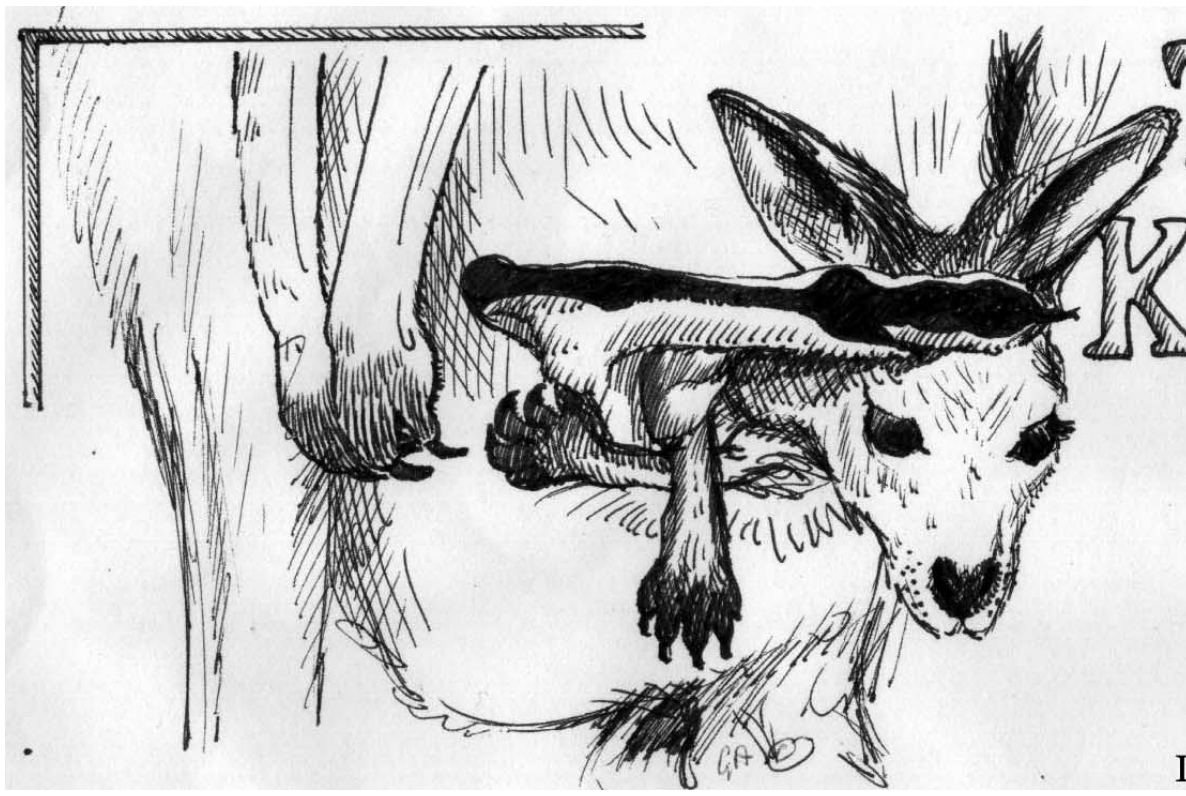

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Joan Dods Senior Culture Award Winner Australia Day Awards

Joan Dods has been a tireless cultural organiser whose contribution has been undamental to the quality, quantity and enjoyment of arts and cultural experience in Mareeba Shire for over two decades.

For article see Page 12

Sue Marshall Clearing out the old and making way for the new, on the way to New Zealand.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper

Your Correspondent Mr Hughes in the last edition of the Kuranda Paper questioned the Christian belief in the atonement and implied that it had passed its use by date. The simple facts are that it has not and will not until the end of time. In St Johns Gospel Chapter three verses fourteen to twenty we can read the following As Moses lifted up the bronze Snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God loved the world so much that he save his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its Saviour. Whoever believes in the Son is not judged;' but whoever does not believe has already been judged, because he has not believed in God's only Son.' This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. Anyone who does evil things hates the light and will not come to the light, because he does not want his evil deeds to be shown up But whoever does comes to the light in order that the light may show that what he did was in obedience to God. These are timeless words, words we can accept or indeed reject but for Millions of Christians and I the least of them they are words of love and hope. Now to the other point the question of Sin. Sin is a real problem, I sin every day, but for me and countless others like me there are more words of hope in the first letter of John Chapters one verses eight and nine " if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth in us . But if we confess our sins to God he will keep his promise and do what is right : and purify us from all our wrongdoing". This point is brought home further in the first few lines of the next chapter of the first letter of John. 'I am writing this to you my children, so that you will not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have someone who pleads with the: Father on our behalf--Jesus Christ. the righteous one. 'And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the Sins of everyone". To me these are words, that I can trust in, believe in, have faith in, Because I know that Jesus lives, and that his assurances are true not for a short period of time but for ever. If your correspondent or anyone else would like to find out more about these very searching issues please feel free to join the next Alpha course it starts on the 18th April and a ring to Graham or Merreil on 4093 0364 will secure you a place.

The Rev'd Chris Wright

Dear Kuranda Paper

God bless and thank you all who so wholeheartedly entered into the community spirit, which ensured the Teddy Bears Picnic fundraiser a 100% success. The generosity of all sponsors who so freely contributed to the raffles, free ice creams and afternoon's activities, was overwhelming. And the enthusiastic participation of all the Teddy Bear kids (even those of indeterminate age!) was a sight to enjoy. My hope always was that the original 19 framed Pen & Ink sketches (from Rotary's "Kuranda Heritage Trail 2000" project) would be retained here as a set - not because they're great works of art, but because they represent a visual record of part of the little that's left of Kuranda's history. Ironically, the 1930's 'Rental Cottage' (sketch No.13) has just lost its charming garden, apparently to make way for a restaurant. Again, my grateful thanks to all.

PS. If you haven't explored your village recently, perhaps you should pick up a booklet from the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre and do the Trail (just $2.00 - proceeds support Rotary's community work). You just might be surprised at what is (and isn't!) left of Kuranda's history. But don't wait too long - what's here today, won't necessarily be here tomorrow!

Janef (Jan E. Fowell).

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Would you believe that smoking Kuranda Paper raises one's consciousness to the 7th plane of virtual non existence?

Blissfully Yours, Kurandananda Swa(r)mi

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and patients at the Kuranda Medical Practice for the warm welcome I've received since starting work in early November. It has been quite a jump moving from the UK to North Queensland and I am looking forward to providing the same high standard of medical care which Ashley and Ian offered.

You may be interested in a bit of my background. Medically I qualified in London in 1985, worked mainly in paediatrics until 1990 when I arrived at the Cairns Base Hospital. I worked here for twelve months as a medical registrar and then returned to the UK to continue my medical career. I joined a General Practice in Ashburton, South Devon as a part time GP and spent the rest of my week as a dermatologist at nearby Torquay Base Hospital. Much of my time in Torquay was spent treating various skin cancers, eczema, acne, psoriasis and sun damaged skin (yes even in the UK!) In 1994 I completed my Diploma in Practical Dermatology from the University of Wales.

On a personal level my wife was born in Maryborough and moved up to Cairns as a young child where she was brought up. We met over an incubator in London in 1988 and married in Cairns in 1990. Margaret has followed a nursing career specialising in the care of premature babies.

We moved back to Australia because she was a little disillusioned with the endless cold drizzle and frequent heavier rain in Devon.

I'm planning to develop the practice in three ways over the next few weeks.

Firstly the practice will remain open for appointments until 7 pm on a Tuesday and Thursday each week. If you're working we hope this will give you an opportunity to consult with a doctor.

A new lady doctor, Lyndsay Eccles will join me on 29 January 2001 to work full time. She has expertise in female health problems and yes she is another Pom!

Finally I just wanted to blow my own trumpet as a dermatologist. I'd best be described as a GP with a special interest in Dermatology and am keen to continue this area of expertise I am more than happy to see any patient with their skin problems. May I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Dave Cuming

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Dear Kuranda Paper

The reason why most people don't go to church, as Mr. Wright seems to be most concerned about, is because the church no longer embraces the spirit of truth. They have turned Jesus into a monster, making a religion of the man instead of keeping to the truths that he spoke of. One of the greatest sayings that he ever said, which the church has conveniently ignored was "seek first the kingdom of Heaven within you and all things shall be added unto you". He was of course referring to our divine light that resides in our heads, our own personal god. This spark of joy along with our free will, helps us to develop our own personal truths, which we know are true, because we have lived them.

T.D. Hughes

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Hope you all enjoyed your well-earned break and are now firing on full megabytes again! We all appreciate the Kuranda Paper, although we might not express our thanks as often as we should. So, thank you, KMA volunteer workers, one and all!

In a similar vein, I 'd like to let everyone know that Jax Bergersen (Kuranda EnviroCare's Secretary and driving force) has been nominated for the Mareeba Shire Community Service award 2000 (part of the Australia Day Awards presented on 26 January 2001). Although the outcome of the nomination won't be known before the paper comes out, one can say that Jax Bergersen has well and truly earned public acknowledgment and appreciation for her tireless efforts and ongoing dedication to our community, our environment, our quality of life and Kuranda's future direction. Would you please therefore publish the attached Nomination Support Statement, which was submitted to Council with the nomination together with a long list of support signatures. Thank you Jax, thank you Kuranda - and a peaceful and productive 2001 to all.

Janef (Jan E. Fowell).

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is wonderful to read that the Kuranda Medical now has a full time lady medico to assist Dr Dave Cumming and longer hours. I hope soon evening house visits will be possible as in the past. Hurtled to the hospital in an ambulance for advice is awful. I hope the improvements to our ambulance will come soon. Best wishes to the Kuranda Medical Centre.

Marjorie Spear

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Do THE RIGHT THING - GIVE A LOCAL A GO. As long standing local residents we contacted a local advertiser to have our lounge suite refurbished. The standard of workmanship was, to say the least, absolutely appalling. Our LOCAL, after returning three times has washed his hands of us and we have been left with an extremely badly stitched and sagging lounge. Our advice is, before you have anything done, ask to see an example of work first. You may be surprised.

S. & G. Boag.

NOMINATION SUPPORT STATEMENT FOR MS JAX BERGERSEN

MAREEBA SHIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - 2000

For a number of years now Jax Bergersen has been actively involved in the local Kuranda community.

She is a founding member and Secretary of Kuranda EnviroCare Inc. (1993-00), an accredited non profit organisation run by volunteers, with a membership of over 10% of the local population. Through Jax's endeavours, Kuranda EnviroCare has become an active tree-planting, feral pig trapping, cassowary recovery, community group which maintains a leading role in local water, erosion, town planning and vegetation issues.

As Project Coordinator, Jax has been instrumental in the establishment of the NHT listed Kuranda EnviroLink Corridor, a significant wildlife corridor 5 year project funded by the Natural Heritage Trust.

She is the initiator and manager of a retail enterprise in conjunction with a Wet Tropics Management Authority funded visitor display centre, the purpose of the shop being to help Kuranda EnviroCare become financially independent of government funding.

Jax is Secretary of the Natural Resources Management Board (Wet Tropics 1998 -00), the Regional Strategy Group for the Natural Heritage Trust. She is also a community representative on the Kuranda Range Road Study, Atherton to Cairns Water Infrastructure consultative group, Water Allocation Management Plan (WAMP) for the Barron River (1996-00), and the Barron River ICM (1995- 00) as Vice President, Catchment Coordinating Committee (199 -00) and Chair, Central Zone Forum of the Barron River ICM Association (1997-99).

Additionally Jax coordinates and supervises Green Corps, Work for the Dole and Community Service workers. She is a representative on the Cassowary Advisory Group (WTMA), Feral Pig Trapping Community Advisory Group, Pest Advisory Group (weeds), Nature-based Tourism Strategy Working Group (walking tracks development).

She has been coordinator of Clean Up Australia for the Kuranda community (1995-97 and 2000), coordinator of the Kuranda Environs DCP Group (1994-95) which group won an Award of Merit from the Royal Australian Planning Institute (Qld) for it's work. She was also Chair of the Steering Committee of the Kuranda Information & Support Centre's Health Needs Survey project (1995) and coordinator of the Kuranda Education and Employment Project (1994-95).

In her largely unpaid community service roles, Jax has assisted numerous Kuranda residents during difficult times or in problematic situations. She regularly liaises with Federal, State and Local Government departments on behalf of the Kuranda community and plays a key role in negotiations between landholders, Council and Kuranda residents in regard to proposed development. She relates well to people of all ages and groups and is highly regarded within the community. Finally, Jax is a mother, grandmother and wife, and a resident of Kuranda since 1986.

WAIT-A-WHILE REPORT

BY LESLEY CLARK STATE MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas, wherever you were. Ross and I had our children home from Brisbane and other relatives visiting from 'down south', so we had a lovely, family Christmas.

January is usually a quiet month in the electorate office, when we catch up on the filing and archiving of old material, but we experienced some unexpected excitement with a visit from the Premier Peter Beattie. When we got the call and I was asked to nominate where I would like to take the Premier, I didn't hesitate for a moment, I said the Barron Gorge National Park was a must, show casing the government's commitment to providing visitor facilities in our parks, to enhancing the experience for locals and tourists alike.

The Premier symbolically screwed the bolt into the boardwalk railing and really enjoyed the experience, particularly with Willy Brim sharing his cultural perspective and knowledge as Djabuguy ranger. The link track completed the final stage of work at the Barron Falls Lookout and the railway station at a cost in excess of $2 million.

Congratulations to all the people that worked on the track as part of the government's Community Jobs Plan program and the Queensland Parks & Wildlife staff who were involved, both working and supervising.

The Premier also met the 12 new Djabuguy workers employed on the Kuranda Heritage Trails Network project, providing opportunities for rainforest walks around the village. Work has started on the upgrade of the Jumrum Environmental Park track, which has become degraded. This project is proceeding with the support of all three levels of government with Mareeba Shire contributing $150,000 from the Kuranda Tourist Infrastructure Levy in addition to $350,000 from the Federal and State government's.

Another jobs program to enhance the Davies Creek and Barron Gorge National Parks will start in a few weeks time. Ten young people will be employed while working towards accredited TAFE certificates in landscaping, construction and tool use. The work will include the construction of a camping ground and day- use facilities at the Speewah end of the Barron Gorge National Park, on land to be donated by Ron and Pam Elgar. It is anticipated that the work should be completed by April.

The other unexpected event for January was the invitation to have a chat with Peter McCabe on his Kuranda radio program. It was an interesting experience for me and hopefully listeners got more of an understanding of what makes Lesley Clark tick and the issues surrounding the upcoming state election.

It is true that some Labor members of parliament did the wrong thing many years ago to try and win internal Party ballots. Sadly all political parties have dishonest members. But Peter Beattie is making sure that any members of the Labor Party guilty of wrongdoing are expelled. We are committed to cleaning up the Labor Party and continuing to provide good government for Queensland.

Unfortunately the issue of the emergency access to Black Mountain Road for Russett Park residents is yet to be resolved. I was unable to attend the community meeting in Kuranda prior to Christmas because I was fully occupied playing Santa's helper at the Rotary Christmas Party at Kowrowa (where incidentally a great time was had by all!). I am pleased to learn that Rod Lewis has been nominated as coordinator in time of flood and the community is meeting again to develop their own more detailed contingency planning. Obviously, in dire medical emergencies, all the necessary help will be provided, but if residents can avoid placing themselves at risk, then there shouldn't be a repeat of last year's tragedy.

You will be aware that during the year the fire and rescue service and police service have both had new vehicles. Just before Christmas the Ambulance service took delivery of a brand new 4WD ambulance, so now all the emergency services in Kuranda have got the latest and greatest! But seriously, the new ambulance will improve the reliability of the service during the wet season and was much needed for road conditions in the Kuranda District.

I joined other members of the Kuranda community in farewelling Sue Marshall and her husband John at the Clohesy River Roadhouse. It is hard to believe that Sue actually has a passion to live and work in the cold snowy south island of New Zealand but we all wish her well and thank her for the fantastic job she did for the Kuranda Village Promotion Program.

The state election could be called before the next edition of Kuranda New so I have included some information in this issue which I hope may be of assistance to you. Please do contact my office if you need any help with enrolment or postal voting.

Till next time .

Regional Communities Conference

I am writing to advise that the Regional Communities Conference will be held in Cairns on Tuesday, 13 February 2001. You will be invited to raise ideas and issues of regional significance directly with the State Government at this Conference and provide you with the opportunity to have a say in shaping the future of the Far North Queensland region.

The Conference will also provide an opportunity to nominate those people who are interested in representing their community, as forum members on the Far North Queensland Ministerial Regional Community Forum. The forum, consisting of two State Cabinet Ministers and twenty community members, meets on a quarterly basis to discuss issues and ideas of regional concern to the community.

The Regional Communities Program operates within the Department of Communication and Information, Local Government, Planning and Sport. The aim of the program is to provide a direct communication link between communities and State Cabinet. The Regional Communities Far North Queensland region includes the eight local government areas of Cardwell, Johnstone, Cairns, Douglas, Mareeba, Atherton, Herberton and Eacham.

An officer from my office is available to answer any questions you may have and provide more information to you or your colleagues. I encourage you to contact either myself or Regional Communities Officer, Trish Mclutyre on 4039 8987 to arrange a convenient time.

Michelle Morris A/Regional Manager Regional Communities - Far North Queensland - Address correspondence to:
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WHERE ARE WE ?

They say if you commit a sin,
Break the laws as set by Him,
When you ascend to Heaven and ask to go in,
He will sentence you to Hell,
Where you will spend eternity
Living in pain and misery,
And you'll be treated most cruelly
And do your penance well.

I look at the world around me,
The cruelty of nature's ways I see,
Animals living and dying in agony
As they prey on one another.
I see the selfish ways of man
As he snatches and steals anything he can,
And the powers of the world they plan
To set brother against brother.

And now I've thought it out at last
In another world, in a life that's passed
We sinned so much we were not classed
Fit to enter Heaven's domain.
Now we pay for the sins of our former lives
In a world where only the cruel survives.
So to this conclusion I have arrived
Hell and Earth are one and the same.

Len Brown

NOTES FROM THE KURANDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The New Year is well and truly upon us. I wonder how many Resolutions have already been broken. One resolution that hasn't been broken is to get the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre up and running again. KISC has changed its' name from Information and Support Centre to Neighbourhood Centre and with the help of the new Project officer, Marcia Miller, is getting all the information up to date and planning a volunteer recruitment and training program. Already some people are using the book exchange and getting used to the idea that the Centre in now open Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 am to 2 pm and on Wednesday from 8:30 am to 1 :30 pm. So, what the Centre needs now are more locals to drop in and see what has been happening and to think about becoming a volunteer. Marcia's contract runs out in May and the Committee would like to have enough volunteers trained and ready to go to keep the Centre open at least 3 days per week. (Wouldn't it be great to have it open 5 days a week!). Our AGM is scheduled to take place on MONDAY, FEBURARY12 AT 7:30 pm AT THE CENTRE. PLEASE COME! There are some vacancies coming up on the Committee, so please think about becoming a Committee member and helping Kuranda meet the needs of the locals. With high petrol prices, wouldn't it be wonderful to have more services and activities RIGHT HERE IN KURANDA!! It can be done if the locals really want it. Stop in for a cuppa with Marcia and get to know your Neighbourhood Centre, which is located in the CWA Building on the corner of Thongon and Barang Streets, or phone her on 4093 8933 with any ideas you have. She would love to hear from you.

The Management committee of The Kuranda Ratepayer & Residents Association.
Invites residents that issues affecting this region can be referred to members of the committee.
Secretary
Margaret Butteling 4093 0100.

State Election 2001

Lesley Clark can help you with voting information

Have you enrolled to vote?

Rolls will close shortly after an election is announced. If you are not on the roll you will be ineligible to vote. You are welcome to collect an enrolment form from my office at Smithfield. Alternatively you can pick up an application at any post office. If you are unsure whether you are enrolled, please call my office on 40 382 440 and we will check this for you.

Can't get to a polling booth on election day?

If you or your family can't get to a polling booth on election day, you may be eligible for a postal vote. Reasons could include:

- Ill or infirm or approaching maternity
- Caring for a sick person
- Working on polling day
- Absent from Queensland on polling day
- Religious beliefs
- Travelling on polling day

If you need advice or assistance with postal voting please call my office on 40 382 440.

CALL 40 382 440

Lesley Clark - Member for Barron River

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Holy Communion
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(Jan 28th and Feb 25th all other Evening Prayer)
Thursday
10.00 am Holy Communion
Special Services
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The Eucharist of the Presentation
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Alpha
A life Worth Living
Sunday school

Enq. The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735
email wrightc@iig.com.au
The Rev'd Bill Davidson -Tel 40938798

CANTATA CHOIR 2001

The Cantata choir will be commencing rehearsals on Tuesday, 30th January in the Uniting church, Mareeba at 7.30 pm
Rehearsals will continue on subsequent Tuesdays.
This year's cantata is entitled "Jesus Shall Reign "
and will be performed after Easter.
Anyone who **enjoys singing** is welcome to come along and be part of the choir. No special singing qualifications are needed.
For further information contact Ruth on 4093 0303.

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ALL WELCOME !!!

A Thought for February

Epiphany and Murder

St. Matthew's story of the "Wise Men of the East" who visited Jesus (Matthew 2), is one of the best known and loved stories in the Bible. On Epiphany, (the revealing)January 6, the Church specially remembers these "Wise Men of Magi " who were drawn to the manger and there found the Christ Child.

However, in our images of gold, frankincense, myrrh and camels, we sometimes forget the rest of the Epiphany story - Herod's murder of the Hebrew children and its relationship to the Epiphany of Christ.

Warned in dreams of Herod's evil intentions, the Magi leave the country without telling Herod where Jesus is. Likewise, Joseph is warned and the family flees from the stable to Egypt as the slaughter begins. All of the male Hebrew children under two are murdered, and the Nation weeps for her dead.

In this story, the two-fold message of Epiphany is clear: Jesus is the light of the world, but He cannot forever remain in the manger. The Christ must go forth, but when he does, innocents will die in His name.

The same is true today. Jesus is not the property of a few. His love and name must be proclaimed by all Christians wherever they are. Yet, in many places today, that proclamation means persecution or death.

It happened years ago in Uganda. It is happening right now, today, in India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, the Sudan, South America. And it even happens to us, here in the Australia, when we are called upon to put our Christian values and convictions before the demands of an increasingly secular world.

Jesus is the Light of the World, and we, like other Christians, are called to proclaim Him so, wherever we are. From our safe and lucky country Australia, let us pray that our Epiphany proclamation of Christ will be a bright beacon to the persecuted world; let us pray for those martyrs still being killed for the name of Christ; and let us pray that we will have the strength and courage to die whatever death is required, proclaiming Jesus as Lord and the Light of the World.

News from St Saviour's Church

St Saviour's has been very active over the Christmas New Year period with wonderful Christmas and Epiphany services.

On New Years day between 2.55pm and 3.00pm St Saviour's joined with many other Churches, Post offices. Railway Stations, Schools and Town Halls across the nation in the "Ringing of the Bells" a part of the Centenary of Federation Festivities. Not only did the Church bell sound out but also many smaller bells at one stage over twenty bells were ringing at the same time.

St Saviour's Sunday school will commence for the New Year on Sunday the fourth of January at 9.30am new faces are very welcome.

The Bishop of North Queensland Clyde Wood will visit Kuranda on Friday 2nd of February for the Eucharist of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) this service will be by candlelight and starts at 7.30pm

Words of Wisdom from OSHO
No. 73 Idealism

There are a thousand and one poisons, but nothing like idealism -- it is the most poisonous of all poisons. Of course, the most subtle: it kills you, but kills you in such a way that you never become aware of it. It kills you with a style. The ways of idealism are very cunning. Rarely a person becomes aware that he has been committing suicide through it. Once you become aware, you become religious. Religion is not any ideology. Religion does not believe in any ideals. Religion is to become aware of the impossibility of idealism -- of all idealism. Religion is to live here and now, and idealism goes on conditioning your mind to live somewhere else. And only the now exists. There is no other way to live.

For more words of wisdom from Ohso try:
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

from the Dalai Lama

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three R's: Respect for self, respect for others, responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

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 ?
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Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm

Kuranda Village Promotion Program

As this is my last article for the Kuranda Paper, apart from perhaps a postcard from the land of the long white something, you would expect that I might review the past two years at the helm (more correctly the rudder) of the Kuranda Village Promotion Program. Nothing could be further from my mind. Too many characters in Kuranda spend time looking back, a futile and time wasting exercise. Be grateful for the present and look forward to the future. Fortunately, I have been blessed with a forward thinking Management Committee, to each and everyone - thank you for your great company and support.

I feel Kuranda is on the edge of an era of amazing change, which will benefit the whole community. It could be that Kuranda will benefit from an event or change in the circumstance of Cairns. Whatever, it will be worth looking forward to, so Good Luck, smile and don't look back.

The new KVPP coordinator is Della Kahuroa, I am sure everyone will make her feel welcome. Della can be contacted on 4093 7593 or email kuranda@ozemail.com.au.

At the beginning of January, some of you may have been lucky enough to watch the development of Ricardo Rush's miniature puppet theatre at the Information Centre. Ricardo was the first of 8 artists invited to display their work at an Artist in Residence Program organised by the Information Centre. The program will continue until February 7 on Wednesdays and Sundays so take time to stop by and have a look.

Artist in Residence Program

January 28 Bob Morrison Woodworking

January 31 Robyn Walton Fabric Painting

February 4 Lizet Frijters Clay and Paper Maché

February 7 Margot Morris Marionettes

Vegetation Management

Ergon Energy is committed to ensuring the continuing reliability and safety of the overhead electricity distribution system.

Ergon Energy has started trimming trees that are close to overhead powerlines in the Kuranda area in preparation for the Vegetation Management program planned to commence in February.

The program is designed to better manage the ongoing problem of trees and powerlines, improve the reliability of power supply and minimise safety risks to the public.

The program will be undertaken in close consultation with our customers. It will consist of the removal of some trees and the trimming of others. Over the next few weeks, Ergon Energy officers will be in the area calling on residents with problem vegetation to discuss suitable arrangements.

For further information, please call 13 10 46.

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A Matter of Perspective

A man was driving up a steep narrow mountain road. A woman was driving down the same road travelling in the opposite direction.
As they passed each other, the woman stuck her head out of the car window and yelled, "PIG"!
The man immediately leaned out of his window and shouted, "BITCH"!
They each continued on their respective ways, and as the man rounded the next curve, he crashed into the pig in the middle of the road.
If only men would listen.

Photo Caption
Cool Venora! A Christmas Eve visit by Sonny and Cher (alias Big Cat Cruise staff) surprised Kuranda Visitor Information Centre assistant manager Venora Mont. Venora was serenaded by a great rendition of "I Got You Babe".

KURANDA EnviroCare INC.

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YEAR 2001 IS THE

YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

Very appropriate and well timed recognition

We of KURANDA **EnviroCare** know that the environment is not just trees, water and air. It is also people, education and money. We know that our environment depends on all these things being balanced. This is probably the reason why so many people want to get involved in the work we do.

For instance, getting trees planted along the 10 km length of the Natural Heritage Trust funded wildlife corridor (connecting the World Heritage Wet Tropics by an alternative arc of native vegetation between Speewah and Myola/Kowrowa) takes people who are prepared to put in the energy and the hours. Hundreds of people have participated in this project at some time over the past three years. Some people have put in hundreds of hours. Why? Because they are contributing in a real way to the natural environment while, at the same time, they are making friends, getting exercise and learning all sorts of interesting things.

We are out there every Saturday morning from 8.30am. We call it quits after an hour or so and have a picnic cuppa and enjoy some home-made cake. We look forward to our Saturday mornings.

Another example of what draws volunteers to KURANDA **EnviroCare** is the **SHOP** in the arcade (next to the boat) in the main street of Kuranda. The shop takes whatever advantage it can of the tourist trade but also provides the local community with a place to sell home-made 'everything' - clothes, art works, ornaments, toiletries, toys and native plants. It's a shop of the community for the community. Volunteers use it to sell things, buy things and to learn about retailing. These are social and economic activities which raise funds to improve all aspects of our environment.

For people who prefer outdoor work, there is the **PLANT NURSERY**. This is also a great social place to share a cuppa and some good ideas. The work in the nursery is endless - watering, pulling weeds, fertilising, potting and re-potting. We have a bit of a workshop there, too, for maintaining our equipment. There are jobs for everyone.

But that's not all. There are 'events' such as the Olympic Landcare landscaping we did at the Myola Road - Kennedy Highway intersection last year and the seed propagation workshop we had at the nursery in January just past. While KURANDA **EnviroCare** has been funded to buy trees for various projects, we have been using the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and equipment so that we can continue to do our good work without government funding. The people who attended the seed propagation workshop learnt how to collect seed and prepare it to grow rainforest trees, shrubs, creepers and grasses. The community at large is now better informed with 20 more rainforest experts than it had previously.

And there's more. There are meetings to attend across the region from Innisfail to Atherton on subjects concerned with Cassowaries, natural resource management (water, sand, vegetation), pests (weeds, Tilapia and feral pigs), Bettongs, bats and town planning.

If that's not enough, there are hay bales to deliver. Another fund-raising activity connected with people and the environment.

In a word, all these activities which comprise the business of KURANDA EnviroCare are undertaken by volunteers - it is a way of life.

PLANNING FOR MYOLA and CLOHESY/KOAH

The study concerning Myola is now complete and the Department of ..... Planning is about to publish its final recommendations. These will reflect the views expressed at the public meetings held in Kuranda last year. A smaller, less detailed investigation will be made regarding Clohesy/Koah future development, concentrating on the cost of water, power and transport infrastructure needed there. The social and environmental issues in Clohesy/Koah are not considered as pressing as with Myola.

However, whatever happens by way of development in either of these areas will depend on the political (economical) decision regarding the Kuranda Range Road, which is expected to be known in about a month's time.

POWER BOATS AND SKIERS ON THE KURANDA WEIR

Concern about the safety of water skiers using the Kuranda weir has been raised recently. Not only is there danger to skiers due to submerged, unseen rock outcrops, sand bars and tree branches, the wash from the boats and skiers will cause erosion and the noise is a nuisance to adjacent wildlife and human primate land users.

Talking of primates, Mareeba Shire Council will decide on the fate of the **'non-human primate and big cat' zoo-park** during February. Many people are alarmed about noise, smell and the ability of the enclosures to hold captive animals during cyclones. There seems to be almost universal preference for an Australian wildlife zoo.

These issues, along with Mareeba Shire Council's house-to-house check across the shire re the keeping of dogs, our environmental award for Kuranda High School and how we, as a community, can keep an eye on speedsters who threaten the lives of Cassowaries along Blackmountain Road, will be aired at our next **GENERAL MEETING** on **Wednesday 7th February** at **7pm** at the Sports Club, Fallon Road (bar open).

The Annual General Meeting of KURANDA **EnviroCare** Inc will be on 7th March.

EnviroCare is volunteering

Now open in Kuranda "Health Directions Herbal Dispensing" Health Shop.

We offer you the services of Iridology, herbal Medicine, Bach flower remedies, psychic readings, counselling, organic foods, Reflex ology, Therapeutic Massage, Aromatherapy, Swedish Massage, Diet and nutrition programmes, Spiritual healing, Meditations, workshops. The **All in One Alternative Shop** in Kuranda, but we require your help with suggestions of the services you would like to have with our organic foods. We have at this point in time free range chickens, tofus, soy yoghurts, raisins, currants, nuts, teas and coffees, salt, flours, natural honey, pastas, spaghetti, crisp breads, gluten free breads, goats milk and much more - too many to list. But again, we require your comments and suggestions to make our shop serve you well. We also, welcome those who can supply us with organic fruit and vegetables. Not forgetting that we have on hand new books on many different aspects of alternatives, together with a good selection of pre-loved books.

We are also heavily committed to other various services to the community at large, dealing with the ever increasing problem of drugs, which is not just a problem with the younger generation. On the contrary, we are dealing with the over fifties in this aspect, but on record we have a success rate of 92%. We are also involved with the well being of people who suffer from various forms of cancer, starting on a one to one basis, then group therapy. Again, our success is more than astounding, but we have to say that we deal with the state of the human mind together with that of the spiritual self. Another of our services to the community is counselling in many different aspects, be it those who have lost a friend or loved one, marriage guidance, separation, finances, the spiritual, domestic violence and much more; but all cases are carried out on a one to one basis and in strictest confidence. We do not bandaid the problem but deal with the "whole" entirety as the cause is often the cure.

Health Directions would like to take this opportunity in thanking the many local people for their support and assistance and mostly for making us welcome within the community. Those who wish to know more as to Health Directions - Herbal Dispensary are welcome to do so. Lastly, we wish to emphasize that our aim is to service the local community with many alternatives in their *Life Directions.*

Much love and Light .... Denis and Rachel

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How To Be Healthy though Elderly

by Marjorie Spear

Recently I have heard a number of very interesting reports on the TV from overseas medicos e.g.. For those with stress or ill health 1) Laughter can benefit and 2) The foods we eat - the fruit and vegies should be organic and tree ripened.

Shop tomatoes are usually picked when green. They will never develop the Vitamin C we need. Bananas for shops are picked very green too, to avoid insect damage. They are ripened with gas in enclosed containers to a pale yellow and then sent to shops and again the fruit lacks vitamins. Citrus fruit is usually picked before full maturity to avoid damage by predators. Most fruits for sale are picked before red ripe. We need the vitamins so grow your own or buy organic.

Kuranda Garden Group by Marjorie Spear

Our December get together started with a tour of my organic Harmony orchard and garden. Lovely rains had produced lots of young citrus so I hope for lots of fruit to give away. Most visitors enjoyed taking cuttings and torch ginger roots were popular. We then moved up Black Mt. Rd. to Pat and Lyle Green's sparkling garden which we enjoyed after a welcome cuppa and Christmas goodies.

We gather every 2nd Saturday of each month at 2 pm. All are welcome. Please bring a plate for smoko and a plastic bag for cuttings and any surplus seedlings you might like to give away. If you need help planning your garden we can arrange a visit to help you out. Our next outing is 10 February 2 pm at No 2 Butler Drive with Hugh and Mary Rose, and at Crowther's, a nearby garden. Phone me on 4093 7205 for any queries about the weather.

Organic Gardening by Marjorie Spear

The recent rains have brought much joy to me and every plant has flowers or fruit. With a walking stick, watering is very difficult. My part-time gardener removes the excessive weed growth, has topped and thinned the fruit trees, given them dolomite and goat manure and lots of mulch (wood chips or sugar cane).

I started planting cow peas in December after the empty garden was cleaned of weeds and grass. I soak the seed for 1 day, pour off the water and leave 1 day and then scatter and rake the seeds. I give nourishment if the soil is worn out and apply mulch as seeds are not buried deep, being a legume. these cow peas should vitalize my vegetable garden.

My ginger is growing very well with all the rain and the spinach gives me daily greens. Chokos are having a rest so they got a dressing of manure. The cherry tomatoes are having a rest from fruiting but soon self sown plants will be fruiting. Passion fruit, jack fruit, and monsteriosa are all fruiting and all but the passion fruit are free to you for the picking. Phone 4093 7205

Rosebuds and Hanging Baskets

The teenage grand-daughter comes downstairs for her date with this see-through blouse on and no bra. Her grandmother just pitches a fit, telling her not to dare to go out like that!

The teenager tells her to, loosen up Grams. These are modern times. You gotta let your rosebuds show, and out she goes.

The next day the teenager comes downstairs and the grandmother is sitting there with no top on. The teenager wants to die. She explains to her grandmother that she has friends coming over and that it is just not appropriate...

The grandmother says, loosen up Sweetie. If you can show off your rosebuds then I can display my hanging baskets.

Happy Chinese New Year

The Year of Snake starts on Jan. 24, 2001. Please accept, with no obligation, implied or implicit, our best wishes for..... an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the Solstice holiday, practised within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, with respect to the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all, and a successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2001, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other great cultures, and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith, choice of computer platform, or sexual preference of the wishee.

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RAINFALL

24.10.2000 to	19.11 2000	180mm
22.11.2000 to	31.12.2000	612mm
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01.01.2001 to	21.01.2001	176mm

K.N.C. DRUG & ALCOHOL BULLETIN - DEPENDENCE

The following is an excerpt from the book "Why People Don't Heal and How They Can" by Caroline Myss, PhD: THE THIRD MYTH: FEELING PAIN MEANS BEING DESTROYED BY PAIN. It is often the case that pain represents the presence of illness, either emotional or physical, and it is normal to believe that all pain is negative. But pain is also a teacher, a messenger directing US to pay attention to our bodies or to move away from behaviour and situations in which we are weak to those in which we practice integrity and strength.

Our drug-filled society maintains that most physically and psychologically painful conditions should be medicated away. Television commercials support the use of painkilling remedies for headaches, backaches, and every other symptom imaginable. Undeniably, chronic pain is a serious handicap to living a full life, and it makes maintaining a positive attitude enormously difficult. Yet emotional and psychological pain can also be a signal to pay attention. It can be a teacher, whether it originates in our emotions or our physical bodies. It directs our attention to the physical or emotional area that is begging for repair. Drugging pain prematurely or too much can be a mistake, because it can mislead us into thinking that we are healing when we are not. Instead of immediately medicating ourselves in every instance, we should examine why we have a pain or a pattern of physical aches and pains.

Although the use of pain-relieving drugs may be essential at some stage in the healing process, we need to ask if those drugs are always necessary or if they have become a distraction from what the pain is telling us about our lives. Being in pain is a horrific experience, but so is drug dependence. Drugs make things worse because when you take them, you cannot feel what is taking place in your body and you may come to believe that the absence of pain is the same as healing. It is not. Do not be afraid of entering the pain and using it as an ally to help you repair your body. It may well be that it is the only language that can command your full attention.

If you recognize that a dependence has developed, then consider a gradual program of withdrawal and a support system that can help you with this most difficult task. Before you begin withdrawal from any kind of drug, however, I recommend that you make contact with a therapist who can hold your hand - and your mind, so to speak-and guide you one step at a time into yourself. Learn alternative methods of mind-body control, such as using your breath as a means of communicating with your body, or biofeedback, which was developed for this purpose.

If you are ready to turn your attention to entering your pain, you will probably need help chances are you won't know where or how to begin. One way to begin is by studying yourself. Pay attention to how many thoughts and attitudes you hold in yourself each day that are painful. Write them down so that you can see them in physical form, and recognize the physical damage they can do to your body. You may come to realize that you dwell on painful images of yourself or on pain-filled beliefs about life. You may even realize that you are, at your core, a pessimist, always viewing everything negatively and discounting the positive. or you may come to recognize that it is not your pain that you are carrying, but the grief of others that you want to protect. It may even become possible for you to understand pain as a spiritual challenge that has come into your life as a means of making your state of mind stronger than you would have imagined possible.

Kuranda Rotary Club welcomes all to the third millenium!!

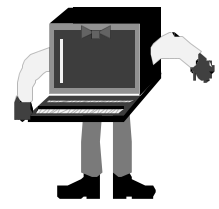
Just before Christmas, we had much pleasure in welcoming Michael Hobbs, Principal of the Kuranda Primary School, as our newest member. Mike has proved invaluable already with his assistance in preparing the Zone Directory which our club publishes on behalf of all clubs in our zone. Though we are still feeling the loss of Sgt Steve Stafford who recently transferred to Doomadgee, Steve has opted to remain a member to stay in touch with members, club and community doings. The Friday night raffle continues each week at Billy's Tavern under the expert guidance of Rotarian Milton Undy. This is our only ongoing community fundraising activity so we greatly appreciate the public support we've had in the past and trust we may earn that again in the future. There are a number of prizes to be won each week culminating in a Jackpot draw which accumulates until won. Already we've had two Jackpot winners collecting over $8OO each. Many thanks go to Una and staff for their continuous support also. A large chunk of the money raised by the Friday night raffle will be going towards the installation of an electric BBQ in the Anzac Park opposite Monkey's Restaurant. This was initiated as an Anniversary of Federation Project and one that our community sources have identified as an essential locallity; and which should be completed within the next couple of months. Our "camper" visitors would then be encouraged to stay a little longer enjoying the village attractions. Kuranda residents will also be encouraged to take some time out to enjoy this beautiful park and new bbq. This month, we say goodbye to our Canadian exchange student, Ashleigh Fish, who has attended Kuranda High for the latter half of last year. Ashleigh moves now to Cairns for the final half of her stay in Australia. We thank all those who have assisted her, escorted her or hosted her during her stay with us. The annual Spring Fair may seem far away but the work starts now as we all know only too well. In the absence of our beloved Sue Marshall, the first "interest meeting" will be convened on Saturday 10 February at 10 am at Billy's and all previous co-ordinators and other interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend. on Saturday 24 February, Kuranda Club will be hosting the annual Rotary Birthday Zone Dinner at Rainforestation. We expect about 100 Rotarians to travel from the clubs in our northern Zone from Mossman, Port Douglas and across the Tablelands so we have our fingers crossed for a cyclone reprieve so that we can turn on some warm Kuranda hospitality. As soon as the school year resumes, we will be focusing again on the establishment of an Interact Club for our community youth. This is a worldwide organisation with all the inherent benefits of belonging to the Rotary network. Though fully supported by the Rotary Club, Interact Clubs are self-governing and self-supporting; members decide on all social activities and projects. It's an exciting opportunity to develop self-esteem, leadership skills, personal integrity and responsible citizenship. Interested kids, and parents are welcome to call me anytime on 0429 799701.

Lynn Neate, President.

NOTES FROM THE KURANDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The New Year is well and truly upon us. I wonder how many Resolutions have already been broken. One resolution that hasn't been broken is to get the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre up and running again. KISC has changed its' name from Information and Support Centre to Neighbourhood Centre and with the help of the new Project officer, Marcia Miller, is getting all the information up to date and planning a volunteer recruitment and training program. Already some people are using the book exchange and getting used to the idea that the Centre in now open Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 am to 2 pm and on Wednesday from 8:30 am to 1 :30 pm. So, what the Centre needs now are more locals to drop in and see what has been happening and to think about becoming a volunteer. Marcia's contract runs out in May and the Committee would like to have enough volunteers trained and ready to go to keep the Centre open at least 3 days per week. (Wouldn't it be great to have it open 5 days a week!). Our AGM is scheduled to take place on MONDAY, FEBURARY12 AT 7:30 pm AT THE CENTRE. PLEASE COME! There are some vacancies coming up on the Committee, so please think about becoming a Committee member and helping Kuranda meet the needs of the locals. With high petrol prices, wouldn't it be wonderful to have more services and activities RIGHT HERE IN KURANDA!! It can be done if the locals really want it. Stop in for a cuppa with Marcia and get to know your Neighbourhood Centre, which is located in the CWA Building on the corner of Thongon and Barang Streets, or phone her on 4093 8933 with any ideas you have. She would love to hear from you.

The Kuranda Paper Computer Club



Windows 98 comes with a handy way to check your Registry for errors. Launch the Microsoft System Information (MSI) utility from Start/Accessories/System Tools/System Information, then select the Registry Checker from the Tools menu. **If you use the Find command** from the Start menu and you are looking for a file that contains spaces in the name be sure to use "?" as a place holder otherwise Windows will think you're looking for all instances of the individual words. For example, if you're looking for your favourite old time mp3, "Home on the Range," and you use "home on the range" as the search name you will get every instance for the words home, on, the, and range, even if the letters of the search words are buried in another word (i.e. on in phone). Enter the search name as "home?on?the?range" and Windows will find the correct file If you find a graphic you want to use as Desktop wallpaper, paste it up by right-clicking on the image and selecting Set As Wallpaper. **My advice for the New Year** is to keep your computers hard drives defragmented on a regular 2-4 week basis. Do this by either clicking the Start button, then Programs, Accessories, System tools where you will see the Disk defrag program or by using a program like Norton Utilities if you have it on your Computer. The other point is if you use the Internet please update your virus definition data at least once every two weeks. Most virus programs have an update button or you can get it from their web site.

Kuranda Scouts are About!!

So, did you make any New Year's Resolutions? Hopefully your resolution involved meeting new people, getting involved in something worth while and having fun with kids!!! If so, we have a few ways to help.
Assistant Joey Scout Leader.
Assistant Cub Scout Leader
Project Coordinator for sewage connection of our toilet block.
Gardener
Need more info:
Assistant Joey Scout Leader : Joey scouts have their main focus on games, craft and stories that focus on the Joey Scouts working together as a group and thinking about other people. Joeys Involves: Working with children aged 6 - 8 yrs old. Helping our Joey Scout Leader plan activities and run meetings which are held weekly on Thursday 5-6pm. Occasional weekend sleepovers and outings. Full training given by Scout Association on two weekend courses. You need to enjoy children, have a sense of fun and be ready to try out new things.
Assistant Cub scout Leader: Cub Scouts build on the foundation of working together started in Joeys and works with the cub scouts in small groups called sixes where the older Cubs work with the Leaders to teach the younger Cubs skills, ways of doing things and to think about others. **Cubs involves:** working with children aged 8 -11 yrs old, helping our Cub Scout Leader plan activities and run meetings which are held weekly on Wednesdays 5-6.30 pm. and going on occasional weekend camps and outings. Full training is given by Scout Association on two weekend courses. You need to enjoy children, have a sense of fun and be ready to try out new things.
Project Coordinator for sewage connection of our toilet block. Main focus for 2001 is to get the sewage connection for our toilet. We were knocked back for a $10,000 grant but will try for $4000 in July while trying to get donations of materials and help from the Council. Skills needed include: organizing a work project which includes coordinating parent helpers and contractors, writing a submission and fundraising.
Gardener: If you enjoy gardening, have your own tools and have an hour or so to spare every week then we have a great job for you. It involves grass mowing every 2nd week and maintenance of our newly planted bank i.e. weeding and occasional whipper snipping.
Anyone interested please call Clare Hensley on 4093 9038. It is well worth it.

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of the Koah Sports and Social Club will be held
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at the Koah Community Hall
All welcome to attend as we need
new members with new ideas
If you have any Queries please contact—
Sue Richers—Secretary—4085 0065 or
Di Morrison—Assistant Secretary—4093 7021

Kuranda QCWA Branch News

A Happy and Prosperous 2001 to all!
Our branch has been in recess over the Christmas & New Year period with members taking the opportunity to head off in various directions
including New Zealand.
Meanwhile, back at the CWA Hall, the stay at home crafters organised a couple of Kid's Craft Mornings in the latter part of January. With some very enthusiastic young artists, these mornings were busy ones for all concerned. At the end of the craft sessions, a number of "Tooth Pockets" (for the Tooth Fairy to visit), stencilled cards and t-shirts, playdough creations, parchment and quilled gift cards were proudly taken home for Mum and Dad to praise.
Federation Year and our Far Northern Division of QCWA is looking forward to a busy year
joining in the celebrations around the countryside and, for our craft people, producing a variety of crafts to commemorate this special event.
Our weekly craft mornings resume on the first Wednesday in February
visitors and those interested in joining us are very welcome. Doors open at 9.30 am. Come along and have a cuppa with us at the Kuranda CWA Hall in Thongon Street.

Kuranda Riding for the Disabled Assoc. (Riding to Develop Abilities)

What a year 2000 was. Our Christmas break up was a great day with everyone attending and winning the odd ribbon, or two, or three. Thanks to Kuranda Vet Surgery for the trophies, which were handed out in recognition of the achievements made throughout the year. A big thank you to Vanessa and Sarina who brought their horses out for the day and made the games a bit faster (too fast for some of us oldies). Warren and Linda Pitt came along and had the morning with us all. Whilst in attendance Warren surprised our Coach Jodie and awarded her with the Australian Sports Medal. It is recognised that this medal belongs to all of our volunteers, horses etc as without them the program would not exist.
2001 Here We Come. The carriage driving program will commence sometime through the year (horse and buggy are training us well, thanks to Esther and Anne). Soraya will be sitting her Level 1 Coach exams early in the year. Eight of our volunteers will be attending a first aid course in January. A couple of our riders are now going solo and we are endeavouring to send a team to the State Championships in July this year and the year has just begun.
As we have very quiet horses, our fundraising efforts for the year will include horse riding lessons to the general public, for $20/hour. Our coach has experience in eventing and dressage.
We do have a couple of leather saddles for sale, ranging from kids to adults. Anyone interested can arrange to see by phoning 4093 8950.
If you are interested in horse riding lessons, volunteering or just want to know more about what we do please contact 4093 8950, 4093 8817 or email j_harleyj@optusnet.com.au.

"The Village Green" Kuranda Bowls Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome back to all bowlers. A warm welcome to all new members or intending members.
We have had an upturn in players attending Thursday evening NIGHT BOWLS under Lights at the NEW TIME of 7.30 pm.
This time is intended to allow time for a meal before play. Tracy will serve excellent meals to intending Bowlers between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm so they can register, select Bowls by 7.15 then form teams for a 7.30 pm start. (Meal prices from $5).
Some of our beginners at Night Bowls have very quickly grasped the skill and enjoyment of the GAME FOR ALL AGES.
All beginners are welcome to join with us in our Social Bowls on Sundays. You should have your name in by 1.00 pm ready for a 1.30 pm start. (4.30 pm finish).
As for Night Bowls - Casual dress, flat soles, no heels.
Night Bowls will take on a new dimension from the last Thursday in February. Kuranda Bowls Club will be hosting a CHARITY FUNdraising series of night games once a month this year and will approach organisations or groups to join the fun and nominate charity causes to support.
Want to know more ? Ring George 4093 8057 : John 4093 7253.

Kuranda Lions Newsletter

A very brief letter
as the Kuranda Lions Club has been in recess over the festive season. Very little activity has occurred and so very little to report.
The "Walk for an Aussie Kid" fund-raising exercise in October was a great success. The Kuranda Scouts, Cubs and Joeys were eager volunteers. This great group of kids raised over $180. Kuranda Lions were able to send off a total donation of over $200 to the Lions Mobility Unit to aid in the production of "Hart Walkers" for children with cerebral palsy. After the evening walk, our scouts, cubs and joeys
along with their leaders and a group of dedicated parents, made short work of grilled sausages, icecreams and juicy watermelon slices.
We would like to thank Peter, Kuranda Foodland Store and Steve & Sharon at Speewah Store for their donations of icecreams and watermelons. The kids appreciated the goodies.
Our first meeting in 2001 was on January 22 where club members discussed the program for the year to come. Hopefully, the projects we have in mind will come to fruition.
Our club meets on the second and fourth Monday in each month. Meetings are held at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club. Time: 7.00 pm. All visiting Lions and interested persons are welcome. Contact Numbers: 4093 7016 or 4093 8261.

Poets' Collective Work

Wednesday 13 December 2000

A few local poets gathered on the evening of 13 Dec. & had a grand evening concocting the Chinese whispers that feature beneath. By the way for all you loony poets who have been hanging out for the next instalment of the full moon loony poets night check out the notice boards around the village for the time & place.

~

Sitting on Jagannath's verandah
under the watchful eye of Venus
drinking Mongolian hopping rat.
No-one can see what's happening here
no one cares where we're at.
All we know is here with us
and all we don't know
will be revealed in time -
time, more wine, and reality twine, tapestry hanging
from Jagannath's shrine.
How divine!
Watch the moon shine, smile
in incandescent style.
Truth always comes
it just takes a little while.

Star's Scrumdiddleyumptious -eat -anytime-you-desire-cake-

(vegan Fruitcake)

Hello Everyone out there in 2001! Well have we all made our New Year resolutions yet? I hope you have made Healing Yourself on All Levels your Number One priority, especially your Physical Level.... We all say we want to eat properly, lose weight, go on yet another endless nowhere diet that only makes you feel even more screwed-up than ever before!!We just need a slight shift in our consciousness and realise we use our shadows to our advantage or detriment, in short our choices are our own ....we all create our own reality moment to moment & breath to breath(& mouthful to mouthful!) I fervently hope you individual peoploids out there create your body-temples to the best of your highly-informed - Higher-Self ability....Now for the cakey-thing....

Vegan Fruitcake....

Stuff you need:

1packet mixed dried friut 375g (organic) ,
1/2 cup nuts & seeds, (i.e. brazil nuts, almonds, macadamia, all crushed & sesame seeds & sunflower seeds,
1 cup bran or cornmeal or wheatgerm,
1 cup of other dried fruit (e.g. dates, prunes, apricots etc.),
1/2 a small pineapple with the juice,
1 or 2 tablespoons (or more) of cinnamon, or nutmeg or mixed spice,

Soak soak all of the above together for at least 4 hours.

Creating the cakey-thing.....

Mix in 2 cups self-raising wholemeal flour to the above mixture.Add more juice to make it blobby.

Bake in a greased cake tin at approx. 190.C. oven for about an hour.

If you have any left after you 've got stuck into it I will be highly surprised, so therefore stash it in an air-tight container in the fridge....Bliss out on this Om Star....

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE SOCIETY

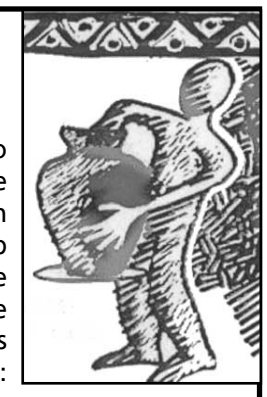
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday 24 February 2001
3 pm Understage

At this important meeting the future of this great venue will be decided. The Amphitheatre needs seven committee members for 2001 who will be elected on the day. Please consider seriously becoming a committee member and keep our venue alive. If we cannot elect a new committee for 2001 the venue has to be returned to the Mareeba Shire Council.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!!

KURANDA MUDSLINGERS

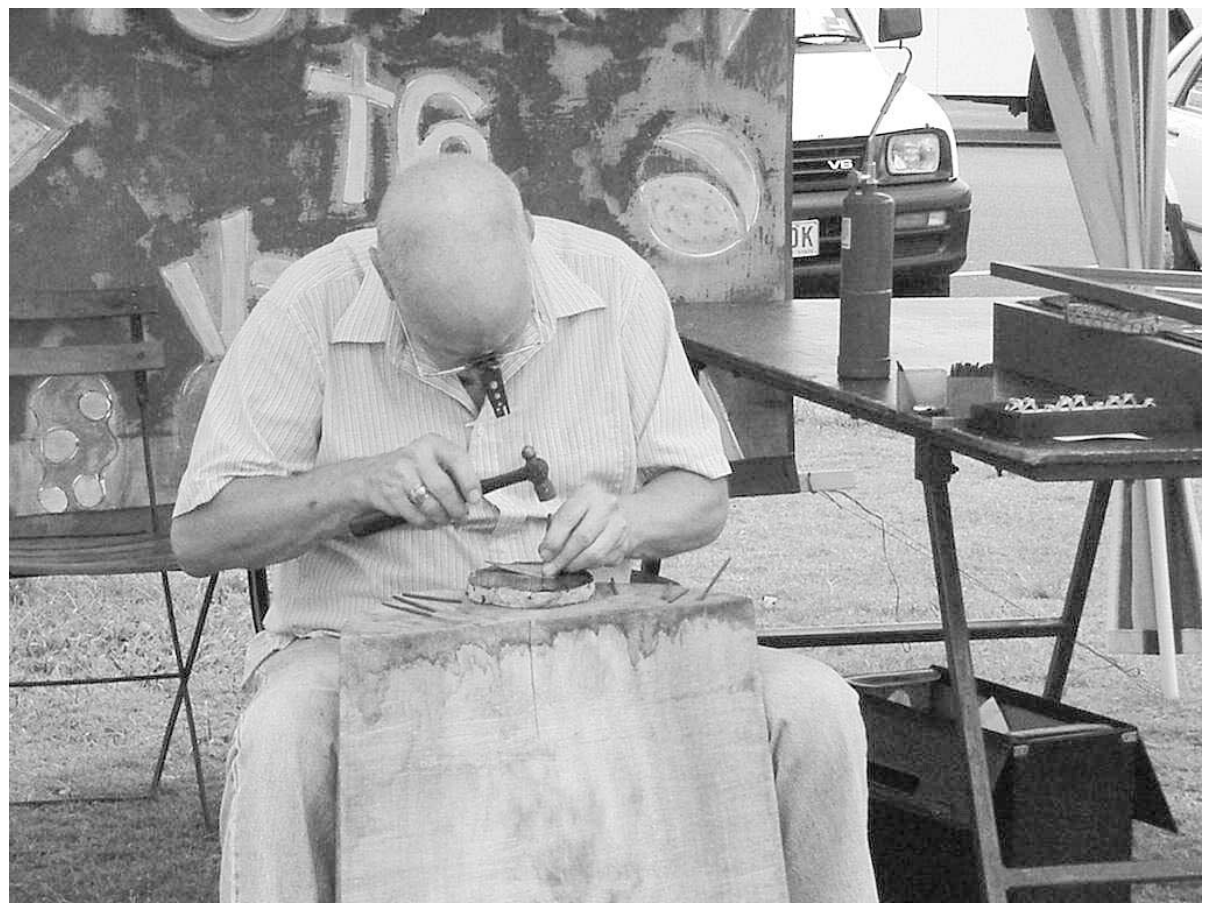
(The Kuranda pottery group)



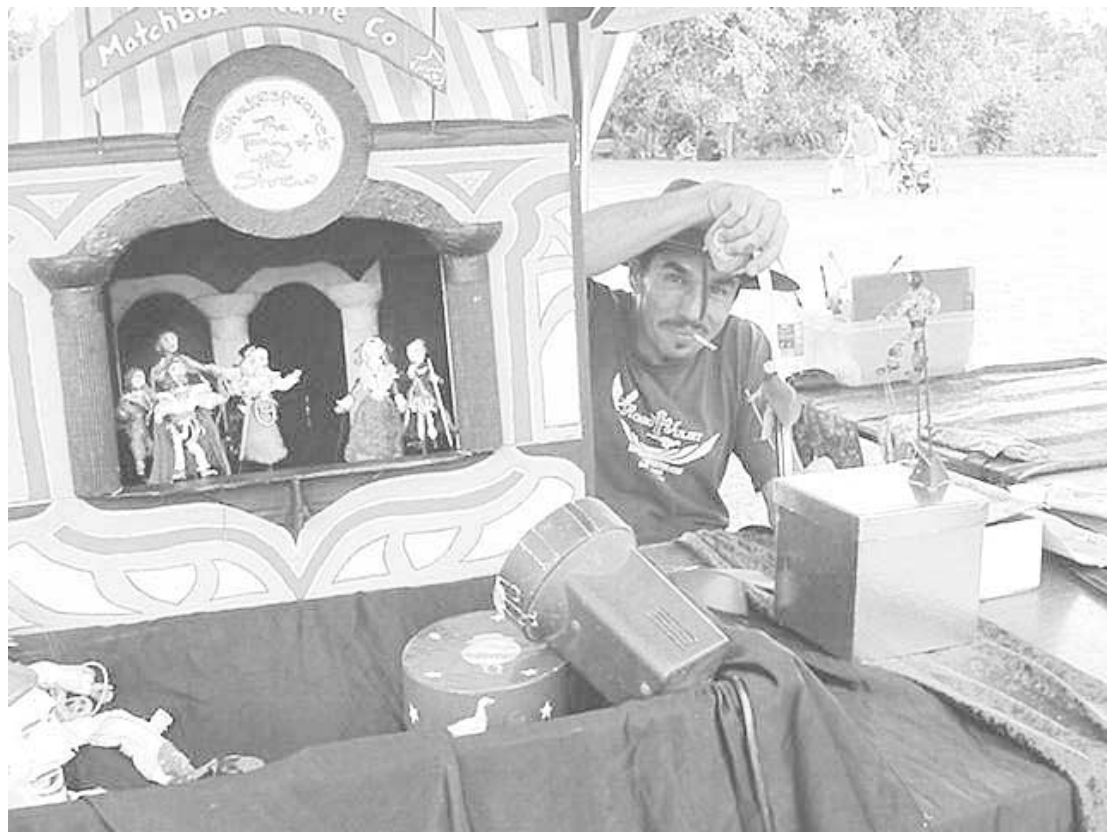
The Mud Slingers took a break for Christmas. We finished off the year 2000 with yet another excellent workshop: Peter Thompson introduced us to the basics of glaze mixing and glaze testing. Peter is a fount of information about many aspects of pottery. He will also be taking our next workshop - the second of a series of three - on Saturday February 3rd. This time we will continue our investigations into glaze, as well as making some simple pottery to try them out on. It is not necessary to attend all three workshops - you may just come to this one if you wish. Costs for the workshop: Members $20; Non-members $25.

Those who would like to be involved in a members meeting should turn up at the stables at 9.30am (to discuss our next craft fair).
Peters workshop will begin at 10.30 at the Stables just past the High School on Myola Road.
For other information about the pottery, ring:
Ian whittaker 4093 9652
Sally Rustandi 4093 7290
Star Thomas 4093 9023
Membership $25(single) or $35 (family) per year.

Resident artist's featured ARTIST'S IN THE PARK.....

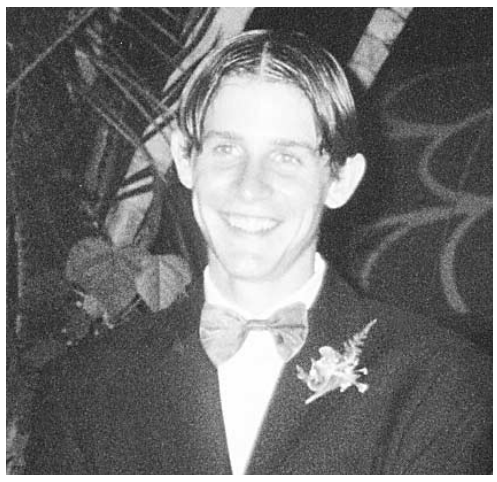


Gonzo at work live in the park last Sunday.Gonzo was one of our Local Artists whose work was featured each sunday of the month. Photo by Star.



Ricardo Rusch another artist in residence doing his thing with his handmade puppet theatre putting on a show for Kuranda Village.

THE youth Page



Garett Freeman has just finished his final senior year at Kuranda State High, but these holidays have not really been a holiday for Garett, as he has had job after job , and he is moving on up in the world . He has been a very successful young man, getting excepted into the Kuranda Fire Station crew, receiving a secretarial position at L J Hooker, and he has also been accepted into a Bachelor of Arts course at JCU. He hasn't had time to stop but he enjoys every moment always a smile on his face and a happy attitude towards life. We wish Garett all the best in his future endeavours.

Congratulations go also to Leigh Fischer for being accepted into University of Queensland in Brisbane.

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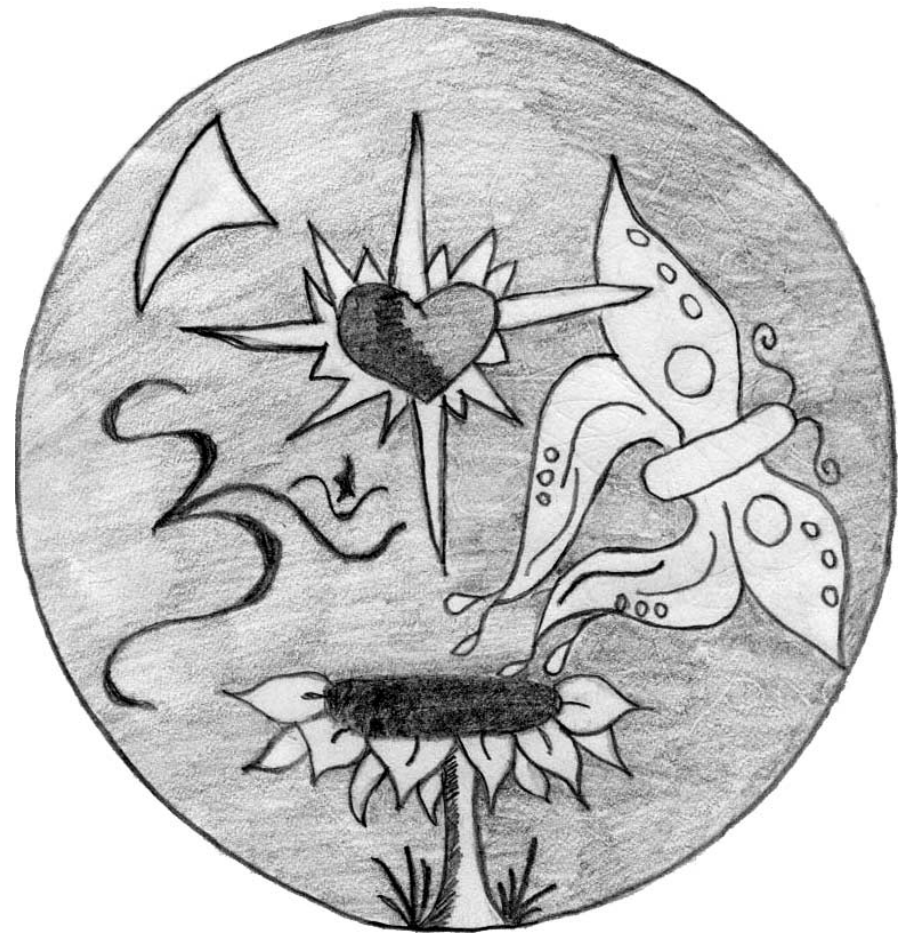
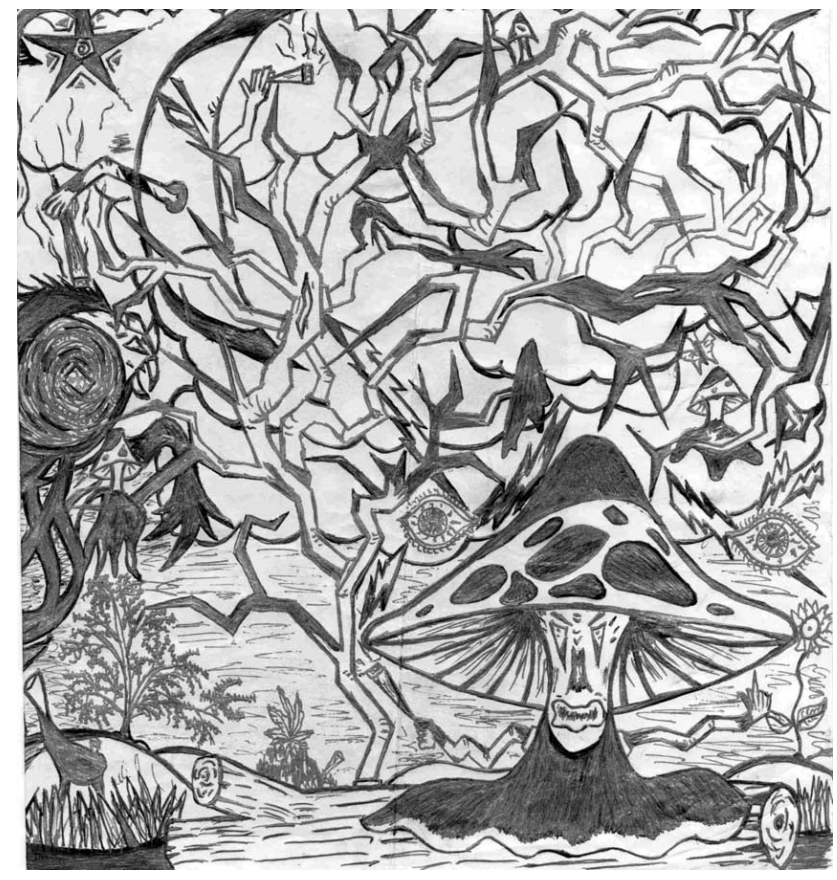
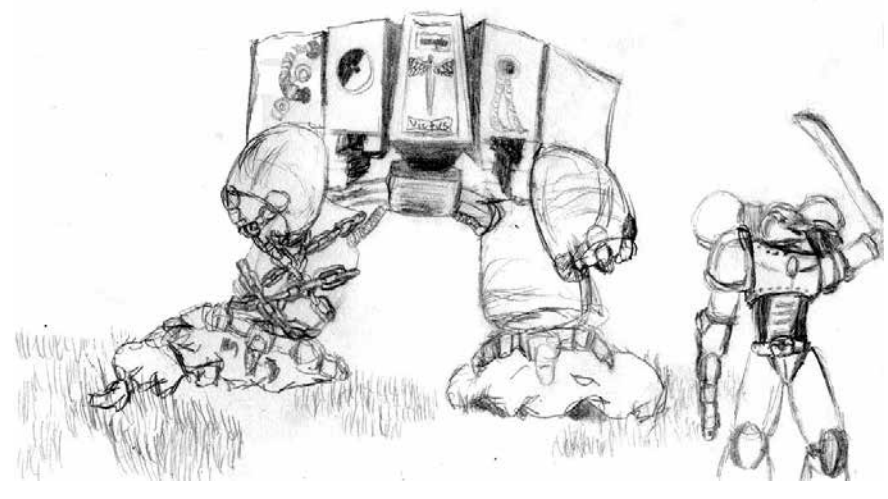


Above Artwork by Lotus Thomas>2001

I may act tough on the outside but deep down I am as fragile as a butterflies wing. When my tears hit the ground they smash into a thousand droplets, just like my feelings when they've been shattered by nasty thoughts and deeds. I feel so alone..... I have things to say but no-one wants hear, maybe it's how I say it but in the long run it's not me who pays! Written by Lotus



Artwork by Tim. 2001.



above Artwork by Ahimsa Thomas. 2001.

KURANDA HIGHLIGHTS News from Kuranda High

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News from Kuranda High

Happy New Year everyone! 2001 looks like being another big year for Kuranda High School !
The school is about to embark into its fourth year and is now well and truly established.

Some of the highlights to date have been:
~ development of a school curriculum which is now recognised statewide as "cutting edge" and which has produced tremendous success for individual students;
~ high academic standards with great success in national competitions;
~ the successful completion of Year 12 for the first ever group of Seniors who are now well prepared for their "futures" ..(Special Congratulations to Leigh Fischer and Dai Buschkens for their excellent academic results and OP scores);
~ High levels of daily attendance by all groups of students which indicates that the majority of students are experiencing success and that they feel positive about school and learning;
~ Numerous individual successes particularly in the fields of Drama, Music, Sport and Vocational preparation;
~ Very low levels of incidents of inappropriate behaviours which has ensured a safe and productive learning environment;
~ Tailored programs and curriculum for individual student needs.

We are about to welcome our next group of students with approximately 45 students about to commence High School for the first time. They have already enjoyed a very successful week long Transition Program at the high school in December and are ready to start their studies right from Day 1.

REMINDERS
~ School recommences for ALL students on Monday 29 January
~ Our first Parent Meeting for 2001 is scheduled for Tuesday 13 February at 5.00 pm.
~ Student Leaders will be elected within the first two weeks of the term. The Student Leadership Team will be inducted at a special ceremony on 26 February .
~ The school OFFICE will be open from Monday 22 January.
~ School UNIFORMS are available for purchase from the school Tuckshop on Thursday 25 January from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.
~ Uniforms will also be available from various outlets in Kuranda Village (please phone our office 4093 8246 for a list of places where uniforms can be purchased).
~ ENROLMENTS are welcome at any time during the week commencing Monday 22 January (It is best to arrange to enrol before school starts on Monday 29 January). THANK YOU to all those who have supported Kuranda High during the last three years. Welcome to new students and families to Kuranda High. We look forward to your continued support in 2001. Also, a personal "Thank you" from Principal Jenny Jensen to all those who have assisted and promoted our great school over the last three years. Jenny will be on Leave during the first part of the school year and wishes all students a successful Semester. John Baskerville will be Acting Principal.

STAFF for 2001: There are only a few changes to our staff. Our new staff are either "locals" who need little introduction or they have already settled in to Kuranda.

AWARDS DAY AT KURANDA HIGH:
Congratulations to the students and staff at Kuranda High on another successful year in 2000. The year's successes were on show on 8 December when awards were presented to students.

However, it was much more than an Awards Day. Indeed it was more like a celebration of the diversity, the talent, the enthusiasm and the absolute enjoyment of "being at school". The students seemed to be genuinely enjoying being a part of the event and it was great to see the pride in the faces of our young people. The school is to be congratulated on a great day and the way in which the Awards Day provided such a showcase of what Kuranda kids can do and the successes that they have achieved over the past year! **See Photos page 18**

Senior Culture Award Winner

Joan Dods Senior Culture Award Winner

Australia Day Awards
Mareeba Shire Council

Joan Dods has been a tireless cultural organiser whose contribution has been fundamental to the quality, quantity and enjoyment of arts and cultural experience in Mareeba Shire for over two decades.
In 1979, she was behind the initial approach to the Mareeba Shire Council to secure a lease on a vacant parcel of land she and others had identified for the Kuranda Amphitheatre. She went on to become one of four founding trustees to oversee the development of the Amphitheatre from scratch (headworks such as the necessary fencing, terracing and shelters, toilets and temporary stage, and the involvement of a volunteer workforce). Mrs. Dods produced the first event, The Plant Festival in 1980. This was followed as co-producer for the first Kuranda Spring Festival in 1981.
After the formation of the Kuranda Amphitheatre Society (KAS Inc), Mrs Dods went on in the following years to be elected to the committee and as President, as well as performing countless other roles over a 12 year period of involvement..
1987 saw the formation of the Kuranda Branch of the Queensland Arts Council (QAC), with Mrs Dods as founding president.. This greatly increased the volume of arts to the Shire in the form of tours, engaged other venues across town, and with the Amphitheatre well established in performing arts, brought other arts (visual, literature, etc) to the community. While President, she also fostered the local expression of arts and culture, most notably as curator of the first Kuranda Art Exhibition (1989), and joint curator of the first Sculpture Exhibition (1990). She was active with QAC until 1994.
In parallel, Mrs Dods undertook research work for the Kuranda Village in the Rainforest book celebrating the Kuranda Cemetery (1988). She also co-launched the Butterfly Man of Kuranda written by Geoff Monteith, about the famous entomologist who put Kuranda on the map scientifically, Frederick P. Dod (not a relative). She was judge of the Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Contest, and the Junior Story Writing Competition. In 1995 she was awarded the Rotary Community Service Award.
Still full of good ideas and community and cultural spirit, Mrs Dods launched The Kuranda Paper in 1991. She was elected President of The Kuranda Media Association who produce the Kuranda monthly paper to this day. Until recently she held the volunteer production team alive all that time with her dedication and enthusiasm, both aiding the community and the business sector.
From 1991-1992, Mrs Dods was a founding representative of the Mareeba Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) committee and currently the Chair of Arts Nexus Inc .(formerly Far North Cultural Industry Assoc.).. In 1994 she was part of the Library Committee for the establishment of a library and cultural centre for Kuranda.
During 1999-2000, Mrs Dods has made an outstanding contribution to the cultural lifestyle of the people of Mareeba Shire over tha last two decades, and has inspired many others to join into this community-building exercise with her perennial enthusiasm, her leadership, and her dedicated hands-on hard work. It could be noted that in this International Year of the Volunteer (IYV) Mrs Dods is also recognised as having truly inspired and encouraged to volunteer, without which our community and civic life would be the poorer.

Eve Stafford

Library News

by Kath Raward

Yes! The long awaited Internet has finally arrived at the Kuranda Library.

The Library staff will be available to satisfy reference queries and to give basic instructions. There are also Internet Tutorials available at the Arts Co-op Internet Kiosk for those who may need additional tuition.

The Library is keen to develop a "Computer" group for those wanting to discuss/share their experiences using Computers and the Internet. Those interested can leave their names at the service desk at the Library.

Recently we have had an influx of new and interesting items. The youth collection has had a stack of new Music CD's. Included in the new range are Blink 182, Vanessa Amorosi, Matchbox 20, Santana, Savage Garden and heaps more in Hip Hop, Rock and Techno.

Also for those who wondered where that great magazine from the streets of the city, "The Big Issue" went, it is now housed in the YA room, so if you've missed the last few issues check it out.

Also, we are now subscribing to some new magazines. These include Owner builder, Gourmet Traveller, and Nexus. There has also been a complete exchange of Adult Paperback Fiction and stacks of New Adult Fiction on the shelves.

For the budding writers in Kuranda a copy of "The Australian Writer's Marketplace" is now available for loan from the Library. It is a complete guide to being published in Australia. It includes what publishers really want from manuscripts, and newspaper and journal articles. It gives contacts in Australia for markets, competitions and awards, literary organisations and courses of study. It is an inspiring resource for all those interested in the publishing industry.

Also "Watch this space" for more about the bigger Kuranda Library in 2001. We are currently reorganising the internal space of the Library building to increase the Library Space available to the public.

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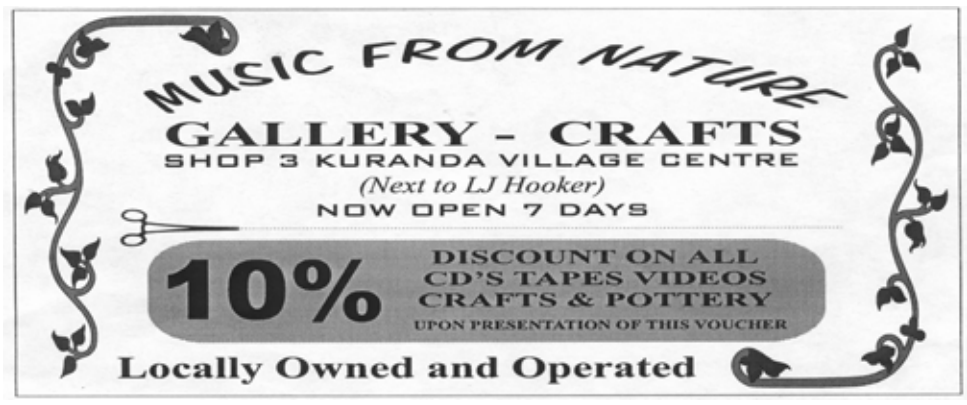

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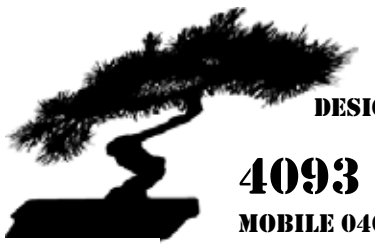

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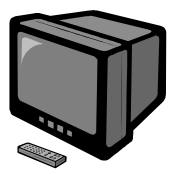

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Pictured here are Supporters of the Awards night.

Jade Polmear receiving Customer Service Award

First Australian Customer Service Award

Kuranda's First Australian Customer Service Award went to Jade Polmear of Annabels Pantry (See photo at Left of article) pictured here with Kuranda First Australian Branch Coordinator Tina Tomkyns (centre) and Una Chambers Proprietor of Billy's (left).

Nominees - (Photo bottom Left - left to right) Olive Mealing (Honey House), Karen Davies (BP), Venora Mont (Kuranda Village Info Centre), Jade Polmear (Annabels), Kate Fenton (Kurandaland)

The award, which was presented on 8 December was the final for the year 2000. The service award will continue throughout 2001. Thank you to all those in the community who have supported the award and contributed to it's success. We received a total of 624 nominations for 2000, which is indication that our business community values customer service excellence. Congratulations to the nominees and the winners of 2000 - Belinda Culley of Kurandaland, Niomi Skilbeck of Annabels Pantry, Pat Maoten of Billy's, Louise Kapteyn of Kuranda Vet Clinic.

Details of the Kuranda First Australian Better Business Award will be available from the First Australian Kuranda Branch late January. The winner of this award will be announced at a presentation dinner at Billy's Bar & Grill, date to be advertised.

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THE CLOCK

The alarm goes off and I wake with a start,
Eyes wide open and racing heart.
I slam down the button of the bedroom clock
And lie for a while to get over the shock.
How I'd so like to have. Just one hour's more sleep
But the clock says "Get up" so I'm up on my feet.
Now it's into the bathroom and on with the race,
Wash the sleep from my eyes, shave the beard from my face.
Get dressed and have breakfast, then say my goodbyes,
Then drive in the car to a job I despise.

I must get to work before 'start-time' on the clock,
For if I'm late, my pay they will dock.
I work hard all day whilst the clock sets the pace -
Whilst I'm racing for time the hands stroll round its' face.
Each job has been quoted on the time it will take
An estimate taken on how long to make.
Who are they to charge out my life by the hour?
My life is priceless - what gives them this power?

So all through the morning I keep on the go,
Until the clock tells me it's time for smoko.
But before I've had time to finish my snack,
The clock says "Time's up - you've got to get back''.
So it's back to the grind till the hands approach noon,
The whistle will tell me it's lunch break soon.
I now have an hour set aside as mine,
Sixty whole minutes of my very own time.
Although I'm not hungry, with the clock I can't fight,
The clock stares down - Lunch - into my sandwich I bite.

In a flash lunch time's over and I'm working once more
Now the hands turn more slowly than ever before.
And now twenty minutes before I can stop work
The hands have stopped turning and the clock seems to smirk.
Finally, at long last knock-off time is here,
As I down my tools, the clock seems to sneer.
Home I go to my wife and family,
For the next few hours from the clock I am free.
Free for a while to relax and have fun
Until the clock tells me that bedtime has come.
I'm not really tired - I'm not even yawning
But the clock says ''To Bed" or you'll not wake till morning.
Someday I'll rebel against those hands that mark time
And the lights that flash out their digital sign.
But before going to sleep in this bed where I lay
I must set the alarm and wind the clock for next day.

by Len Brown

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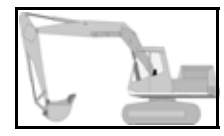

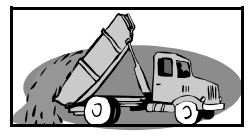

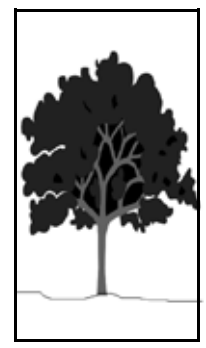

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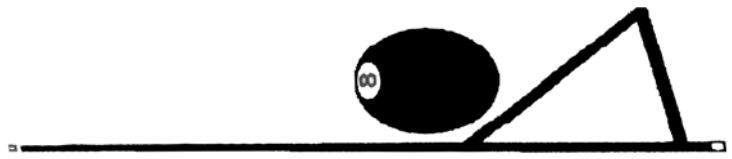

KURANDA EIGHT BALL

Hi to everybody from the Kuranda Eight Ball Association. Happy Hew Year!

Congratulations to all teams that participated in 2000. We hope we will have the same response this year.

The two teams that contested last year's grand final were Rosscommon Rebels and Pool Wizards with Pool Wizards being the eventual winners. Our congratulations to both teams.

Last year Ken Alderdice took out the Best Male Player award and Janet Hoye the Best Female Player award. Congratulations Ken and Janet.

With all respect to last year's winners let's see if we can get some new names in the winners' circle this year. What is it they say?, "You never know if you don't have a go".

Jim and Margaret Edwards were the lucky winners of the Christmas raffle. We hope you enjoyed or are enjoying your good fortune. Thanks to all who have supported us in our raffles etc. and to let you know that Jo Lawlor will be drumming up more business this year. Just a special mention to Jo. She has put in lots of effort for our fund raising and has all our thanks. Good on ya Jo.

Many thanks also to last year's committee and in particular Mark Freeman who has been involved since the inception of Kuranda Eight Ball. We, the new committee, hope we can keep up the good work.

KURANDA EIGHT BALL 2001

We intend to start our new season on Tuesday 13 February. To enable us to sort out the programme we need teams and players to be registered.

We have set a date on Tuesday 30 January at 7 pm for attending players and teams to be at the venue you choose to be playing from. A representative will be at your venue on that night with registration forms. The fee to become a financial member of the Kuranda Eight Ball Association is $10 per player payable on registration. A new format of play has been agreed to for 2001 and we will have two seasons with summer and winter comps. More details will be available to you on registration night. So get your team together, elect your captain and we will see you on Tuesday 30 January at your home venue. Good Luck everybody. The Committee.

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Above. Ian Bosen on drums & Right.Jesse Lewis at Kuranda High Awards Day on December 8 2000. Ian was part of the school band who played to entertain us all,onya Ian.... & Jesse showed us all how to dress to the max. Class & style guys!!

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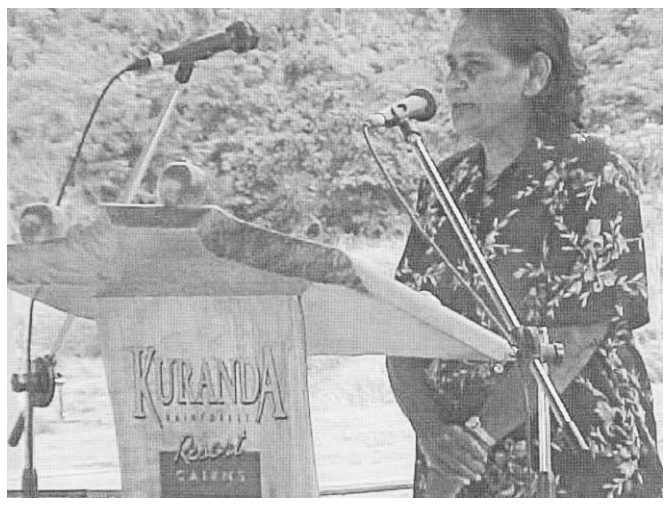
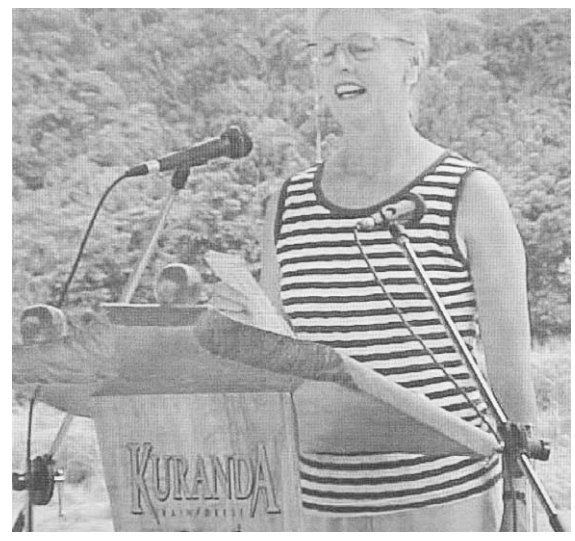
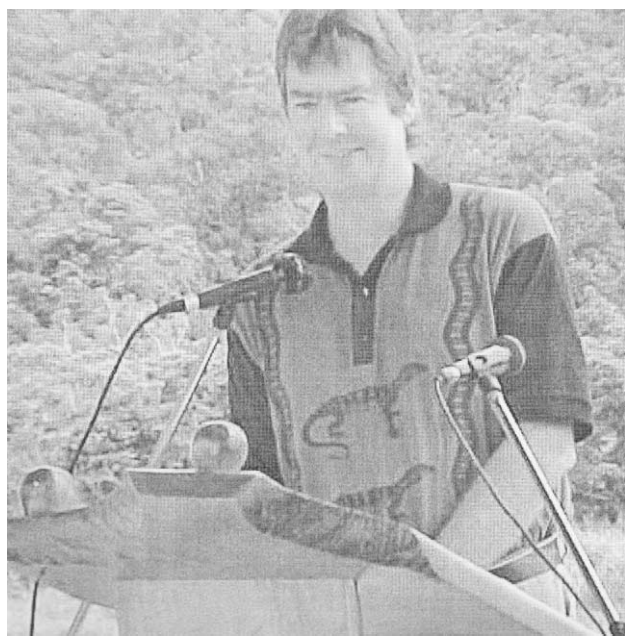




" Granma Winnie Brim" addresses the students on awards 2000 day, Jax Bergersen was another guest speaker on the day. Both women empathised to the student youth body the importance of school.

Nadine Marquez receives her award.

Julia Brant sings " Heroes"



President Peter addresses the awards day.

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Saturday	**8.00 am**	**to 12.00 pm**
Sunday	**1.00 pm**	**to 5.00 pm**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings in Kuranda

Date Claimer	
Every Sunday	Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
	Al-Anon 10.30 am Library meeting room - Ph 4093 0462
	Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am QCWA Hall. Ph 4093 0462
	Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
1st Sunday	R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
2nd Sunday	Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
Every Monday	Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
1st Monday	Pensioners, 1.30 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 7674
2nd Monday	KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General QCWA Ph 4093 8933
	Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Sue Richers Ph 4085 0065
2nd & 4th Mon	Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd Ph 4093 7187
3rd Monday	Rangers Soccer Club 7.00 pm. Ph 4093 7816
Every Tuesday	Play group St. Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am Ph 4093 0146
	Al Anon 7.30 pm St Saviour's Ph 4093 0462 or 4038 2093
	8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
1st Tuesday	Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
2nd Tuesday	High School P & C 5 pm
3rd Tuesday	K. Primary School P & C 3.15 pm (Staff room)
Every Wed	Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am
	Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley Ph 4093 9038
1st Wednesday	Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7 pm Ph 4093 7570
	Chamber of Commerce 5 pm Frog's Restaurant
2nd Wednesday	Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm Kuranda Tennis Club Ph 4093 8218 or 4093 9600
Last Wednesday	Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
Every Thursday	Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Monkey's Restaurant Ph 4093 7428 Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls-Casual 6-9 pm
2nd Thursday	Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.
	Respite Care QCWA Hall 9 am-3 pm
3rd Thursday	8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
Every Friday	Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm Scouts 7-9 pm
1st Saturday	Pottery Group Meeting 10.30 am Stables next to High School, Myola Rd.
2nd Saturday	Kuranda Garden Group 10 Feb 2 pm 2 Butler Drive
Every Saturday	EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570
3rd Saturday (Bi-monthly)	Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour's Church

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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	
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am			3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am		9.15am	
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am				4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am		9.45am	
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am		12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm		7.30am	10.20am	8.30am	10.20am	2.10pm
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am				5.15pm		8.15am	11.15am	9.15am	11.15am	2.50pm

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KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am		2.10pm	3.55pm		6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	10.10am	1.40pm	3.30pm
MAREEBA	9.40am				4.30pm		6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm		2.15pm	
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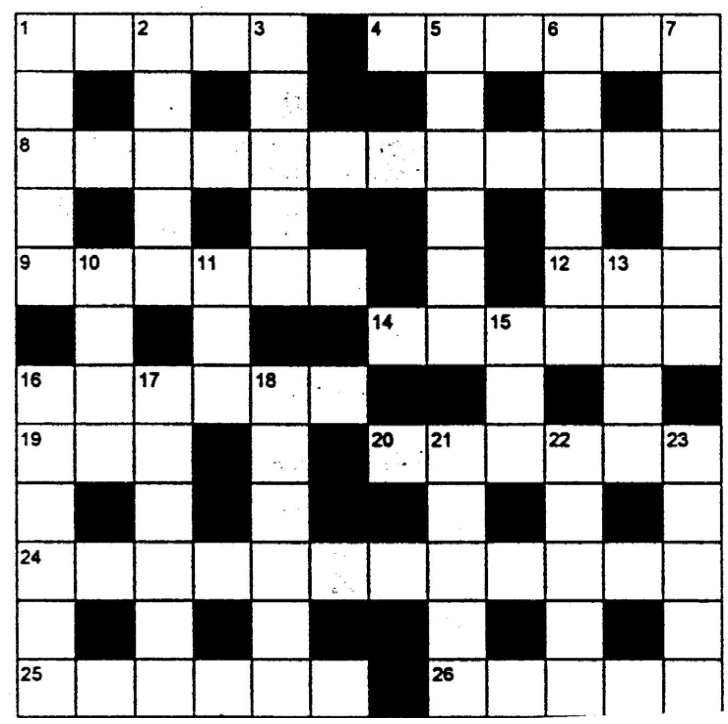

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Across

I. Visit Kuranda on these birds
4. 12 across is in the bag streetwise
8. Tjapukai movement show (5,7)
9. Makes a noise at the Sports Club
12. Navy moved fast
14. What one does with teeth, coffee and pepper.
16. Saint contains a tear in latest styles
19. One parliamentary a little devil
2O. Lone environmental warden up Black Mountain Road.
24. Not found down Speewah Road? (6,6)
25. Ssh, rough clarets in pieces at St Vinnies perhaps
26. Northern road is radioactive

Down

I. Gun drawn on the Range Road
2. Column is all Greek
3. Sounds as if the Ross Lookout view was noticed
5. Beer goes off when used in the salad
6. At the back of the Ark?
7. Political party at home in Kuranda
lO. First ant in the world?
11. Gear stored in the Café kitchen
13. Woodworking tool used in maths homework
l5. Start of an enormously long time
16. Mr Plod is across the road from the pub to sort any of these out.
17. Top poison & reside in the rain forest
18. Elongate in next edition of Kuranda Paper
21. Red is on a raid - stops oil not drugs!
22. So cold Government head lied about it
23. Yam ring of cellulose fibre environmentally friendly?

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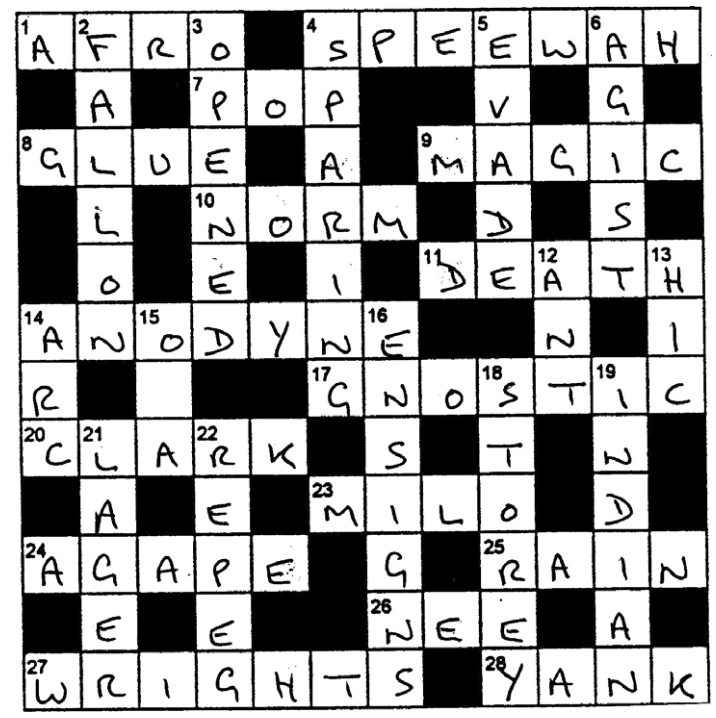

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