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Raft Race Competitors in Full Fight.

*Bugs, Butterflies and Boats were everywhere at this year's Bugfest.*

*Poems for breakfast and song and music filled the appetites of the festival goers.*

*The creative flare of kurandites, young and old was on display in the hats, costumes, raft and float designs.*

*Once agin, the opportunity to share in our special community spirit was there for locals and visitors.*



**Billy's Raft Race Calcutta**

John Kotow Waitress on HMAS Norty-Gai and Lily Goss who was having a bubble bath on the Titanic when it went down, receiving prizes for "Best Dressed"



Dr Lesley Clark presenting bottles of Parlimentary wine to Kelly Holmes.

# COMMUNITY LETTERS

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**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Most readers know of the big tree planting Jax Bergersen has done in the Kuranda area. Sad to report in early September Jax became ill and was hospitalised. She is now back home, recuperating. Thank you Jax.

Marjorie Spear.

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

We would like to give a big thank you to the Bands, Solo Performers and all the crew who turned up and volunteered their time and energy to help with the production for Kuranda's Spring Fair Concert in the Park this year. Dave Cooke, Dave Martin, Kirk, Neil and Sam, and Terry for his pizzas.

Thank you to the sponsors of the Singer/Songwriter competition Nigel Pegrum from Select Sound Studios, Fernandez Music, Buzz Music. Sharon Lenahan & Co and Rick Ephrams for their judging, Morris and Anna and staff at the Windmill Cafe and all of the participants. This year's winner was Matt Oldfield from Cairns. Thank you from the Daves - Breeze and Hart

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Brian and Jo Robinson would like to thank all those who assisted them after their accident outside Kuranda on Sunday 30 July. A special thanks to Steve Stafford of the Kuranda Police, Leon Cartledge of the Kuranda Ambulance, Karen at the BP Servo and Ray and Russell of the Kuranda Rural Fire Brigade. Their kindness and generosity was very much appreciated. Thank you all. Thank you for your assistance.

Jo Robinson

**Dear Kuranda Paper**

Members of the Kuranda community may or may not be aware that Jax Bergersen (who has been the mover behind Kuranda's Landcare/Envirocare), was recently hospitalised with a serious illness. As a result of Jax's absence, members of Envirocare and the community, have been made very much aware of the tremendous contribution that Jax has made to this very successful association. We are all hoping that Jax makes a speedy recovery to good health and happiness soon!

Cliff Stevens

## Life - one person's view....

Just call me the guru swami, this is a view that I found whilst travelling the astral plane.

This is as insightful as it is scary. A Columbine student who experienced one of the many High School Massacres wrote it:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge but less judgement; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back,

but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbour.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We have higher incomes, but lower morals; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to make a difference...or not.

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in the eyes  
of one who sees  
in the ears  
of one who hears  
in the throat  
of one who sings  
in the body  
of one who dances  
in the heart  
of one who is alive

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# First Australian

## Customer Service Awards

Held at Billy's on Friday 6 October.

- Shane Lucey - Billy's
- Jill Melody - New to You
- Joy Gordon - Australian Bush Store
- Kuranda Fire Brigade
- Mary-Beth Gundrum - Information Centre
- Louise Kapteyn - Kuranda Veterinary Surgery



### The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre and Kuranda Village Promotions

invite you to attend a



## Teddy Bears' Picnic in Centenary Park Kuranda

Saturday 28 October, 2000 from 2.30 pm

To raise funds to purchase the original art works from the Rotary Heritage Trail book by local artist Janef

Bring your favourite teddies (or other toy), a blanket, picnic and your hats and sunscreen.

Egg and spoon race, three legged race and lots more games and prizes

Free icecream for the kids



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## Winners of the "Bugfest" 2000

### Junior Short Story Competition

No over 14 year entries were received so two 10 - 14 year awards were given.

Special congratulations to Kuranda State School grade 3 for submitting so many good Bug Stories.

10 years and under - Dan Brabin

10 - 14 years Ruki Rusch

10 - 14 years Jay Jensen

Thank you to sponsors, Kuranda Media Association, Collins Book Store Smithfield and Southern Cross Rare and Fine Books.

### The winners of the Photographic competitions were:

Junior 1st Aimee McCorry, 2nd Jilisa Fenn-Olsen, 3rd Natashsa Walker

Open 1st Nicol Weaver, 2nd Ian Whittiker Applied Art Class, 3rd Clare Harris, Honourable Mention Carli Wright.

Judge David Campbell gave an enlightening description of why each winner was chosen and his philosophy of the art. The Kuranda Arts Cooperative managed to use a very simple space to effectively display the nearly 40 entries. A very special thanks must go to Jan Weaver and Terry and Lexey Eager who contributed many hours to the competition, The Woyaya Singers who entertained at the opening night and all those special artists who contributed their very talented work.

### Parade

This year the Parade did not attract as many entrants as hoped but those who did parade really enjoyed themselves. It would be good to see more local shops and attractions enter into the spirit of the day and enter a float. The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary Parade costume winners were David Hart, Meggie Voogt and Rebecca Harth. Congratulations on making the effort to create costumes and for taking part on such a hot afternoon.

The First Australian Bug making competition winners were: Django Cavanagh, Reece Kirwin and Katelyn Prentice. Kuranda State School produced so many good entries Highly Commendable Certificates were given, Year 3 Cassie Hall, Liam Collins, Jordisha Broers, Year 4 Max Lacour, Hugh Sterling and Mark Pickering, Year 6, Rachele Woodbridge, Ruki Rusch, Daniel Stacey and Isaac Crowley.

The Windmill Café hosted the Original Song Writing Contest once again the winner this year was Matt Oldfield from Cairns, Matt won 4 hours recording time at Select Sound Studios.

The Raft Race was won this year by a very determined Lions Club with The Cub Scouts taking the inaugural Lesley Clark Landlubbers Award, given to the crew who should really stay on dry land.

### Party Time

The evening's entertainment really started mid afternoon with great examples of Kuranda's youth culture and extended well into the night. This year the stallholders really excelled themselves and no one could complain about the variety.

### A Big Thank You

The Bugfest Committee would like to thank our many supporters. To those who were not able to support us this year we hope you enjoyed the day for what it was, a celebration of community spirit, and consider becoming involved next year. A special thank you to: First Australian, Kuranda Rotary Club, Kuranda Lions Club, Kuranda High School, Kuranda State School, Envirocare, Stanwell Power, The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Billy's Bar & Grill, Rainbow Gems, The Trading Post, The Kuranda Arts Cooperative, Kuranda Amphitheatre, Gecko FM, QITE Southern Cross Books, Collins Books, Vera Leopold, Kuranda Information Centre and all those people who took the time and trouble to volunteer.

## ATTENTION ALL READERS

Have you got any photographs, poems, information on community or club events? Details of where to leave articles, photos, classifieds and advertisements see page 2.



### Kuranda Cools 2000 Softball Champions

In an exciting game the "Cools" beat Bloomfield 12-11 in this year's Jullatten Cup. Kuranda trailed by four going into the 4<sup>th</sup>, but came back strongly with 7 runs in the inning. Bloomfield was then shut out till the last inning where they had to score to level, but four up and three down meant Kuranda triumphed without the need to bat. Third baseman Luke was also awarded joint honour of best player for the tournament.





### TRAUMA BEAR

This little project was an idea put forward from our members of the Respite Service of Kuranda some 6 weeks ago. They decided to have a working party to support the local ambulance. Having decided to donate these bears in conjunction with Ambulance Week, which runs from the 10 September until the 16 September 2000, they put their knitting fingers to work. With the help of staff, donations of wool and knitting needles were put to good use and so the project began to take shape.

Respite meet at the QCWA Hall in Kuranda every second week, and we do a pick up in our eight-seater wheelchair hoist bus throughout the local area. We are always looking for "new blood" members and HACC eligible persons may join us for the fun and fellowship.



Back Left - Ailsa Marshall, Leon Cartledge, Trish Lovewell, Beryl Marshall, Judy Lovett, John Holley. Front Left - Stretch McCorry, Jean Punch and May Porteous with their Trauma Bears.

### HYDROPONIC GARDENING by Jan Coulter

I am growing a cherry tomato at the moment called "Sweetie". Unlike the usual cherry tomato it is a stocky plant and is only about 18" high, but it is absolutely loaded with tomatoes. This plant is growing in a bucket with a stake for support. There is a reservoir of nutrient at the base of the bucket. I am also growing a variety of dwarf bean. I have four plants to a broccoli box. They too are about 18" high and are loaded with beans. I munch on them all the time and pick enough for a meal about once a week. Chinese cabbage are at peak condition because the weather has been cooler, and I have no fungi problems. Hydroponically grown vegetables are high in nutrients as they are fed exactly what they need. People too, I feel, need to have the correct diet to operate at optimum efficiency, we get along with eating any old how, but to really feel good we have to feed the body what it needs. It was reported in the Practical Hydroponics Magazine, that hydroponic growers are being called upon to supply extra vegetables for the athletes, officials and spectators at the Olympic Games. The main hydroponic crops in demand are tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers. Hydroponic produce is being favoured by suppliers of around 13 million prepared meals, especially prepacked salads. Hydroponics offers an assured supply of high quality produce and can meet the stringent catering specifications set by (SOCOG). Soil growers apparently cannot guarantee production to the same standard of quality and on time. For Information - Phone 4093 0394.



### KURANDA EnviroCare INC.

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Many of you will have heard that Jax Bergersen has been very ill lately but is now out of hospital and on the mend. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to have her back on board as soon as she is well enough. In the meantime, John Beasley has been rallying the troops to take on the myriad tasks that Jax usually attends to.

**KURANDA EnviroCare** has been involved in a number of activities over the past month. On Thursday 7 September John Beasley, Karen Edwards and Bruce Wannan hosted a visit by Mareeba Shire Mayor and Councillors to show them the extent of rainforest through the EnviroLink Corridor and our plantings at Big Sands. We finished the visit with a delicious morning tea provided by Jake Pelling at KangaVentures.

**The Kuranda Spring BugFest** was a great success, with many locals enjoying the entertainment at the river on Saturday morning. Thanks to Jan and her band of volunteers for taking on the organisation of the morning's activities at short notice. Thanks also to the SES for providing the marquee and generator for the sound system. Unfortunately, we were delayed and didn't quite make it into the Parade, but we'll be there next year!

**The EnviroCare Shop** in the Red House arcade will be open from 10 am daily except Saturdays for the time being. In Jax's absence we urgently require more volunteers to help run the shop, so if you can spare a few hours please call Jan at EnviroCare 4093 5750 or A/H 4093 9494.

**The Land for Wildlife** scheme is proving very popular with Kuranda residents. It is a voluntary, free and non-legally binding program and a **Land for Wildlife** sign is provided free of charge to acknowledge the efforts of the landholder. The program aims to encourage and assist landholders in providing habitat for wildlife on their properties. Even if your property is small it can still be a valuable wildlife habitat, especially creek areas which provide connectivity between large intact areas of bush. To find out more about the scheme, contact Jan at the EnviroCare shop or pop in and pick up a brochure. But hurry, time is running out for applications to be lodged - deadline mid October.

**Ergon Energy** will shortly be commencing **tree clearing** under power lines, beginning with the Kuranda Range feeder early October, then rural, Kuranda township and outlying urban areas. EnviroCare and Wet Tropics Management will be in consultation with Ergon throughout the tree clearing program.

### The EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor

Our regular Saturday morning working bees at Big Sands are now even more important with the current dry spell presenting a very real fire danger. If you can help with clearing fire breaks and general maintenance on Saturday mornings between 8-9 am (morning smoko provided) please contact Brian on 4093 7291.

Our next **GENERAL MEETING** will be on **Wednesday 4 October** at 7 pm at the Sports Club, Fallon Road (bar open). We will be talking about **Land for Wildlife** and the **Myola FNQ2010** feasibility study. This concerns Myola residents especially - come to the meeting and be informed about your area!

### EnviroCaring is trees along Kennedy Highway

All our news in EnviroNews - available at the Kuranda Newsagent



**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Oct)  
5.00 pm Evening Prayer (all others)

**Thursday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Special Services**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

9.30 am The Blessing of Animals

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

4.00 pm Open-air service Riverbank  
(Near the Jetty)  
Baptisms

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Harvest Festival**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30 am Harvest Eucharist

Children's gift service

5.00 pm Harvest Evensong

**Activities**

Home Groups

Alpha

A life Worth Living

Sunday school

**Clothing Sale**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9.00 am to 2.00 pm

**Garage Sale**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

8.00am to 12.30pm

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735

email wrightc@iig.com.au

The Rev'd Bill Davidson -Tel 40938798

*St Christopher's Catholic  
Church  
Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm

**THE BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT**

After leaving His grave empty and before ascending to heaven, Jesus announced to His disciples that they would be 'baptised (immersed) in the Holy Spirit.' (Acts 1: 5) Not long after on the feast of Pentecost, this 'baptism in the Spirit' happened for the first time (Acts 2). Later it even happened to people who were not yet baptised in water. (Acts 10: 46 - 47)

Probably because most tongues sound incomprehensible (com-

pare Corinthians 14:2, 4, 14, 16, 23) they have not been popular, but now 'Pentecostalism' and the 'Charismatic Renewal' advocate the usefulness of tongues in the spiritual life. YOU are invited to get baptised in the Holy Spirit so that you can use the spiritual gifts you receive. **Second Sunday of every month, 7 pm at St. Christopher's Church (beside Backpackers) Kuranda.** For more information:

Phil Woodstock 4093 9386

**A Thought for October**

**St Francis of Assisi**

On the 4th of October the Church gives thanks to God for the life of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis (1181 - 1226) is surely one of the most attractive and best loved of all the saints. But he began by being anything but a saint. Born the son of a wealthy cloth-merchant of Assisi, Francis' youth was spent in fast-living, parties and on fast horses as a leader of the young society of the town. Then he went to the war between Assisi and Perugia, and was taken prisoner for a year.

By the time of his release, Francis had changed. Perhaps his own suffering had awakened him to that of others. In any case, he abandoned warfare and carousing, and began to help the poor and the lepers of his area. Then one day a voice which seemed to come from the crucifix in the small, semi-derelict church of Damiano Assisi 'Go and repair my house, which you see is falling down'.

This religious experience was a vital turning point in Francis' life: Jesus Christ became very real and immediate to him. His first action was to begin repairing the church, having sold some of his father's cloth to pay for materials. His father was not amused, in fact he was furious - until Francis renounced his inheritance and even his clothes by his dramatic stripping off in the public square of the town. The Bishop of Assisi provided him with simple garments, and Francis began his new life.

His inspiration was always religious, not social, and the object of his quest was always the Crucified Christ, not Lady Poverty for her own sake.

Francis rebuilt San Samiano, and then traveled

as a pilgrim. His compassion for the poor and lepers became famous. Soon disciples joined him, and they set up a communal life in simple wattle and daub huts. They went on occasional preaching tours. Not until later did they become a Order whose theologians won fame in the Universities.

In 1219 Francis visited the Holy Land, and his illusions about the Crusaders were shattered. He went on to seek out the Sultan, and tried to convert him. Back home, he found his Order was now 5,000 strong, and growing. Francis stepped down as head, but continued to preach and was immensely popular. He died after a prolonged illness at 45, and was canonised in 1228.

Francis' close rapport with the animal creation was well known, and he has long been patron Saint of animals. The story of his preaching to the birds has always been a favourite scene from his life. He also tamed the wolf of Gubbio. This affinity emphasises his consideration for, and sense of identity with, all elements of the physical universe, as seen in his composition Canticle of the Sun. This makes him an apt patron of natural conservation.

The 20th century has witnessed a widespread revival of interest in Francis. Some films and books have caricatured him as only a sentimental nature-lover or a hippie drop out from society. This ignores the real sternness of his character, and his all-pervasive love of God and identification with Christ's sufferings, which alone make sense of his life.

Two ancient and many modern churches around the world are dedicated to him.

**News from St Saviour's Church**

October is always an interesting and busy month at St Saviour's. On Sunday 1 October the annual service of the Blessing of animals will be held at 9.30 am. At the service (always held near to St Francis day) animals that are brought along will be blessed. Arrangements to bless larger animals can be made by contacting Fr Chris.

On Sunday 8 October St Saviour's afternoon service will commence by the Riverbank near the jetty at 4.00 pm. In this wonderful setting two young people will be baptised by total immersion. Following the Baptisms the service will adjourn to St Saviour's Church for the remainder of the liturgy when four young people will receive their first Holy Communion.

The Next Sunday 15 October is St Saviour's Harvest Festival and as usual the Church will be specially decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit and vegetables. The morning service will have a children's gift segment and at the afternoon service at 5.00 pm Fr Peter Laurence, the principal of Trinity Anglican School will be the guest preacher.

Other happenings at St Saviour's during the month are our second hand clothing sale on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at the rear of the Church under the covered area at the back of the Church from 9.00 am onwards followed by a Garage sale on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> between 8.30 am and 12.30 pm

**Words of Wisdom from OSHO**

**Ro 70 Teachers (Buddhas)**

Buddhas only show the way. You have to travel. You have to work it out. They can only give you indications. They can only give you indications of the maps of higher consciousness, workable hypotheses. You have to work them out, because deep down it is not a question of doing something, it is a question of being different from you as you are. A different quality of being is needed. Saddhen 4093 0291

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**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: September 3**

Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell

Phone 4092 1175

& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



**Kuranda  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church**

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

Services held every Saturday.  
ALL WELCOME !!!

## WAIT-A-WHILE

Report by Lesley Clark  
State Member for Barron River.

While tourism is the lifeblood of the Kuranda community, the wellbeing of its families is the cornerstone. This month I was delighted to be able to announce the State Government's support for a range of initiatives that will assist local families as part of the government's "Putting Families First" strategy.

The Dept. of Families, Youth and Community Care provided \$62,500 to establish a new Kuranda District Child Protection Service, to be managed by KMKM, the primary and high schools and other community organisations. Congratulations in particular to Mike Hobbs, Principal of Kuranda State School, who prepared the funding submission that will see the employment of a Social Worker to support the families of all school aged children.

The Kuranda Information and Support Centre was also successful in obtaining \$11,800 from the same department for developing a volunteer training program and a community resource database. KISC will also be considered for additional funding to employ a Co-ordinator later this year after presenting a strong case at the Cairns Community Cabinet meeting in June.

Finally, the Kuranda Local Justice Group was granted \$49,000 under the Local Justice Initiatives Program of the Dept. of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Policy & Development, to develop a range of traditional and community-based techniques to deal with young people in particular who break the law or are at risk of becoming involved with the criminal justice system.

Other local justice groups have successfully used methods such as shaming, running night patrols or organising camps to teach young people about their culture. When completed, the facilities at Mona Mona could well provide a venue for such camps.

Queensland Health is also playing its role in supplying Kuranda families with the appointment of a school nurse who will provide a service to students at Kuranda High School. As well, QLD Health is currently working with Wu Chopperan and the newly formed Bama Mara Guri (Healing Hands) to explore ways of improving health services in Kuranda that will benefit the health of the whole community.

Families are also in good hands with the Kuranda Ambulance Officer Leon Cartledge receiving his advanced level paramedic qualifications and a national medal for 15 years service at the recent annual QAS Awards. Also recognised at this awards ceremony was Beryl Blakey of the Kuranda Ambulance Committee for her 16 years of continuous support. I remember working with Beryl when the long search for a site for the Kuranda Ambulance Centre ended successfully in 1995 with the purchase of a Fallon Rd site by the Goss Labour Government. Thank you Beryl on behalf of the whole community. Just as community service is a hallmark of the Kuranda community, so is creative endeavour and I was privileged to launch the Kuranda Arts Co-op into cyber space at a function to celebrate the development of their website. This site will open Kuranda's famous art and craft products to the world, earning them export dollars from people that never have to leave home to shop in Kuranda.

Creativity was also on show at the wonderful "Bugfest", whether it was in the form of innovative raft design, music, poetry or "bug" costumes in the grand parade. Congratulations to all participants and organisers, I really enjoyed my involvement and contribution to events. My only regret was that duty called elsewhere in the electorate and I couldn't stay all day.

Transport issues remain firmly on the agenda with the Black Mountain Rd intersection upgrade underway and Cabinet due to consider the final report of the Kuranda Range Transport Study in the next few weeks. Only one thing is certain, the State Government's final decision regarding the future of the Kuranda Range Rd will not please everybody, but doing nothing is no longer an option. Whilst I have supported a tunnel funded by the private sector and paid for by a toll, the 4 laning surface option with some short tunnels and bridges appears the most likely outcome, however the \$300 million cost means it will have to be a long-term project.

While dealing with difficult issues is part and parcel of politics, so is sup-

porting community achievements, and that is what makes my job so enjoyable. Congratulations to Kuranda State School for the establishment of the Parent Centre at the school, a friendly space where parents are welcomed and can get involved in their children's education.

Celebrations were also the order of the day at Mona Mona when the Land Use Agreement was finalised with the Wet Tropics Management Authority to allow the development of this Aboriginal community in the World Heritage area. Thank you to both organisations for the opportunity to participate in these important community events. I look forward to sharing more good news with you when I next write.



## CAIRNS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Excerpt from Tracey Scott-Rimmington

Proving to the people of Far North Queensland that we are good enough - even better - than our southern counterparts is a costly business. The Commonwealth Government has put \$38,500 towards a project entitled "Finding the Causes and Stemming the Flow" - Revenue Leakage from the Professional Services Industries in FNQ.

Mr. John Lister Chairman of CREDC said the unfortunate

truth is, many people were still going south for legal, accounting, advertising and technological services. Through the project "we aim to prove there is a wealth of internationally recognised talent within the region. It's time to stop the brain drain and get behind local professionals," Mr. Lister said.

The project will include promoting regional success stories and developing markets outside the region through collaborative market research and targeting opportunities. Anyone wanting to become involved should contact Tracey Scott-Rimmington CREDC on 4051 2166




## MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

Excerpt from September 5 news release


Cr. Borzi said the number of tourists visiting Far North Queensland was again on the increase. "Tourism in the Mareeba district has improved significantly in recent years," he said.

"Advice has been received by the Council that a development proposal may soon be received for the establishment of a world-class zoo on the main highway in the Koah district." The Council will continue to seek to promote activities that can best attract visitors and promote infrastructure that can provide accommodation and more of the things tourists want to see and do." Cr. Borzi said the possible widening of the Kuranda Range Road to a four-lane road from Smithfield to Kuranda would be a catalyst for development in the Shire, the likes of which had not yet been seen. "As Cairns' demands increase for more water, it would be intolerable to restrain agriculture because of water shortages. Therefore the Nullinga Dam is essential to the expansion of existing agricultural industries and the development of new ones," he said. The Council also is seeking to earmark a site in the Shire for the eventual relocation of the Cairns Airport.



### MYOLA FEASIBILITY STUDY

FNQ Regional Plan  
Implementation Project



The Mareeba Shire Council together with the Queensland Department of Communication and Information, Local Government, Planning and Sport (DCILGPS) is currently undertaking a Feasibility Study for the Myola Area. The Study aims to:

- \* determine the feasibility of establishing an urban node in the Myola area; and
- \* investigate and compare potential development and land use options for Myola having regard to a range of economic, environmental, social, infrastructure and community factors.

The Feasibility Report will be on public exhibition from mid October to mid November 2000, and will be available for perusal at Council libraries in Kuranda and Mareeba. Copies of the report will be available during this period from Mareeba Shire Council offices, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba or DCILGPS at Level 2, Orchid Plaza, 79-87 Abbott Street, Cairns.

If you would like more information regarding this Study, please contact Vanessa Serin at DCILGPS on 4039 8867 or Max Boudan at Mareeba Shire Council on 4030 3900.

## KURANDA HIGHLIGHTS NEWS FROM KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations Kuranda on an excellent Bugfest ... a credit to our community.

The year seems to be slipping by far too quickly. It seems only yesterday that we were all anxiously awaiting the birth of the new millennium.... and now it's October. I am reminded of the old saying, **"Don't put off til tomorrow what you can do today"**. Often **"tomorrow"** is here and gone before you realise it.

**SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:** Congratulations to Nikki Osborne, Sanne Voogt and Melissa Lane who have been selected to participate in the Siemens Science School for 2001 at James Cook University.

**WELL PERSON'S HEALTH CHECK:** Health workers from this team have recently returned to the school and have given feedback to nearly all students who had the Health Check. A reminder that if any issues have arisen from this check, please see your local Health Centre or Doctor.

**Fashion Extravaganza:** Our Fashion and Design students are hard at work preparing for the second annual Kuranda High "Fashion Design Awards". The Awards Evening will now be held on Wednesday 1 November when students will model their designs at a Showcase Fashion Parade.

There will be a number of Categories including "Tribal, Recycle, Fantasy". ...Should be a great night! Watch for more details!

**CALLING ALL YEAR 7'S:** We have an exciting Orientation Program planned for Term 4. Making the move to High School is your next big step and Kuranda High hopes to make your transition as smooth as possible.

After September holidays, some of our staff and students will visit the Year 7's and there will also be return visits to the High School. The highlight will be "O" Week ("Orientation Week") when all Year 7's are invited to spend a full week (December 4th to 8th) at Kuranda High. Please Note:

"Information Evening" is on Tuesday 7 November for parents and students.

Individual Enrolment Interviews for Year 7's are available during October.

(Please phone our school office to make your appointment time.)

**"OUT THERE":** A Special one-day Program for year 11 and 12 students is planned to Wednesday 18 October (Day 8). This will be an Information Day for Seniors, concerning such "real world" issues as ... Managing Finances, Finding Accommodation, Responsible Driving Behaviours, Medical Issues, Sexual Health, Legal Issues etc, etc.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**THANK-YOU:** To Dale and Olga Harper for their help in the running of Kuranda High's Athletics Carnival. ~ Mike Mabbutt of LJ Hooker Kuranda for presenting the Athletics Trophy this week.

~ To Mr Baskerville and Mrs Rawnsley for arranging a very informative Physics workshop for Senior Science students. A PhD student from Brisbane came along to work with our budding scientists.

**NAIDOC WEEK:** Last week we celebrate NAIDOC Week with lots of activities throughout the week. NAIDOC Week is a great way to celebrate the rich culture and diversity of our school. Thanks especially to the ASSPA Committee and Mr Shane Curley for the "Kup Muri".

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Blake Hudson who won an encouragement award with Kuranda State High School's first ever entry in the Ministers Awards for Excellence in Art.

~To Tara McKenzie, Tanya Walker, Jilsa Fenn - Olsen and the Applied Art Class who won prizes at the 'Bugfest' photographic competition. ~ To Brenton Harper who has been selected into the Peninsula Region Athletics Squad. A great effort for a young man who has such strong drive and commitment.

**STUDENT FREE DAY:** A reminder that the first day of next term is **NOT** a Student Free Day. Our first Student Free Day is on the third Monday of Term 4 ie. 16 October. Please note that Kuranda High students are expected at school on the first day after the holidays.

**(Our second Student Free Day will be on Friday 3 November).**



Above Assembly with Peter McCabe and right Age Champions with Mike Mabbutt



*New to You  
Spring Fair  
Hat  
Competition.*

Far left is first prize winner Natalie Powel next to her is Lisa Dutoit in her Daisy Creation.

Right, is second placegetter Talia Moore





**Kuranda Pottery Group**

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Thanks to a timely tip off from local resourceful art person, Jandy Pannell, we received an excellent donation this month. Judy and Bruno of 'Studio 8 Glassworks' in Cairns have been moving shop, and have donated a pile of gear to the Mud Slingers, including benches, shelves, chairs, kiln shelves and bricks. Even a kitchen sink. Many thanks also to John Russell and Terry Whittaker for help with moving the gear to our stables.

A GIGANTSAURUS Thank you to Ann Husek for two excellent sessions on raku firing. We turned out some absolutely extraordinary pieces and everyone was ecstatic. Originally planned for next Saturday, the second session was moved forward to last Sunday, as Ann may be called away to the bush for a while.

In place of the Raku session, our member's day for October (Saturday 7 Oct. from 10.30 am) will be an opportunity to pursue your own work. Also, we'd like to devote some of the time to making our studio look groovier, and figure out where to put all our new furniture. If you'd like to help with that, bring tools, paint, brushes etc. as well as lunch and drinks. Ian Whittaker 4093 9652; Star Thomas 4093 9023; Sally Rustandi 4093 7290. By the way the raffle for Catharine Batten platter will be drawn next month.

Ann Husek, (above) our Lovely Lady potter at work in the Studio

**Grail Quest**

*There is a garden of earthly delights  
come follow me out to play  
It's where the soft breeze  
kisses your skin & sunshine sweetens  
the air  
I'll open the door,  
set us free  
not the mundane for us...  
We'll roam wild & free  
til the moonlight dew bathes us with  
her wondrous lips ..  
Come morning will find us wrapped  
in our dreams  
the sun promising a new day,  
We'll drink from our own holy grail self  
deep within  
& continue on out to play. Star. OM.*

**Local authors offer help in coping with change**

Local authors Lesley Moseley and Annabel Muis have created a special booklet for people recovering from a major life change such as bereavement, Job loss, ending a relationship, or dealing with a major illness.

"Turning Points - Key Thoughts" provides helpful ideas for re-building your life with powerful affirmations and messages to help you re-focus.

The book can be used instead of a card and priced at \$12.00 is available from Cairns Crystal Ball, Orchid Plaza; Walkers Bookshop, Lake Street; Collins Bookshop, Smithfield Shopping Centre and Kurandaland Fashions. Turning Points PO Box 497 Kuranda, or you can order by email at: lesleymoseley@hotmail.com.



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Paddy Taylor, a well known and talented landscape and portrait artist has lived and worked in Kuranda for many years. Paddy passed away in July this year, aged 91. This exhibition has been organised by his family to allow the public to see Paddy's work of the last several years, in the setting of his own studio and garden.

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*Local Bar-flys seen at the recent Birthday Party of Jo-Jo*



*oh! Dear!  
oh! Dear!  
oh! Dear!*

*Someone to lean on?*



*Mr Bond & girl 1057 (pussy galore)*



*Gorgeous Kuranda Chickadees*



*Birds of a feather Beauties*



*Excess!  
Excess!  
Excess!*







## HOW TO BE HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

By Marjorie Spear

Every month I feel less able to exert my Mind and Body, but I know the importance of exercise, so with a walking stick, I am able to enjoy the beauty of my garden and orchard. In the bright sunlight my very poor eyesight can see lovely colours. My low blood pressure and wonky heart need exercise. By holding on to the verandah rail I can do many exercises which help improve my damaged spine (injured in a fall last year). The physiotherapist also recommends gentle movement on the mini-trampoline from Smithfield Community Health Complex. She also gave me exercises to do while lying on a bed.

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### What Scouts Are About

If anyone saw two groups of Scouts in white T-shirts looking for something on a Friday night you will be happy to learn they were not lost but participating in a night hike to find their leader. After a day of hard work by several Cub Scouts and their Dads, Jan, Mike and Dietma, the Cubs became owners of two new Billy Carts ready to compete in the District Billy Cart day on 10 September. These Billy carts were sought after by Cubs from all groups as they were easy to control and placed 1st or 2nd in every race. Then some bright spark decided to run the Dads' race in the middle of the kids races and disaster struck. Whilst our carts were great for kids, the weight of the Dads was too much and both carts broke! One broke in such style that Dietma received the prize for the best Dad stack. Disappointed, our Cubs rallied on and only a couple of points separated the top riders. After a tally of points several races were run to decide on the placing and Jake Bryant won the third place trophy for the ten year olds. Fun was had all around and a big thank you to the Rainforeststation for letting us use their hill. The Joys missed out on the Spring Fair as they were up early (6.15 am!) to catch the train to Tully. A good time was had by all. Tired looking parents is usually a good indication of kids having fun!

The ATV tour raffle prize was won by Ryder Bryant who has already used it with his brothers, Mum and friend who all spent two hours mastering the skill of riding a 4-wheel motor bike on a very rugged track. They all did well and the winding track helped to keep their speed down. As with anything, when they got comfortable, they wanted to see what the machines could do. Thanks again to ATV tours for a great prize.

Family Bingo Night this Saturday 7 October at the CWA Hall. 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Children and Adult games. Entry includes 4 games and a lucky door prize ticket. Adult \$5 Child \$3 Family (of 4) \$12. See Ad this page.



### GARDEN GROUP

Our August meeting enjoyed our visit to Bob Madden's at Speewah. We then moved onto Charlotte and Daniel's where we enjoyed smoko before inspecting the wonderful herbal plants Daniel grows for sale - all growing in semi-shade.

Our October meeting venue is at Ron and Beth Thompson, Enigma Close (off Kelly Rd), Boonoloo, Speewah. Second Saturday 14 October.

All welcome. No charge. Bring a plate for smoko and your questions. Enquiries Ph 4093 7255.

### RDA

The RDA would like to thank Mark Freeman at the Post Office for very kindly lending his meter for the purpose of raising money for a new saddle for us. We need to buy a Wintec Western saddle to be used for certain disabilities which are more suited to the larger saddle and Wintec makes a lightweight western which is kinder on the handlers who have to saddle up the horses. Leather western saddles are extremely heavy (for us littlies anyway). We also have our raffle tickets on sale. The Vet Surgery has some if you wish to win a bar fridge and a carton of beer. We have a workshop coming up on 21/22 October for anyone who may be interested. Please contact us on 4093 8817 or 4093 8950.



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## Ambulance Update

By Ross Price Acting Officer in Charge

**Station News:** Leon is away on a well deserved holiday so I will endeavour to give you the state of current events in Kuranda. This month has been relatively quiet, with few serious incidents occurring.

The big excitement was the Spring Fair and Bugfest activities. The parade was very good with a great deal of effort put in by all participants. The other activities were well supported which indicates the wonderful community spirit in this great place. Congratulations to all the winners of the various events. I hope you will all be back next year to defend your titles. To the other participants, you too are winners, although you may not have the material prize.

The Olympic Games have started (probably finished when you read this) and at the time of writing, the Aussies are doing very well with many outstanding results. Well done to all the athletes who competed – win, lose or draw. The spirit of the Olympics almost matched the Spring Fair. Congratulations to all.

**LAC & Fund-raising News:** The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals who dedicate many hours work each month towards enhancing the ambulance service to the local community. The role of the committee is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to also inform the Ambulance service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the local service. The LAC is also a significant fundraising body that raises funds for the purchase of equipment for use in the local community.

The next **Street Stall** will be on **25 November** in Coondoo Street at the front of St Saviour's Church. This will be the last before Christmas and as usual there will be many bargains to be had.

It is almost Melbourne Cup time and the Local Ambulance is running its Melbourne Cup Sweep again. Tickets are available at various shops and places around town. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year so please support us. All money raised is spent improving service to the Kuranda people. (You may even win a nice Christmas bonus).

Speaking of Christmas, one of the old favourites **THE PLUM PUDDING** will be available from the Local Ambulance committee. These are beautiful home made plum puddings sweetly crafted by one of our local ladies. They will be available at the street stall on 25 November but only in limited number. If you want to purchase one of these plum puddings Phone 4093 7230 or 4093 9133 to place your order and arrange collection.

### Ross's Tips

**Calling 000.** With luck most of us will never have to do this, however if you do, it helps to have an insight into what to expect. Triple zero is an emergency call service operated by our telecommunications carriers, and it is purely a referral service that will connect you with the service relevant to your emergency. Once you are connected to the emergency service you require you will then be asked a series of questions related to the reason for your call. The questions will usually start with details of the exact location of your incident, a call back number so you can be contacted if needed, details of the incident and the number of people involved and the general condition of the person you are calling for. It is vital that you answer the questions to the best of your ability and try to remain calm. One of the most common problems callers encounter when they ring an emergency service is the frustration of being asked so many seemingly stupid questions, however, all of the questions are predetermined to give as accurate a picture as possible to the responding service. So if you need to call 000, the best thing to do is simply answer the questions asked of you and don't hang up until you are told to by the call taker.

**Subscriptions:** If you are not a current member of the ambulance services subscription scheme, you will get a large account should you use the service. For less than \$2.00 a week you can cover your whole family even if you have 15 dependants or more, so it does pay to belong. The procedure is simple and can be done next time you visit the post office. Don't leave it too late because—it happens everyday.



Beryl Blakey with her award recognising 16 years of service.

Below Leon receiving his award for 15 years service.



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# Youth Page



Performers(above) from Bugs and Us, the one act play from left Amalie, Garrett(middle),Kristy, Jason(back)



Amazing Art work done by Blake Hudson, this piece won an Encouragement Award at 'Rush 2000' (The Ministers Awards for Excellence in Art Education.)



Art work by Ellen Wyatt



Art done by Ahimsa

## WHY CAN'T I BE LIKE HER?

She came along and took my place  
 I've never felt so much hate  
 They love *her* now, they've forgotten me  
 I feel so worthless yet carefree  
 I wanna stab her, rip her apart  
 Like she did to me right from the start  
 But it's not her fault, she's just too nice  
 I wish I could learn and become wise  
 But I'm too self-involved and emotionless  
 Like that time when I decided to get on the piss  
 If I could change the past I would  
 I'd make myself sensitive and good  
 A bad girl I no longer wanna be  
 If I turned good maybe once more he'd love me.

*K8 Peterssen*



Kuranda High Youth band at Bugfest 2000. l-r Lotus-Guitar, Christine-Vocals, Caroline-Vocals, back on Drums-Jason



Art work by Kyle Worth

## NEW & EXCITING GAMES CLUB WARHAMMER WORKSHOP

(FANTASY & FUTURISTIC)  
 1ST EVER IN KURANDA !!!!  
 The first workshop kicks off up at the Kuranda High School on Wed. 4 Oct. (Day 8). This message is only for students of Kuranda High school. So feel free to come along & join in the fun & games, bring yourself & your miniatures if you have any, (even if you don't you're welcome to participate). P.S. If enough people show interest this will be a regular event on weekends in town for all.

**A very special thanks** to the Queensland Police Services for dedicating a section of the paper to us youth. The funding for this ongoing segment has been provided through the Queensland Police Services from funds supplied for youth, drug and alcohol projects. We would like to express our gratitude to Sgt. Steve Stafford for organising this wonderful opportunity for the youth of Kuranda. The youth now have a chance to show their creative capabilities. Finally a huge thanks to the Kuranda Paper.

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Well, let's say you have a bet with a friend over who was in the 1985 Australian side, and you are arguing black and blue over who is right, and considering using your cricket bat to finish the argument once and for all. The Internet can tell you exactly who was on the team, and pretty much anything else about the sport you want to know. Hundreds of people make it their business to tell the world about their cricket knowledge over the Internet. But you don't have a computer and couldn't use one anyway? Well, Tablelands Online has set up an internet kiosk in the Kuranda Arts Co-op, and Simon is there to show people what to do. He gives free lessons, but will also just give you a hand to find

whatever it is you are looking for, and you don't have to mess around with trying to learn how to use it at all.

How about if you like to do dressmaking, but you have done all the patterns in the shops that you like. Simon can find sites on the Internet with all sorts of patterns from around the world, not just for dresses, but for toys, ornaments, anything. Then just print out the patterns and they are yours. Any interest or hobby that you can think of is covered by someone, somewhere. You can use the computer to find other people who are interested in the same things, get advice, new ideas, or let other people know about your ideas. You don't need to know the first thing about computers.

Tablelands Online is part of the Tablelands Economic Development Community, the idea is that they get the people who live on the Tablelands to know a bit more about computers so that we aren't left behind. They have supplied the computers and the trained staff in most Tableland towns for the local people to use, but so far pretty much the only people to use the computers here are back-packers sending letters home with the E-mail service. It is a shame that

more local people aren't ready to take advantage of this opportunity. Simon gives lessons that are free (except for a charge to use the Internet) and easy. He doesn't use technical words that confuse you, he goes at your pace, and he tailors the lessons to what you want to know. In as little as a single one-hour lesson, you can have a basic idea of how to use the computer or how to connect to the World Wide Web. If you aren't interested in lessons, he can just help you type out an official letter so that it looks more professional or find one little piece of information on the net. Any age, from kids to grannies, can do it.

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If **Windows fails** to boot properly, press F8 while it boots for the Windows StartUp menu, and pick the Logged (\BOOTLOG.TXT) option. It attempts a normal boot but records the status of every step Windows takes during the process. You can use this option to log a failed boot. Then, reboot to Safe mode if necessary and use a text editor to open BOOTLOG.TXT (in your root directory). Search for "fail" to find the boot steps Windows had trouble with. Failed steps are often excellent clues to the cause of the problem.

**Q: How do I gain access to the 'Save Password' check box** when it is greyed out when I am attempting to make a Dial Up Networking connection? **A: This problem can occur** if you are not logged into Windows. If you click Cancel in the logon box that appears when Windows 95/98 is starting, your password list cache file is not opened, and your passwords can't be saved. To open your password cache list file, restart Windows, type a username and leave the password blank). Then click OK. Find out exactly what a program does when you install it by using the System File Checker's log feature. After installing a program, open the log by launching the System Information utility (Start/Programs/Accessories/System Tools/System Information), choosing System File Checker from the Tools menu, clicking on the Settings button and then on the View Log button. The log will tell you exactly which files were added to your computer and which were updated with a newer version.

**To Close All Open Windows** To simultaneously close all the windows you have open, simply hold the shift key and click the X button on the right side of the title bar.

If you use the Find command from the Start menu and you are looking for a file that contains spaces in the name be sure to use "?" as a place holder otherwise Windows will think you're looking for all instances of the individual words. For example, if you're looking for your favourite old time mp3, "Home on the Range," and you use "home on the range" as the search name you will get every instance for the words home, on, the, and range, even if the letters of the search words are buried in another word (i.e. on in phone). Enter the search name as "home?on?the?range" and Windows will find the correct file. If you find a graphic you want to use as Desktop wallpaper, paste it up by right-clicking on the image and selecting Set As Wallpaper.



## KURANDA LIONS NEWSLETTER

The last few weeks have seen our Kuranda Lions members busy getting ready to play their part in the Kuranda "BugFest". So instead of a fishing rod in their hands, our intrepid "rafters" had hands full of materials for the renovation and improvement of last year's winning raft.

Following Rotary's challenge to Lions in the Inaugural Barron River Raft Race last year, we felt it only fitting (and, of course, fair) to return the challenge. Thanks to the new, improved model raft and some very enthusiastic rowers (six in all this time), our "Leo" has triumphed again.

The Fishing Competition and Sausage Sizzle down on the riverbank were popular. Ken and Phil were kept busy all day helping excited kiddies on and off the Merry Go Round, while other members put in a good evening slapping steaks on the bbq. Our thanks go to the wonderful people of Kuranda - and visitors on the day - for supporting our projects. The monies raised on the day will be put to good use within this community.

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, 7.00 pm.

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)

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER

The Kuranda branch has been recovering from Show Day both in Innisfail and Cairns. A few members have been visiting other areas but for most, the only strenuous activity recently has been our A.G.M. It was nice to see some of our past members and visitors from other branches. Our Guest Speaker, Lesley Mason, kept us entertained with a brief talk about her teaching qualifications and experiences, impressing all with her dedication to the teaching profession. Following the meeting, our President, Sandra McCorry, invited everyone to "partake of our afternoon tea". I think Sandra has been reading the old Minute books too. We would like to thank Father Chris, our Chairman, Melanie Mullins who did a fine job as Returning Officer and the Mareeba Shire Councillors who accepted our invitation to attend. Having been invited to do a QCWA display in the Kuranda Post Office window, we have been delving into cupboards and drawers for some background material. Once up, we hope you will take time to check the display out when visiting the P.O. We thank the people who visited our CWA stall in the Main Street on Saturday 9 Sept. The stall was a great success with just about everything sold out. Our members enjoyed themselves enormously. Craft mornings are held every Wednesday 9.30 am - 12 noon. We welcome new faces and especially those who have a craft to share.

## SENIORS WEEK CELEBRATION

You are invited to the party on Monday 2 October 12.00 noon at CWA Hall, Kuranda.

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All pensioners, superannuates and retirees are welcome to attend for the fun and games. Afternoon Tea will be provided for all participants.

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## KISC Alcohol & Drug Bulletin

Living with a person who uses alcohol or drugs

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1. Try to understand that you can only be responsible for YOUR own behaviour. There is NO way you can be responsible for someone else's actions, no matter what they tell you.
2. If you know someone who is an alcoholic or drug addict, you are not alone. There are many other people like you who have parents, sisters, brothers, cousins, children, partners or friends with a drug or alcohol problem.
3. Always listen to your feelings. If you feel upset about something, tell a trusted family member or friend. Don't keep your feelings locked up inside.
4. If you know other people who are also concerned about someone's drug or alcohol use, talk to them often and give each other support. Ring Al-Anon in Kuranda or Cairns, Lifeline, Kids Helpline, Addiction Help Agency and Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre have run support groups for parents of drug users. The phone numbers for these can be found in the phone book.
5. Talk to the person you are concerned about.

**Talk!** If you have concerns about someone's drinking or drug use, you might feel that you would like to talk to them about it. Here are some ideas of how to do that:

1. First, find a quiet place and write down the things that bother you, make a list of YOUR feelings. You might even like to write a letter to the person you are concerned about.
2. Pick a time that the person is not busy, and has not been drinking or using drugs. Morning may be a good time.
3. Ask the person if you could have some time with them to talk.
4. Take some deep slow breaths, and relax.
5. Use "I" statements. Let them know how YOU feel when they use drugs or drink too much. You might say: "I was really scared the other night when... or I was really embarrassed yesterday when..." Let them know their behaviour is affecting you in a big way, because you care about them, they are important to you.
6. Ask the person if they understood what you said and how you feel. Ask them if could make some changes or get some help.
7. Thank the person for their time and understanding. You might also like to talk about the good times you have had with that person.



Marcellus with Reubin and Tim at the Kuranda Spring Fair



The proceeds from our stall at the recent Bugfest has enabled us to purchase more supplies for our emergency food parcels. Thank you to everyone who supported us by donations (especially Pat for her wonderful cooking & crocheting) and by buying plants and black sapote!



## 'DISCOVERING OUR LOCAL VENUES WITH THE 'KURANDA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE'

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**You** don't have to stay at the Park to enjoy her cooking either; all are welcome for a meal and morning and afternoon tea. And you don't have to be a tourist to enjoy a stay - Locals are equally welcome. This is just the place to get away for a time from the noise and heat of Cairns, to cool down have some peace and relaxation and be spoilt and entertained by your hosts. Whether you want to be alone or enjoy others' company or share time with Beth and Corry, that is your choice.

**There** are new ideas on the agenda too. Opening soon is a special accommodation unit for wheel chair access, and smaller, less expensive units for single people.

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Marié Boswarva, volunteer at the Tourist Information Centre.

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## ~ More Bugfest Photos ~



Kuranda Lions Club receiving the winning trophy for the Raft Race.



Photo Competition Judging with David Campbell and Nerissa Nagel (QITE).



## Kuranda Bowls Club News

At a recent meeting of the Club, a new committee was elected. The incoming executives are: President - Paul Cordell; Secretary - Dianne Robinson; Treasurer - John Carrick; Vice President - George McFarlane; Lady President - Fran Barker; Green Keeper - Clarrie Butler.

Clarrie Butler was also made our Club Patron in recognition for his continued support to the Club over the many, many years he has been involved. Clarrie works tirelessly to keep the green and surrounds maintained.

Thanks must also go to George McFarlane who also works tirelessly to support Clarrie and the Club.

Our one main competition for the year is to be held on Sunday 8 October. This day involves teams from all over the Tablelands coming together for a full day of bowls and heaps of fun is had by all. Visitors are most welcome to come along and view the bowls from our wonderful clubhouse verandah.

We presently play bowls every Sunday commencing at 1.30 pm. We ask that names be in by 1 pm to allow time for games to be drawn up. If you are interested in bowls, whether it is as a learner or a qualified bowler, you are most welcome to come along. We have bowls for you to use but we do ask that you wear flat-soled shoes.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Regular Meetings in Kuranda

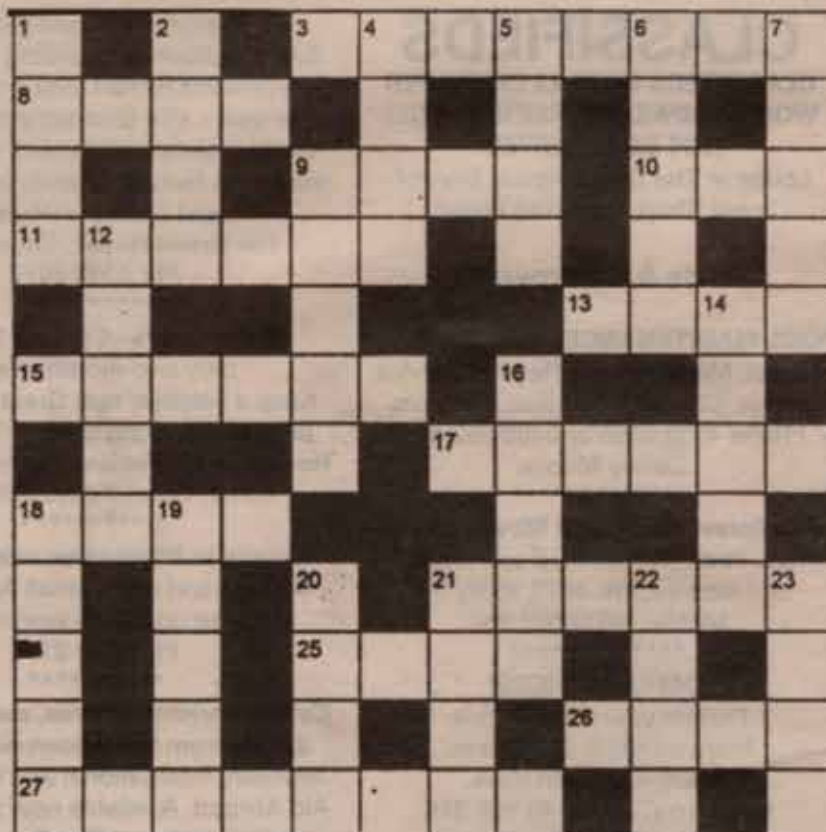
- Every Sunday** Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
 Al-Anon 10.30 am. Library meeting room - Ph 4093 0462  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am CWA Hall. Ph 4093 0462  
 Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club  
 Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30 am
- 1st Monday** Pensioners, 1.30 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
- 2nd Monday** KISC 7.30pm Management & General 8 pm CWA Ph 4093 8933  
 Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Sue Richers Ph 4085 0065  
 Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd Ph 4093 7187
- 2nd & 4th Mon** Rangers Soccer Club 7.00 pm. Ph 4093 7816
- 3rd Monday** Play group St. Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am Ph 4093 0146  
 Al Anon 7.30 pm St Saviours Ph 4093 0462 or 4038 2093  
 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
- Every Tuesday** Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 High School P & C 5 pm  
 K. Primary School P & C 3.15 pm (Staff room)  
 Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.  
 Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley Ph 4093 9038
- 1st Tuesday** Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7 pm Ph 4093 7570
- 2nd Tuesday** Chamber of Commerce 5 pm. Frogs Restaurant
- 3rd Tuesday** O.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
- Every Wed** Kuranda Tennis Club Ph 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 mtg Monkey's Restaurant Ph 4093 7428  
 Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls-Casual 6-9 pm  
 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  
 Customer Service Awards Billy's
- 1st Wednesday** Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm  
 Scouts 7-9 pm
- 2nd Wednesday** Pottery Group Meeting 10 am Stables next to High School
- Last Wednesday** EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting Bees Ph 4093 7570
- Every Thursday** Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St Saviour's Church
- 2nd Thursday**
- 3rd Thursday**
- 1st Friday** (Bi-Monthly)
- Every Friday**
- 1st Sat ea Month**
- Every Saturday**
- 3rd Saturday** (Bi-monthly)

**GROUPS !!! PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY, TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT ? IF NOT PLEASE LET US KNOW**



### Deep Thought

The Chess callange at Frogs Restaurant during Bugfest 2000



## Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.14

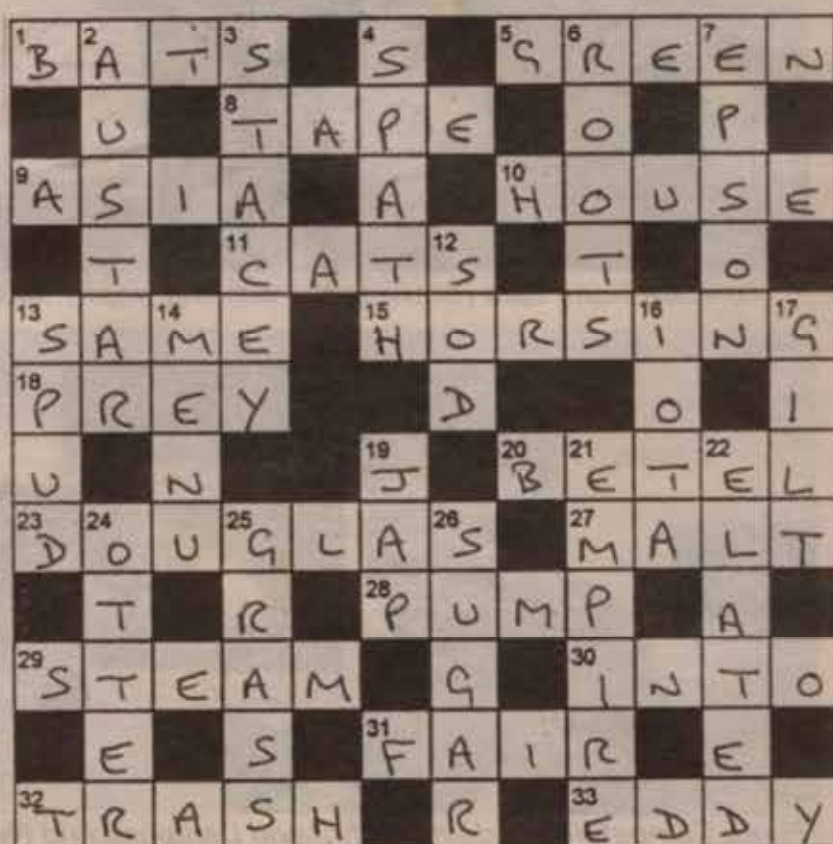
### Across

3. Not operational but still grinds up a brew in the village
8. Ms Spear might use this to cure a deficiency
9. Japanese or spear both make money
10. Roberts' little caterpillar for hire
11. Prickly fruit also know as for a start
13. We hope Mike Mabbutt's is!!
15. Some Kuranda residents said to dwell on the edge?
17. Serves at the Sports Club?
18. Almost a strange road by the river
21. Mike Mabbutt - an associate of the oldest profession?
25. The end at St Christopher's
26. Needed for 22 Down around a bath
27. Her pies taste as good as they smell

### Down

1. Source of a good cigar
2. Echidnas' bristle with tea taste
4. Egyptian sounding resident
5. Food Store serves Ted with a dried fruit
6. Inspire like tie-dye stain
7. A design one may be found at 'New To You'
9. As a preserve this fruit can make music
12. Needed when swinging through the market
14. A river acts like an imbecile
16. Buy a dud at Kuranda market
18. A fish called on to stray
19. Cemetery procedure for one's remains
20. Range animal near Kuranda
21. Dr. Williams called upon to do this
22. Kuranda scouts often in one
23. Fruit rotten or ready to pick?

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PUNGARRUBA	8:30am	9:25am			8:30am			8:30am		
ATHERTON	8:30am	9:15am	3:30pm	4:30pm	8:30am	9:15am		8:15am		
MAREEBA	7:00am	9:45am	4:00pm		7:00am	9:45am		9:45am		
KURANDA	7:30am	10:20am	4:30pm		7:30am	10:20am		9:30am	10:20am	2:10pm
CAIRNS (Air)	8:15am	11:15am	5:15pm		8:15am	11:15am		9:15am	11:15am	2:50pm

FROM CAIRNS/ DEPART	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)			SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
CAIRNS	8:30am	9:20am	1:30pm	3:15pm	8:30am	9:20am	1:00pm	8:20am	1:00pm	2:50pm
KURANDA	9:05am	10:10am	2:10pm	3:55pm	9:05pm	10:05am	1:40pm	10:10am	1:40pm	3:30pm
MAREEBA	9:40am		4:30pm		9:40am	10:40am	2:15pm		2:15pm	
ATHERTON	10:15am		5:00pm		10:15am	11:15am	2:45pm		2:45pm	
PUNGARRUBA			5:30pm				3:05pm		3:05pm	
MALANDA (Air)			5:45pm				3:15pm		3:15pm	
HERBERTON	10:30am		6:00pm				3:15pm		3:15pm	
RAVENSHOE (Air)	11:00am		6:30pm				3:15pm		3:15pm	

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 AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)  
 HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern side of Sheridan St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare applies)  
 N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY