have such a difficult time re-reflecting that for you. So often you act as if you are not worthy of holding a high vibration. Your biology and emotions swing from positive to negative as you step forward. Hold the vibration of passion firm for that is really who you are. You are the passionate beings that re-reflect the God energy within each one of you. This is the Lightwork that you do. You are not a part of God. You are the whole of God. You are the masters and we ask you to treat yourself accordingly.

Looking Within instead of Without. So often you look outside of yourself for the answers and we tell you they are within. You are the whole of God. Treat yourself accordingly. If the Crystal Child, Jesus, were to appear at your door and say, "I would like to visit you for dinner", would you not lay out the best china? Would you not find the finest cuts of meat to serve? Would you not fetch the finest of herbs from your garden? And yet we tell you, you are the same. Treat yourselves as you would that which you have been taught to worship, for you are the whole of God. You cannot see yourselves because of the veils that you wear. We tell you that our purpose is to reflect that part of yourselves that you cannot see. We are here to re-reflect your magnificence in those times when you cannot re-member who you are. In those times you look at yourself and say, why is this happening to me? We tell you we are standing directly in front of you and we wrap you in our wings as only we can. We are doing that now. Breathe in the energy of our wings for we hold each one of you tight to our hearts, but also know that our energy is only in support of your magnificence. The true power you hold is within you and we are here

to help you re-member that.

Re-member Your Wings. We wish to speak this day of the angel wings for these are vibrational tools that we use to touch you. You have similar wings that can be used to touch others. We wish to share with you a vibrational technique used to blend your vibrations with each other. We wish to teach you a way in which to use your own wings to be the human angels that you are. We wish to give you illustrations and show you practical applications. We ask you to take this information and find uses for it in your own life. This will create the energy of Home on the Gameboard of Free Choice. We wish you to have all that you desire. We wish you to be all that you wish to be for that is the creation of Home.

The Keeper is fond of the hugs he loves to give as he calls himself a collector of hugs. We tell you that when one human being touches another, you have a natural exchange of vibration. It is not possible for two vibrations to occupy the same time and space without altering each other. One of your customs is to shake hands. We tell you there is a higher purpose for this, for as two hands come together, they blend vibrations. From that point on, they are a small part of each other and they can no longer be in total opposition. Once you blend vibrations with another human being, to some degree you have altered both of your vibrations and become part of each other. This is the blending of Universal Energy. The flow of Universal Energy is the mixing and blending of vibrations. Everything that stands in opposition to the flow of Universal Energy will find resistance in all areas. Everything that is in accord with the Universal Energy will find itself naturally and effortlessly in the flow. Place yourself in the flow of the Universal Energy and blend vibrations with those around you. We will ask you to connect at the heart chakra with your hugs. For as you hug the person that is in your field, we ask you to reach around and touch their heart chakra with your wings.

[At this point they showed me a hand, thumb tucked under with the middle and ring fingers straight and the two outer fingers out like a small angel with spread wings. I held up both of my hands to illustrate what they were showing me.]

For those special beings that cannot re-member who they are, we ask you to spread your wings and touch them with your angelic touch. Touch their heart chakra as you hug them. For even that brief instant will plant the seeds of love and share the vibration of Home. We share this with you now for this is how we touch you, and now we ask you to be human angels and touch each other with the vibration of Michael.

Angel Hug. So often you feel us hugging you as only we can. We will share with you now our most used angelic hug. The angelic hug of support is when we wrap our wings around you from behind in support of you, while reaching around to your heart chakra with the gift of angelic touch. These are the wings that illustrate your wings, for you are the angels of Earth. You are the angels that are flexing your wings to draw the vibrations of Home into the human experience. Share your angelic vibration with another human being and recreate the feeling you experience as we hug you. Give the hug and touch of the angels freely. Hug your enemies in this fashion and you will have none.

Lucifer is HOME. You have created such joy on our side of the veil for as you re-unite, we too are in a state of re-union. As below, so above, and we have been separated for so long to help you hold the illusion of polarity. We tell you now, that which was called the Lucifer Experiment is now re-uniting. Lucifer is Home and like you, we are re-uniting with our original Spiritual family. You have created this opportunity through your choices on the Gameboard of Free Choice. Now you are reaching for higher truths in all areas as you carry higher vibrations. You are purposefully reaching to

Stars deliciously delightful tastebud sensation.



Civilisations have risen and civilisations have fallen but hey! good apple and blueberry crumble will crumble on infinitely....munch crunch munch., especially if served with one of last months ice-cream delights.

First the yummiest ingredients....

- 12 medium organic apples
- 2 punnets of fresh blueberries (or mulberries)
- juice of 1/2 a lemon
- 3 tablesps. of cold water
- 4 tablesps. barley or rice malt (or honey)

Now the basic crumble mix

- 2 cups roasted rolled oats
- 1/2 cup toasted shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour and a 1/4 cup rice flour
- 1/2 cup toasted ground macadamia nuts, (could also use brazil/almond nuts),
- 1 tsp. coconut oil

Mix the whole kaboodle together well, then add 3/4 cup apple juice or water.

Rub until small pebbles are formed & separate with your fingers.

Set aside while preparing your fruit. (place peeled apples in lemon juice and water to prevent discolouring). Thinly slice the apples to cook evenly. Pour off the soaking water and arrange the prepared fruit in the base of a heatproof dish. You can now add the blueberries/mulberries (try not to eat them all at this crucial time)....

Pour the rice/barley malt (or honey if you eat it), plus the juice of 1/2 a lemon & 3 tablesps. cold water mixed together over the fruit base. Place the crumble mixture on top & smooth over. Bake at 190 degrees C (375 degrees F) for 15 to 20 minutes or until the fruit is soft when tested with a knife and the crumble is a light golden brown. This delightful tastebud sensation is also good for you so it's a double bonus (triple if you add ice-cream ,oh !! My goddess I can't take it any more, give me some, some, some)....YUM!

Peace, Light & Divine Delights....Star....

HERE IS YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1. YOU WILL RECEIVE A BODY. You may like it or not, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around.
2. YOU WILL LEARN LESSONS. You are enrolled in a full-time, informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
3. THERE ARE NO MISTAKES, ONLY LESSONS. Growth is a process of trial and error, experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works".
4. A LESSON IS REPEATED UNTIL IT IS LEARNED. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it, then you can go on to the next lesson.
5. LEARNING LESSONS DOES NOT END. There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. "THERE" IS NO BETTER THAN "HERE". When your "there" has become a "here", you will simply obtain another "there" that will, again, look better than "here".
7. OTHERS ARE MERELY MIRRORS OF YOU. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate about yourself.
8. WHAT YOU MAKE OF YOUR LIFE IS UP TO YOU. You have all the tools and resources you need; what you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
9. THE ANSWERS LIE INSIDE YOU. The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen, and trust.
10. WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN OR CAN'T, IN EITHER CASE YOU'LL BE RIGHT., THINK ABOUT IT. Contributed by Star.

create your own reality and this has set about the intentional creation of Heaven on Earth. Now do you see why we say that you are doing well? You have earned the right to carry the title Lightworkers and now you are earning the right to carry the title of Angel.

How can I hear Spirit clearly?. Your guidance is strong and yet many of you ask, how can I strengthen my guidance? How can I hear my guides, and what are their names? We tell you it is so difficult when you ask those human questions, for applying human attributes on our side of the veil only limits the true magnificence of Home. We tell you that many of the names you seek do not translate into languages of Earth. Be patient. It will not be long before you hear very clearly. Feel the love that we have for you for that is how we now communicate best. Feel it when we come up behind you with the angelic hugs and accept the love we offer you. There are times when we wish to hug you and teach you and give you everything that you ask. There are times when we reach with both hands and touch your heart chakra. For us this exchange of vibration is overwhelming and yet all you feel is the raising of the hair on your arms. Know that we are there and we are touching

you. Imagine if you will, finding a soul in despair and knowing that you can remove the illusion of hopelessness if only they will allow you to hug them. This is often our dilemma, for ever though we hug you if it is not accepted there is no blending of vibration. Now we ask you to be the angels of Earth. At times this means giving angelic presence without acknowledgement. Spread this energy in the way that only you can, and quietly come up behind someone and touch them as the angels from Home touch you. Do this physically at every opportunity and if it is not appropriate in physical form then do it with your words or actions. Offer this angelic hug of support with your energy. As you do, you will feel the vibrations of Home course through your own being with such force that you will never be the same again. Become the human angels and your own illusion of despair will vanish. As you use these tools in your daily life, you bring yourself, and all of Humanity, to a higher level. How to deal with the Difficulties. Your biology is in a state of change and this poses difficulties.

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Your biology is in a state of change and this poses difficulties. It seems that humans are not well versed in the art of change. The Keeper has a wonderful joke that states that everything he has ever given up has deep scratch marks all over it. We understand your resistance to change for you have been motivated by a need for survival for so long. Now you are being motivated by a need for unity. In these times of difficulty and lost direction we tell you the key to finding your passion is in spreading your own wings. In times of difficulties find an opportunity to help those around you to see their wings. Find the angels around you and help them re-cognize their true nature. If they do not wish to use the word angels, then give them another word to use. Speak the language to which they feel most comfortable as we do with you.

Cashing in Karma. These are very special times on the Gameboard of Free Choice. The collective Karma of all your incarnations has earned you the right to be here at this time to play this part. We see that many of you feel as if you are in difficulty and struggle and finding resistance to every move. You have used all credits that you had to place you here at exactly this time. This is the opportunity you have asked for, this is the time for you to spread your human wings and become angels. Walk up to another and touch them with your own angelic presence, for we tell you that you are of the family of Michael and you carry your wings well. Use them often and when you see others in need, when you see others who cannot re-member who they are, quietly reach out and touch them with the Touch of Angels. And if they allow you, touch them again. And if it feels right, come up behind them and spread your own wings and touch their heart.

Touch others with your wings and with your passion. For as you do that, you bring your own passion Home. As you do this you become the greatest expression of God in human form. As you do that, you not only become the human angels, but you attract the other angels from Home. For you are not an angel standing alone. In Heaven, standing alone is

not possible. As you look to your left and your right you do not see us and still we tell you there are hundreds of angels that visit you daily. You are the blessed ones that have earned the right to play this part. There are many onlookers that watch your every move, wishing it were their task to play your part. Walk in that knowledge and trust the inner guidance that placed you here now. You are the masters that have agreed to put on the veil of forgetfulness and forget who you are. Although the heritage of Home is not re-membered, you can never lose it. We are here to help you bring those vibrations of Home to the planet. For that is who you are. That is what you have come to do and we love you so much. We are so very proud of you for you have created the reality of Home. You have created the beginnings of Home on your side of the veil. From our side of the veil it is the most wondrous sight. You cannot imagine the joy and the cheers that go up every time you make a decision to step into your power. Those around you that are affected go many layers deep into overtone layers that you are not even aware of. The eyes that are upon you count beyond your numbers for you are changing the paradigm of All That Is.

Touch One Another as We Touch You. What you call Earth is nothing more than a collective vibration of all Humanity. The Earth is changing because humans are raising their vibrations through their individual choices. Watch as crime rates continue to fall. Watch as humans in all walks of life begin reaching for higher truths and using these truths in all areas of human experience. Watch as the imaginary lines that keep you separate begin to fade away. These are a direct result of the collective vibration of humanity being raised by individual choice. Celebrate that choice as we do!

At your re-quest, you have brought us here to help you re-member your true heritage. We are with each and every one of you. We are there in the stillness between your breaths even though you cannot hear, and even though we may only be able to raise the hair on your arms. In those times become

aware of your heart, for it is us that are reaching around you with our wings and touching you with our angelic presence. We are using the Touch of Angels. We ask you to do the same. Find ways to create the best of your environment by helping those around you see who they are. Find ways to create your joy and your passion in your life by empowering those around you. Here you will not only find joy for yourself but also you will create Heaven on Earth for all. Step into your passion for that is when you are playing the highest role you have scripted for yourself. That is when you are the most use to yourself, the Universe and to Spirit. Therein lies the greatest blending of Universal energies. Earth was once separate from Heaven. That illusion is now being re-moved. As you raise your vibrations we create and incarnate together as one. The Universal Energy is now blending the energy of Heaven and Earth.

If only you could see yourselves as we see you. If we could give you the gift of a sight to pull the veil aside for a split second, you would re-member Home and see your own magnificence. We do so often in your dreams and you wake up with such excitement for you see how simple it is. Yes, it is simple. Take the vibration of what you feel from those dreams and carry that with you and let others see that spark in your eyes. Touch others with this special angelic hug in re-membrance of the angel that you are. Touch them. ~ Touch them. ~ Touch them. ~ And we will touch you. For it is our greatest honor to be holding our wings out in front of you as you step into the role of human angel. It is our greatest honor to touch you and even though you cannot feel it, we tell you, you do get the message. You do know who we are and you do re-member Home. That is what has drawn you here, and now share that with the others. As you do, you will become the human angels and spread your own wings as you touch those around you. We have so much we wish to say and yet we cannot tell you all in one sitting. This is enough for this day for you leave here with a tool of the Angels. Use it well and often for

as you blend vibrations with each other, you carry the vibrations of the family of Michael. Accept the responsibility for creating your highest reality and when you have the opportunity, touch one another. Share the vibration with others around you as we touch you. We thank you for bringing us here. We thank you for coming together to look into each other's eyes and re-member who you are. You are the human angels and we are honored to sit in your presence.

It is with the greatest of honor that we once again ask you to treat each other with respect, nurture one another and use the empowerment factor, and above all, play well together - - - the Group

For those of you who may not have access to the [pictures](#), I will explain the angelic touch:

Take your two middle fingers and hold them together. The two outer fingers are raised and separated slightly to illustrate the wings of an angel. Tuck your thumb under your palm. One hug they talk about is when you hug someone from the front, reach around and touch their heart chakra on their back with this touch. The angelic support hug they spoke of is when you hug a person from behind, reaching around touching them on the heart chakra in their front.

As they said in the message: "Touch others with this special angelic hug in re-membrance of the angel that you are." Use it physically and energetically whenever you have a chance to send energy to others in need. I often visualise sending a hug to people when I do private sessions over the phone. Believe me it works! The magic is not in the way you hold your fingers - - - the magic is within you. You are the Human Angels. It is my greatest pleasure to help you Re-member.

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26/6/00

TO

23/7/00

12mm

**Come on Kuranda,
You can do Better
than
THAT!!**

WAIT-A-WHILE**Continued from page 3**

I recently enjoyed the hospitality of Hugh and Maggie McBride when I visited their Kuranda property with Environment Minister Rod Welford, to celebrate their becoming the first landowners in Far North Queensland to join the "Land for Wildlife" scheme, which is now extended statewide after a trial in South-East Queensland.

Any other landowners who want to join this scheme, which will significantly expand the area managed for conservation in Queensland, please contact my office for details.

Finally, I am looking forward to coming to Kuranda soon to present my inaugural Market Stall Handcraft \$500 Award to the stall holder making/selling the best local handcrafts. I was invited to join the judging panel but declined, preferring to leave that job to the experts! I hope that this annual award will encourage more stallholders to specialise in local handcrafted items that are unique to the Kuranda Markets.

Local artists will also be pleased to learn that there was more money in the budget for the Regional Art Development Fund so keep those funding applications coming! Till next time.....

**Rocket Boy**

My name is Aari and I'm a Year 10 student at Kuranda State High. I have been into rocketry for some time and have been searching for a good release for this energy. Before the school holidays I applied for a place in the Queensland Youth Space Forum and was accepted. The forum took place at the beginning of the holidays. It was run by a bunch of first and second-year uni students and was specifically for students in years 10 & 11. Only 50 Queensland students are selected to attend and it is fiercely competitive. The purpose of this forum was to educate students as to the opportunities the Australian Space Industry has to offer.

At the forum, which ran for four days, there was a selection of hands-on activities like rocket building as well as lectures by special guests from associations like the Mars Society and NASA. Over this time we also got to see some amazing stuff. We got to see the Hypersonic shock tunnels, Wind tunnels, and Smoke tunnels and got to meet some of the minds behind the development of scram-jets at QUT. We saw the Unmanned aircraft lab, the flight simulator lab, the physics laboratories and atomic laser labs at UQ. We

also attended the quantum computing lecture and, from Griffith University in Brisbane, we had a teleconference with the chairman of NASA in the US. Other more hands-on activities included a guided tour of Boeing at Amberly Air Force Base where we played in a simulator and climbed all over a pair of dismantled F-111 bombers that were in for a digital system conversion. Other activities consisted of constructing and launching model rockets, seeing a 3D IMAX movie, construction of a model space station underwater to simulate zero gravity and a guided tour of the tarmac at Brisbane Airport.

This year's conference had the theme of a Mission to Mars. This was a competition where the students were split up into ten small groups that competed over the four days of the forum. At the end our group came out on top and we won some pretty cool prizes.

I recommend the QYSF to anyone who is interested in space and would also recommend a membership of ASSA (Australian Students Space Association) to any students or teachers who are interested in space.

If anyone is interested in anything spacey, such as astronomy or rocketry feel free to get in touch by asking at the paper or by contacting Star. Aari Terlich

Kuranda Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc

(Formerly known as - Association for Regional Kuranda Community Inc.)

--Established 1990--**PO BOX 573 KURANDA 4872 QLD.**

The Association's Annual General Meeting was held on 15 July and the office bearers for 2000/2001 are:

President - Bob Madden Treasurer - Farzad Nooravi Secretary- Margaret Butteling Committee Members---Arch McArthur and Lex Briggins Shaw Delegates were elected to represent the Association on: The Kuranda Advisory Committee, The Kuranda Walking Tracks Infrastructure Committee, and the Kuranda Village Promotion Program.

The membership endorsed the continuation of the method of operation of the Association that was trialed during the past twelve months. (The method of operation was outlined in the President's Report printed in the July issue of the Kuranda Paper).

Enquires regarding the Association can be directed to either Margaret Butteling on 4093 0100 or Bob Madden on 4093 0169.

A Thought for August

This month open your bible to St Johns Gospel and read Chapter 3 verses 1 to 21

'Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"'

Probably Nicodemus felt hard done by, to receive such a rebuke. Yes, he was a teacher of Israel, a Pharisee, a theological scholar of the first rank, entitled to wear elaborate, tasselled robes, which marked him out to everyone as someone very special. People revered him, and asked his opinion on innumerable theological matters, and believed what he said. He had been intrigued by the latest theologian - a Man who had appeared from Galilee; some said he was a carpenter; others said, No, the son of a carpenter. Either way, he appeared not to have been to university - yet he was preaching to some effect, and drawing large crowds. So Nicodemus came to check him out.

And Jesus launched into advanced doctrine of the Holy Spirit, and re-birth - and then was surprised when Nicodemus floundered. 'You - a teacher of Israel - you should know all this!' Nicodemus and his fellow Pharisees were conversant with the old scriptures; but their view of a priestly Messiah, a kingly Messiah, a glorious Messiah, did not square up to a carpenter - or even the son of a carpenter.

But, recognizing that in Jesus is someone who knows something better than all his book knowledge, Nicodemus is man enough to stay and hear more. At a time when those listening to him were largely simple country crowds, Jesus must have appreciated the opportunity of

getting his message across to a member of the prestigious Council the Sanhedrin. At last the true gospel was going right to the heart of the nation.

Yet Nicodemus was not a 'one-off': throughout Christian history, there have been those who have long been deeply entrenched in their beliefs - yet who, on coming to Jesus, find that there has been something missing in their religion. The turning point may be a new version or translation of the Bible, which brings to light a truth they had not previously recognized. Or it maybe a meeting with someone whose theological outlook is different; suddenly a new slant on an old truth comes into sharp focus ... and we hear God telling us, as Jesus told Nicodemus: 'Ah, but you should have known this all along!' And - like Nicodemus we should not become affronted or despondent: it is God's way of leading us on.

As a child learning to walk is not required to scale Everest, so every Christian is on a learning curve from the cradle to the grave. Like Nicodemus, we have a future of learning ahead of us. This side of death, no one is justified in believing he knows all there is to know. Robert Browning wrote "A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" God being God, teaches us in his own way, in his own time.

When a particular truth does strike us, God still drives the point home with that extra challenge, keeping us on our spiritual toes to meet the next challenge. Instead of merely saying: 'Well done!' God has the habit of making his point very firmly, if ever so gently: 'Are you a master of Israel, and don't you know this already?'

News from St Saviour's Church

August will be a busy month at St Saviour's. It starts with the Church's Patronal Festival of the transfiguration on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August. On Saturday the 5th a special Sung Eucharist commencing at 6.00 pm will start the festival. The guest preacher for the occasion will be the Rev'd Graham McLeod from St David's Mossman. Following the service dinner will be served at the rear of the Church. On Sunday 6th services will be at the usual times with the Children from St Saviour's Sunday School leading parts of the 9.30 am Family Eucharist.

On Sunday 13 August St Saviour's will welcome Archdeacon Warwick Letchford from Tasmania to our 9.30 am Service. Fr. Warwick was for many years Rector of Holy Trinity Launceston.

Another Alpha course will get underway at St Saviour's on Wednesday 9 August. Alpha is for those who would like to find out about the Christian faith or those who would like to refresh their faith. Alpha is non denominational and is a wonderful way of learning and getting to know new people while having fun.

You can find out more about Alpha by ringing Graham and Merreil on 4093 0364

Words of Wisdom from OSHO No. 68 Religion

Religion is an individual matter; it has nothing to do with collectivity. It is not a social phenomenon, it is very private, absolutely private, your innermost affair. Even love is not that much private, because at least two persons are involved in it. In meditation, nobody is involved — only you are. It is absolutely individualistic. I teach you to be individuals. Never belong to any organization, never belong to any holy scriptures, churches, temples. Never belong to any monastery. This whole existence is available for you — rejoice in it, celebrate in it. *Saddhen 4093 0291*

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

AL-ANON can help you

Meetings at Anglican Church Hall Kuranda 7.30 p m Tues and Library Meeting Room Kuranda 10.30 am Sunday
Contact Diane 4093 0462
Helen 4093 0545

LOVE IS THE
GREATEST POWER
AND IT IS,
IF NATURAL,
THE GREATEST
"INVISIBLE FOOD"
FROM THE INFINITE
FOR SOUL AND BODY.
Star.

ALPHA What is ALPHA

ALPHA is a course for those who want to learn about the Christian faith

When Does it start? Wednesday 9th August

Where is it on ? At the back of St Saviour's Church

How much does it cost ? Its free yes free
What time do we get there?

6.30pm for dinner on the first night

Bookings and Enquiries to

Graham and Merreil 40930364

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

**Invites you to Worship
Services
Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Family Eucharist

9.30 am Sunday School

5.00 pm Holy Communion (6th July)

5.00 pm Evening Prayer (all others)

Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Patronal Festival of the
Transfiguration**

Saturday 5th August 2000

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist

Guest preacher Fr Graham McLeod

St David's Mossman

Sunday 6 August

Services at usual times

Activities

Home groups

Alpha

Sunday school

Garage Sale

Saturday 12 August

8.00 am to 12.30 pm

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 4093 8735

email wrightc@iig.com.au

The Rev'd Bill Davidson -Tel 4093 8798

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

St Christopher's Catholic Church Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm
Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

ALL WELCOME
Informal style of
family service

1st Sunday of the month.
St. Christopher's church,

Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am

NEXT SERVICE: Sunday August 6

Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell

Phone 4092 1175

& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



GARDEN GROUP

We welcome all adults to our Garden Group meeting Saturday 8 August at 2 pm. It will be held at Niven's Orchid Nursery on Jarawee Rd. (no charge). Please bring a plate for smoko. If you have surplus plants or produce please bring them to exchange or give away. You will probably enjoy the teas at tea break & the tours of both big and small gardens. If you want to visit or want advice, phone me on 4093 7205.

Our July meeting was enjoyed by all. It was held at the McCollough residence on Jarawee Rd. They have a very well tended picturesque garden and our hostess gave away lots of cuttings.

HYDROPONIC GARDENING

by Jan Coulter

My tomatoes are continuing to produce a bumper crop, the only trouble is supporting the plants I have to get up on a ladder to tie them up. They are an open pollinated variety called Tropic, which due to its disease resistance is well suited to growing up here. My lettuce look beautiful at the moment. They are all different colours and varieties and together with the herbs and other plants my vegetable garden looks like a flower garden. The plants really appreciate the cooler weather. The only problem I have is the seeds do not germinate as quickly. At the last Hydroponics Society meeting, which was held at Speewah, one of the members brought some information on a new hydroponics tablet which was advertised in the Practical Hydroponics magazine. If it works it would be a boon for the hobbyist. All you do is dissolve one tablet in five litres of water which gives a strength of 10-12 CF which is suitable for lettuce, and quite a few herbs. To increase the strength, all that is necessary is to add another tablet. The only problem is that they are a bit expensive. Twenty tablets cost \$12.50, which makes about 200 litres. Bought in bulk they of course would be much cheaper. I have obtained some to experiment with so I will let you know what happens. For Information Ph 4093 0394.

ORGANIC GARDENING

by Marjorie Spear

Daytime blue skies are a joy and so are the heavy dews, which help avoid the chore of watering. I enjoy giving away grapefruit to fine friends. They all hope for Bananas. Soon the cyclone ravage will be gone. Celery is growing well and chokos are a joy. Both are free of pests. Cherry tomatoes and Ceylon spinach are free of pests and so are the citrus fruit. But the mandarins were lovely and then the sucking moth spoilt them. The lovely butterflies are a joy to those able to see them. Weeding is a nightmare and I bless my casual gardener who weekly adds to my compost heaps by weeding. Mulch from trees near power lines

FLOWER SHOW and FETE

Mareeba/Kuranda Uniting Church
On Saturday, 29 July between 10 am and 4 pm in the Mareeba Shire Hall you can treat yourself to a visual feast of flowers. There will be cut flowers on display, orchids, pot plants and many exhibits of floral art from both adults and children. Cooking and handcraft will be featured. Refreshments are also available for you to enjoy at any time during the day. Various groups will be providing entertainment. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children are admitted free.

Should you feel like entering in the many sections of competition, free schedules are available from the Library in Kuranda. Entries are accepted in the Shire Hall between 4 pm and 9 pm on Friday 28 July.

You can also expect the usual fete stalls so there is plenty to give you a very pleasant experience. This is an annual event so, if you have not been before, and even if you have, the Flower Show and fete is well worth a visit.

How to be Healthy Though Elderly

I find it more difficult to work everyday, and the cold mornings do not help. My slow combustion stove is a joy in the evening but it goes out overnight and the morning radiator only warms a small patch of the house. What I eat is very important. Meals-on-Wheels food is very healthy and I supplement them with fruit and vegies from my organic garden. I eat fish but no meat.

My inability to drive is terrible. I miss my friends and can do so little with a walking stick and continual backache, but with my exercises my spine is less painful. My little terrier is a joy, as are my friendly birds and butterflies. I hope one day to regain my sight and read without a magnifying glass.

has been, and will be for a long time, a great joy to nourish plants and suppress weeds. Anyone wanting roots of torch ginger and Heliconia may phone me on 4093 7207. There is no charge, but you may have to dig them up. Cannas and Monsteriosa roots are also available free. They are all good for bare patches and new gardens. It's a good time to plant Bottlebrush. Callistemon can be planted now and trimmed after flowering. Poinsettias are in full flower - yellow and red. I trim them in September. My ginger has died off and tubers are now on my menu for tea etc. Lots of wild spinach to give away for you or your poultry, and my organic grapefruit is glorious and free for the picking.

MAREEBA UNITING CHURCH

FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY

29 JULY 2000

FLORAL ART
ART
COMPETITION PLANTS
CAKES FOOD

WHITE ELEPHANT
ORCHIDS
SWEETS
FASHION PARADE
HANDIWORK
FRUIT SALAD
ENTERTAINMENT

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$2.00

CHILDREN FREE

AT THE
MAREEBA SHIRE HALL

Library News

By Kath Raward

In the library this month we have been spending time getting to know the new Computer in the Youth Space. Library users and the Library staff have had fun investigating the Encarta Atlas and Encyclopedia, listening to music from around the world, and creating maps and images from far away places. If you are looking for images statistics, data or any kind of information it is worth utilizing this new software. Some borrowers have had some fun creating new images of themselves and their friends with the Cosmopolitan Makeover Software so if you see a photo of an old friend sporting a pink beard, green eyes and a blonde Mohawk, you'll know they have recently visited the library.

Also at the moment we have heaps of new fiction and non-fiction. The topics include handmade frames; health and sport ... Yes the Olympics ... Art, Craft and many more.

The CD's and Videos on Display for use with the Library Stereo and Video/TV in the Youth Room have been rotated again. The CDs on display now are: Backstreet Boys "Millennium", Regurgitator "Art", Grinspoon "Easy" and Jaminoquai "Synkronised". The Videos are: Geoffrey Robertson "Hypothetical: What's your poison?" Delirium "Body Boarding" (Surfing), "Aliens", and "Skid RoW the video of Live concerts from the best International raw rock and rock bands. Items from the YA collection can be borrowed by all Library users, and Display items can be reserved for loan after their Display period ends.

Don't forget we are looking for willing computer literate volunteers to donate the odd hour or two of their time to help computer novices negotiate their first steps in technology. Let me know at the Library if you can help.



Jason gets the works by make-up artist prior to the high school Drama night.



Good Forces

....and so I find its time, to hold my head high and ask outwardly - to the Universe and all Good Forces and Spirits and Faeries and Angels and Dreams on all levels..."Please conspire to help us in small ways, any ways. Please acknowledge the strength of our Friendship, our Love, our Hope and our Respect for the way of all things. May You heed my desperate wish for Joy to be seen in my Husband's eyes, may You instil in him the knowledge of true worth of his precious Heart, Eternal Soul and vulnerable mind.

Please Universe of Wonders, bestow upon him any gift of Magik to make Light his step on hardened terrain, Shade him from the mighty blows of our present Sun with clouds of Retreat and cool drops of Renewed Life. Please ease his Heart of Dread with but One Dream from his Heart of Happiness. Please give to my Husband in Wondrous ways as he gives to Me tenfold with each moment of Our Life together. I ask for Him, a gift today to ease but one burden of Tomorrow.

Universe Mighty to whom we are all a part, Thank you for allowing me the sunshine of my Beautiful and Pure Husband, a Beauty before unseen. He is my Light that I may see things of Joy, and I the wheels of his Joy that He may be Powered to Shine my Way.

Please Help us to restore Peaceful Hearts to troubled minds. May You Hear my Words, Blessed Be" Anon



New To You For New and Near New Fashions,
Jewellery, Curios and Antiques

OPEN 7 DAYS Till 5.00 pm

"New to You" a Winner

Congratulations to "New to You" for having made it into the top five finalists for Best Designed Shop, at the Retail Association of Queensland Fashion Awards, held at the Cairns Convention Centre last month.



From left to right, Eleanor, Sharon, Jill and Luke celebrate at the RAQ Fashion Awards night.

AMPHITHEATRE NEWS

Well, we've been very busy so far this year, and the Committee have really been burning the candle at both ends quite a few nights. The Understage gigs have been gaining momentum each week, with John Mason, Muthajunk and Gudaba especially going off. The Main Stage has come into focus as well with the Markets, Bugfest Fund-raiser and the big Exodus concert bringing everyone from all walks of life together for fun and excitement.

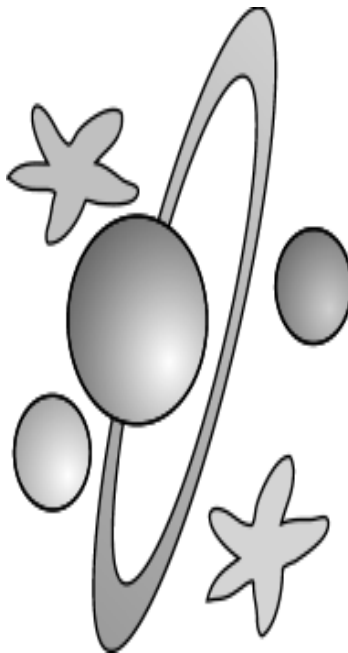
Saturday 19 August is a date to set aside, when **FMX** (Freeride Motor Cross) will be staged. This event includes Motor Cross dirt bikes, BMX, skateboarding and live bands, plus fireworks and no doubt many more surprises brought to you by an outstanding and innovative team of entrepreneurs. This is a **major event**, never before staged here, so prepare the family (minus the dog). Bar and food will be available. Expect the unexpected - these guys will pull the proverbial rabbit out of the HAT!

Also, stay tuned for the **Wailers** and **Exodus** concert early September, plus **Little Day Out**, plus at least 2 other **BIG EVENTS!**

The grounds are looking good, and Paul Morris has nearly finished the fencing.

The Theatre Co. are in rehearsal for the one-act play, plus the **DANCE-DRAMA** to get under way soon (ring Janet on 4093 0369 for enquiries and interest), and... wait for it... we have received a grant for production!!! Great news in these strange times.

All in all, the 2nd half of the year is going to be very exciting and positive! Keep supporting this great venue in any way you can. The Committee



Hans Pehl putting in place his hand made posts and signs. The magnificently crafted praying mantis is in the foreground. Kuranda is home to the green version of this delightful creature during the summer months. *Photo by Robin Dods.*



STABLES COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

200m past the high school on Myola Rd.

This recently established community arts venue is set in most idyllic country surrounds, making it very conducive to explore creativity through the variety of workshops and courses run on it's premise, which at present range from pottery and wheel throwing to drawing and painting in oils. For further information on pottery and wheel throwing please ring Ian Whitaker at 4093 9652.

ART ACCESS COURSES in painting and drawing Introduction 4-hour Sampler Session Sat. 5 August 11 am - 3 pm

Introduction to materials, ingredients of paint, methods of application, surfaces to work on. Colour mixing, textures, mark making. Giving the opportunity to sample oil painting and what range of materials suit you.

6 week ART ACCESS

painting basics Sat. 12 August 1 pm - 3 pm.

6 two-hour classes - painting in the open air. The aim of this course is to facilitate the individuals own interests and explorations in art and painting and to develop technical ability allowing greater freedom to express in colour, texture and form.

3 Week drawing courses commencing Sat 12 August 11 am - 12 pm

This course aims to explore form, tonality and drawing to a greater depth than can be covered in the painting basics course. Through set projects and exercises visual awareness and personal style can be developed.

Painting development Access classes

Sat 12 August 3.30 pm - 5.30pm

Due to popular demand weekly classes are open to continue work on pieces and ideas developed during the painting basics courses.

Kate Park has been living in Queensland since 1998, prior to this she lived, worked and painted in the colder climes of Scotland and Ireland. She completed her formal training in Irelands National College of art in 1992. Since then she has taught and painted in various locations and situations.

The courses are run in an informal and relaxed atmosphere with the knowledge that creativity is part of human nature and is surprisingly easy to access. For Access Art classes information and bookings ring KATE: 4093 8583.

C.G. (Paddy) Taylor 1909 - 2000

Artist C.G. Taylor - Paddy to his friends - died peacefully on 20 July. Paddy was born in 1909 and completed his training at the East Sydney Technical College of Art in 1932. Portraits and landscapes were his favourite subjects. Fourteen portraits were hung in the Archibald Prize and fifteen landscapes in the Wynne competition. In 1964, he was runner up in the Sulman Prize and followed this with entries in the next four competitions. He was a consistent prizewinner in Australian Exhibitions from 1944 onwards. Paddy also travelled widely in Europe and the Torres Strait accompanied by his wife Nora. They were married in July 1931. Paddy's work is in many private collections, the Esso and Caltex collections, and the Brisbane National Gallery. The Australian War Museum displays some of his drawings and paintings.

In 1995, a retrospective exhibition of Paddy's work was shown in Kuranda and he donated a painting that was auctioned by the fledgling Cairns Regional Gallery. This raised \$5,300 for the Restoration Fund.

Paddy was a humble man with a ready wit; a wicked twinkle in his eye and laughter was never far away. He will be missed by our village community and the friends he made in many places. We offer sympathy, love and support to Nora and their children - Michael, Wendy, Tony and Shane, and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

"There is no way to success in our art but to take off your coat, grind paint, and work like a digger on the railroad, all day and every day." R.W. Emerson 1803-1882 *Conduct of Life* O.D.Q. 1960. Contributed by Joan Dods





"Bugfest 2000" September 9

As the big weekend gets closer plans are getting slightly more organized. Kuranda Information Centre is now the official "Bugfest Office" bring in your ideas or questions.



Grande Parade

Last year this proved how creative Kuranda residents can be. This year the theme is of course "Bugs". To help those who need materials to create costume we have a collection of recycled material available at the Amphitheatre. Best days to pick up or produce costumes are Thursdays or call Rick 4093 0369.



Geko Fm Outside Broadcast - Your Chance to be an Announcer

**GECKO FM
OUTSIDE RADIO BROADCAST**
Kuranda Village radio station Gecko FM will be broadcasting live from Centenary Park from midday during the Kuranda Bugfest Spring Fair. K.V.P and Gecko Video Productions have been successful in attracting funding from Mareeba Shire Council R.A.D.F. to conduct radio-training workshops. We are currently inviting 6 volunteers of any age from the Kuranda community to be involved in the broad-

cast. The project involves a pre production meeting of trainees one week before the Bugfest, which starts on Saturday 9th September. People will have the opportunity to be involved in a number of areas of radio production including interviews and comments, music selection, post production editing, operation of studio and O.B equipment and monitoring of microwave and telephone radio links. A production schedule will be developed so that trainees can pro-

duce a range of material while having fun at the same time. Gecko FM will provide all required radio production equipment and will start promoting Bugfest on air in the week leading up to the festival. If you would like to be part of this innovative Bugfest community radio project please contact Peter McCabe at Gecko FM on 4093 8464. or 40 93 8764

Urgent We need funds

So "Bugfest 2000" can be a great success we need funds Urgently Come to Coondoo Street, Saturday July 29 for trash, treasure and food Help support by donating goods or home made goodies, any donations are welcome. Please deliver goods to St Saviours

"Bugfest" News

Envirocare Morning on the River Bank.
After the Poets Breakfast and before the Raft Race, relax on the River Bank courtesy of Envirocare who are organising entertainment, food and a wonderful atmosphere.

Start getting your Rafts ready for the biggest and Best Raft Race. The challenge is out to all those who participated last year to take on new challengers. You don't have to spend a lot of money, just use your imagination, and bring a life jacket. Don't forget the Calcutta Night Friday September 8 (who could forget last year). For detail on the race including rules, Call Steve Stafford on 40937356

"Bugfest" Photographic Competition.
Open to amateurs young or not so young, prints must not be digitally enhanced, and must included a "Bug" content. Bring entries to the Information Centre. All photographs will be displayed and the winner announced at a function prior to "Bugfest" Saturday.

Street Stalls
Hurry, Hurry If you or your organization would like a produce or food stall on The River Bank, Coondoo Street or Centenary Park register now at Kuranda Visitor Information Centre or call 40937593

New to You - "Bugfest 2000" - Creative Hat Competition

It's on again, start making your most creative and unique hats and be in the running for one of three prizes donated by New to You. 1st prize \$50 gift voucher, 2nd prize \$30 gift voucher, 3rd prize \$20 gift voucher. Call in to New to You, Coondoo Street and talk to Jill Melody for details. All hats will be paraded on Saturday 9 September at the Bugfest.

Bugfest Theatre
Watch for details on this event at the Amphitheatre

Party Night
As the big night begins get ready to party with a band in the Park, refreshments courtesy of Kuranda Rotary Club

Recovery Sunday
Come back to the Village and watch the final round the Village leg of the "Worlds Longest and Hardest Bike Race". Relax in the park to music and entertainment.

Kuranda Spring Fair "Bugfest 2000"

Original Song writing Competition Friday September 8, 9.30 at The Windmill Café

For the 3rd year in succession, the Original Song Writing Competition will get under way at its "home" The Windmill Café. 1st prize will be 4 hours recording time at Select Sound Studios, thanks to Nigel Pegrum, 2nd and 3rd prizes will also be awarded, and these are sure to be of high quality. Contestants will be judged mainly on originality and song craft. The competition is open to all styles of music; it must be performed by the writer, who may be accompanied by one other musician. Previous winners, Dave Cooke and Adel Caridwin, will no doubt be there to encourage the tunesmiths this year. Full production and engineering will be on hand to bring out the "Best in You"!!!!
For registration and enquiries, please contact David 4093 9083 or Rick 4093 0369



"Bugfest 2000" Short Story Competition

Sponsored by Collins Booksellers, Smithfield
Southern Cross Fine and Rare Books and Kuranda Media Association
Children's Short Story Competition - Open to children in three categories 10 years and under, prize a \$20 book voucher, 10-14 years, prize a \$50 book voucher 14-17, prize a \$50 book voucher
The short story must be no more than 1000 words, and have as its theme "Rainforest Bugs". Please type stories if possible but hand written entries are acceptable
Entries can be dropped in to Southern Cross Rare and Fine Books up above First Australian Building Society by September 4.
The winner will be announced at Southern Cross Books on "Bugfest" Day Saturday 9.
Contact Sue 4093 7593 for any other details.

ROTARY NEWS

The month of June in Rotary is the month during which the Club farewells its President and Board of Directors and installs a new Club President and Board of Directors. The annual **Change Over Dinner** allows the Club to reflect on its activities of the past twelve months and look forward to those of the coming twelve months. The Rotary Club of Kuranda held its Change Over Dinner at The Kuranda Trading Post where Ian and Bo served a delicious four-course meal to the gathered Rotarians and their visitors. Past President Chris Wright, as Master of Ceremonies, saw to the very smooth flow of proceedings. Outgoing President Carol Brett welcomed the guests, and later presented her Annual Report highlighting the many achievements of the Club which included three 'Firsts', The Rotary Raft Race during Spring Fair, The A.N.Z.A.C. Eve Dinner, and the first A.N.Z. Student Exchange which saw Kirsty and Rowan going to New Zealand for three months and returning with Kate and Mathew from N.Z.

During the evening one of the Club's members, **Steve Stafford**, had his exceptional work for both the Community and the Youth of our Village recognised when he was inducted as a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**. Steve had this great honour bestowed on him by Past District Governor Kevin Holmes. Steve was the inspiration behind the inaugural A.N.Z.A.C. Eve Dinner, the placing of National Flags on the graves of the fallen in our local cemetery. He was the guiding light of 'The Battle of the Barron', and the Calcutta Night, and is our regular reporter for the Kuranda Paper. He has been very active in his work with the Youth in our Village. (Paul Harris, after whom the Fellowship is named, was the founder of Rotary.)

The Official Change Over saw the conferring of the Chain of Office and the passing of the Charter to **Lynn Neate**, who is the President for 2000/2001, by the outgoing President Carol Brett in a simple ceremony. **President Lynn** then addressed the function using the *2000/2001 Rotary Theme, "Create Awareness. Take Action"* before introducing the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Our weekly meetings continue at Monkeys where Rob and Roland provide us with excellent dinners. Thank You for your friendly professional service.

The **RAFFLES** continue every **FRIDAY NIGHT at the TOP PUB** between 6 and 8 pm. Help us to support our community by supporting our community members.

SPRING FAIR and the **CROCODILE TROPHY** will soon be here, so mark your Diaries in September for Friday the 8th (Calcutta Night), Saturday the 9th (Spring Fair) and Sunday the 10th (Crocodile Trophy). Hope to see you there.



Past District Governor Kevin Holmes, Past President Chris Wright, and Award Winner Steve Stafford



Immediate past President Carol Brett and President Lynn Neate



KISC ALCOHOL & DRUG BULLETIN

The following information comes from the well-known book *The Relaxation Response* by Herbert Benson MD. "We live in an age of anxiety. And because we are confronted with more and more situations that produce stress, increasing numbers of people at younger ages are suffering from high blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. Furthermore, all of us must deal with our own emotional upset and tension caused by the everyday pressures of living. The Relaxation Response has helped people give up smoking, decreased their drinking and turned them off pills and narcotics. The Relaxation Response is a simple meditative technique, which can bring inner peace and calm. This technique can be easily learned and needs only to be practised a few minutes each day, either at home, in your office, or on your way to work. And no matter whether you are profoundly religious or a non-believer, the Relaxation Response is congenial with your principles and way of life.

HOW TO BRING FORTH THE RELAXATION RESPONSE:

The four basic components necessary are:

- (1) A quiet environment: -this makes it easier to eliminate distracting thoughts.
- (2) A mental device: -to shift the mind from logical, externally oriented thought, there should be a constant stimulus - a sound, a word, or phrase repeated silently or aloud, or fixed gazing at an object- Attention to the normal rhythm of breathing is also useful.
- (3) A passive attitude: -you should not worry about how well you are performing the technique. Adopt a "let it Happen" attitude. Distracting thoughts will occur. Do not worry about them. The passive attitude is perhaps the most important element in eliciting the Relaxation Response.
- (4) A comfortable position: -this is important so that there is no undue muscular tension. If you are lying down there is a tendency to fall asleep. The various postures of kneeling, swaying, or sitting cross-legged are believed to have evolved to prevent falling asleep. You should be comfortable and relaxed.

It is important to remember there is not a single method that is unique in eliciting the Relaxation Response. Tests at a laboratory at Harvard have shown that a similar technique used with any sound or phrase or prayer or mantra brings forth the same physiologic changes: decreased oxygen consumption, decreased carbon-dioxide elimination, decreased rate of breathing.

The Technique: (1) Sit quietly in a comfortable position. (2) Close your eyes. (3) Deeply relax all your muscles, beginning at your feet and progressing up to your face. Keep them relaxed (imagine you are a floppy rag doll). (4) Breathe through your nose. Become aware of your breathing. As you breathe out, say the word "ONE" silently to yourself. For example, breathe IN...OUT "ONE"; IN..OUT "ONE"; etc. Breathe easily and naturally- (5) Continue for 10 to 20 minutes, You may open your eyes to check the time but do not use an alarm. When you finish, sit quietly for several minutes, at first with your eyes closed and later with your eyes opened. Do not stand up for a few minutes. (6) Do not worry about whether you are successful in achieving a deep level of relaxation. Maintain a passive attitude and permit relaxation to occur at its own pace. With practice the response should come with little effort. Practice the technique once or twice daily, but not within two hours after any meal since the digestive processes seem to interfere with the elicitation of the Relaxation Response.

There is no educational requirement or aptitude necessary to experience the Relaxation Response. Just as each of us experiences anger, contentment, and excitement, each has the capacity to experience the Relaxation Response. It is an innate response within us. There are many ways in which people bring forth the Relaxation Response, and your own individual considerations may be applied to the four components involved. You may wish to use a syllable or phrase that may be easily repeated and sounds natural to you, or a prayer from your religious tradition. For some, a quiet environment with little distraction is crucial, others prefer subways and trains! Some people choose to practice the technique at the same time or place each day. Some people have found they can use the technique to help them fall asleep, however it needs to be noted that the Relaxation Response is different from sleep.

KISC- Kuranda Information & Support Centre-NEWS

This month's book extract from the shelves of our lending library comes from the book *Eight free Families*, by Dr Janet Hall, published by Lothian:

Is it normal for families to fight?

"The Jones family are so good. They don't even wrinkle the sheets when they get into bed. They don't squabble or bicker or argue about anything."

True? NO WAY ... In fact, it's too good to be true. The truth is that fighting is normal. It can also be very useful. There are many good reasons to fight:

To fight is to be human: No family is fight-free because fighting is the nature of the human condition. Fighting comes from a natural expression of individuality.

To fight is to grow: A lot of fights are appropriate to a developmental stage. Toddlers in the Terrible two stage are asserting their individuality through fights just as adolescents do ten years later. Fighting is a natural phenomenon that accompanies separation from any strong bond. It is as if the fight is a symbol of the separation. It's a ritualistic letting go.

To fight is to get what you want: Sometimes fights happen just because people are contrary. More often, individuals want something that they think others have which they don't. Or people want to keep something for themselves.

To fight is to clear the air and make a new start: If you are in somebody else's space often enough, eventually, you're bound to step on that person's toes. It's only natural that, over time, somebody's habits may become annoying. You may bottle up numerous upsets and frustrations - finally, just one more little thing bursts the dam and you explode. Once it's all out, you can start being loving again!

Fairytales about fighting

It's bad to fight: Untrue ... fighting can be healthy, fighting is a wonderful tension release, fighting is also a way of gaining some psychological space. And most importantly mental sparring can be a wonderful source of creative ideas. Children may be able to challenge parents to think laterally.

Families that fight need counselling: Untrue ... Regular fights may simply be a pecking order reshuffle- CAUTION: Do seek counselling if fights result in lasting pain, lack of growth or go on too long without resolution.

All family fights can be settled by a win/win solution: Untrue ... Many people wear 'rose-coloured glasses' and wish to have a 100 percent fight-free family. They believe (because their mother used to say it): "we should never go to sleep without having had a kiss and made up". In reality, fights in families often last for a while. People do just sulk or harbour resentments. They want life to be FAIR ... Well bad luck! The truth is, life is not fair and not every person's needs may be able to be met at all times.

All fights are over forever, once they have been fixed: Untrue... Parents should not be surprised that children continue to break the rules. Fights can always be prevented: Untrue ... There is always going to be something about which children will fight.

Ambulance News

By Leon Cartledge Officer in Charge

Station News: Over the last month I am happy to report that we have been fairly quiet at the station, with no real notable cases attended to. Our new officer, Ross Price, has now taken up his position, and has moved into a house in Kuranda. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ross back to Kuranda, and we look forward to a long and happy association.

LAC & Fund-raising News: Since our last contribution to the paper the Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) have been hard at work as usual. The street stall continues to be popular and we thank all people for their support. It takes a lot of effort to raise funds in a small community and it also takes a community that cares about what is going on. The QAS continues to be grateful for the support shown for our fund raising efforts and we hope to live up to your expectations and provide the community with the level of service that it deserves.

The LAC has a **raffle** going on at the moment so keep an eye out for that.

The end of the financial year is here which also means we are preparing for next years activities. I would like to extend an invitation to all interested people to attend our Annual General meeting to be held on August 10 at 7.30 pm, at the station.

Subscriptions: As most people would know, if you need the services of the ambulance it does not come cheap! While we can't do anything about the service charges, we do offer everyone the opportunity to insure themselves against the huge cost of using the service, and we hope that you take advantage of it. An ambulance subscription gives you unlimited cover right across Australia and includes cover for the use of an air ambulance and the helicopter. Lots of people think their private health insurance will offer the same cover and in a lot of cases this is not the case. Some offer cover for the cost of the subscription and some cover you for the initial emergency call. However, depending on the circumstance you may find yourself being transported for a long time afterwards for rehabilitation, and a lot of private health funds attach a ceiling to this or don't cover it at all. I urge all to ensure that you know exactly what kind of cover you have against the cost of ambulance services, and if it is limited then subscribe at your local Post Office. Be secure in the knowledge that your pocket won't hurt more than your injuries.

Leon's Tips

One of the most common injuries to occur at home is a burn. Burns come in many forms and include:

- * Friction (eg rope burns) * moist (steam, hot water) * Dry (flame, stove top, etc.)
- * Radiation (heaters, sun) * Chemical burns (acids etc...)

The first aid management for burns after removing the cause, is the same for all types of burns and we remember it by the three C's: * **Cool** (the burnt area with gently running cold tap water) * **Cover** (the area with a clean dressing) * **Carry** (take all patients with a burn larger than a fifty-cent piece to a Doctor or call an ambulance, especially if the injury is on the head, neck, hands, feet or genitals).

*Kuranda
Local Ambulance Committee
Annual General Meeting
to be held at the Ambulance
Station Fallon Rd Kuranda
at 7.30 pm on Thursday the
16th of August 2000
All welcome~*

Kuranda Village Promotions

The Kuranda Village Promotion Program has had a very busy and successful year. Some of the highlights have been; Participating in Melbourne, Sydney and Townsville **Travel Shows**; Our great new **TV advertisement** now showing on Win TV; and the production of an exclusive **Kuranda Brochure**, which has been very well received.

What a great day "Discovery Recovery" was, and everyone must remember last years Spring Fair. The Crocodile Trophy was beamed to over 200 million homes in Europe and America.

For business we are very pleased to be part of the First Australian Customer Service Awards.

So many **Media Releases**. The Cairns Post fax is always running hot from our releases.

We have assisted with film crews from Australia, Japan and Brazil.

And of course our **biggest success** was the opening of the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre.

2000 looks like becoming a busy tourist year; September kicks off with the spring fair "**Bugfest 2000**" on September 9. On the same weekend, Sunday September 10, The Crocodile Trophy Riders arrive; look for the 1-hour SBS special being filmed for this year's race.

In October we are off to New Zealand for the Auckland Trade and Consumer Travel Show.

We are currently discussing the possibility of a major "Farmers Market Event" to be held later on in the year, showcasing the Cairns and Tablelands producers and products.

Some lovely comments from our visitor book;

"Peaceful and fun" - *Robyn, Perth*

"Very thought out" - *Clair, Brisbane*

"Quaint little place" - *Della, Ireland*

"Great! Love to come again - too much to see, too little time"

Catnoia, England

"Beautiful scenery, cheap shopping" *James, Sweden*



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OLYMPIC LANDCARE 2000

PLANT A TREE AT THE KENNEDY HIGHWAY

ENTRANCE TO KURANDA

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

THIS IS A SPECIAL EVENT FOR YOU TO TAKE PART
IN

This project is one of 500 Olympic Landcare sites across Australia aimed to leave a living, green legacy of the 2000 Olympic Games. This site is to be planted in honour of local resident Olympian Christine Doan and her horse Dondolo who competed in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

This is a community event we are undertaking with Mareeba Shire Council's help. We plan to plant 2000 local native plants (trees, shrubs and grasses) to enhance this very visible part of Kuranda. By taking part, you will be able to watch how your effort contributes to the improvement of the intersection over the years.

Please come anytime between 9am and 3pm. We'll have refreshments on hand all day and a BBQ around lunch time.

As the site is on a busy highway, please take extra care when coming and going. There will be no need to bring any equipment.

LAND FOR WILDLIFE

This is something we have all be waiting for - an easy, non-threatening, voluntary way for you to protect all or part of your land for the benefit of the native plants and animals on your property.

Land for Wildlife welcomes and encourages landholders who are:

- committed to maintaining their properties as native habitats. and
- working at **integrating nature conservation with other land uses**, such as agriculture or nature tourism.

It does not lock up your land or prevent you from earning a living from it. It **does** help you to manage your land to both use it and conserve it.

If your land is assessed as being suitable **Land for Wildlife**, among other things, you will receive a sign and a certificate you can display. In this way you can make it clear to all that you want your land to be Land for Wildlife.

If you wish to register your land as Land for Wildlife, complete the application form below and send it to us. We will arrange for a Land for Wildlife officer to contact you so you can discuss your plans with him/her.

If you want to know more before you take this step, please call us on 4093 7570 and we'll talk with you and send you more information.

FOOD FOR CASSOWARIES

There are pockets of Cassowaries around Kuranda which are believed to be finding food in short supply. Some residents whose properties are part of the habitat of the local Cassowary population say that cyclone damage has resulted in fewer trees bearing less prolifically this season.

Keeping in mind the importance of providing the right sort of food without it obviously coming from the hands of humans, KURANDA **EnviroCare** has installed a wheelie bin at the BP service station for the collection of fruit for these Cassowaries. The best fruit will come from native trees you have in your garden. The next best is soft fruit like melons, grapes, tomatoes and mangoes. Apples are OK, but citrus are not. If you can't deliver it, a call to 4093 7570 will have us come and collect it.

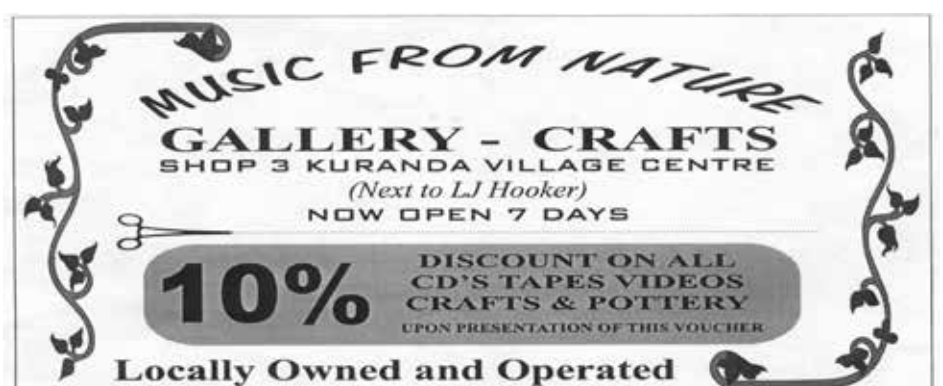
The EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor

Please join in our Saturday morning working-bee around 9am. We have a picnic smoko. Check last minute details on 4093 8834 before 8am. Let's know if another time suits you better or you need a lift. We'll always accommodate you.

Our next **GENERAL MEETING** will be on **Wednesday 2nd August** at **7pm** at the Sports Club, Fallon Road (bar open). Locals doing Land for Wildlife and an aerial video run down the Barron River - who is that naked sunbaker on the sand!

EnviroCaring is trees along Kennedy Highway

All our news in EnviroNews - available at the Kuranda Newsagent



Kuranda Lions Newsletter

Lions News: The Lions Club of Kuranda's wandering president is back. Lion Brent Hammond has returned to Kuranda after 45 days of intensive induction training at the Army Recruit Training Centre in Kapooka New South Wales.

The training was certainly a challenge, however it was extremely rewarding. I have done things that I have never dreamt I would do, or even be able to do. The Common Induction Training (CIT) that I undertook to join the army reserves is, as its name suggests, the same training for both regular or reservist recruits.

Each and every day you are pushed to the limit with hardly a moment to yourself. You are expected to perform at the highest possible level in every thing that you are confronted with.

One thing that people I talk to find funny, is that we had to march everywhere at Kapooka, it did not matter if you were just going to brush your teeth – you had to march.

The reserves are a worthwhile part time pursuit. You make the best friends ever and have the opportunity to travel and receive the same training as regular army soldiers. If you have always wanted to join the army, either regular or reserves, give it a go and talk to your nearest defence force recruiting centre.

Lions Merry Go Round: Earlier this month Lions Ken, Bob and Brent went to the Carpentaria Freemasons' Homes/Woodward Retirement Village in Cairns for the open day and fate. It was an excellent day with many visitors to the facility and lots of things to do and see. The children were well looked after with the Lions Merry Go Round in the 'Kids Corner'. We managed to raise sufficient funds to be able to donate most (\$100.00) of the takings to the Carpentaria Freemason's home.

Special thanks to Cliff Stevens for his assistance – Cliff arrived long before we did to secure a safe area to set up the Merry Go Round. Cliff also tirelessly helped us to run the activity and assisted with getting all the gear back home again. Thanks Cliff.

Smoke Detectors: Residents at Kuranda pensioner's cottages can sleep soundly at night, as Lions have installed smoke detectors. Fire Captain Ray Wintour and Lion Bob Hammond carefully installed the alarms in the best areas for early fire (smoke) warning. Lions will also assist maintaining the alarms in the long term by replacing batteries when needed and testing the alarms annually. **Thank you** Ray for giving us your assistance in this worthwhile project.

Lions Club of Dimbulah visitation: Lions Doug, Bob and Brent ventured deep into the cold tablelands to Dimbulah for their changeover dinner. Their President for the 2000 – 2001 year is Paul Cosatto who has been a member of the club since its charter 39 years ago. Clubs in the Tableland district were well represented with members from all zone clubs attending, and all had an entertaining as well as informative time.

It was impressive to see that the club has been very active during the last year and has been involved in many worthwhile projects. **Thanks Dimbulah**, The Kuranda Lions Club wishes you well for this coming year.

We need you: The Lions Club of Kuranda Incorporated is here to serve you, the people of Kuranda. We are always on the lookout for new projects and new members. If you have an idea that will help our community and that Lions could get involved with drop us a line.

We also **welcome people** who are interested in better serving their community by joining Lions. Kuranda Lions meet every 2nd and 4th Monday in the month, at Kuranda Sports and Social Club, 7.00pm. Please feel free to contact our club by any of the following means;

Postal address: Lions Club of Kuranda Incorporated, PO Box 13, Kuranda QLD 4872. **Phone:** (07) 4093 8261 (President Lion Brent Hammond).

Email: kuranda_lions@optusnet.com.au



that past, contrasted with this, were details from two of the local councilors' on their vision for the future of Eacham Shire; then a visit to the waterfalls where we watched a crazy tourist swim in the freezing water.

Crammed in between our tourist treats and the irresistible food that was offered everywhere we visited, we inspected every kind of accommodation available, peeking into every corner and asking zillions of questions. Hearing about the history and changes of many of the projects we visited was fascinating to me, and a few of the people present on the tour had already experienced the accommodation before, making them even more impressed with the improvements. Although there is a myriad of different kinds of accommodation now available all have focused on the customers' desire to experience the uniquely Australian flora and fauna. Many of the newer facilities have featured our exquisite local woods in the furniture and interiors in warm and attractive ways. The older building had emphasized their history and uniqueness, with the B & B focusing on the 'family' experience. Later that night each of us had the joy of staying in different accommodation, after eating the finest food at the Foxwell Park restaurant.

Just what are the Tablelands offering the tourist?

Firstly a visually beautiful countryside with food, restaurants, shops and accommodation of the highest quality. But what touched and impressed me the most was the people. Never have I met so many people in one area that showed such enthusiasm for their projects. The Bed and Breakfast proprietor and farm-stays are not just as the old adage says 'warm and friendly' but take in their visitors and really treat them as part of their family. The unit owners are justifiably proud of their beautiful, 'get away from it all' cabins, and the restaurant owners, are having more fun running their business than the patrons who frequent them and share it. But each and everyone of them from the shops, B & B, restaurant, units, hotels, cruises, Environmental Centre and guides to the councilors, display enthusiasm, joy, love and belief in their community and what they are doing, something that will grab the tourist, bored with the same old sameness of the regimented hotels – as it did me. Marié Boswarva

QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Oooh, our aching feet! The Kuranda QCWA ladies have been out and about this month – here, there and everywhere.

After spending the last two months – apart from everything else – putting final touches to craft items for the upcoming CWA displays, Wednesday 12 July saw our team heading off to Innisfail to set up our entries for the **Innisfail Show**. Lovely weather, but starting off at 7 am with temperature around 6 degrees C had us wishing for a 10 am start! Joining in with CWA ladies from 6 other branches in this Division, we soon had our crafts lined up for the Judge, then it was time to set up our display – also to be judged for aggregate points. This is only the second time Kuranda has entered the lists (first time last year) and we were thrilled to win the **"Ronnie Holden" Trophy** for pro rata entries. Several of our efforts received high points but a beautiful baby bonnet made from bobbin lace by Edna Whitney of Cairns was impossible to beat.... this year.

With **65 craft sections** from which to choose, Kuranda crafters entered items in the following categories: Aluminum Embossing, Crochet Table Centre, Knee Rug, Soft Craft from member over 70 yrs, Soft craft from associate member under 17 yrs, Soft Toy (Sandra's bubbly sheep won the judge over in Innisfail), Parchment Embossing, Painting – any medium, Patchwork – any type, Quilling, Machine sewn article, Thrift Article, Hard Craft, Soft Craft and Paper Tole.

On **Tuesday 18 July**, early morning start again down to Cairns. This time there were 8 branches milling about having crafts judged, displays being set up and general good-natured bantering between the crafters. No luck with trophies at Cairns, but as before, we are new at this game and next year could see an improvement. The range, beauty and standard of craft entries had to be seen to be believed.

The CWA display is a definite "must see" stand at any local show and, although the number of branches participating are fewer than in years past, are a positive statement that CWA ladies are still here showing the flag.

End of this month, Kuranda members will travel to Mareeba with members from other branches to attend the A.G.M. for Cairns Aerial Outpost branch (based in Chillagoe). On **August 8**, Kuranda will be holding our **A.G.M.** Present and past members are invited to attend and join us afterwards to "partake of a delicious afternoon tea" – as it was described in the minutes of the A.G.M. in 1938. An **RSVP** would be greatly appreciated from already invited guests. **Don't forget**, we hold **craft mornings** every Wednesday from 9.30 am – 12 noon. New craft ideas are welcome. Come along and have a cuppa with us.

A Magnificent Week-end of Discovery

The Kuranda Tourist Information Centre has been opened for four weeks now, and as part of our training Sue, one of our leaders, Pam, Annette and myself were joined by other women working in the tourist industry as we went on **our first 'famil' to the Tablelands**. Picked up by Keith, our driver, in a Tropic Wings bus at 7 am in Cairns, we started up the Gillies Highway on what was to be one of the most interesting and pleasurable weekend trips I have ever had.

Our task for the weekend was to be part tourist, experiencing the various attractions and eating venues and part sticky-beaks, looking at all the old and new accommodation ventures that has opened up recently to the overseas and Australian desire for eco-tourism.

And what experiences we had! A cruise on **Lake Barrine**, with Devonshire tea in the tea house where we picked up our guide, Riley, for the tour through the Tablelands; on to **Yungaburra** to watch the local Gem expert file his fingernails, and at the same time, expertly cutting and polishing opals; Nick's restaurant fed us, and then we all joined the band shaking and banging all sort of odd instruments, and even learning to yodel; looked into the craft-shops and gallery; onto **Malanda** and the Environmental Centre; a walk with Ernie, who guided us though the forest instructing us about the local plants used as food and medicines; a stroll around the old Malanda township looking at the open air mosaics and historical sights; onto the Malanda pub listening to stories from a man whose family had been the makers of



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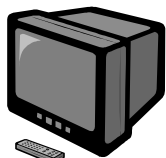


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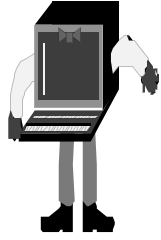


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Opening performance of the Creative Dance Group at the High School Drama Night. Photo by Ian Whittaker



Performers in a dance performance about life, the universe & everything. Front-Natasha Catley, 2nd row Cali Wright, Helen Coleman, Rhiannon Woodbridge Back-Amalie Bennett.

The students at Kuranda High put on another professional performance with credit to the High School Drama Teacher Michelle Waldron. Thanks to Neil Stevenson for the lighting and sound, and Mr. Brett Hitchins for the film production. And of course heaps of applause to the talented young people of our local high school not forgetting all the people in the canteen including Lotus Thomas & Jason T.

KURANDA HIGHLIGHTS NEWS FROM KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

These are exciting times for education in Kuranda. Curriculum is changing to better meet the needs of both the 21st century and students themselves. On the local front, both schools in Kuranda have begun to develop much closer links over the past semester. Our intentions are to ensure that we provide a successful and appropriate education for all Kuranda students from Pre School right through to Year 12. We plan to continue to work closely together.

We have already begun exploring some exciting projects which will benefit students at both schools. These include P-10 curriculum planning (ie. Pre School to Year 10), Middle Schooling Projects (for Years 6 to 9/10 age groups) sharing facilities, support services shared across both schools, a joint community charter and shared school planning.

Next term for example, both Deputy Principals will participate on exchange program across the two schools. There is much to be gained by adopting such joint approach. **Both schools are committed to these new possibilities.**

FILM NIGHTS: Our Parents and Citizens Association are sponsoring a Film & Video night on THURSDAY AUGUST 10. A short program of films, which our students have created, will be screened. There will also be a free Sausage Sizzle and Cake and Coffee/Tea at interval. Plan to be here, it's a great chance to meet other parents/guardians and to see just how talented our students are. Free admission & 6 p.m. start.

Inquiries: Contact President: Peter McCabe.

SPORTS NEWS: ADVANCE NOTICE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH - KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Volunteer officials needed! Please contact Mr Gary Davis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RESIDENT "SPACE" EXPERT, AARI TERLICH WHO WAS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS SPACE ASSOCIATION FORUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF QLD OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. AARI TELLS US THAT HE SAW SOME OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN SHOCK TUNNELS WHERE THE UNIVERSITY OF QLD LEADS THE WORLD.

To **ADAM HARVEY** AND **KIYA VAGG** WHO "MADE IT" TO KARUMBA. GREAT WORK GUYS!

To **Ms Brant's Music Students** who provided lunchtime concert at the end of Term as a part of their assessment for Semester 1 Music Studies. An excellent performance! Particular thanks to Ms Brant and to our regular music Tutor **April Shelton** for all her work in assisting students.

Semester 2 - Important Dates

July

Friday 21st: Show Holiday
Thursday 27th: Semester 1 Reports Issued

August

4th - 20th: Japanese Students Visiting
Tuesday 8th: Australian. Computer Competition
Wednesday 9th: School Athletics Carnival
Friday 11th: School Photos
Tuesday 15th: School Dance
17th/18th: Tablelands District. Athletics
29th/30th: Year 12 QCS Tests

September

4th - 15th: Year 12 QTAC Applications
9th: Kuranda Spring Fair and Kuranda High Fashion Awards
11th - 15th: NAIDOC Week Celebrations
15th: End of Term 3

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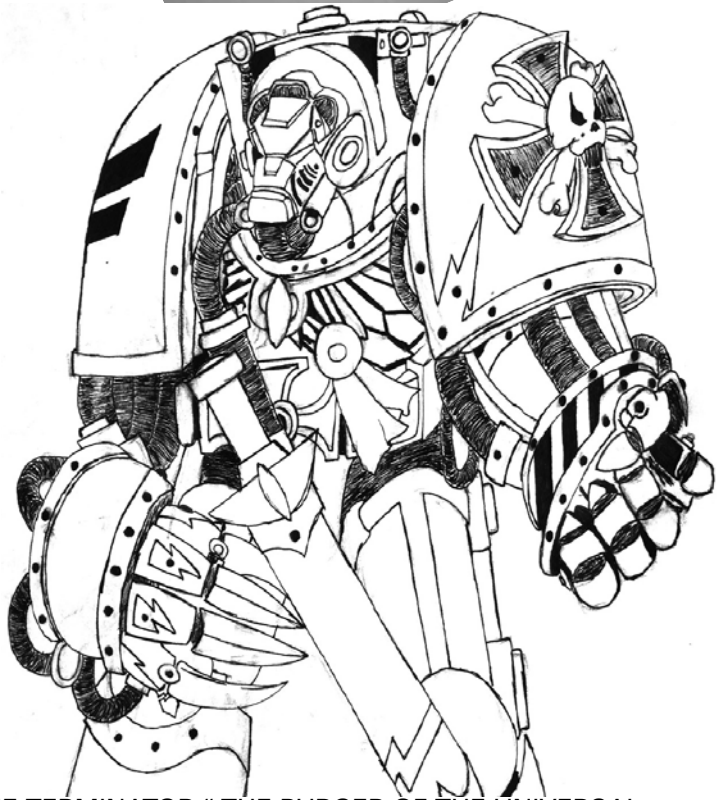
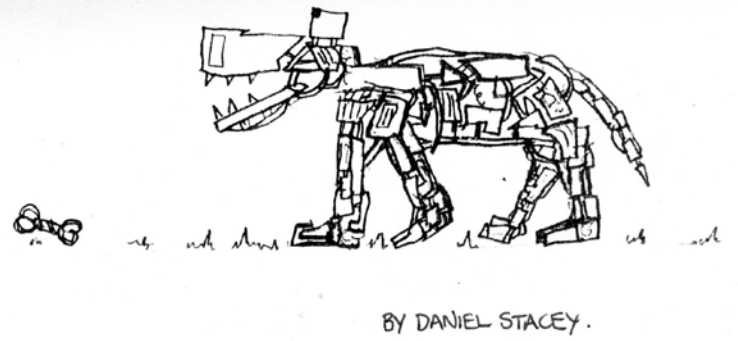
Several of us had an excellent time at our first members day last month and produced some impressive hand built pottery, thanks to Catharine Batten from Studio 5, Launceston. Our second **MEMBERS DAY** will be on this Saturday 5 August 10.30 am. (We now hold members days on the first Saturday of every month for those who would like to come and use the studio facilities. New members welcome \$25 or \$35 family per annum. (No experience required!)

Leon Cartledge also conducted a successful one-day wheel-throwing workshop. There will be more.

THIS MONTH: The members day will be an opportunity to continue from Catharine's workshop, do your own thing in company, or learn from each other.

There may still be places available in a **BASIC WHEEL THROWING - 6-WEEK COURSE** by Mollie Bosworth. Starts Monday 31 July, 7 pm to 9 pm every Monday. Cost: \$75.00 including materials. Deposit required. To register, ring Mollie on 4093 9063.

Youth Page



THE TERMINATOR " THE PURGER OF THE UNIVERSAL DEMONS BY AHIMSA

THIS MONTH WAS PRETTY QUIET BUT STILL THE YOUTH OF KURANDA MADE THE HEAD LINES. FIRST ADAM AND KIYA HAD A GOOD LONG RIDE TO KARUMBA. SKIN-FLINT* AND WILLOW-LEVERS AND AARON RILEY CUT THIER FIRST CD'S AND YOU CAN CATCH THEM THIS WEEKEND AT THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO GET SOME OF THE YOUNGER YOUTHLINGS IN THIS PAPER - SARAH AND DAINEL - GOOD LUCK TO THEM. WELL THATS ALL THIS MONTH.

THE PHANTOM BLOT



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Above:- ahimsa swirl
Below:- lotus contrabution of a design



Well, I think this is what Jenny meant when she said 'achieving personal success'!!!! Adam and Kiya eventually made it to Karumba! I think the two of them are now professional pool players having played pool from here to Karumba. Thanks to everyone who helped them along by buying raffle tickets. PS - they are still for sale and will be drawn in October.



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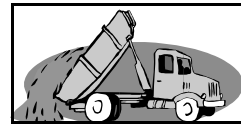

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IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!

The KRSC will be holding its annual carnival for under 7,8 and 9 year olds in August. Named after Club Patron and long time soccer enthusiast, Nick Brko, who now resides in Kuranda, Nick has devoted a lifetime to volunteer work and can still often be seen refereeing, mowing fields and always helping where needed.

NICK BRKO CARNIVAL FOR UNDER 7, 8 & 9 YEAR OLDS

Sunday 13 August at Bartley Park, Kuranda,

Kicking off at around 8 am, teams from all over Cairns and the Tablelands will compete, with last years overall champions, Mareeba, keen to defend their title. Last years sponsors, Northern (First Australian), have been invited to sponsor again this year, after what was deemed to be a very successful event. Volunteers are always needed to assist with the many facets of the carnival. Contact Gayle Hill now on 4093 8088. It should be a great day of soccer from these youngsters. All the community is invited to come down and check it out on the day.

FNQ REPS RETURN VICTORIOUS! Many KRSC players spent their school holidays representing our region in soccer at the State Talent Identification Series (TIS) for Under 12 to 16 year olds. The state is divided into 10 'zones' in soccer, so the standard of talent is high. Daniel Veivers and Bodo Ballhaus went to Ayr for the Under 13 State Talent Identification Series (TIS) Carnival. His team came third overall. Jo Rusch, Josh Guy, Jamie Westera & Scott Thompson traveled to Gympie for the Under 14 TIS. The team finished second overall. Jo Rusch was selected in the shadow Under 15 Qld team. Ashley Strike traveled to Rockhampton for the Under 15 TIS. The team came third also. Tarquin Williams and Lokes Brooksbank played in the invitational team at the Under 12 Gino Paris Carnival in Cairns and did very well to come third. Rumour has it that FNQ did pretty well in all the age groups! Well done to all the players and their teams.

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT REPS BRING HOME UNDER 11 FILIPPO MELE TROPHY! The Cairns & District Under 11 Marlins spent a week in Townsville at the Filippo Mele Carnival and took out the title for Cairns. Dale Goodwin and Joel Woodcock represented Kuranda. The team won 11 out of 12 games played. Congratulations boys! Their team will again play in the coveted annual John Bomben Carnival in the September school holidays. A team from New Guinea will be competing. We have been asked for any unwanted soccer gear to be taken home for their younger players. The KRSC is happy to help, and items can be donated to Dian Ph 4093 0504.

KURANDA SENIOR COLTS TAKE ON VISITING UNDER 16 AMERICAN TEAM: The game was held on Saturday 15 July at Endeavour Park, where a team from Phoenix, Arizona met in a clash with the Kuranda Senior Colts, who have developed a reputation for hard hitting and intense soccer. Late in the first half, Kuranda scored through a fine goal from Brendan Styles. The Americans fought hard to equalise but couldn't find the net, coming close on a few occasions. In what was end-to-end football, Kuranda sealed victory in the second half through a left footer from Deakin Sande. The game was followed by the American girls team taking on the Under 16 FNQ girls.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Drawn Tuesday 18 July. Thank you to those businesses who kindly donated prizes and to those who purchased tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. The lucky winners are: Kuranda Rail 2 adult return passes- MLP Sengstock. Undersea World Family pass - C. Morris. Kuranda Pharmacy gift basket- Leonore. Kuranda Butchery BBQ Pack- Ross Alexandra. New to You \$20 voucher- Jodie Kerr. Hogtide T-shirt voucher-Lokess Brooksbank. Norman Guy Leathergoods \$30 voucher-Mary Beth. Xanthorrea Pottery 2 mossiecoil pots-Dani Majer. Butterfly Sanctuary family pass- Alec Stirling. Mike Mabbutt-LJ Hooker \$50 voucher-L. Piagno. Smithfield Tavern 6 wineglasses and cooler-A. Christensen. **The incentive prize** for selling the most tickets was won by Ruki Rusch. Ruki received a Hogtide Billabong voucher for her excellent effort of selling 137 tickets! Darren Coleman will tuck into pancakes donated by the Great Australian Ice Creamery! Yum..

SPRING FAIR STALL: This year the club will have a TRASH & TREASURE, PLANT & CAKE STALL. Contributions and volunteer help are needed now!! Contact Irna on 4093 7015. **Don't forget...** As with all volunteer community organisations, the jobs are usually done by a few, so please give generously. Without these few people, you would not have a soccer club in Kuranda. Support the kids.

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Scouts News

It is under consideration to rename the **Joey Sleepover** to the **Joey Stay Awake!!!**. Needless to say they had a great time which included making musical instruments, rambling along Austin Road with a necklace made from dried fruit (incase they needed a snack!) swimming in Jennetto Creek- which is very cold - and eating everything in sight. Everyone, Joey scouts, leaders and helpers went home for an afternoon sleep. The Joey Scouts thought it would be fun to do it all again the next weekend, but it will take a while for the leaders to recover!!

The Cubs went to Davies Creek the same weekend, where they camped the night, hiked to Aboriginal rock paintings, swam with inner tubes - I am constantly amazed that kids don't let a small thing like cold water stop them having fun!

Scouts didn't stop for school holidays as they planned to work on their Scout-craft badge, which they need before they can get down to the serious camping, hiking and Scout stuff.

A Bingo night is being planned for September. Bingo can be played by both young and old with every one having an equal chance of winning. We will be soliciting prizes soon so if anyone has a good prize they would like to donate to a good cause please phone Clare 4093 9038. Date to follow next month.

We are looking for any broken upright freezers/drink fridges that we can use for storage in the den. We can collect them. Thanks. Perry (Clare Hensley)

Insight into the Joey Scouts

Running a Joey Mob: The Joey Mob is run by trained leaders helped by interested parents. The hour-long meeting commences with an opening parade during which the Australian flag raised. This is followed by games, craft or a story. The meeting finishes with a closing parade where a prayer is said, new Joeyes are invested, the flag lowered and notices given.

Objectives of the Joey Scouts: Joey Scouts aims to:

- ~ Encourage learning through participation.
- ~ Develop a sense of sharing.
- ~ Develop a sense of personal identity through exploration of surroundings and nature.
- ~ Provide a means for personal expression.
- ~ Develop the sense of belonging.
- ~ Accept the Joey Scout Promise and participate in activities which will expand their understanding and experiences in the Joey scout theme of 'HOP'.
- ~ Develop an awareness of their God (a belief in something external from themselves)
- ~ Develop an appreciation of the history and ideals of the Scout Movement.

Joey Scout Award Scheme: Joey Scouts do not have an official badge award scheme. However, recognizing the motivation of Joeyes to achieve badges, Bilby has developed a booklet designed to expand the Joey Scout Theme of HOP. The booklet requires the Joey Scout to perform 4 acts of helping other people. Upon completion of this booklet the Joey scout will receive a HOP Badge, which can be sewn onto their activity shirt.



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NEW OPENING HOURS
 Monday **CLOSED**
 Tuesday 11 am - 6 pm
 Wednesday 11 am - 5 pm
 Thursday 11 am - 5 pm
 Friday 9 am - 12 noon
 Saturday 9 am - 12 noon
No Council services available Saturday

Here is a test you might want to try...
 The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and tells whether you are truly a "professional". The questions are not that difficult. Answers somewhere on this same page!

- How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
- How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Wrong Answer :
 Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the refrigerator.

- The Lion King is hosting an animal conference, all the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?
- There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?



Here is a test you might want to try... ANSWERS

- The correct answer is:**
 Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.
- Correct Answer :**
 Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions.
- Correct Answer :**
 The Elephant.
 The Elephant is in the refrigerator. This tests your memory. OK, even if you did not answer the first three questions, correctly, you still have one more chance to show your abilities.
- Correct Answer:**
 You swim across.
 All the Crocodiles are attending the Animal Meeting! This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes. According to Andersen Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory that most professionals have the brains of a four year old.

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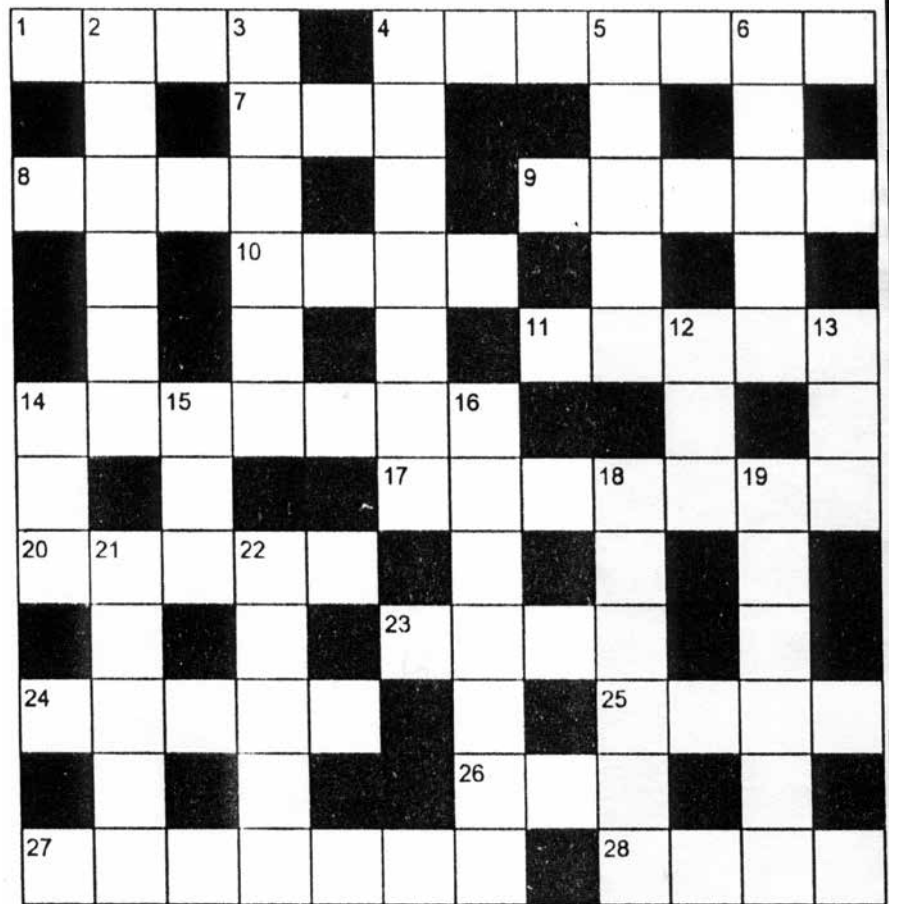
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday July 28 Entries for Mareeba Uniting Flower Show 4-9 pm
Saturday July 29 Flower Show & Fete, Mareeba 10 am to 4 pm
Friday August 10 Ambulance AGM 7.30 pm Fallon Rd. Fire Station
Sat. August 12 Garden Group 4093 7205

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Regular Meetings in Kuranda
Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
Al-Anon 10.30 am. Library meeting room - ph 4093 0462
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 CWA Hall. Ph 4093 0462
1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club
Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30 am
Every Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
1st Monday KISC 8.30 pm CWA Hall Ph. 4093 8933
2nd Monday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Sue Richers 4085 0065
2nd & 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd Ph. 4093 7187
3rd Monday Rangers Soccer Club 7.00 pm. Ph. 4093 7816
Every Tuesday Play group St Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am Ph. 4093 0146
Al Anon 7.30 pm St Saviour's Ph. 4093 0462 or 4038 2093
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
2nd Tuesday High School P & C 5 pm
3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 3.15 pm (Staff room)
Every Wed Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.
Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley ph 4093 9038
1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Ring 4093 7570 for new venue
Chamber of Commerce 5 pm. Frogs Restaurant
2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
Kuranda Tennis Club 4093 8218 or 4093 9600
Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
Joey scouts 3.30 pm-4.30 pm
Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Monkey's Restaurant Ph. 4093 7428
Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.
Respite Care, CWA Hall 9 am-3 pm
8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm
Scouts 7-9 pm
1st Sat ea Month Pottery Group Meeting 10 am Stables next to High School
Every Saturday EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting Bees ph 4093 7570
3rd Saturday Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St.Saviour's Church
 (Bi-monthly)

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



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.12

Across

- Egyptian god from the South
- Big Spoon without the bookie makes this cooperative
- Recited at the Ampitheatre perhaps
- Old William's home is opposite the Strangled Mango
- 9 & 3 Down. From Wind in the Willows? - old Mareeba road (5,6)
- Machine loses its tall to become a timber slat
- Fungus helpful in Annabels & Fitzie's bar
- Bottom Pub couldn't do without them - despite the danger of droop!
- Cockatoo crest can be poisonously smelly
- Hangs to grind teeth together
- Rats, that russian leader again
- Clean up with this bush python good
- Torn, but has to be paid to Mike Mabbutt
- They might sing together at Frogs
- Our presidential highway
- Sounds like the end of a Dreamtime story

Down

- Distilled essence of life, not found at the Bottom Pub bar
- See 9 Across
- Kuranda Rangers referees should be so painful as it sounds!
- I love to be stuffed at the Rainforest Resort?
- Village fortune tellers' message always does this well
- Tree left after a bush fire?
- Absolute rubbish about a rock
- Grain forest gnat, mosquito, fly annoy the peoples car?
- Tea is all Greek at the Coffee Shop
- Education Department pays this if you live too far from Kuranda.
- Many a colourful type repeat mindlessly in the rain forest
- Not a ruin, Al - Kuranda village green has a magnificently expensive one
- Labour leader Simon creates mothers pearl
- Turn away South Pacific container for 12 Down

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coursing like white water over steep rock quickly slipping over the precipice where today falls into tomorrow: this! lotus-eyed moment

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TO CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
RAVENSHOE	8.00am			2.15pm	*4.00pm			
HERBERTON	8.35am			2.40pm	*4.30pm			
MALANDA	8.20am	*8.05am				#8.35am	#8.35am	
YUNGABURRA	8.30am	*8.25am				#8.20am	#8.20am	
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am		3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am		4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am	
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am		12.45pm	2.10pm	7.30am	10.20am	
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am		5.15pm		8.15am	11.15am	

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
CAIRNS	8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	
MAREEBA	9.40am		4.30pm	6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm	2.15pm	
ATHERTON	10.15am		*3.05pm	5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	2.45pm	
YUNGABURRA			*3.25pm	5.30pm			2.45pm	
MALANDA (Arr.)			*3.45pm	5.45pm			3.05pm	
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RAVENSHOE (Arr.)	11.00am			6.00pm	*4.00pm		3.15pm	

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