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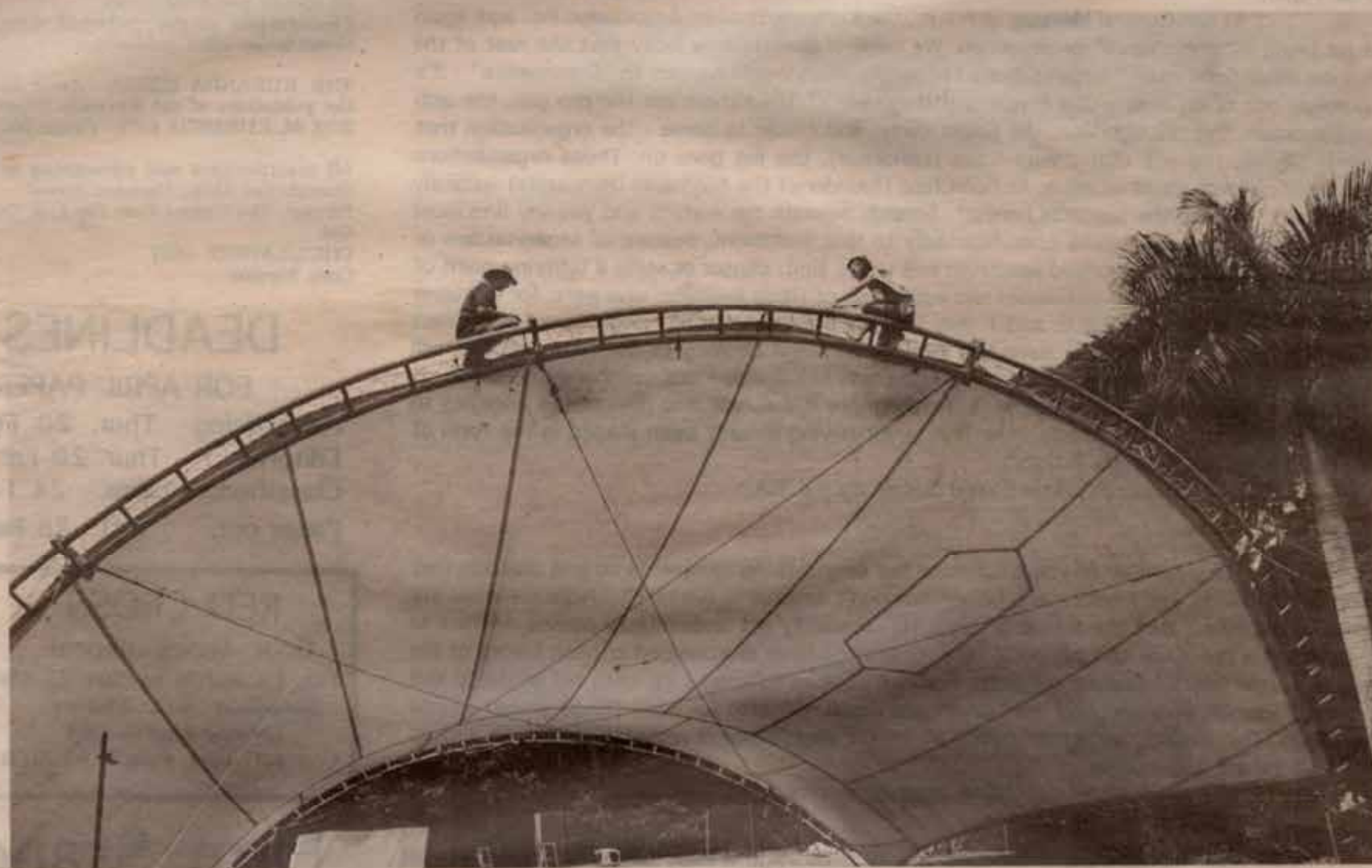


Photo Janice Starck

## RIDING HIGH Jim Gosden and Mike Sutherst start the dismantling process on the sail, in readiness for the new roof.

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### \$1 MILLION FUNDING PACKAGE

The \$1 million will go towards improving student safety and amenities and will be matched by an equal amount from the Mareeba Shire Council. The up-grading of Myola Road, construction of a bicycle path, car park and bus set down area at the school, and the water supply, which will come from the Myola road tank, are included in the package. It is great to see a resolution to the high school difficulties. All those people who have been working towards this are to be congratulated on this excellent outcome.



# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 200 words. All are subject to editing. We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct signature, name, full street address and phone contact are submitted with your letter.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Everyone seems keen on having a celebration of the river in May. Mareeba Council have helped make that part - down from the Kuranda railway station truly beautiful. So let's celebrate! Anybody with ideas from boat races, pony rides, food catering, games, music etc. come to the meeting at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on Monday 10 March at 7 pm. Let's make it a day to remember and hopefully repeat annually. Phone 937128 for more information.

June Graham, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On March 12th at the Kuranda Amphitheatre at 7 pm the candidates for the March elections will line up. I think we need energetic intelligent healthy and well spoken councillor. Most Kuranda residents want Kuranda to remain a village in the rainforest. Tourist promoters will not get my vote nor will the elderly who have lost the energy to fight for a good cause. Please remember to do your bit on "Clean-Up Australia" day March 2nd. For details how to help read the advertisement in this paper.

Marjorie Spear Black Mountain Road

Dear Kuranda Paper,

At the General Meeting of A.R.K., the Kuranda Tourism Association Inc. was again castigated for being a "single issue" organisation. We think it is extremely lucky that the rest of the world does take other "one issue:" organisations seriously - what would happen to "Greenpeace" - it's issue being solely one of environmental concern, if they didn't? Then there are the pro gun, the anti gun, the anti abortion, the pro abortion, the Green Party, and closer to home - the organisation that fought against Skyrail, the one that plants trees (Landcare), the list goes on. These organisations formed because of concern about an issue. As Don Chipp (founder of the Australian Democrats) so nicely put it, they formed "to keep the bastards honest". Scratch beneath the surface and you will find most "single issue" organisations can relate wholeheartedly to this sentiment. Beware of organisations or people that portray themselves as broad spectrum and try to limit, censor or stifle a differing point of view. K.T.A. formed to give voice to businesses and employees of those business, who were, for whatever reason not able/willing to join the K.C.C. and T. Inc. That we are looked at as "single issue" is a direct result of the fact that the bus access issue has kept us so busy! Looking to the future, K.T.A. will continue to give voice, where needed, to all small businesses in Kuranda - our membership is made up primarily of market stall holders and employees. Furthermore K.T.A. will also devote it's energies to sponsoring and promotion of local artists - the first event having already been staged in the form of "The View From Here - Six Kuranda Artists".

Yours sincerely, Anja Bakker Secretary - K.T.A.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

For a number of years someone has been writing comments on lost dog ads that are placed on notice boards. The most recent, being 'You don't deserve to live here' 'I hope someone ate it'. and words to the effect that the animal is dead. This cowardly act undoubtedly causes distress to those who have lost a pet. Over this period of time many dogs have disappeared or been baited at the Kuranda end of Mason Road. Evidence suggests that someone is enticing dogs onto his property and poisoning them. Poisoning is a slow and cruel death and illegal. Concern for living things should extend to all living things. This sadistic behaviour points to severe psychological problems and is no way to protect our environment and wildlife.

Name withheld by request.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Last month's paper included an article on Page 9 contributed by Sheila Tate of Atherton, a member of the Language Foundation of Australia. I have attended two of Sheila's day workshops in Atherton on reading, writing and spelling. Her classes include school teachers, parents and children, some Grade 1,5,8 &12 students and migrants. Sheila teaches using the wonderful PHONICS method and I found her lessons interesting and fun, but above all, the very best help I have ever discovered after years of trying to help my children read, write and spell in the current schooling system. Sheila is happy to come to Kuranda. A one day workshop for kids and parents may be the help you have been looking for if your kids are having difficulties. Sheila's enthusiasm and knowledge is both fun and infectious. We paid \$10 family per day. A one day workshop with 10 minute follow up each night has been a successful commitment for our family. A Kuranda workshop would happen if Sheila receives enough enquiries. Her phone number is 912 070.

Kathryn Edwards, Myola.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am concerned at the possibility of Kuranda being left without a local representative after the election. Mareeba Shire Council no longer operates under the divisional system. Candidates will be chosen on the strength of votes from the entire Shire. With four candidates running from Kuranda there is a danger of the splitting of votes resulting in no representative from Kuranda. Please consider.

Di Russo, Kuranda.

**Opinions expressed in community letters are not necessarily those of the Kuranda paper**

## THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOC.

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Address your mail as follows:

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## RED CROSS

Door knock appeal

Sat 15 March to Sun 23 March

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Contact Tom Punch 938079

## Firm Stand on bin use

Mareeba Shire Council will take action against householders who remove dividers in rubbish bins and continue to contaminate refuse.

Over the next few weeks, shire waste removal contractors Cleanaway will replace the dividers that some people have removed from their household bins.

Mareeba environmental health officer Bruce Crunkhorn said to help maintain a good product for recycling, it was essential the recycle side of household bins was not contaminated with non-recycle material, particularly food scraps.

"By removing the divider, waste is mixed with the recyclable material and leads to a reduction in the recycling," Mr Crunkhorn said.

"If a divider is removed from a bin, council, unfortunately, has little option but to charge for that divider to be replaced."

In the 12 months since the scheme started, 94,095kg of paper, 4935kg of PETE, 6147kg of HDPE, 49,521kg coloured glass, 22,166kg of clear glass, 10,587kg of steel and 7920kg of aluminium have been removed from the waste stream.

This is in addition to council's recycling scheme, which provides for car bodies to be collected, old tyres collected for shredding and reprocessing and agricultural chemical containers collected and sent for reprocessing.



# MAKING TRACKS

WITH COUNCILLOR OLIVER GILKERSON



This is the last MAKING TRACKS column before the March 15 local government elections. It's difficult to believe that three years has gone by since my election as local councillor in 1994. Even more difficult at times to grasp the great changes that have taken place in our Shire during that time. In Kuranda we have tried hard to renew and extend public infrastructure, re-vegetate and improve the environment on the ground, provide new facilities for sport and recreation, put in place plans for the future, improve the facilities and equipment at SES and rural fire services, support the artistic and cultural life of Kuranda, provide a better approach to waste management and implement recycling, foster the local economy through initiatives like the Shire's Regional Development Organisation and Main Street programmes in Kuranda and Mareeba and a great deal more. But for me perhaps one of the most remarkable changes to have taken place is the stability and genuine co-operation that has developed throughout the Shire over recent times. Three years ago there was great division between Kuranda and other parts of the Shire and between Shire residents and the Council. The Leagues Club controversy was boiling over not just in Kuranda but across the Shire. The Council was petitioned by residents and there was talk of Kuranda seceding from the rest of the Shire.

Today we have, a stable co-operative and cohesive Shire community. There are many joint initiatives which are bringing the towns and districts of the Shire closer together than before. In part this is perhaps due not just to an acceptance of the great diversity of the Shire, but to that diversity (socially as well as geographically and economically) being truly valued. By valuing our great diversity and respecting the different aspirations and goals of different towns and districts within our Shire, the Shire as a whole has been able to make great progress. Of course little can ever be achieved in a "community" of any kind without mutual support and co-operation. Mareeba Shire Council over the past three years and myself as local Councillor during that period, have been very fortunate to have had support and co-operation from so many people in Kuranda and district. I take this opportunity to extend personally and on behalf of all Councillors our appreciation for that.

## TOURISM IN KURANDA

The Kuranda Village Promotion Program is taking charge by revitalising the tourism industry within the town. The management committee of the Program made up of business, property owners and residents are soon to engage professional tourism consultants to develop a marketing and promotional plan for the next financial year. This decision is one of many that is giving the people in Kuranda more control and direction over their future within the tourism industry whilst maintaining harmony between the environment, resident's wishes and the commercial sector. Chairman of the Kuranda Village Promotion Program, Bob Madden, believes the Program has gone a long way to helping the community refocus on the town vision or providing the world with a unique experience of environmental, artistic and cultural integrity. "The people of Kuranda want to create something really special that makes us stand out amongst other destinations. If that means rethinking the established methods of distribution and promotion and trying something new then so be it." said Mr Madden. According to the Chairman of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, Mark Freeman, the timing of the Kuranda marketing initiative is incredibly fortuitous in that it melds so well with the regional rebranding process currently being undertaken. "The business community believe that it is imperative that a long term marketing strategy be established to ensure the viability of the tourism industry with maximum benefit to our visitors" said Mr Freeman. Expressions of interest will soon be called for once the tender brief has been documented and finalised by the promotions working group. It is expected that the marketing and promotional plan will be implemented at the start of the 1997-1998 financial year. Kuranda has undergone many changes to visitor patterns in recent times due to the advent of Skyrail and the implementation of the infrastructure works in the centre of town. The markets have introduced more local art and craft and the newest establishment is the Arts Emporium in Coondoo Street. This initiative driven by local artists aims to give the artists of Kuranda an opportunity to display their works in an innovative and professionally curated space. Other initiatives include the placement of local residents into the Visitor Information Centre on the Cairns Esplanade as representative volunteers from Kuranda. For the majority of travellers, the Cairns Information Centre is the point of sale location for destinations throughout the region. Having Kuranda volunteers means that accurate and informative information on the things to see and do in and around Kuranda is disseminated. Kuranda is poised to take charge of its future and re-establish itself as a fantastic place to visit. Further information or interview contact Alison Bickell on 925451.

### ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE!

Advertisements presented to this paper must be professionally prepared, and ready to print. Hand scribbled and late material will not be accepted. Please adhere to the Deadlines which are printed on Page 2. Thank you for your co-operation!

## KURANDA GOES TO TOWNSVILLE

The Kuranda Village Promotion Program will be attending the March Townsville Holiday and Travel Show, promoting Kuranda as an exciting destination with heaps to see and do. Kuranda 'show bags' will be given out to the 10,000 expected visitors. Program Co-ordinator, Alison Bicknell, will be attending on behalf of the village and is one of 6 volunteers from the Tablelands. The booth, organised by Ravenshoe Information Centre, will be themed with a rainforest and outback image providing visitors with a total picture of everything the Tablelands have to offer. A continuous video tape will be screened which includes attractive images of Kuranda's wildlife and flora. The booth will be a buzz with hand painted butterflies compliments of the Butterfly Sanctuary and posters will demonstrate the absolute beauty of the village and surrounds. Free give-aways have been generously donated by Kuranda Butterfly Sanctuary, Bird World, the Kuranda Trading Post and the Kuranda Feast Factory. Show bags have been provided free of charge by Jim Mealing of the Original Kuranda Markets and a very special prize of a weekends' accommodation has been offered by the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. Thank you to all sponsors from the Kuranda Village Promotion Program. This initiative is a result of the Kuranda Village Promotion Program, the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism and KTA all working together on promoting a positive image of Kuranda. With co-operation and collaboration like this, the village in the rainforest has a fantastic future ahead! For further information contact Alison Bickell on 939185.

## THE NAME OF THE ROAD IS "NO MONEY'S AVAILABLE ROAD"

The Myola road has been a school bus route since the early 1950's campaigning by previous school bus drivers, and conveyance committees led to a promise by the authorities in power at that time to have the bus route fully bituminised within five (5) years. That statement was made no less than 12 years ago. We were recently advised by the authorities now in power to start lobbying to try to have the road upgraded. The condition of the road has not improved. Certain sections of the road are very dangerous and two vehicles cannot pass safely. The corrugations and ruts allow only a very slow pace. In places all vehicles have to negotiate the road on the wrong side. Safety does not appear to count to the authorities but the big mighty dollar does.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE PROJECT TO UPGRADE THE BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD & KENNEDY HIGHWAY INTERSECTION.

Members of the community are invited to attend a public meeting regarding a project to upgrade the intersection of Black Mountain Road with the Kennedy Highway.

The meeting has been convened by the Queensland Department of Main Roads to seek input to this project from the Kuranda community and to discuss any other relevant issues. Senior Main Roads officers will attend the meeting. A spokesperson stated that: "At this stage, some surveying work has been done and conceptual layouts, but we welcome comment to help develop the project to more advanced stage of design". State Government funding has been provided for the project, which is scheduled to begin construction in 1997/1998. Contacts are Bruce Ollason on Ph. 505400 and Lindel Ryan Ph. 207205.

MEETING 7.00 pm. Wednesday 5 March at the Kuranda Primary School, Arara Street, Kuranda.

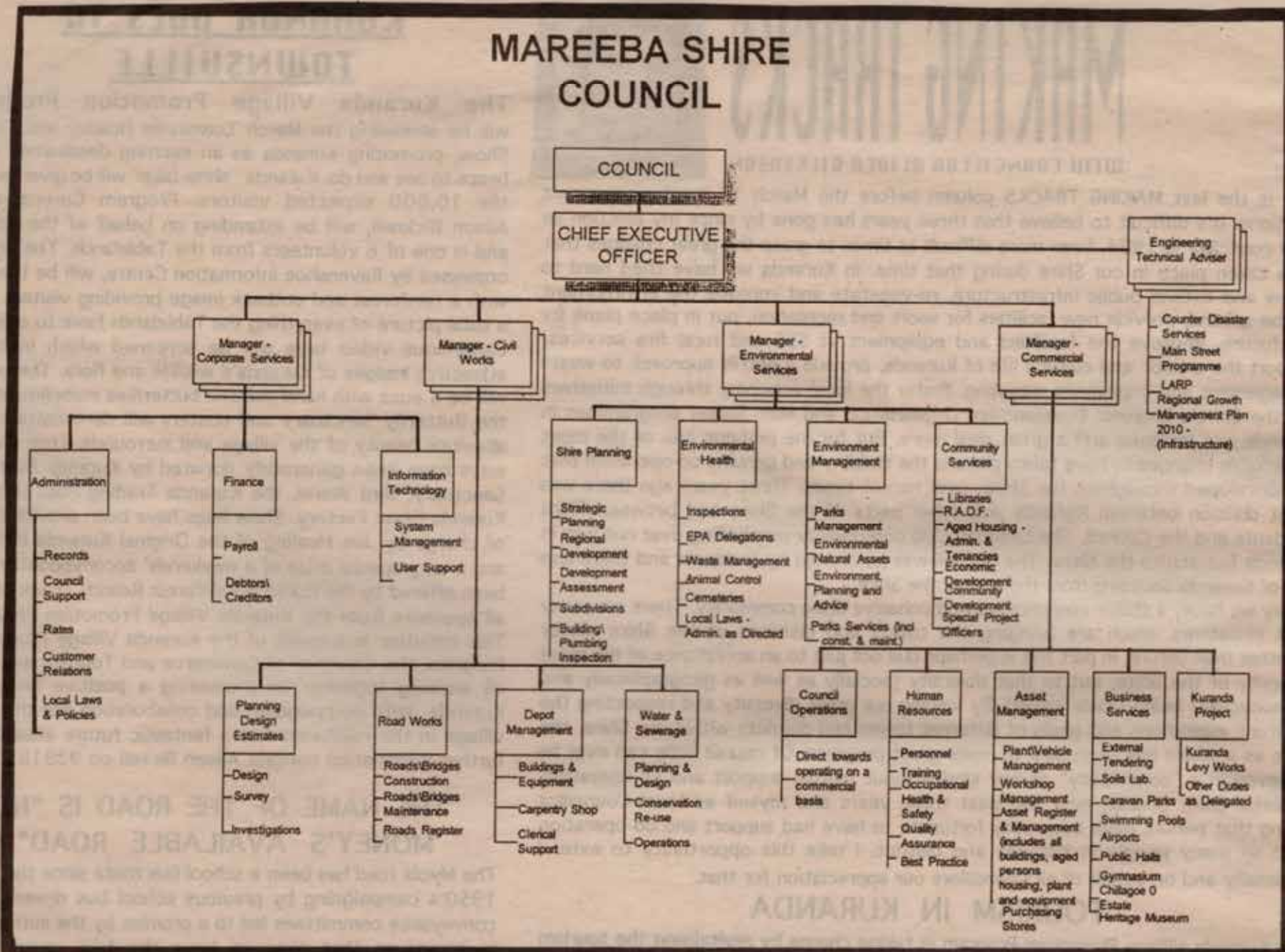
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**COUNCIL**

Council, consisting of the Mayor and eight (8) Councillors, is the decision making body on all policy matters. Ordinary meetings of Council are held as follows:

- First Thursday of the month from 7.00 p.m.
- Third Thursday of the month from 9.00 a.m.

Ordinary Council meetings and the Standing Committees listed below are open to members of the public.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Standing Committees of Council meet as follows:

**CORPORATE SERVICES:**

8.30 a.m. on Wednesday of the week before the third Thursday of each month

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:**

- (1) 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday of the week before the first Thursday of each month
- (2) 7.00 p.m. of the week before the third Thursday of each month

**CIVIL WORKS:**

1.00 p.m. on Tuesday of the week before the third Thursday of each month

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES:**

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# ARK

## ASSOCIATION for REGIONAL KURANDA COMMUNITY INC.

Residents and Ratepayers Association - established 1990  
PO BOX 573 Kuranda 4872

FEBRUARY'S MEETING was very informative with a detailed presentation by FNQEB.

An outline of how power is delivered and distributed within the Kuranda area indicated the problems which cause most of our outages and the measures FNQEB are taking to reduce both the number of outages and the time to restore power. Their stated aim is to half outages within first twelve months across the region. FNQEB's Environment Officer Ken Jack showed a number of photographs taken recently in the Village and environs showing very clearly the problems caused by plants interfering with lines. Major culprits are mostly exotics such as bamboos, African tulips, poincianas and palms. Residents should be very careful about where (or if in some cases) they plant these: Did you know bamboo fronds have been filmed moving up to 10 metres to cause shorting of lines? The FNQEB are committed to working with residents to replace problem vegetation wherever possible and have asked ARK to assist with co-ordination. We are happy to do this if it means an improvement to the present unacceptable situation. Residents who have specific problems are urged to write to ARK PO Box 573, Kuranda outlining problems with dates, name & property address. We are endeavouring to discover patterns to assist FNQEB to resolve problems. If you have a problem tree or plant contact them regarding replacing it with a suitable species.

### CASSOWARY CONSERVATION PLANS

Are really moving. We are getting great support from all levels of Government and the various departments concerned. Skyrail has given us support by offering to allow staff to train in basic survey techniques to allow for documentation of any sightings of birds or dung on the cableway route. Department of Natural Resources have advised us that a possible way of getting more control over illegal or unwanted activities affecting the future viability of the cassowaries in the Black Mt Rd area, would be the rezoning of the road to a forest drive and scientific area. Council will call a meeting of all interested parties soon to further discuss the idea. Residents should not be concerned about any loss of rights as the Department of Natural Resources is suggesting a community partnership with permits being available through Village outlets and volunteers being further involved in day to day management. We hope everyone is going to get behind this push to save these magnificent and unique creatures. If you would like to get involved in survey work, be trained in techniques or to wish to report a sighting call Gayle on 937 487, Rob on 937 287 or Lex on 937 134. Please drive carefully as cassowaries are crossing roads including the Kuranda Range Road between Black Mt Rd and just past Rainforestation NOW!

DATES TO REMEMBER for MARCH:

\*WED 12th MARCH: Candidates Night 7pm Amphitheatre

\*WED 19th MARCH: ARK general meeting 7pm S&S CLUB.

Interim Chair \* [Phone] SECRETARY [Phone/Fax] TREASURER : Phone 937 134  
Ken Harley 938 950 Gayle Hannah 937 487 Lex Briggingshaw: Fax 939 270

# ARK

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CANDIDATES NIGHT: Mareeba Shire Elections  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH 7Pm  
TOP PAVILLION KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE

It has become a tradition for ARK to organise a candidates' night prior to elections to allow residents and candidates to meet. In the past ARK has co-hosted with the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce. This year, because of time constraints, ARK has set up the night but will be assisted by Speewah Residents Assoc., Clohesy River Area Citizens' Assoc., Djabugay Aboriginal Tribal Corporation, Kuranda Environment Assoc. and representatives from the Kuranda Business Community.

As usual the night will allow for each candidate (all 17 of them!) to give a brief profile of his/herself and their ideals/policies. There will then be a question time comprised of questions received in writing before the night. RESIDENTS with questions are requested to send them to THE CHAIR, Candidates Night c/- PO Box 573 Kuranda by NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 7TH MARCH! Questions should be written in such a way as to be directed to ALL the candidates: questions directed at individual candidates will be passed on to the candidate so named.

With this election being the first 'whole of Shire' one, it will be very important for you to know all the candidates in order to cast an informed vote. The outcome of the election will greatly affect your lives for the next three years. Please attend if at all possible.

## Kuranda Community Clean-up



2nd March 1997

## Let's Clean-up Kuranda on Sunday 2nd March 1997

Sunday 2nd March 1997 is Clean-up Australia Day. Traditionally, we use this occasion to come together to clean up Kuranda. Last year residents of Kuranda collected some 100 bags of bottles, cans and rubbish which had been tossed carelessly onto our roadsides, parks and the river esplanade. It is a brief, hands-on, practical way you can help to improve the environment.

The areas selected for the Clean-Up include:

- Around the School ○ Jumrum Environmental Walk ○ Walkway from Kuranda Rainforest Resort to Village ○ Barron Gorge Lookout ○ Esplanade along Riverside to Markets ○ Far side of the Railway Station ○ If you know of a place needing a Clean-Up, we'll get a team together and do that too.

START at the Kuranda Feast Factory at 7 am for a free kick-start cup of coffee or tea (compliments of Fred Nooravi) and to register. Everyone must register.  
FINISH in less than two hours - in the cool of the day

- Wear safe shoes and "slip, slop, slap" -

Bring bags and gloves if you can. More bags provided.

Your supervisor will be there to lead you into the battle against litter!

### Come on - Clean up Australia

Fred Nooravi - 939 939 ■ Jax Bergersen - 93 8834

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#### Ro 33 On Freedom

A man comes to a master to ask how much man is independent, free. Is he totally free, or is there a limitation? Is there something like fate, kismet, destiny, a God who makes a limitation beyond which you cannot be free? The mystic answered in his own way - not logically but existentially. He said, "Stand up." The man must have felt this was a stupid kind of answer, "I am asking a simple question and he is asking me to stand up." But he said, "Let us see what happens." He stood. And the mystic said, "Now, raise one of your legs up." The man, by this time, must have been thinking he had come to a mad man; what has this to do with freedom, independence? But now that he has come, and there must have been a crowd of the disciples, and the mystic was so respected; not to follow him would be disrespectful, and there was no harm. So he took away one of his legs from the earth, so one foot was in the air and he was standing on one foot. And then the master said, "That's perfectly good. Just one thing more. Now take the other foot up also." That is impossible. The man said, "You are asking something impossible. I have taken my right foot up. Now I cannot take my left foot up." The master said, "But you were free. In the beginning you could have taken the left foot up. There was no binding. You were completely free to choose whether to take the left foot up or the right foot up. I had not said anything. You decided. You took the right foot up. In your very decision you made it impossible for the left foot to be lifted up. Don't bother about fate, kismet, God. Just think of simple things."

Osho Information Centre, Saddlehen. 930291

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## WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

### TRAINING WORKSHOP

Funding provided by: The Queensland Government, through Youth Bureau, Dept of Families Youth and Community Care.

**WED 19TH and THU 20TH MARCH**

**WHERE:** Mareeba Bowls club 34 Anzac Ave

**TIME:** 9am - 4pm

**TRAINER** Andrea Reupert B.A. Grad. Dip. Ed., Coun. Psych. M.A.P.s.S

For information and registration Ph. Megan Byrnes Course Co-ordinator 925 453

## YOUTH CONNECTION WHAT'S ON

Megan Byrnes

'Working With Young People' training workshop 19th and 20th March 9-4pm at Mareeba bowls club. This workshop is for those who are currently working with young people or those interested in youth work. Sessions will cover cross-cultural training, service and program delivery and explore common attitudes and perceptions. The workshop is free and funded through the Youth Bureau of Families, Youth and Community Care. For registration phone Megan 925453.

**KAYA Performance Art Group** are meeting again after school Tues 3-4pm primary age and 4-5pm high school age. Iben Cundell is facilitating the workshops at Kuranda Amphitheatre.

**Dancemix** - Underage dance at Jimmy D's in January was a huge success with lots of young people attending. Mareeba Youth and Youth support group are hosting another one Sat., March 8 at **Mareeba Shire Hall** \$2.00 entry. Transport from Kuranda is unconfirmed at this stage contact Megan for info on 925453.

**Scout Camp** - Chillagoe is the location for a camp with heaps of outback adventures in the Easter break 28th-31st March cost is \$50.00. The Scouts Association provides camps for young people over 6 years, females, non-members and parents are also welcome. For more information phone Gavin Milligan on 547486.

**Giant Puppet Making** - Nigel Perera will facilitate the creation of a giant goanna for use in festivals and Shire events. This is sure to be big fun for the April school holidays March 31st, April 1,2,3,4th from 10am-4pm at Mareeba Shire Hall. The workshop is open to those over 12 years and costs \$5.00 for the 5 days.

**Graft'N'Arts** dates. Phone 514023

**Black Knights** Youth music and performance 14th March 7pm.

**Xpression**. Four bands and solo artists 29th March 7pm.

**Cairns Youth Orchestra** at Rondo Theatre Sun 23rd March at 2.30pm. Phone 532630.

**Tennis** at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club. For details on sessions. Phone 937143.

## WORK TO SKATE

Due to the Olympian efforts of the Amphitheatre committee and Garth Cresswell, the Kuranda Skate Park is well underway. We now need many hands for the final trim, placement of steel and formwork, and the big concrete pour.

Please lend a hand this Saturday March 1 and bring gardening tools, shovel, mattock, hoe, rake, wheelbarrow, etc. OR just your youthful enthusiasm to the Amphitheatre from 9 a.m. Phone 937671 or 015962342 for more information.

## LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR QUEST

Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a project Of the Lions Club International of Australia and Papua New Guinea. It is proudly sponsored by one of Australia's major companies, Mobil Oil Australia. The Quest is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. It does this by selecting an outstanding young person from candidates throughout Australia to travel overseas and act as an Ambassador for Lions Club International, Multiple District 201.

Levels of judging are:

Kuranda Club- Saturday 8 March

Zone judging- Atherton 22 March

District judging- Townsville 5 April

State judging- Brisbane 17 April

National judging- Lismore 19 May



At its first meeting this year, the club decided to assist Grace Hari on her study trip to Japan with a donation of \$300- best wishes from us all, Grace. On 24 February, new member Brent Hammond was inducted into the club by his father, Bob. Lions members and I'm sure the whole Kuranda community are looking forward to the return of Tourist Terrorist Col Jeanes who has had a spell in hospital and staying with relatives.

Please support the club's Easter fundraising efforts- the Easter Raffle- \$1 can win you a Booze Basket and you can also buy a delicious Easter Bunny. Remember- most funds raised directly assist your community.

Kuranda Club's Visitation Night is Monday 24 March, when we expect up to twenty visitors



## MAREEBA GAINS FUNDS

Mareeba Shire Council's Youth Development Co-ordinator, Megan Byrnes has funding to deliver training to service providers and those interested in Youth Worker Training. Mareeba Shire was successful in gaining funding through the Youth Bureau, Families Youth and Community Care which was one of the objectives of the 'Future Search' Workshops held in Mareeba April 1995. The community agreed that local service providers and individuals should have access to Youth Worker Training to ensure that young people's needs are addressed. "The training workshop will assist current and prospective service providers to work effectively with young people" said Ms Byrnes. The workshop takes place on Wed 19 and Thur 20 March at the Mareeba Bowls club 9am-4pm. The training will be delivered by Andrea Reupert who has extensive experience with youth and service delivery. John McGuinness will deliver a session on Cross-cultural training. The workshop aims to assist participants to identify and clarify how their service can best meet the needs of local young people, increasing their knowledge and understanding of current issues facing the youth of today and developing appropriate programs. It will also cover cross-cultural training ensuring that aboriginal young people receive suitable programs and service provision. "An interesting component of the workshop will deal with cross cultural issues, ensuring that the Aboriginal youth are serviced in a manner that meets their needs."

Those interested in participating can register by calling course co-ordinator Megan Byrnes on 925453.

## Speewah District Residents Association Inc.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**QUESTION:-** DO YOU WANT YOUR KIDS TO HAVE THEIR BMX TRACK AT ROSCOMMON??

**QUESTION:-** DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR MULTI-PURPOSE COURT FACILITY AT ROSCOMMON??

FINANCE IS BECOMING AVAILABLE FROM COUNCIL AND OTHER SOURCES - BUT ONLY IF IT IS SEEN THAT THERE IS GENUINE SUPPORT FOR ALL THIS TO HAPPEN.

THE S.D.R.A. HAS INITIATED BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS. ONLY IF YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY FRONTING UP TO OUR NEXT MEETING, ENSURING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ASSOCIATION, WILL WE BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THESE FACILITIES.

IT'S UP TO YOU ADULTS

THE KIDS WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU LET THEM DOWN!!

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 10TH MARCH 1997  
7.45 PM  
ROSCOMMON

PS. PLANS WILL BE ON SHOW FOR THE KIDS' BMX TRACK.

JOHN LOCKYEAR  
PRESIDENT



## Chinese New Year Customs

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

"May you prosper in the New Year!"

Lunar New Year falls on the first day of the first moon, and for Chinese people this is the most important festival of the year, involving a litany of ancient customs and traditions still alive today. Key to Chinese New Year is the idea that it is a time for a fresh start, a time to wipe the slate clean. It is also a time to renew family relationships and remember ancestors. So, in the weeks before the holiday, families will clean and repaint their homes, buy new furniture and new clothes, and settle their debts. Each home's kitchen God will then bear favourable reports on his annual trip to the world of the spirits. On their front door, families display pictures of the Door Gods and red paper banners proclaiming greetings of **wealth, good fortune and long life**. They decorate their homes with fruit-bearing kumquat trees and flowering peach branches to signify prosperity and good luck, and visit temples to pay respect to their ancestors. They also buy special food items and sweets as luck-bringing presents, and collect crisp new banknotes for lai see, the "lucky money" handed out in special red packets to children and unmarried adults. A family dinner at home is usually held on the eve of New Year with symbolic dishes like abalone (abundance), oyster (good business), fish (surplus) and pork (prosperity) offered to everyone. Family members may travel halfway around the world to be with their elders at this very special time, and they will stay up to await the New Year, particularly children since it is believed that children who greet the New Year will have long lives. Ancestors are also included in the festivities. They are believed to remain in the household until the 16th day of the New Year, so during this time they are served daily with food and drink. The spirit feast may consist of five kinds of food, five cups of wine and five cups of tea, with a calendar so they can follow the feasts and festivals at family shrines. Lai See is distributed either on New Year's Eve or the first day of the New Year, accompanied by the greeting Kung Hei Fat Choy! But it is good manners for children not to open the red packet in the presence of the giver, a tradition which extends to all present-giving. The first two days of the New Year are usually spent at home, with soul-cleansing vegetarian food on the first day. On the third day, any danger of family arguments is traditionally avoided by everyone going out for public festivities. The seventh day is generally known as Yan Yat, "Everybody's Birthday", giving Chinese people two birthdays each year, and the weather on that day is vital as it sets the tone for the year - a fine clear day with stars at night augurs a peaceful year. The fifteenth and final day of the New Year holiday is marked by the Yuen Siu (Spring Lantern) Festival, which dates back 2,200 years to the Han Dynasty. It is also known as Chinese Valentine's Day because it was traditionally a day on which young, unmarried women wore their finest clothes and ventured out with their chaperones to places where eligible young men gathered. The spectacle, the splendour and the tradition of Chinese New Year can be experienced throughout the holiday at the events that are listed here. Be sure not to miss any of the wonders of Hong Kong!



READERS FAVOURITE RECIPES  
(Send your 'short & sweet/savoury' contribution to PO Box 66 Kuranda or drop off at the Greenhouse.)

### Fruit Slice

- 1 cup S.R. flour (Lge)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 heaped tablespoons coconut
- 1/2 packet mixed fruit
- 1/4 lb. melted margarine
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix dry ingredients together.

Melt margarine - add to dry ingredients.

Add beaten eggs and vanilla.

Bake 1/2 hour 350 degrees.

Dust with icing sugar when cold or ice with lemon icing.

### CHINESE CHEWS

- 1/4 lb. Butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 tsp. cocoa
- 1 cup chopped dates, nuts & ginger.
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 cup Self Raising flour

Cream, butter and sugar. Add well beaten egg, salt and vanilla, sift in flour and cocoa. Spread on greased shallow tin and bake in moderate oven 350 F (177 C) for 1/2 to 3/4 hr. Not longer. Cut while hot and leave in tin to cool.

### Traditions of Chinese New Year

Even though the climax of the Chinese New Year, Nian, lasts only two or three days including the New Year's Eve, the New Year season extends from the mid-twelfth month of the previous year to the middle of the first month of the new year. A month from the New Year, it is a good time for business. People will pour out their money to buy presents, decoration material, food and clothing. Transportation department, railroad in particular, is nervously waiting for the onslaught of swarms of travellers who take their days off around the New Year to rush back home for a family reunion from all parts of the country. Days before the New Year, every family is busy giving its house a thorough cleaning, hoping to sweep away all the ill-fortune there may have been in the family to make way for the wishful in-coming good luck. People also give their doors and window-panes a new paint, usually in red colour. They decorate the doors and windows with paper-cuts and couplets with the very popular theme of "happiness", "wealth", "longevity" and "satisfactory marriage with more children". Paintings of the same theme are put up in the house on top of the newly mounted wall paper. In the old days, various kinds of food are tributed at the alta of ancestors.

The Eve of the New Year is very carefully observed. Supper is a feast, with all members coming together. One of the most popular course is jiaozi, dumplings boiled in water. "Jiaozi" in Chinese literally mean "sleep together and have sons", a long-lost good wish for a family. After dinner, it is time for the whole family to sit up for the night while having fun playing cards or board games or watching TV programs dedicated to the occasion. Every light is supposed to be kept on the whole night. At midnight, the whole sky will be lit up by fireworks and firecrackers make everywhere seem like a war zone. People's excitement reach its zenith. Very early the next morning, children greet their parents and receive their presents in terms of cash wrapped up in red paper packages from them. Then, the family start out to say greetings from door to door, first their relatives and then their neighbours. It is a great time for reconciliation. Old grudges are very easily cast away during the greetings. The air is permeated with warmth and friendliness. During and several days following the New Year's day, people are visiting each other, with a great deal of exchange of gifts. The New Year atmosphere is brought to an anti-climax fifteen days away where the Festival of Lanterns sets in. It is an occasion of lantern shows and folk dances everywhere. One typical food is the Tang Yuan, another kind of dumplings made of sweet rice rolled into balls and stuffed with either sweet or spicy fillings. The Lantern Festival marks the end of the New Year season and afterwards life becomes daily routines once again. This description is based upon the recollection of my own experience. Customs of observing the New Year vary from place to place, considering that China is a big country not only geographically, but also demographically and ethnically. Yet, the spirit underlying the diverse celebrations of the Chinese New Year is the same: a sincere wish of peace and happiness for the family members and friends.

### BUTTER CAKE with MODIFICATIONS

Cream 4oz butter, 6oz sugar. Beat in 3 eggs, add 1/2 cup milk & 1/2 tsp flavouring. Fold in 8oz flour & 2 tsp BP. Bake in butter/floured tin 35-45 min, 180C.

1) Before cake is fully cooked slice along top, pour into the cut and over the top a mixture of; juice of 1/2 lemon & 1/3 cup icing sugar. Finish cooking for 5min.

2) Pour 1/2 mixture into tin. Sprinkle over 1/2 tsp. cinnamon and 1Tbsp. brown sugar. Swirl in 1/2 cup yogurt. Pour rest of mixture on top and cook as before.





## LIFELINE'S CANDLELIT DINNER

Special invitation to attend a dinner  
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KOWROWA COMMUNITY CENTRE 1.30pm - 4.30pm, Tuesdays  
Please bring your child health record books to each visit.  
Community Health Staff - Susan Watson, Peta Donnelly

## KURANDA INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE INC.



Annual General Report by the Reverend Chris Wright  
KISC is a small organisation which has a special place in our Community. UNDER RESOURCED and UNDER VOLUNTEERED, it still operates in an efficient manner when all circumstances are taken into consideration. Regular Meetings of the Management Committee have transacted the business of the Centre and our tireless members have opened the Centre when they have had available time. Food parcels have been given to the needy and the monthly KISC news forms an important part of the Kuranda Paper. Our collection of Reference Books have been catalogued and over 76 books are now a part of the Kuranda Library as a Community resource. The Kuranda Health Access report is a highly respected document compiled under the auspice of this Body.

Yet alas, KISC does have a few problems-

- WE NEED A PAID CO-ORDINATOR
- WE NEED TO LOOK FOR LARGER PREMISES
- WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

just to name the major ones. The obstacles will need much thought and deliberation as Government Funding has dried up and at present with the prevailing economic problems in the Village, it would not be appropriate to have an Appeal to the private sector. During the year our Bank Balance has remained constant and all accounts paid promptly. Finally, I would like to thank all Members of the Management Committee, our tireless Volunteers, the Mareeba Shire Council and everyone who has played their part in KISC this year

### .KISC ALCOHOL & DRUG BULLETIN COCAINE

In 1855 a European scientist isolated the drug cocaine from coca leaves, which South American Indians had been chewing for at least 2000 years as a cultural and religious practice. The drug was used in many European medicines and as an anaesthetic for a number of years, and was an ingredient in Coca-cola until 1903. Although it was banned except for medical use in most Western countries in the 1920's, Australia still had the highest consumption of cocaine per person in the world in the 1930's. Currently, it is one of the most widely used illicit drugs in the U.S.A. A 1993 Australian survey found that about 2% of people had tried cocaine at some time, and 1% had used it in the past 12 months. The immediate effects of a single low dose, which can last from a few minutes to a few hours, depending on the person and a variety of factors, include: reduced appetite, increased heart rate, agitation, sexual arousal, increased body temperature, enlarged pupils, increased alertness & energy, extreme feeling of well-being, inability to judge risks, unpredictable & aggressive behaviour. Increasing doses of cocaine can produce: headaches, dizziness, restlessness, violent and/or aggressive behaviour, loss of concentration, loss of interest in sex, loss of ambition & motivation, heart pain, heart attack. Prolonged use can lead to behavioural problems & fits in some people, as well as dependence &/or psychosis. Snorting cocaine can lead to nosebleeds, sinusitis and tearing of the nasal wall. Smoking freebase cocaine can cause breathing difficulties, chronic cough, chest pain & lung damage. Injecting cocaine with used/dirty needles can increase the risk of contracting AIDS, hep B & C, blood poisoning & skin abscesses. As cocaine is often cut with other substances, users rarely know exactly what drug and dosage they are taking. A high dose of cocaine will vary from person to person. As little as 10mg (1/10th of the common inhaled dose) has been known to kill people who have a strong reaction to it. Acute cocaine poisoning (overdose) can lead to faster, irregular & weak heartbeats, lung failure, heart failure, burst blood vessels in the brain. Cocaine psychosis - hearing voices, delusions, suspicion and fear of persecution can result from either a single dose or long periods of high doses. People can develop a tolerance to the feeling high effects of cocaine, meaning they need higher doses to get the same effects.

Withdrawal symptoms occur when a dependent person stops or cuts down the amount they use: deep depression, suicidal feelings, nausea, vomiting, shaking fits, fatigue, weakness, hunger, long but disturbed sleep. irritability, muscle pain, craving the drug. People withdrawing from any drug including cocaine are advised to contact their local community health centre or doctor for assistance.

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Kuranda

Saturday Services  
Sabbath School  
(all ages) 10am  
Divine Service 11-30am  
Fellowship Lunch  
after Service  
Baptism Service 2-30pm

**UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA**  
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1st. Sun./month 9.am.Barang St.,  
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**Special Service** Sun. 2nd. March at  
MAREEBA UNITING CHURCH 9am.to  
**welcome Pr. Don Cracknell.**  
Enquiries: ph. Don Cracknell 921175.

**EASTER CANTATA 1997**

"Haven't You Heard" is the title of this year's Easter Cantata, to be performed in the CWA Hall, Kuranda on Sunday, 23rd. March at 7.30 pm. A choir of 50 will present the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus in a programme of speech and song compiled by Ruth Beasley. There is no charge for admission. There will be an opportunity for you to give a donation as you leave to help offset expenses.



**EASTER PARADE**  
KURANDA SCHOOL  
9.am.Thursday 20th.

An Easter Parade involving the whole school, including Kuranda preschoolers, will be held on Thursday, March 20.

The hour-long parade is being co-ordinated by members of the visiting religious education instructors' team, who teach children for half an hour each week.

Families are invited to attend along with preschoolers and their families who are not booked for preschool that day.

**St Christopher's Catholic Church**  
Barang St.

our Sunday Mass will be held at 6pm.  
Wednesday mass 7-30pm



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
FRIDAY, 7th MARCH 1997

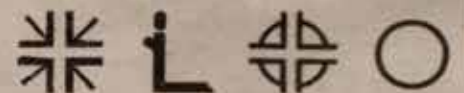
**CATHOLIC CHURCH BARANG ST.,**  
**7.30PM. ALL WELCOME.**

"LIKE A SEED WHICH GROWS INTO A TREE"  
Service prepared by the Women of South Korea

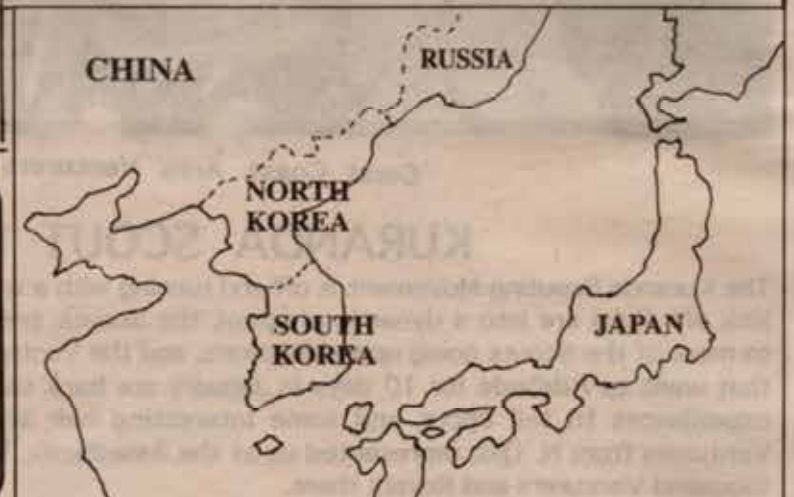


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The symbol for the World Day of Prayer was developed by the women of Ireland and adopted as the international logo in 1982. Its design is made up of arrows converging from four compass points, persons kneeling in prayer, the Celtic cross and the circle representing the world and our unity through all over diversity.



Service prepared by the Women of South Korea



**A THOUGHT FOR MARCH**  
By Fr. Chris Wright.

Open your Bible and turn to St. Johns Gospel, find Chapter 3 and read verses 1 to 21. As you read through you come to realise that at the heart of reality there is the light of God. That light came to us in our own human form in Jesus. We are free to accept or reject that light. Jesus has a visitor, no ordinary visitor - Nicodemus is an extremely powerful man in this country, he is a member of the Sanhedrin. It is Nicodemus's business to be one of the religious teachers of his Nation. Yet, he has been drawn to this rural Rabbi whom he has probably overheard in the temple area as he passed by. Jesus has just been trying to tell Nicodemus something that this fine man finds terribly hard to understand. The moment we hear what Jesus wants to communicate, we realise that Nicodemus is not the only one to find it all too hard. Jesus is trying to get Nicodemus to understand that faith is not merely a system of thought. Faith is a relationship with God. At the same time Jesus is trying to help Nicodemus to see that the spirit of God (the Holy Spirit) is not within our control. Jesus uses two images for this. He says that Nicodemus must be born again; he must risk coming at life in a totally different way. He must risk going back to find another Nicodemus or at least a whole other aspect of himself. The second image Jesus uses is that of wind. The spirit of God, Jesus says is like a wind that blows from beyond and outside us into our lives. We cannot order it, we cannot tell it to stop. Jesus says that wind "Blows where it wills" not where we will. Jesus then refers to the inevitability of his own fate; he will be lifted up, but for a great purpose. By that terrible lifting up, men and women will be drawn to him for the rest of time. It is ironic that Nicodemus should hear this, because he is the very person who one day will go with Joseph of Arimathea to the Cross and take down the body of the dead Jesus, who will be lifted up in agony and shame. Many of us have to experience a dead Jesus in our lives before we realise that he is alive within us. At this point in the simplest yet most sublime language, Jesus tells us that the Heart which has given birth to all creation loves creation. That love is so great, so deep that the heart of God has willed to enter into human form and, if need be, to die for the love of creation. Opposing that sublime reality is a corresponding dark reality which dwells in the human heart. Our hearts can will to reject God come in human form. Jesus uses the image of light come among us. We can choose darkness instead of light, but the hope of creation is that some choose light. Good news for March.

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS**

5.00PM HOLY COMMUNION (2<sup>ND</sup> MAR)

5.00PM EVENING PRAYER (9<sup>TH</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> 23<sup>RD</sup> MAR)

**MIDWEEK SERVICES**

7.30PM WED HOLY COMMUNION

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

SAT MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> 9.00AM

HOLY COMMUNION ST DAVID

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

MON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY MONDAY

12 NOON HOLY COMMUNION

TUES 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY TUESDAY

12 NOON HOLY COMMUNION

7.30PM STATION OF THE CROSS

WED 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HOLY WEDNESDAY

12 NOON HOLY COMMUNION

THURS 27<sup>TH</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30PM THE EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER

FRI 28<sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY

9.30AM MORNING PRAYER

2.00PM THE LITURGY HOLY COMMUNION

6.00PM EVENING PRAYER

SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> EASTER EVE

7.30PM THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

HOLY BAPTISM VIGIL EUCHARIST

SUN 30<sup>TH</sup> EASTER DAY

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION

9.30AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

11.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

5.00PM HOLY COMMUNION

GARAGE SALE

SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

8.30AM - 12 NOON

ENQ FR CHRIS WRIGHT 938735

FR BILL DAVIDSON 938798

**NEWS FROM ST. SAVIOUR'S**

Another busy, bustling month at St. Saviour's with Sunday School underway and our first informal Family Service. The Anglican Church of Australia held its first ever National Conference in Canberra from the 7 February to the 11th and three people from St. Saviour's joined the other eleven hundred delegates to hear, discuss and form a vision for the next millennium. Guest speakers included the Prime Minister, Mr John Howard, Leader of the Opposition, Mr Kim Beasley, Arthur Hugh Mackay, Professor of Sociology, Bettina Cass and Rector of St. John Darlinghurst in the heart of Kings Cross, Bill Lawton. The Conference was inspirational and will indeed inspire the Church into the next century. St. Saviour's Church will sponsor an ALPHA Course starting on Tuesday, 8 April at the CWA Hall. ALPHA is a special presentation for people who would like to know more about the Christian Faith or for those who would like to know a little more. Details can be obtained from Glen Gummow, telephone 937425.



**EUREKA!**

Kuranda business woman and member of the Cairns Business Women's Club Lesley Moseley, has taken the plunge and established a new business venture with Annabel Muis, recently arrived from the Northern Territory. Lesley is the proprietor of Kurandaland, a retail clothing store. Having been through some tough times in her life (haven't we all!) and lived to tell the tale, she has had a dream of presenting seminars and motivational workshops that will enable others to build on their experience and make the very best of their opportunities.

For the past 11 years Annabel (a Social Worker by profession) has provided a consulting service to individuals and organisations, focusing on communication skills development, team building and the design and facilitation of personal growth workshops.

**"EUREKA! Seminars"** will conduct self development and motivational seminars and workshops. Annabel and Lesley will also continue with their other business interests. The inaugural undertaking will be a full day workshop, "Turning Point" which deals with strategies for building a positive future following a major life change.

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Coral Coast Area Venturers

**KURANDA SCOUT NEWS**

The Kuranda Scouting Movement is off and running with a wet start to '97. Joeys is about to kick off, Cubs are into a dynamic program, the Scouts, presently a much smaller group due to most of the Scouts going up to Venturers, and the Venturers firing up. The three Venturers that went to Adelaide for 10 days in January are back safe and well, with some incredible experiences to tell about and some interesting hair styles and colours. Twenty eight Venturers from N. Qld. represented us at the Asia-Pacific Venture which had two and a half thousand Venturers and Rovers there.

We have plenty of room for new kids that would like to join any of the sections. We are also in need of two leaders for the Scout section so please give me a ring on the number below and come and join a great team of Leaders. Many thanks to Fran Hynes who has given seven years to running the Cubs and then the Scouts. She has now moved up to District as an Advisor. We wish you all the best in your new position in the Scouting movement.

Grant Hynes, Kuranda Scouts Phone: 937288



Madelin Burke, Sean Hynes, Mark Hynes  
Kuranda Venturers who went to Adelaide.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Your whole world can change when you make a decision to try to live without alcohol, just a day at a time. Learn how to do this by attending meetings of AA - a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other.

10-30am Sundays Kuranda Hostel phone 937 295

**BIKE RIDING**

11 year old Neal Walters from Kuranda had a successful trip to Brisbane to compete in his age division State Track Titles on February 8th. He competed in 3 events getting Bronze medals in the Scratch race and Flying 200m time trial and placing 4th in the 500m time trial (missing 3rd by 1/10th second). 14 year old brother Evan made his trip to Rockhampton to compete in his State Titles on February 14, 15 & 16. He was using this year's racing as experience and will race the same division next year with medal chances. A big field of 30 riders raced Evan's Under 17 division with Evan finishing in the top half of the field in all events. He made the quarter finals of the Sprints and was beaten by the eventual winner. Both Evan, Neal and Aaron Hill (from Kuranda) are having a short break from training before getting ready for the Easter Track Cycling Carnival in Townsville.

**COCKATOOS KICK-OFF**

Training has commenced and the popularity of soccer in Kuranda was shown by an overwhelming number of player registrations for the '97 soccer season. The year will kick-off with a march past at 1.30pm at Endeavour Park, Cairns on March 1st. This will be an exciting day for all players and their families. This will be followed by pre-season trial games which will give coaches the opportunity to prepare the teams for the season proper. At our recent A.G.M. a new Committee was elected. They are:

- President: Norman Guy
- Vice President: Bruce Goodwin
- Secretary: (Acting) Tracy Rusch
- Treasurer: Wendy Townrow
- Registrar: Dian Goodwin
- Club Patron: Oliver Gilkerson

Thanks to Councillors Steve Shroj and Oliver Gilkerson who attended the A.G.M. and offered their support for the establishment of the Club in relation to grounds and future facilities.

Thanks also to the outgoing Committee for all their wonderful work during the '96 season. Unfortunately Nick Brko founder and outgoing President had to stand down for health reasons and not enough can be said about Nicks commitment and hard work for the K.R.S.C. over the last three years, not to mention his contribution to soccer in F.N.Q. over the past 30 years.

A busy and exciting year lies ahead for the club so let's work together to make it a success and meet the challenges with enthusiasm. For further information contact Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club, Acting Secretary, Tracy Rusch, 937816 or write to The Secretary c/o P.O. Box 838, Kuranda 4872.





# Kuranda State School

## Indigenous teaching program starts

Seeking input to identify problems and find solutions is the key feature of the Kuranda Indigenous Teaching Program.

Judy Enoch has left the teaching staff to co-ordinate the program, a first for Kuranda

State School. She is working Mondays and Tuesdays, as well as her Religious Education commitment on Thursdays.

When interviewed, Auntie Judy said: "I was a student at Kuranda State School. Now I am helping the students, parents and teachers plan activities to help improve literacy, reading, writing and maths skills in Aboriginal students."

She has already met with students to hear some exciting ideas to fix problems in learning and behaviour areas. "No shame, be game," was one poster idea to encourage children to raise their hands if they don't understand. Another idea was to regard the oldest students as the School Elders, responsible for breaking up fights if teachers aren't present.

Auntie Judy also went last month to Mantaka to discuss strategies for success and hear community answers and commitment to challenging areas that need parent input and support.

SAMANTHA SAILOR, NOELEEN BAIRD and LATOYA HUNTER

## Fix our road.

Lobbying to fix the Mona Mona Road was a key issue identified at the first meeting of Aboriginal parents at last month's ASSPA meeting at Mantaka.

Said one parent: "If the creeks are coming up we have to get the children out of school early and bring them home. The only four-wheel-drive we've got is a ute, so they come back wet and get sick and miss a lot of school."

School principal Mr Bob Hammond and new guidance officer Ms Grace Wilson attended the start of the meeting. Mr Hammond said he agreed the Mona Mona Road was a problem but there were too many parties involved in ownership or management of the land the road passed through for the school to take on the lobbying job. The meeting resolved to do this.

The Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness (ASSPA) Program aims to involve the parents of indigenous students in decisions that affect their children's schooling.

The Indigenous Teaching Program co-ordinator, Mrs Judy Enoch, met with parents at Mantaka to workshop on identifying problems and developing solutions. She has begun a series of workshops on similar issues with indigenous students. (Full report, this page)

Mrs Enoch was questioned about when anthropologist Mr Michael Quinn could again teach Djabaguy dance and language. She said an application for funding was underway but at this stage still required an annual application. (Full report, see April edition of The Kuranda News)

The meeting elected Irene Hunter (ph. 938738) as ASSPA chairwoman, Rosetta Brim (ph. 938132) treasurer and Rhonda Duffin (ph. 938859) secretary.

Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month to rotate among the communities. Next host is Kowrova, for 6pm on Tuesday, March 4.

## Date claimers

"There will be Parent and Citizens' meetings on every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Kuranda State School staff room," said principal Mr Bob Hammond.

On March 11, 12 and 13 Mrs Judy Enoch, Ms Naomi Courtney and our new guidance officer, Ms Grace Wilson, will attend training for community accountability conferencing. Peer-mediation training starts on March 17, so look for full reports on these processes in next month's edition

## Water unfit

Last month the water in Kuranda was unfit for drinking.

The school was not even notified straight away by the council, said principal Mr Bob Hammond.

He said the Mareeba Shire Council works engineer, Mr Geoff Simmers, had later advised the heavy rain and run-off into the Barron River had increased the amount of solid soil particles to an unsafe level. Residents had been advised to boil water before drinking.

At school, back-up rainwater tanks feed nine drinking taps for student use. Mr Hammond said there was little point in putting in extra taps as the rainwater ones were only for back-up.

During the crisis, year one students were using bottled rainwater. A total of about 400 people at the school were affected each day by the crisis, including students, teachers, aides and visitors. Some parents suggested the issue of rainwater for back-up at the high school planned for Kuranda in 1998 be considered along with a whole-of-site approach to water catchment and usage.

MATTHEW NOLAN

## From the principal

We hope you like the changes we've made this year to our school's page in the Kuranda News.

Hands-on work for Year 6 and 7 students studying the genre of newswriting has always been a challenge to staff and students.

This has been even more true this year. I have invited former Courier-Mail production journalist Denise Secomb to lead small teams of students through these learning experiences. In addition to developing newswriting, editing and photo-journalism skills comes the challenge of working in groups and getting the job done to meet a deadline for this page.

We are privileged to have this space to showcase students' work and inform the community of ongoing changes and initiatives in education.

As we develop our skills and use this opportunity, I hope we can lead the way for teachers and communities elsewhere to promote interest in and understanding of our role in preparing students for a changing world.

BOB HAMMOND

## Editorial

What a tragic start to the new year with so many deaths of family members of our community. There have been eight funerals in Kuranda from the beginning of the year to mid-February. Many more held "away" have added to the emotional and financial stress. My 86-year-old uncle died last year, the first of my parents' generation to go. What a life of privilege some of us are blessed with and how crucial that we try our hardest to empathise with the very real financial hardship and grief many members of our community are experiencing at ANY given time of the year. Some psychologists suggest that all behavioural problems have their origin in loss. While a school's job is to educate, Kuranda's theme, EDUCATION IS A PARTNERSHIP, acknowledges our children need family and community input and support. The school has a variety of support programs in place and this year has funding for an Indigenous Teachers' Program (full report, this page). Judy Enoch is the appointee, so we wish you well, Judy, with the initiatives you are developing in conjunction with student and community input. Our sympathies as a school community are extended to all bereaved families.

DENISE SECOMB



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Running on a record of considerable achievement but with eyes fixed firmly on the future, Team 2000 candidates are taking a positive approach to the Council elections on March 15.

The Team has local strength with Kuranda's, former Division 4, Council representatives Oliver Gilkerson and Dennis Rose, being joined by one of Kuranda's most dedicated community workers Bob Madden. The Team also has remarkable diversity in its other members including Biboorah farmer and Deputy Mayor Ken Mayo, Mareeba volunteer worker Linda Rudd, long serving Dimbulah Councillor Fred Cattarossi, President of Mareeba High School P & C Stephen Shroj and Mareeba business man John Littlemore. A Shire wide team comprising candidates with a range of views, backgrounds and skills is seen as the best method of ensuring cross-Shire representation following the abolition of the shires divisional boundaries. Formerly Mareeba Division 3 returned five councillors - an automatic majority on the 8 member council.

A key message for Kuranda residents stressed by Oliver Gilkerson is the need for a concerted team vote locally. The Kuranda vote is the second largest in the shire at about 23% of the total. However the Mareeba vote is over 44%. Kuranda may swing the election but only if locals put their numbers behind one team. It is a critical message to get across because the splitting of our votes in Kuranda could be very counter-productive", he said.

Linda Rudd who has been a driving force behind successful Council initiatives like the Mareeba Regional Development Organisation and the employment of the shire's first Youth Development Officer, said that the positive changes both at a shire level and in Kuranda over the last three years have inspired her to stand again. "Although I have lived mainly in Mt.Molly and Mareeba I've always considered Kuranda a special place to visit over the last 30 years. There was a while there five or six years ago when things were going down hill. But to come in now, especially over the last twelve months and see thousands of trees in the village heart and a great improvement to infrastructure and facilities shows that Kuranda is on the comeback fast. We will continue to work for and support the community. And in three years time, Kuranda and the shire could very confidently enter the 21st Century according to Councillor Fred Cattarossi. "I have served on eight Councils in the shire but I have really been impressed by this last term. There has just been so much determination, energy and initiative that it would be very sad to see us go back".

Deputy Mayor Ken Mayo put it another way. "At this election we will have to choose as a Shire whether we go back to the failures of the past or whether we move forward with confidence to the future.

I guess that is the reason for our Team : TO WORK FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR SHIRE".

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### TEAM 2000

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## OLIVER GILKERSON

Oliver Gilkerson is a real Kuranda local. In fact, of the 15 candidates standing for election Oliver is the only one who grew up in Kuranda. He was elected to Council in 1994 on a large Kuranda vote and at 27 years of age became the youngest of the sitting Councillors. Following the restructuring of Council he was elected inaugural Chairman of Council's Environmental Services Committee.

"The next three years will take us to the year 2000. Before we reach that milestone it is important for us to work together as a community to complete vital projects and restructure the council so that it can respond effectively to local needs - well into the next century. We need a Council that is representative of the shire's geographic areas and its people. But also one which has a clear direction and a positive outlook. Our Team has a diversity of skills and talents and a depth of experience. It is the best choice and I urge the people of Kuranda to support it".

Hard work, a positive approach, community consultation, new ideas and dedication to serving people at a local level - these have been the hallmarks of local government in our shire for the past 3 years. And they have produced results for Kuranda and the whole Shire:

\*First Council Office for Kuranda. \* New sporting facilities.\* 175,000 trees planted in Shire.\*Averaging valuations for rates relief.\* Performance based contracts for Managers.\*Shire's first Environment Officer. \* Support for community arts and Spring Fair. \* Funding Village Infrastructure only from Tourist Levy.\* New SES building and vehicle.\*\*All Hours" transfer station and removing fees.Improvements to transfer station. \* Scrapped Lamb Range landfill.\* Responsible development conditions. \* Financial assistance for community groups.\* Door to door recycling.\* Securing Library and community precinct.  
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With your support Team 2000 will continue this hard working record. Commitments include:-

- \* Million dollar road upgrade for Myola Road and funding for bridge replacement and rural roads.
- \* Completion of Kuranda Library project and community precinct.
- \* More off-street car parking for the village and changes to traffic flow.
- \* Completion of up-dates to town planning documents including a new Kuranda Environs DCP
- \* Continued support for community arts, events and local artists.
- \* Continuing to bring the rainforest back into Kuranda Village through extensive plantings & revegetation.
- \* Cassowary Conservation Plan.
- \* Extension of Tourist Levy and a guarantee that all Village works are funded solely by the Kuranda Tourist Levy.



### TEAM 2000 WORKING FOR YOUR FUTURE

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## BOB MADDEN



A tireless community worker, Bob Madden has served Kuranda in numerous capacities over many years. He has contributed to the local community as Chairman of the Central Zone of the Barron River Management Committee, on the Kuranda Village Promotion Program, on numerous residents groups and on the Kuranda Walking Track Program. Bob has a strong interest in permaculture gardening and the natural environment.

He also operates a home cleaning small business. Bob points out that Team 2000 is the only one with the runs on the board and a platform of positive policies for Kuranda.

*"It is sometimes easy to forget, but I have been reminded recently of just how much things have improved for Kuranda over recent years. Under the old council things had got to the state where a push was developing for Kuranda to actually leave the Mareeba Shire for Cairns City. Now that has completely turned around, with council giving close attention and support to our district".*

*We have a great opportunity at this election to increase Kuranda's representation on Council. But we can only do it by concentrating our local vote on the best Team. Otherwise we face the risk of splitting the Kuranda vote. I am proud to be standing for election as part of Team 2000 because it offers the best for Kuranda's future. I hope that you will support us".*

Authorised by John Beasley, Douglas Track, Speewah.

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### COUNCIL JOINS CASSOWARY PLAN

Mareeba Shire Council has agreed to a five point contribution to a proposed Cassowary Conservation Plan for an important area of cassowary habitat near Black Mountain between Kuranda and Julatten. Three of the largest threats which have been identified to the cassowary population in the area are vehicles travelling the Black Mountain Road, feral pigs and straying dogs.

Support for the Cassowary Conservation Plan has been growing in many quarters since local resident Mr Rob Mortimer recently brought the plight of the area's remaining birds to the attention of Federal Environment Minister Robert Hill and Wet Tropics Management Authority Chairman Thor Hundsloe. Since then the Kuranda residents and ratepayers group, ARK, has taken up the cause with all levels of government. At a meeting of the Mareeba Shire Council last Thursday, Councillors voiced their support for the urgent implementation of a conservation strategy. Council agreed to an interim contribution including:-

1. The installation of cassowary warning signs at the entrances to Black Mountain Road from Top of the Range and Julatten.
2. Stepping up patrols of the road by the Council dog catcher.
3. The loan of dog traps free of charge to Government bodies and residents who have problems with feral pigs or straying dogs.
4. Council to lobby both State and Federal Authorities for the placement of a ranger to patrol the Wangetti and Black Mountain region of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.
5. The Council Environmental Officer to be made available to act in a liaison and advisory capacity.

The Council also made a call for the Federal Government to urgently list the cassowary as an endangered species. The bird is listed as such at State level but not on the Federal list, meaning that special Federal funding for the conservation strategy cannot presently be accessed. Chairman of the Council Environmental Services Committee, Oliver Gilkerson, speaking after the meeting stressed that the Council's contribution was an interim one. "There is no doubt that Council will want to work with other levels of Government and the broader community in achieving maximum protection for this dwindling species", he said.

### GONZO'S GUILT PART 2

In yet another attempt to wrest the control of Kuranda from the hands of the transport industry, Gonzo has been fined a total of \$490 for "assaulting" a bus driver, and turning off the motor of his unattended vehicle. Followers of this quixotic quest may remember that the last such conviction resulted in \$100 in damages and a year's good behaviour bond. All up, it's pretty cheap for obtaining sound legal advice direct from the magistrate as to the solution to our dilemma: both magistrates have suggested the same tactic, which is to lobby Mareeba Shire Council for a bylaw under the Traffic Acts, 44B (4) (i). Currently, under section 85 of the Traffic Regulations it states:

(1) So far as may be necessary for the prevention of noise the driver of a motor vehicle upon any road shall, whenever such vehicle is stopped, stop the engine or motor or reduce the action thereof.

There doesn't seem to be any exemption provided for drivers who want to pre-air condition their bus prior to picking up their passengers. Starting a stopped bus and not moving it surely is not "reducing the action". The Kuranda police do not have the time or manpower to police parking violations and the bus companies would only consider the \$10 fine involved to be a "parking fee". By seeking a bylaw to impose a \$1000 fine may make it economically viable for the police to issue citations, and would certainly encourage the drivers to TURN THE MOTOR OFF! A second bylaw could impose the same fine for leaving the vehicle unattended while the motor is running: "unattended" being defined as "more than one meter away from the vehicle".

Fearing incarceration for any further guerilla street bravado, Gonzo is withdrawing from the fore, but will support the move for a bylaw. Is there anyone out there who will pick up the banner and organise an approach to Mareeba Shire Council? If so, the community of Kuranda will have to rally TOGETHER to support it. *Contributed by M. Gornfert.*



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| President:         | Angela Chapman |
| Vice President:    | Teena Kennedy  |
| Secretary:         | Jax Bergersen  |
| Treasurer:         | David Harris   |
| Committee support: | Marjorie Spear |

Angela steps into the shoes of 1996 president, Craig Riedel, bringing with her her ecological qualifications and teaching skills. She is currently undertaking specialised on-the-ground research into birds in the region. She is a valuable asset indeed. The purpose of the elected team is to meet incorporation and administrative requirements, but our real strength lies in the pool of knowledge derived from residents and experts in our community. Our aim is to assist anyone who aspires to achieve some environmental improvement. A simple phone call to 93 8834 to report a cassowary sighting or to find out if there is some small way you can assist or to report some environmental damage, will be met with a friendly, helpful response (or a friendly answering machine!).

Some of the issues we have chosen to focus on include:

- Dog and cat management (leader: Teena Kennedy)
- Education (strategies, methods) (Leader: Angela Chapman)
- Kuranda environs conservation (Leaders: Paul Fisk, John Beasley, Angela, Jax)
- Mt Mystery-Mt Surprise-Blackmountain corridor (alternative Wet Tropics corridor, including conservation partnerships)
- Development Control Plan and Strategic Plan development
- Development applications
- FNQ2010 regional planning issues which impact on Kuranda
- Cassowary (Rob Mortimer) and other wildlife management
- Lamb Range
- Feral Pig Trapping Program (Leader: Rob Mortimer)
- Waste Management (Leader: Bill Nicholl)
- Water (Barron River Catchment; WaterWatch) (Leader: Jax)

#### FERAL PIG TRAPPING PROGRAM



We are getting better at pig trapping with Marjorie Spear boasting a catch of 3. We now have three portable traps and they need to be out there working. Please report any evidence or sightings of pigs so we can set the traps. Debate is continuing on other means of reducing feral pig numbers including controlled shooting campaigns and immuno-contraception (specific virus affecting reproduction).

#### DOMESTIC PET MANAGEMENT

Mareeba Shire Council is to step up surveillance of stray, uncontrolled dogs and has free dog traps available upon request. The Kuranda patrol officer will have the power to impound stray dogs.



It has been suggested that the dog local law should be enhanced to include neutering of 'whole' dogs (or cats) which have been impounded, before owners can retrieve them, and further, that a licence to keep a dog or cat should include proof that the animal can be contained on the owner's property. It may be possible to have a restraining order taken out on a neighbour to have them contain their pets within their property.

It is certainly obvious that there is a need for public education as some residents don't associate these calls for better pet management with themselves or their pets.

Teena Kennedy is leading the effort on pet management and has devised a petition for residents to sign calling for stricter control by Council of wayward animals. The petition can be found in several shops in the village.

Teena, a dog owner herself, recognises the value of domestic pets to the emotional well-being of their owners. A balanced approach to pet management is needed. Teena is organising a forum on domestic pets shortly when all aspects of pet ownership can be aired.

Your views and interest on all of the above are welcome at

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## AMBULANCE by Trevor Clark OIC

### GENERAL:

Well here we go into March. The year really has seemed to have taken off. Easter is only a couple of weeks away and already I hear adverts for Mothers day. I don't know if our clocks speed up as we get older, but I am finding I don't seem to have enough time to do half the things I would like to anymore. I have managed to visit Day Care, Kindy and Pre-school to have a chat and encourage all the children to learn their Phone numbers, Addresses and how to call 000 and ask for the Ambulance if there has been an accident or someone is ill.

A good idea that parents can help with. Not long ago a two year old phoned an Ambulance and got help to her mother who had collapsed. Great stuff isn't it.

### STATION NEWS:

Another average month for responses with the start of the month very quiet. Kuranda Ambulance responded to thirty calls with half of these being emergency calls, the other half ranged from serious to not so serious.

First Aid courses have started up again. The first one commenced on the 18th Feb. We will be conducting three courses at this stage. Second course will start on 4th March. The third course to commence on the 18th March.

### RAFFLE NEWS:

Once again I will be out and about with lots of raffle tickets to sell in our Easter Raffle.

This year we have three prizes: An Easter Hamper -

A magnificent Billy cart - A beautiful Rock clock

Prizes will be on display at various locations during the next month.

The draw will take place at the Original Markets office on Wednesday 26th March at approximately 10am.

### FUNDRAISING:

Our market stall is still being patronised quite well.

Those of you who have been there lately will notice there is a new face behind the counter.

I would like to extend a welcome and BIG thanks to Barbara Chapman who has volunteered her time to help keep us running both on Wednesday and Sunday. If you happen to be in the market, drop in, say hello to Barbara and see if we have any little bargains. Remember as you are cleaning up at home, all those unwanted (books, toys, tools, plants, cakes, jams, etc) might be just the thing someone is looking for.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following our static display at the Post Office and the letter drop (Thanks to Mark, Kathy and the posties), it was really great to see that we have encouraged another forty (40) people to become subscribers.

It is very encouraging to see that people are realising that cheap insurance (subscriptions) are far better than "Pay for service", which can be very costly. It is also interesting to note that one of the new subscribers through no fault of their own, has already utilised the service, which of course is free to subscribers. If like many people, especially at this time of year you are finding money in short supply, remember you can pay for half a year subscription. This will at least give you and your family peace of mind until you are back on your feet.

Just see Mark or Kathy at the Post Office and you will find them only too happy to help.

## TREVOR'S TIP:

### ELECTRIC SHOCK:

#### EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Breathing ceases or becomes inadequate

Heart action may cease

Burns may result from heat production or fire

Falls may cause injuries

#### MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRIC SHOCK VICTIMS.

Rescuers must be certain they do not also risk electric shock.

In a road accident when power lines are in contact with a vehicle or a person, NO attempt at extrication or resuscitation should be made until the situation is declared safe by an electrical authority.

In a domestic situation, it is important to disconnect the victim from the electrical supply promptly.

#### THE RESCUER MUST:

Turn off the electricity supply at the switch or at the fuse box if possible.

Disconnect the victim from the electricity supply by the use of a dry non conducting material. (eg. Dry wooden stick)

Avoid any direct contact with the skin of the patient or any conducting material touching it until they are disconnected.

Begin resuscitation. Only trained rescuers should use cardiopulmonary resuscitation if the patient's heart has stopped beating.

Treat any burns and associated injuries.

Call IMMEDIATELY for Emergency Ambulance Medical Help on 000.



The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism in conjunction with Queensland Rail and Skyrail cordially invite all businesses in Kuranda to participate in a unique marketing opportunity.

- Theme - "Kuranda Seven days a Week".
- Reason - Highlight to all Tropical North Queensland tour desk staff the benefits; attractions; shopping and uniqueness that is "Kuranda Seven Days a Week".
- Date - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1997.
- Location - Palace Theatre, Cairns.
- Transport - Tropic Wings have very kindly donated the use of a 48 seat coach to transport us all to Cairns or alternatively you will need to find your own transport. Pick-up is 5.00pm at the Butterfly Sanctuary and return at approximately 10.00pm.
- Attire - A specially designed "Kuranda Seven Days a Week" T-shirt has been made by Kuranda Kreaions and must be worn. Cost is \$12- each. Order plus money to the Post Office by 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- Summary - This is a fantastic opportunity to show and promote Kuranda to those that sell the destination. Response from the industry sellers is expected to be over 200 and we would like to think we'll fill the Tropic Wings coach and more.

Your support is paramount to the nights success and obviously the impact it will have on Kuranda's image.

Be Involved! For a mere \$12- (T-shirt cost) not only will you have a great night; see a top class movie but your business should benefit enormously from the exercise. Please 'phone Mark Freeman or Ian Pike for any further details if required. Alternatively we will see you in your T-shirt at 5.00pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March.



17th March  
St Patrick's Day



### WALKS FOR MARCH

**SUNDAY March 2nd** - Hann Tableland, featuring great views, Grade is moderate, Duration all day. Wear shorts, hat, sunscreen. Bring smoko, lunch, water, togs, Max climb 140 meters, Length: hill about 2 kilometres and gorge 2 kilometres. Duration 3-4 hours. Meet 9 a.m. Mareeba Ant Hill Park or 9.-15 a.m. small carpark on Ghewko Road, opposite Turkey Hill. Contact John Mallings 937653.

**Sunday March 9th** - Turkey Hill (Mt. Abbott) and Granite Gorge Mareeba, Featuring good views, waterfalls, and swimming hole. Wear boots, shorts, hat, sunscreen. Bring water, smoko, lunch, togs, camera. Grade is moderate with one steep, loose descent. Length 8-9 kilometres, Duration all day. Climb 350 meters and Max elevation 840 meters. Track is Creek bed and Cross

kilometres, Duration all day. Climb 350 meters and Max elevation 840 meters. Track is Creek bed and Cross country. Meet 8 a.m. Old Post-Office Gallery Atherton at 8-20 a.m. Channel Road turnoff on Kennedy Hwy.. Contact John Mallings 937653. Note. Experienced walkers only.

**Sunday March 16th** - Spring Creek Falls. Mowbray River area. Wear the usual gear and Bring smoko, lunch, water, togs, camera. An easy medium walk, approx 12 hours up the creek. Meet 9 a.m. at Junction of Cook Hwy. and Rex Range Road.. Contact Bluey 954037.

**Wednesday March 26th** - Windin Falls and Carabou Falls, Featuring scenic escarpment and falls. Those wanting an easier version can wait ant Windin Falls whilst others carry on to Carabou falls. Wear boots, shorts, hats, sunscreen. Bring 2 l water, lunch, smoko, camera. Grade is easy to moderates with 2 very steep descent and re-climbs. Length is 10-14 kilometres. Duration 6 -7 hours and Climb is 120 meters. Max elevation 700 meters. Track is old forestry tracks and Cross country. Meet 8 a.m. Old Post-Office Gallery, Atherton at 8-40 a.m. Lammins Hill Lookout. Contact Sandy Keate 933993. Note reasonable fitness required.

**Easter March 28, 29, 30, 31** - Elin Beach near Cape Bedford, Featuring, Hopevale, Mclvor River, Coloured sands, dune vegetation, fishing etc. 4 wheel drive preferred as there are sandy tracks and some River crossings, however a good high clearance 2 wheel drive may suffice. John Clarkson will be our guide. Members only-for bookings phone sue soda 922283. Meet 8 a.m. Good Friday Ant Hill Park, Mareeba. Wet weather alternative Petford area.



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**YOUR HEALTH IN OUR HANDS**

**Kuranda Medical Service**

BAT LYSSA VIRUS has recently been prominent in the media following the death of a volunteer animal handler late last year who was found to have contracted the Lyssa virus from a bat or flying fox scratch. Unfortunately little is known about the newly identified Lyssa Virus. It is not yet known whether the virus has been circulating bat populations at a low level for many years and whether there has been previous human exposure without obvious illness. The best known Lyssa Virus is rabies and bat Lyssa Virus is related to this virus, although this new form is quite distinct and very different to rabies. The transmission of this virus from bats to humans is thought to be by a penetrating scratch or bite. There is no evidence of person to person contact. People who are at risk are people who have a lot of contact with these animals and risk bites or scratches. If scratched or bitten by a bat it is recommended that you thoroughly scrub the wound for several minutes with soap under running water, as proper cleansing is the most effective way to reduce transmission. Cleaning with soap and water is more effective than antiseptic. Cover the wound and it is advised that you attend the local doctor or public health unit, as post-exposure vaccination, if given promptly, is certain to fully protect against the disease. It is recommended that anyone who regularly handles or cares for bats be vaccinated to protect them from possible exposure to this virus.

**TREES RESTORE MAREEBA SHIRE**

Mareeba Shire Council's tree planting programme culminated yesterday with the planting of the Shire's 176,000th tree. Mareeba Shire Mayor, Cr. Chris Lewis and Chairman of Council's Environmental Services Committee, Cr. Oliver Gilkerson, were on hand as a batch of 200 native trees replaced an area of guinea grass on the Kennedy Highway near Kuranda. The plantings, which have been a feature in most towns across the Shire since 1994, have included over 500 different species all of which have been native to the district.

Mayor Lewis applauded the contribution of the Wet Tropics Tree Planting Scheme which had provided Federal funds for tree planting projects in North Queensland. The Scheme was cut by the Federal Government last year. "I am hoping that a similar funding commitment will come from the Government this year following its decision to sell a part interest in Telstra with proceeds to go toward the environment", he said. The Mayor pointed out that in many parts of the Shire plantings had taken place with the practical assistance of community groups such as Landcare. "It's another example of how we have been able to successfully work with people in the community to progress the Shire", he said.

Cr. Gilkerson observed that the plantings had brought a variety of different benefits to different areas. "Here on the Highway the plantings play an important role in improving the visual outlook. However, the great majority of the trees have gone into areas of public land such as river banks, Council Reserves and Crown land", he said. Those trees may not be quite as visible but Cr. Gilkerson said they played an important role in bank stabilisation, minimising weed growth and in providing natural habitat for a great variety of birds and animals.



The rains have been very welcome but vegetables are struggling. My big cucumbers are happy and producing and so are chives. Lots of fruit to eat and the citrus getting big. Anyone wanting Monstera fruit or plants ring me. We can exchange if you do some weeding for me. Roots of flowering gingers and heliconias also for exchange. Bring your spade and dig. The feral pigs have devastated my heliconia patches so the tubers are easy to get. Last week I trapped 2 feral pigs (not on the same night) attracted by fruit bait - ring me on 937205 if you want info on trapping pigs. My bush basil thrives and attracts the bees. The leaves (1/2 cup) simmered for 10 minutes in a litre and a half of water makes a very healthy drink for stomach troubles.

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**PALM LEAF BEETLE IN KURANDA**

Mr Keith Halfpapp, Entomology with the Department of Primary Industries in Mareeba has advised Council of an outbreak of Palm Leaf Beetle in the Kuranda area. The Palm Leaf Beetle, (*Brontispa longissima*) is a major pest, primarily of coconut palms. However, the insect has been recorded causing slight to severe damage to 22 other palm species in Australia. As the beetle and its larvae feed on the tissue of the young unfolded central spear leaflets, sustained, heavy attacks can be fatal to young palms and significantly disfigure or weaken mature trees, leaving them more susceptible to drought or other life threatening disorders. Council has taken steps to control the infestations on land under its control, but feels it necessary to alert the community to be on the lookout for this pest on palm trees in the Kuranda area. Larvae chew off large areas of the unfolded leaflet causing the underlying tissue to turn brown. On opening, the brown areas shrivel and curl, producing a scorched appearance. Unfortunately, the insects are quite small and hard to detect and there are other disorders which can cause similar symptoms, but the presence of an unbroken surface layer of tissue and the absence of insect excreta distinguishes these from palm leaf beetle damage. If you think you have any palms that look like they might be infected, contact Keith Halfpapp at the Mareeba DPI on 928 555. Keith will be only too happy to discuss such things as positive identification and treatment with you.

**HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY**

Marjorie Spear

The Bush Basil recipe in the gardening notes is good for me. Phone if you want more information. If any reader would like a cutting from my sacred bush basil please phone me 937205. It is very quick growing. Recently, on TV, oxygen therapy using a compression chamber was shown having good results on the young and the old. It is expensive. But if you need oxygen as we all do plenty of deep breathing is the ideal way to get oxygen into your blood. It makes life more pleasant.

**ORGANIC GARDENING**

by Marjorie Spear

**GARDEN GROUP**

Marjorie Spear

Our February meeting at Bob Madden's permaculture garden was well attended and we all learnt a lot and exchanged information. On March 8th we go to Gummows Palm Nursery, Saddle Mountain Rd. It is a lovely garden. Bring your questions, a bag for seeds etc to exchange or be given. Bring a plate for Smoko. We are going to Butler Drive Miller's garden at 4.30pm. Phone me on 937205 for queries.

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## KURANDA'S OWN ARTIST'S CO-OP OPENS FOR BUSINESS

New works continue to arrive and the response from visitors and locals has been very positive in our first few weeks of operation. We are now open Wednesday to Sunday and as work progresses we look forward to full 7 day trading in the coming few months. Many thanks to the Kuranda community for the invaluable support we have received so far - continued support is required to complete the program of work necessary to be fully functional. The project is currently being administered by an interim board of directors being - Michael Gompert, Dina Lamstein, Peter Thompson and Terry Eager. We are working toward legal formation as a trading society with the voluntary legal advice from Kuranda barrister, Bruce Johnston. A general meeting will be held at Kuranda Rainforest Resort on March 21st at 8pm in the conference room, to formally elect the board, vote for the formation of the co-op and a final selection of names for both the organisation and the shop. Nominations for board members and name choices must be lodged at the shop by March 20th and we will require a strong financial membership by that time.

Helen Jonas (curator of the 'View from Here' Exhibition of Kuranda artists at the regional gallery) has been working with us, using her curatorial and organisational skills to establish the showroom on a firm footing. All prospective participating artists are advised to contact Helen at the shop Fri-Sun with samples of their work. Copies of the consignment agreement are available from Helen outlining the terms and conditions.

As part of our extended activities the following opportunities will be pursued -

- \*joining the Northern Galleries network, tying in with the regional gallery and touring exhibitions.
- \*compiling an information library on grant bodies, arts service organisations, arts industry reports and publications.
- \*a notice board and newsletter with compiled information on exhibitions, seminars, workshops and opportunities
- \*grant writing seminars
- \*funding application for a computer system enabling access for compiling CV's etc., internet research and promotions, artist database and internal accounting
- \*group marketing and promotion opportunities and possible funding
- \*networking and sharing cross-media skills, nurturing collaboration
- \*opportunities and advice for emerging artists

**CURRENT OPPORTUNITY** - Noel Farquarson has set up a homepage for Kuranda and artists are invited to submit a short bio for inclusion. As well as seeking membership and sponsorship to raise funds for our set-up costs we have planned a Thai Feast at music by Soundsculptors. Only 100 tickets available, now on sale at the shop, at \$30/head. Book early and be ready to put on your gladrags for a night of feasting and dancing. (Be warned - 1st course served at 7.30 - don't be late) On the night the 'Raffle of the Year' will be drawn. Tickets are on sale now for the opportunity of a lifetime to own works of top Kuranda artists for just \$2. Prizes are from participating artists - Peter Thompson, Michael Gompert, Terry Eager, Ruth Malloch, Henri Hunsinger, Teval, Kai Hagberg, Hans Neilson, Cathy Harvey, Jim and Kylie Dumar, Marc Steiner, Wendy Russell, Darryl Ely, Catherine Jacoby, John Williams, Don Segbour, Shane Morris and more. Prizes can be seen on display in the showroom window - original jewellery of silver, diamond and opal, - painting, sculpture and prints, - glass ceramics and textiles.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14th - Thai Feast at Frogs with Soundsculptors 7.30pm

March 14th - Raffle Draw at Frogs

March 20th - Nominations Close for Board and Names

March 21st - General Meeting, Rainforest Resort: 8pm

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## THE KURANDA SPRING FAIR

Interested and enthusiastic people are invited to join a working committee to coordinate the 1997 Kuranda Spring Fair. The first meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday 25 March, 6.30 pm at the Kuranda Council Office. Bring along your ideas, suggestion note pad and pen.



Photo Peter Kelly.

Dani Simony opens the Hunsinger exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery. A polished mime actor, the ceremony was conducted with aplomb. The scissors multiplying magically so that all might have a cut of red ribbon.

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**WORKSHOPS.** Gonzo-Silversmithing classes, information on inquiry. Terry-Leadlight recommencing.

Of prime importance at the moment is extending our paid-up membership - the funds are needed and a strong support base from artists and the community is essential for funding applications. Drop in any time - NOW IS BETTER! The shop is currently open Wed-Sun (going to seven days in the near future) with new work arriving all the time. We need your support in this critical establishment phase. What we really need is toilet brushes, bar fridge, stapler, calculator, 2 fans (pedestal), vacuum cleaner and 2 standard doors. Thanks.





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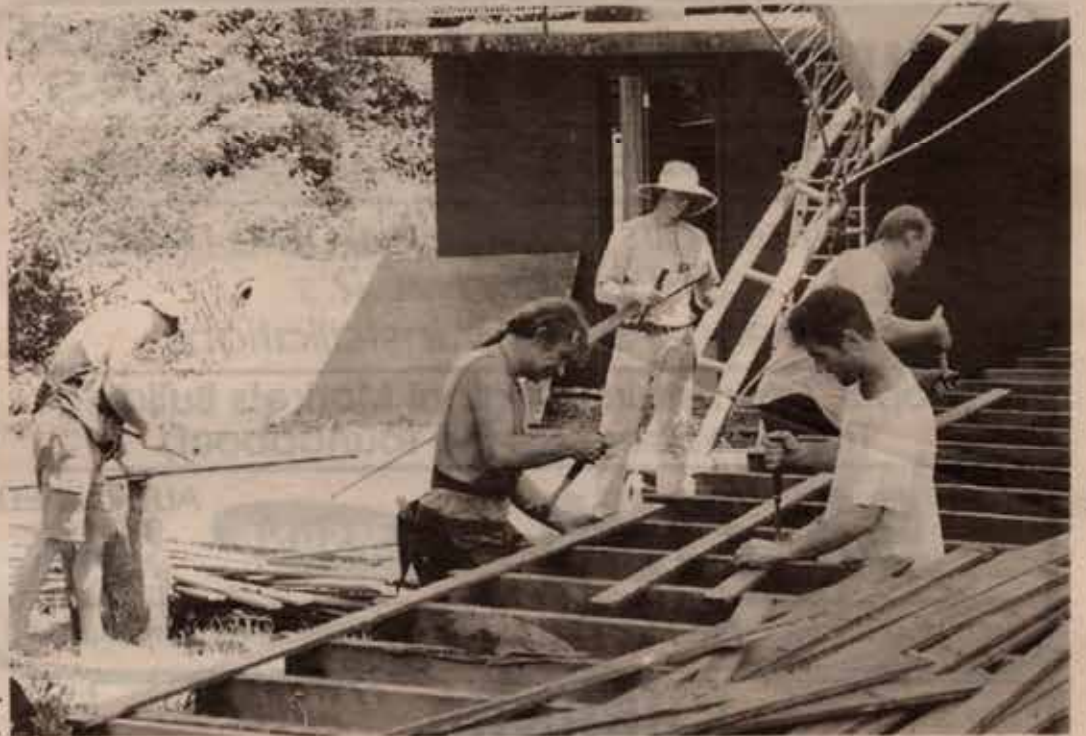
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Taking up the "Temporary Stage" of 1982. Much of the timber in good condition and re-usable.

Photo Janice Starck



## WHAT A GREAT EFFORT !!

Thanks and congratulations from the AMPHITHEATRE to all who took part in the amazing "Demolition Day". At commercial rates well \$2,500 of work was done in one hit, dismantling the old stage & riser, plus the sound towers & lighting scaffold, and removing the sail cover. The materials reclaimed will now go into the new stage & understage complex taking, I hope, all the good energy they've absorbed over the years with them, to help make it the best theatre/music/ club venue we've had. This was the sort of high powered, good fun co-operative energy that built the amphitheatre in the first place. It's great to see it alive and so very well.



Up she comes! - all hands on deck

Photo Janice Starck



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PUTTING IT DOWN in September 1982 "The Temporary" stage being readied for the Crossfire concert at the Spring Festival. Workers David, Inaki, John C., Nigel, John W., John the Wood, Potter, Roger hard at work!



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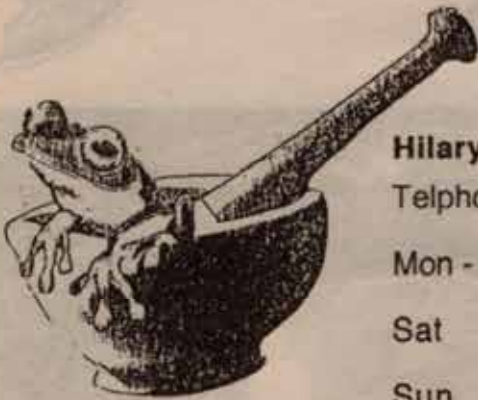
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## MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL KURANDA WATER SUPPLY BOILING OF DRINKING WATER

Council recommends that residents connected to the Kuranda Water Supply, Boil their drinking water until further notice.

The town water still meets National Health Standards, however high and variable turbidities in the river, and a problem with the water filtration equipment has resulted in higher than desirable turbidities in the supply.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and is working to resolve the problem

C.C.C McDowall  
Chief Executive Officer

## SAIL FOR SALE

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The sail roof has served us well, but doesn't fit our new stage. The cover is still strong and the framework is virtually indestructible. It will be a bargain for someone!

Expressions of interest or suggestions should be sent out to P.O Box 500, or contact a committee member.

### COPY TO SIGN/S ERECTED ON THE SUBJECT LAND AND NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER

Mareeba Shire Council  
Form 8

Local Government  
(Planning and  
Environment) Act  
1990

Section 4.12(3)

Public Notice of a  
Consent Application

An application has been made to the Council for the Shire of Mareeba for the issue of a town planning consent permit/interim development permit. The proposal is for Home Occupation/Theatre Workshop.

The proposal relates to land situated at 177 Koah Rd, Koah Lot 7.

Particulars of the proposal will be open for inspection at the Offices of Mareeba Shire Council, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba 4880.

Any person may, on or before 7/3/97,

(a) Request details of the proposal from the Chief Executive Officer, Mareeba Shire Council, P.O. Box 154, Mareeba 4880.

(b) Make a signed written objection to the Chief Executive Officer regarding the proposal.

JDL/mja A40/20 T50/15 6 February 1997

### MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL KURANDA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT LOWER COONDOO STREET PEDESTRIAN ACCESSWAY TENDER T/CS97/2

Tenders are invited for the construction of a 160m long pedestrian pathway from the Kuranda Railway Station to Marong Street, Kuranda. The construction works will include concrete pathways, earthworks, feature retaining walls and handrailing.

Copies of the tender documents are available at the Mareeba Shire Council Depot, Kowa Street, Mareeba for a tender fee of \$50.00. Tenders are to be received at the Mareeba Shire Offices no later than 4.00 pm on Monday 10 March 1997 and are to be clearly marked T/CS97/2.

Any queries are to be directed to Mr David Lankinen on telephone number 30 3969.

Shire Office CC McDowall  
PO Box 154 Chief Executive Officer  
MAREEBA QLD 4880

**Amnesty on overdue books** from the Kuranda Library. Please return these as soon as possible. Also any tapes and magazines that have been overlooked. No charges will apply until the end of March after that date there will be fines.

**PALM SALE**

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MARCH

Sat. 1st	SkateBoard Workshop 9 am Amp.
Wed. 5th	Spring fair Meeting, 6.30 pm Council Office
Wed. 5th	Bl. Mt. Rd. / Intersection, Main Roads. 7 pm School
Thur. 6th	Kuranda 7 days / Week Ph. Mark Freeman
Fri 7th	World Day of Prayer 7.30 pm Catholic Church
Sat. 8th	Garden Group 2.30 pm Gummow's Nursery
Tue. 11th	High School Meeting 7.30pm, Primary School
Sat 15th	POLLING DAY. Primary School
Mon. 17th	St Patrick's Day
wed. 19th-20th	"Work with Young People" training, Mareeba
Fri 21st	Kuranda Arts Co-op 8 pm. R. Resort
Sun 23rd	Easter Cantata, 7.30 pm. C.W.A. Hall


### REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

1st Sunday	R.S.L. 4 pm Sports & Social Club.
1st Sunday	Family Service, Uniting Church, St. Christophers
Every Sunday	A.A. 10.30 am. Youth Hostel.
1st Monday	1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937170
1st Monday	7.30 p.m. Rangers Soccer Club. Ph.938055
2nd Monday.	1.30 pm. CWA Meeting, CWA Hall.
2nd and 4th Mon	Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.937187
Every Monday	Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
Every Monday	Venturers 5 pm 937288
1st Monday	Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club
2nd Monday	KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.938933
Every Tuesday	Kuranda Koffi Klub. Parenting group. Ph.938990
Every Tuesday	BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 9.40-12.00
Every Tuesday	Al Anon St. Saviours Meeting room. 8pm.
Every Tuesday	Cubs 7 pm. Ph.937288
1st Tuesday	Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
1st & 3rd Tues	IMMUNISE (Babies), Surgery, 2-3 pm
3rd Tuesday	K. State School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.937201
Every Wednesday	Baha'i meeting 7.30 pm Ph. 930311
1st Wednesday	Q.C.W.A meeting 1 pm
1st Wednesday	Kuranda Environment Assoc. R.Resort 7 pm
Last Wednesday	Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.
3rd Wednesday	Ass. for Regional Kuranda S & S Club, 7 pm.
Every Thursday	Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
Every Thursday	Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Res. Ph.937428
2nd Thursday	Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.
Every Friday	Scouts. Ph.937288

**Groups !! please check days and dates in this calendar. Correct information is YOUR responsibility. Please advise any changes in writing**



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# Morning Fresh d.washing 500ml	\$ 2.99
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# Flora margarine 500g	\$ 1.79
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