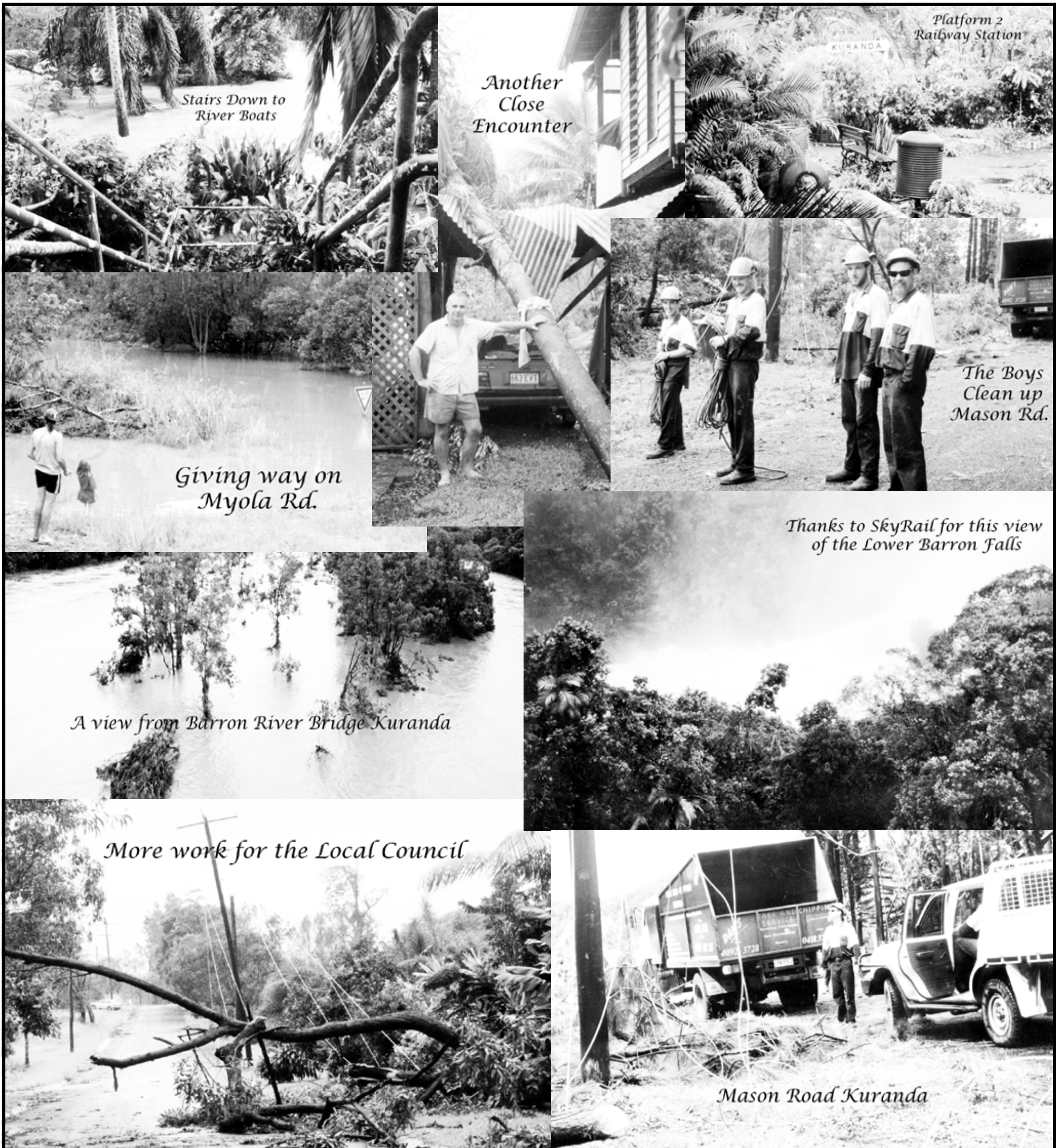




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COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

The CWA Hall "Meet the Candidates" on 18 March was well worthwhile, but I urge organisers to provide a loud speaker for future public meetings. S*-o few people speak clearly and the CWA Hall was not designed for public meetings. Thank you Kuranda Ratepayers and Residents Association.

Marjorie Spear

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Belatedly on behalf of Diana Monaghan & myself I would like to thank the Kuranda Amphitheatre Committee, & all the Kuranda businesses & people who donated goods, time and energy to making the recent Chinese New Year Celebration at the Understage such a success.

The idea for this celebration began as a house-warming party & quickly evolved into something else thru other peoples energy & enthusiasm. The night was a great success & I hope that it is only the foundation for bigger & better things next Chinese New Year.

To make this happen we would need a team of creative people to help design and make costumes and dragon heads, theatre performers, pyrotechnic people, drummers, dancers etc.

Workshops would begin at the end of this year. If you enjoyed the night & would like to be involved on some level next time, please call me (4093 7450) or Diana Monaghan (4093 8535) to register your interest. Diana in particular, put a lot of time and energy into this project and hopes to obtain a grant for Community Youth (Arts for other performances and events in the near future.) Again - a special thank you to everyone who volunteered their energy in whatever capacity, it was very much appreciated. HAPPY NEW (CHINESE) YEAR

Elaine Cushman

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Recently, my horse and I had an accident. I would just like to thank some people for coming to my aid so quickly. Meggie Voogt stayed with me when I was scared and worried, while Sanne Voogt and Vanessa Pope galloped away on their horses to get help. John Brant and Peter Henriksen came very quickly and so did Dad. Andrew, the Kuranda vet arrived, as did the DeBruyns, Georgia Bruce and Gill Lesley. Later Henk Voogt, Peter Kelly, and Pam and Ron Elgar arrived. Working together, the horse was soon out of danger and safely home. Julia Brant, Riette Voogt and Janet Morris took care of my little brother so my parents could help. Mum and Dad now help me care for my horse and are both being wonderful about the whole thing. It feels really good to have so many friends, so once again thank you to all of those friends and neighbours who helped.

Rebecca Harth

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On the morning after Cyclone Steve, I was appalled and disgusted by the numbers of young, able-bodied members of the Kuranda community simply wandering the debris littered streets waiting for the pub to open. Not one of these offered any form of assistance or were observed helping to restore some form of normality to our battered village. The usual handful of dedicated SES volunteers (I stress volunteers), Council workers, Fire Service, Police, Ambulance, Ergon Energy crews and concerned citizens were left once again to carry out what amounted to be a massive clean up. Many of these people took time out from jobs and from cleaning their own properties to assist with this task and their efforts need to be applauded. Surely a sense of civic duty and pride should prevail, or does this no longer exist? Maybe it would take a threat of withholding welfare and dole payments unless these people could prove they assisted in some form, however small, during times of natural disasters. Once again, thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with the cleanup.

Karen Davies

Dear Kuranda Paper,

With the council elections behind us we can now move forward. We may feel isolated and unrepresented, but it's not the end of the world. It would be a positive move to invite the new councillors to 'our place' and to share our concerns and aspirations with them. We certainly need to press with renewed vigour for some sort of electoral system that ensures more equitable shire-wide representation - or maybe we should be looking at aligning ourselves with Cairns or even going it alone!

The Borzi team now has a clear mandate to bring about the changes it has talked about. Our fears of development unlimited may be unfounded. I strongly recommend that we protect our plot by pulling together and being a part of the action. At least you can be assured that, as a community, internal fraction cannot be blamed for Kuranda not winning representation. It would not have helped if all 1500 votes in Kuranda had been given to one person, it still would not have been enough under the current shire-wide system. This problem is shared by all the other outposts of Mareeba.

Not gaining a seat on council is Kuranda's loss, not mine personally because I didn't do it for myself. I was assisted enormously by mentors, minders and money; people who gave up time to sit in the hot sun and give advice to confused voters; people who made sure the gate keepers were fed and watered throughout the day and the two-thirds of the community who voted for me. A team effort of this magnitude deserves a thank-you party. I'm inviting you to my place on Saturday 1st April, 7pm - just to say thank you.

Appreciatively yours, Jax Bergersen.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

At the time of writing this, just hours after the final outcome, we now have another local Government election behind us, this time for a period of four years. And once again Kuranda has no real representative on the Mareeba Shire Council. When I say 'real', I mean **real**. Under the present system, if every voter in Kuranda were to one vote for single Kuranda resident standing for Council, then Kuranda without lots of support from Mareeba voters would still miss out. We just do not have the numbers. The result of this election shows the new council consists of Mick Borzi as Mayor and six of his team duly elected. That leaves just two others voted in, neither from Kuranda. If you, the voter, think that with the new Council Kuranda is going to get a fair share of discussions on important decisions, not to mention the finances, then I suggest you have another 'think'. Many people believe the present system is okay. I do not. I believe that one way or another we should get back do Divisional Representation. At the recent candidates meeting held here, Mick Borzi promised he would do all he could to obtain that arrangement. Let's see, if he does; time will tell.

C.T.Stevens, 11 Punch Close, Kuranda

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SPEEWAH RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

YOUR MONEY YOUR FIRE BRIGADE YOUR MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Speewah Rural Fire Brigade will be held at Speewah Rural Fire Brigade Headquarters, Roscommon Park on Tuesday 11 April 2000 at 7.45pm.

The purpose of this PUBLIC MEETING is to discuss the introduction of a levy of \$20 for the year 2000/2001.

All ratepayers of the Speewah Rural Fire Brigade district are invited to attend. **Please BYO chair.**

For further information please do not hesitate to contact either John Thomson on 4093 0211, Margaret Butteling on 4093 0100 or Chris Plasto on 4093 0289 or any other officer or member of the brigade.

Speewah District Residents Assoc. Inc

Our AGM was held on February 15 and was reasonably attended. The election of officers was again held and Jan Birkegaard remained President, Jo Guppy stood down as secretary as she has now moved down to Cairns. In her place I was elected even though I was in Brisbane (having given notice that I would stand). I was also re-elected as treasurer. On behalf of all the members of the Assoc. I would like to thank Jo Guppy for the great job she did as secretary, considering that she is a very busy person. I would also like to thank Sue McArthur for doing the audit of our accounts. Now that the election of officers is over there is no reason for members not to come to the meetings (in case they were afraid of being elected). We have a few local matters that need to be discussed at the next meeting so look forward to seeing everyone there. The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 April commencing at 7.45pm. The meeting is being held on the Monday to enable the Speewah Rural Fire brigade to have a very important meeting on Tuesday. We hope to see as many of you as can make it to both meetings. As usual we recommend you bring a chair.
Margaret Butteling, Secretary.



**DEAR FRIENDS OF THE
AMPHITHEATRE
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
ANNOUNCING THE
YEAR 2000 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

AS FOLLOWS:

President	James Mackney
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Stage Technician

Committee Person Jan Weaver 4093 8348

THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT'S ON WEEKLY

Salsa Latin Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:30 pm Dancing up a storm!

Tai Chi with Mai on Thursday afternoons: 4:00-5:00pm (over 50's)
5:30-7:30pm All Ages**COMING UP****8 April** - Working Bee and we sure need your support to spruce up the grounds.**14 April** - High Spirits Dance Party. All ages. Complimentary nibbles. \$6.**16 April** - Relaunch of jam session Understage. Members \$4, Non-members \$6.**20 April** - Fully supervised DISCO. Heaps of door prizes. \$5 at the door.**22 April** - Katrin Madsen Group from Copenhagen. A classical jazz singer and band.

Tickets at door, \$ 20. Bar. Meals by Jagannath's Café.

23 April - Grand opening Jam Session. Come to have a good time**30 April** - Understage-Sunday nite Jam.

Look to later in the year for a "The return of the local market"

BECOME A MEMBER!

Just complete the form below and post it with a cheque (or cash over the counter at the Kuranda PO) to PO Box 500 Kuranda Q. 4872

Thanks for your support. Membership registration 2000

Yes I/ we wish to join KAS INC.

Membership fee: \$10 single/\$15 family

Name _____ Ph/FAX _____

Address _____

Email _____

I/We can help with: Gate, Stage, Bar, Grounds. (circle choice)

Signed _____ Date _____

KISC - Kuranda Information & Support Centre -NEWS**THANK YOU** to the people who responded to our request for help with the Centre - we appreciate your support!

Please come along to the next time we plan to "catch up with each other over a cuppa" on Saturday 15th April, 10:00 at the Windmill Café. Anyone else who is interested in the Centre, or has ideas to share, is very welcome.

KISC ALCOHOL & DRUG BULLETIN: ENCOURAGING RESILIENCE - how parents can help.A recent worldwide study of how family and communities help develop young people's ability to bounce back from the difficulties **everyone** will face during their life, has shown the importance of:

1. Letting them know that they have people around them they can trust and love, no matter what.
2. Setting limits and helping them to understand that these are so they know when to stop before they get into danger or into trouble.
3. Showing young people how to do things right by setting a good example.
4. Encouraging young people to learn to do things on their own-not doing things for them unless really necessary.
5. Providing help when they are sick, in danger, or really need to learn.

The same study also highlighted the value of young people learning that they can think of themselves as being:

6. A person people can like and love.
7. Glad to do nice things for others and show their concern.
8. Respectful of themselves and others.
9. Willing to be responsible for what they do.
10. Sure things will be all right.

The study showed the benefit of creating opportunities for young people where they can:

11. Talk to others about things that frighten or bother them.
12. Find their own ways to solve problems, which they face.
13. Control themselves when feeling like doing something wrong or dangerous.
14. Figure out when it is a good time to talk to someone or take action.
15. Find someone to help them when they need it.

(Adapted from Edith Grotberg, 1995 I Am, I Have, I Can: What Families Worldwide Taught Us About Resilience", in Resiliency in Action, Vol 3, No 3 1998)

For any person who wishes to encourage resiliency in others, it is worth remembering that a person can't give what they haven't got - reflect on what state your own 'ability to bounce back from life's adversities' is in, and if necessary, go on your own journey to find what you need.

Cairns Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC) Update*A Summary of Chairman, John Lister's comments:*

All businesses and business organisations in the region need to present an organised - cohesive and professional package together to promote our region to visitors and potential business partners.

CREDC Board is currently reviewing its strategic direction and three areas, Business Expansion and Retention, Business Attraction and Collaborative Economic Development have been identified as critical to the region's success.

Your comments on these issues would enable the Board develop our 2000/2005 strategic plan. A Regional Economic Summit is planned for later this year. If you are prepared to get your "**hands dirty**" you will get a lot out of this collaborative process.For Further information **CREDC Ph 40512166 Fax 40512966****email:ceo@cairnsregion.com website http://www.cairnsregion.com**

Henk van Leeuwen Presents
The Katrine Madsen Group
In Concert
A Jazz Singer in the Classical Sense
The Kuranda Amphitheatre - Understage
22 April 2000 7 pm
Tickets \$20
Available from Barfly, Cairns. Jagannaths Cafe,
Kuranda and at the door on the Nite!
Candlelight dinner by Jagannaths Cafe will be
available. Plus Bar.

*Photographs on Page 1
Were taken by;
K Buhler,
Alan French
and John.*

**Kuranda
Village
Promotions**



Phil Thorpe and Barry Isgar working at the new Visitors Centre

15. Details of the Opening Day will be circulated in the next edition of the Kuranda Paper. A day of real celebration for the Kuranda community.

April Update**Kuranda's new Visitor Information Centre will be opening soon.**

At last the opportunity to encourage visitors to extend their stay and also increase their spending in the area, will be a reality.

A big Thank You to Mareeba Shire for increasing its commitment enough to include air-conditioning and allow a much more professional finish.

The center, to be located in Centenary Park will become the hub for information and promotion of Kuranda as well as a training facility for the tourism industry.

Phil Thorpe has been chosen to do the major building work and Steve Hoyo to complete the fit out.

Research conducted by Tourism Queensland has shown that the most frequently used facilities are the enquiries/information counter, brochure display area, and general and local product display. The results from the Tourism Queensland survey has been used in the design and construction of our new centre. It is hoped, with community support, the Centre will be staffed six days a week, with opening hours from 10.00-4.00pm. The role of the Centre is to provide visitors with comprehensive, up to date and accurate information about Kuranda and the area.

We are currently looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to help staff the Centre. All volunteers will be invited to participate in a training program that has an Australian wide accreditation, and take part in familiarisations. See the classified section of this paper for details on an information day to be held April

Disability Audit

April 3 & 4, Robyn Gobert from People Working for Equity Access will be conducting a Disability Audit on Kuranda. The audit is to assist Kuranda in planning for the increase in tourism from this sector. One fact to consider, the Federal Government states that "Australians with disabilities currently spend an estimated \$613 million a year on travel." Thank you to Rainforest Park for donating accommodation for Robyn.

Market Craft Award

Dr Lesley Clark, Member for Barron River has very generously donated an annual Market Craft Award for Kuranda. The award worth \$500 will be open to those persons who operate a stall in either the Heritage or Original Market and produce goods themselves. For sometime Lesley has been concerned that tourists who were looking for handcrafted items were being disappointed at only seeing massed produced items for sale.

This award is an encouragement to those persons who produce goods and need an incentive to use the markets as an outlet. Judges will include an artist, businessperson and member of Mareeba Shire Council.

The award will be given in the form of free rental for a period equal to \$500, which should allow some relief at the beginning of the season. Nomination forms will be available from the Markets with the award being presented in May.

Business Awards - Don't forget the BIG presentation night, Friday April 7 at 6.30pm at Billy's Bar & Grill. Could you be the winner? There is \$100 to be won by the person chosen. Nominations have flowed in so obviously Kuranda is giving great service.

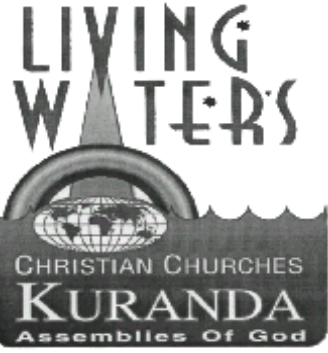
St Christopher's Catholic Church Barang St

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



**Kuranda
Seventh-day Adventist
Church**
Wirramoo St.
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am
Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!



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Words of Wisdom from OSFO
No 65 What is jealousy? Jealousy is one of the most prevalent areas of psychological ignorance about yourself, about others and more particularly, about relationship. People think they know what love is -- they do not know. And their misunderstanding about love creates jealousy. By "love" people mean a certain kind of monopoly, some possessiveness -- without understanding a simple fact of life: that the moment you possess a living being you have killed him. Life cannot be possessed. You cannot have it in your fist. If you want to have it, you have to keep your hands open. But the thing has been going on a wrong path for centuries; it has become ingrained in us so much that we cannot separate love from jealousy. They have become almost one energy. Saddhen 4093 0291

**THE ANGLICAN
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ST SAVIOUR'S
KURANDA**
**Invites you to Worship
Services**

Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Eucharist
9.30am Sunday School
5.00pm Holy Communion (2nd and 23rd April)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (all others)

Wednesday
7.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday
10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Week Service Times
Monday 17th 12.30pm
Tuesday 18th 12.30pm
Wednesday 19th 12.30pm & 7.30pm
Maundy Thursday 20th 7.30pm
Good Friday 21st 9.30am (Children)
2.00pm and 6.00pm

Easter Service Times
Saturday 22nd Easter Eve 7.30pm
Sunday 23rd Easter Sunday
8.00am 9.30am 11.30am and 5.00pm

Activities
Home groups
Alpha
Sunday school

**Garage Sale
Saturday 8th April
8.30am-12.30pm**

**Enq The Rev'd Christopher Wright
-Tel 40938735
Email wrightc@iig.com.au
The Rev'd William Davidson
-Tel 40938798**

News from St Saviour's Church
It has been a busy month at St Saviour's with Sunday school now in full swing and special services for Lent. On Sunday the 2nd of April we will welcome our Diocesan Bishop Clyde Wood who will join us for our Mothering Sunday Eucharist and lunch. St Saviour's garage Sale for April will be held on Saturday the 8th with all the usual cakes, trash and treasure. Holy week and Easter fall in April this year and there will be extra services at St Saviour's and a special Children's service on Good Friday at 9.30am followed by Hot Cross buns. Many people have started asking when the next Alpha course is starting. The Alpha Dinner is on Wednesday the 26th April and the course itself gets underway on the 3rd of May. If you need some information about the Alpha course ring Graham or Merriel on 4093 0364

Easter Cantata
A seventy voice choir, drawn from Mareeba and surrounding districts, will perform in a number of northern centres this Easter. The cantata, "God With Us" has been created by Ruth Beasley of Kuranda, who has written the music and her sister, Audrey Francis of Perth who has written the narrative and lyrics. Ruth has, for several years, conducted Easter Cantatas in Far North Queensland, previously using a combination of works by other composers together with her own compositions. This is the first full cantata she has composed. Kuranda has the opportunity to hear this choir on Sunday, 16th April in the Rainbow Theatre opposite the top Pub at 7.30pm. Choir members travel considerable distances to attend rehearsals, enjoying the opportunity to sing together and perform each Easter. This enjoyment is very evident in the final performances, which have proved to be of a high standard. Soloists this year are Peter Hooper (Tenor), Richard Holt (Bass), Tim Wotherspoon (Tenor), Julia Brant (Soprano) and Sue Beck (Cello). Piano accompaniment is provided by Roslyn Sellers. **Performances will also take place in:**
Mareeba on Wednesday, April 12th at 7.45pm in St. Thomas's Church
Mossman on Friday, April 14th at 8.00pm in the AOG Church
Atherton on Sunday, April 16th at 4.00pm in St. Mary's Church
Cairns on Tuesday, April 18th at 8.00pm in Emmanuel Uniting Church (Brown St.)
Admission is free though donations towards expenses are welcomed.
For further information phone Ruth on 4093 0303

A Thought for April
Questions about God have fascinated human beings since the beginnings of time. Many men and women today often experience a very real sense of spiritual hunger. They often go seeking and yet never find. People often ask themselves. Who is Jesus? or What happens when I die? or sometimes, what is the meaning of Life? One of the most interesting aspects of the Christian faith, until recently, has been the ineffectiveness in reaching people with this hunger and getting them within the sound of hearing and understanding the Christian gospel. The Christian church has longed to find a way of enabling them to discover the liberating, life-changing power of God, revealed in His son Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, in a way that allows them to explore in an unthreatening atmosphere of love and acceptance. But now there is a new way to find out about the Christian faith and its called Alpha. The Alpha course has proved to be popular in such a wide variety of countries and cultures. The issues are clearly put and the claims of Jesus examined all in the company of other searchers. By taking account of comments made by thousands of people who have done the course, Alpha has been improved so that it is truly relevant to the needs of 21st century people. Stripping the gospel down to its bare essentials, it makes Christianity accessible to people of today's culture. It is not of course simply hard work that has brought about the growth of Alpha - although there has been plenty of that. The teaching and the experience of the Holy Spirit have brought the Alpha course to life from beginning to end. If you are wondering and like to know more about the Christian faith I would ask you to think deeply about an Alpha course. It is ecumenical and has the support of all the major Churches in Australia and indeed worldwide. Most people who start an Alpha course do so with a lot of questions and a good deal of hesitancy about their own abilities. But I am confident that if you do come to an Alpha course you will find out over a period of time many answers to the questions you have had in the back of your mind.

Think about doing an Alpha course. The next one starts at St Saviour's here in Kuranda on Wednesday the 26th April ring Graham and Merriel on 4093 0364 for details

DEAR GOD
So far today I've done alright,
I haven't gossiped,
And I haven't lost my temper,
And I haven't been grumpy,
And I haven't been grumpy,
nasty or selfish.
But in a few minutes, God
I'm going to get out of bed,
And that is when I'm
Going to need a lot of help.
AMEN

Ambulance Update *By Leon Cartledge* Officer in Charge

Station News: It has been sometime since my last contribution to the paper so I will endeavour to bring you up to speed on what has been going on.

Some people may have noticed the odd new ambulance around town. We have been fortunate enough to acquire a Commodore ambulance that is ideal for highway work up and down the range etc. And we also now have a four wheel drive Ford that will help us get into the more challenging locations.

The staff have also been upgrading knowledge and skills bases. We are now able to deliver a broader range of skills to the local community including: intravenous fluid replacement, advanced airway management, advanced coronary care and broader drug therapy. This means that we don't have to rely on the Paramedics from Cairns as much and allows us to get things happening much quicker.

LAC & Fund-raising News: Since our last contribution to the paper the Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) have been hard at work raising funds and has recently purchased a new Global positioning system. This piece of equipment is the latest available and allows us to pin point our exact position at any time, this means we can call the rescue chopper and have them find us no matter where we are with out having to use land marks as a guide. This ensures that the Kuranda community has access to the very best options for transport or retrieval by the care med team from Cairns Base Hospital. The committee also recently purchased a garden shed that we will use to store all the goodies we have recently acquired.

In order to continue purchasing items for the community the LAC has to carry on, ongoing fundraising activities in the local community. All of these funds are from money raised in the local area in the form of raffles, Quiz nights and the like, and by your generous support of our stall held at the front of St. Saviour's Church. On 15 April the LAC will be conducting a Quiz night, anyone who has been to one of these will know that the prizes are great and that all concerned have a lot of fun. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to win; in fact if you know how far it is from the highway turn off to Cairns you would have a question correct. Even the kids can get in on the act so bring them along, there may be a question like which is the rarest POKEMON card. Teams of four people are usually the norm so grab the kids and come along for a great night and great prizes. See you there.

LEON'S *TIPS: One of the most crucial elements affecting the outcome of serious injury or illness is time. That is the amount of time it takes for you to get assistance in your time of need. In the ambulance service we aim to speed up our call taking and dispatch procedures to ensure we get an ambulance rolling to you as soon as is possible. All of this planning can however be made useless if we are unable to find you. Therefore this month's tips are about what you can do to help speed up the process of getting help. Many residents of Kuranda will know that we have what can only be described as an appalling system of property numbering, it is not uncommon to find two houses in the one street having the same number and these may be at either end of the street, this becomes possible when one house displays lot numbers and the other a street number. In the more rural sections of our community we have a rural numbering system and also lot numbers being used. This does not present a problem until you find yourself in a state of crisis, you have trouble giving coherent directions to the emergency service you are contacting, and this is compounded by the fact that yours may not be the first number 21 that the emergency crew comes across when they are searching in your street.

The other interesting phenomena we find is that we may be looking for number 8 in the street then find number 6 and expect to find number 8 next door when in fact the one next door is 43. I know this sounds ridiculous but believe me, this is a real problem that faces emergency crews everyday and it is particularly an issue in the Kuranda area. I am sure everyone can see the potential for disaster here, and all for the sake of numbering your house properly. There is however something that can be done. I would ask everyone to have a look at the house they live in and ask the question, "If I was hurt and unable to run out and flag down an ambulance after contacting them, would they be able to find my house in any conditions e.g.. day, night, rain or shine from purely giving the address?" If the answer is yes, great! If however the answer is no or maybe, then you need to help us so we can help you. There is no point in going crook about how long it took to get an ambulance if we have to drive up and down the street wasting precious minutes looking for you. Please find out from the council what form of numbering is supposed to be used in your street, what your number is, and put something up that can be seen from the street by a moving vehicle in all conditions.

This action will ensure that you have done all in your power to provide the quickest way possible to be found by someone who does not know you or your street.



THE BURNING ISSUE

Kuranda station has seen an unprecedented busy month – not only with the work created by Cyclone Steve but with a total of 5 callouts. Included in that figure were 2 fires in houses, which dispels the belief that you don't get house fires in the rain! As a result of this a few issues have arisen that we feel need addressing urgently:

* **In a fire related emergency dial 000.** PLEASE DO NOT PHONE KURANDA, MAREEBA OR CAIRNS FIRE STATIONS DIRECTLY. This wastes precious time as the call needs to be then redirected to 000 anyway. Do not hang up until told to by the operator. Remember the 5 minutes it takes to redirect this call could be the difference between life and death.

* **It is your responsibility to ensure that your property is clearly numbered.** The Kuranda area is notorious for not having house numbers and this causes unnecessary delays for both the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority crews as well as Police and Ambulance . Please help us to help you and have your property numbered clearly.

* **After you have placed your emergency call please try to have someone meet the crew and vehicle on the footpath/street.** Many houses in Kuranda have driveways coming off driveways or more than one dwelling per property. Do not presume that we know where you live. Adhering to these simple rules will make all our lives a little easier and safe.



Billy's Garden Bar & Barbeque Friday Night's Specials

Every Friday night John prepares our popular Fish and Chips Mackerel in Beer Batter made with Guinness Stout and home style cooked Chips.

John's additional Friday specials are also proving popular. We even get special request s.

Our April Specials will be:

- Friday, 7 - Specially requested - Johns famous Paw Paw Coconut and Lime Soup - Bugs Wellington
- Friday, 14 - Royal Breast of Chicken with Macadamia Nuts
- Friday, 21 - Good Friday - Billy's will be closed
- Friday, 28 - Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms

For reservations and further enquiries phone 4093 7203

See you at Billy's
THE PLACE TO BE SEEN

**KURANDA
SPRING
FAIR**
Next meeting to
be held on April
18th,
5.00pm at
Billy's Bar and
Grill.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE PROGRAMME

- 04.45 hrs** Assemble at Memorial Site, Kuranda Park
- 04.55 hrs** Armed Party to Take Post
- 05.00 hrs** Service at Memorial Site
- 1 . Hymn 2. Prayer 3. Address**
- 4. Guard General Salute 5. Last Post**
- 6. Guard Attention 7. 1 Minute Silence**
- 8. Laying of Wreaths 9. Reveille**
- 10. Ode 11. Armed Party Withdraws**
- Move to Fallon Rd RSL for Gunfire Breakfast**

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY PROGRAMME MORNING PARADE

- 11.00 hrs** Assemble opposite Post Office in Thongon St
- 11.15 hrs** March Off Ken Harley, Military Vehicles, Armed Party, Service Personnel, Ex-Service Personnel, Police, Scouts, Pathfinders, School Children, any other Organised Party, Pony Club.
- 11.30 hrs** Parade Halt. Armed Party to fall out and move to Memorial.
- 11.36 hrs** Parade Fallout.
- 11.40 hrs** Service Commences
- 1. Hymn "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Hymn "ABIDE BY ME"
- 4. Address by Padre
- 5. Last Post
- 6. 1 Minute Silence
- 7. Laying of Wreaths
- 8. Attention (Armed Party) - Reveille
- 9. "Present Arms" - National Anthem
- 10. Attention (Armed Party)
- 11. Ode
- 12. Service Concludes
- 13. Armed Party Withdraw

Service Parade Dismissed and activities to be continued at the David Hunter Memorial Hall.

LEST WE FORGET

As of this month we have **two new recruits** who we would like to welcome – Troy Ryrie and Russell Clarke have both successfully completed their 40 hour primary skills course and are now Auxiliary Fire Fighters Grade One. Troy, Russell and Robert from the Newsagency have all completed their Breathing Apparatus Course as well. Congratulations to all 3. The crew is becoming more proficient all the time and this is as a result of how much effort each individual puts in. It also indicates how seriously they take their role in the community. Training for this years competition starts this weekend. Hopefully our team will continue to improve as they have done over the past 4 years. This years crew consists of Nicholas Chambers, Clayton Davis, Troy Ryrie and Russell Clarke. Here's hoping next month will be quieter. Until next time, Ima Firey.

POLICE NEWS

Cyclone Steve certainly had an impact on our community. I congratulate everyone for using their common sense before the cyclone in securing their homes and yards. During and after the cyclone people helped out their neighbors and commenced the hard work of cleaning up. We received no reports of injuries or motor vehicle accidents as a result of the cyclone. The members of our SES worked long hours to help out people by removing damaged trees and vegetation, and tarping roofs that were wrecked by fallen timber and debris. In the heat of the moment we often forget that these volunteers have also suffered damage to their homes and yards, but were still prepared to help out when called upon.

Police, SES and local residents helped in the search for a Russett Park resident, Barrie LEANEY who was swept off the flooded bridge into the Barron River. The body of Mr. LEANEY was later found on the second day of the search. In such tragic circumstances it's heartening to see people come and work together especially following the aftermath of Cyclone Steve.

We have a Youth Disco at the Amphitheatre on Thursday 20 April. Look out for the posters.

To the drivers in our Community, please be mindful of the horse riders in the area. When approaching a horse and rider please slow down so as not to startle the horse. This simple action will prevent the chance of injury to the rider and the horse.

ROTARY NEWS

We are proud to announce that we have donated a much-needed chainsaw to our Kuranda SES. They do a wonderful job and often we forget about their sacrifices to help our community out. We only just have to look back at Cyclone Steve to remind us. The chainsaw will be put to good use by our SES we have no doubt. We have given a donation to Stephanie Hobbler from our Primary School. The donation will assist in covering the costs for Stephanie to compete in the Pacific School Games in Sydney. Over 20 countries will be competing in the Games in May, and we all wish her the very best of luck.

Who says age does not matter anymore? Well if you're over 40, Rotary is providing again to members of our community the Bowel Scan Programme from 3 April till 15 April. For more information please contact Hillary at the Kuranda Pharmacy.

Remember that there are Rotary community raffles at the Top Pub each Friday night from 6.00 to 8.00 with a chance to win a growing jackpot.



Mr. Harry Deemal accepts on behalf of Stephanie a Rotary cheque from President Carol



Group Leader Kay Moule accepts on behalf of the Kuranda SES a chainsaw donated by Kuranda Rotary from President Carol

KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB INC.

As expected the A.G.M. held in February did not attract enough interest from the community to even form the quorum necessary for an A.G.M. Two Mareeba Shire Councillors, and C.E.O. Colin McDowall attended the meeting. The outgoing committee appreciated their attendance, discussions & suggestions. Four committee members agreed, in order to honour pre-booked private functions, they would remain as a caretaker committee until April. No events will be run but maintenance & bookings will be dealt with until an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING is held on Thursday April 27th at 7.30 at the hall. This meeting, suggested by Council will be to wind up K.S.S.C. unless anyone from the community, groups or clubs indicate that they wish to use the facility in the future, could form a committee or would be willing to care take the hall & grounds. These positions need not be confined to the Koah community but could be taken up by any groups from surrounding areas. This excellent facility, includes the hall with its superb dance floor, stage, kitchen, bar, toilets, showers, veranda, tennis court with lights, outdoor covered B.B.Q., equestrian area & ample car parking space. Caretaker committee members can be contacted on the following phone numbers: 4093 7062, 4093 7701, 4093 7997, 4093 7987.

SES

The Kuranda S.E.S began receiving calls for assistance shortly after the winds started on Sunday night, the 27th Feb. The last call for assistance was received Saturday morning 4th March. The morning after relief started to flood in from the rest of the Tablelands. S.E.S. volunteers arrived from Atherton, Eacham, Mtn. Garnet and Ravenshoe. We owe a great deal of thanks to these men and women for giving up their jobs to assist us in the first few days. and on the Friday we were very pleased to receive members of the Chillagoe Group as by then. the members of Kuranda needed a well-deserved rest. It goes without saying the amount of thanks to the members of the Kuranda Group who came in from the Sunday night to assist the residents in trouble, leaving their own properties, which had also been damaged. I would also like to thank Peter Stenzel my neighbour who assisted us for 3 days and was one of the members of the "All Team. I just found out he is scared of heights, but was still up tarping roofs. What I must point out, we do not clean up peoples yards. Nor do we clean out the guttering. but on the whole, the residents used a lot of common sense and did not give ridiculous requests. One other thing that must be addressed, if you have any damage, please do not wait 4 or 5 days after the event to contact us for assistance as some well meaning residents did. We could have had them attended to a lot earlier. Yes, we still work in the rain. On a sad note, we lost one of our residents from Russet Park a week after the cyclone. Barry Leany was one of our contacts who helped arrange food and fuel relief for the residents when they get flooded in, so it was a sad time for us during the search. Kuranda, Mareeba, Cairns/Gordonvale and Atherton S.E.S members were involved. Once again, thank you to the people from Mantaka and Russet Park for their assistance in the search. Our sympathy goes to his family and friends.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE TARPULINS

WOULD ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE USE OF OUR TARPS KINDLY RETURN THEM TO US ONCE REPAIRS TO YOUR PROPERTY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. PLEASE PHONE KAYE 40937188 TO ARRANGE PICK-UP.

LIONS CLUB OF KURANDA INC. NEWSLETTER

What terrific timing! Kuranda Lions held their annual Speech Night Dinner for the "Lions National Bank Youth of the Year Quest" on the Saturday before "Cyclone

Steve" came to call the following night. While we didn't exactly blow up a storm, our three young entrants put on a good show and entertained members, judges and visitors with their speeches throughout the evening. **Entrants were:** Ben Jones, Alicia Jodner and Garrett Freeman. The judges who agreed to participate were Father Chris Wright, Mr. Mike Hobbs (Principal, Kuranda Primary School) and Mr. Rod Krenske (National Bank representative).

Congratulations go to Alicia Jodner who scored the highest points and now goes on to the Tableland Zone Finals - to be held at Yungaburra on 18 March. We wish her all the best and know that she will be a fine representative for Kuranda Lions and this community.

Alicia was the declared winner of our Speech Night but all three young people were winners on the night. After agreeing to participate in the Quest and be interviewed by our judges in the afternoon, they then stood in front of a large group of people - including parents - and proceeded to give 2 speeches

each; one unprepared and one prepared speech. This is an unnerving experience for adults confronting a sea of expectant faces, so our young entrants are to be commended for their courage and willingness to "have a go". We would also like to thank Belinda Veivers from Kuranda High School. Belinda acted as co-ordinator/liasion officer and did a great job. At the end of the night, presentation pens and certificates of appreciation were given to participants by President Brent Hammond. Brent then received a surprise present himself - a huge Birthday cake. Happy Birthday Brent! **Raffles:** \$100 Board **14/2/00** - 1st P. MacFarlane; 2nd Yvonne; 3rd H. Punch. **13/3/00** - 1st J. Harley (not fair Jody, you won raffle at speech night); 2nd M. Houston; 3rd M. Baynes.

Kuranda Lions meet 2nd and 4th Mondays each month,

7.00 pm. at Kuranda Sports and Social Club Fallon Road Kuranda.

Contact numbers: Secretary 4093 7016. President 4093 8264.



Kuranda Lions President Brent Hammond with Kuranda High School Co-ordinator Belinda Veivers



Youth of the Year entrants Garrett Freeman, Ben Jones, Alicia Jodner

CYCLONE STEVE VERSUS ROSS'S RUSTIC RANCH

(CYCLONE STEVE - CAIRNS - KURANDA - MAREEBA - TH'GULF - TH TERRO-TREE - ETC)

Well, th' rain 'tis rattlin' on th' roof ...
It's tattoo an endless song;
Hailin' Cyclone Steve from off th' coast ...
He'll be here 'fore too long;
The horses lurk out on th' flat.
Their arses to th' East;
From whence this Cyclone ~ comin' from
This Mother Nature's Beast!

Now, it hit me camp with a mighty roar..
As th' rain in buckets down did pour..
Th' trees swayed wildly both to 'n' fro ...
As th' iron from th' roof did sailin' go ...
In all directions! - Nor' - Sou' - East 'n' West..
Yes ... this old rustic ranch was put to th' test..
And as wind rain howled through beams..
Pigs sailed on high on rustic iron emittin' piggish screams!!
Well, th' rain it now pelted in...

As half th' roof was devoid of rustic tin...
An old white-tailed rat he went floatin' by...
And I bid th' bastard a last.. G'BYE...
As he sped away down in th' wake...
Of a large venomous King-Brown snake...
(Who was headed for much higher ground..
His basic instincts ... very sound)...

Now, th' wind played a tune through th' back-breakin' trees
And I found meself crouchin' down on me knees...
Way under th' bed 'n' rain-sodden swag..
As on me Port Inspiration I gladly did drag..
And as I lay there I let out to th' Heavens a cheer;
'PISS OFF NOW HUGHIE ... I'VE ENOUGH OF YE HERE!!'
But Hughie didn't desist as he shredded th' shed..
As with me Inspiration 'n' snakes ... skulked 'neath th' bed!

Well, th' tempest raged on hour after hour..
As crouched 'neath th' bed I did frightfully cower..
With me Inspiration 'n' smokes 'n' a bottle o'rum ...
I lay there in bliss...til th' dawn it had come...
And as I crawled out to chaos from 'neath th' bed ..
I sang out to th' Heavens; 'WELL BUGGER ME DEAD!!...
YE'VE TAKEN TH' ROOF FROM O'ER ME HEAD..
SO PISS OFF TO TH' GULF 'N' TH' TERR-O-TREE TOO!!...
(And on this command - to th' West slowly flew!).

I squinted outta'me camp at rain pissin' down...
And gazed at havoc all strew'n aroun'...
(When a voice in th' clouds it sang out t' me..)
'TIS STEVIE UP HERE! 'N' ILL SING A SONG JUST FOR THEE!'
(And with that - he bursted into verse!)

T'WEST AUSTRALIA I AM BOUND ...
BLOWAWAY! WASH AWAY!..
T'WEST AUSTRALIA I AM BOUND ...
I'M BOUND FOR WEST AUSTRALIA ... LI ... AAA! HA! HA!



ARE YOU OVER FORTY? THIS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Cancer of the bowel or colon and rectal cancer is one of the most common cancers in Australia. Approximately one thousand Queenslanders will develop it this year. Almost eighty tumours of this type will occur in the Townsville area population.

The risk of bowel cancer increases with age rising more steeply from the age of forty onwards. Men are effected 1 in 19 and women 1 in 27. Early bowel cancer can have minimal or no symptoms and it may not be noticed until too late to be cured. Through bowel scan-testing identification of early symptoms can make an effective reduction of the incidence of bowel cancer. Most bowel cancers arise from polyps that are benign, and if detected and removed, early cancer is prevented without surgery.

ROTARY BOWELSCAN AIMS TO DETECT EARLY CANCERS

Bowelscan is a programme conducted yearly with inexpensive kits, which are available in North Queensland from 3 April to 15 April. Kits will be available from most pharmacies for the cost of \$5.00. Participants are able to carry out the tests in the comfort and privacy of their own home over three consecutive days. If the test shows positive the participant will be referred to his or her nominated doctor for further investigation. It is recommended all persons over the age of forty years participate in the Rotary Bowel Scan Programme each year. Long-term statistical records show that if a bowel polyp or bowel cancer is detected early it can usually be treated successfully.



Rotary Bowelscan 3 APRIL - 15 APRIL 2000

Kits etc are available at most Pharmacies for just \$5.00
IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

SNIPPETS FROM 'THE MAGIC CENTRE'

We all know that wild animals can sense the coming changes in the weather. Ants come into the house before rain, flying foxes leave Jum Rum and fly inland just before a cyclone, but what about domestic animals? Have all those instincts been bred out of them? Apparently not.

Three hours before cyclone Steve hit, a neighbour found that her Labrador dog had eight old bones hidden in his bed. Her husband asked her if she had given him 'all those bones'? 'Certainly not,' was her reply. It seems that the dog had somehow 'knew' trouble was on the way and had dug up all his bones and brought them back to his bed for safe keeping. Maybe his human friends had fed him diligently for the last three years, but in a potential disaster, a dog had to be ready and - depend on himself. *Contributed by Marie Boswarva*

Thursday
20th April 2000
DISCO
Kuranda Amphitheatre
Cost: \$5.00
Time: 7pm to 10pm
Fully Supervised
Canteen Facilities Available
Heaps of Lucky Door Prizes

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OBITUARY

It is with regret that I share with you the death of local entrepreneur and passionate environmentalist, Joell Bacon.

Joell with friend, confidante and partner in crime Tina, were responsible for the innovative Tentative Nests. This eco-friendly tourist accommodation encompassed practical and decorative tents set upon platforms in the rainforest here in Kuranda. Local Murris were employed and also responsible for the indigenous painting that artfully decorated the buildings and tents alike. It was a concept ahead of it's time and a very welcome one at that. This dream of Joell's was the embodiment of the man himself. His self imposed passion and ardour for the environment and his perceived folly of many men was to mark him, and like all those who are loud, long and vocal in the fight for what they believe in, he was to attract enemies along with his friends and supporters.

I, personally admired him greatly, as I do all those brave enough to stand up and take the risk of being shot at. He was the same as the rest of us; full of holes, but while I sat on the sidelines afraid to speak up publicly and defend my own principles he was out there exposing all his holes. Joell's stance in life always brings to mind the saying, "Keep your eye upon the donut, and not upon the hole".

So my message to all out there is this. Go for it! We need the shakers and movers of this life. It doesn't mean we have to agree with them or even like them. But, if it shakes us out of our complacency then that's what counts.

So Joell, you did that! Thank you. I trust that now you have found a peace that had eluded you of late. To Tina; there are many who wish to share your burden of loss. Collect their love and be nurtured. B. Adamson



SOCCER 2000

Kuranda rangers soccer club begins the season with 77 registered players in 7 teams - we still need 10 year old and 11 year old players.... Also an under 7's coach.

Once again the soccer club begins the process of providing much needed sporting fixtures for the youth of Kuranda.

We currently draw our players from seven different schools within the region.

Our first seasonal fundraiser is a fantastic Easter raffle. Kuranda rangers soccer club thanks: Costa Royale Holiday Resort - Kuranda Bad Hog Harley Tours - Jasmine Opals - Peggy Woodcock - Kuranda BP - Australia Post - BP Takeaway - Kuranda Video - Bird World for their much appreciated donations and ask all soccer fans to support these businesses. Special thanks to Irma Rusch, Gayle, Elaine and Cathy our fund raising committee.

Pre - season games kicked off March 12 with exciting games from all teams. Please remember plenty of water and sunscreen at all games.

Club meets every 3rd Monday at Fallon road sports club at approximately 7:15pm everyone welcome to come and join us.

"Kuranda Highlights" (News from Kuranda High)

Another busy and successful month at Kuranda High! Students are producing some excellent work in their classes.

"Student Leaders Recognised" Despite Cyclone Steve's efforts, Student Leaders and seniors received their badges at a special ceremony on March 6. Mr. Peter McCabe (P & C President) and Mr. Mike Hobbs (Principal of Kuranda State School) presented the badges to students. Our chairpersons, Ben Jones and Emily Withers did a terrific job as MC's.

Student Leaders for 2000 are: Leigh Fischer, Briana Enoch, Rennae Brant, Lexy Carroll, Helen Coleman, Daniel Davies, Courtney McCabe, Elias Wright, Nikki Osborne, Lauren Durrant and Ben Goodwin. Congratulations to all these students!

"Green Corps Project begins" The Green Corps project work has now commenced. A team of workers has begun the tree planting in the gully area at the back of the school. This is a major re-vegetation project and thanks to Supervisor Kelly Cremen, the Mareeba Shire Council and Green Corps for their work. It is hoped to involve students in similar projects in the near future.

"New Courses on Track" Two new courses for Senior Students are currently being implemented at Kuranda High as part of statewide Trials. "Certificate 3 in Information Processing and Technology," offer students the chance to receive dual certification from both the Board of Senior Secondary Studies and the Vocational Education Training authority. The students are already progressing well, under the guidance of teacher Ms. Marina Westerveld. A small group of students are now in their second year of the Trial Board **subject "Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Studies"** which is a social science subject focussed on Cultural knowledge and understanding. Mr. Shane Curley is teaching the subject with support from a range of community members.

"Sports Highlights" Congratulations to Sports Stars who recently were selected in District Soccer teams. Aaron Hill, Helen Coleman, Darren Coleman and Kerrie Bewick. Also, to our Footballers who have commenced their Wednesday night games in Atherton. There are lots of "stars": Zami Coleman, Joel Geck, Basil Brim, Willo Levers, Sonny Diamond, Peter Donahue, Joe Donahue. Junior players Scott Diamond, Frank Hudson, Mark Lawson, Taka Riley, Anthony Riley, Ernie Brim are also shining already. Our School Cross Country is coming up - April 20th at 1pm. If anyone can help out by acting as a checkpoint official please phone the school.

Students of the Month Congratulations to Year 11's for their great work in a range of subjects this month.... There has been some excellent work and projects particularly in English, Maths B, Drama, Film and Television and Art

"What's on in April?"

Tues 11th: P & C Meeting - 5pm **Fri 14th:** Mid Semester Progress Statements Issued **Mon 17th:** Anzac Day School Ceremony **Tues 18th:** Parent / Guardian Interviews with Teachers **Wed 19th:** School Council Meeting **Thur 20th:** School Cross Country



Musical entertainment at Student Leader Induction.

Kuranda Community

Preschool and Kindergarten

Thank you, to everyone who supported the cake stall, at the primary school, on election's day. These proceeds enable the improvement and maintenance of our centre. At present improvements for veranda lighting is required, as on rainy days (and there has been many) all space is needed to enable optimal learning with safety.

The year has started with great enthusiasm and everyone is settling in well. The kindergarten group is learning to be self-sufficient and co-operating in small groups while they develop new ideas and explore through art and play. Their personalities are a delight for staff to watch. Thinking, communication, social living and learning skills are strengthened as they learn to negotiate, explain and experience their ideas.

The preschool group has been enjoying a pirate theme with games, songs and several humorous pirate poems. Table games have been popular during the wet weather. While they work together social skills, problem solving and listening to instructions are developing. Exploring the collage trolley and carpentry area have seen creative constructions evolve. Children are constantly reminded about watching what they are doing, keeping themselves safe and others as well.

The new committee of parents has embraced their new challenges for the year - social events for family and friends are being planned as well as parent information nights. Some old and innovative fundraising initiatives were tabled. This year teamwork continues to be a strong feature for our Community Kindergarten Committee and representatives will be attending seminars for Kindergarten Management and GST in the next few months. This will

After-School Care

For those people who are unaware, there is an after-school care program operating at the primary school on weekdays. The hours are from 3:00 - 5:50pm. Fees are: \$8 per day \$4 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm

\$2 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. Childcare Assistance is available for those people who are eligible. We have lots of fun with craft, games and sports and we are now starting a homework program for attending students. It will run everyday from 4:30 - 5:00pm. If you would like more information please call Cheryl on 4093 7201.

Kuranda State Primary School P & C News

Our recent Meet the Teacher night was a great success with teachers giving informative talks on their progress over the year. P&C plans for Fundraising are underway for a school fair later in the year. If you have suggestions, please contact a Jane, Anne or Ceri note in the school office.

The P&C Bookshop is reporting good sales and please be reminded that stationery and book requirements are available at the Tuckshop before school.

Outside School Hours Care still has some places available for students to join the after school care program. We provide afternoon teas at 3pm and 4.30pm and offer a range of activities for the kids. Medicare rebates are available, so see our new co-ordinator Cheryl for more information. Our principal, Mike Hobbs is setting up a special committee to look into securing extra funds to help solve the serious problems on the Arara Street side of the school. If you would like to be a part of this process, see Mike.

President - Jane Younghusband 4093 7463

Secretary - Anne Bullen 4093 0690

Treasurer - Ceri Pearce 4093 0096

Pre-School Prattle

To the parents of all young girls and boys in the area: There are a couple of things which have happened in the playground area which will make it more enjoyable for the children attending school.

During the recent cyclone, the pre-school lost a big tree which provided the children with a nice shady area to compensate for that loss, we now plan to have an undercover shelter built over part of the playground. Most people would be familiar with the A-frame cubby which has been part of the playground for many years. We recently had the cubby shifted to the far back corner which has increased the amount of flat playground area available for the children.

We would also like to let you know we still have vacancies for this year, so please contact us, and give your little ones an enjoyable head start to their schooling.

Our phone number is 4093 7309. Thanks, Shirley De



KURANDA LIBRARY NEWS

By Kath Raward

Kuranda Library Youth Space is opening.

Dr Lesley Clarke and the Mayor of the Mareeba Shire Council will officially launch the youth facility on Saturday April 15th at 10 am.

Congratulations must go to the "Kuranda Youth Design Team" who designed the New Library Youth Facility. They have created a unique and vibrant environment for the Kuranda Community.

It includes a special collection of books, videos, Music CD's and CD software designed for Library members aged 13 years to 18 years. The resources can be borrowed from the Library.

The Youth Room houses a TV/ Video to view Library videos, and a Stereo to listen to Library CD's in the Library.

There is also a space for quiet research and study with a Public Access Computer with educational and recreational software, a printer and a scanner.

The Computer can be booked for an hour at a time, although on April 15th the 15-minute sessions to allow for a taste of the new technology.

Stay tuned the Internet is in the pipeline.

We are really looking forward to displaying the art and writing from our young people on the walls of the new room, as well as local news and upcoming events. Interested Community groups and clubs can send their fliers to the library for display.

At last there is a place to meet friends, hang out, do homework and cruise through new technologies in Kuranda.

The first youth workshop is :

Body Art

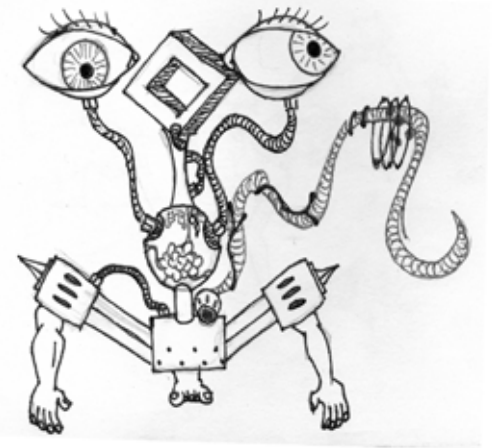
Learn body art techniques to do at home

Where: Kuranda Library Youth Room
10 am Thursday April 27th

Cost: \$ 2.00 for materials

Limited spaces so book at the Kuranda Library

YOUTH PAGE



Whirl by Ahimsa

Youth Profile

Name : Rhuben Neal

Age: 15

Rhuben Neal is a year 11 student at Kuranda High School. Rhuben is a skate boarder from around the Kuranda area and commonly seen around town or at the skate park, creating or pulling off moves, such as his Rodney Mullen style 1/2 flip stall. He started skating 3 years ago, and in all that time his most remembered pulled off trick was a "A big fat 2 foot front side flip!". He has proven to be a naturally talented in skate boarding as much as techno, by going as far as producing his own techno music. One day Rhuben in his ambitions of becoming a great DJ is looking forward to the prospect of playing his music in front of a live audience. For now Rhuben is planning some thing "BIG" with his father at the moment, and as you can guess his "BIG" event will host Rhuben's fine talent in Techno DJing. We will also be hearing from the promising young DJ on the student directed radio at the well awaited spring fair from the words of Rhuben "Element boards are coooool". So lads and lassies ce-ya next month with a another great rave. From Lotus



Suicide

Darkness overpowers colours
Overwhelmed by shadows
Falling into a hole
That hole being loneliness
Feeling like no-one loves you
Blackness
Ambulance
Can't get out
Dead on arrival
A young life wasted
Relief filled her
As she looked from above
For her world had ended.

Composed by H.C.



SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THE YOUTH OF KURANDA FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOCAL SKATE PARK....

Firstly there are lumps on the 1/4 pipe & the bowl. Also need a vertical ramp. They need low rails close to the ground & a small set of stairs. Need to fix guards on the lights so they can't be smashed & put in more lights as well. Need sand on the painted bits on all the 1/4 pipes. The skate park needs to be waterproof (as in a roof !) Need to make the coping on the 1/4 pipe come out more as it's for skateboarders not rollerbladers!

As you can see we have a few needs to make the park more functional for both skateboarders & rollerbladers. Hope somebody out there in decision-making land can help.

NEW YOUTH SPACE AT THE KURANDA LIBRARY

Hi there, we would like to tell you a little bit about the new youth space opening soon in the Kuranda Library. The official launch for this space is on the Saturday 15 April 2000, all members of the community are most welcome to attend. The time for this ceremony is 10am at the Kuranda Library.

WORKSHOPS

Here are a few workshops that are going to be held at the Library:

- * **Henna body art** - During the Easter holidays - dates to be confirmed.
- * **Band Business** with successful Recording Artists.

During the June/July holidays - dates to be confirmed. If you want to book for these workshops then you can do so at the Library Launch or any other time you drop by at the library.

The Design team are as follows: Amalie Bennett, Lexy Carroll, Helen Coleman, Leigh Fischer, Rowan Gregory, Julian Pitcher and Lotus Thomas.

The design team would like to thank the Queensland State Library, the Mareeba Shire Council, Frances Utzinger and all Library Staff for giving the youth of Kuranda the opportunity to have such a wonderful space to go to and study, and learn. **This space will include:** *Computer, TV & Video, CD Player, CD's (you have to be a member of the Library to use these things).

- * **There is a colourful** study area, a display space for youth information, poetry, artwork, etc.
- * CD's and Videos that you can borrow.
- * **AIR CON**, Comfy lounges, etc.



Artwork by Charlene Higgins



The Kuranda Youth Page

Hi there fellow youth. We here are looking for a new name for the youth page. If anyone has an idea or two then please drop it into the Green House Shop with your name and contact number, and **you could win a great prize!!!!**

ALSO if there are any youth out there that have any poems, pictures or articles, short stories, reviews, photo's etc, to contribute, then you are most **welcome**. **Please drop it in to the Green House Environment Shop 9 Coondoo St Kuranda.**



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A very special thanks to the Queensland Police Services and Rotary for dedicating a section of the paper to us youth.



Art work done Indiana Rustandi



By Lotus Thomas

Star's Monthly Munch-out Column.

AT LAST A MAIN MEAL



A local resident has requested some main meal recipes, so here is one!

The wild and woolly VEGAN Nori rolls are about to land on your dinner plate.

- 2 pkts. Nori seaweed sheets
- 3 cups of organic brown rice
- 2 grated carrots
- 1 cubed capsicum
- 1 finely chopped raw onion (can add fresh chives or spring onions) opt.
- 1 cup of sunflower seeds
- 4 medium tomatoes, cubed
- Tamari soy sauce & ginger crushed in Hummus
- Tahini
- Mungbean sprouts &/or sunflower sprouts

Method :

Step 1: Cook rice & allow to cool down.

Step 2 : Prepare the carrots, tomatoes, mungbeans, onion , capsicum & mix in a large bowl.

Step 3 : Spread 1/2 of the sheet of nori with hummus then place a cup of the veggie mix on top along with an equal amount rice.

Step 4 :Next sprinkle Tamari & ginger-soaked sunflower seeds, & pop the mungbean sprouts with them on top of that. Finally spread tahini on the edge of the nori sheet & roll up.(the tahini serves as a glue to hold the whole kaboodle together). Once the nori rolls are rolled up - cut in half & serve with potatoes dry-baked in their jackets (no *### oil 0.k.) & an imaginative green salad. This feeds six people. N.B. You can get wheat-free & salt-free TAMARI soy sauce at COMMUNITY FOODS STALL at Rusty's bizarre bazaar every Friday. To build a global village we need to be global villagers. Peace & LightSTAR...

How to be Healthy Though Elderly

Walking through the garden between showers is pleasant in cool weather like we now enjoy. A walking stick is a necessity for me and my terrier dog guards me against snake attack. Periodically I write notes for what needs doing by my casual gardener. Stretching, bending and wobbling keep me busy for part of the day. I do those exercises on my upstairs veranda so I can enjoy the birds, butterflies, trees and flowers.

For indoor occupation listening to fine music, exercising, and the occasional visitor provide my enjoyment. I was disappointed no one phoned me offering an occasional visit to Cairns. If you can help, please ring me on 4093 7205. Marjorie Spear

Organic Gardening by Marjorie Spear

The recent cyclone and continual wind and rain has brought havoc to mine and most gardens in Kuranda. But those plants on good soil and raised beds have brightened my garden. Banana trunks toppled and left me a dozen bunches to give away, deep freeze or dry. Citrus are doing well and the sucking moth is less harmful than usual. The birds feast on the surplus ripening bananas and the butterflies are very active (in between showers). My string beans should soon be fruiting. They are perennial and April and May are fruiting months. Choko vines have produced lovely fruit after the rain, Jackfruit are nearing the end of fruiting. They must be picked as soon as you can press into the fruit. Monsterosa Deliciosa are no longer fruiting but the rains have produced hundreds of fruit from December onwards. The Monsterosa leaves are lovely and add glamour to my garden, which is littered with many fallen trees. Do come to the garden group if you enjoy gardening. Ph: 4093 7205 if you want Heliconias and Torch ginger.

KOAH BUSH FIRE BRIGADE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Did you know, you live in a bush fire brigade district and are responsible for your own fire safety. This means fire breaks around boundaries. Burning off requires consent of your neighbours and a permit to burn from your local fire warden. We now have a different warden: Peter Adamson Tel. 40937006, Lot 14, Barron St, Koah, as from

11/3/2000

Members For those community minded people who would like to join please contact:

Secretary: Wayne Evans 4093 7021
 First Officer: Sam Musomeri 4093 7975
 Second Officer: Peter Wyatt 4093 7907
 Third Officer: Peter Moore 4093 7727
 Fourth Officer: Dale Hoffart 4093 7979
 For more information contact Wayne Evans 4093 7021. Thank you.



Kuranda Garden Group

The March meeting was delightful despite the overcast sky. Michelle Scott and her parents gave us lots of cuttings and plants, plus useful information on how to grow and propagate these cuttings. We do not always visit such a lovely garden, but we always learn something and pass on our knowledge to those wanting information. All are welcome. There is no charge. Just come with a plate for smoko on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Our April Meeting will be on Saturday 8 April at 2pm at the home of Maggie and Hugh. It is the last house on Saddle Mtn Rd - see sign Kuranda Palm Nursery. This is no longer a nursery but there are lots of palms, etc. Any enquiries phone Marjorie on 4093 7205



(Soon to be known as The Kuranda Mud Slingers), are about to declare ourselves officially open! Come along to our Easter Craft Fair to celebrate the beginnings of our community arts centre in the stables at the High School.

From 10am on Easter Monday, (April 24) we will be presenting art and craft stalls, pottery demonstrations, snacks, drinks and so forth. There will be opportunities to have a go on some of our new pottery wheels, see some of our first products, and a chance to sign up for pottery classes.

Members and anyone interested are encouraged to turn up on Sundays between now and Easter to help prepare for the fair. Anyone interested in exhibiting or selling artwork, crafts or anything else at the fair, contact Ian Whittaker at the Kuranda High School, or after hours on 4093 9652.



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CHANGE IS ALL ABOUT US

In the past month, we have experienced the awesome force of Cyclone Steve, the closing down of the Kuranda Rainforest Resort and the Local Government elections. Each of these events has contributed a layer of uncertainty and disorientation to our community life.

From an environmental perspective, cyclones are natural resetting events. They bring down trees that let in the light to make way for new growth, and bring flooding rains that cause sediment to be picked up from one part of a river system and deposited downstream. If the volume of water is sufficient, the course of rivers can be changed. These things are of concern to us if we are in the way and suffer injury and loss of property.

The saga of the Rainforest Resort has affected directly a number of people in the community, including KURANDA **EnviroCare**. The resort was purchased by a Sydney consortium some months ago as an investment. Despite the best efforts of the local staff and managers, the owners did not make money available to pay creditors who supplied services, resulting in these services being withdrawn. From this point, the dominoes fell fast. Services for resort guests could not be maintained, work was not available for staff and even power was turned off. Some 40 jobs have been lost and our organisation has had to move.

Luckily, we were offered a shop in the arcade of the 'red house' (on the starboard side of the boat in Coondoo Street) and with the aid of an army of utes, volunteers and the Green Corps, we made a smooth move. Our office is up and running (fax, photocopier, information, library) and our shop is trading. The space we now occupy is not large enough to house our Wet Tropics display and mapping table. We are thinking about what to do about this!

The result of the Mareeba Shire Council elections leaves us with a new team to work with. We will take an early opportunity to explain to the new councillors the projects we are undertaking and seek their cooperation.

Our second **Green Corps team** leaves us on 30th March having planted 8000 trees in the Big Sands area in the past six months. This completes the enormous task of rehabilitating this critical area of the EnviroLink wildlife corridor. (The corridor is a major project of KURANDA **EnviroCare**. The project plans to rehabilitate a swathe of land some 2km wide by 10km long, from Kowrowa (beyond Myola) to Speewah. The corridor is an alternative link for wildlife movement between the northern and southern sections of the World Heritage Wet Tropics where it is cut by the naturally-occurring barrier, the Barron Gorge). It remains for us to maintain the site until the trees shade out the weeds and becomes self-generating. **The team graduates on 30th March at the Kuranda High School at the same time a new team is launched. You are most welcome to be part of the ceremony - 9.30am.**

Our Big Tree Planting Weekend fizzled because of the weather. We will set another date soon. In the meantime, we are planning the 'children's day' tree planting for the Easter school holidays. This will provide parents with the opportunity to drop their children off to spend a few hours with us tree planting and exploring the forest. Jake and Debbie Pelling's property, Kuranda Nature Park, is an important area of land in the EnviroLink wildlife corridor and they are helping us to plant 2000 Cassowary food trees along their gulleys and creeks. The **children's day tree planting** will be at their place on **Wednesday 26th April from 9am to 3pm**. Please call KURANDA **EnviroCare** on 4093 7570 to book your children in. The day is FREE.

KURANDA **EnviroCare** members and friends made a supreme effort to clean up the empty wine bladders and food packaging from under the Barron River bridge on Clean Up Australia Day. We constructed a rubbish container to encourage the litterers to do the right thing.

EnviroCaring is tree planting on 'children's day'

All our news in EnviroNews - available at the Kuranda Newsagent

Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be on **Wednesday 5th April at 7pm** at the Sports Club, Fallon Road. We hope guest speaker will be newly elected councillor, Tom Gilmore. Friends, relatives and members are all most welcome.




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The 2000-2001 is being updated currently ready for printing and distribution in June. If you have recently moved to the area, or changed address or phone number, please let Cathy know on 40930193 or leave a message at the primary school. If you would like to advertise in the directory contact Norman on 40938803 or leave a message at the primary school - phone 40937201. Thanks for all your help!

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3. Joined a club to use their pool to swim twice a week (no impact). Heavy rain set in. Stopped swimming for two weeks.
4. Recommenced swimming. Stopped again when a dog ran into my car and put it off the road for ten days. The dog lived. No transport. No swimming.
5. Received the replacement manual for my exercise machine. Couldn't use it because of my sprained ankle.
6. Back to swimming. A cyclone hit and closed the swimming club venue until further notice!
7. Ate sensibly, did ten hours slow gardening a week, healed my ankle and lost a Stone of weight.
8. Made a resolution to give up attempts to get fit by "exercising". It might kill me!

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Scouting News

Fortunately Cyclone Steve by passed the Scout Den leaving a minor vegetation clean up. This has spurred us on to do several outstanding jobs at the den, which include: replacing some steps and cleaning the gutters!! The final word on the toilet block is an expensive connection to the sewage system, which will cost around \$8000. This has changed the direction of activity to one of pen pushing as we write submissions to try our luck at getting a grant. Thanks to everyone who brought in their dirty cars to be washed we raised \$100 and got very wet. Thanks to Ashley and Geoff our parent helpers and Adam, Declan and James our Cub Scout helpers.

Mother's Day Raffle Coming Up Soon:

Win a dinner voucher for \$50 from the ECLIPSE BAR and GRILL on Aplin Street for your Mum/ Partner. \$1 per ticket is available from any Joey Scout or Cub Scout. Sharon Veivers has completed the first part of her training and is eager to get a Scout Troop going. Scouts can be boys or girls from the age of 11 yrs -14 yrs. Scouts will be happening on Friday nights 7 - 9 pm. Any one interested in finding out more should come along to the Scout den on Friday April 7 at 7pm.

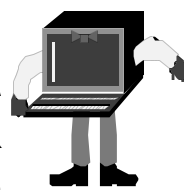
Thought I would start a regular piece to give a deeper understanding of scouting movement and how the things came about.

Sunday at the Jungle Bar
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CYCLING

Seventeen year old Evan Walters of Kuranda, has had a great start to his Track Cycling year with winning performances at the Rockhampton Cup on Wheels Carnival in January and the State Track Titles in Townsville in February. In Rockhampton he placed 1st in a 1000m handicap, 2nd in a 3 lap Derby and a 1600m handicap and was 3rd in the biggest event on the program - The Rockhampton Cups 2000m handicap. The State Track Titles saw Walters get Silver medals in the U/19 Keiren, 1km Time Trial and Olympic Sprint Team (as a member of the Cairns Cycling Club Senior Team) and Bronze medals in the U/ 19 Sprints and Individual Pursuit. These consistent results saw Walters chosen in the Queensland U/ 19 Team to compete at the National Track Titles in Sydney on the Dunc Gray Velodrome (the Olympic Venue) from March 22nd to March 26th. Walters went to Brisbane for 2 weeks prior to the National Titles to train with the Queensland squad and will be competing in the Scratch Race, Time Trial, Keiren, Sprints and the Olympic Sprint Team.

THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



KURANDA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

NATIONAL TENNIS DAY (NTD) IN KURANDA - Congratulations to all the participants of the first Kuranda NTD !! NTD provides a venue for community members to participate and gain more information about TENNIS IN KURANDA and the KTC.

KTC Joined 73 other Queensland tennis clubs/centres who participated in the event on 20 February 2000. Despite the early rain, 43 Kurandaites enjoyed games, coaching tips, raffles and prize give-aways with a chance to win a trip to the Australian Open in 2001. Thanks to LJ Hooker and Mike Mabbott who provided us with the marquee allowing the hard working KTC committee members to provide NTD registration, KTC information and a scrumptious BBQ despite the drizzle.

Guy Thomas (Tennis QLD FNQ coordinator) and Courtney Nolan brought along a radar speedo and all participants had a chance to clock in their best speeds for serves and ground strokes. The top speed for serves fell just short (about 80kms/hr) of Mark Phillopousis top speed at the Australian Open !!! A little more practice and Mark could be in for a real challenge next year.

A video of all the participants was also taken and can be seen on the net on the NTD web page. Thanks to all participants and KTC members who made the day a great success. See YOU there in 2001! Yours in TENNIS, the KTC Committee

PS. We have received details of Tennis QLD NTD competition winners - a KTC member won Slazenger Tennis balls and sets of Wilson grips!!

For further KTC membership and playing information contact Jacqueline Conroy (ph.4093 8218)

Kuranda Tennis Club Social Nights

The 2000 Tennis Season has officially started! Bring your racquet and come and join us at the KTC Courts on Fallon Road, Friday 7 April from 5 pm onwards. Sausage-sizzle available. Kuranda Sports and Social Club bar open. All ages welcome.

Kuranda Tennis Club Court Times

Coaching Mon: 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm **Tues:** 7.30 am - 10.00 am, 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Wed: 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm **Thurs:** 7.30 am - 10.00 am, 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Fri: 7.30 am - 10.00 am **Sat:** 8.30 am - 10.00 am

Social Tennis: Wed: 5.00 pm - Late **Fri:** 5.00 pm - Late, **Sun:** 4.00 pm - Late



KTC Juniors - NTD 2000 participants

Tips For Win95/98 Are those icons that are cluttering your desktop getting you down? Bring them down to size and give yourself more room. Right-click on the Desktop and select Properties. Click on the Appearance tab, then the Item drop-down menu. Select Icon, then pick a size of 16 (the default is 32). Click on OK. (This works best if you make the words under the icons as short as possible) **Here's an easy way** to view the properties for multiple hard drives all at once. Open My Computer and select all your hard drives by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking on each drive. Next, right-click on any one of the drives and choose Properties from the Context menu that appears; Windows will create a single dialog with tabs for each drive. It also works for floppy, removable and mapped network drives. **You can access** Control Panel's Network, System and Display Properties from the Desktop. Right-click on the Network Neighborhood or My Computer icon and select Properties to access the Network or System settings, respectively. Right-click on the Desktop itself and select Properties to access the Display Properties. To quickly access the Properties for any object on the Desktop, hold the Alt key and double-click on the object. **FULL SCREEN IE 5.0** With the IE 5 window currently active, just press the F11 function key to toggle back and forth between maximized and normal views. **You can set** performance parameters on practically every computer that comes with a built-in CD-ROM. Go to Control Panel/System/ Performance, click on the File System button under Advanced settings and open the CD-ROM tab. You can increase your cache size and inform Windows 9x of your CD-ROM's speed so it can optimize access to the CDs you use. **Before you start** deleting all those font files that make your system boot slowly, make sure that Windows doesn't need them. For example, you should not delete the following fonts: Arial, Courier, Marlett, Modern, MS Sans Serif, MS Serif (or any font with a name beginning with "MS"), Small Fonts, Symbol and Times New Roman. Also, don't delete any fonts that start with 8514 or VGA.

Riding for the Disabled

Our year ended with games for the children and presentations of ribbons, also trophies very kindly donated by Kuranda Vet Surgery. We've had a very constructive year. Much has been improved with the arena now fully enclosed and the surrounds more RDA friendly, We have been able to add to our equipment with the aid of grants and are currently working on learning to drive a horse and carriage so that our group have another string to their bow. Many thanks to our volunteers.

Should anyone wish to know more about Riding for the Disabled please phone: 4093 8817 or 4093 8950.



Kuranda Dog Training Club

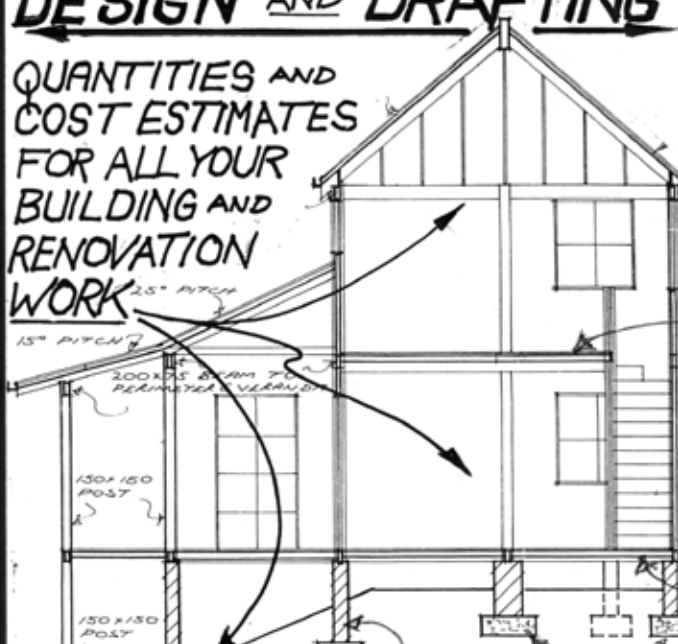
Another 10-week dog-training course for fully vaccinated dogs from 3 months old is about to begin. Beginners and those who have already done the preliminary course are welcome. Pat has had 30 years dog training experience in

the UK and Australia and has won lots of obedience and agility competition awards with her dogs. Anybody interested in joining the newly formed Kuranda Dog Club for socialisation, obedience, agility and conformation please ring Pat on 4093 9162 (evenings only) or 0407 170 688 (anytime).

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A busy month once again - although "Steve" did cause us to cancel one Wednesday morning craft class. However, we are back on track now.
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 Our branch, along with others in the Far North Division, has been asked to make head covers for cancer patients who have had chemotherapy and suffered hair loss, so we are busy looking out for bright cheerful cotton prints for this project. Butterflies will also be a theme for a while as we make several quilt blocks in naive appliqué for our Divisional Quilt Project - to be raffled off for a worthy cause later in the year.
 Plans are proceeding for the new ramp to the QCWA Hall. Hopefully, this project will start soon. Craft classes are still very busy with a number of ladies from the Ngmbuy community joining us recently to learn parchment craft. Some great talent amongst them too! Hopefully, they will also be interested in learning aluminium scratching and other crafts that have been planned for the year.
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Kuranda Arts Co-Op 2nds Sale- Saturday 8th April- Be early for great bargains

Help
The Kuranda Visitor Information Centre is almost open for business and we need your support. Are you interested in joining the tourism industry by becoming a volunteer? Free training will be provided. You are invited to view the new centre on Saturday April 15 at 11.00 for an information session and morning tea. Contact Sue Marshall KVP 4093 7593.

General
Mature **Responsible** woman writer requires rental house with seclusion-walk to Kuranda Village-June to August - Ph:4093 7366

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Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thooree Street
Phone 4093 9185
OPENING HOURS

Monday 9 am - 12 noon
Tuesday 1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday 3 pm - 7 pm
Thursday 1 pm - 5 pm
Friday 9 am - 12 noon
Saturday 9 am - 12 noon
No Council services available Saturday

Primary School Fundraiser
Kuranda Telephone Book
See CENTRE of PAGE - 14
For ad Enquires: 4093 7201

KURANDA S.E.S. 40937188

Newspaper CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP 9 COONDOO STREET.



In Case of Fire phone 000 or 4092 1044

Kuranda

(Logo) (first Australian) Customer Service Award

The best six nominations have been chosen, they are;

Karen Davies B.P. Kuranda	Belinda Tulley Kurandaland	Martine Ludicke B.P. Kuranda	Brenda Kennard Foodstore	Rod Lewis & Family Annabell's	Pat Martin Billy's Restaurant
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Congratulations

The winner will be announced Billy's Bar & grill Friday April 7 at 6.30 pm Come and support your staff and have a great evening RSVP Tina 40937444 (light nibbles provided) cash bar Proudly supported by Kuranda Chamber of Commerce, Billy's Bar & Grill, Kuranda Rain-forest View Restaurant, Tolly's Printing, Quality Industry Training, The Kuranda Paper. Kuranda Village Promotions

Australian Pensioner and Superannuants League

Annual Luncheon

Monday 3rd April 2000 At 1.00pm Kuranda Trading Post

\$5.00 Members \$10.00 non members

RSVP to Kay Loftes by Saturday 1st April 2000 4093 7674

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- Mon 3 - Annual Luncheon of Aust. Pensioner & Superannuants League
1 pm Kuranda Trading Post
- 3-15 - Rotary Bowelscan at any Pharmacy
- Mon 10 - Speewah District Residents Assoc. 7.45 pm
- Tues 11 - Speewah Rural Fire Brigade 7.45 pm
- Fri 7 - Kuranda Customer Service Award, 6.30 pm, Billy's Bar & Grill.
- Sat 8 - Amphitheatre Working bee
- Garden Club at Palm Nursery Saddle Mtn. Rd. 2 pm All welcome
- Mon 10 - Speewah District Residents Assoc. 7.45 pm
- Tues 11 - Speewah Rural Fire Brigade
- Thur 20 - Youth Disco, Amphitheatre
- Mon 24 - Official opening of the Pottery Shed
- Thur 27 - Youth workshop at Library - Body Art
Easter Cantata
- Mareeba Wed 12, 7.45 pm St. Thomas's Church
- Mossman Fri 14, 8 pm AOG Church
- Atherton - Sun, 16, 4 pm St. Mary's Church
- Cairns - Tues 18, 8 pm Emmanuel Uniting Church (Brown St.)

Date Claimer

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

- Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd. 2.30 pm Ph 4093 9035
Al-Anon 10.30 am. Library meet. room - ph 4093 0462
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 CWA Hall. Ph 4093 0462
- 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club.
- 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St. Christopher's
- Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30 am
- 1st Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm, CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
- 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph. 4093 8933
- 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, 9.00 am-11.00 am Ph. 4093 0146
- Every Tuesday Al Anon 8 pm Anglican Church Ph. 4093 0462 or 4093 9294
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern & S & S

Club

- 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
- 1st Tuesday Reading Group Rose's Place 2 Wirramoo St 7.30 pm
- 2nd Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall
High School P & C 7 pm
- 2nd Tuesday Pottery Group Meeting 7:30 pm Stables next to High School
- 3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 3.15 pm (Staff room)
- Every Wed Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.
Play group St Saviour's, 3.00 pm-5.00 pm Ph. 4093 0146
Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley Ph. 4093 9038
- 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Ring: 4093 7570 for new venue 7 pm
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
- Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.
- Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3 pm
- Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Monkey's Restaurant Ph. 4093 7428
- 2nd Thursday Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.
- 3rd Thursday 8 Ball Comp S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm
- Every Saturday Enviro Care 8 am-9 am Tree planting bees ph 4093 7570
- 3rd Saturday Ambulance Committee Stall -Outside St. Saviour's Church

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

DEADLINES For May 2000 Paper

Editorial	Thurs 20	April
Advertising	Thurs 20	April
Classifies	Mon 24	April
Paper out	Friday 28	April

Rainfall for February
1528 mm
1/3/00-26/3/00-369 mm



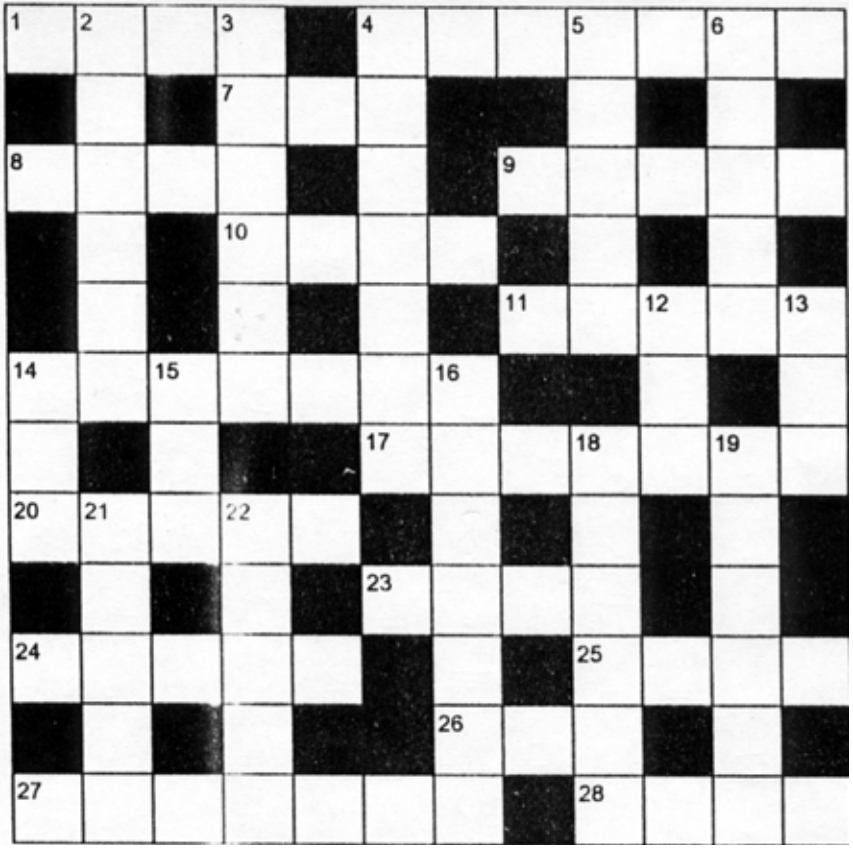
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TO CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
	DEPART							
RAVENSHOE	8.00am		2.15pm	*4.00pm				
HERBERTON	8.35am		2.40pm	*4.30pm	#8.35am		#8.35am	
MALANDA	8.20am	*8.05am			#8.20am		#8.20am	
YUNGABURRA	#8.30am	*8.25am			#8.30am		#8.30am	
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am		6.30am	9.15am	9.15am	
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am		3.30pm	*4.50pm	7.00am	9.45am	
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am	12.45pm	2.10pm	4.00pm	7.30am	9.45am	
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	
	DEPART							
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	
ATHERTON	10.15am		*3.05pm	5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	
YUNGABURRA			*3.25pm	5.30pm			3.05pm	
MALANDA (Arr.)			*3.45pm	5.45pm			3.15pm	
HERBERTON	10.30am		5.30pm	*3.35pm			3.15pm	
RAVENSHOE (Arr.)	11.00am		6.00pm	*4.00pm				

* School Days Only # MUST Book Ahead
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Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.8

- Across**
1. Crazy about the village, knock out a mullet?
 4. Wouldn't use rain forest timber for weaving this
 7. Town sounds all fresh near Townsville
 8. Any one from the Bottom Pub in a storm
 9. Not white but still fun to snort in San Francisco
 10. Destroy in run down the Range Road
 11. Heard hands washed at St Christopher's or St Saviours?
 14. Bush medicine has firm basis in this discipline
 17. Businesses get this legally in the Kuranda Paper
 20. See 27 Across
 23. Mixed up feral pets in the bush - Go!
 24. A cavity problem with half us sinners - see Dr. Williams at the surgery
 25. When training is almost over, practically a friend at the end
 26. Rainforest flowers may be used to welcome foreign visitors with 27 & 20. Piratical African traders in Kuranda (7,5)
 28. Mareeba Shire consider this range a dump?
- Down**
2. & 5. Optic grins and head waiter visit Kuranda every day (6,5)
 3. Kuranda folk get back to this on the strip?
 4. Arts Coop members can and have lots for sale 5. See 2 Down
 6. Kuranda Butchery remains not all on
 12. Idiot American Jack wouldn't kiss mine!
 13. What Palmer Kate became when the morning was gone
 14. The bush wallaby has one, not Hessian either!
 15. An incomplete idea, Miss Buttrose?
 16. Precisely what 14 Across should be, Dr Watson
 - 17 & 18. Bovine appendage in Kuranda properties & restaurants
 19. Kuranda's is a green tree frog
 21. Sounds like Fagin's favourite musical seashell
 22. Young rain forest bird is short and fat seat cushion



Crossword by John Brooksbank