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"In the vision for the eyes of the future"

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Above: Masterpiece by Ahimsa Thomas (attending Visual Arts course Cairns Tafe).

Right: Great art work by Emily Vanpelt.

Below: Djabugay Kids from Kuranda Primary.



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Kids are the future...
Nurture them well

Above: 2A pupils Ella, Douglass & Hanah are running a restaurant in Animal city.

News from :

2A students at Kuranda District Primary School have been working very hard to create and run an Animal City in the classroom.

Each student has built a cardboard box house for a stuffed animal. The houses - which all have letterboxes - are set up along streets.

Students are running several businesses and services in Animal City: builders, restaurant, chemist, hotel, disco, pool, hospital, post office and bank.

Students use a keycard with their name and signature for withdrawing their pay in "Funny Money" - earned for each day they attend school ("work").

Students are comparing their experiences in Animal City to the real world by visiting real businesses in Kuranda (or faxing them in other places) to find out how they are run. Animal City has been an engaging way for young students to practise reading, writing and number skills while learning how towns, services and businesses are organised and run.

Most importantly young students are experiencing the value of cooperation and interdependence in preparation for an increasingly complex world.

Denise Angelo (Teacher)



Below: Alex, Adam & Ravi run Animal City PO & Bank.

Above: Tadd, Jake & Jonah run one of the favourite spots in animal city, the Disco.

Below: Lincoln & Jerome run the Bob the Builders business.



Congratulations to Garrett Freeman & Jade Seaton and Turkey (Jason Turchet) on turning 21 recently....

The World is your oyster!!



Congratulations to Dominique Harris on turning 18 (may you find the pearl in the oyster)....

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

How good the news is about Kuranda getting a swimming pool. Something for everyone from the very young [with supervision] to the very old to whom swimming may be the only way to get any real exercise. Which is sadly missed and a pool would be a real pleasure. And even a meeting place. It will be looked forward to with great pleasure.

Yours Vera Berwell.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Outback Electrical Services has ceased operations as of the 15/3/03. Dave and Carol wish to thank all our customers that have supported us over the last 10 years.

Regards Dave & Carol Brett

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I appreciated the appearance in the March edition of the paper of the humour section. Perhaps you can find more really funny things to print, although this humorous piece will be difficult to match.

I refer to the panel bottom left corner page 16 headed "BE AWARE" - MAREEBA SHIRE [etc] ANIMAL CONTROL". I get a laugh each time I see it - indeed, each time I think of it. Thank you for it.

Sincerely S. Smith.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to share a touching tale I was privileged to witness. A sun bird crashed into my verandah window and for several long minutes wavered on the floor, her eyes closed. In a split second her mate was there and stood watching quietly, protectively, on a chair above. Willing her to recover, I watched through the window. Suddenly, to my great relief, amidst the sound of loud chirping and a flurry of feathers they were gone.

Maryrose Crowther.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Kuranda State High School P & C Assoc would like to thank the following groups who wrote letters supporting our grant application for a 22 seater bus. Unfortunately we did not meet the required criteria.

Jenny Jensen K.S.H.S. Kuranda Primary P & C Assoc. Envirocare, The Neighbourhood Centre, ASSPA Committee, Chris Wright Anglican Church, KMKM Aboriginal Coop, Chamber of Commerce and the CWA.



Kuranda Playgroup

We are a playgroup that educates our children's minds, bodies and spirits. Our playgroup emphasizes natural toys, non-competitive games, encourages imaginative and creative play in a Steiner-based environment, and stimulates awareness of the earth and rhythms of nature. We enjoy singing, crafts, free play, a shared fruit meal and stories. Our main focus is on the children, not parents socialising.

The playgroup meets every Monday from 10am to 12noon at St. Christophers Catholic Church in their hall at the back of the church on Barang Street. The activities are aimed at children under 5yrs. Cost is \$1 per child. Plus, if you are intending to come more than twice, a fee of \$28/family or \$20 concession will be required to join Playgroup Qld, which covers you for insurance. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Donations are very much appreciated: wooden toys, knitted woollen dolls, dress ups, wool, toddler paintbrushes, toddler scissors, colour pencils, crayons, any craft materials. Also needed are a cutting board and card table.

For more info phone Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam 4093 8595.



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TO
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MAY 16
(SCORPIO FULL MOON)**



Business & Youth - A Recipe for Success

Take one small township and add a number of businesses who make a living from local or tourism patronage. Next, mix in young people who need local support in discovering their career pathways. To help ingredients combine well, add school staff

who will support students and employers in the vocational experience. Sift in mentoring and skilling and allow to set. Finally combine all ingredients well until we realise that we can better our community by working together. Bake and enjoy!

Armed with current information on vocational pathways, and an opportunity to test the waters, Kuranda businesses are proving valuable in getting the recipe right. A number of local businesses are providing great vocational opportunities for students at Kuranda High. Their commitment can be as elementary as providing work experience which allow students to taste-test a given job/career or the opportunities can extend as far as taking on a student for a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (which we call a SAT).

For work experience, students from year 11 and 12 are able to utilize Thursdays each week to pursue job sampling. Some year 10s are also experiencing workplaces on a regular basis (approval for work experience in year 10 is based on considering the individuals age, case and timetable negotiations with administration). The work experience process involves:

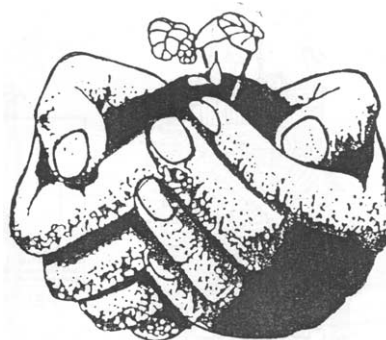
1. **School contact** with employers to discuss placement outcomes, expectations and needs of employer and student,
2. **A Contract Agreement** between the 4 parties: student, family, school and employer. Under this contract, Public Liability and Worker's Compensation is covered by Education Queensland. The paperwork is quite simple and requires the student to obtain all 4 signatures.
3. **A Pre-placement visit/interview** if deemed necessary by employer or school.
4. **Follow up** communications with employer, student and family.



Above: Noeleen Baird with Vicki Pates of Banjos.

School based Traineeships: - Students at Kuranda High School are embracing school based Traineeships and Apprenticeships. After a successful 2002 work experience placement during year 10, Ellen Wyatt secured herself a traineeship in Clothing Production where she attends school four days a week and works one. These are her thoughts on the training arrangement: "Working amongst adults is great because it improves your maturity and it (the traineeship) is providing me with great workforce skills". Vicki Massey, owner of *Wicked Weaves* also supports young people in her fashion business which is located in Therwine Street down near the original markets. Rohanna Rusch, a year 10 student started a School-based traineeship in Clothing Production with Vicki in August last year. Owner Vicki comments that "a school-based traineeship provides a very practical (hands-on) approach that establishes strong foundation skills (compared to training that might essentially be theoretical with little practical experience). Vicki also values this style of training as "a wonderful opportunity for a young person to get accustomed to the "real" world of work". Jarrod Wiggins is another senior student who has started a school based apprenticeship in Fitting, Turning and Mechanical with a local business. Jarrod attends school three days a week, studying Maths, English and technical subjects and works Thursdays and Fridays. Salena Dieben is a year 12 student who has also kickstarted her career by proving herself in work experience and picking up a florist traineeship. Work experience is most often the key that opens doors to further training and employment opportunities.

Local Business supporting Local Youth....



School based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)-

provide an extended opportunity for both parties. Employers can take on a part-time employee at a training level thus teaching and moulding that young person to the needs of the business. For the young person it means completing his/her senior certificate by attending school a minimum of 3 days per week and obtaining a start in a chosen career by working and/or attending training the other 1-2 days of the week. The young person can make a steady transition into the world of work and be earning a qualification and income at the same time. While SATs can start almost anytime through year 11 or 12, ideally a young person would start in year 11 and by the end of year 12 have completed a traineeship or the first year of an apprenticeship.

Incentives for Employers:

A number of Commonwealth incentives are available to employers who take on a Trainee or Apprentice. The **New Apprenticeship Incentive** of \$4400.00 is available to employers who sign up any nationally recognised Traineeship or Apprenticeship, be it full time, part time or as a SAT. A further \$825.00 is available if the training is School Based. Further Wage Assistance between \$2200 - \$4400 is also available for employers who take on Indigenous Job Seekers (through the **Indigenous Wage Assistance Program**). **New Apprenticeship Centres (NACs)** can clarify incentive information for employers considering a trainee or apprentice in their business.

Who's doing what on the local scene:

Several businesses providing our students with regular **Work Experience** include: Martinne and Duncan: *Kuranda Tyre & Mechanical*, Paul Massee and staff: *Koala Gardens*, Vicki and Terry Pates: *Banjos Restaurant*, Lorraine Akkerman: *Kuranda Community Kindy*, Mark Evans and staff: *Kuranda Primary and Pre-Schools*, *Community Health: (Kuranda)*, *Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation*, Jan and Rod Endres of *Kowrova Cash Store*, Jimi and Chris Hannam of *Speewah Valley Nursery*, *Kuranda Library*, Judy Buschkens and Miguel Trapaga of *Kuranda Health Sciences*, Sue and Phil Gregory of *Cassowary House*, Australian ATV tours, Kangaventures and Birdworld. Others businesses are joining in all the time so apologies if we haven't acknowledged you in this round.



Above: Rohanna Rusch with Vicki Massey of Wicked Weaves.

Full time Traineeships and Apprenticeships: *KMKM Corporation* and *Ngoonbi Co-operative Society*, indigenous organizations located in Coondoo Street have signed up a number of trainees over the last few years. For the second year running *Ngoonbi* has taken on a year 12 leaver to complete a fulltime traineeship in Business Administration. Thea Buthmann, staff member of *Ngoonbi* comments that traineeships "provide on-the-job skills for community people in a familiar environment. It helps to build confidence." *KMKM* organization provides traineeships in areas such as manufacturing, office administration and retail. Ian Pike of *Kuranda Trading Post* also provides regular traineeships in Food and Beverage while Martinne Ludicke and Duncan Cameron of *Kuranda Tyre and Mechanical* support mechanical apprenticeships through their business.

The community commitment being shown by the above businesses is awesome and we as a school are privileged to be working in with them. There are no doubt other local businesses who are also leading the way in providing training opportunities for our local people- your commitment is also recognised and appreciated. On the flipside, other businesses might just be learning about the current system of training options and still in the contemplation stage. As a significant stakeholder in our community, Kuranda State High School welcomes your enquiries and support on training opportunities for young people.

**For More Information
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Natalie Geering
At Kuranda State High School
4093 8246**



Kuranda District Primary School

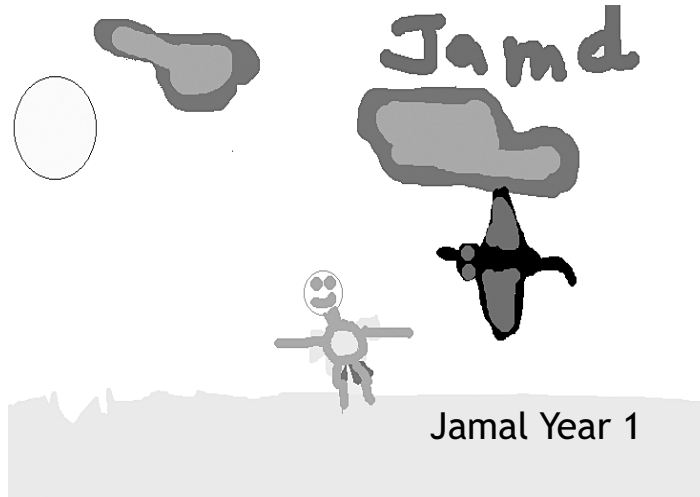
Grade One is the Best

We think Grade One is the best because we do lots of fun things. The best thing we do is play games like jumping beans and following the teachers doing strange patterns. We like to draw and write at our desks. We go to music and it is fun because we get to sing farm animal songs and some wiggle songs. At lunchtime we get to go and play on the playground. The best part is the flying fox. We have a big sandpit and can play games with our sandpit toys. We love coming to school because it is the best. By Tom, Eddie, Chelsea L & Zoe.

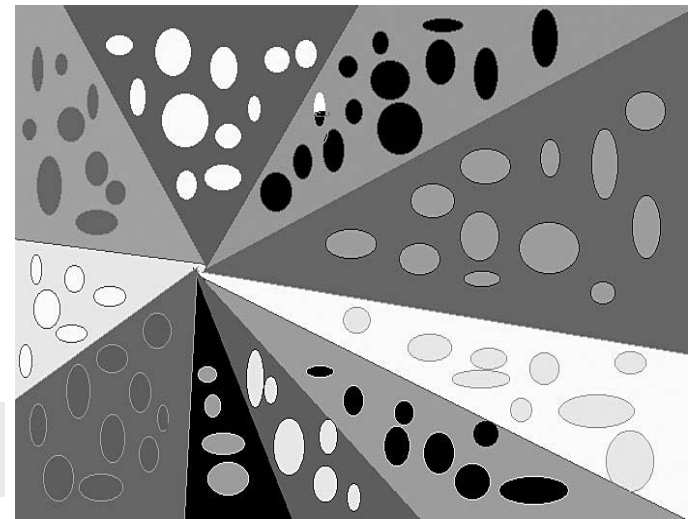
I CAN JUMP



Chloe year 1



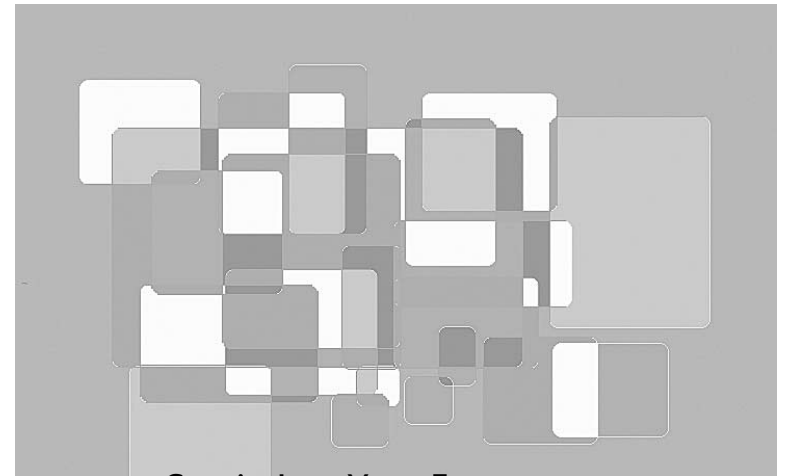
Jamal Year 1



Matthew Year 4

Year 4S lend a helping hand.

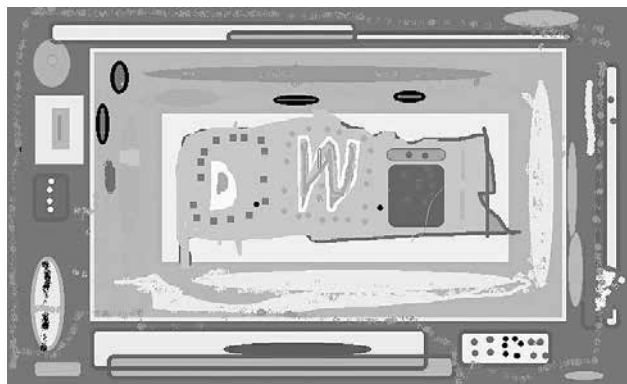
The students from Year 4 HF have been learning about digital art and have been sharing their computer skills with the Year 1 students. They have been helping them publish their "I Can" stories using the computer. The Year 1 students made their first visit to the middle and senior school computer lab last week. Here are some examples of Year 1 stories and Year 4 art work.



Cassie Lee Year 5

Bullying No Way At Kuranda !!

Bullying is an old and widespread problem. Most of us can recall episodes of bullying that we or our classmates were subjected to during our school years. Studies in several countries have consistently shown that at least 15 per cent of students in schools are involved. We all know that bullying goes on in every school but it's the way it's dealt with which makes the difference between life being tolerable or a misery. Bullies are very cunning and are expert at getting away with it. What Can Schools Do About Bullying? Schools can intervene effectively to reduce bullying by developing a safe and supportive school climate. A well-implemented program with parent, teacher, and community support can reduce bullying markedly. Bullying makes kids feel unsafe. Kuranda District State School wants to maintain and further extend its excellent record. The school has a handout for community members, parents and students who want to know more information.



Daniel Whipp Year 4

Library News

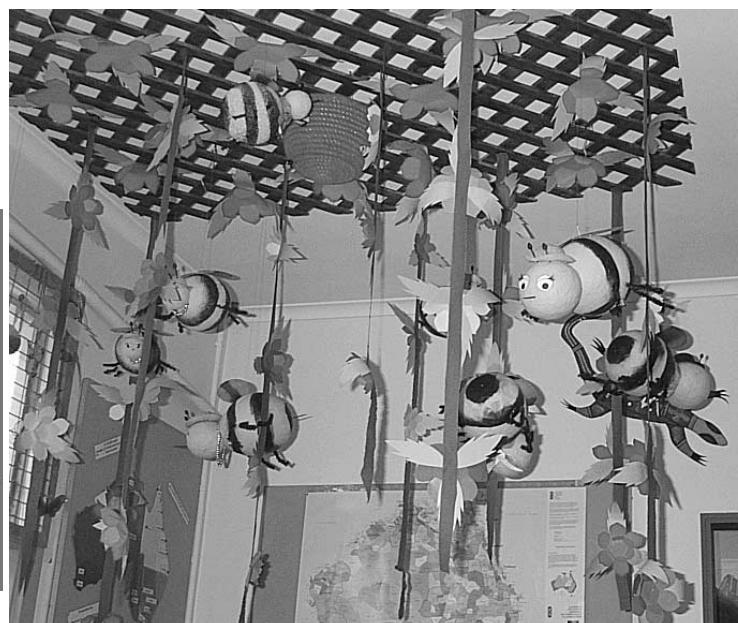
The library has been a hive of activity with some colourful additions to the display areas. Mrs House has gone insect mad with bees, butterflies and giant bugs filling up the nonfiction area. Year 2 students found photos of their faces attached to insect bodies. A giant spider (from Charlotte's Web) hangs in the doorway of the Fiction area. The main entrance has taken on an aquatic theme with brightly painted fish swimming between the seaweed. Humpty Dumpty sits on the edge of a bookshelf - hoping not to fall.

Student Thoughts:

There are lots of books in our library where we can find lots of information. Tanique

It's nice and cool and relaxing. It's very welcoming. Roxanne

It's bright, colourful and creative. I love the bugs! Siobhan



Senior School News

Year 7 Leadership Camp

Last Thursday the whole of the senior school left to go to Holloway's beach for two days and one night of fun and education.

The camp included beach swimming, high ropes and other paper activities.

The food was beautiful and the activities were fun. I think it was an all-round success and on behalf of all the people who made it possible thank you ! (Ben Anderssen)

Year 6/7's Challenges

The three senior classes have been competing against each other in challenges. In each challenge we get points for good sportsman-ship, winning the challenge and if every body joins in. The challenges that we do are to do with sport, thinking skills and logic puzzles. At the end of the term the class with the most points wins a free sausage sizzle.

(By Sean Rankine)

School Elections

Class Captains have been elected and will attend their first Student Council meeting next week. Candidates for School Captains will finish their campaigning with a speech.

CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK APRIL 5-13 2003

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

Invites you to Worship

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
9.30 am Sunday school
5.00 pm Afternoon Worship
Holy Communion (April 6th & 20th)
Informal Praise Service (April 27th)
all other Evening Prayer

Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

Holy Week Services

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th

12.30 pm Holy Communion

Tuesday 15th

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday 17th (Maundy Thursday)

10.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper
and Washing of Feet

Friday 18th (Good Friday)

9.30 am Family Service
2.00 pm The Liturgy (Holy Communion)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Easter Services

Saturday 19th (Easter Eve)

7.30 pm The Service of the Light Easter Vigil Eucharist

Sunday 20th (Easter Sunday)

8.00 am Easter Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Easter Family Eucharist
11.30 am Easter Communion
5.00 pm Easter Communion

St Saviour's Garage Sale

Saturday 5th April
8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Activities

Home Groups, Alpha, A life Worth Living. Sunday School
Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735
email wrightc@iig.com.au

Cantata 2003

This year's Cantata, to be performed by a 70-voice choir from Mareeba and surrounding areas is another original composition by Kuranda resident, Ruth Beasley and her sister, Audrey Francis of Perth. Audrey compiles and writes the script and Ruth composes the music and directs the choir. The cantata is called "The Fingerprint of God" and has a celtic flavour in that it traces the continuing presence of God in all of creation.

There are five opportunities to hear this Cantata.

Innisfail in the Conservatorium at 4.30 pm on Sunday, April 6th
Cairns in the Uniting Church, Brown Street at 8 pm on Wednesday, 9th April.
Kuranda in the Seventh day Adventist Hall at 7.30 pm Friday, 11th April
Atherton in St Mary's Anglican Church at 4.00pm on Sunday, 13th April
Mareeba in St Thomas's Catholic Church at 7.30 pm on Sunday, 13th April

The choir is accompanied by Catherine Finter on piano and cellist, Sue Beck, Clarinetist, Carmen Jensen and trumpeter, Daniel Gilmour will also be featured. The soloists are Peter Axford, Julia Brant, Max Chalmers and Richard Holt and the narrator will be Helen Holt. Admission is free but there is an opportunity for donations to help towards expenses. The Cantata lasts about 1 hour. For further information phone 4093 0303.



ALPHA

What is ALPHA

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

When Does it start? APRIL
Where is it on? KURANDA AND KOAH
How much does it cost? Its free Yes free
What time do we get there? GIVE US A RING
Enquiries and information from :-
Graham and Merreil 40930364



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

AL-ANON can help you

Meetings :

Kuranda 10.30 a.m. Sunday
Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts.
Ph 4093 0462



"Happiness is based on peace of mind".

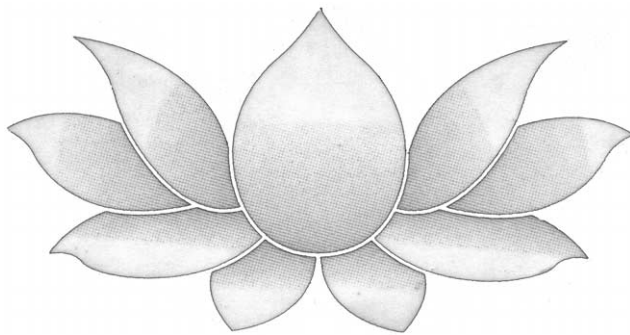
The Dalai Lama.

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
ALL WELCOME**
Informal style of family service



1st sunday of the month.
St. Christopher's church,
Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am

NEXT SERVICE: 6 April
Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell
Phone 4092 1175
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

Baha'i Scripture

It is our duty to put forth our greatest efforts and summon all our energies in order that the bonds of unity and accord may be established among mankind. For thousands of years we have had bloodshed and strife. It is enough; it is sufficient. Now is the time to associate together in love and harmony. For thousands of years we have tried the sword and warfare; let mankind for a time at least live in peace.

'Abdu'l-Baha

Anyone needing further information should ring Roofia on 4093 0396.

*St Cristopher's Catholic Church
Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.30 pm



Fact or Fiction ...

What the Medical Evidence Suggests.

Use of Steroid Inhalers in Children with Asthma.

As many as 1 in 5 of our children now suffer from asthma. Most are mild cases but a significant number need to use regular inhalers to control symptoms and parents remain concerned about the possible long-term effects of inhaled steroids. These children may also need to use short courses of steroid tablets during a serious flare in their asthma and a recent study published in the journal Paediatrics has thrown a reassuring light on the effects of taking this medication.

The study reveals that there is no permanent effect on a child's growth, bone density or hormonal function (specifically the adrenal gland). The study also found that bone density was the same in children with asthma whether they were treated with inhaled steroids or not.

I believe there are two important take home messages. Use of oral steroids (prednisolone), which is potentially life saving medication in asthma, has no significant side effects. If your child is struggling with asthma you can take him or her along to the GP reassured that the most effective medication has no long-term side effects.

Dr Dave Cuming

Kuranda Medical Service

Kuranda Garden Group

Our March meeting was very well attended, lovely to see the sunshine and so many keen gardeners. The garden we visited had numerous fruit trees and a variety of vegetables growing in the vegetable patch. The garden was well laid out with formed paths flowers and shrubs.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Arlene and Ian Wienert No 3345 Kennedy Highway [just past Goldmine Creek, before Tichum Creek Quarry, opposite the flower stall selling Kangaroo Paw Flowers] Ph 40937 927.

Remember everyone is welcome, bring a plate to share for smoko a bag for cuttings and a hat. Sat 12th April 2 pm. Enquiries Ph. M. Spear 40937 205

NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE Hello Everyone

The Centre is positively jumping these days (can the little old cottage handle it!?) Come and be a part of the action! Thanks to the many locals who have so strongly supported the community education and information sessions held to date. But wait! There's more.....!

One of the outcomes from the Mental Health Workshop was the expressed need for some form of Carer Support Group in Kuranda. Interested participants are getting together later in the month. Call me on 4093 8933 if you'd like to know more.

In conjunction with Health Sciences Centre, KNC is offering two presentations in early April. The first , by naturopath Miguel Trapaga, is entitled First Aid Tips with Herbal Remedies and will be held Friday, April 4th at 9.30am. The second, by physiotherapist Judy Taylor, addresses the Body of Evidence, providing an opportunity to ease back pain by understanding how the body works. This session will be offered the following week, Friday April 11th at 9.30am. Full details are to be found in the separate advertisement elsewhere in this edition of the Kuranda Paper. Both sessions are completely free and restricted to the first 15 people who book a seat : phone 4093 8933.

On May 20th and 27th , a two session Living with Cancer program comes to the Neighbourhood Centre. It is designed as a free educational program for those who currently have, or have had cancer, their families and friends. Topics to be covered include radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatments, coping with pain, the impact of cancer on relationships and how to best look after yourself/others with cancer. Bookings are already being taken and as usual, space is limited. Please ring 4093 8933 to receive more info or to reserve your place.

Great news for KNC is the co-location of Kuranda's Child Protection/Family Support Service at the Neighbourhood Centre. It makes such a lot of sense to house both these State government community support programs under the one roof. We warmly welcome Grace Richards and thank both KMKM and the Kuranda Primary School for their support with the move. The Young Mums' Group on a Wednesday morning is a lot of fun for Mums and their little ones. If you see us having a great time under the poinciana trees, come and say "G'day". Morning tea, toys, activities and friendship are all on us!

Whilst we're in the business of saying "Thanks", a special word must go to the CDEP Yard Gang for helping to keep the grass down and for tidying up under the house. And a warm welcome to Gwenda Graham, who is joining the Centre as a CDEP worker. This is another "first" for KNC and a great way to work across, and with, the whole community, black and white.

On a final note: the community contributions to our op. shop have been fantastic: thankyou, and keep them coming! A convertible pram in very good condition is available for \$20.00, so please call in if you, or someone you know, can use it.

Until next month.....
Cherry Ferrari (Centre Co-ordinator)



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OUR BUSY NURSERY

Every month thousands of seeds are prepared for planting, thousands of seedlings are potted up and hundreds of robust plants are planted out in the real world.

This work is done by tens of volunteers. Some work in the nursery on Tuesdays and Thursdays, some come out for Saturday morning tree planting bees, some gather seeds and raise seedlings in their own time and bring them to the nursery and some help maintain the nursery infrastructure.

We are fortunate to be well supported by Conservation Volunteers Australia and Work for the Dole (that includes many of us) but there are others who simply choose to give up their time because they feel they are contributing in a real way to the welfare of the world.

Please feel free to join the throng in any way that suits your timetable and your interest. Meet some like-minded people.

A BIG NEW SHADE HOUSE TO THE RESCUE

We are very fortunate to have been given a large shade house structure. Chris and Ruth Nelson will be able to claim this valuable donation as a tax deduction, and we'll have more covered space for the growing number of plants coming up in the nursery. Thank you Chris and Ruth.

KURANDA EnviroCare— A PLACE OF LEARNING

The nursery and the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor are getting more and more attention from student groups, both local and international. Last month we enjoyed a visit from students from the Mareeba College of Tropical Agriculture and have had a couple of visits from Japanese students. While the nursery is interesting enough, with so much going on, the chance to plant a tree in the wildlife corridor always draws enthusiasm. A number of university students have applied to do projects connected to the work done by the organisation. Several projects have centred on how we operate as a community group, rather than on revegetation.

ANOTHER AGM AND ANOTHER YEAR OF COMMITMENT

It was not without a challenge that all members of last year's management team were re-elected. John Lockyear challenged John Beasley for the position of president, calling for more open discussion and involvement at regular monthly meetings. Both Johns presented clear and strong visions for the direction of the organisation with the best outcome incorporating both visions to maintain KURANDA EnviroCare's successful progress.

To ensure that there is plenty of opportunity for free and open discussion at meetings, a new section will be added to the agenda to allow for any issue to be aired or debated. This part of the meeting will alternate with interesting guest speakers month to month. Anyone in the community is welcome to participate in these meetings.

WEED ID BOOKS AVAILABLE

We have a number of copies of an excellent field book on the identification of weeds. The book is a steal at \$5. Information of weeds will also be available in the compendium of information being compiled for residents in Kuranda. The compendium should be available within two months. It will also contain a wealth of information about all those questions you have when you come to a new place to live—what to plant, what to pull out!

SATURDAY MORNING TREE PLANTING continues, 8am to 9am, followed by morning tea. There is still much to do out Myola-Mantaka-Kowrowa way. Look for the EnviroCare signs.

LAND FOR WILDLIFE—Get your place registered. Everyone is doing it.

THANKS TO THE KURANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE OUR MEETINGS THERE. A GREAT SPOT, EASY PARKING, PLENTY OF ROOM.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd April at the Kuranda Primary School, 7pm.
(We'll be up the stairs in front of the Arara St entrance)
Open discussion segment: What's burning you up??



The new Kuranda Amphitheatre Committee of 2003 would like to say hello to Kuranda residents and introduce ourselves. President: Diana Monaghan Secretary. Helen Anderson Treasurer: Julie Schofield Bookings: Di Russo (also Vice-President) Grounds/Maintenance: Peter Jaensch Fun(d)-Raising: Rachel Thompson and Jan Brown Sub-committee for the Development of Community Arts: Kelly Craig and Josh Billum We would like to say a BIG thank you to the outgoing committee, Vaughn Edwards, Mandy Dewey, Trish Buckley, Sam Conimos and Steve Harris.

The amount of serious work done by last year's team has given us a strong foundation to rest our hopes on for the re-opening of the Amphitheatre. As you would all know, a lack of funds, (and the lack of an insurer), has meant that the Amphi. has been closed since Sept. 2001. In clear language; this means that the venue itself is closed, the Amphitheatre Society Inc. is functioning. The reason I emphasise this point is that it is the most misunderstood fact about the Amphitheatre. How can we rectify the situation? Well, we need our old members to sign up again, we certainly have appreciated the support the town has given so far, and Jan and Rachel are out and about with raffle tickets. There will be a Fund-raising event on Sunday, 6th April, 6pm - 11 pm at: The Gumnut Cafe at the Heritage Markets. We thank Andrew Barter, the new Licensee of The Jungle Bar for his support. The show will be an ENERGY CIRCLE of music, featuring: Willie and the Poor Boys, Claire and De Loons, Jason and the Loose Chaps and guest artists: Dave Cook and Rudy Homberger.... **SEE YOU THERE!**

KURANDA QGWA RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY MAY 3 8.30AM - 11.30AM
Clothing, household items, books, bric a brac
Craft, Cake and Preserves table
Special table for Kids - gift ideas from 50c to \$2 (how
about something for Mum at a price you can afford)
Coffe & Cheesecake on sale

Taste of the Tropics - Food Trail

There has been great interest in the Food Trails across the Tablelands, and these tours will provide all participants with a valuable insight and opportunity to make improvement to the extensive variety of diverse and exotic tropical fruits and tropical foods available across the Tablelands.

Joe Moro said, "The Taste of the Tropics Food Trails could be come an integral part of the tourist sector in the Tablelands, attracting visitors who are interested in the diverse foods available in our region.

We have been very interested in the Taste of the Tropics Food Trails, and together with Nola Craig, Marketing Manager of Australian Tropical Foods, CREDC and founder of the Food Trails across the Far North, we anticipate that the Food Trails will benefit all businesses directly and indirectly involved in tourism".

For more information, please contact Joe Moro on 0418 966 960 or Sandra Cadorin at TEDC on 4092 5451.

WALK AGAINST WANT

Kuranda's fourth annual Walk Against Want for OXFAM/Community Aid Abroad was held on Sunday, February 23rd. Nine walkers - 6 from Speewah, 1 from Kuranda, and 2 from Atherton - walked the 10 km route to the Barron Gorge lookout, and then out along Fallon Road to the highway and back to the village following the walking track. Our efforts raised over \$300.

Thanks to all those who made donations, and to the Kuranda Police for helping out with the paperwork. Our numbers were down, as was the amount of money raised. But given the growing number of humanitarian causes in this troubled world, this was perhaps to be expected. We also had less lead time to organise the walk and get others involved. We hope to rouse more participants for next year's walk. Watch this space!

Keila Waksvik & Riette Voogt

WAIT-A-WHILE by Lesley Clarke

It is Wednesday March 19th as I write this column and it is likely that in the next 24 hours US, Britain and Australia will have begun an invasion of Iraq. By the time you read this column in early April, I really don't know what might be happening but almost certainly many hundreds or thousands of innocent people will be dead and our federal government will have been a party to that dreadful outcome. I feel both angry and devastated.

Simon Crean has made it clear that the Labor Party opposes Australia's involvement in this war and we believe the troops should return home. It is not in our national interest to be involved in the war with Iraq when there were alternatives to conflict. The Prime Minister has effectively given control of our foreign policy to the US and I am very concerned that our involvement in a war with Iraq will make us a target for future terrorism attacks here in Australia.

I commend the members of the Kuranda Partners for Peace for their commitment to a range of activities to promote peace and I was pleased to be able to support them. The Peace Rally in Cairns was attended by about 1000 people of all ages and backgrounds, including Kuranda people. Millions rallied that same weekend from all over the world, but tragically our voices for peace have been ignored. John Howard obviously made

up his mind long ago to follow Bush regardless of the outcome of any UN deliberations.

Whilst opposing the war, let me make it quite clear I do support the men and women who are serving in our defence forces. They should not be condemned by the Australian community for doing their job, as were the veterans of the Vietnam War. My daughter Jennifer is a peace activist while my son David is Trooper Clark serving in the Army. Fortunately David is not involved in the conflict as he is currently undergoing training to serve as an army medic. I am proud of both my children but I believe we should only use our defence forces to protect Australia - not fighting wars of America's choosing.

Despite the momentous events unfolding on the world stage, life goes on at our local level and I would like to congratulate Jim Carless of SitePlan, Margy Timmermans of Arts Nexus, the local artists, the Council staff and construction crew for the excellent job to date with the design and streetscaping of Lower Coondoo St which is starting to take shape. I am really looking forward to seeing the public art work component completed which will transform the street.

Finally, I have mailed out to all households a summary of the State Government's achievements in Barron River which included a section for you to provide feedback. I have worked hard and am proud of what the Beattie Government has delivered in my electorate, including in Kuranda, but I know there is more to be done so I welcome your comments.

UPDATE from Warren Entsch : Commended in Prime Minister's Work for the Dole Awards

Two Far North Queensland projects have been recognised as Highly Commended in this year's Prime Minister's Work for the Dole Achievement Awards.

The details of the awards were announced at Parliament House in Canberra yesterday. The renovation of the Ngoonbi Kuranda SDA Community Centre project received a high commendation in the Work for the Dole Activity - Caring for our Community category, while the ongoing Cairns-based restoration of the pearl lugger Floria was highly commended in the category of Work for the Dole - Caring for our Heritage.

Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch today congratulated the projects' participants and their corresponding community work coordinators (CWC), QiTE in Mareeba and Northern Training and Development in Cairns, which are contracted by the Commonwealth to provide Work for the Dole services locally.

Mr Entsch said the awards recognises not just the contribution participants and their CWCs have made to the Work for the Dole program, but also their achievements in helping to provide quality services and facilities to Far North Queensland.

"To be singled out for highly commended awards from among the thousands of Work for the Dole programs conducted around the country last year is a tremendous effort by anyone's standards," he said.

"I would have been thrilled for our region to include one award-winning project, but to have two is absolutely outstanding.

"The communities of Kuranda and Cairns have much to thank these dedicated jobseekers and CWCs for. Their excellent work has certainly made Far North Queensland a richer place."

The project to renovate the Ngoonbi Kuranda SDA Community Centre, under the guidance of QiTE, saw six jobseekers learn valuable skills including project planning and design, block laying, landscaping, painting and carpentry.

"When the six-month project wound up in September last year Kuranda found itself with a unique and colourful new centre that the local community can be really proud of.

"Steven Soda of QiTE tells me the participants chose the final colour scheme themselves, a scheme that has lifted the spirits of the Kuranda community," Mr Entsch said.

The project to restore the Floria to its original 1914 condition, coordinated by Northern Training and Development, is at the half way mark, with a new wave of jobseekers beginning their training next week. When it's completed in six month's time, more than 100 jobseekers will have learned the ancient and dying art of wooden shipbuilding.

The Maritime Archaeological Society of Far North Queensland, which owns the pearl lugger, plans to sail the Floria as a tourism venture in the Cairns region.

"I am very impressed with the way in which this project combines practical skill development with a profound sense of history," Mr Entsch said.

"The Floria spent her early years as the fastest pearl lugger in the Torres Strait and was much loved by the men of Darnley and Murray Islands because she represented a way they could make money and contribute to their communities.

"I am certain the people of the Torres Strait will welcome her with open arms when the Maritime Archaeological Association sails her back to the Torres Strait for a visit."

The two winning Far North Queensland projects were chosen from a shortlist of 50 of the nation's most notable Work for the Dole projects.

Mr Entsch said the Work for the Dole program provides valuable work experience for participants and offers local communities new or better facilities.

Since the program began in 1997, more than 215,000 unemployed people have boosted their chances of finding paid employment through 12,000 projects across Australia.

"Work for the Dole shows real partnerships between community groups who sponsor activities, participants and the community. That's why it's such an extremely successful program," he said.



THE BURNING ISSUE



Friday the 14th March saw acting Lieutenant Steve De Prada lose his hair. This was for a good cause. Steve shaved his locks in the Worlds Greatest Shave for a cure for the Leukaemia foundation, raising \$250.00. "Good on you Steve." Hair styled by Jeanette Reid.

We would like to welcome John Graziano to the crew. John passed the requirements for entrance to the Queensland Fire & Rescue, as an Auxiliary Fire Fighter.

The crew has been training for the Regional Auxiliary Competition at Cardwell on the 17th & 18th May. The team consists of Jon Simmonds, Gordon Reid, Jeanette Reid (no Relation), Debbie Pierce, & Andrew Hunter. "Go Team"! The cooler months are upon us, so now is the time to check Electric Heaters & Blankets for fraying cords & loose wiring.

STAY SAFE

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Kuranda Lions Club

Well we have't had a lot of things happening this month. The Lions Youth of the Year zone finals were held in Yungaburra on 15th March. The winner goes onto the finals in Townsville. Col is still down at the markets or in front of the Newsagency most days. He is selling raffle tickets for Lions, QCWA, and Ambulance in several different raffles. He still has some fruit cakes for sale, too. Give us a call or see Col, if you are interested in Lions and helping our Community. That's all for now folks!

Yours in Lionism Carol Jeanes.

LOCAL HOMESSELLERS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN FABULOUS HOLIDAY TO HOLLYWOOD

People who have ever wished to visit the factory of dreams in the United States - Hollywood - now have the opportunity through the latest national listings campaign being promoted by the Professionals Real Estate Group.

Local homesellers have the chance of winning a fabulous holiday in Hollywood, USA, for two people by entering the latest Professionals home listing competition. The two lucky winners will receive a blockbuster holiday in Hollywood and as part of this movie star package trip they will enjoy a full day tour of the fantastic Universal studios, a celebrity tour of the homes of the rich and famous and a visit to the legendary walk of fame.

Staying at the Annabella Hotel, Anaheim and the Hollywood Holiday Inn, the winners will have the opportunity of visiting some of America's most famous icons such as Beverley Hills, Rodeo Drive and Venice Beach.

"Prospective homesellers can double their chance of winning if they decide to list their home with the Professionals because anyone who gets an appraisal and subsequently lists their home with the Professionals qualifies for two entries into the competition."

"The total value of this fantastic holiday for two people is nearly \$7,000." "Theme holidays are becoming more popular and we expect a very large number of entries from local residents for this wonderful holiday to Hollywood."

"In addition to the major prize of Hollywood, there will be super saver movie passes for the runners-up in each State."

For further details on this fabulous competition contact:

Professionals Kuranda
Shop 3 - 12 Robb Veivers Drive, Kuranda
Ph 40939050 Fax 40939040 Email kuranda@professionalsqld.com.au
Web www.professionals.com.au "We will be with you all the way"



MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of the regional Arts Development Fund Community Committee will be held in the Mareeba Shire Council Boardroom, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba on Tuesday 15 April 2003 commencing 8.00 am.

At this meeting, the Community Committee will be elected and council invites members of the public who have an interest in the arts to attend.

Council Offices
65 Rankin Street
Mareeba Qld 4880

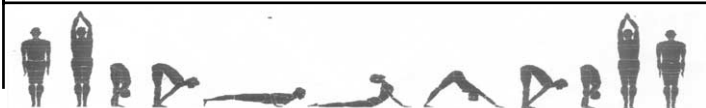
NP Briggs
Chief Executive Officer

CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK 5-13 APRIL



WHAT: Yoga Classes with Elena
WHERE: CWA Hall
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays 6.40pm till 8.10pm
COST: \$12 casual class; \$50 - 5 class pass; \$90 - 10 class pass (passes are valid for 2 months)

Welcome to Yoga! During our yoga classes we practise many different types of movements sequenced in such a way as to create a feeling of well-being and balance. Classes are structured so that they include Sun Salutations at the beginning, to warm up the body and loosen the joints. When the body is sufficiently warmed up, we proceed to the standing poses that give the body strength and work on alignment and increasing flexibility, followed by stretching postures performed sitting on the floor involving forward bends, spinal twists and hip opening poses with Vinyasas (a modified part of Salute to the Sun) in between intended to keep the energy flowing. The class is usually ended with invigorating back bends (modified for people with back problems) and finishing poses that calm the mind after the work out. Savasana (known as a 'corpse' pose) is the final pose in a yoga class when the body enjoys the effects of the work it has done and when mental, physical and emotional tensions are released. A flexible body is NOT a necessary requirement for Yoga but rather a result of regular practice! At the beginning you can go slower until you build up your strength. Yoga is not competitive and imposes no pressure on the practitioner. See you in class!





ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA NEWS

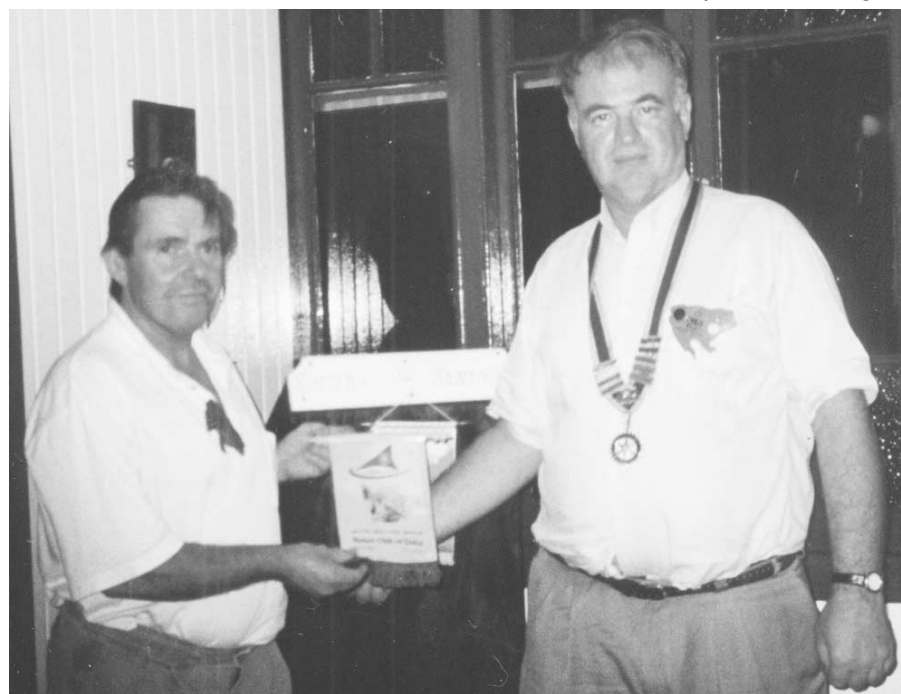
Rotary District 9550 held a very successful Assembly at the Brothers Leagues Club to inform incoming office holders of their duties. The Assembly was very well attended as the accompanying photograph will testify, by the end of the day we had met some very good friends.

Paul Burns our International Officer who is currently visiting Yemen called in to a Rotary Meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The meeting was being held on the 50th Floor of Dubai's World Trade Centre with 89 members attending. Paul gave the meeting a presentation of Rotary Club Kuranda, and was congratulated by the District Governor Emad A. Almoayed, he then presented Dubai Banner to Paul to present to our President Rev. Chris Wright. Paul has also been invited to return anytime as a guest of the Rotary Dubai.

Speewah Bazaar (Trash and Treasure) continues to be successful. Held the first Sunday of every month at the Speewah Tavern. Only \$5.00 per stall, no need to book, all are welcome and catered for. Time held is 8 am to 12 noon.

Further information regarding Rotary projects may be obtained by contacting the following:-

President : Rev. Chris Wright 4093 8735 Secretary : Lesley Mason 4093 8264
 Treasurer : Lynn Neate 4092 3400



Mr. Paul Burns presenting Dubai Rotary Club Banner to Kuranda President Rev. Chris Wright

ROTARY BOWELSCAN

Proudly supported by the Rotary Club of Kuranda.

Rotary is totally committed to Lending a Hand to help with community health, so again this year we have the ROTARY BOWELSCAN.

If you are 40 years or over you should participate in this project. For the small charge of \$6.00 you can purchase a Test Kit from KURANDA PHARMACY NOW. Carry out the sampling over a period of three (3) days in the privacy of your own home then simply return it to The Kuranda Pharmacy.

Testing dates: Monday March to Saturday 29th March, 2003.

NOTE: This test is for the detection of blood in the faeces to detect possible BOWEL CANCER. PURCHASE YOUR KIT NOW! IT MUST BE RETURNED BY 26TH APRIL 2003. All persons returning kits will be notified of results by post.

**EVERY THURSDAY:
 ROTARY 6.00 PM
 KURANDA HOTEL/MOTEL
 PHONE: 4093 7206**



Rotary Clubs assembly held at Brothers League Club March 9th.



Speewah Bazaar (Trash 'N Treasure) 1st Sunday every month 8 am to 12 noon

HYDROPONIC GARDENING

by Jan Coulter

Last Saturday there was an interesting article in the Cairns Post re Hydroponic Tomatoes. The Indonesian regional police chief advised his men to grow tomatoes to avoid bribes. The idea was to help them raise their incomes. They were told it was easy to grow tomatoes using hydroponics and that the technique would be taught to the policemen. Tomatoes must be expensive in Indonesia too. Hydroponic Tomatoes grow all the year round and it is very nice to have your own when they are \$6 a kilo in the supermarkets. There is very little equipment required. I grow mine in 25l containers with part of the top cut out. You can grow two tomatoes in these containers. I use river gravel as the media and make my own formula but nutrient can be bought at Nu Leaf in Cairns. It comes in powder form and enough to make 250 litres cost about \$8. It can also be bought in liquid form but it is easier to manage as a powder. I set these containers up on blocks so as I don't have to bend down to attend to them.

My lettuce are starting to grow properly now, they don't like the hot weather, they can't take up the nutrient when the temperature is too high. Chinese vegetables seem to grow all year round the same as herbs. For Info... Ph 4093 0394 or call in at the Video Shop.



KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB!

March has been an extremely fruitful month for the Kuranda Sports and Social Club as the membership - casual and full time has expanded to an extra 202 members. Thank - you to all the Kuranda residents who took the step to support our local Club.

One of the most popular events to be held at the Club is the NAKED MUSIC ACOUSTIC SHOW, the 1st Tuesday of every month. This show is proving to be the highlight of monthly activities. The Sports and Social Club thank all who have made this possible.

The 8 ball Club meet every Tuesday at 7.15p.m. at the Sports and Social Club, and a good time is enjoyed by all.

The Kuranda Lawn Bowls Club hold their Charity drive on Thursdays, and they ask anyone taking part to be at the Sports and Social Club to sign in before 7 p.m.

The Kuranda Club Restaurant is open for Dinner - Wednesday, Thursday. Lunch and Dinner - Friday, Saturday. Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday.

The Kuranda Club under the Management of Kathy and Mark Freeman welcome enquires for "Special Functions". Every time we serve the people of Kuranda it provides a better venue for our town, and gives the Club more funds to benefit our community with additional facilities for sport and local interaction.

Please direct any enquiries to Phone: 4093 7143. Fax: 4093 7133.
 E-Mail: kurandaclub@bigpond.com

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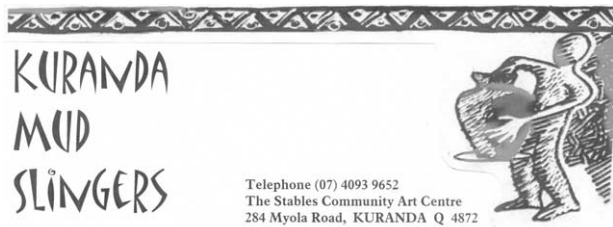
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Kids from Kuranda State Primary School Saying a big "Hi" to the Folks of Kuranda



COMMUNITY POTTERY GROUP, 284 MYOLA ROAD, KURANDA

A huge thankyou to Matt Borwick for part one of his saggar firing workshop last month, and to Terry Eager for her workshop on glass bowls and glass working techniques. There are great reports from both workshops. Part two of Matt's workshop will be on April 5th at Matt's house.

We've had some big hassles with the kiln this month (especially in the middle of Terry's workshop), but by the time of printing we should have a fully functional kiln, and also, a restored pugmill for recycling clay!

INCORPORATION: at the last A.G.M. we decided to investigate the process of incorporation and the committee have since decided to follow through. Alison and Ian are drawing up a draft set of rules which will be available for perusal and feedback soon. We will present at Janice's workshop (see below) on the 20th.

WORKSHOPS COMING UP:

IAN WHITTAKER,
Saturday 5th of April.
CHUNKY GARDEN SCULPTURE.

Design and start making your own birdbath, pot or garden figurine. Please book in advance with Ian by ringing 4093 9652 so he can buy the right amount of clay. Depending on the size of your project, clay could cost \$12 to \$24 (2 bags) plus up to \$20 for firing. There is an additional charge of \$5.00 for non-members. Starts 10.30 am. Bring food and drinks.

JANICE STARCK
Sunday April 20th,
MASKS AND COSTUMES

This has nothing to do with pottery! It has to do with the upcoming Kuranda Mud Slingers fundraiser: a masked ball and concert, deep in the rainforest, based on a theme of old-fashioned elegance. If you would like to be involved, here's a great starting point. Janice will help us prepare to look our best on the night, with a focus on masks but also some advice on costuming. Bring along any materials you think may come in handy and some spare change in case you wish to buy materials. Starts 10.30am at the pottery.



Above:
Star at the Peace Rally.



Love

Those who don't feel this Love pulling them like a river, those who don't drink down like a cup of spring water or take in sunset like supper, those who don't want to change,

let them sleep.

This Love is beyond the study of theology, that old trickery and hypocrisy. If you want to improve your mind that way,

sleep on.

I've given up on my brain. I've torn the cloth to shreds and thrown it away.

If you're not completely naked, wrap your beautiful robe of words around you,

and sleep.

(Rumi, Sufi Mystic)
Contributed by Star.



Clearly, our governments are still not listening to our protests against the proposed war on Iraq. But they are worried. In the face of massive public opposition to the war they are finding it more and more difficult to defend their positions, to co-opt allies and bully the UN.

The activities of millions marching against war are not to be ignored. - As the International Herald Tribune announced, the activities of the last few months indicates "there are now two superpowers; the United States and public opinion"

We must build on the actions that are happening every day around the world. We need to make a strong visual statement that will spread and spread to unprecedented levels.

We will be wearing a black Arm band or ribbon to say:

- I mourn the damage done to democracy by leaders who don't listen to their people,
- I mourn the soldiers who might die or be forced to kill innocent civilians.
- I mourn the undermining of the UN.
- I mourn the use of pre-emptive strikes.
- I wish to express my grief at the appalling consequences of this war.
- We want our governments to know we are not happy about their reasons or their actions.

We hope that people will ask us why we are wearing our black armbands so we can explain our reasons.

Please join us and start wearing yours immediately, (some people may choose purple). Encourage everyone you know to do likewise and keep on wearing it until the threat of war significantly diminishes.

No war in Iraq



NAGASAKI

Yoko stretched and yawned, yawned and stretched a bit more and studied the curtain. Life had changed a lot for her over the last few months.

Her parents used to disappear from dawn till dusk every day. Her mother worked in a suit factory sewing up the jackets for the officers. They also made the badges for rank. Yoko's mother had brought some home for her to play with.

Yoko came home one afternoon and found her mother on the floor. She was crouching sideways and looked very serious. The floor was covered in blood to the four corners of the room as neatly as if it had been painted just this morning. Her father's sword was stuck through her right up to the hilt. She had cut from her belly to her chest.

Her father worked in a bullet factory. He used to load the powder into hand grenades. One day he didn't come home. After that he worked in a bullet factory pressing buttons. He only had one hand left and one of his eyes had turned white. He didn't smile any more. He only talked about his duty.

Yoko studied the curtain for quite a while. Delicate blue fabric wafting gently in the breeze.

Yoko got out of bed and looked out over her city. Her father had made some rice the night before. She remembered how her mother used to make the rice, it was better than Dad's rice. She scooped some into a basket and left the house, a small concrete building with four families, one on each corner.

As she walked down the street towards her school, she thought of the terrible planes that dropped bombs and the terrible bombs that tore people apart. She saw a lot of people on the street who had survived a bomb.

A man with no foot. A boy with no arm and a funny shaped head. They had no homes and could not work. They would die in the streets, tired and hungry. The men in trucks would take them away. To the graves with no names.

It was silent this morning, no bombs in the distance. She looked at her school, saw no one playing, no one laughing, no friends with no smiles for each other. They all knew people who died.

Then everything went white. And then it was black. Yoko thought she had been hit by a bomb and she was dead. Her body felt numb and she could only see blackness. Yoko could hear her friends crying and whimpering and hear the wind whistling through the trees.

She felt her arm. Her skin felt like sticky rice, felt like it would peel right off in her fingers and then it did. She started screaming, an inhuman moan. Her voice cracked and then she could only gurgle.

Yoko fell and vomited all over herself. She felt a rumble through the ground, a trembling and a gnashing, then a roaring howl, like the great steel monster of her dreams. With glowing red eyes and a huge gaping maw, it was slowly eating her people.

She knew that it would eat the world one day. Then Yoko left her sad city and her sad, sad people and floated away.

By Aaron



Above: by Eric Hudson

21 CENTURY SCHIZOID MAN

CAT FOOT IRONCLAW

NEURO-SURGEONS "SCREAM" FOR MORE AT PARANOIA'S POISON DOOR

TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCHIZOID MAN

This poem was inspired by the "Packages of Paranoia"

distributed recently by the PM.

BLOOD RACK BARBED WIRE

POLITICIANS' FUNERAL PYRE

INNOCENTS RAPED WITH NAPALM FIRE

TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCHIZOID MAN

DEATH SEED BLIND MAN'S GREED

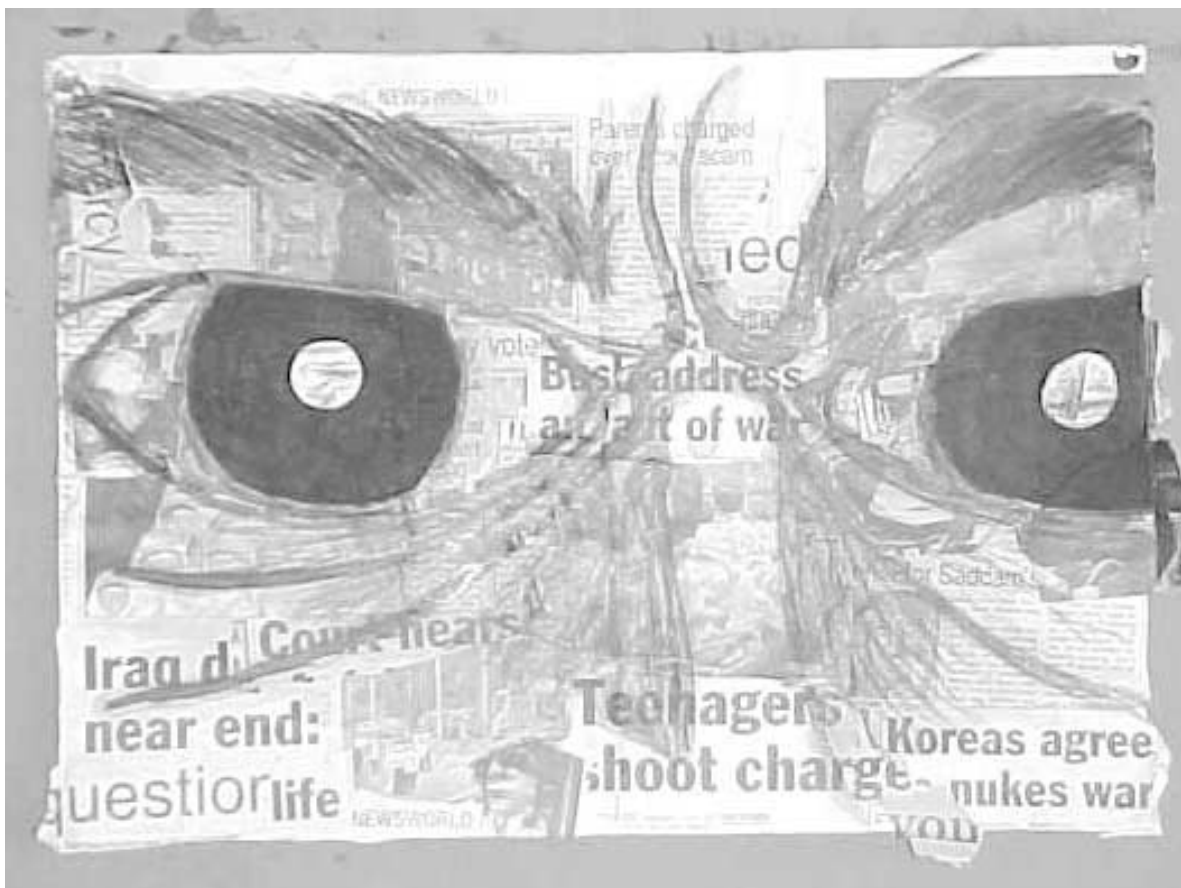
POETS STARVING CHILDREN BLEED

NOTHING HE'S GOT HE REALLY NEEDS

TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCHIZOID MAN

(IN THE COURT OF THE CRIMSON KING)

By a local youth....



Above: art work by Emily Withers

Village Green Green Lines

by Jack McBowl

Firstly- a couple of Thank-yous

1.Thank you to The Kuranda Paper for the appreciated publicity through our 'Green Lines'

2.Thank you for the amazing support given by the community for our "variety a la extraordinaire" stall on Friday 28th Feb. The morning was such a success we will hold another local produce sale on Friday 9th of May plus "something for Mum" table (Mothers' Day 11 th May) with articles costing \$2 ea. We look forward to welcoming you.

The winner of our first \$50 Board drawn on 28/2 was J Veivrs - congratulations. Our second \$50 board is now available.

The Charity Bowls evening on Thursday 6th March was fun (as usual) and the winner of the QCWA fuel - voucher was the delighted L.Gould - congratulations. The date-claimer for the next charity bowls night in our '03 series is Thursday 3 rd April commencing at 7 pm (registering should be completed by 6.45 pm).

Game cost is \$7pp which includes a 'spider' (\$4 pp goes to the charity pool fund).

Listen for bell-ring for game commencement!

Wanted

The Bowls is looking for more bowls - particularly small sizes 00 - 0 - 1 & 2 's. The smaller sizes are for children and ladies as their wrists and fingers are at varying lengths and widths. If anyone has bowls no longer in use - send them to a " happy-bowl-family". Purchase enquiries can be directed through a local B.C. member or contact either of the below-mentioned telephone numbers.

Remember - there is interesting company and pleasant undemanding entertainment playing bowls at your local K.B.C. each Thursday evening 7 pm (register by 6.45pm) and Sunday afternoon 3 pm (register by 2.30pm). Pre-game meals, and a variety of refreshments are now available at The Kuranda Club. Table bookings on 4093-7143.

The K.B.C. Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday 13th april commencing at 2 pm. Members and prospective members are always welcome.

If further information is required, telephone President 4093-8057 or Secretary 4093-7117 (evenings). Bowls are provided and flat smooth-soled shoes or bare-feet are part of the casual attire.

LAWN BOWLS is a young persons' game at which older persons excel!!! Kitty and I look forward to seeing you at Fallon Road SportsCentre.....

Jack

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For more information. On this fun fundraising event, contact Monique 40 938183

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Kuranda Community Kindergarten

PRESS RELEASE - NAKED - VENUE KURANDA CLUB

Ross Wilson's naked at the Kuranda Club, Fallon Road (the old Sports Club), and he's doing it again on Tuesday April 11 (no, its not an April Fools joke folks). That's right! musical nudists and musical nudist lovers everywhere. If you didn't turn up last time, you missed some tight and well hung music, all unplugged of course, hence - "Naked" Just a word about the Naked man -if Ross Wilsons been around. One of those New Zealand tnuso's always on the cutting edge, the Dunedin sound, Flying Nun, of the late 70's, with a successful band called Toy Love, some of you may remember. A little later he was a leading force behind Shine - the most experimental ambient unit NZ had ever seen at that time, remaining highly successful for some years in the mid 80's. A muso, with loads of experience - he's been there and done that - you know, playing music to pay the bills - music played a million times - music with no response in venues with punters more interested in pokie machines - often a tired souless musical experience. So, he has decided to do this night for music alone - that's why even the audience is full of musicians - Kurandas full of them, and that's why I have to write this, because I don't want this to be a secret any longer.

On 4 March, (the second Naked night) - Ross quietly started his set with the kind of casual tension he seamlessly exudes, later to be accompanied by an old friend - Dave St. John - making things very smooth. Anja then backed him on a couple of tunes of Paul Kelly's that left us with large smiles on our faces, wondering what was coming up next. Dave St- John introduced us to his strange ways - a Country and Western style cover, of Lou Reeds - Walk on the Wild Side for instance, his sharp, very dry wit with a phrasing only he could arrange - so cool - thanks Dave. Neville Condon, sang Verve, beautifully, Peter McAlister and Steve Wittenhall stepped up and joined him, stringing together violin driven guitar soaked rhythms reminiscent of the late 60s, great stuff. And those guys were amateurs!

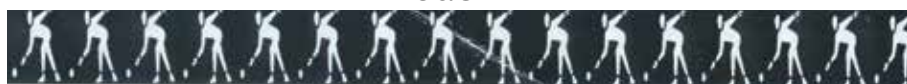
Then there was Dave Breez of Hot Rubber Glove fame etc. oozing confidence through his jazzy/junk leanings. Then he welcomed Susan up on stage, are they married? Hope not -I fell in love with her beautiful voice. You could hear a pin drop - fragile yet powerful beckoning feminine presence that would not let you off the hook until she melted into the audience from whence she came.

Dave the Breez, invoked and caressed Sarda's harmonica with almost telepathic focus. Sarda did not disappoint - he glided on the Breez. Then the special guests arrive. (Ross Naked Wilson has special guest every month) - Mick O'Mara, Man, is he Irish. This Gaelic gourmet of rollicking and deeply felt romantic renditions, just made me realise how lucky we really are to be living in this village where musicians literally seem to grow on trees. Khalida DeRidder then joined Mick and heaven for just a few moments descended on earth. This violinist from the Tablelands, in her early teens, struck a stance. Elegant and ethereal. Viva la Violin.

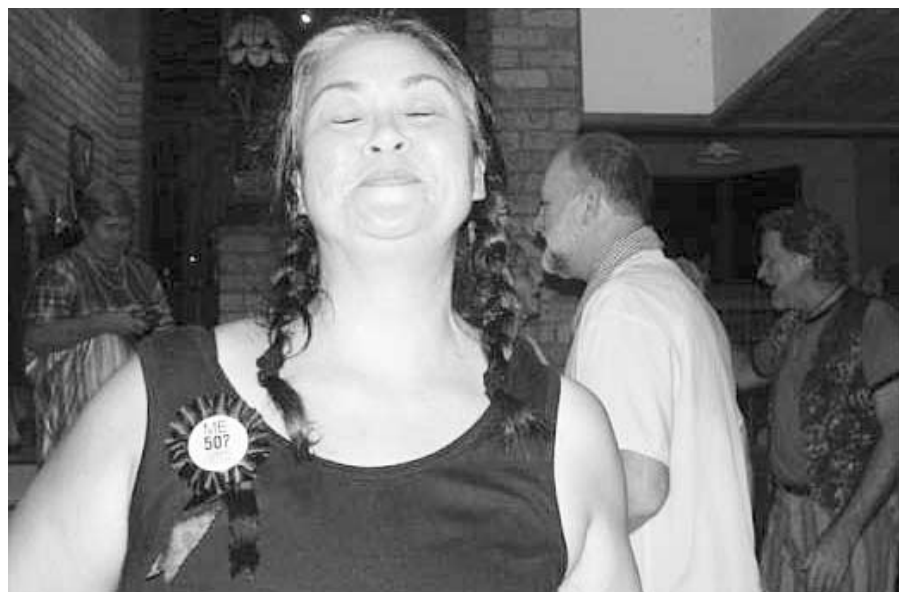
In the words of the infamous Mark Freeman, proprietor and sponsor - slaving over the well frequented bar - "Anywhere else, you'd be paying \$25 a head for this sort of quality - but here, it's free".

See you next time Naked - with Ken McKay.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday Wishes to.. Irene Colefax and Pam Frost who both celebrated their 50th Birthdays on the same day in February 8/2/03. Cheers Ladies.

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

What follows may be important to you. If you want to express your opinion on the following matter, please contact any of the Chamber officers below or Val Shannon of Mareeba Shire Council or Lesley Clark, chair of the Kuranda Advisory Committee. You'll need to do this before Wednesday 2nd April. Once Council has made a decision on this issue it will very much harder to make changes.

MOVEMENT OF BUSES THROUGH TOWN

Years ago it was decided to keep buses out of Coondoo Street and this has been partially achieved between Thongong Street (post office street) and Therwine Street (beside the park). With the upgrading of the Skyrail/train end of town, it is now proposed to exclude buses from lower Coondoo Street. All buses moving to and from Skyrail/train will use Barang Street while buses at the markets end of town will come in via Rob Viewers Drive and leave via Therwine Street. What's the Problem? - Take a Second Look
There is concern that visitors being met by buses at Skyrail/train will be whisked out of the town via Barang Street leaving them completely unaware that the shops and attractions in Kuranda exist. Obviously they won't be making plans for a return visit if that's the case.

What's the Solution?

There may be a case to allow buses to continue to move along lower Coondoo Street so that those visitors being taken to other places on the Tablelands will at least get a glimpse of what they are missing. They may then choose to return here to explore further. You need to be vocal about your opinion on this before irreversible decisions are made. We'll be discussing this at our next Chamber meeting. You'll get a vote on this issue if you are a member.

BUT THERE'S MORE...

The Chamber is now homing in on two projects that we believe will help solve problems of touting and create an equitable environment for all businesses to operate in.

One of the projects involves setting up an information booth (as an adjunct to the main information centre) at the Skyrail/train entry area, manned (or womaned) by a meeter & greeter. This receptionist will be able to give directions or provide brochures to help people choose where they want to go and what they want to see.

The second project is related to this and to the buses issue discussed above. The Chamber is proposing to fund a continuous loop, 10-minute turn-around, bus service that will take a route that benefits all the businesses in town. Visitors should be able to hop on and off the bus as often as they like. Only this bus would be allowed to enter the car parking area outside Skyrail/train and move along Coondoo Street. Any other shuttle bus service would have to move via Barang Street.

WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THESE ISSUES AT OUR NEXT MEETING at 5pm at Billy's Bar on TUESDAY 1st APRIL—be early, be heard, be a member.

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Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) AGM

The Mareeba Shire Council Regional Arts Development Fund will be holding it's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15 April 2003 at the Mareeba Shire Council Chambers commencing at 8.00 am, prior to the start of the Mareeba Shire Council monthly meeting.

Mareeba Shire Council RADF Chairman Cr Joe Moro said, "The RADF AGM will be held prior to the Mareeba Shire Council monthly meeting to elect new committee members."

"We would like to encourage people who are interested in the arts from the outlying districts, such as Irvinebank, Chillagoe, Dimbulah, Julatten and Mt Molloy, to nominate for a position on the committee. The Council is seeking broader community representation for the Shire, thus helping the communities who have not benefited greatly from the fund to date to have the opportunity to take advantage of experiencing the arts through these funds," Cr Moro said.

"Mareeba Shire Council will be reviewing how to better utilise RADF funding. The Council would like to increase the economic benefit received from the arts and improve the surroundings for the residents of Mareeba Shire", Cr Moro said.

CONTACT CR JOE MORO on 07 40932764 or 0418966960

KURANDA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Good start to the new year

Junior tennis coaching has got under way. Some of our Junior members will also be competing in a local tournament....good luck. In addition, Junior fixtures will be starting next term. Any members interested can speak with Jackie Conroy, coach. You will need to get applications in quickly with payment to be eligible. Thanks also to all the parents who have offered to help out this year.

Unfortunately the Social Tennis is not getting off to a good start this year due to the rather inclement weather that has hit us nearly every Wednesday evening. Let us stay positive.

Our next meeting is Monday April 7th at 7.30 pm. Please note our new permanent venue—Ambulance Station on Fallon Road. Anyone interested in furthering Tennis in Kuranda, please feel free to attend.



Below: Every man and his dog (almost) at 2002/2003 Tablelands Cricket Grand final.

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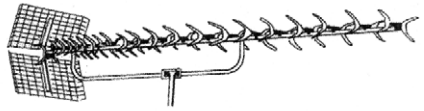
Do police come when a heart is broken
Who punishes the brutality of the spoken word
Who helps when intimacy is violated by adultery
Do the doctors heal the fragile soul.

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Who helps us when our trust is trampled?

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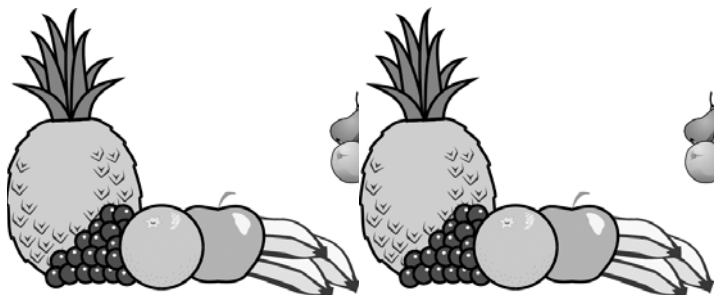
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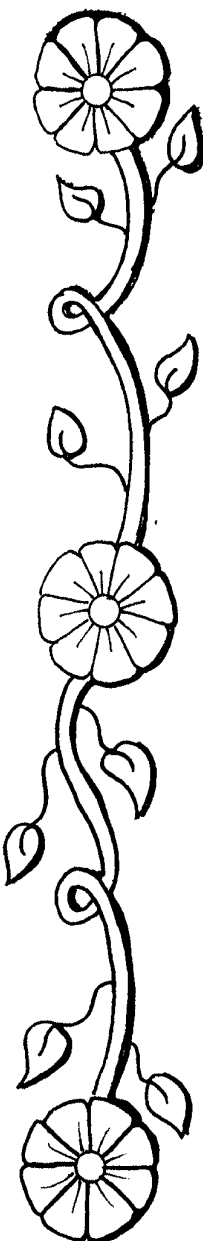
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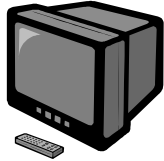


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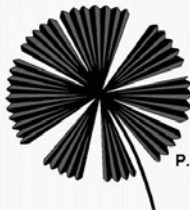
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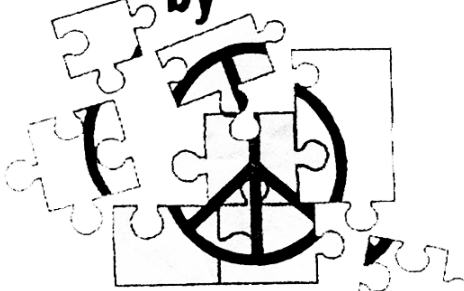


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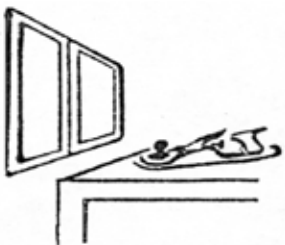
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AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE MAREEBA WILD ANIMAL PARK

The following information was presented to both the Envirocare and Chamber of Commerce meetings by Kevin Evans, Manager of the Mareeba Wild Animal Park in March 2003.

David Gill is the owner of the Park. David also owns a large zoo in the South Lakes District of Northern England called the South Lakes Wild Animal Park (SLWAP). The SLWAP has an extensive collection of animals and is also the head quarters of the Sumatran Tiger Trust.

Construction at Koah has been underway since 2000, after purchase of the 100-hectare property in 1999. The approvals process for permits to import the animals is lengthy and stringent, taking several months per species. Queensland has tight legislation, appropriate due to the fragile ecology of the area. Five species have so far been approved (lions, bears, baboons, cougar and orang-utans) but it is hoped 11 species will have been approved by the time the park is due to open (around June/July 03). The first animals will arrive at the end of April after a minimum 30 days quarantine period. DNR&M, QPWS, and EPA are all involved in the permitting process as well as Commonwealth agencies AQIS and EA. No breeding is allowed as a condition of the permits for at least 12 months and subject to appropriate negotiated amendments to existing permit approvals. This process is designed to further minimise any risks.

The Park currently employs six people and this will increase as the Park opens to the public develops in the next few years. This will make the Park a local significant employer. Some 500 unsolicited applications have been received and recruitment will be selected from those who have submitted CVs. By comparison, the Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo (NSW) started up with a dozen staff and now employs over 200 people becoming a major employer and tourist attraction in that region.

The MWAP will act as a link between Kuranda and Mareeba and is another drawcard to visitors to the Tablelands. The primary targets will be the self-driver market, organised tour groups and locals. It is hoped the Park will work with local businesses and share souvenir sales and services. It will not compete with existing animal parks in that it will not at this stage display koalas and crocodiles. It will display exotic mammal species and a small representative collection of

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native species. Hopefully, it will be able to assist with wildlife rescue in due course when our infrastructure develops and appropriate permits granted. The only other exotic collections in Queensland are at Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Seaworld and a developing collection of small exotic mammals and reptiles at Wildworld in Cairns.

The Park will be open from 9am to 5pm daily but busy times are expected to be around 10am and 1pm.

The Park is not intending to do any major marketing drives initially but will depend on word of mouth and the fact that it is a unique product in the local region. A slow launch/opening is planned so that infrastructure and services can be tested and modified before large numbers visit the Park. The Dubbo park currently draws 300,000 visitors per year; the Mareeba park is expecting to draw approximately 150,000 visitors in its first year.

The site of the Park is 100 hectares. The lions will roam in a 4ha section through which a small, closed bus will pass. It will not be open to self-drivers. Seven of the lions will come from the UK safari park. There are four dams on the site. The orang-utans will live on a spacious island surrounded by water. Six ringtail lemurs will be coming from NZ.

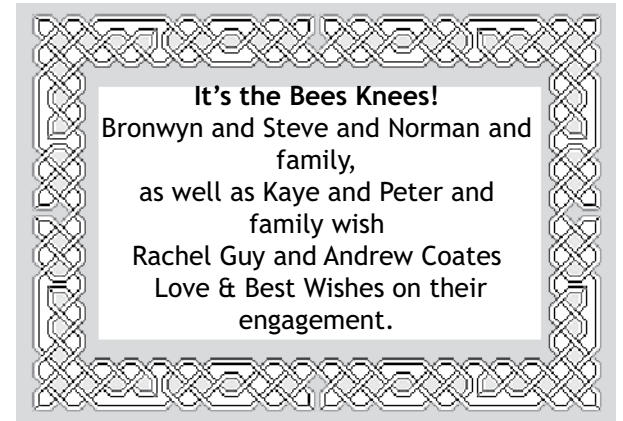
Several issues were raised, including concern re bringing exotic animals into this bio-diverse region; fears re escape of animals into the wild; fears re exotic diseases being transferred to indigenous wildlife; the difficulty of effectively cyclone-proofing the park; concerns about the water from wash down areas being recycled on to the land and how that could affect sub-artesian water resources; and concern about bringing exotic flora into the orang-utans area to make it home-like for them.

Kevin noted all of these concerns and explained what conditions had been put in place by Council and other government agencies to ensure that the local environment was protected.

Interest was expressed about protection of local endangered species. Kevin said that it was planned to incorporate an educational facility into the Park and to assist with wildlife education and become a valuable community resource.

In closing, Kevin invited anyone with queries to contact him on 4093 7777.

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QCWA KURANDA BRANCH

We would like to open this newsletter with a very sincere "Get Well" to one of our "QCWA Kuranda treasures", Nell Anderson. Nell had a bad fall recently which landed her in hospital with a broken hip. Thankfully, Nell is now home again and we look forward to seeing her at our Wednesday craft mornings soon.

Handcraft ladies have already been "down south" to learn new crafts from our Divisional Handcraft Teachers. More travelling soon to attend a class where we are looking forward to learning Elizabethan Embroidery - and then hopefully, teaching this lovely craft at our own craft mornings. April should see the results of a day spent with Piecemaker Susan Holme making squares for a "Scrappy Quilt". A "Memory Book" craft class was held at the end of March with surprising results - now we have the ladies checking out their photo boxes at home in order to put together their own memory album. With sufficient interest, we will be holding another scrapbooking class later in the year for anyone interested in attending.

On April 16, there will be a class in Foundation Patchwork - again, anyone interested in learning this craft is welcome to come along and join in. Would you like to learn to make Bobbin lace? we are lucky enough to have a talented member who excels in this lovely old craft, With Easter and Mother's Day coming up, how about making a special card for that special person. Do you have a craft you would like to share? Come along and join us on Wednesday mornings, we'd love to see you, share a craft, a laugh and cuppa.

Another RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Saturday, May 3rd. Heaps of interesting necessary items and bric a brac. How about checking out your cupboards - if you don't want it, we would love you to donate it to our rummage sale. Funds raised will be going towards the internal renovations of the QCWA Hall. the upgrade will benefit those who use our Hall and the community in general. Do you have any wool, material, lace.....that is languishing in a cupboard or drawer? Our crafty ladies welcome such donations which will then be whipped up into items for our community projects or fundraising projects.

It may seem from the general news in this newsletter that Kuranda QCWA members stay fairly close to home with their latest piece of handcraft on their laps. Not so! Because we are small in numbers, very few of us just sit at home. In our branch, we have the 2002/03 Divisional Country Woman of the Year Convenor, Zone One Vice President who keeps an eye on this zone's branches from Cooktown to Freshwater - and is also the Crisis Care Convenor for Zone One. Our members provide delegates to the Cairns Accommodation Units Committee, Handcraft and to other QCWA committees as requested. To complete the picture, our busy members are involved in other community and service groups besides their deep commitment to family.

On the Fun front - our Charity Bowls team - no names will be mentioned - were v-e-r-y narrowly beaten at the last competition. Our team's motto now is "if we can't win the game then we will frighten the wits out of the opposition!"

For Hall Bookings, please contact C. Jeanes on 40937187. For other queries, contact the Branch Secretary on 40937016

Community Calendar

Regular Meetings in Kuranda.

- Date Claimer:** Kuranda Tennis Club Meeting, Monday April 7th 7.30 pm.
Kuranda District State School P&C Meeting, new committee members needed, Please help your school. Monday 14 April 7.00pm in sch. staff room. More info PH: 4093 7201
- Every Sunday** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre Cnr.
Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462
Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462
Kuranda Bowls Club social games 3 pm (reg. 2.30 pm)
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5pm Sports and Social Club Family Service,
Uniting Church
St. Christophers
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 2 pm
- 3rd Sunday** "Potters do your own thing Day" Mud Slingers 10.30 am
284 Myola Road next to High School. Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
- Every Monday** - Kuranda Playgroup, 10am - 12noon at Catholic Church hall, Barang St.
Ph: Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam 4093 8595 or Sharon 4093 8193.
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
Tennis Club Meeting - 7.30 pm Ambulance Station Fallon Road
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting, 2.30-4.00pm
Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Rob Veivers Drive
Ph 4093 8933
- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8.00 pm General
QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933
High School P & C 5.00 pm
- 2nd&4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 3.30 pm in school staff room
KNC Management Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Drive
Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tuesday** Taekwondo & Self Defence adults 7.00 pm
CWA hall Ph 4093 8682
8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speeway Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and
Sports & Social Club
- First Tuesday** Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Billys Bar Ph 4093 8334
- 3rd Tuesday** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Every Wed** Craft classes at QCWA hall 9.30 am
Cub Scouts 5.00-6.30 pm Contact Clare Hennesy Ph 4093 9038
Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970
- First Wed** Kuranda Envirocare, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8334
- 2nd Wed** -QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7617
- Last Wed** Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts meeting 5.00 to 6.00 pm
Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel Motel Ph 4093 7206
Kurand Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm
Taekwondo & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
- 1st Thurs** Charity Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.45 pm)
other Thurs Social Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.45 pm)
- 2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am- 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday** Rotary Club 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel Motel ph 40937 206
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Workshop MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am
next to High School 284 Myola Road Ian 4093 9652
- 2nd Saturday** GardenGroup 2nd Saturday 12th April 2 pm Arlene & Ian Wienert
3345 Kennedy Highway Davies Creeek ph M Spear 40937 205
- 3rd Saturday** Ambulance Committee Stall outside St Saviours Church
(bi monthly)
- Every Sat** EnviroCare 8-9 am tree planting bees Ph 4093 8334

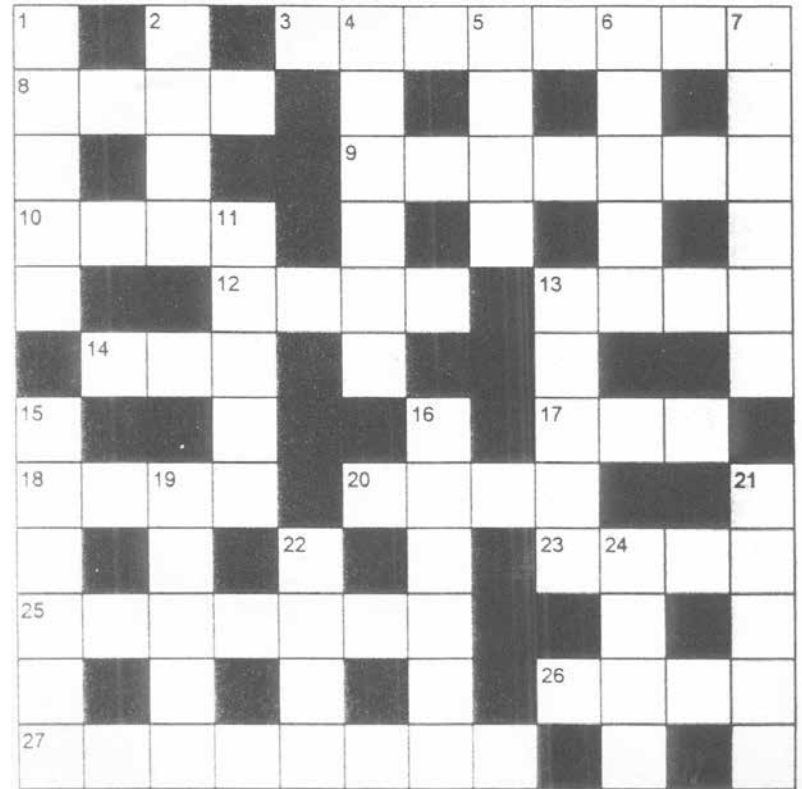
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	1515	1325	
		1515	
		1700	

PH JOHN. 0418 772953. A/HRS 40939278



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.41

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

3. English version along Thongon Street.
8. Sad sounding building level.
9. Milk & cream from this local producer.
10. Local players need to get them on the board
12. Bog product from Buster along the Myola road.
13. Loonie Poets come out when it's full.
14. Sounds like time's up for these fertility ingredients.
17. Palindromic State volunteers.
18. Need a hot one if RACQ doesn't show!.
20. Hilary can help you get rid of these suckers.
23. What drunks are shown at the Bottom Pub.
25. Hawkeye offside engaged by Kuranda Envirocare?.
26. What might be told at 1 & 11 down.
27. Win three times at New To You performance? (3-5)

Down

- 1& 11 Where Kuranda pre-schoolers are told tall tales? (5,5).
2. What's winged, back & green? - ask MaiJorie.
4. Careful ten could make you a real honey without fuel.
5. Find some at New To You to go with your arsenic?
6. US apartment is almost a local street.
7. Observing, but not in a big way.
11. See 1 down.
13. Funny, lost his head and thought about poetry perhaps.
15. Flicked by Zappo, or at school across the posterior!
16. Cut with sugar this acid is good for your head (cold).
19. From Billy's Garden Bar kitchen, can't smoke this pot!
21. Local 'trash or treasure' custodian.
22. Cowboy accessory not usually necessary at Mantaka.
24. Sports one at Kuranda High.

Answers for Number 40

