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PHOTO ABOVE: Ibina Cundell, holding extrovert Mully, offers primitive delights.

PHOTO BELOW: Jean Paul Wabotal stirs up the kids at dance workshops on the Amphitheatre stage.

CULTURAL OPENINGS, CULTURAL OFFERINGS ...

Perhaps the biggest thing to hit town, culturally speaking, in years is the opening of the Regional Gallery, just around the corner so to speak, on July 15th. There is a veritable feast of art and culture coming up so next time you're in Cairns don't just shop, drop in and find out what's in the offing.

Our own cultural offerings are also in the news with Ibina Cundell's Kuranda Primitive Dance Company being awarded a \$5000 grant through the Queensland Gaming Machine Community Fund to bring Jean Paul Wabotal back to Kuranda to train the company and hold workshops (details pages 9 & 13).

And local actor Jim Gosden will have to keep his eye on the level and hand on the hammer when he appears in *Demolition, Pile Driving, Hard Hats & Donkey Dick* with the Just Us Theatre Troupe at the Civic Centre June 1-3.

So take up the offers and keep an opening in your diary.

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gets green light
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DEMOLITION, PILE DRIVING, HARD HATS & DONKEY DICK*



Jim Gosden and Kathryn Ash

Kuranda actor Jim Gosden is one of five in the cast of Just Us Theatre Ensemble (JUTE's) next show, a comedy, opening at the Cairns Civic Theatre 1-3 June.

Billed as 'A constructive comedy based on rubble and mutual regret,' this is JUTE's biggest and most innovative theatre project to date.

Down to earth humour can be enjoyed in this new cutting-edge Australian theatre. Set on a building site, and based on some first hand experiences by the writer Susan Prince, this is where men are men, and women, ...well, there's the rub.

JUTE have secured two Brisbane theatre specialists to bring this show to Cairns audiences (assisted by Arts Queensland -AQ) Hilary Beaton is a Matilda Award winning writer-director, and David Walters is internationally acclaimed as a lighting designer.

"Both were excited about AQ's recognition of JUTE as one of the state's most progressive professional companies," says Suellen Maunder, who will be assistant director for *Demolition...* "and both Hilary and David were excited by the project, and its touring potential."

Musician Nigel Perara was commissioned to write the score, and Mark Hayes has designed the set. The local cast includes Kathryn Ash (JUTE member), Jim Gosden (*Bag'o'Marbles*), Ivan Medel (*Slave*), Sue Hayes (*Love Child*) and Murray Charles (UK trained newcomer).

JUTE's commitment to issue-based theatre and social justice sees the show preview thrown open free of charge to unemployed people presenting Health Care cards. The preview starts at 11 am on 1 June.

"Since we are holding a lavish gala opening night 1 June, which will be attended by local and state dignitaries, we felt it important to offer quality theatre to those with money constraints," said Ms. Maunder.

Demolition contains low-level coarse language and sexual references, and is not recommended for young children. Eve.
* Donkey Dick is the colloquial term used by builders when referring to air-conditioning ducting.

*Bookings for 1-3 June shows at Cairns Civic Theatre Ph. 513211.



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ITS YOUR PAPER

Are you a contributor to Kuranda Paper? If not why not? If you find the paper boring it's your fault - send in articles on the interesting things you are doing now, reminiscences of exciting things passed. Adventures you have had. Politics, finance, music, business, books, technology, share your interests, that's what effective community is all about. Typed articles of your original work up to 400 words are acceptable. Note deadlines this page. All contributions can be lodged with Lydia at the Ice Cream Parlour in Village Centre.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words or some editing may be necessary. Every effort is made to ensure that letters printed in this paper are written by the person whose signature address appears on the letter.

We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct signature, name, address and phone contact are submitted with your letter.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN COMMUNITY LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE KURANDA PAPER.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We advise that the Mareeba Shire Council was successful in defending its decision not to permit the construction of the garden style Post Office in Morong Street opposite the Police Station. This means that the proposal advised to residents of Kuranda cannot proceed. Obviously this has serious repercussions for the provision of postal services in the Kuranda area. Australia Post and ourselves are considering all viable options for the future expansion of the Post Office and as in the past - the community will be informed of future developments. Whatever the final decision - we will attempt to continue to provide the best possible service under the circumstances. Kath and I would like to thank our staff and our many friends and clients who have offered their support and encouragement over the past very stressful twelve months.

Mark Freeman, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Community Library/Hall and Swimming Pool

There has been considerable discussion in the Kuranda community on both the need for and the siting of these facilities.

Two areas for the siting of the proposed Library/Hall have been presented to Council, i.e. the Recreation Reserve near the Amphitheatre and one of three sites in the central village.

Two areas for the siting of the proposed Swimming Pool have been discussed within the community, i.e., the Sports Complex at Hunter Park and a site near the Kuranda State School. The school principal has informed the swimming pool group that his advice from other school principals is to dissociate the school and pool to avoid the inevitable problems arising from such a combined facility.

On 1st April at the Mareeba Future Search Workshop I was informed by the member for Barron River, Dr. Lesley Clark MP, that she and the new Minister for Education, David Hamill, have suggested both these facilities be sited near the proposed State High School on the Little's property at Myola.

FNQ2010, the Regional Planning Authority for Far North Queensland, has suggested that Myola will be a regional development node for the future and this appears to be the reason the State Government wants community facilities built near the proposed high school site. Perhaps the government also feels the need to justify the resumption of the site by using it for community facilities other than the school. It appears to me that the community is justified in wanting its facilities built NOW and within the precincts of Kuranda. Two of the areas discussed by the community and the Mareeba Shire Council have ALREADY BEEN DESIGNATED by Planning Authorities as Recreation Areas for the Kuranda community, namely the Recreation Reserve in Barron Falls Road (Amphitheatre and proposed Library/Hall) and Hunter Park in Fallon Road (Clubhouse, Bowling Green, Football Oval and proposed Swimming Pool and other sporting facilities).

The Minister for Tourism, Sport & Racing, at a meeting at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, promised funding for a major sporting facility in Kuranda. The recent Council survey and Kay Loftes's "Youth needs Survey" both identify a swimming pool as the community's major recreational requirement. Representations have been made to Council and the Minister by the Kuranda Sports & Social Club Committee for funding for a pool to be built at Hunter Park.

The community has been advised that Council was committed to the Library/Community Hall project and the siting of the complex is to be announced within two months of the public meeting held on 8th April. It appears that the State Government has made a proposal affecting this community without consulting either the community or its local authority, or is it possible that Council has been less than frank in allowing the community to assume that the only sites in contention were the Recreation Reserve and the Village Centre?

Despite the fact that our rates and taxes actually fund these "gifts" from the government it appears that it could be more politically expedient to site the facilities needed and deserved by the Kuranda community at Myola where, perhaps, lots of people may live sometime in the future. Kuranda residents have been abysmally served by all levels of government in their failure to supply basic community facilities, and the children and adults of Kuranda need community facilities now!!

May I suggest that, wherever we think these two facilities should be built, we all write to advise the State Government that Kuranda needs a swimming pool and a Library/Community Hall now!

Lynne Provan, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Knock Knock - Calling Joell Bacon - time to lift your head out of the sand for a few minutes. Manfred (the tree creature) may not have been on the dole, however check him out, he is obviously receiving a social security benefit of some kind or just very rich (joke). Look further - you may even find he has been known to use (and stated) that he has used drugs. Cliff Stevens ran away from an orphanage, put his age up, joined the Army then went to WWII and fought on several fronts where he lost many colleagues. He fought for the right to express his opinion (in English, not German or Japanese) and he expresses it in a sane and rational manner. He even fought for the right of minority groups of unemployable "tripping looneys" who should contemplate a trip to "ye olde-fashioned bath-house and barber shop", to express their opinion. Cliff also does a great deal of valuable voluntary work within our community which cannot be said for a large number of people who fall into the above category. OK Joell, back on your head.

Yours faithfully, J. Goss

(K.P. No further letters will be published on this matter except from Manfred himself.)

MORE COMMUNITY LETTERS on Page 4

The May meeting was specially devoted to the subject of **Drugs and Alcohol** in our community. Guest speakers were Jan Parr, Senior Psychologist with the Queensland Department of Health, Kay Loftes, KISC worker and researcher (as well as having centred her 1994 thesis on health needs in this community), Fr Chris Wright, President of KISC and St Saviour's Anglican Church minister, and Ron Archer (who spoke in place of Les Baird), from Dimbulah, who presented an Aboriginal perspective.

By way of summary in this column, I will itemise a number of points made and questions raised.

- The problem belongs to the community, not just to the individuals in it.
- Control can be achieved by deglamorising, encouraging low alcohol drinking, providing other options for entertainment than the pub.
- Only 11% of the Australian population doesn't drink.
- There has been a dramatic shift in the attitude of 15 year olds to drinking in recent years to the idea that alcohol is accepted and expected at parties or gatherings, and that they expect to "binge drink" at the weekend.
- Alcohol is the main cause of death on the roads, drowning and suicide.
- Young people see alcohol as a major problem, but not so drugs. 60% of this area's population see drugs and alcohol use as a major problem for all age groups.
- Young people who commit crimes are usually under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (This notion was challenged as not being a valid correlation).
- The real issues are that our values have eroded, there is very reduced parental (and establishment) discipline and that the users of drugs and alcohol have low self-esteem.
- Parents set an example of drug and alcohol use, with alcohol use being the major problem.
- Most of the high school aged youth are on drugs and the school bus is the major venue for trafficking and use - school is a diversion between the trips up and down the range.
- The police do not appear to be responding. The bus driver has asked for action which has not been forthcoming.
- Hotels are State supported but play a major role in the problem. Licencees should be responsible and accountable.
- We need to examine our society's values and ourselves.
- Admission that there is a problem is the hardest first step.
- We should lobby government at every level to address the problems.
- There are a number of well functioning groups who assist the addicted - Al Anon, Youthlink, Narcotics Anonymous etc.
- We should have needle exchange and condom vending machines.
- Be mindful of the different Aboriginal and white value systems when developing strategies and services to deal with this problem. Be sure services aimed to assist are culturally appropriate. Consult with the ATSI people who have the problems.

These are some of the questions which came up with brief responses:

- ? How do parents get advice (1800 177 833 - 24 hours)
- ? What activities are there for young people in Kuranda other than pub.
- ? Is HIV a problem in Kuranda. (No worse here than elsewhere).
- ? Since Kay Loftes' survey, have things worsened (Yes, dramatically)
- ? How does a parent deal with the problem if the child doesn't believe it has a problem (Parental role modelling).
- ? How could police co-operation improve (New training is now happening to educate police to deal with minors in drug and alcohol situations).

The likely outcome of this ARK/ KISC meeting is that KISC will set up and oversee a program of research, education, solution finding and implementation through workshops and working groups. A very positive attitude was emerging at the end of the meeting and the sorts of ideas which would come out of a workshop / brainstorming exercise were starting to flow.

OTHER ARK MATTERS

Mareeba Shire Council - Kuranda Office

It was suggested that the office be opened on a Saturday morning in lieu of a week day to make it more accessible to the community.

Accommodation in Kuranda

There are a number of hotels and other businesses which have the right to offer overnight accommodation. ARK will write to Council to find out what the "as of right" potential is for overnight accommodation.

Swimming Pool Location

There appears to be funding available for a community pool but it may be tied in with the new High School proposal. This raises concerns about the location and the timing of a pool for Kuranda. ARK will write to Dr Lesley Clark.

State Elections - Questions for Candidates

ARK will write to candidates and ask them to attend a special meeting for the purpose of fielding questions of interest to this community.

Walking Tracks to be included in Kuranda Strategic Management Plan
In line with the view that all development works in Kuranda Village should be included in the overall Strategic Management Plan, a motion was put to include the Dept Environment & Heritage walking track program within this overall Plan.

ABC Radio Reception

ARK will write to ABC Radio and Member for Barron River, Dr Lesley Clark, in support of enhancing the signal to this area for better reception.

Congratulations to Rosemary Hill

Rosemary has won a place on the Wet Tropics Community Consultation



Making Tracks

with Councillor Oliver Gilkersen

This month council undertook the second of its annual Shire-wide tours - the full Council senior officers travelling in a small bus throughout the Shire to familiarise themselves in detail with local areas and issues and to meet local people. Thank you to those who attended the meeting in Kuranda and for those at Koah and Speewah who met us there. Some other issues addressed this month :-

1. **Question Time** - The opportunity for all Shire residents to ask questions of the full Council was inaugurated at the last Council meeting. It is part of Council's policy of maximising consultation and making Council more accessible. Questions may be raised at 4.00 pm at Council's day meeting - the third Thursday of every month.
2. **Information Sheet** - An informed community facilitates community input on decision making and opens up the decision - making process. Council's news page in the Advertiser, the annual tour, question time etc. assist in achieving this end. An information sheet containing a broader level of information on Council operations is proposed for inclusion with Shire Rates Notices.
3. **Corporate Plan** - this document reduces to writing the Council's broad strategic direction and objectives over a five year period. A draft of the plan has been developed and is available for perusal at the Kuranda branch office and other Shire outlets. Submissions on the draft are welcomed.
4. **Skateboard Facility** - Michael Ganza (Kuranda Management Plan Officer) has had initial discussions with skateboard enthusiasts for the establishment of this facility. Enquiries are being made as to the availability and cost of a transportable facility.
5. **Water Use** - There has been considerable discussion on the subject of ground water. Innovative conditions including the requirement for rainwater storage tanks for new housing developments (where town water is unavailable) are being developed with input from proponents and community groups. Council is also producing an education/information sheet containing water saving tips.
6. **Noxious Weeds** - A comprehensive plan to mount an ongoing battle against noxious weeds through the Shire is being developed by Council's Environment Officer. The draft of a policy on street planting for urban areas has also been developed and is available for comment.
7. **Kuranda Management Plan** - Locals are to be employed to assist with construction works on the Centenary Park intersections and railway car park plans as soon as the rain stops!
8. **Mareeba Regional Development Organisation** - Good initial progress is being made by the working committees set up to promote economic development in this Shire. Input at any level from residents of the Shire is strongly encouraged.



The down at heels Centenary Park .. soon to have a face lift.

KURANDA MANAGEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the Kuranda Advisory Committee can be viewed at the Kuranda Office of the Mareeba Shire Council between 9am and 12.30pm.

Minutes of the Mareeba Shire Council's general meetings can also be viewed at the Kuranda Office of the Mareeba Shire Council between 9am and 12.30pm.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

Due to technicalities of the Local Government Act which do not allow council to hold more than one post office box, so there is no post office box for the Kuranda Council Office at the Kuranda Post Office. This creates a problem but if you address all your correspondence to the Kuranda Management Plan Advisory Committee (pwhew!! what a mouthful) c/- The CEO Mareeba Shire, PO Box 134, Mareeba 4880 it will be forwarded. Otherwise save a stamp and drop into the Kuranda Office between 9am and 12.30pm. After hours, a mail box is provided outside the office. Your co-operation is appreciated - as are all input and suggestions.

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

If you think the creek fiasco at the end of Mason Road is bad go and have a look at the vandalism at the end of Gregory Terrace at The Top of the Range. This sort of destruction by developers should never be allowed to happen. These waterways are very fragile and should not be interfered with in anyway. Surely bridge supports can be kept well clear of the immediate edges of creek banks. Is it necessary for bulldozers to plough back and forth through a creek, until the whole area to the width of a four lane highway is created, destroying everything? Whoever did this should be called to account with a demand for immediate rehabilitation.

Joan Dods, Myola Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

ARK is doing a lot to help Kuranda. All are welcome to attend the friendly meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. If you have a suggestion you wish discussed, write in to ARK. The Sports Club venue has poor acoustics - many times I miss the words of wisdom from speakers at the rear. It would be great if speakers always stood up and spoke as public speakers should. At the March ARK meeting we were informed that the "awful" advertising sign at the Kennedy Highway/Myola roundabout was to be removed. The state government gave permission for its placement. When erected Councilor Gikerson alerted council. The Roads Department finally conceded their mistake as no council approval had been sought.

Marjorie Spear

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE: Tracy Rusch's letter (KP May) regarding the need for soccer and football facilities in the Kuranda area.

Firstly, Kuranda already has several sports complexes in the making (Fallon Road, Myola and Koah) as well as facilities at the Kuranda School Oval and possibly in the future at the High School when its established. There may be deficiencies but surely the potential is there.

There is obviously a lot of competition by the many special interest groups throughout the community vying for precious funding for facilities. What every group learns - sometimes very painfully - is that it requires a lot of hard work and commitment to attain goals, - and like everything else in life not everybody shares your passions and concerns to the same degree.

To my knowledge *all* the groups involved in working for community facilities are volunteer groups and *all* can put a case that their goals are of great benefit to the community. I personally support all initiatives and feel it is just a little unfair to say that the Kuranda Soccer Club and Rugby League Club were *overlooked* in consideration of community facilities.

In regards to the establishment of a swimming pool in Kuranda, I am concerned that there seems to be an over-emphasis on the sporting and recreational aspect and not enough consideration being given to the health benefits such a facility could provide - both preventative and therapeutic. This is especially important for those to whom other kinds of activities are not accessible - either through age, infirmity or injury. It is not just youth we need to consider - the young and fit have the widest range of physical activities open to them - what about the elderly and disabled?

Most parents would be aware that probably hundreds of children from Kuranda School have learnt to swim in the Bottom Pub pool - a skill which may save their life one day. But the use of the pool has always been at the discretion of the owners and the time for a public facility is long overdue.

Whilst we can gauge the support for soccer etc. through the success of carnivals - we can do so because facilities, even if limited or rudimentary, *already exist* for such an activity to occur. We cannot, however, swim in dirt.

Sincerely yours,

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda

THANK YOU

ANDY AND RHONDA DUFFIN AND FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO RELATIVES, FRIENDS, YOUTH AND KURANDA COMMUNITY WHO ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE SERVICE FOR OUR DEAR SON, BROTHER, UNCLE, GRANDSON, NEPHEW, COUSIN AND FRIEND, ANDREW "BALDY" DUFFIN AND FOR THE MANY CARDS, FLOWERS, PHONE CALLS AND VISITS. WE ALSO SINCERELY THANK DR ERNEST HUNTER, KERRY, TULLY, CAIRNS BASE HOSPITAL, DRS PEAKE & WILLIAMS, VALERIE DAVIES AND SGT. SHANE (KURANDA) FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT TO ANDREW DURING HIS ILLNESS. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS OUR PERSONAL THANKS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.



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Committee. We look forward to liaising with her, through ARK, to achieve the best possible result for this community consultative effort.

More time for General Business

In order to make more time for this important part of our meetings, there will be much stricter control on the length of time speakers will have to present their stuff in future. All those who present monthly reports or who wish to bring issues to meetings, will have to be organised and concise. We already achieve the impossible, but we are about to get even better at it!

Everyone may attend ARK meetings, members and non-members, but only members may vote and receive minutes of meetings. You are invited to become a member and make a difference to this community. Join us on **Wednesday 21 June** at the Fallon Road Sports & Social Club at 7.30pm. Our June meeting will look at "The Consultative Process - are we getting it right?"

Jax Bergersen President * Lynne Provan Secretary * John Carrick Treasurer
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ATTENTION is directed to an application by Australasian Conference Association Limited to **close permanently a strip of land of road** (part of Wirramoo St) of varying width abutting the north east boundary of Lot 10 on RP855332 Parish of Cairns town of Kuranda as shown on drawing CNS 94/000185 in the manner specified in the Government Gazette of 28 April 1995.

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Mareeba Shire Council Chambers. For further details contact department of Lands, Cairns on 52 3433 quoting Ref CNS/ 8832.

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Secretarial duties (1 person)	2 hours
Accounting (1 person)	5 hours
Preparation of Material for publishing	8 hours
Typing of material (1 person)	4 hours
Laying out 24 pages. 2 day sessions. (3 people)	8 hours
Laying out 24 pages. 3 night sessions. (4-6 people)	15 hours
Paper folding and drop off. (4 people)	2 hours

The number of people directly involved in these hours every month is eight(8). There are also others who give their time when they can.

TREASURER

Our A.G.M. is in September and we are looking for a treasurer familiar with Apple Mac operation and Best Book Accounting system who can volunteer about 5 hours per month of their time for free to do the Media Association accounts and the advertising accounts. If you have the skills please consider helping in this community project.

YOUR PAPER STREETWISE

When the July paper hits the streets of Kuranda and environs will have had the benefit of a community paper for four(4) consecutive years this time around. A cause for celebration! The Kuranda Media Association congratulates the advertisers and contributors on a job well done. Your support has been unwavering and that has enabled the production team to keep its head down and produce, without fear that the paper might fold.

Over the years we have compared this paper with other small community papers both here and overseas and we know that both content and quality are second to none. It is easy to be complacent, the Media Association is open to suggestions for changes and improvements. The question we put to you is this:- "Is this the kind of community paper we need?" Send in your comments and we will publish them.

RADIO PROGRAMME

The Media Association is interested in supporting a Kuranda Radio programme and would like to hear from anyone willing to be involved in putting together a programme ready to put to air possibly through 4CCR-FM. We have a small studio space in the Village Centre and the expertise of veteran radio man James T. So if this is your interest do make yourself known and let's get this off the ground.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Occasionally a contributor is disappointed at the non-appearance of an item. This is generally due to a full paper. However the material is not discarded and we try to use it in a future issue. This also applies to mastheads.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Due to the expected rise in the cost of all paper products, advertisement rates in the Kuranda Paper will rise by approximately 10% from issue No. 48. This is the first rise in the 4 years of production, we look forward to your continuing support.

PUBLIC MEETING Queensland Rail

At the Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road.
On Monday June 5 at 7.30 pm

Feasibility of a Commuter Rail service between Kuranda & Cairns. Officers from Queensland Rail and Dr.L.Clark will be present. This is an important meeting for those who want to travel this route to work or play.

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SNOEZELLEN WORKSHOP SUCCESSFUL

In the last weekend of the Easter holidays Riette Voogt organized a snoezelen workshop in the Kuranda Childcare Centre. Twenty-four people attended this introductory morning session. We had a nice diverse group with clients, parents/carers, teachers and therapists. Snoezelen is a dutch word, made out of two other words, to doze and to sniff. Snoezelen was developed in Holland with the intention of providing people who have sensory and learning disabilities with appropriate relaxation and leisure facilities. It consists of pleasurable sensory experiences generated in a place attractively lit and where soft music is heard to establish an atmosphere of trust and relaxation. The sensory experiences are arranged to stimulate the primary senses without the need for intellectual activity.

At the workshop we looked at some videos and everybody went in the room, set up with some snoezelen equipment to experience the relaxed feeling for themselves.

Riette likes to organize another follow-up workshop in October. If you are interested at all and need more information please ring her on 930339(H) or 529588(W). The Kuranda Childcare Centre has a new unit for babies (0-2years) with some vacancies. They run individually based developmental programmes and have qualified staff. Please ring for an interview on 937172.

NOISE HERTZ

We all accept that some noise is necessary whether at work, at home or for recreation, we will be making noise.

People around you, your neighbours, are forced to share the noise you make. Some people may not be bothered by your activity, some may be angry, some may be frustrated and annoyed.

Common activities in residential areas which generate noise are hi-fi equipment, garden equipment (lawn mowers, brushcutters, chainsaws), motor vehicles (particularly trail bikes), power tools and welders, air conditioners and musical instruments.

What may be acceptable at one time of the day may be totally unacceptable at another time of the day. When you participate in a noisy activity, keep your neighbours in mind.

If you have a noisy neighbour, talk to your neighbour. Your neighbour may not be aware of causing a problem.

If you cannot resolve the problem, consult with the Council or the Police.

REMEMBER

Think of your neighbours. Choose quieter appliances and tools. Choose appropriate times to use noisy appliances and tools.

Tell your neighbours of planned noisy activities.

What is music to your ears maybe irritating noise to your neighbours.

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE KURANDA CARES

TALK BY: Father Chris Wright
TO: ARK, 17 MAY 1995

You all know the story of Noah, but most of you will not know that after the flood, Noah planted a vineyard, made some wine and got drunk. Now drunkenness, now and again is not a large problem but alcoholism is. Alcoholism is in plain terms, self abuse, addiction to a drug and to kick it, takes "guts". The causes of alcoholism are well documented but why is it becoming so prevalent in our own Village?

It is a question we must ask ourselves as a community, time and time again. It is not just one part of our community either, but without doubt it is an increasing problem. I believe to get to the root core we have to look at the very foundations of our community; yes, in Kuranda we have the haves and the havenots; the haves have jobs, prosperity, money, which for its part can lead to addiction. The havenots often live with depression, desperation, the uncaring state which also leads to addiction. Of course, the hardest step is to admit 'I AM AN ALCOHOLIC'. To take ones self to A.A. or a Detox Programme and start to walk the road of recognition. That is hard, it means self assessment, self help; it means defeating the denial that we all have within us, it means facing cold hard reality. That there is no cure and everyday is a walk in Faith, amid the temptation, the cravings. A.A. thank God is alive and well in Kuranda and so is ALANON, an organisation which supports those who live with the addicted.

There is no easy way to deal with alcoholism except for us to act as a compassionate caring community, to point the right direction. The first time I ever heard or read of Kuranda was in the 70's when, like many of those who were politically aware, I would spend Sunday afternoons reading the pages of the National Times and the Nation Review. It was the days of the Joh police, the Kuranda drug raids, the shootings and later the strange happenings. Perhaps a lot of what was in the past could have been avoided, but it was not, and like a bad smell it lingers. To-day as I see it, there are those who use and yes those who deal. It is not as open as it once was and there is a realisation that needles are not thrown around, as they were five years ago.

Yes, Kuranda has misery pushers; just like every community has in this age, it has its victims, its outcasts, its saints, its sinners, exchange needles and I hope a condom vending machine.

For some there is no cure, for others there is hope. It is really up to us to be ready to lend a hand, to judge not and in turn be not judged; to be compassionate with firmness, to try to lead by example; above all else, to be aware, to be a part of our community to be a person to turn to. The problems of alcohol and drugs dependence are the problems of our age. Through self help groups, such as A.A. and Support Groups. these who admit to dependence can, with will, regain self respect.

For the rest of us, it is a question of patience, of compassion, of watching and waiting for the right opportunity to take stock of our community attitudes; it is definitely not about self righteousness and denial.

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Osho Information Centre. Seddhen. 830281



K.I.S.C. NEWS

We gave you all the gen on the Kuranda Health Access Program results and K.I.S.C. is still formulating reports, analysing data and initiating arrangements for public forums to allow these results to be translated into appropriate action within the Community.

But this is not all that K.I.S.C. is about!

As well as fulfilling its objectives of providing information and referral and assisting those in crisis, the K.I.S.C. Code of Ethics also states 'seeks to encourage community spirit and neighbourliness' In other words we would like to get to know you the members of the community. Don't wait until we gather at a public forum.....come in to K.I.S.C. headquarters at the Council Office in Thongon Street.....have a chat...share a cup of tea. Neighbours don't need a reason...the old "you couldn't spare a cup of sugar?" routine!! Drop in after your trip to the Post Office!

We have a Volunteer Training Program in progress but it's not too late to join - Wednesday mornings 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. Irene Colefax and Gabriele Alderton are providing a Course which incorporates information and skills which could as well be called "personal development". Come and give it a try! The course is free to all. The proposed community programs will provide us with the opportunity to get to know you - why wait - come get to know us!

The kettles on the boil between 9.30a.m. and 1.00p.m. Monday to Friday.....**Hope to meet you at K.I.S.C.**

Pat Chong,
Acting Secretary



KURANDA PENSIONER'S & SUPERANNUANTS LEAGUE

Our Mothers' Day raffle was won by May Porteus of Barang Street.

Next Morning Melodies will be Monday May 29th at Cairns Civic Centre the entertainment by "Black Tie" - Salute and Broadway.

Next meeting will be Monday June 5th at the C.W. A. Hall at 1.30pm.

Barb Colley, Secretary



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WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY7.00P.M.

KURANDA R.S.L. MEMORIAL BOWLS & SERVICES CLUB
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NEW KURANDA AMBULANCE STATION

The new Kuranda Station will be built at Fallon Road, Kuranda. The Member for Barron River, Dr. Lesley Clark turned the sod to commence the building on Friday, 5th May 1995 at 9.30am. The Kuranda Benefit Committee has been raising money towards the ambulance centre for several years. This Committee is currently chaired by Mr. Jim Mealing.

The land was purchased in 1994 and tenders were called by Q-Build Project Services earlier this year to construct a Station and Residence. The successful contractor was Jack Byrne and Co. Pty Ltd of Mareeba and construction has already commenced. Earthworks and building platforms have been constructed by local contractor, Chirio Holdings Pty Ltd, at a minimal cost of equipment only. Labour costs were provided free of charge.

The Kuranda Station will have a staff establishment of two officers with a Ford F250 Class 1 Ambulance vehicle and is expected to be operational by the end of August this year. This station will service Kuranda and surrounding areas providing a quicker response time than the current Smithfield service and will also provide Public Education Courses in First Aid for the community.



L-R Greg Byrnes - Builder, Jim Mealing, Bretton Watson - Architect Project Services, Jeff Reynolds-Assistant Commissioner Qld.Ambulance Service, Olive Mealing. Dr. Clark shovel in hand.

L-R Craig Riedel, Cliff Stevens, Dr. Lesley Clark Olive Mealing. Turning the first sod on the Kuranda Ambulance Project

PLANTS PLEASE !

Plants are needed for the landscaping of the Kuranda Ambulance Centre when the buildings are completed. Donations of trees, shrubs, palms, ground covers, etc. will be very much appreciated.

The landscaping works will be paid for by various community fund-raising activities, and any plants that are not suitable for the project will be auctioned to help raise funds for the centre.

Anyone who would like to donate a plant or plants towards the project should contact Craig Riedel on phone 937372. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Neighbours

a Kuranda lifestyle column on critters who share our space

"...and there the snake throws her enamelled skin, weed wide enough to wrap a fairy in..." Shakespeare's words came to mind as I gazed at the fireside wood basket festooned with enough skin for several fairies. Invaded again, this time, snakes, there were two of them, one quite short - about one metre long and rather thin, neatly arranged, layered like a liquorice boot lace, under the old and tattered brocade cushion on my window seat, a cushion already home to a family of small lizards. Tentatively lifting the window seat lid I saw another one, thicker, much longer, perhaps one and a half metres, head up, tongue flicking, body loosely draped among the warm dry pinecones and kindling. Counting scales and looking at the shape and arrangement of scales is recommended as a means of identification. I find this difficult to do and depend on a good colour photo to help me. Is there a good reference work on local snakes?

Both snakes in my house frequent the pond area and hunt at night. Their colouring is slate-black all round unlike the yellow bellied and the water snakes down on the river. They appear to be unaggressive and retreat if I cause a fuss, but they are soon back if the days are cool. I wonder what they are and if they are venomous, and I wonder what I should do if I were bitten? Have they eaten my gecko, or are they content with cockroaches and therefore would be good house guests? Is it better to relocate them altogether or can I safely live with them in my window seat?

Joan Dods



Slaty-Grey

Your snake is a Slaty Grey which, while it will bite if provoked, is completely harmless. Slaty Greys are often found active during and after rain, which makes sense if you have seen them recently. Like a lot of our snakes, they can vary in colour dramatically. Slaty Greys can be any colour from black to grey.

Encountering snakes, such as your Slaty Greys, in your house and yard is an exciting experience. It confirms your surrounds are environmentally friendly for your visitor, it

provides a rat and mice disposal service and gives you a chance to observe an animal in its natural or semi-natural environment. Most people in big cities never have this opportunity. Your Slaty Grey is an egg layer and like most egg laying snakes, parental care after laying doesn't exist. This means that a vast number of eggs are taken by cats, birds or lizards and goannas.

We have had dozens of home snake experiences. The most amazing occurred one hot December night when we heard a rucous outside our lounge room window. At first we thought it was a mob of pigs! Torch in hand, we ventured out and saw a python wrapped around a baby wallaby while simultaneously striking at three adult wallabies trying to free the baby by jumping on the snake. This went on for half an hour until the adults gave up and slinked off only to watch from a 100 metres away. The python commenced to devour the wallaby. Two hours later it was still trying, the adults still watching. An hour later the snake gave up, left the baby wallaby on the ground and took off. When we got up in the morning, the adult wallabies were still there. They stayed for about two days and left. The python's eyes were bigger than its tummy!

We also have a brown tree snake that loves our pantry goodies. Our view is that if we have snakes and owls, the ecology around us is in some sort of friendly balance for critters. The bad news is, if you haven't seen your gecko since your reptilian friends, the snakes, turned up, the chances are - yes, they have eaten the gecko. They love lizards and geckos.

I have no idea whether they would eat cockroaches, and if they did, all I can say is - why?

Finally there is no guide to snakes of North Queensland, only guides to Australian snakes which don't have much information on each species really. Now, there is an opportunity for a would-be Kuranda nature-loving book writer. These Australian snake guides have correct snake bite treatment remedies. We have a friend who lives at Herberton and has been bitten by snakes on 200 separate occasions. Snake handling and study is his hobby. He says he doesn't mind getting bitten - except once when after 12 hours he thought he was going to die, and after 18 hours he was hoping he would die!! The snake that bit him was one of our venomous ones.

Observe quietly and marvel at these wonderful creatures, do not corner them, be wary until you have identified them as non-venomous and remember, they are more scared of you than you are of them.

Ann Downey

Resources available at The Green House Environment Shop include : Snakes of Australia - Graeme Gow; Reptiles and Amphibians - Harold Cogger; Dangerous and non-venomous snake posters; Venoms and Victims - Queensland Museum; Snake identification made easy - Bob Bredl.

WET TROPICS APPOINTMENT

Kuranda resident Rosemary Hill has been appointed to the Wet Tropics Community Consultative Committee, a community based committee to provide advice on the Wet Tropics World Heritage area. The committee consists of 16 members of the community, with a wide range of backgrounds including science, primary industry, tourism and conservation. They were nominated by the wider community to replace representatives who had completed their 3 year terms. The new committee will be advising the Wet Tropics board on community attitudes ranging from development issues to education programmes.

Rosemary Hill is a well known and respected conservationist who was a founding member of the Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC) where she is currently Vice-President, past President of the Tropical Rainforest Society, and a Australian Conservation Foundation councillor. She has served on the Wet Tropics committee previously and also manages to be a teacher and mother of twins!

We are very lucky to have such a quality representative working to make community attitudes known in this very important area.

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I have mentioned Singapore Daisy - it must be eradicated before it takes over your garden. Please note BRUSH OFF is the best poison spray - Starane is also a hormone spray that is effective. They can be bought from an agricultural chemical retailer like Primac. Please do not phone me for the names. You can spray on cloudy days or in slight drizzle.

The next garden group get together will be on Saturday June 17th, 2.30pm at Gummows Palm Nursery - see Club Notes for details.

Pentas bushes are in full flower now. They flower at least twice a year - cut them down after flowering to get more plants. The stems grow roots easily if kept in water for 2-3 weeks.

If you want to prune your citrus after fruiting (as you should) do not do the whole tree at one go. The tree may die - it is best to prune a third of the tree - then prune more 3 weeks later, then finish off later.

For young trees a light pruning you can prune just once - When picking citrus it is best to cut back the thin branches about 8 ins. Then cut the fruit off leaving the branch on the ground. Never pull off citrus if you intend to store it. If there are 2 fruit (or more) on a small branch and only one is ripe you cannot do this on the first picking.



GARDENING CLUB

The KURANDA GARDENING CLUB had its inaugural gathering at the O'Driscoll's residence at Speewah on May 20th. We plan to meet monthly. It can be a weekday - please phone me 937205 if you prefer any day or time. We will meet next on Saturday June 17th at 2.30pm - venue is the Gummow's Palm Nursery, Saddle Mountain Road. It is a lovely healthy garden. Everyone is welcome (including men). Children must be well supervised. Please bring your cup, teabag and eats, plus a chair. Our hostess will provide milk and hot water. We plan to have no formal meeting or sub.

Come along and enjoy learning and swapping info with other gardeners. We hope many gardeners will grow organic vegetables as at O'Driscoll's. If you have seeds or cuttings to exchange please bring them on June 17th.

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Clark's Column

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I am writing my column on the eve of the State budget. I am certain it will have plenty of good news for Far North Queensland and Kuranda residents - as you would know the Kuranda High School is top of my 'budget bid' list. Soil erosion has been a very hot topic in Kuranda recently so I was very pleased to note on my most recent visit to the Ambulance Station site in Fallen Road that all the fill batters had been treated by Craig Riedel with geotextile material.

The Department of Transport has improved very considerably in recent times but they could reduce soil erosion from their roadworks still further. I have requested that consideration be given to the incorporation of Craig Riedel's methods in all future works. I do believe that it is important that state and local government as well as private developers all do their utmost to prevent damaging soil erosion.

I hope that residents will notice the plaque on the Barron River bridge when it is mounted in the next week or so. The plaque was unveiled during a dual ceremony in Kuranda to recognise Lionel Moody and Alexander Lucuz who died in a tragic accident during construction of the bridge and officially commission the Haren Creek deviation on the Kennedy Highway. Talking to other workers who saw the accident it was obviously horrific and they still have very vivid memories of the event. Thanks must go to those men and all others who build the roads we drive on every day without a second thought of what it might cost the workers who construct them. The 4km deviation greatly improves traffic safety and completes the two stage \$7.7 upgrade of the highway between Kuranda and Mareeba.

Cheers

Lesley



Katrina Mills danced at the Dance Spectacular in Cairns recently, she is a member of the Kuranda Primitive Dance Company and is seen in this photograph wearing a costume made by Janice Stark.

KURANDA PRIMITIVE DANCE COMPANY

First started in 1990, this company stands to demonstrate that "primitive" is a positive descriptive term. Arising out of the dance school of Ibina Cundell, this company performs jazz, African and modern dance techniques in choreographed and improvised presentations. The music used is a pre-recorded selection of World Music, mainly from Africa and the African Diaspora (ie. those places to which African slaves were taken).

Ibina has trained with Elizabeth Dalman, founder of Australian Dance Theatre (of which she was also a member), a modern dance company in Adelaide affiliated at that time with the Eleo Dance Company of New York. Eleo is due to visit Cairns on an Australian tour later this year. This African-American artist employed Ibina, then resident in the U.S., as consultant to assist him with a choreographic project for a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1975. She also performed with his company during that time. While in the U.S. she also studied in Boston with Rael Lamb of Rod Rodgers Dance Company and with Clover Mathis of Alvin Ailey Dance Company. While overseas, she spent time in Paris where she took Congolese dance lessons, and experienced two annual carnivals on visits to the Virgin Islands in the West Indies. Founder of Cairns Fun in the Shade Cultural Festival, Ibina has made it her business to recognise and support other barefooted dance cultures found within the community - from modern dance to Maori, from corroboree to Indonesian styles, with recognition of the common thread of the earth beneath the feet as the unifying force. Kuranda Primitive Dance Company has performed in five Fun in the Shade Festivals, including in Jean Paul Wabotai's 1994 Zaire cultural dance group which he drew out of the community following his first week or workshops in the Cairns and Kuranda area. The five member company is currently training with Ibina, and Jean Paul on his "flying visits". Video recording is used to replay and thoroughly analyze moves and serves as the absolute indisputable critic at correction time. The Company members have been selected for their creativity, vitality and communication skills. Watch for the Company shortly to be seen on Sundays at 1pm in the newly built Kuranda Culture Theatre, an airy, relaxed, yet sturdy little venue, to be found below the Bungey at the Kuranda Heritage Markets. The current production "The Tropical Exotical Dance and Fruit Experience" includes choreography, improvography and audience participation in exotic fruit tasting, as well as the (potential) cult entertainment item, the Long Slow Aloe Vera Show, developed some years ago by Ibina especially for the Kuranda market place!

ABOUT THE COMPANY MEMBERS

Ibina Cundell - 30 years in the pursuit of dance training, and it continues. . . .

Janice Stark - Graduate of Auckland Academy of Ballet, professional costumier, marine biologist, photographic journalist, cabaret performer

Melanie Kearney - Queensland state title holder for gymnastics, with many other gymnastic awards and yoga aspirant.

Katrina Mills - Jazz ballet, gymnastics, modelling background, currently practising permaculturalist, a.k.a. "Queen of Dress-Ups".

Jemma - first took lessons with Ibina nine years ago at the Kuranda Amphitheatre, "Child of the Rainforest".

All members are training with Jean Paul Wabotai, who as a child, attended the performing arts school in Zaire which supplies the National "Ballet" company.



Lesley Clark does some fancy footwork at a Primitive level.

Dr Lesley Clark, Member for Barron River was in Kuranda on Friday, 19 May to attend rehearsals for the Kuranda Primitive Dance Company's upcoming performance of "Tropical Exotical Dance and Fruit Experience" soon to be presented at the Kuranda Culture Theatre in the Kuranda Heritage Markets. The newly formed dance company is one of over 400 community groups to receive funding under the Gaming Machine Community Benefits Fund in the latest round of distributions.

The Fund is a joint initiative between the State Government, gaming machine licensed clubs and hotels. "I would urge other community groups in Kuranda to make an application to the Gaming Machines Community Benefit Fund Committee," Dr Clark said.

Since the Fund was established early last year 1,456 charities and community groups throughout Queensland had received grants from the Fund.



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HEY YOU..... WE CARE A FIG !

Here's a reminder to builders and developers on the main street. The Coondoo St Figs are registered on the National Estate and it is nothing but vandalism to tear branches from them because they're in your way. Contact council first, get permission and remove them properly - not torn off and thrown on the ground as happened recently. Anyone noticing such unlawful and unacceptable behaviour should notify council immediately.



LITORIA INFRAFRANATA-This large green frog with the white lips and knowing eyes lives in the Dods garden his favourite haunt is the base of the leaf of a huge palm called a corypha his voice is very loud and can be heard from a great distance Photo Robin Dods

TABLELANDS FROG CLUB

Next meeting : Yungaburra State School
Monday June 5th at 7.30pm.

Presenting a video of the widely acclaimed film *The Natural World - Toadskin Spell*. Not yet shown in Australia.

Yungaburra is quite a drive away but the club also offers very informative newsletters monthly and has a growing library of reference materials for use by members, including details of the Nature Conservation Act which covers the keeping and breeding of frogs. Membership is \$15 per year (family). More info on 914 262 or through Mail Bag 71 Yungaburra 4872. Closer to home plans are being made to instigate a naturalists club. More next paper.

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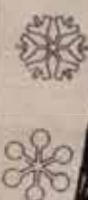
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Some people have phoned us recently asking for information regarding the tree species planted in the bank on Fallon Road. The species selection was a combined effort by EarthGuard, Wet Tropics Tree Planting, and Yuruga Nursery. Also recorded are the original Landcare plantings, and retained regrowth species. We would not have recommended some of these species for this situation, but are grateful for the effort all the same.

The common names and numbers are as follows:

7 Yellow Pittosporum, 1 Lilly Pilly, 6 Native Crepe Myrtle, 2 Candlenut, 1 White Cedar, 7 Susanah's Bottle Brush, 7 Sarsparilla, 2 Black Bean, 3 Acacia Cedar, 1 Blush Walnut, 2 Hill's Silky Oak, 6 Phoenixus Bottle Brush, 1 Brown Tamarind, 3 Burdekin Plum, 2 Brush Cudgerie, 2 Pink Euodia, 1 Woolly Pear Fruit, 6 Saligius Bottle Brush, 1 Yellow Boxwood, 2 Buttonwood, 1 White Beech, 2 Bumpy Satin Ash, 2 Northern Laurel, 7 Dawson River Bottle Brush, 3 Scarlet Bean, 2 Forest Siris, 1 Cape Tamarind, 6 Lemon Scented Tea Tree, 2 Walnut, 3 Indian Beech, 3 Bone Wood, 6 Snow in Summer, 1 Boodyarra, 2 Bead Tree, 4 Cooktown Tulipwood, 4 Queensland Maple, 1 Ivory Mahogany, 1 Buff Walnut, 1 Atherton Fig, 1 Large Leafed Weeping Fig, 3 Bollywood, 27 Brown Laurel, 2 Northern Olive, 2 Rose Tamarind, 1 Macaranga, 1 Red Silkwood, 3 Red Cedar, 7 Cadaghi, 28 Rhus, 4 Blue Quandong, 1 Cheese fruit, 3 Blueberry, 2 Red Kamala, 1 Milky Pine, 4 Hickory, 1 Pink Satin Ash, 1 Creek Premna, 3 Northern Tamarind, 2 Native Olive, 1 Grey Bollywood, 1 Grey Handwood, 1 Robertson's Tuckeroo, 1 Yellow Corkwood, 1 Timonius, 16 Rose Butternut, 4 Tulip Siris, 2 Sovereignwood, 4 Glossy Tamarind, 2 Kauri Pine, 2 Tuckeroo, 1 Flame Tree, 2 Foam Bark, 1 Northern Malletwood, 3 Brown Tulip Oak, 2 Lomatia Oak, 1 White Tamarind, 1 Noah's Walnut, 2 Figwood, 1 Brown Tuckeroo, 10 Findlay Silky Oak, 25 Rusty Pittosporum, 1 Superb Fig, 6 Brown Salwood, 2 Powder Puff Lilly Pilly, 1 Wenlock Gardie, 1 Weeping Cleisanthus, 1 White Walnut, 1 Weeping Fig, 1 Becc Cherry, 1 Yellow Teak, 1 Creek Satin Ash, 2 Alexandra Palms, 1 Brachiata, 2 unidentified species.

Should anyone like further information regarding the methods used for the restoration of this bank, please give me a call on ph:937372.

Craig Riedel Operations Manager EARTHGUARD

THE DYING RAINFORESTS

Rainforests around the world are dying. The forest, the wealth of plant and animal life, indigenous peoples and their ancient cultures, the hope for finding new cures for diseases and probably the health of our entire planet are at risk. Every minute that goes by, 60 acres of rainforest are destroyed worldwide. In 1988, an area the size of Belgium was cut down and destroyed beyond all hope of recovery.

It is not alarmist to say that the Amazon could be a desert in a matter of decades. There was once a similar rainforest in North Africa. Today, we know the area as the Sahara. We people of other nations are not remote and uninvolved witnesses. We share the blame and we must find a way to heal the rainforest.

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Fallon Rd reforestation plantings.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR "DJABUGAY QUEEN"

NYUWARRI

Your white hair a halo in the light
I see you sitting beneath the fig, the ngalga,
in the park in Kuranda.
I see you laughing with gurrungga
cheeky feller kooksburra.
Your laughing eyes have witnessed more history
than most of us could bear to see
or begin to comprehend.
Granny Maggie, Nyuwarri,
Queen of the Djabuganydji.
You have seen those you love die,
experienced the grief of partings
without number
and never lost your sense of humour.
You've seen your people
roam their country free
before they became trespassers
on private property.
You were not killed at the massacre
at Speewah, Snake Gully
or poisoned by some farmer's sack of flour
laced with strychnine and left as bait
that's how some Bama on the Barron River
met their fate.
Oh B u l u r r u Oh B u l u r r u
You've seen your country sub-divided
your people's sacred djulbin
cut down for timber,
Storyplaces desecrated,
Storywaters run polluted,
fish, birds and other minya disappear....
Yet you were never bitter.
You gave out love and treated
each and everyone
as Father Rainbow's children.
But you sometimes got your guli up
and growled like Djawarray the thunder
bolts of djumbun flashing from your eyes.
Oh B u l u r r u Oh B u l u r r u
When you were a baby a bibuy baradil
you were carried in a lawyer cane basket,
in a yimbi, and the land and the waters
provided your people with all that they
needed.

Though strong and healthy they had to be
to chase gayarra the possum up a tree
or dive beneath the surface of the river
and rising catch a duck with luck
and hold it by its djinaa, by its feet.
You learned the names of trees
and when to find their mayi,
their fruits and nuts and berries
and sweet vunba, honey.
You knew how to pound and cook and wash
the poisons out of deadly rainforest nuts
yiwurra, dja:nda, badil-djada
black bean, yellow walnut and the cycad
but best loved was guln.gay, the black pine.
As a girl you played cat's cradle
with bark string and growing up you learned
to weave a dilly bag from dalmba grass
and sing
and with the clapping of the sticks
you danced in time to the bibara beat.
You heard the women cry
when their sons received the marks of manhood
inscribed on belly and chest
and learned the Law, the Story
they must follow,
for social cultural and spiritual survival.
The Story that was older than the Bible.
Oh B U L U R R U Oh B U L U R R U
When you were young and first held money
in your hand
you took it to the bridge
and threw it in the creek.
It was only walba....
your people had a higher value system.
You've seen your people
rounded up from liberty
made prisoners in their own country
and forced to live at Mona Mona mission
to learn the ways of so called civilization
and find salvation in the Bible, in the Gospel
under laws that guaranteed protection
but stripped away their rights
took away the bibunbay the children
and made them grow up speaking English

and with lawyer cane made them forsake
the sacred language of the place.
You experienced life under the dormitory
system and whitefeller's notion of nutrition..
bully-beef and damper, tea and white sugar
or coffe made from bran mixed with tresacle
and hot water.
No wonder you never gave up your love for
bush tucker...
gandjum and gala:la edible tubers
nyinggarra the eel hot from the bayngga
and wrapped in sweet ginger.
You kept your language Djabugay
but saw its speakers pass away.
You loved warrma and djurru
men and women's dance
You knew songs without number and would sing
while the young ones, the bibunbay danced.
You loved the boys the dayal to shake a leg
warran djarra
and keep alive the Djabugay spirit.
Oh B U L U R R U Oh B U L U R R U

NYUWARRI

YALUGULI BAMA NYURRAN GARRA-GARRA-DA-NG
NYURRANY NGUNDALUM
Today your people are coming together to see
you
BIRIM, GAGAY-MU
from near and far
NYURRA MADJA DJABUGANYDJI
You are Queen of the Djabuganydji
NYURRA BADINI, NGAMA, GAMI, BAWI, MAYI-DJADA
You are a sister, mother, Mother's mother,
father's mother, and aunty
GAMINDJARR NGABI GULUN NYURRAN.GU
many grandchildren are here for you.
NYURRA BARA:NY NGIRMA BIBUNBAY-WU
you left language for the young ones
NYURRA WARRMA BARA:NY NGUMA-WU
you left corroborees for tomorrow.
NYURRA BANDJIL GURRABANA
You are a Gurrabana woman
NGANYDJI NYURRANY GARI BINA WULANA
We shall not forget you

NYUWARRI

NGANYDJI NYURRANY NGUNDALNA

We shall see you

BANA: WANDA-WANDAYA

in the falling rain

GUDJU-GUDJU-LA DJANAYA

standing in the rainbow

Oh B U L U R R U Oh B U L U R R U

words written in memory
of Maggie Donahue
by Bina, Michael Quinn

designs of rainforest shield art
by Meriel Averis



Contributed by Rhonda Duffin continued on page 12

Queen Maggie and Flo Williams

EULOGY

continued from page 11

Granny Maggie Donahue, "NYUWARRI" was born in the early 1900's somewhere between the Barron Falls and Surprise Creek. Her parents were Biddi and Billy Hobbler and she had two brothers and a sister, Bertie, Willie and Evelyn. They lived a traditional life until 1916 when the final round up of the Djabugay people occurred and they were taken to the Mona Mona Mission. Nyuwarri, like so many others, was placed in the girls dormitory which became home until such time as she got married.

Nyuwarri married King Peter Donahue in 1920 and was blessed with 14 children, 10 now deceased and 4 surviving who are here with us today - Dulcie, Gordon, Edwin and Janet. All her children were born on the mission with none of the luxuries of childbirth we know today, but was assisted by the older ladies on the mission.

One of our elders remembers Granny was in a team of ladies who worked at Essie Farm, the older ladies sowed and harvested potatoes and cassava and then bagged it. He said "I only wish we could have workers like that today." Ladies planted corn in one big paddock then older ladies harvested when it was time. It was real timely work. She was a real farmer. Sometimes she followed her old man when he went to work on the bullocks to cook his mayi and boil the billy.

Maggie and her husband became caretakers of Khyber Farm, King Peter would till the soil ready to plant corn, peanuts, pineapple and every type of vegetable with Granny working along side of him. When the Flaggy Creek dried up at Khyber Farm this did not discourage her from staying on. In 1955 her husband passed away but she stayed on at Khyber Farm and then went back to Mona Mona until it eventually closed in the early 1960's.

One of her dear friends May Porteus would often spend the day with her at Khyber Farm while her husband was out cutting timber. They remained close friends up until this very day.

Granny was well known and loved by the people she and her husband worked for. Housekeeping was her main job with such people as Hunter's at Bottom Pub, Green's, Alston's, Dolly Brookman, Fitzpatrick's, Cash, Punch and Kings she also worked for a while at Saxby Downs Station.

Her granddaughters can remember when she was working at Alston's, she would come home to mission with a box of oranges and a packet of lollies. They also remember how she would love taking them fishing at Oak Forest or Black Mountain, and walking not riding on horse or car.

After the closure of the mission Granny worked and lived with the Green's in Kuranda as most of her children were married or old enough to take care of themselves. The Green family then found her a home in Wirramo Street.

Granny then moved to live with her daughter, Dorothy cared for Granny until her own illness took her in 1990. Florence then took on care of her mother until she became sick in mid 1991 in which the family decided to place her in the Garden Settlement in Mareeba.

Granny was highly respected by all people on Mona Mona, in Kuranda and wherever she went. She was a happy - go - lucky person and always laughing. Granny lived a full life and was very energetic.

She liked singing hymns and playing the leaf, even while in hospital she would somehow find a leaf. Granny liked taking walks with her young grandchildren and you would often see her spending a lot of time sitting in the park.

We can be thankful that Granny did not have an illness but rather passed on of old age. On the 20th April, 1995 at 9:15 am Granny peacefully went to sleep.

May you rest in peace Granny and we shall see you on that great day.

Contributed by Rhonda Duffin



Platypus
illustration
by Lynette Snyder

NYUWARRI

Ngulu guri
Bandjil gurabana
Bandjil Djabuganydji
Gulu nyurran bulaba
Gulay nyurran bama

Dayal bandjil-djade
Djana-djana-da-ng
Ngunbay wurumarrim
Ngama-nggu nyurrany wambaying
Ngama-nggu nyurran gulngany
Nyuwarri

Gudju-gudju
Djanang nyurra djili
Yaburu gurilanggan
Dayal-ndu nyurrana
Djili daba-dabany
Nyuwarri

Nyuwarri
Nganydjin madja
Nganydjin nyurran mamalingal
Nganydjin walngga nyurra dugal
Nyuwarri

Dulcie
Daphne
Gordon
Vivien
Pearlie
Edwin
Wilva

"NYUWARRI"

OUR LOVING

MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER,
GREAT-GRAND-GRANDMOTHER, SISTER-IN-LAW,
AUNT, COUSIN.

1900(c.) - 20th April, 1995



MAGGIE

Face so beautiful
Gurabana girl
Djabugay girl
This is your land
These are your people

Men and women
Standing all together
At Kuranda by the river
Your mother borne you
Your mother fed you
Maggie

Rainbows
Standing in your eyes
Beautiful young woman
Men look at you
Men cast their eyes
Maggie

Maggie
Our Queen our leader
We love you
Our hearts you took
Maggie

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Arts, Entertainment and Events Calendar

- 27 **Sadness:** William Yang's extraordinary solo show on tour to region and at Rondo Theatre, Cairns on Saturday 27 May starting at 7.30pm.
 27-28 **Multiculturalark:** Multicultural Festival in Munro Martin Park presented by Cairns Migrant Resource Centre and Cairns City Council.

June

- 1-3 **Demolition, Pile Driving, Hard Hats and Donkey Dick:** JUTE comedy about local construction for UN Year of Tolerance. Ph. 513211
 1-15 **Diorama** Curated group installation show examining 3-D world of art-making. Kick Artspace 3-8pm Tues-Sats.
 3 **Amphitheatre Playground afternoon (children focus) and evening:** 3-11pm.
 3 **Theatre Lighting Workshop:** by leading Brisbane practitioner David Walters at Cairns Civic Th. 10-4pm. Hosted by JUTE Ph. 317009.
 4 **Bu-Baca African Percussion:** workshop at Tanks Art Centre 1-2pm. Bookings Ph. 322349.
 4 **Cairns Concert Orchestra:** Variety concert orchestral and choral music, light classical and pop. Cairns Civic Theatre 2pm. Ph. 513211.
 3-4 **Program Manager-Performing Arts:** Kathryn Lowe (AQ) to meet potential grant applicants. Ph. 008 175531 for appointments.
 5-6 **Program Manager-Visual Arts:** John Stafford-Arts Queensland (AQ) meets potential grant applicants. Ph. 008 175531 appointments.
 9-17 **Solo Exhibition:** by Rehana Peters at Graft'n'Arts. Ph. 514023.
 10 **Green Light Disco:** for youth at Kuranda Amphitheatre.
 10 **Directory of Queensland Illustrators:** Calling illustrators for entry by 10 June. Enquiries Catherine Doyle Ph. (07) 832 2230.
 10 **Gala Farewell Concert:** Cairns Choral Society event prior to 27 members departing on European tour. Cairns Civic Theatre Ph. 513211.
 10-12 **One Act Play Festival:** Queens Birthday weekend for FNQ region theatre groups at Clink Theatre Port Douglas. Enquiries Ph. 993060.
 12-25 **Cairns and District 40th Junior Eisteddfod:** at Cairns Civic Theatre Ph. 513211.
 13-16 **Visual Arts Workshops:** for young people with disabilities tutored by Julie Poulsen at Graft'n'Arts. Ph. 514023.
 17 **Hot Rock Concert:** Tommy T-Bone, Mantaka and other music outfits at Kuranda Amphitheatre 3-12 midnight.
 18 **Judy Small Concert:** Nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter at Rondo Theatre. Ph. 545317.
 19-30 **Youth Arts Service (YAS) school holiday program:** at Graft'n'Arts Ph. 514023.
 23 **Case by Case:** Key Kick Arts members showcase exhibition for National Art Conference at Kick Artspace 3-8pm. Tues-Saturdays to 7 July.
 23 **Poetry & Pasta:** Regional participant poetry readings with performance elements at Monkey's BYO Kuranda. Bookings Ph. 937451.
 24 **Cruel Sea:** (Sydney band recently supported Rolling Stones Australian tour) with Amunda (from Alice Springs) at Kuranda Amphitheatre.
 24-25 **Laura Dance Festival:** Cape York Aboriginal Communities Cultural gathering plus bands in Laura til 1 July. Ph. 513588 or Laura 603214.
 26 **Igor Cavdarski:** 'Prince of the Piano' at Cairns Civic Theatre for Morning Melodies - Chopsticks to Chopin, 18-20 century. Ph. 513211.
 30 **Gypsy Moon Cafe:** Restaurant evening with entertaining theatre performances by locals at Kuranda Amphitheatre. Ph. 930369.

Changes to events may occur as the responsibility of the host body. Eve Stafford

LAST GREAT TRAIN RIDE EXHIBITION

In order to see this exhibition you will have to undertake a bit of a car ride - to Yungaburra's Chalet Fine Art Gallery, on the first floor of the Black Forest Hill Cuckoo Clock Centre.

The exhibition commences Saturday May 27th and continues until June 10th. The exhibition comprises over 40 works by North Queensland artists, sculptors, potters and photographers.

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE SOCIETY

FACE NORTH - September 7 - 17

(Festival of Arts, Culture and Environment)

Community input is slowly developing. Our regular meetings will now be on Monday nights - May 22, 29, June 5 at 7pm in the Top Pavilion (coffee and cookies included!) All welcome.

Remember - your festival will be as big as the community spirit that embraces it. We want to see it become an annual event.

FACE FUNDRAISER NO 3

Sunday May 28 6 - 10.30pm

Guess which celebrity's birthday it is? Come along to a GAMESHOW NIGHT with live entertainment, games, raffles, music, food and drinks. Entry by donation.

I wonder if there are any people out there who would enjoy collaborating with me on a piece of community theatre as part of FACE North? Give me a ring on 937782 after 5pm.

Ricardo Rusch

GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 5.30pm in the Top Pavilion.

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Membership forms are available at the Post Office.

Mike Mabbutt presents \$1000 to Ricardo Rusch President of the Kuranda Amphitheatre. Proceeds of the Rotary auction.

ARTY BITS

Some bits gleaned from the COMMUNITY ARTS NEWS produced at the Tanks Art Centre. Ph 322 349 to get on mailing list.

Virginia and Mary at the Kuranda Coffee Shop invite visual artists to exhibit in the Coffee Shop as part of their ongoing support of local art. Ph 937 184.

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE



KEEP THIS SPACE AVAILABLE...

Regional Gallery opening Saturday July 15th. Lots of great exhibitions coming up and also a new cultural hang up/ out with sidewalk cafe & bookshop.

Diorama exhibition at Kick Artspace June 1-15

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INTERPLAY weekend workshops for young writers in Townsville June 23-25, includes readings and open discussions led by northern professional writers. JCU Theatre students will help with readings. Contact co-ordinator Vera Ding at the Dept of Creative Arts, JCU Townsville.

GALLERY WINE LABEL COMPETITION

The Cairns Regional Gallery in conjunction with Tyrrell's Wines is looking for a local artist to design a wine label for the Gallery's wine and is offering the chance to win \$500 worth of art books and a carton of wine. An innovative sponsorship arrangement with Tyrrell's Wines will see the winning label used on a wine specially blended and bottled for use by Cairns Regional Gallery.

We are looking at the competition becoming an annual event, with a different artist being chosen each year to produce a new label. The wine will be available to customers at the Gallery Cafe and the Gallery is also looking at the possibility of marketing it to subscribers and the public. The wine will also be used at openings and functions at the Gallery.

Competition details are available from the Cairns Regional Gallery office (upstairs at Cairns City Library on Lake Street) or on telephone from 070 316 865.

MORE WABOTAI

Thanks to a great deal of local effort and commitment, and the kind sponsorship of the Gaming Machine Fund, the far-reaching talents of Jean Paul Wabotai are coming this way again. Jean Paul was first in Cairns in October of last year on a folk-life grant from the Australian Folk Trust.

The prime beneficiaries of the current grant are members of the Kuranda Primitive Dance Company, a community-based grass-roots woman's evolutionary dance troupe who will be training intensively with Jean Paul.

The community can be enriched and guided into this very definite cultural niche, the jazz, the African, the culture of the deepest of the world's deep rainforests, through their participation in a variety of activities ranging from attending performances to participation in workshops.

Although Jean Paul lived in Paris for 15 years, he was brought up in equatorial Zaire. Hence, because of the similarities in climate we can learn from him about fitness in the jungle. His program this time is as follows:

At Kuranda Amphitheatre on Friday night June 2nd from 7-9pm - voice workshop and on Saturday June 3rd from 2-3.30pm - children's workshop party and from 4-6pm a dance workshop

And in Cairns at the Cairns Table Tennis Stadium on Sunday, June 4th from 4-6pm - dance workshop. For more information, ph. 937507.

WARANA WRITERS WEEK

Competition entries close 28th July. Entry forms from Box 993, Fortitude Valley 4006

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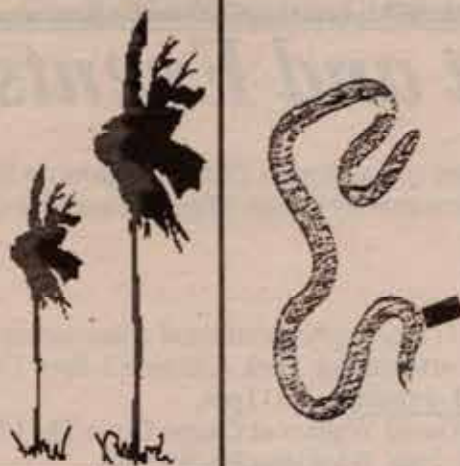
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Berlin: Doenitz declares himself the new Fuhrer.
Borneo: Australian forces land on Tarakan Island.
- 2 May** Europe: All German troops in Italy and Austria surrender.
- 3 May** Burma: The British 14th Army takes Rangoon.
- 8 May** Berlin: Field Marshal Keitel signs Germany's final act of capitulation. VE-Day, the war with Germany is over.
- 9 May** Germany: Goering gives himself up to the Americans.
- 11 May** New Guinea: The Australian Sixth Division takes Wewak.
- 13 May** Austria: £2,000,000 worth of looted French art treasures is found.
- 21 May** Germany: Belsen concentration camp is razed to the ground.
London: RAAF pilot Keith Milner, in his first innings at Lord's, scores 105 for Australia against England in the first Victory "Test".
- 22 May** London: Hassett's Australians win first Victory "Test" by six wickets.
- 23 May** Germany: Himmler kills himself in British Custody.
Japan: Heaviest raid so far on Japanese homeland; US bombers drop 4,500 tons of incendiaries on Tokyo; 20% of city now burned out; fire-bombing continues for next four days.
- 25 May** US Joint Chiefs complete plans for 'Operation Olympic', to invade Japanese mainland by 1 Nov.
- 29 May** Germany: William Joyce "Lord Haw-Haw", is arrested.
- 31 May** Japan: Osaka burnt out by US incendiaries. US B29s drop 24,000 tons of bombs on Japan during May.

SHEP



John Howell owner of the Noctarium talks bat business with a visitor. More of these Flying Foxes may be seen in large numbers at their roost on Rob Viewers Drive.

FROGS EMERGES FROM THE RUBBLE

Sunday nights are set to swing again as the Frogs Jam Club resumes. Terry is adamant that Sunday May 28th is opening night - just mind your step and hard hats optional.

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There's white noise in the black night
The flying foxes are restless ...
Is someone nestless?
Did someone get a fright?

Somebody's too cold
Somebody's too hot
Hey! you,
move over that's my spot.

What a lot of noise
What a lot of fuss
Is it really so surprising
that research shows
they are closely related to us?

SPECTACLES

They are called flying foxes
but foxes they're not
They are called fruit bats
but shouldn't be counted with that lot
They are megas not micros
Flying on manual not auto

My noisy neighbours are named
for the yellow rings around their eyes
But I surmise
Another meaning
to which I'm leaning.

Lying awake in the tropical night
I find myself grinning
with wicked, childish delight
Oh the sweet irony!

How funny to be me
After all these years
Chuckling madly instead of crying hot tears
As I remember my mother's nudge and hiss
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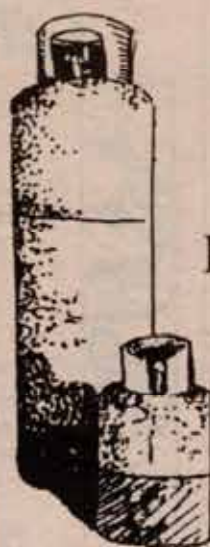
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Mr Graham Norfolk and class during Education Week at the Kuranda School.



PHOTO: Kindy President - Graham Caldwell and Centre Director - Lorraine Ackerman receive a plaque from Susan Whitaker, Director - Community Early Childhood Services of the Creche and Kindergarten Association.

Kuranda Pre School News

We will be holding a Fundraising **Cake Stall** and Raffle on Saturday 3 June outside the Newsagency - delicious cakes and other goodies will be on sale.

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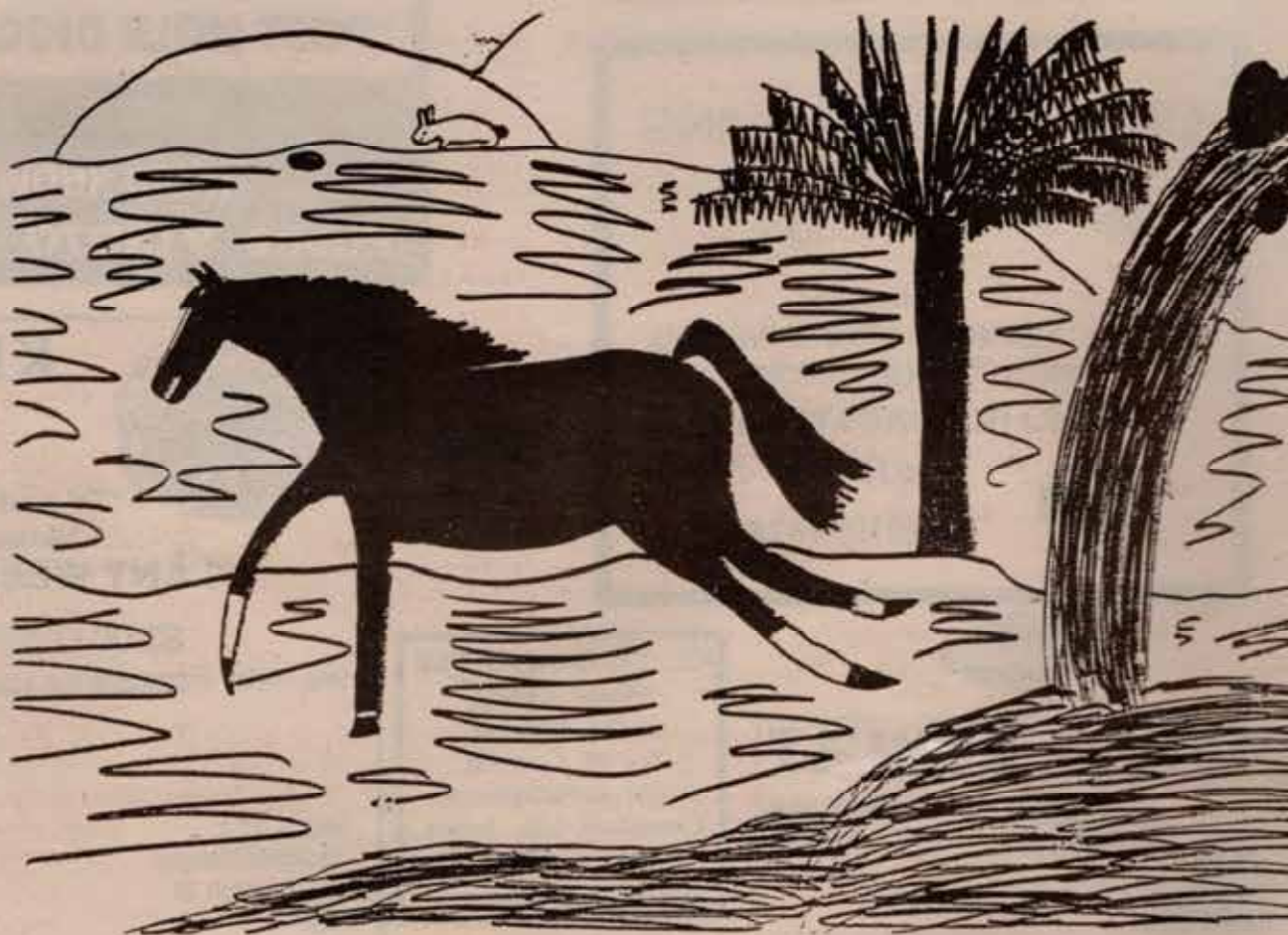


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Kuranda Kids Page

Reports



YEAR 6 WATERWATCH SURVEY

On Friday 31 March our class 6Sc from Kuranda State School took part in a waterwatch survey. Our aim was to see what the condition of the water in Jumrum Ck was like. The water tests were conducted using a stream quality slide provided by DPI and waterwatch.

We tested two locations - at the end of Mason Rd and the Fallon Rd crossing. First we went to Mason's Rd. We caught small water animals with our nets, looked at them through our magnifying glasses and identified them on our stream quality slide. We even found a penny turtle.

We walked to the Wright's house to have a swim and played waterpolo in their pool. After we had cooled down we went to Fallon Rd, where we tested the water. We only found one fish.

Our results showed that the stream at the end of Mason's Rd was very healthy, but at Fallon Rd the stream condition was fairly poor. We think that this is due to the land development between these two sites causing serious erosion.

MOVIE NEWS



THE GOLDEN SOCCER BALL

Bandian, a young boy who lived in a small village in Guinea, wanted to play soccer. He practised at home with a ball of rags wrapped around a coconut, before Mme Aspirin gave him a ball of leather. Then he could really play.

But he wanted to play professionally. Then one day he did. He played more & more, until he became a little conceited about being so good. Karim, the coach, said he had become TOO conceited about it, and could not play in the game against a major team. However, player No. ten was injured. Karim had to choose a relief player..... and he chose Bandian!!

After the game, Bandian went home to his father. He wanted to ask if he could travel to France to play soccer. In the end his father agreed, and Bandian was off to Francell

By Kulali Crapper & Natacha Jones
This program was part of the Festival of Australian Children's Television.



We thoroughly enjoyed our excursion, except some people felt as if their legs were about to drop off!

Alexis Carroll & Rhiannon Woodbridge

Jennifer Wright, Daniel Vankoeverden, Tai Inoue, Darcy Grant and Kai Sudersana testing the water quality at Jumrum Creek.

EDUCATION WEEK

On 18 May Year 4S went up to the town square for Education Week.

We all read for a few minutes and then we started on our basket weaving. Some kids were finishing their first baskets after a while and started on their second basket.

Lots of tourists watched while we worked.

Everyone in 4S thought it was really good fun!

Josh Guy

ARBOR DAY

On Tuesday 9 May 1995, students from Kuranda State School held a tree planting ceremony for Arbor Day.

The trees were planted in front of the sewerage boundary fence. Council workmen were boring holes, and the entire school was part of the planting. Older classes helped younger ones.

In years to come, these trees may block out the stench of the sewerage!

Kulali Crapper



Ian Bosen and Tanielle Asaki planting trees on Arbor Day.

CROSS COUNTRY

It is Wednesday morning, 17 June, the day of the cross country. Had I brought my note or not? At nine o'clock we all gathered around at the oval. Mr Smith took us down to the starting line after showing us the track. The grade fives started first and five minutes later the gun blasted again and we were off. It was so much fun dodging all the puddles or stepping in them when we couldn't dodge them. First we jogged for a while then we walked, then jogged again. At one point I thought I would die of thirst, but that made me want to reach the finish quicker. By this time I was in Meeroo Street, almost on the last leg. Now I was going up the kindergarden hill ... one step, two steps three steps and jogging all the way up ... then once around the oval and through the finishing line. Believe me, it was a long race!

Helen Coleman



POETS' CORNER

Haiku poetry originated in Japan. It tells about a single moment usually about nature, describing where, what and when in 3 lines of 17 syllables.

We have been writing about the reef....

Hiding in the sand,
Is a pink crab scurrying,
From the stormy waves.

Melanie Jordan

Great Barrier Reef,
Home for beautiful calm fish,
In the nighttime sea.

On glass bottom boats,
Children can look at the reef,
Thirty - first of May.
Rhiannon Woodbridge

Past point of caring,
Swims a solemn coral trout
In warm ocean waves.

Beyond all currents,
A lifeless fish floats, rotting
Cool in all the rain.
Kulali Crapper

Hiding in the sand
A shining stingray hovers
Away from the sun.
Rebecca Mulley

SCHOOL DATE CLAIMER

BEST OF THE PARADES - WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 1995

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Sun 18th 9.30am PAST PRESIDENTS DAY
Sun 25th 1 pm PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Kuranda Bowls Green is in very good condition for the coming round of events and is being enjoyed by an increasing number of bowlers. President Ray Wintour has invited the Past Presidents Association to play at Kuranda on Sunday 18th June at 9.30am. All Kuranda bowlers are invited to join in for a great days play. VISITORS WELCOME.

The Mothers Day Trophies were won by R Wintour and Faye Poole. thanks to all who helped at the working bees for the new store shed.



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SATURDAY 17th JUNE - Black Mountain, GRADE: moderate to hard, climbing 600m. to max. elevation of 1068m. LENGTH: Medium to long. BRING: smoko, lunch, water, camera, good footwear and something warm to wear. MEET: 7.30am. CWA Hall. CONTACT: John Beazley 930303.

For details of the Atherton program ring the above contacts.

Kuranda Sports & Social Club President, Norm Provan, and Bowls Club members, Aub Miller and George Mac Farlane, receive a cheque for funding of works on the complex from Dr. Lesley Clark, MP.

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KURANDA RANGERS SOCCERTOOS NEWS!

We are pleased to announce the KRSC has successfully retendered for the Kuranda Amphitheatre kitchen for our fundraising in 1995. After a successful year in 1994 with the kitchen raising \$5000 from concerts, we wish our new co-ordinator Di, a good year. We encourage all club members to volunteer a small amount of their time in the kitchen. A little help goes a long way in taking the load off a few and ensuring the future of the club and of course our main focus, our kids!! You can contact Di on 938761 of Amp concerts.

We are also pleased to announce via Dr. Lesley Clark of a possible location for the KRSC at the high school site at Myola. We look forward to this becoming a reality ASAP for us and other team sports.

An Under-7's coach is still required, as well as an Under-11 coach. Training available. Phone Rohan on 937816 if you can help.

FIXTURES RESULTS

SAT, MAY 6TH at Borzi Park, Mareeba

Kuranda v Mareeba	Goalscorers
U7A 0-5	
U7B 1-1	
U8 0-11	Dale Goodwin
U8 0-5	Dale Goodwin
U9 0-3	
U10 0-0	
U11 0-3	
U12 1-4	Adrie Rusch
U13 2-2	Radan Sturm, Alexi Sachlikidis

SAT 13th MAY, in Dimbulah

Kuranda v Dimbulah	Goalscorers
U7A 4-1	Tarquin Williams, Digby Trapnell, Dale Goodwin, Jai Lewis
U7B 0-5	
U8 2-3	Thomas Kofron (2)
U8 0-1	Thomas Kofron
U9 3-1	Jo Rusch(2) Daniel Stevensen
U10 0-4	

A great effort by all!! These competitive scorelines are excellent results for the Kuranda Rangers. This shows up the talent there is here in Kuranda. Well done teams!

THE KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM INC.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 5th June, 1995 at 7pm at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road KURANDA. Special guest speaker will be Pamela Cafarella, Mareeba Regional Development Organisation Development Officer and Future Search Working Groups Co-ordinator. Non Members welcome.



ROTARY NEWS



APRIL saw the presentation of \$1000 (raised in our February Charity Auction) to Ricardo Rusch President of the Kuranda Amphitheatre. The money is earmarked for a children's playground.

On 21st April a very successful combined family night and meeting was held with the Kuranda Lions Club.

28/4 - 1/5 - Big event of the period was the Annual District Conference held at the Sheraton Breakwater Casino Hotel, Townsville. President Barry and 5 other members attended. Only secretary Derek had previously attended a conference so with 5 first-timers we were thrilled to win the trophy for the most new attendees from one club. A well run, friendly and most informative weekend.

11/5 - Mike Mahoney from Skyrail gave a well received presentation. MAY also saw the welcoming of two new members, Lynne Provan and Lyn Bennett. Our club grows from strength to strength.

KURANDA CHILDREN TO HAVE THE LAUGH OF THEIR LIVES

Children at Kuranda State Primary School are about to have the laugh of their lives, with the introduction of an education kit that focuses on teaching them how to use cartooning to communicate creatively. Devised by well-known Sydney cartoonist Ian Dalkin, the cartooning education kit, which contains teaching resources and a video, has been supplied to Kuranda Primary School by L.J. Hooker, Kuranda. The children's cartoons will be entered into the National Primary Schools

Cartooning Competition, to be judged in July 1995. 1995 marks the third year that L.J. Hooker has sponsored the National Primary Schools Cartooning Competition. Last year, more than 8,000 children throughout Australia entered the Competition. The winner, 11 year old John Willanski from East Adelaide Primary School was awarded the Junior Stanley at the 1994 Stanley Awards.

According to Mike Mabbutt and Nerida Cooksley of the L.J. Hooker Kuranda Office, the teachers of Kuranda Primary School will use the kit during term time to teach children how to extend their creativity through the cartooning medium.

"Humour can often break down barriers to people understanding each other. The National Cartooning Competition gives children an appreciation of cartoonists' skills, and provide them with a new means of communication," said Mike and Nerida.

Patron of the National Primary Schools Competition, Federal Minister for Schools Mr Ross Free, says that the benefit of cartooning for children has been observed right across the curriculum. Mr Free said that cartooning teaches young people to be creative in their approach to life, their decision making and their approach to living.

For further information, please contact: Mike Mabbutt and Nerida Cooksley L.J. Hooker, Kuranda Phone: 939050

* The Stanley Awards are named after legendary Australian cartoonist Stanley Cross, the original creator of Australia's longest running comic strip, The Potts. They are the highest form of recognition for Australian professional cartoonists.



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Principal of Kuranda Primary School Bob Hammond being presented with the National Cartooning Kit from L.J. Hooker representatives Mike Mabbutt and Nerida Cooksley, sponsors of the event.

SCOUTS STEP OUT ... ANZAC DAY PARADE



Kuranda High School given the Green Light but no Site yet.

Queensland Minister for Education David Hamill has announced that Kuranda will have its High School. The facility will cost \$4.5 million and will open in 1997 with about 40 children and quickly expand to 200 students by the turn of the century. Lesley Clark welcomed the announcement. There was no mention of a site. The school's facilities will include administration block, resource centre, natural sciences, manual arts, home economics, art, general sciences, canteen, covered area, staff and amenities, stores and sports oval. All the committee members of the Kuranda High School Committees over the years deserve a thanks for their long haul in achieving a high school for the area.

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QUALITY CARPETS, KILIMS & SOUMAKS
ARCH & SUE McARTHUR
DIRECTORS

THE RED HOUSE
24 COONDOO STREET

Opening Hours
Wed. Fri. Sun. 10.30 - 3.30
Saturday 9.30 - 12 noon
or by appointment anytime.

Phone Sue on 937511

We now have a lovely range
of Ottoman design handpainted
silk cushions and scarves. More
kilim cushion covers and exotic
Turkish caps here soon.
Lay-by and Credit Cards accepted.

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MYOLA RD., KURANDA

CAIRNS/KURANDA
TWICE DAILY

- PARCELS
- FREIGHT
- FURNITURE

MOBILE: 018-184331

PH. (070) 938 033 a/h

• REASONABLE RATES •

ALL GENERAL INQUIRIES
WELCOME

ICE CREAM PARLOUR

Village Centre is the drop off for all Kuranda Paper
contributions. Classified ads. forms also available.

ALL HOME MAINTENANCE

MICHAEL EDWARDS
Phone 938070

- *LAWN MOWING
- *RUBBISH REMOVAL
- *EDGE TRIMMING
- *TREE FELLING
- *GUTTER CLEANING
- YARD CLEANUP
- *MAINTENANCE
- HANDYMAN

Obligation Free Quotes over the phone
or by Inspection phone 938070

Mobile 015 161145

CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIEDS COST 20 CENTS PER WORD. UNPAID CLASSIFIEDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. KURANDA FRUIT & VEG Icecream Parlour on Therwine St. IS THE DROP OFF POINT.

HOUSECLEANING Ph. 937436 or 938817.

BARRIER REEF JAZZ BAND CWA HALL. Sat. 17 June Scout Fundraiser. Door open 7pm Lightsupper. Tickets \$10 ea. Kuranda Newsagency or Ph. Grant 937288

INVESTMENT - FOR SALE

Strata titled shop returning 12% plus capital gains - superior proposition than investing in a house in Kuranda. John Howell - THE RED HOUSE 018-770692

FOR SALE Antique dressing table only \$550
Jarrah Outdoor setting, table and benches \$280
Dining setting, bamboo \$420
Phone 937357

EARTHGUARD environmentally friendly landscaping and land rehabilitation
Phone 937372

SINGAPORE DAISY eradication, guaranteed method
Phone 937372

FOR SALE

Roof rack suit stationwagon
\$65 Ph 937 671

All Panel and Paint Repairs. 25 years experience. Competitive Quotes. Phone Rick Mager 937071

FOR SALE Sega Master Game with Sonic Hedgehog. As new \$60. Ph. 938766

Reliable teenager available for babysitting. Experience with reference. Ring 938766

VEGETARIANS - Pita Bread with authentic Hummus, Egg Plant dip & Falafel, Tabouli, Tofu and vegetable quiches, Tofu and Lentil Lasagne, now at the Ice Cream Parlour (classifieds drop off)

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Leadlight Classes and Supplies. Ph. Terry on 937492

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Brick. Blocklayer. Houses extentions. Retaining walls. Fire places. Paving & slate floors. Reasonable rates. Quality work. Ph. Sean for free quote. 939209

WANTED TO KNOW

The origins of the name Jum Rum (as in Creek) Please phone 937 487

Large fishtank with standing cupboard, many extras - i.e. filters, pumps. Call 938721

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KURANDA BOBCAT

Tip truck, Trench Digger, Post Hole Digger, Small jobs welcome eg., landscape shaping, driveway forming, Moving heavy items etc.
Ph: Michael Edwards Home 938070. Mobile (015161145)

All Home Maintenance, lawnmowing edge trimming, vacation lawn care, rubbish removal, gutter cleaning, home maintenance.
Ph. Mike Edwards 938070 weekends.

Myola Bobcat. Tip

Truck, Trencher, Backhoe, Bucket. Ph. 937620 or 018774389

Fencing contractor. All Types.

Work Guaranteed. Ph. Ian Bartel Ph. 938893 A.H.

YOGA with relaxation class Wed. Night 7.30 pm CWA Hall. Inquiries Ph. Betty Nielsen 938749

EXPERT MICROWAVE OVEN REPAIRS ALSO VCR, STEREO AND SMALL APPLIANCE SERVICE. NO JOB TOO SMALL ALL WORK GUARANTEED PH. DARREL OR SUSAN 939157

Springcleans & windows

Ph. Bron 937168

For Sale Extendable table with 4 chairs - \$250
Solid Pine table (large) - \$200
2 Jason recliner chairs - \$100 each
Rover 4-stroke mower (3.5hp) - \$100
Ph. 937522

RELIABLE Lawnmowing, Gardening \$15 per hour
Ernie Dear - 938998

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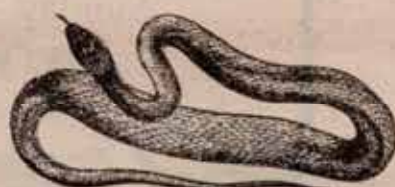
YOGA Monday 10 am, Friday 10 am Kuranda Amphitheatre - Phone 939039

MEDITATION COURSE

8 weeks, \$50 Phone Swamis, N.Q. Ashram 930402

HATHA YOGA CLASSES with relaxation; Kuranda, Freedom County & Smithfield
Phone Swamis, N.Q. Ashram 930402

AVON PRODUCTS in Kuranda now available from Jean Anderson. Phone 937370 for enquiries, orders, delivery to suit you.



FOR SALE

Leather jackets from only \$20 !! at NEW TO YOU
ph 937 508

FOR SALE

Velvet jackets, assorted colours and sizes. Reduced prices at NEW TO YOU 26 Coondoo St. next to the butchers.

FOR SALE

Good quality warm leggings. NEW TO YOU
7 days 10-5pm



Grandparents are in fashion!

Rudi and Krishna welcome Miriam Beverly and Allan welcome Fida George and Beryl welcome Jarrod.

**KURANDA
S.E.S
938 816**

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WHITECAR COACHES BUS SCHEDULE AND FARES

Single Adult \$7	Return \$14
Concessions \$3.50	Return \$7
Pre-primary Free	

CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Mon-Friday 8.30am 9.30am 1.30pm 3.15pm 5.30pm
Saturday 9.30am 1pm

Sundays & Public Holidays 9.30 am 1 pm 2.50pm

KURANDA TO CAIRNS

Mon-Friday 7.30am 10.20am 12.45pm 2.10pm 4.30pm
Saturday 7.30am 10.20am
Sunday 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm

Public Holidays 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm

BOOKINGS: CAIRNS 519533 (Tropical Paradise Travel)
KURANDA 937166 (Trading Post)
Christmas and Good Friday - NO BUSES

Kuranda

Branch Office
Mareeba Shire Council
17 Thongon Street.
Monday to Friday
9 am to 12.30 pm.
Ph./Fax 939185

**Mareeba Shire Library
PUBLIC LIBRARY
KURANDA**



LIBRARY HOURS
CWA HALL
9am to 11am
MON, WED
FRI SAT

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL
Kuranda Waste Management
Grove Creek Dump
OPEN

Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday
3pm to 6pm

Sunday

2pm to 5pm

CLOSED

Tuesday/ Thursday/ Saturday
RATES

Car Load	\$1 each
Utilities/ Trailers.....	\$4 each
Trucks	\$4 m3
Tyres	\$1.50 each
Car bodies	\$10 each

Toxic waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste and dead animals cannot be accepted at this site.

HOBBLERS BUS SERVICE

TIMETABLE AND FARES WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY

Depart

Kuranda	9.15 am
Kowrowa	9.35 am
Kuranda	2.15 pm
Kowrowa	2.35 pm

Arrive

Kowrowa	9.30 am
Kuranda	9.50 am
Kowrowa	2.30 pm
Kuranda	2.50 pm

Fares

Single adult	
15 yrs & over :	
Myola	\$1.30
Mantaka	\$2.00
Kowrowa	\$2.60

Child/pensioner	
4 yrs & over:	
	.65c
	\$1.00
	\$1.30

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

28 Sun. HOPE conference Ph. 516472.

JUNE

3 Saturday Cake stall - Pre School -Newsagency
 5 Monday Tablelands Frog Club.Yungaburra School 7.30pm
 5 Monday Q.Rail at K.S & S club. 7.30 pm. Commuter rail
 7 Wed MSC Environment group Tob.Grower Board Room 6 pm.
 13 Tues Kindy P & C meeting 2 pm
 17 Saturday Gardening Group 2.30pm at Gummows Ph.937205
 18 Sunday Past Presidents Day at Bowls Club 9.30 am.

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

Every Saturday 7.30 am LANDCARE TREE PLANTING
 1st Sunday 9am. Family Service, Uniting Church Kindy
 Every Sunday A.A. 10.30 am. Youth Hostel.
 1st Monday 1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937170
 2nd Monday. 1.30 pm. CWA Meeting,CWA Hall.
 2nd and 4th Monday Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports &
 Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.937187
 Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
 Every Monday Cubs, 938 872
 Every Tuesday Soccer Training Under 8,9,12 & 13's
 Every Tuesday Kuranda Koffi Klub
 Every Tuesday & Fri. Karate 5-6.30 pm CWA Hall
 Every Tuesday BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 9.40-12.00
 Every Tuesday & Fri. Course in Miracles Hostel Ph 937295
 Every Tuesday Al Anon St. Saviours Meeting room. 10.30am.
 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
 1st Tuesday RSL Meeting, Fallon Rd. 7.30pm
 1st & 3rd Tuesday IMMUNISE (Babies), Surgery, 2-3 pm
 Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.
 3rd Wed Ass. for Regional Kuranda S & S Club, 7.30pm
 Every Thursday Soccer Training U7,8,9,11,12, & 13's
 Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
 Every Thursday Rotary, S & S Club. 6 pm Ph.937428
 2nd Thursday AMBULANCE Meeting, Frogs 7.30 pm.
 Last Thursday K.I.S.C. 7.30 pm 17, Thongon St. PH 938933
 Every Friday Scouts, 7pm 938 872
 1st Sat. RSL meet. 1600 hours. S & S Club
 DATE CLAIMER - SAT 6 AUGUST 1995
 COUNTRY FAYRE



Toppy and Chook have retired from the food game, we wish them well in their new ventures in Cooktown. Peter and Werner (pictured) are the new proprietors of the Kuranda Foodstore. We welcome them to Kuranda and wish them luck in their new enterprise.



Electrical Services Kuranda

ALL HOUSE WIRING; EXTENSIONS; SHEDS;
 EXTRA LIGHTS OR POWER POINTS;
 AND SAFETY SWITCHES

REPAIRS TO

WASHING MACHINES. DRYERS. STOVES.
 BORE PUMPS. HOT WATER SYSTEMS.
 LIGHTNING ARRESTORS.

FREE QUOTES

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 JUST CALL PETER & ALLISON ON...

 **930 354** (24 HOUR SERVICE)



FOODSTORE

Drop in and see Werner and
 Peter for Friendly Service, top
 Quality Fruits & Veges &
 weekly specials.

From 29.5.95 to 3.6.95

Bushell tea blue 250 gm.	\$1.55
Kirks soft drinks 1.25 ltr.	\$1.30
Weet Bix 750 gm.	\$2.45
Safe T-oil Recy 4 Pk.	\$1.79
M-Lea Margarine 500 Gm.	\$1.60
G-Cockerel Chicken #15	\$4.05

EFTPOS Facilities available.
 Saturday Courier Mail, The
 Weekend Australian and
 Sunday Mail now available.

OPEN 7 DAYS
 6.30am-7pm
 5pm weekends



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