

The Kuranda Paper

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Cairns Birdwing

It was a dazzling sight
the butterfly that fluttered by
Caught in a ray of sunlight

One of the prettiest things
I have ever seen is the courtship
dance of the Cairns Birdwing

The flash of color that reminds you of Spring
A ballet performed on the whim of the Wind

All for the chance to charm this beautiful Birdwing
For if the Lady says, "Yes", You can guess. . . !
The cycle continues in the following Spring

It was a dazzling sight
the butterfly that fluttered by
Caught in that ray of sunlight.

D M Jones



Daniella Baker features her feathers



David Jones The Bard at Breakfast

The Winners! Brent, Past President Bob and Vice President Dug came through with flying colours to win the Barron River Inaugural Raft Race. Kuranda Lions are now, for the next 12 months, the proud holders of a very elegant trophy. Commiserations to Kuranda Rotary whose fearless team had challenged us to enter the race, the loser donating \$100 to the winner's selected charity. Whether by bad luck or bad technical design, Rotary failed to beat us to the finishing line. Better luck next year Rotary. Rest assured though, our \$100 will go to a very good cause - The Hart Walker Fund.

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Kuranda Spring Fair A Day of Poetry



Wendi Russell, Ruth Maxwell, Maurice of Windmill Cafe and Suzie Serleto flouting at Poet's Breakfast across the river.



Inaugural Raft Race on the Barron River.



Well done,
Daniel Davies
at left, became a
local hero this
month after saving
the life of a
friend. He also
performed through
out the day of The
Spring Fair
bringing pleasure
to many. Thanks
from all of us
Daniel!

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper

On behalf of the working group of the KVPP who put this year's Spring Fair together, may I say a Big thank you to all concerned. The Riverbank became alive in the morning with a delightful Poets breakfast followed by the Inaugural Barron River raft race. What a magnificent setting to the start of a great day. Then came the main street food and entertainment followed by the highlight of the day, the Grand Parade. While all the fun was going on, the guys worked tirelessly from dawn erecting the stages and installing the sound systems for the afternoon's entertainment in the main street and the evening's gig in the park. It would be unfair to start mentioning names for so many volunteered their services in so many ways. Many Many Thanks,

Chris Wright

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Are you still thinking about filling out a TREE-KANGAROO QUESTIONNAIRE?

The Tree-Kangaroo and Mammal Group are now finishing the survey of residents sightings of tree-kangaroos (tree-climbers). Please send in your completed questionnaire ASAP, or find Beth on 40932469 if you would still like to receive a copy. Many thanks,

The Tree-Kangaroo & Mammal Group

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Thanks for your support. I would like to thank the Kuranda Community and Businesses for their support once again during my fundraising efforts. The Cairns and District U16 Girls Softball team came 8th in the state and had a lot of fun. I would also like to say a big thanks to the Lions Club of Kuranda, especially Col and Carol Jeanes who have helped me throughout my fundraising. Winners: Luck Number Board *1st - \$60, Number 87 Margaret Barron (Kuranda) *2nd - \$30, Number 50, J. Veivers (Kuranda) *3rd - \$10, Number 27, Ian Coleman (Brisbane) The board was drawn by Judy Nickles (J.P.) Australian Clock Winner: - Pauline Govig, Hope Valley, S.A., drawn by the Local Lions Club. Thanks again, your support was much appreciated.

Helen Coleman

Kuranda High School, VALE: Lyn Hobbler.

During the past week, our school community has been saddened by the death of Mr. Lyn Hobbler. Mr. Lyn Hobbler was a highly respected person within all sectors of our community. His quiet, caring and genuine nature was, and still remains, an inspiration to all who met him. Lyn Hobbler was a very important person in the life and development of Kuranda High. He was always a strong supporter of our school and the value of education for our young people and his speech at our official school opening last year characterised the immense respect that people had for him. His words as always were spoken from the heart and promoted understanding and tolerance within our community. Our community and our school are feeling the great loss of a respected elder. Mr. Lyn Hobbler will always be remembered as a true Australian gentleman and someone our school was privileged to know.

On behalf of our school community, I extend our condolences to Mrs. Hobbler and her family.

Jenny Jensen Principal Kuranda High School.

Distinction Awards from the Australian Mathematics Competition Kiya Vagg 93%, Josh Guy 91% & Suvi Smith 86% congratulations Also 16 Credits awarded.

STAFF NEWS: Rod Rogers selected as Janitor/ Groundsman. Teaching appointments for 2000 have been confirmed. Changes are as follows: Ms Karen Thompson (on Leave) Ms Sue Gannon (appointed as District Relieving Teacher) Ms Belinda Veivers (transferred from Thuringowa S.H.S - English/Social Science/Film & Television) Ms Tess Hobbs (appointed as Support Teacher:- Learning difficulties) We will have two Head of Department positions next year: Ms Lesley Mason (relocated from H.O.D: Cape and Gulf District Office) Vacancy (Statewide selection process /inter-views in early November)

Coming events: Wed 3 Nov 6pm Design & Fashion Show (Students designs)

Fri 12 Nov Student Free day, Fri 10 Dec Presentation / Awards Day.

Year7 Orientation Welcome to year8 in 2000. Programme will include: Student Information Sessions Nov 1&3 Parent Information Session Nov4, Individual interviews Sat 6 Nov, Orientation Week - 5 day program 6-10 Dec.

Contributors please present your work in Typewritten Format. We are NOT able to scan in handwritten articles. Classifieds and small items may be handwritten.



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Classifieds	Mon 22	Nov
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If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them., but you can see what it is doing to you?

AL-ANON can help you

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Lotus Thomas, Daniel Davies, Joshun Fox, Cherry Maher and Rennae Brant put their heart and soul into entertaining the crowds

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Kuranda Spring Fair

The Party's Over

For this year -
Thank you to the hard
working Kuranda
Community

Want to do it
again next
year?

The year 2000 Kuranda Spring Fair

Saturday November 13th
10.00 am

Frogs Restaurant

Kuranda Village
Promotion Program

Kuranda Village Promotion Program
Visitor Satisfaction

Recently Verushka Montesanti presented a summary of her Visitor Satisfaction Survey at the JCU Tourism Business Research Conference. The survey was supported by the Kuranda Village Promotion Program and whilst the complete results are still not available I believe it is worth discussing areas that both the KVPP and business in general should act. The most significant result was that, quite simply, 75% of visitors were at least satisfied with the Kuranda experience. A recent Cairns Post article highlighted some results of the survey in which Kuranda fell below a reasonable visitor satisfaction level. This was due to a lack of information about the history and culture of the village, and the activities and attractions available. To address this problem The Kuranda Village Promotion Program will investigate, completing the proposed information center, operating a heritage walking tour and producing a self-guided walking tour. Do you feel you have the knowledge and skill to conduct a short walking tour of Kuranda. If so, contact this office 40937593.

A copy of the survey summary is also available from this office.

Community Archive Project - Public Meeting Tuesday November 23 7.00pm at the Library Meeting Room. We have purchased a high quality computer, scanner and CD burner in order to create a permanent record, photos and documents relating to the area. If you, either as a member of the public or a community group, would like to use this equipment or you have significant material which you would like to have copied, come to this meeting, or call me. Sue Marshall-

Ph 40937593, PO Box 860, Kuranda 4872

Organic Gardening by Marjorie Spear

The rain was wonderful. Now the glorious sunshine is drying out the soil if it is not mulched - I use weed free mulch straw - or my heliconia leaves (cut up). Wood chips are good if moistened for a few months with rain. Tomatoes are thriving but have to be picked when they start to colour or rats etc have a tasty meal. I grow lovely sweet cherry tomatoes and some big tomatoes. Garlic chives are a healthy perennial - I cut off the leaves to eat raw or steamed. The bulbs grow more leaves when cut. Chokoes are fruiting but need water and early picking. With a helper I am planting ginger from my crop harvested in August. Ginger needs lots of mulch and compost but an acid soil and no dolomite. My citrus trees are all blossoming as are many tropical fruits - I hope for a good harvest if it rains - my bore water is limited - Pawpaws thrive if given dolomite and compost. Torch gingers are flowering well so I can pick lots to give to friends. They get no compost or watering and thrive. Anyone wanting roots of torch ginger or heliconia call me on 40937205. Everywhere flowers are lovely. The only annuals I grow are nasturtiums and marigold, both beneficial with vegies. Coloured leaf shrubs look lovely and are easy to trim, plus lots of different bottle bush mostly dwarf - a little trim of dead flowers keeps them flowering again. My Flame of the Forest, Petrea and Jade vines also provide me with beauty and the birds with food. My glorious Saraca has been a home for birds and butterflies for weeks and I enjoy looking at the flowers and the wild life from my balcony. Herbs are thriving this spring and early summer planted in good compost in polystyrene boxes in semi shade and half the box is below soil level so the plants do not dry out. Weeds have been prolific, now it is grass that is a menace. Though all our garden group excursions are not organic you can learn new useful tips - all are welcome.



KURANDA

EnviroCare

INC.

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DRAINING OF THE KURANDA WEIR

As this article is being prepared, plans are afoot to drain the weir on the night of 25th October to allow Stanwell Corporation to undertake maintenance of its hydro-power equipment during the following morning. By the time you read this, the weir will be back to normal and an aerial survey of the sandy floor will have been measured to ±50mm accuracy, providing the most comprehensive view yet of the magnitude of the sediment caught behind the weir wall.

The plan is to build a temporary wall of one cubic metre concrete blocks around the maintenance area and drain the enclosure to allow work to proceed

Students from Kuranda High School and members of KURANDA EnviroCare, the Barron River Integrated Catchment Management Association and the Kuranda Waterwatchers were to be on hand to channel any stranded fish or other animals into the remaining pools of water.

Scientists from James Cook University, the Environment Protection Agency, the Department of Primary Industries and the Department of Natural Resources will have taken the opportunity to gather information about the plants and animals and the condition of the sediment. The event will have been closely monitored by Stanwell's environmental officer, Kim Forde and Ergon Energy's environmental coordinator, John Peeters, who is an authority on freshwater fish. We will report in the next edition of the Kuranda Paper how the event went.

INTRODUCING Green Corps II - They're on the job

Ten of the best young people to be found are launching an enthusiastic weed-busting assault on Crown Land at Big Sands as part of their 6-months training/working program. Slasher Steve Willis has shaved the contours of the land of grassy weeds in readiness for hole drilling and tree planting. The team is very ably supervised by Julie Kirkwood, a mere slip of a girl with extraordinary botanical and people management skills.

SHOOTING CASSOWARIES (on film, that is!)

The ABC Quantum crew have filmed a sequence in Kuranda on the subject of feeding Cassowaries. Jax Bergersen will feature in the segment, talking about the role of forested wildlife corridors in maintaining genetic diversity and the pros and cons of supplementary feeding. She claims she's sworn off show-biz since one sequence of repeatedly placing Cassowary food in the depths of the lawyer vine forest left her with scratches and rearranged eye lashes! The filming was done in forest at Charles Woodward's Rainforestation with fabulous shots of Cassowaries in the wild taken at Speewah and at Sue and Phil Gregory's Cassowary House. The sequence should be televised shortly.

SATURDAY MORNING TREE PLANTING

8am-9am every Saturday Children encouraged. Picnic tea, coffee and cake for afters. To catch a lift, call 4093 7570 or 4093 8834 early

NEWS IN A Kuranda Nut SHELL

- Martin Hadley of the BP service station has handed a 1000 litre water tank trailer over to us. Thank you, Martin, and thanks also to Duncan and Martinne in the workshop for helping Bernard to clean it out ready to carry water to the trees we are planting at this dry time of year.
- Natural Heritage Trust has awarded KURANDA EnviroCare a further \$50,000 for our third and final funded year of the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor project. The funding might cease but the work will continue for years to come.
- We are negotiating with Keith Green (Kuranda Earthmoving) and Mareeba Shire Council for a change in the proposed realignment of Myola - Oak Forest Road. The road, as designed, cuts through new forest whereas our suggestion simply straightens out the dangerous corners of the existing road with far less excavation and disruption. The lines of communication are open.

The next meeting of KURANDA EnviroCare INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd November at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

We'll watch a couple of video clips (Cassowaries and feral pig trapping) and hear from Sue Robertson about the state of the environment in Africa and Canada.

EnviroCare Website is www.fuqweb.com.au/envirocare

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Rural Women's Award 2000 LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL WOMEN.

Rural Women from across the country are being offered the opportunity of a lifetime with the launch today of the RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2000. The Award is designed to recognise and encourage the vital contribution Women make to rural Australia. The outstanding highlight of the award is a bursary of \$20,000 to be awarded to each of the seven State and Territory winners. The Bursary will assist in fulfilling their personal vision for agriculture and ensure they play a greater role in the future of rural Australia, through activities that build their management, leadership and business skills. The Award will support women with a strong and positive vision for the future of agriculture and is open to all women involved in agriculture including forestry and fisheries, natural resource management and related service industries. The other major highlight of this Award is the RIRDC National Leadership Seminar that will bring together all State winners and up to 2 finalists from each State and provide them with valuable leadership and management training, media and presentation skills and unique networking opportunities. The Award is being launched across all States and the Northern Territory with nominations open for a period of 6 weeks and closing on Friday 26 November 1999. For further details on State Launches contact: Kathleen Collingwood (07) 3239 3515 or visit our Website...www.ruralwomensaward.gov.au.



Leslie Robson, Sue Martin and Donna Pierce enjoying the rural scene on the Rainforest Resort Float.

KURANDA WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Mareeba Shire are operated under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Act. The Environmental Protection Act requires disposal facilities to operate under strict conditions. In order to comply with these conditions, Council is required to supervise disposal facilities. Commencing 1 November 1999, the Kuranda Transfer Station will be supervised. In order to be cost effective the Transfer Station will only be open to the public on four (4) days per week on limited hours as shown on the following table

Monday	7am to 10am
Wednesday	3pm to 6pm
Friday	7am to 10am
Saturday	8am to 12pm
Sunday	1pm to 5pm

The Kuranda Transfer Station will only accept the following waste for disposal:

- * Domestic Waste
- * Commercial Waste
- * Car Bodies and some scrap metal
- * Vegetation Waste

Large quantities of building waste or demolition waste can only be disposed of the Mareeba Landfill. Charges for the disposal of some waste will apply from 1 January 2000. For further information on waste disposal within the Mareeba Shire, please contact Council's Environmental Services Department.

Mareeba Shire Council
PO Box 154
Mareeba QLD 4880

NP Briggs
A/Chief Executive Officer
20 October 1999

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL RADF APPLICATIONS

The Mareeba Shire Council advises that applications are invited from individuals and groups located within the Mareeba Shire for the next round of grants, closing on Friday, 19 November 1999, under the Regional Arts Development Fund. Applications forms can be obtained from the Council Offices at 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba and the Kuranda Library/Branch Office at 4-12 Thoree Street. Applications are to be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer at the address which appears below and must reach Council no later than 5.00 pm on Friday, 19 November 1999. Any person requiring further information can contact the Chairperson of the RADF Committee, Cr Linda Rudd, on 40 923 277. CC McDowall CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PO Box 154 MAREEBA QLD 4880

Tablelands Surf The Net

A whole suite of public internet access training sessions is being offered across the Atherton Tablelands region from the end of this month. The Department of Primary Industries' Internet mobile training van will be used in conjunction with the Tablelands Economic Development Corporation's Tablelands Online initiative to offer training sessions in 12 district communities between 27 October and 19 November. The Training van will be in Kuranda 11 November. Bookings are essential. These sessions cost \$15 to show each person how to use the Internet and e-mail, downloading software and researching information. Contact Ph: 07 4092 5451 or www.tablelandsonline.net for bookings from 9-12noon, 1-4pm, or 6-9pm. Further Information: Julie Miller Information Officer Ph: 07 4092 8555 Anna Cahill, Public Affairs Officer NQ Ph: 07 4722 2648

M. S. C. RAM APPLICATIONS

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Mareeba Shire Council

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LOCAL LAW NO 7

KEEPING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS

The Council has recently amended its Local Laws regulating the keeping of animals with emphasis on aspects of the control of dogs. The new Local Law still emphasises that it is the responsibility of the owner of a dog to ensure the dog does not cause a nuisance to other residents or other animals.

REGISTRATION: All dogs within the Shire regardless of age must be registered with Council each year

(by 1 July). The only exception is where the dog is kept on a bona fide farm or rural property.

FENCING: The owner of a dog kept within the Shire must ensure the dog does not stray from their property. It is the owners responsibility to provide a fenced enclosure which prevents the dog from straying but allows the dog enough space to move about freely. Restraining the dog on a chain or running wire or in a shed (or similar room) is NOT deemed to be complying with the Local Law.

PENALTIES: Council's new Local Laws have been drafted to allow "on the spot fines". On the spot fines may be issued to owners of dog(s) and other animals who are alleged to have committed an offence against a Local Law, for example:-

- * The owner has failed to register their dog.
- * The owner has not provided a proper or effective enclosure for their dog.
- * The owner has not prevented their dog from straying. In this case, it is not necessary for the dog to have been impounded for an "on the spot fine" to be issued to the owner (an additional impounding fee will apply if the dog is impounded).
- * The owner has allowed their dog to cause a nuisance.
- * The owner brings a dog into a public place without having effective control of the dog as described by the Local Laws.

If you have any questions regarding Council's New Local Law No. 7 - Keeping and Control of Animals, please contact Council's Environmental Services Department. BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

LIONS OF KURANDA INC.

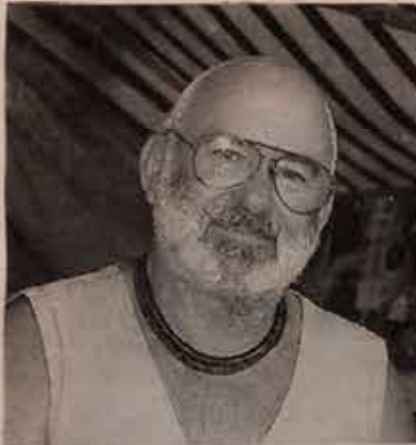
Yvonne Dighton

September was a busy month. Apart from usual fund-raising such as \$100 Board raffles, Col's Joke Books, Lions Mints and various service areas in which our members assist; the Kuranda Lions were well involved in the Kuranda Spring Fair. Congratulations must go to the Spring Fair Committee who worked long and hard to ensure the success of this event - a huge effort for a small group of enthusiastic locals and they all deserve a pat on the back for their efforts. Raffle: In an endeavour to assist local, Helen Coleman, travel to Brisbane for the Under 16 Girls Softball team at the State Championships, Lion Col once again did his "bit" in the usual way, i.e. selling raffle tickets. The lucky winner was Pauline Giovig of South Australia. \$100 Board Club: only 1 draw for this period, the winners are as follows: \$60 Beryl Marshall (#91) \$30 Jeff Ballantyne (#67) \$10 R. Thomas (#37) Have a look at the reverse side of the board sometime, there you will see the full details of the last dozen or so draws. Lions were busy from dawn to dusk on the day of the Spring Fair! The result of the huge effort was smiles all round - from volunteers to the Treasurer. Fishing Competition: Saturday 25 September attracted people of all ages, All dreaming of catching a Barron River whopper and the chance of winning one of the many prizes kindly donated by local fishing stores and members of the community. For those who missed out on seeing the prizes displayed in the Kuranda Post Office window, following is a list of sponsors and prizes. Bait caster Rod & Reel Outfit-Erskine's Tackle Shop; Tackle Box & Lures - Barron River Tackle; Hat, Shirt & Tackle Pack - Northern Angler; Spinning Rod & Reel Outfit - Branford's Discount Tackle Shop; Spinning Reel - Cairns Tackle & Bait; Several Handlines - Bob Dighton, Koah; I think that that day someone may have tipped the fish off, as only a few managed to be caught by patient skilled anglers. I guess the lack of fish also could have had something to do with all those noisy rafters and perhaps the swiftly moving silhouette of "Bob's Memorial" being chased home by the Lions raft "Leo". The lucky anglers of the day were- Norelle Cannon, Brooke Foster, Bianca Foster, Jacqui Small.



ARTIST PROFILE STUART CARR PAINTER / CLAY MODELLING

English born Stuart emigrated to Australia in 1952. He studied at the National Art School East Sydney Tech 1959 - 1962. Stuart moved to Kuranda six years ago, inspired by the tropical rainforest. To supplement his painting Stuart started making jewellery from plastic modelling clay, this led on to Stuart making life size reptilia forms found in the Norths rainforests. The last 12 months Stuart has been working on his abstract paintings which are currently on display at Tapas Bar The Pier in Cairns. Stuart Carr's work can be seen at the Kuranda Arts Co op.



Artist Stuart Carr



Stuart Carr in Creative Pose.



Aboriginal Elders Joy and Lance Riley with Hazel Menehira.

Kuranda Rainbow Theatre

A great community and tourist attraction - Kuranda Rainbow Theatre is planned for the Kuranda village. The family owned theatre (the former Tjapukai facility) is located in the Coondoo Street Craft Village Complex. Hazel Menehira, a Fellow of Trinity College London, and a registered drama tutor and actress/director is currently spokesperson for the family operation and actively involved in the future planning. The vision statement is to "upgrade technical resources and to operate as a viable and accessible cross-cultural, community-based facility. In particular it intends to work in close association with Mayi Wunba Aboriginal Dance Theatre, to cooperate with local people to nurture, and enrich performance, cultural learning and life skills through theatre arts," said Hazel. Trained in England and New Zealand Mrs Menehira is a New Zealand Speech Board examiner and also an accredited theatre adjudicator. In 1990 she and her partner David Chapman spent two months with 200 youth from all over the world in the "Peace Child International" musical staged in Somerset and in the G.B. Show Theatre, London. On return to New Zealand they staged their own New Zealand Rainbow Theatre premiere "Peace Child Aotearoa" at the Prince Edward Auditorium of Wanganui Collegiate School (where she set up the public speaking programme and also taught for five years). In 1995 Mrs Menehira directed the world stage premiere of "African Madonna for the New Zealand birthday celebration of United Nations". Now retired and with more than forty years extensive background of teaching and theatre involvement - acting and directing more than a hundred productions as well as script and feature writing, she intends to focus energy into the Kuranda project to revitalise the theatre here. "It's a facility which many cities would love to have. It is now time to re-energise it. It may take time to get it fully resourced and operational but it will benefit the community in many ways when we do so." "There are many cross-cultural aspects that can be explored. "It would be great to include programme slots for, and by local youth as well as nurturing indigenous dance, music and legitimate theatre" she said. Contact in first instance to Hazel Menehira. Ph/Fax: 4093 8979

KURANDA CRAFT VILLAGE

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Kuranda Pottery Group Ian Whittaker

Instead of meeting on a Tuesday night this month, the Pottery Group will be meeting at 10.00am on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6th at our Studio on Myola road. Members - (including new ones) are invited to join us to start organising the studio and maybe even to start making pots as we now have power and lights! Please bring your own chairs And a drink We are seeking a donation of a usable rain-water tank or large drum to help us overcome a water supply problem. Ph 4093 9652

Most of you would have heard by now that I have been permanently appointed as Kuranda State Primary School Principal. I am very happy about my appointment and am looking forward to serving the Kuranda communities through further developing the strengths of our school and our students. Australian society and schooling in particular are attempting to meet the challenges of the Third Millennium. Students in Year One now will meet a very different society in the Year 2011 when they leave school.

To ensure schools have the flexibility to meet local as well as global challenges, Education Queensland has made schools to a large degree self-managing. An important part of this self-managing role is the continual improvement of the school programs and the evolving "character" of the school. Part of my role as Principal is to provide educational leadership which meets the desires and needs of our local communities within the funding and guidelines set by Education Queensland. Building on last years plan the staff and I have been working to prepare for next year and beyond.

Below are the basic elements of the draft plan. Statement of Purpose:

"To achieve the best educational and social outcomes possible for all students, providing each student with the opportunity to realise his or her full potential in a changing world". Main Elements: 1. Two hours 'Focussed Learning Time' on literacy in subject context each day. 2. Unrelenting focus on the basics to maximise the opportunity for all students to reach minimum standards. 3. Tracking and reporting all student's learning in English, Maths and computer skills. 4. Joint curriculum planning for Middle School (Years 6-10) with Kuranda High School to ensure learning continuity. 5. Establish an ongoing Gifted and Talented program to ensure students reach their potential. 6. Option for students to choose Djabugay as the language other than English they wish to learn. 7. A more systematic use of the schools excellent enhancement facilities, e.g. computers, canoes, pottery, agricultural plots, etc. 8. Development towards a community learning facility in conjunction with Mona Mona residents. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss any of the above plans.

CONGRATULATIONS To all students from Kuranda State Primary School who participated in the 1999 Primary Schools Mathematics Competition. Highest certificates awarded went to: Distinction Linda Abenthum, Lachlan Sterling and Rebecca Harth. Credits Josh Sweeney, Jackson Woolley, Jordan Scotney and Toby Brookes. Congratulations also to all students from Kuranda State School who participated in the 1999 Australian Schools English Competition. Highest certificates awarded went to: Distinction: Joshua Jennings; Credit: Patrick Fisk and Mia McCulloch.



Kuranda Primary School Choir accompanied by Music Master Paul Sampson.

News from St Saviour's Church

The creation of the New Parochial (Parish) District of St Saviour's Kuranda will be celebrated with a Thanksgiving Eucharist at St Saviour's on Wednesday, 3 November at 7.00pm. Bishop Arthur Malcolm will celebrate the Eucharist. Gifts will be presented to St John's, Cairns and to St George's, Mareeba in Thanksgiving for their pastoral oversight of St Saviour's over many years. On Saturday 6 November an informal Praise service will be held for those persons who have undertaken an Alpha course or who would like to know more about Alpha. Graham and Merrill Metcalfe have recently attended the National Alpha Conference in Melbourne and will update us on the Alpha scene nationally and internationally. The evening will conclude with supper. On Tuesday 2 November the annual All Souls Service will take place at 7.30pm. At this service we will remember all those who have gone before us in this earthly life. The annual Pet's Service was held at St Saviour's on Sunday 26 September. There was a good roll up of fish, dogs and birds who behaved impeccably during the proceedings. This service is held each year near the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. St Saviour's Harvest Festival was held on 10 October this year and as usual the church was beautifully decorated and arrayed with produce. The Guest Preacher at the Evening service was Bishop Tony Hall-Matthews from Mareeba.

UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational Churches, joined together in 1977

Informal style of service - 1st Sun of month

Service 9.00am

Sun. 7TH NOV. Barang St.
 at St. Christopher's Church.
 ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.
 K. Buhler 4093 7348.

'Contemplation'



Larry, checking out moves

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Invites you to Worship Sundays

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Family Eucharist
- 9.30am Sunday School
- 5.00pm Holy Communion (7th Nov)
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer (21st Nov)

Thursdays

- 10.00am Holy Communion

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Tuesday 2nd Nov All Souls Day
- 7.30pm Holy Communion
- Wednesday 3rd All Saints
- 7.00pm Parish Thanksgiving Eucharist and Supper

- Saturday 13th Alpha Praise
- 6.00pm Alpha Praise and Supper

ACTIVITIES

- Garage Sale
- Saturday 6th 8.00am to 12.30pm ALPHA
- Sunday school
- Home groups
- Enq Rev'd Chris Wright
- Tel 40938735
- Email wrightc@iig.com.au

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Barang St

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 Wednesday Mass 7.30pm



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Email: livwater@fastinternet.net.au

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
 ALL WELCOME !!!

POLICE NEWS

Congratulations to the winners of the Raft Race. Many people from all areas and groups within the Kuranda Community came along to the Calcutta Night at the Top Pub and again the following morning on the banks of the Barron River to cheer on the crews of the many and varied vessels. It was clear to see that the raft race drew together groups and organisations in our community in a fun event which I am sure will be repeated again next year. Thanks to the KVPP and the committee who organised the Festival, Sue Marshall did a wonderful job in keeping the weekend 'afloat'. The community spirit generated from the Spring Festival, the helpers, committee members, volunteers and the Knockers, whose criticism helped more than it hurt, shaped the Festival this year into yet another success. Thanks to those people who attended and sent flowers to the Remembrance Day Service, held in Atherton on 28 September. This is a moving service held Nation-wide to remember those officers who have given their lives in the 'line of duty'. It is reassuring to know that members of our community respect the job we do and the dangers that come with it. On behalf of the officers and staff of the Kuranda Police, I wish to extend our sympathy to the members and relatives of the Hobbler Family, during the recent passing of Mr. Lyn Hobbler. He was a well respected gentlemen and was held in high regard. His passing is a loss to our community. In the Month of November we will be co-ordinating some community initiatives. TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS PLEASE. 8 November Youth Forum: Ages to 24 years only to discover and discuss issues affecting youth in our community 6.30pm CWA Hall, 10 November Domestic Violence Seminar - RSL 15 November Liquor License Seminar: All community groups and organisations who have or intend to apply for a liquor permit. 6.30 pm CWA Hall. To discuss the Legal requirements associated with License Applications and processes involved with the submission and approval of the applications.



Cartoon by Paris Campbell

**The Kuranda Information & Support Centre Inc
Invites you to come and celebrate
International Year of Older Persons**

with a MORNING TEA for the launch of the video of "OUR STORY"- Community Link Project come and see the unique stories contributed by Kuranda residents or the International Year of Older Persons 10.00 am on Tuesday 9 November 1999 In the lounge at Fitzpatrick Tavern (Top Pub), Corner of Thongon & Coondoo Streets, Kuranda. R.S.V.P. by Thursday 4 November 1999 to Kay Loftes Ph. 40 937-674 This project has been funded by the Department of Families, Youth & Community Care

ROTARY NEWS

A BIG WELL DONE to all our entrants in the Kuranda Rotary Raft Race competing in the 'Battle of the Barron' on Saturday 25 September. An entertaining and exciting night was had by all at the Calcutta at Billy's Bar in the 'Top Pub' "Horatio Hornblower Freeman" (better known as our Post Master Mark) auctioned off no less than 15 vessels of all shapes and sizes with a motley collection of crew and skippers. Over 100 people came to the Calcutta from all sections of our community. All was set for the big event. On the morning Father Chris blessed the fleet and was on hand with Kuranda's very own Cruise Captain, Brian Clarke to make sure the rafts and crew were ready for the daunting challenge. With the interesting and varied stalls and community groups set up on the river bank, many people gathered to watch the flotilla of rafts slowly, ever so slowly make their way to the finish line. The event was unfortunately marred by the tragic loss of 'Fire 1', the raft from our Kuranda Fire Service. No hands were lost at sea however and the soaked crew (Clayton and Bill) were collected by 'Fitzies Flyers' (Top Pub Entry) which was a mass of floating kegs. One has to think of the lads from 'Fire 1' who, when faced with the sinking of their raft, had lost all hope until salvation was brought to them in the form of not one beer keg but several !! Good Work Top Pub! Salvage crews are working to re-float the raft, failing that Father Chris has offered his services for a Requiem Mass on the Barron. The winner was the first raft over the finish line which qualified under the rules set down by the organisers. 'Leonardo' Brent the skipper(Kuranda Lions Club entry), pushed his crew to the limit to ensure the raft left all other rafts well behind. A second trophy was awarded to the first raft across the line which did not meet the rules of design. This is a 'Runner Up' award and this was given to 'Bob's Memorial' (Kuranda Primary School) crewed by local students and guided by the maritime engineer Mr. Peter Dearn. Many thanks go out to the Big Boat Shed in Cairns who constructed and donated the trophy. The entrants were: Kuranda Kindy Capers - Kuranda Kindergarten, Red Baron -Kuranda Scouts, Bobs Memorial - Kuranda Primary School (2 rafts), Envirotanic - Rotary, Ugly-But-Fast - Kuranda Secondary School, Grass Cutters - Kuranda Police, Miss Carriage of Justice - Legal Fraternity and Kuranda Rail, Leonardo - Lions Club, Russett Park Ferry - Kuranda SES, Fire 1 - Kuranda Fire Service, Fairyland 4x44 - Davis Family, Fitzies Flyers - Top Pub, Bottom Boat - Bottom Pub, Kuranda Pirates - KVPP. The winner of the Calcutta was Cay Stafford who, after much deliberation, decided to donate back the \$256.20 to be shared between the Primary School and the KVPP to help out with the Festival Expenses. Well done Cay. We would also like to thank the SES and Water Police for providing safety vessels and Brian Clark for helping out with his cruise boats. The race next year will be bigger and better. Remember that every Friday night at the Top Pub, Rotary Raffles are held from 6 - 8pm. The money raised is used in Kuranda community programmes. Come along and buy a ticket or two from Dave and Steve. Carol Brett

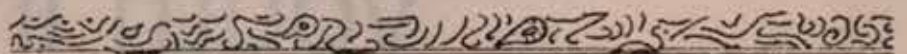


**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS**

The Kuranda Police and the Cairns Regional Domestic Violence Centre extend an invitation to all members of the community to attend a Domestic Violence Awareness evening to be held at the Kuranda RSL and Sports Centre at Fallon Road commencing at 6pm on Wednesday 10 November 1999.

Topics to be discussed include: what is domestic violence, the domestic violence cycle, police involvement and counselling services.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP Kuranda Police on 40 937 356 by 6 November 1999 for catering purposes.



**KISC - KURANDA INFORMATION &
SUPPORT CENTRE - NEWS**

Don't forget if you are still struggling with your Income Tax return, we are a free TAX HELP CENTRE. Visit us on Tuesday or Thursday mornings to make an appointment, look for our signs on the CWA Hall, corner of Barang and Thongon Sts. Meals on Wheels has asked us to continue to put out a plea for assistance - an extra volunteer driver is still needed. It requires about 2 hours every fifth Friday, and you could fit it in with any business or shopping in Mareeba. KISC will subsidise your generous help with money for fuel. Phone Inge-Lise on 4093 8743 for more details. We are still an non-funded (by any level of govt) organisation, and rely on donations to provide emergency food parcels and support Meals on Wheels drivers. We have a book exchange - bring in your old books to exchange, or buy books without exchange, at bargain prices. On SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER look for our cake stall in front of the church next to the newsagent. KISC Bulletin - Substance Abuse - Involving Parents A recent report by the Youth Substance Abuse Service (YSAS) in Fitzroy, Victoria "100 per cent Dependent" dispels some myths about the behaviour of young drug users. Based on profiles of the first 100 people to use the new residential withdrawal service, the report reveals that many young heroin users are not homeless but in fact are living with their families at the time of seeking help, and that parents are remaining involved and supportive of their drug-using children in an effort to keep them safe. The findings indicate that youth-specific alcohol and drug services are more effective than traditional, adult-orientated services in helping teenagers overcome their drug dependence before adulthood. (Drug Ed News, May 1999)

YOUTH FORUM

Part of the Kuranda Community Unity Programme.



At: CWA Hall Monday Night
8 November 6.30 pm.

Aim: To hear the ideas, problems
and thoughts of interested
youth in Kuranda.

An age limit of 24 applies.

All youth are urged to come to
the forum and take part in this
important programme.

ORGANISERS:

KURANDA POLICE/KURANDA ROTARY

Contacts: Steve Stafford, Andrew Wason, Michelle Hunter.

THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: Advanced Micro Devices Inc. is expected to escalate its battle with Intel Corp. Wednesday with the dedication of a fabrication plant capable of producing 1,000MHz processors. The plant, called Fab 30, is key to AMD's (AMD) plan to keep ahead of Intel (INTC) because its state-of-the-art facilities will allow for the manufacture of Athlon processors at higher clock speeds than are currently possible." **A SWAP-MEET** has started again in Cairns, The next one will be on Sun Nov 7 in the assembly hall at Cairns High Grafton St. entrance. You can Buy & Sell Hardware & Software. Ph 4051 9025 for details. **Cairns Computer User Group** meets at Stratford hall next to the library 2nd Tues each month. Next Meeting Nov 9 at 7-30pm.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95/98 NUMLOCK If you don't use the number keys on the numeric keypad, you can use them as single-click keyboard shortcuts for launching your 10 favorite apps. Start by turning on the NumLock key. Then, right-click on an existing program shortcut and choose its Properties. In the Shortcut tab, select the 'Shortcut key' field, press the number key (on your number pad) that you want to associate with the program, then click 'OK.' Repeat the steps for each app's respective shortcut. Now, you'll need to keep these shortcuts on your Desktop, or in your Windows folder. With NumLock on, you'll be one key away from your favorite program. **PRINT SCREEN** In Windows 95, Windows 98, you can print any Explorer screen. To do this, press the Print Screen (PrtSc) button on the keyboard. Then, open Microsoft Paint, select Edit, Paste, and Print to print your screen. **SYSTEM FILE CHECKER.** In Windows 98, Start, Run and enter "sfc" (without the quotes) brings up the System File Checker. This handy utility lets you know if you have corrupt files and tells you how to fix them. **REGISTRY CHECKER.** (Providing it was installed on the original setup). To determine if you have errors in your Registry, go to Start, Accessories, System Tools, System Information and from the Tools menu, select Registry Checker.

WORLD NEWS November 1949



50 YEARS AGO

- 1st Washington: 55 die when a fighter hits an airliner, the worst US air disaster.
- 1st Melbourne: Foxzami, bred at Trelawney Stud in NZ, wins the Melbourne Cup in front of 110,923 at Flemington.
- 1st UK: HMS Amethyst receives a tumultuous welcome on her return from China.
- 2nd The Hague: The US recognises Indonesia.
- 3rd Woomera: Reported that rockets have already been tested.
- 4th London: Rank Films sacks 150 staff, making 1500 redundancies this year in Britain's film industry.
- 10th Melbourne: In his election speech, Menzies, leader of the Liberals, says a vote for Labor is a vote for socialism, "an alien and deadly growth".
- 12th Prague: The Government says that church marriages will not be recognised from the end of the year.
- 15th India: Nathuram Vinayak Godse is hanged for the murder of Gandhi.
- 19th Monaco: Rainier III is sworn in as the 30th Ruling Prince of Monaco.
- 21st New York: The UN grants independence to all former Italian colonies.
- 26th New Delhi: Indian MP's approve India's new constitution as a "sovereign democratic republic".
- 30th New Zealand: The Labour Government is defeated after 14 years in office.

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**Newspaper
CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE GREEN HOUSE
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HYDROPONIC GARDENING

By Jan Coulter

Well the weather is starting to get hot again. A lot of plants don't like the hot weather and it doesn't make any difference whether they are grown in the ground or in hydroponics. The only way you can grow indoors is with the aid of a lot of expensive equipment. In emergencies and in certain circumstances it is the only way. In Antarctica where the temperature is sometimes -50 degrees the only way they can have fresh vegetables is with hydroponics. The American forces have a system they can set up wherever it is needed. I grow tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber, etc. through the summer as long as I keep the nutrients up to them. I have beautiful fresh celery at the moment growing in a broccoli box. Watercress is okay too as long as you give it a bit of shade. This is easy with portable containers, as you just move them. Lettuce will grow if you get the right variety. I am growing Darwin Lettuce, which is slow to bolt and particularly suited to warmer weather. I am also experimenting with different formulas for the hot weather. In summer you use a weaker solution as the plants take up and transpire more water than nutrients. For information - Jan Coulter 40930394.



Kuranda Garden Group by Marjorie Spear

Our October visit to Judy Colley (Koah) was delightful. Lots of flowers and greens. Everyone is welcome at our November 13th, Saturday, 2pm as usual, 2nd Saturday - No Charge, but please bring a plate for smoko - plus your questions and interesting advice to tell others - plus plants and cuttings to exchange. Venue is 77 William Smith Drive, Speewah, home of Charley and Chris who have a private nursery where we can buy very economical plants and get lots of advice. Enquiries, phone Marjorie Spear on 40 937205

Transmission the next from Snorkpod the Alien . transmission starts now . . .

I'm confused but most aliens are - In the Western Highlands of our nearest next door neighbour, two clans from the same tribe fought a savage ten year tribal war. The last few weeks of the war increased in ferocity - people on both sides died, houses and crops were destroyed and the elders of both clans realised that unless they learned to talk to each other there was no end to the hatred, bloodshed and destruction in sight. Through mediators they arrived at a truce - a chance to put down their weapons, resolve old grievances and seek a new way. It also seemed a good time to trade pigs and chow down big time on mu-mu'd pork and sweet potatoes. The ganja growers in the clans were down from the hills - sparkin' up the big J's of their el primo home grown - just passing them around as the interaction between the clans continued to mellow - smoked by those who chose to - unjudged by those who don't. The Elders went to the Mens House - took a big feed and a big bag of ganja and sat down to find a new way. No one felt like rushing things. There were plenty of breaks for more food and dancing as the party peaked and mellowed around them for over a week. In the end they decided that next time some major problem arose between the clans - well, the outside world could keep its ways - they'd just get together, sit down with a big feed, smoke some home grown marijuana in the privacy of their own place, sort out their differences and party for a week or so. They have lived in harmony since 1993. In the same month this true story was told to me, the members of the Kuranda Police showed they are part of the community during the Spring Festival. The Cairns Post quoted Sergeant Steve Stafford as stating that a renewed crackdown on cannabis in the community had been prompted by increased community support. I haven't met anyone in Kuranda who would support a renewed crackdown on marijuana and suspect the Cairns Post may not be reporting the true situation. If you exist outside the pages of the Cairns Post, would those of you who provided this 'increased community support' please use our community newspaper as it's intended and tell me, why? Like I said, . . . I'm confused . . . snork out. P.M.

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Adrian Brant entertaining the crowds

FUN, FUN, FUN!

Kuranda gets into the spirit of the Spring Fair



Adric Rusch on The Day with guitar



Willow, Astro, Alan & Aaron's Band giving good vibes.



Allan, Linden and Rex creating atmosphere.



Donna Pierce and Yvonne Carrick upstaging Scarecrow.

Australian Butterfly Sanctuary featured Danny Simony as - The Butterfly!



Firey Mike Sutherst with Li'l Squirt and Friends.



New To You Hat competition winner Eleanor and runner up Fiona



Max, Carolyn, Kathy, & Gus trying out their Boules skills in the Park on The Day.



'BIG TRIBE BAND' Performing Magical Music at Spring Fair

KURANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C NEWS

At our last P&C meeting on Tuesday 19th October, Mike Hobbs was congratulated and welcomed as our new school principal. Mike takes up his permanent position at the beginning of 2000. School Student Council - two members of the Student Council presented the students' wishes regarding major building renovations within the school. These will be discussed in further detail at our next meeting on Tuesday 16 November. Arara Street - Mike Hobbs tabled correspondence between Dr. Lesley Clark and Mareeba Shire Council looking into issues surrounding the sealing of Arara Street (the Skyrail side of the school). Council advised that upgrading of a bus turnaround is included in this year's works program. Widening and sealing of Arara Street is being negotiated and Dr Clark is approaching the Minister for Education to seek financial assistance in this project. This has been a long time coming and we are excited that we may see the sealing of Arara Street in the near future! Draft School Planning Overview - Mike Hobbs provided copies and explained this Overview. The Overview is available at the office for any interested community members to view. Preschool Enrolments are beginning for 2000. A major focus for the preschool is preparing these young students for Grade 1 and life in "Big School". Drop in and visit, or phone Shirley at the Preschool for more information.

KURANDA SPRING FAIR RAFT RACE

We would like to thank Sergeant Steve Stafford for organising a fantastic raft race on behalf of the Kuranda Lions. We had an excellent time throwing and dodging rotten food and winning the speed component of the race. Many thanks to the Big Boat Shed in Cairns for donating the Speed Trophy. We have big plans for defending it next year. Mrs Cay Stafford won the Calcutta and generously donated \$100 to the winning crew of "Bob's Memorial" (Adam McCulloch, Ruki Rusch, Cassi Chambers, Clara and Lucy Graham and Peter Dearn) and the remainder to the Spring Fair Committee. Our class has discussed what to do with our prize money and we have unanimously decided to put it towards our end of year excursion. In this way everyone in our class gets to share it equally and we are able to reduce costs for our parents. We would like to thank everyone involved for a great Spring Fair and we look forward to seeing you all there next year.

Year 5D Kuranda State Primary School



"Three little girls are we" enjoying the Spring Fair.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Interviews for next year are being held over the next few weeks. If you have a child who turns 5 next year (born 1995) and have not booked yet please contact Shirley Dean on 40937309 to make an appointment. Thanks to all the people who helped at our stall and the Spring Fair. We couldn't have done it without you. Our next fundraising event is a cake stall on voting day and we also have an opal watch and ring to raffle. The tickets are \$2 each - only 200 tickets

DISCO 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm CWA HALL

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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ENTERTAINMENT BY KURANDA STATE SCHOOL

'BIG TRIBE' BAND

DIDGE'N'DRUM MUSIC - GRADE 7 DJ'S

FUND RAISER FOR BAND CD/TAPE

'KURANDA ONE BIG TRIBE' RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT

KURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you ever wondered where that liquid smooth groove of sonic satisfaction flows from around 1.30 - 3.00 p.m. on a Friday afternoon?

The dirt end of Arara Street vibes along to the original blend of sounds created by a most talented band of young musicians. Chocolate for your ears folks! That's what Kuranda School band delivers. The school band has been together for just over six months and have six original songs with a music style that melds reggae, funk, rock and groove into a sweet fusion of cross cultural delight. The instrumentation is an incredible blend. Nowhere else in Cairns will you hear a band that successfully combines Yigi Yigi (didge), trumpet, clarinet, flute, keyboards, guitar, bass guitar, djembi, roto toms, clap sticks, drum kit and four vocalists. That's a total of 19 students at last count! (Not too many 19 piece bands around these parts!) Quick somebody, book these musos for a tourist function before the year is out! Let's show off a talent as wondrous as our rainforest. Support Kuranda youth. The lyrics of the songs address life in Kuranda. Here are a few one liners * We are all one big tribe the guitar cried. * I'm heading for the water deep and brown I'm jumping in and swimming down. * Laura showed us some pride. Laura spirits dancing high. Taking some time to listen and watch the students in this band is truly worthwhile. Bree Collison, Mia McCulloch, Ellen Wyatt and Rebecca Harth handle all the vocals. They give the music professional shine. Having an ability to improvise, they are not shy to be creative. Fred Duffin drives the band along with some deadly reggae rhythms on his guitar. He has an ability to give the songs a fresh feel. Ashley Levers provides the bottom end playing grooven' bass riffs. Aymie Pratt and Leah Stacey give an incredible performance on their flutes. Their melodic sway generates such a variety of emotions. They give the music an acid jazz feel, infectious to the soul. Robert Donahue and Eric Hudson provide a percussion storm - check them out in Lindsay Snider's Yigi Yigi instrumental (Lindsay is the band's didge player). A fullness of sound is created by Meggie Voogt and Courtney Plasto on the keyboards, blending together interesting chord voicings and melodies. Vanessa Pope and Hannah Nolan on clarinet and trumpet help to colour the band as a diverse hybrid of sounds. Finally, we get down to checking out the beat keepers Matthew Levers and Aden Brim. They do a totally cool job of playing the skins. They can both play funk, reggae and rock styles. They know how to use and build power with their chosen instrument. The Kuranda school "Big Tribe" band is playing on Saturday 6 November at the CWA Hall. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. (9.30 p.m. finish) Cost is \$3.00 per person (no pass outs). All primary school children and families are welcome. Funds are being donated to the recording of the band's CD/tape "Kuranda One Big Tribe". Please help support your local community and build a greater tomorrow. Any business wanting to donate prizes for a fundraising raffle please contact the School. Thankyou, Paul Sampson, Music Teacher.

Kuranda Kindergarten Year 2000 -

Please advise Lorraine, at the Kindergarten, of your intentions for this coming year, allowing places to be offered to those on the waiting list for Kindergarten and Preschool. A parent information night will be held at the Centre on Monday 29 November and all parents of children wishing to attend in the year 2000 are invited. Kindergarten News; Sue brought along a beautiful blue satin ball dress for dress-ups. Everyone loved the feel of it, and the contrasting frills and puffy skirt. Can anyone help with sewing vests or boleros as worn in Caribbean Carnivale, or do you have anything similar you could donate to the dance area of the kindy. The kindy children are producing a variety of constructions with the new supply of pine off-cuts, managing the hack saws and hammers with confidence. Another great activity, which can also be experienced at home, has been identifying smells such as garlic, vegemite, peanut butter, lemon, soap, vicks and eucalyptus. Often the children don't know the name but associate the smell with an experience. Garlic, "My mum cuts it up for the spaghetti". Vicks, "I have that when I get a cold". Preschooler News We are in the process of obtaining some new drums and other musical instruments for the music and dance area. We have a great selection of world music that involves all manner of interesting rhythms, instruments and voices. We hope to generate interest in instrument making this term and maybe some science experiments that relate to sound. These activities develop cultural understanding, a positive sense of self and others and, of course, thinking and communication skills. Another topic the preschoolers have been discussing is "Feelings" what they are, how you can get a hint of a person's feelings and what makes us feel sad, angry, lonely etc. These activities encourage children to put themselves in someone else's shoes which is part of the process of becoming compassionate.



Library News By Kath Raward

Congratulations to all the organisers of this year's Spring Fair. It was a spectacular event and one of which we can all be proud. This was my first attempt at the Parade, so next year I hope the Library can contribute something really interesting. I must extend a great big thank you to those who made the Library Bookworm/Dragon possible for this year's parade. The worm was made by Ken Devine (from Devine Designs Cairns), and Tim Luchjenbroers, with some small contribution from myself and daughter Ellen and husband Frank. A special thanks goes to the performers on the day. Tim was leading the float, followed by Rowen Gregory, Kelly Towing, Ellen Luchjenbroers and Frances Utzinger (Yes! the Shire Librarian). The Library has almost completed the new extension that will house the New Youth Space. Kuranda kids from 13yrs to 18yrs will by now have a questionnaire that asks them what they would like to see in such a room and when to meet to design the collection and the environment. The design process will involve Mary-Beth Gundrum, from "Funworks" and will culminate in a mass design session. Any young folk interested in being part of the design process should contact me (Kath) at the library during our open hours, or fill in one of the questionnaires and return it to the library.

Come and help celebrate - Sixty Three years of continuous service by the CWA in Kuranda!

The Kuranda Branch of Queensland Country Women's Association we will next month be celebrating our 63rd We extend an invitation to ex-CWA members who may still be in the area and visiting CWA members to join us for Afternoon Tea on Nov.17 at 1.30pm. On 18th November, 1937, Mrs Gyton, V.P. of Nthn Division, QCWA, Cairns, called a meeting of the women folk of Kuranda. The meeting was held in Hunter's Hall with an attendance of 12 ladies present. In 1938, after attempting to rent a portion of Railway property for a rest room, Mareeba Shire Council was successfully contacted regarding leasing land in Kuranda. 1939: Forestry Dept, Atherton, was asked if they could grant unmarketable timber to help build a rest room. Local lorry drivers had offered to bring in logs f.o.c., whilst the local sawmill would cut logs at bare cost. Mr. Bartley donated 2 logs and Northern Hardwood, with Dave Crothers, donated timber. Quite a number of local men offered to give time voluntarily, to assist in building the rest room. CWA members worked very hard running dances, fetes, raffles, euchre drives; anything that would bring in money to assist the cost of the building. 1940: the branch had 33 members and 4 associate members. During the war years, members were busy with making sheepskin vests, appeals and Christmas Cheer for AIF boys overseas, helping the comforts fund with knitting for soldiers. Farewell dances were held in the rooms for men who had enlisted, also welcome home dances. The original rest room was opened on September 7th 1940. Completed in 12 months (with baby clinic included) free of debt. Over the years, the original room has been used for dances, bazaars, Christmas Tree, socials, meetings, euchre drives, wedding receptions, Anzac Day morning teas, Yoga, Tai Chi classes, exercise classes, courses, church services, concerts, craft days and more. A great example of CWA serving the community throughout the years. As can be seen by the above, our Hall has been a useful hub for the Kuranda community for a long time. In 1984, Mareeba Shire Council installed a library in our room, a great asset to Kuranda and district residents. Also in 1984, Kuranda Lions Club built the extension to our hall. These men worked very hard over two years to complete this community effort. Lions' members continue supporting us today when and where needed. In recent years, we have had Police Discos, a belly-dancing class, dancing classes, exercise classes and Blue Nurses Respite Day every Thursday. Community Health and The Kuranda Info Centre also use the Hall. Although our Membership has been reduced over the years, our current members are just as dedicated as were those first women who saw a community need and answered the call to help the community in their own quiet way. Craft Mornings: held on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12noon. Why not come along, say hello, and perhaps learn (or show us) a new craft or two. We are hoping to conduct kids craft mornings during the school holidays. Anyone interested, please give us a ring. CWA Meetings: held on second Wednesday of each month, 1.30pm - visiting CWA members are always welcome to drop in and stay for afternoon tea. Hall Bookings: Anyone wishing to rent the Hall, contact Carol Jeanes on 40937187.



Helen Coleman and Zami Coleman with Funworks Consultant Mary-Beth Gundrum.

Young People Invited to Design New Kuranda Youth Space

The Mareeba Shire Council, including staff of the Kuranda Library, have announced the opening of the consultation stage for the design of a new Youth Space at the Kuranda Library. The room, which is currently under construction, will be completely dedicated to young people and extensive consultation with people aged between 13 and 18 years will be undertaken to design the resources and decor of the space. Funding for the project has been made available through an Innovation Grant of the State Library of Queensland and the Mareeba Shire Council. Frances Utzinger, Shire Librarian for Mareeba said, "We are very pleased that the funding is available to carry out the consultation with young people from Kuranda and surrounds to ensure that the Youth Space is appropriate for them. We will be consulting with schools and other community groups on everything from the resources that young people would like to have available, to the name and design of the room." Mary-Beth Gundrum of FunWorks Communications has been appointed to carry out the consultation work with young people in the district. Mary-Beth said "The Mareeba Shire Council and staff of the Mareeba Shire Library Service are to be congratulated for this initiative. There is no point in creating a space for the young that they are not going to use. I believe that young people have the ability and creativity to design a fun and functional space in the new room. I look forward to meeting the young people of the district and working with them to create a plan for the Youth Space that truly reflects their wants and needs." Consultation has already commenced with the Kuranda High School through questionnaires that will also be distributed to students who travel to Cairns and through KMKM. A meeting is being planned to workshop ideas for the space and a tag design competition will be held to develop a logo for the room. Interviews: Ms Frances Utzinger, Mareeba Shire Librarian 40303995.

Media: Mary-Beth Gundrum, FunWorks Communications 0419 029401



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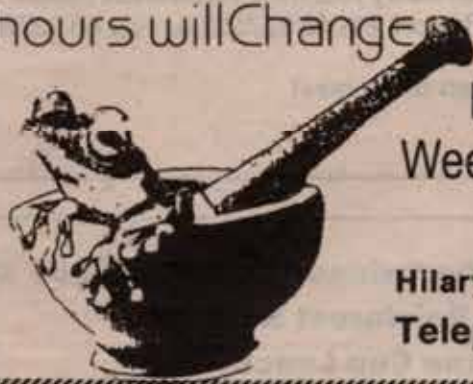
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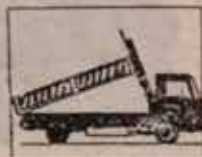
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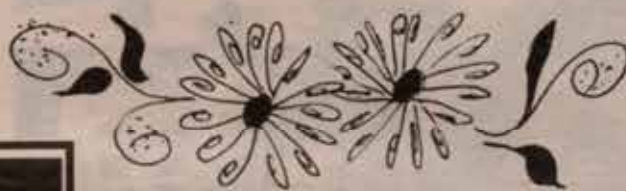


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KURANDA RANGERS SOCCER CLUB INC.

5th Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 15 November at Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd. All members and interested persons are invited to attend. All committee positions will need to be filled. President * Vice-President * Secretary and Treasurer. Enquiries ph: The Secretary 4093 7816

Many of the outgoing committee members have been with the Club since its inception in 1994 and would appreciate support to continue the Club and its successes. SPONSORS: LJ HOOKER KURANDA, NORTHERN BUILDING SOCIETY, KURANDA TREE SERVICE, HARVEY NORMAN COMPUTERS CAIRNS, RAMSKULL PRESS, KURANDA FOODSTORE, KURANDA MEDICAL SERVICE, ZAPPO ELECTRICAL SERVICES, KURANDA PAVING AND LANDSCAPING. Supported by GAMING MACHINE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

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Oak Forest Slashing and Mowing Service. Paddocks slashed and lawns mowed. Ph: 4093 0312. Mobile 0416 248 685.

For Sale: Aviaries, Cages. Custom made. Walk in. Experienced breeder - Finches and Scarlet Chested Parrots. Quotes Ph. 4093 7458

Kuranda Arts Co-op Seconds Sale - every 2nd Saturday of each month. Next sale 13th November - Pottery, glass, silk, iron.

Carpentry Work Wanted
Good rates - no job too small. Phone Mac 4093 0385

Closing Down Sale - offers welcome on all stock (excluding consignment goods) all cheap, all must go. Kuranda Secondhand. Ph 4093 8262

Council Tree Vouchers redeemable at Platypus Creek Nursery Ph: 4093 8039

At the Elite Tweet Pet Bird Boarding Hotel your treasured feathered friend is loved and pampered while you're away! Reasonable rates. Enquiries Ph Tracey 4093 0126

Get some magical HENNA body adornment with Oriel. Phone 4093 9559 for love, nurturing, happenings, anything!

Locally made 100% linen KUSHY'S (for your comfort). Found at the Green House.

Dress Maker - Casual to evening wear. Alterations no problem. Ring Dorothy - 4093 8886

At last! Year 2000 Astrological Planting Calendars and Moon Charts have now arrived at the Green House. Open 7 days 9.30 to 5pm. Womb Moon Calendars also available Now!

A great range of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries - all naturally inspired and beautifully produced. All at the Green House Environment Shop, Main Street.

Aqua Aerobics? If interested, please ring Jill on 4093 7671

Mirror Balls - the gift that keeps on giving - all sizes now available at New To You.

Sale - Bric-a-Brac - Bargains \$5-\$10 at New to You - open every day until 5pm.

Antiques - New stock has arrived at New To You. Come in for a browse or just to cool off in air conditioned comfort.

Platypus Creek Nursery
Waterlilies and pond plants available Ph: 4093 8039

Skate-boarders

Jeremiah Buck

and Ruben Neal



The Kuranda Information & Support Centre Inc.

Invites you to come and Celebrate
the International Year of Older Persons

with a MORNING TEA for the launch of the video of "OUR STORY" - Community Link Project. Come and see the unique stories contributed by Kuranda Residents for the International Year of Older Persons

10.00am on Tuesday 9 November in the lounge at Fitzpatrick Tavern (Top Pub), Corner of Thongon & Coondoo Streets, Kuranda.

R.S.V.P. by Thursday 4 November 1999 to Kay Loftes Ph 4093 7674

This project has been funded by the Department of Families, Youth & Community Care

Dr. Suzanne Thomson is practicing at Kuranda Medical Service on Mondays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Appointments: phone 4093 7118.



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OPENING HOURS

Monday	9am - 12noon
Tuesday	1pm - 5pm
Wednesday	3pm - 7pm
Thursday	1pm - 5pm
Friday	9am - 12noon
Saturday	9am - 12noon

No Council services available Saturday

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Saturday 30 Little Day Out. 12 midday to 11pm; Bands all day, stalls etc.
 Sunday 31 Halloween Party Understage - 6.30pm til Midnight. Great food and music. Bar open.

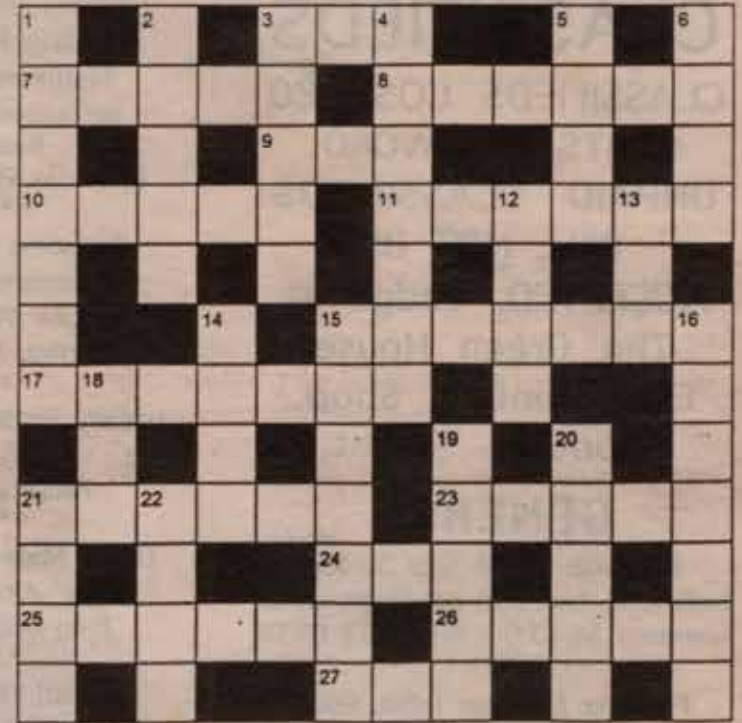
NOVEMBER

Tuesday 2 Melbourne Cup Lunch at Billie's under the Big Fig Tree.
 Saturday 6 Kuranda Pottery Group 10.00am Meeting at The Stables, Myola Road (next to the High School).
 Tuesday 9 10am morning tea-Top Pub- to launch video - "Our Story", for International year of Older Persons
 Saturday 13 Garden Group 2.00pm. 77 Williamsmith Drive, Speewah.
 10am at Frog's Restaurant - meeting to organise year 2000 Spring Fair.
 Wednesday 17 Afternoon tea at CWA - 1:30pm

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd. 2.30 pm Ph.4093 9035
 Al-Anon 10.30am. Library meet. room - ph 4093 0462
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 CWA Hall. Ph 40930462
 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club.
 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St.Christophers
 Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
 1st Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm, CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.4093 8933
 2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S club, Fallon Rd. Ph.4093 7187
 3rd Monday Rangers Soccer Club. 7.00 pm.Ph.4093 7816
 Every Tuesday Play group. St Saviours, 9.00 am-11.00 am Ph.4093 0146
 Every Tuesday Al Anon 8 pm Anglican Church.Ph.4093 0462 or 4093 9294
 8 Ball 7.15pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and S & S Club
 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
 1st Tuesday Reading Group Rose's Place 2 Wirramoo St 7.30 pm
 2nd Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall
 High School P & C 7pm
 3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 5.30 pm Ph.4093 7201
 Supper Club Rainforest Resort 7pm
 Every Wednesday Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.
 Play group. St Saviours, 3.00pm-5.00 pm Ph.4093 0146
 Cub Scouts 5-6.30pm contact Clare Hensley ph 4093 9038
 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm
 Chamber of Commerce, 5pm. Frogs Restaurant
 2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
 Kuranda Tennis Club 4093 8218 or 4093 9600
 Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.
 Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
 Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Resort. Ph.4093 7428
 2nd Thursday Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.
 3rd Thursday 8 Ball Comp:S & S Club 7.15pm
 Every Friday Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8pm
 Every Saturday Enviro Care 8am-9am Tree planting Bees ph 40937570
 3rd Saturday Ambulance Committee Stall -Outside St.Saviours Church

Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.4



Down

1. Ha, this rural fire brigade has to do more than sweep about
2. Lawyer cane has nothing in it floating on the Barron River
3. Stove with a hundred black & white society
4. Also known as Mant first in this Kuranda suburb
5. Gardener Marjorie loses her head with this fruit
6. Egyptian god with a stutter?
12. Minerals turned greenies play the Amphitheatre at midnight
13. Pat Ella otherwise headless before her marriage
14. A Scottish isle to think over
15. After a heavy night at Fitzies your memory might well be
16. The old Tjapukai one is now more market stalls
18. Horsey type at Mantaka resembles Charles's relative
19. Backward Melburnian transport is in fact quite clever
20. Barefooted Kuranda ferals don't wear Nancy's footwear
21. Did Noah leave more than one in the Coondoo street?
22. Impact between moving balls at the Bottom Pub, darling?

Across

3. It could be overhead in your motor
7. The award winning film - played everywhere
8. Great hens found in this Greek centre
9. This vehicle is at the front on the Range Road
10. No-one does this anymore in today's permissive society
11. Snort mixed heroin at first will prick you in the bush
15. Sounds like you murder then cook in it at the Kuranda Cafe
17. United Nations in Maori chant for Jewish festival
21. Bigger than a toe ring, but seen nearby on Kuranda streets
23. Next station along the railway from Kuranda
24. Americans won't think it's the Cairns Industrial Area
25. Eastern version of the Kuranda market place
26. Spinning the same back to front
27. Nevertheless the abominable snowman loses tail



'Ma & Pa' with bird's eye view of Spring Fair

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DEPART									
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HERBERTON	8:35am			2:40pm	*4:30pm		#8:35am		#8:35am
MALANDA	8:20am	*8:05am		-	-		#8:20am		#8:20am
YUNGABURRA	#8:30am	*8:25am		-	-		#8:30am		#8:30am
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MAREEBA	7:00am	9:45am		4:00pm		7:00am	9:45am		9:45am
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CAIRNS (Arr.)	8:15am	11:15am		5:15pm		8:15am	11:15am	9:15am	11:15am 2:50pm

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* School Days Only

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