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COMMUNITY LETTERS
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Dear Kuranda Paper

Kuranda has remained a desirable place to live and visit by maintaining a level of ecological sustainability and community harmony that is remarkable in the world today. It is this difference which makes Kuranda special for residents and tourists alike. Plans for the 'suburbanisation' of Kuranda and environs, facilitated by the proposed (but not approved or inevitable) 4-lane highway, will jeopardise the very qualities for which Kuranda is admired. If the Mareeba Shire Council is not prepared to invest Kuranda residents with decision making powers or to respond to concerns for our sustainable future, then it really is time to push for Kuranda to join the Douglas Shire with whom we are more biogeographically related and where at least we will have local government representation.

Diane Horsburg

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda District Swimming Pool Committee would like to thank all the supporters in the community who have shown their feelings and helped us secure commitments from the Mareeba Shire Council and the State Government to build a pool. The issues of Health and Safety for our young people were persuasive issues that the media recognised and helped us build momentum. For us to be able to invite the Mayor over and be immediately given assurances to complete the feasibility study to show the acute need for an aquatics centre was a resounding success. A place where people can meet in a clean, monitored environment and at the same time learn and develop swimming strokes is exciting to say the least. Local State Member for Barron River Lesley Clark has added impetus to our cause by lobbying State Ministers to secure land at the Kuranda State High School site and providing direct information for Sport and Recreation fundings. Now is the time for us to keep the ball rolling by -

- 1 Giving sponsorship ideas or practical fundraising activities
- 2 Becoming an active member \$1.00
- 3 By completing our usage surveys
- 4 Coming to meetings on the last Wednesday every month, Neighbourhood Centre.
- 5 Ringing, writing to media (they know us now) or levels of government to express your concern or give support for the cause.

Post Script:

On Tuesday 17/2/04 the Mareeba Shire Council allocated \$6,000 to conduct the feasibility study using a Cairns based consultant, who will work with us locally to establish the need for a pool. Thanks to Council for acting so quickly.

Gary Davis

(President, Kuranda District Swimming Pool Committee)

Dear Kuranda Paper

Isn't it great to get some rain!

The word hero is bandied about loosely these days. I would like to name some locals who I think are local heroes. Firstly, the amazing Jax Bergersen for her inspired work to make Kuranda a better place. Secondly, Lionel Quartermaine, the acting head of A.T.S.I.C - not bad for a local boy holding the most powerful Aboriginal political position in the land. Thirdly, Di Monahan for her work in reviving the Amphitheatre. Fourthly, Errol Hunter and crew who have started the Weka-Djimbu Dance Troupe in the old dance theatre. Fifthly Paul McGorry

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INTRODUCING
TOM GILMORE
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
FOR
MAYOR

My decision to nominate for the mayoralty came from the realization over time that the community of the Mareeba Shire deserved better than a council completely dominated by the mayor- not allowing for expression, ideas or innovation from his completely subservient team.

The role of mayor is to work with members of the council and of the community, to tease out ideas, to challenge, to learn and to find answers to problems, which are suitable to the circumstances which present.

The current mayor clearly is unable to understand that different problems need different responses. One size does not fit all. Over the past four years I have chosen to spend a lot of time in Kuranda and in the district, attending meetings of the Village Promotions Program, the Chamber of Commerce, Envirocare and at other times.

Through that experience, I feel that I have some understanding of the complexity of the issues in our Village in the Rainforest- the jewel in the crown of the shire and of course of the surrounding area.

I include our indigenous citizens who have been largely ignored by this council. That must change.

Should I be elected as mayor of this wonderful shire I will open a far more willing dialogue with the Kuranda community, to begin to bridge the gaps, which have appeared over the past four sorry years.

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who does such a fine job with the Myola Bush Fire Brigade. Also the ladies in the excellent Kuranda Library. Plus three unsung heroes, who do a top job in looking after Myola / Oak Forest Road, council workers, the Butler brothers and Peter Diamond. Also Anne and Gayle at the Green Shop. Last but not least, the understaffed, overworked Kuranda Paper volunteers.

Graham Bell

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Dear Kuranda Paper

Isn't it a confusing world now? What today is right, is tomorrow wrong, if you know what I mean!

A case in point is the proposed supermarket at Kuranda. When a petition against the supermarket circulated, saying how David Chapman, son of Skyrail king George Chapman, had bought the "Original" Markets site and wasn't going to demolish the Old Markets to build a supermarket, I was quick to sign. Here we go again, I thought!

But a few days later a comment by Kuranda's own ATSIC boss, Lionel Quartermaine, got me thinking. Lionel was born in W.A. but married into the Grogan family. His promotion to the top Aboriginal job in the country is something that both Murri (blackfella) and Migloo (white fella) can be very proud of. Lionel said a supermarket in Kuranda would be a bonus for Kuranda people and would save them from having to drive up and down the dangerous Range Road to Smithfield.

I got to thinking - what about a "green" supermarket that catered for the needs of the locals. Quality goods not throwaway Chinese junk, no plastic bags, an underground car park - I swear that Smithfield car park is one of the hottest places on earth. I am not joking! There is going to be 4 or 5 other shops - maybe they could include shops we really need - a hardware store, a new and 2nd hand music shop, a new and 2nd hand quality bookshop, a local produce shop etc, and what about those Chapmans! In retrospect Ken & George Chapman have built a superb skyrail, environmentally friendly. This is largely because P.A.K.S (People Against Kuranda Skyrail) scrutinised each move in skyrail construction. So it would make sense in economic terms for David Chapman & Co to cooperate and listen to the community to build a beautiful, green, independent, Kuranda supermarket. Also it would be the locals starting to retake their own town.

The beauty of the Kuranda supermarket is that it will take thousands of cars off the Range Road per week. Also all employees should live in Kuranda. This would also help the Range Road problem.

Go the Green, Kuranda, Supermarket!

Graham Bell

Dear Kuranda Paper,

You can't stop progress

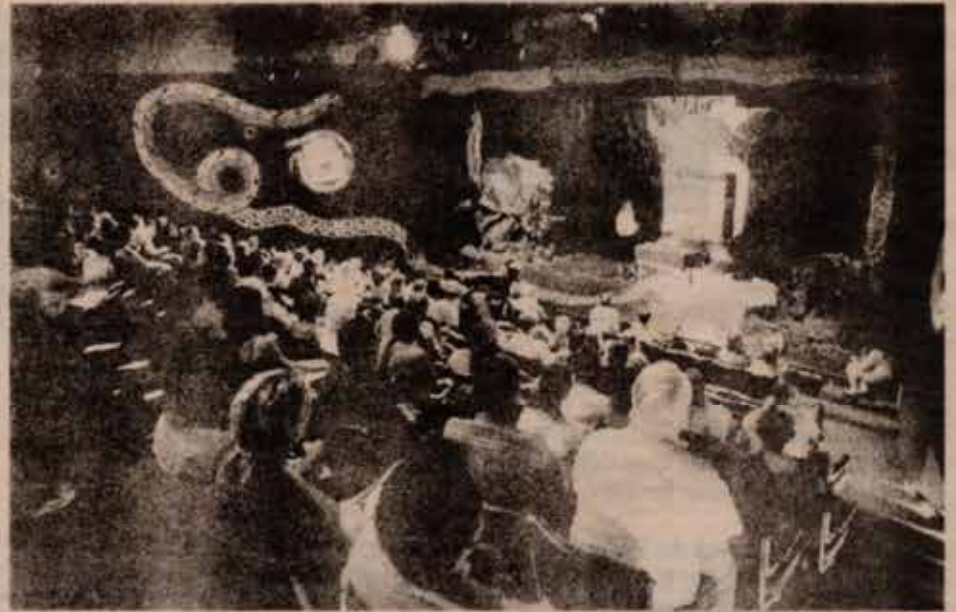
Did you complain about the recent drought and hotter than usual weather? If so you join most of the world's scientists and insurance companies in recognizing that the world's climate is changing and that human activities are contributing to those changes. Most countries of the world are trying to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Our own Federal Government admits that Australia's voluntary efforts to reduce emissions will overshoot the target of 08% of 1990 levels over the period 2008-12.

Research shows that when road capacity is increased, it very quickly fills up. Queensland Main Roads Dept. is planning for an 800% increase in the capacity of the Kuranda Range Road - an 800% increase in vehicle emissions. How can we plan and build for an 800% increase while expecting the rest of Australia and the world to reduce greenhouse gasses? What climate and planetary changes will our grandchildren inherit if we don't change our polluting ways?

At \$500 million, the freeway would be a subsidy to polluting fossil fuel, automobile and trucking industries. Is this progress or a step backwards? There must be smarter ways to move people and freight. Let's have sustainable progress.

Margaret Zehntner

Kuranda Heights Road



COMMUNITY MATTERS:

A 4-Lane highway to a Suburbanised Kuranda?

A packed hall of Kuranda residents clearly articulated their concerns at the recent Community Forum in the Weka-Djumbu Dance Theatre. (Our thanks to Errol Hunter, Michelle Captain and the dancers. A great venue for evening bookings). A vast majority of attendees expressed their opposition to a 4-lane highway on several grounds including:

- Degradation of World Heritage and aesthetic values, and Australia's obligation to protect World Heritage sites of outstanding universal value, such as the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, for current and future generations under the World Heritage Convention.
- Urbanisation of Myola (5000-8000) and Clohesy (in excess of 30,000) constitute a new set of cumulative impacts on natural heritage and community values including associated problems of water availability and quality, further land clearing and habitat fragmentation, manyfold increase in waste generation and increasing pressures (e.g. homogenised fast food outlets and chain supermarkets) on the "village-in-the rainforest" and the existing rural residential lifestyle.
- Clearing of more than 27 hectares of rainforest and associated destruction of critical habitat for rare and endangered fauna and floral species
- The diversion of approximately half a billion dollars (annual budget for roads across the entire State is only \$360 million) from all state portfolios including health and education, with dubious positive benefits for a limited number of people
- Planning is driven by the narrow focus of the FNQ 2010 Regional Plan which is long overdue for review
- Lack of funding and planning for public transport and rail freight, perpetuating the reliance on fossil fuel and subsidising the automobile and trucking industry
- Huge increase in greenhouse gas emissions from a projected more than 900% increase in vehicle numbers
- Increased noise pollution and decreased quality of life for Kuranda and Smithfield residents.

* Kuranda has enormous potential as an ethical, ecologically sustainable and nature-based tourism destination, whilst protecting globally important ecosystems and maintaining the character, lifestyle and quality of life of existing communities" said Di Horsburgh.

"We're the meat in the sandwich between Mareeba Shire Council's vision for an industrial centre and Cairns' urban development expansion. There's huge public opposition to this road. We've collected over 1000 signatures. There are much more sustainable alternatives to this improbable proposal and they need to be heard"

CAMPAIGN UPDATES AND THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

This project is not a fait accompli. There are many valid reasons why it should not get government funding or approval and many political, ecological, economic and social reasons why it should be shelved. You can make a difference.

* Sign The Petition & Write Letters

If you haven't yet signed the petition you will find a copy at the Green Shop in Kuranda. It will be submitted shortly so don't miss your chance. Write to the relevant State and Federal Ministers, Wet Tropics Management Authority, as wet(as Letters to the Editor (see website for details).

* Call For An Independent Environmental Impact Assessment

The Federal Environment Minister will determine the level of assessment under which the project will be assessed for approval. Unless the Minister calls for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPOC) Act, there is no guarantee that the public will be invited to comment or make submissions. Write to the Hon Dr David Kemp demanding a comprehensive, transparent INDEPENDENT environmental impact assessment in keeping with the spirit of government community consultation and participation policies.

* Attend A Workshop

Come to a submission-writing workshop to be held after the release of Department of Main Road's Final Plan (March?)

* Get Informed. Further details of the campaign can be found on www.envirocare.org.au and follow the link to Kuranda Range Defenders. Or Contact Sarah (40 850054) Margaret (40 938393), Di (4093 8901) or Pam (4093 0595)



Lend a Hand

ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC. NEWS FOR MARCH 2004.

The month of February has been a very busy one for Rotary. We have been sifting through the many entries for "The Customer Service Award", and we are very pleased to announce that Gina Coleman from the Kuranda Community Health Centre is our 1st Winner for 2004.

She was presented with the Plaque and a bonus prize of dinner for two at the Monsoon Restaurant, Liberty Resort who have always been generous with their support to local Clubs and charities.

The next winner will be announced in May 2004, so all you lovely local people make the visit to Kuranda a very positive-friendly-caring and wonderful Experience for your customers.

This year we will again be sponsoring the Bowelscan service. Kits will be made available from our local Chemist, we will announce when they are available in future editions of the paper. Last year there was one positive case of Bowel Cancer detected and treated in time. Please take advantage of this life saving Service brought to you by your Rotary Club of Kuranda Inc.

We aim to serve.
You too can "Lend a Hand".



Members of the Plasto family sitting back enjoying their new outdoor table setting, kindly donated by *Bunnings Warehouse* who were the major sponsors of "LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS IN KURANDA" 2003. Left to right: Alisandra, Ann-Marie and Leanne Plasto

QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER



We're back! After a very hectic year in 2003, it was nice to have a bit of quiet time (well - it was supposed to be) enjoying our Christmas break. October/November saw two members off to State Conference in Brisbane. A small success in State Handcraft Competitions - 1st in Beadwork, Highly Commended in Parchment work. Our handcraft group also made two patchwork

wheelchair bags, which were added to QCWA Pieceworkers collection for presentation to Multiple Sclerosis Society - 157 beautifully made bags donated from branches all over Queensland.

November still busy with a fun fashion parade of preloved clothing, cent sale and Afternoon Tea to celebrate our branch 66th Birthday. We thank those people in the local community who attended, joining in the fun and aiding our fund-raising efforts. Our Christmas Luncheon in December was also held in the hall - with \$100 from this event being donated to Kuranda Fire Brigade.

At long last, we have been able to upgrade our hall kitchen! Nice new cupboards, benches, gas cook top and a "you beaut" sink. Still some work to be done but the major job has been completed and looks terrific. Now for some more fundraising to revamp the kitchen floor and maybe think about upgrading the main hall area. We do apologise to our rentees for any disruptions during the installation but hopefully they will agree that the end result was worth a bit of noise etc.



Craft: In January, our handcraft ladies again held a "Kid's Craft Morning", teaching several crafts to 15 youngsters - who seemed to have a fun time learning basic sewing, stenciling and card making - the plate of fairy bread at Morning Tea was popular too. Our monthly craft lessons have started again with Shadow Appliqué being taught at the February class.

Next month, Ribbon Embroidery Class will be on March 17 (9.30am - 12 noon), a small kit will be available (approx \$5) for those wanting to try their hand at this pretty craft. We hold craft mornings every Wednesday (9.30am - 12 noon). During these hours, the Rummage Room is also open to anyone wanting to browse and purchase anything that catches the eye.

For Hall Bookings: please contact Hall Convener - Carol Jeanes (Ph 40937183). For all other enquiries, contact Branch Secretary - Yvonne Dighton (Ph 40937016).

Notice to Hall Rentees: QCWA Kuranda Branch requests the co-operation of all hall users in leaving the premises (particularly Kitchen) in an acceptable standard each time the facilities are used. We would also remind rentees to sign the Attendance Book at every meeting/gathering.

Lesley Clark MP Member for Barron River



I would like to thank the many voters in the Kuranda district who supported me at the recent state election. I look forward to the many challenges that will face us over the next three years and to working with the community to implement the Beattie Government's election commitments.

For assistance, please contact me at
PO Box 1014 Smithfield ph: 4038 2800 fax:4038 2801
email: barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au

Lesley Clark – your voice in the Beattie Government

St Christopher's Catholic Church
Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
 Mass 7.30 pm

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

ALL WELCOME
 Informal style of family service

1st Sunday of the month.
 St. Christopher's church,
 Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am 7 March

NEXT SERVICE:
 Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark
 Phone 4092 1175
 & Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!



Words of Wisdom from Osho.

"Time"

Really, we think that time is moving. No. We are moving! We just go on moving; time is not moving at all. Time is the present; time is always here now. It has always been here and now; it will always be here and now. We go on moving. We move from past to future, and for us time is just a bridge to move from the past into the future — from one desire to another desire, time is just a passage. For us, time is just a passage to move from one desire to another. If desires cease, then your movement will cease. And if your movement ceases, you will meet with time here and now — and that meeting is the door. That meeting is the door; that meeting is the invocation.

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

AL-ANON can help you

Meetings:


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

KIDS



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 **INVITATION**

ALPHA

What is ALPHA

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

When Does it start?
Early April

What time of the day?
Tuesday Mornings

Where is it on?
St Saviour's Church Kuranda

How much does it cost?
Its free Yes free

For more information or to book your place?

GIVE US A RING
 Enquiries and information from :-
 Graham and Merrell 4093 0364

A Thought for March

This month we open our Bibles to St Luke's gospel Chapter 5 and read verses to 11.

As we watch Jesus move towards Simon's boat and climb into it we might ask ourselves a question. What in my life could Jesus use? Are there things I may not think a great deal of, things I take for granted, which I could offer my Jesus? Could he use some of my time? Could he use some of my money? Could he use some of my professional gifts? These things are to each of us what Simon's boat was to him.

"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets. Simon is nonplussed. They have just had a frustrating night: they didn't catch a thing. However, Simon pulls out into the lake, probably expecting to say "I told you so." What happens shakes him to the depths of his being. They are inundated with fish; so much so that they have to yell for help.

What would it mean for you and for me for Jesus to say to us "Put out into the deep and let down your nets?" He might be saying that he wants us to invest ourselves in areas where we are holding back. He might be saying that he wants us to invest more, risk more, contribute more to our marriage, or our job, or our children or our own spiritual journey. He might be suggesting that if we don't expect more we will certainly not find more!

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

Invites you to Worship
 Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 9.30am Sunday school
 5.00pm Afternoon Worship
 Holy Communion (March 7th)
 Informal Praise Service (March 28th)
 all other Evening Prayer

Thursday
 10.00am Holy Communion

St Saviour's Garage Sale
Saturday March 6th
8.30am -12.30pm

Activities
 Home Groups
 Alpha
 A life Worth Living
 Sunday School

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735
 email wrightc@lig.com.au

Simon responds to the great catch by feeling unworthy. He has done nothing to deserve it. But, come to think of it, when we look at the various blessings we have been given, can we really say that we deserve them? If there is any truth in that thought, then perhaps it is time for us to bow down to Jesus and acknowledge our unworthiness, as Peter did. Our Lord's great generosity and love toward us will fill us with a sense of gratitude, and will give us a sense of great joy. I know that this may sound too simple, yet the good news of Christ is essentially simple! Jesus said that unless we can be childlike, which surely includes simplicity; we can't even see his kingdom.

If Jesus said to his disciples "You will be catching men," and if we claim to be his disciples today, what can this promise mean for us? It will mean different things for each of us. But surely it means for all of us that we find some way of communicating to others that faith in Jesus Christ is an important factor in our lives. After all, if you or I discovered something of immense help to us, wouldn't we share it with others for whom we care? If Jesus used Simon's boat, what ordinary and taken-for granted elements of our lives could he use?





Kuranda District State School



Celebrating Literacy

Kuranda District State School is an award-winning school, having just achieved three National Literacy and Numeracy Week awards for efforts to raise literacy results across Years P-7 and particularly in the lower school. These awards are:

- * National Literacy and Numeracy Week School Achievement Award for our "Total Literacy" approach (\$2000 award) - 1 of 10 in Queensland selected from State, Catholic and Independent schools.
- * National Literacy and Numeracy Week Commonwealth Bank e-Learning Grant (\$5000) - 1 of 70 from State, Catholic and Independent schools throughout Australia.
- * National Literacy and Numeracy Week Celebration School Award (\$500 to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week).

"The school and its community are extremely pleased about these awards. An Award Ceremony was held at Customs House in Brisbane on Monday 1st September. Five school representatives - including 2 students - attended the ceremony and were presented with a plaque by the Hon Anna Bligh - Minister for Education." (Jenny Pyke, Head of Department (HOD).

Highlighted at the ceremony was that Kuranda District State School was the only school in Queensland to achieve all 3 awards. The school celebrated these awards and launched their Proposed "School of Excellence - Early Years Education: Literacy and Numeracy" at an event "Big Buddy Book Feast and BBQ on the Move", at ANZAC Park Kuranda, on Thursday 4th September. The Big Buddy Book Feast has become an annual event that the school's students really enjoy.

"A highlight of the Big Buddy Book Feast event was the launch of the school's latest initiative, a proposed "School of Excellence - Early Years Education: Literacy and Numeracy". As this initiative has generated so much interest across the community and beyond that information has been incorporated into our school's prospectus - which is available at the school." (Mark Evans, Principal).

The event featured invited guests Dr Lesley Clark - State Member for Barron River, Mr Lionel Quartermain - Deputy Chair of ATSIIC and Acting Chairperson, and Mr Clive Dixon - Education Queensland Executive Director (Schools) for Cairns and Cape District.

Staff, students and the community enjoyed the celebrations!



Wait a While



I would like to thank the people of Kuranda who gave me such tremendous support at the State election. Once again the ALP achieved its best result at the Kuranda polling booth with 69.5% of the vote after the distribution of preferences. There has been a lot of discussion about the Greens' vote and preferences. At Kuranda the Greens achieved a strong 16.6% vote, but as in most booths the ALP received many second preferences from Greens' because they understood that the ALP environmental commitments on land clearing, Daintree, Cape York and wild rivers were vitally important and deserved support. Of the 206 Greens' voters, 160 gave preferences and of those Greens' preference votes, 150 went to the ALP and I would like to express my appreciation for that level of support.

Despite the strong support for the ALP and for myself personally I know from the Greens' vote and from the response at the forum hosted by the Kuranda Range Defenders in the last week of the election that many people in Kuranda are concerned about the environmental impact of the proposed four laning of the Range Road. As was explained at the Forum, the Department of Main Roads must get approval from both the Wet Tropics Management Authority and the Federal government who will be demanding that

there is no net loss to world heritage values and biodiversity. Information fact sheets on various aspects of the project are available from Main Roads on: www.mainroads.qld.gov.au. Unfortunately Departmental officers were not available to explain the project and answer questions because the government was in caretaker mode during the campaign. However there will be further opportunities for residents to gain a greater understanding of what is proposed at community information sessions. Please contact my office if you are interested in attending any such sessions or receiving fact sheets.

While opinions clearly differ on the Kuranda Range upgrade, there is one issue that unites the people of Kuranda and all sides of politics and that is the need for a swimming pool in Kuranda. I have helped the local swimming pool committee lobby the Mayor Mick Borzi and was delighted to learn that the Council has resolved to investigate the feasibility of a pool in Kuranda. Congratulations to Gary Davis and all the members of the committee. The Council is eligible to apply for a 50% subsidy from the State government for the cost of building the pool. While any application must be judged on its merits, I will be assuring the Sports Minister that the case for a pool in Kuranda is very strong and has full community support.

I look forward to working with the community on this and other local issues over the next three years. I particularly look forward to the building of the house in Thongon St for the Kuranda Neighborhood Centre and the construction of new homes at Top Kowrowa later this year.

Once again thank for your support and please do not hesitate to contact my office on 4038 2800 if I can be of assistance.



See and be shown
how to play
LAWN BOWLS



VILLAGE GREEN GREENLINES by JACK McBOWL

The month of February, in our wonderful village, was filled with challenges*as a result of heavy rain - if only we could share this rain with other districts who would have benefited as we did!!! Our Green keepers faced many challenges in maintaining our Green. Flooding was not a problem but when the Green is sodden, the surface is very soft and cutting is difficult. The Greenkeeper uses scraper bars to remove dew or excess water before he can start to cut. Did you know the level of grass on which we play lawn-bowls is the equivalent to the thickness of a 20-cent coin? Too much growth makes the job of cutting very difficult as even the weight of the mower can cause damage to the Green. A lot of double cutting is done and then cut at right angles to the previous cut. The Greenkeeper currently has also to contend with an infestation of army worms. We raise our hats (and brollies) to the Greenkeepers - thank you chaps for your dedication and efficiency.

Our Charity Bowls was cancelled on 5th February and

disappointingly cancelled again on 12th Feb. however, we hope all is well for Thursday 4th March in our Charity Bowls Series 04. If any charities wish to take part in our programme for this year please contact either of the telephone numbers at the end of this article. Play commences at 7 pm with registration by 6.30pm.at the latest. Game cost is \$7 p.p., which includes a 'spider'. The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre will be the extra-fund raising team. The next Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held on Sunday 14th March at 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome.

Social bowls is played on Thursday evenings (6.30 pm reg for 7 pm game), or Sunday afternoon (3 pm for 3.30 pm game). Telephone President George 4093-8057 or Secretary Eddie 4093-7117 for further information if required.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fallon Road Sports Centre for a game of lawn bowls lawn bowls is a young persons' game at which older persons excell!!!

BACK JAX



Jax Bergersen
for

KURANDA Mareeba Shire Council 2004

Authorised by Jax Bergersen, Pademelon Lane, Kuranda

At the moment Kuranda is abuzz with lively discussion about many things which affect us such as Council's approval of the supermarket at the Kuranda Markets' site, the Kuranda Range Road motorway development, the council sign in Rob Vievers Drive and the renewed push for a swimming pool for the area. Our community consciousness is also aroused by the past State Government elections and the forthcoming Local Government elections at the end of this month.

All these things remind me of just how vulnerable we are to the whims and fancies of other powers and authorities. I recognise that we are but a part of a much bigger whole and that it is not our privilege to make decisions in isolation from the rest of the world, but by the same token nor should

Jax Bergersen, Pademelon Lane, Kuranda. (phone: 4093 8834)

Candidate for Kuranda in the Mareeba Shire Council elections on 27 March 2004

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd March 2004 at Billy's Bar, Fitzpatrick's Tavern at 5pm. This will be our Annual General Meeting, followed by the General Meeting.

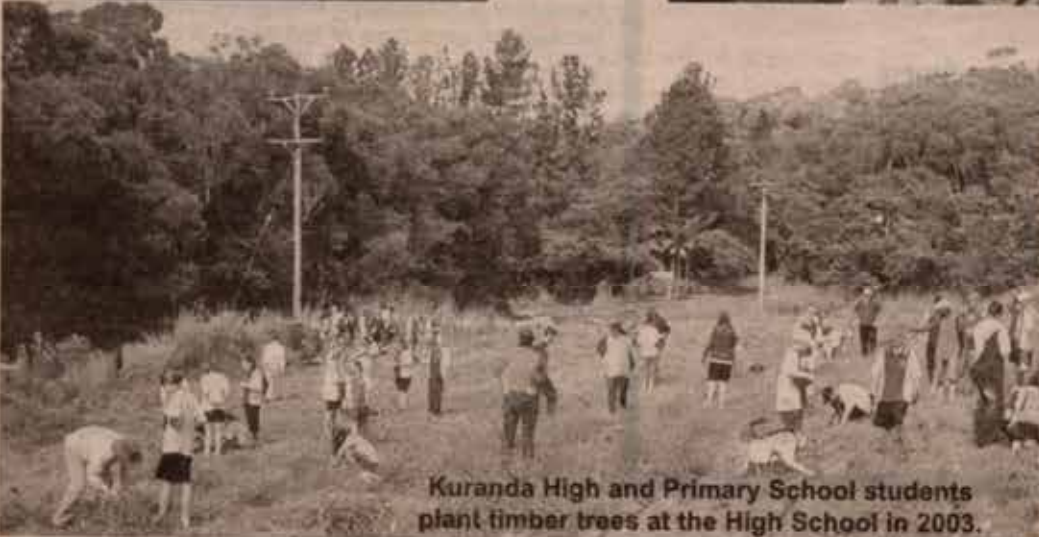
It is very pleasing to see the Kuranda Chamber's membership flourishing and the emergence of new energy which will see an eager new team take the management reins for the coming year. I, Jax Bergersen, have been at the helm for three years now, gratefully supported by Milton Undy, Anja Bakker, Margaret Wilson, Joy Gordon, Steve Caught, Lyle Greene and Louise Mabbutt during that time in management committee roles. There are many others who have volunteered their time and expertise for the good of Kuranda.

We all wish the Kuranda Chamber well in the future and promise our continued contribution to lively debate

The picnic table erected at Big Sands by EnviroCare with the tiles designed and made by



Kuranda High School students under the expert guidance of teacher Beth Curley.



Kuranda High and Primary School students plant timber trees at the High School in 2003.

OPTIONS FOR KURANDA'S FUTURE - ACTIVE OR PASSIVE- MAKE YOUR CHOICE -

A Kuranda Shire

- The cost of Council maintaining Kuranda's utilities are already met by Kuranda's ratepayers. In fact, Kuranda's contribution to the Shire's purse exceeds the dollars that are spent on it.
- The sums to calculate what would be needed for Kuranda to support itself have never been done.
- Whenever Mareeba Shire Council does for us, we could do better for ourselves with our own workforce.

Going with Cairns City

- Many of us work and play in Cairns.
- We share some bioregional connectivity.
- We could again (still) find ourselves powerless to control our destiny by being a minor voice, but Cairns does have divisions.
- Residential development in Kuranda is driven by Cairns' need to expand.

Going into Douglas Shire

- Douglas Shire shares the same bioregional values as both Julahin and Kuranda.
- Douglas Shire has a thriving eco-tourism industry, with Cairns and Port Douglas, as does Kuranda.
- Aligning with Douglas Shire would reduce Mareeba Shire's ungainly size and reduce some diversity and expand Douglas Shire's small size and continuity.

Going Back to Divisions in Mareeba Shire

- Even when we had divisions Kuranda was only ever represented by one voice in nine. But, one voice is better than no voice.
- It might be worth looking at dividing the shire into a Wet Tropics division and a Dry Tropics division with more even representation.

Staying the Way We Are

- The notion of a one-size-fits-all has its merits. It's gallant to think that all councils would be interested in all corners of the shire. But is it realistic that a Challenge councillor should be interested in local Kuranda issues, and vice versa?
- There is no knowledge to expertise in the Mareeba Shire Council for the things that concern us most - our climate, vegetation, geography or our values (our way of life, protecting our environment or supporting our tourism industry that many of us depend on for our livelihood.)

we, Kuranda in the Wet Tropics bioregion, allow ourselves to be the victim of other isolated decisions that do not recognise our importance.

In fact, it's more than passively protecting our patch from invasive development, we need to be actively involved in the decision-making, on every committee, thumping the table to ensure our voice is heard.

Please be part of the movement to gain a voice for Kuranda and our Wet Tropics bioregion. Please be a part of the drive for self-determination. You can do this by ticking the option that appeals to you the most on the official form outside the Kuranda polling booth on 27th March. Please see further discussion elsewhere in this Kuranda Paper.



KURANDA

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INC.

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Tracking the tree hackers

We were dismayed to find over 100 of the trees we planted, some 3-4 years old, hacked to the ground or sliced off at half their height by a sharp machete type blade.

The Kowrowa end of the Kuranda EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor is starting to look lush with many species of trees giving the landscape an interesting variety of leaf shapes and colours. With the help of the tree canopy now forming, we're getting ahead of the guinea grass and other weeds. This is reducing the risk of fire and providing better access to the sandy banks of the Barron River for public recreation. It's hard to imagine who would want to destroy the trees.

Is it a malicious desire to undo the good work? We think not. It might be evidence of one of the scourges of our present-day society, that is, boredom. We believe it is more likely to be caused by the aimless swinging of a machete which results in the fairly dramatic felling of a small tree. No malice intended.

If you notice this mindless act going on, would you please let us know so that we can take appropriate action. That might take the form of inviting the perpetrators to join us in our work and our after-work smoko or simply talking about what the project is aiming to achieve and how it is for the benefit of us all.

WORKING BEE CALENDAR—What's Ahead

If you need a hand with your tree-planting project that aims to protect creeks and gullies, return cleared land to its former rainforest glory or enhance an existing remnant, give us a call so we can schedule the work into our Saturday Morning Working Bee calendar.

It'll be up to you to prepare the site and contribute towards the cost of the trees. You'll also have to be prepared to water and weed the trees for a couple of years till they're able to look after themselves.

We pick up our shovels at 8am on a Saturday 8am and down tools to enjoy morning tea at 9am. Then we get on with our respective weekends. It's a great physical work-out and social get-together all in one. Watch for our signs on the roadside or be at EnviroCare's nursery (Pademelon Lane) by 7.45am and go out with Jax. Are you ready?

Sat 28 February-3 Jumrum Close, Kuranda Springs (end of Mason Road to William Smith Drive to Jumrum Close)

6 March—Cnr Myola Road and Barnwell Road, Myola (opp. fire shed). This is a special occasion when 200 Japanese school children are being bussed to the site to experience tree planting. Please give us a hand to supervise and instruct. Great morning tea guaranteed.

Sat 13 March—Cnr Stoney Creek Road & Kelly Road, Boonooloo (Speewah) for a BBQ breakfast. This project was cancelled last month due to rain.

Sat 20 March—Big Sands, weeding and infill planting

Sat 27 March (Local Gov election day)—Dismal Creek infill planting

There are already seven more projects lined up waiting for us to get into them. Let's know if you need a hand so you can go on to the list.

FRUITS OF THE FOREST

Many trees are fruiting now. Please collect fallen fruit or the seeds you save after you've eaten the edible fruit and call us to collect them from you (4093 8834) or deliver them to Pademelon Lane (cnr Kennedy Hwy and Fallon Road). Similarly, if you want fruit or plants identified, bring us a small branch with leaves on it and fruit, if possible. Always check with the experts before tasting unknown fruit. It could be a deadly mistake.

Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 3rd March at 7pm at Kuranda Primary School,
Arara Street, Kuranda.
This will be the AGM followed by the General Meeting.
Light refreshments to welcome the new management team.

EnviroCare is fruitful

AN INTRODUCTION TO KANSUIRYU KARATE

Probably the most frequently asked question from prospective students looking to take up a martial art is: "which is the best style?" When it comes to karate the answer is, none of them and all of them. In fact the technical aspects of karate differ remarkably little from one style to another. Differences are mostly a matter of emphasis, with some styles concentrating on the 'art' element with little or no contact while others are oriented towards freestyle fighting as a competitive sport.

Kansuiryu has been taught in Australia since 1995 when sensei Yukinori Moriyama, one of the styles most successful fighters, was sent to Cairns by sensei Noriyo Seko, head of Kansuiryu Japan. Relative to other styles of karate, Kansuiryu is well toward the vigorous end of the scale. Competition rules allow full power punches and kicks and many of the bouts end with one fighter flat on the deck. However, full contact fighting is for those who have been training for a minimum of several years. Sparring in the dojo is carefully supervised and no one is asked to take part before they feel ready, so the training is suitable for children and

adults of all ages and is a great opportunity for the whole family to do something together.

For those who would like to compete Kansuiryu holds out the prospect of fully sponsored trips to Japan each year to participate in the World Championships. Last years event attracted more than eight hundred competitors from many different styles of karate competing in divisions ranging from school children to senior black belts. And you don't have to be a potential champion to merit selection - application and a willingness to become involved in the furthering of Kansuiryu in Australia are at least as important.

Due to the terrific response to classes being held at Koah Moriyama sensei has decided to re-organise training times to include Kuranda township. As of March Kuranda training times will be as follows:

Koah hall: Wednesdays 6.15 - 7.15 pm. CWA hall: Mondays 6.15 - 7.15 pm. Fees are \$5.00 per session with the first session free. Anyone wishing to observe before trying their hand is welcome.

Sensei Moriyama (left) and sensei Seko (far right) with celebrities and Australian competitors at the 2003 World Championships.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Kuranda State High School Parents & Citizens Assoc will hold its ANNUAL meeting on 9/3/04 at 7pm in the staff room (Admin Bld).

All executive positions will be vacated and elections held on the night.

What's the most **fun** you can have at K.S.H.S on the 2nd Tuesday each month???????

Officially rated as the MOST entertaining meetings in the calendar year.

You would MAD to miss out. Come and have your input in our school community by being part of the DYNAMIC K.S.H.S Parents & Citizens.

See you 9/3/04 at 5.30pm for General meeting, followed by Annual meeting.

RECOMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES & SIGN ON FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR 2004

QLD SELF DEFENCE & TAEKWONDO ACADEMY has resumed training for 2004 and is actively encouraging new and existing members to attend classes at the CWA hall, Kuranda.

Class times: 7 pm - 8.30 pm every Tuesday & Thursday

Taekwondo is excellent for improving and maintaining fitness. Classes are structured to develop the students physical and mental wellbeing in a safe, non-aggressive environment.

Free Introductory Lesson for beginners
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Enquiries to Jeff Dieben 40 938 682
www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au



KURANDA PLAYGROUP

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMING TO PLAYGROUP THIS YEAR ?

Unfortunately the Playgroup did not recommence on February 2 as planned, as many of the children who were attending regularly last year have grown up and moved on to pre-school! Therefore, we are planning a **coffee morning meet and greet** for mums, dads and their children who are interested in coming to Playgroup this year. This will be held on **Monday 1st March at 10am** in the hall behind the Catholic Church in Barang Street, Kuranda. This meeting will help us to find out if there are enough people interested in having a Kuranda Playgroup in 2004 and, if so, how often we should meet and which day and time suits everyone. If you would like more information please contact **Julie on 40938433** or **Faith on 40938172**.

Playgroups are:

- Groups of parents, carers and their young children who meet together regularly
- Lots of fun for children up to the age of 5 as they learn through play and interaction with other children and adults
- For parents and carers to share ideas and information in a supportive environment
- Based in the community creating a sense of cooperation among local families as members share the planning, organization and running of their playgroup
- Usually on the same day and time each week and run for two hours
- Low cost and not for profit
- For all local families who wish to join

People join playgroups for different reasons. You might join to:

- Break the isolation of being at home every day
- Meet other families who live nearby
- Share parenting experiences
- Make new friends
- Get involved in your community
- See how your child plays with other children of the same age
- Understand more about play
- Enjoy playing with your child or for your child to have fun with other children; make friends; play with different toys and equipment; learn through different play experiences; go on excursions with other families; have something to look forward to each week ; make the transition between home and kindergarten easier

Playgroup is an informal session where parents, carers, and children meet together in a relaxed environment. Playgroups are set up and run by parents and carers, with children choosing from a range of activities set up to meet their varying needs. Activities at playgroup are either free or low cost, and may include: music and singing, imaginative play, outdoor and free play, art and craft activities, outings

In a playgroup, parents and carers stay to interact with the other adults and to play with the children. Playgroup can be held anywhere that is safe for children and where groups of people can meet. No child is too young for playgroup. All children from 0-5 years, including babies, love new experiences and benefit from developing sensory, social and communication skills through activities at playgroup. Children like playgroup because they can:

- participate in new experiences
- develop and increase their social skills
- learn sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- interact with other adults and children in a safe environment
- enjoy learning more about their world

H.A.L.S.

(HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN)

WE DESERVE TO FEEL BETTER

and so we have our exercise group for everyone and all ages across our life span. Our gentle stretch and fitness programme group meet each Monday morning at 9.15am for 9.30am class at QCWA Hall, Cnr. Barang and Thongon Streets, Kuranda. The cost is \$5 p.p.

As we move into and through adulthood, continuing the good health most of us experienced as children is a priority if we want to remain healthy. Flexibility is maintained with stretching exercises focusing on each area of the body. In our class we begin with the feet, each person doing a self-foot massage on each foot with massage oils to help relax the body. The massage assists in stimulating the whole body, getting it ready for the stretching and balancing exercises which follow. Next month we will discuss the stretching exercises in more detail.

Duration is 50-60 minutes of gentle exercises and remember to bring your drinking water. Tea/coffee refreshment is included and time for meditation is also in the morning session.

Telephone 4093-7617 if further information is required.

When you smile the world smiles with you!

KURANDA SES

During the night before Christmas Eve, our group's ability to respond to cyclone damage and other emergency needs was severely impaired when thieves stole thousands of dollars worth of equipment including hand held radios, GPSs, chainsaws, first aid packs and a long list of smaller items. If you saw a vehicle parked on Fallon Road near the headquarters that night or have any knowledge of the thieves, please contact the police. We're still waiting for those items to be replaced under insurance. Security around the building has

been improved. The disappointment of the morning was to some extent diminished by the success of Operation Rudolph that night. There was a great turnout of residents to greet the procession of Emergency Service vehicles. Flashing lights and sirens no doubt gave early warning of our approach and the crisps, chocolates and lollies thrown by the many assistants rewarded all the spectators. Thank you to the local businesses and organizations which provided funding and to Sergeant Chris Pemberton for organizing the event.

We also appreciated the fact that the officers of Kuranda Fire and Rescue took the time to familiarize us with their equipment and procedures. We've been activated twice to provide assistance to Mareeba SES - on 6 Feb four members assisted in tarping a roof on a home in the Top of the Range Estate and on the night of 9 Feb between 9pm and midnight, five of us were part of a team that located a man and his incapacitated dog on Smith's Track, between Lake Placid and Speewah. The dog was stretchered part of the way out. As you may have seen on the news, Mareeba SES has also been involved in flood boat work to help provide Russet Park residents with food and assist ERGON in reinstating the power supply.

Welcome to Julie Taylor, who has transferred to us from Buchan's Point SES. I have received a number of expressions of interest in joining the SES or resuming more active involvement.

Please contact me on 4093 9143 or at rshammond@ozemail.com.au if you're interested in joining. For a time we intend travelling to Mareeba SES HQ for training every second Monday, commencing Monday 23 February, departing from Kuranda SES Headquarters at 7.00pm.

Work on the building is progressing, with the sink cupboard built and installed and toilet washbasin in operation. An electrical check revealed that wiring does not have enough capacity to run a hot water system. Mareeba Shire Council has prepared a costing for installing the insulation under the roof.

Kuranda residents need to be aware that for the provision of Workers' Compensation



Removing Tree Off Roof



Crossing the Barron at Russet Park



Preperating to Climb



coverage, any SES Group Leader can only activate the members of the group for controlled risk activities such as training activities or exercises; participation in fundraising, community, or promotional activities; or to carry out maintenance of facilities and equipment.

At the local level, we are normally activated by authorised officers of the police, fire and rescue services, ambulance service, our Local Controller of the SES, or local government representatives, TO ALLEVIATE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. IN MOST CASES REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE NEED TO BE MADE BY RINGING 000.

In the aftermath of a major disaster, such as a cyclone, it is not possible, nor practical to direct requests through 000. The SES Headquarters will be manned and assistance can be obtained by ringing 4093 8816.

Bob Hammond
Group Leader

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE

Dear Members,

This Newsletter is mainly to alert you to our AGM date, the last Saturday in February. This is always an important date for our organisation, so put it on your calendar now, and tell your friends as well.

The present committee has spent the bulk of this year occupied with the arduous physical tasks needed to prepare the Amphitheatre for the Insurance and Mareeba Shire Council Risk assessments, and re-opening. Our first event was on 3rd August, and the most recent on 30th November. This is a period of only 16 weeks that we have been open and operational in our term of office. Since so much time was invested in getting the place up and running in 2003, the majority of our committee is interested in running again in 2004. We feel that we work well

together, however, competition always spices up the AGM, so if you feel you would like to stand for a committee position, come along, and put your name up for election.

Bookings: Watch this space for the exciting international and national acts already penciled in for the year to come.

Sat: 28/4 Understage - International artist Davide Sanna, supported by a local artist yet to be confirmed. Davide Sanna is an exemplary guitarist and performer from Sardinia, now based in London. He combines styles that echo traditional folk roots mixed with his innovative approach to playing the guitar and composing.
Starts: 8pm. Limited seating available (100)
\$15 non-Members \$10 Members. Call Amphi.
Tue. & Wed. 4093 7633

Please remember that no bookings are

KURANDA LIBRARY

NEWS

Mareeba Shire Library Service would like to welcome Jenny Jensen and Gina Czerwiec as the latest senior staff members to join the Kuranda Library. Jenny will be well known to many of you in the community through her extensive time at Kuranda High School. Gina, who will be dividing her time between Kuranda and Mareeba, will continue to be assisted on Saturdays by Rebecca - our junior library assistant outside of school hours.

Pop in and keep an eye on our new book displays - you may be surprised what you find as we have many wonderful new items coming through. The latest additions include titles on medicine, health and complementary therapies; science; arts and craft; plus a multitude of latest fiction books.

If you enjoy leafing through a magazine we do offer a small but excellent range. Our X-box and Play Station 2 magazines are proving very popular and have encouraged many younger people to join the library. These publications contain information about all the latest games as well as offering cheat sheets and demo discs - they are however limited to 1 week loans. For those fond of their food and cooking, our pick of the month would be the wonderful 'Delicious' magazine from the ABC and for the even more adventurous palates then you can't go past 'The Gourmet Traveller'.

Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest library brochure for information on accessing the library catalogue online: www.library.msc.qld.gov.au. Not only can you renew your loans on line, from the convenience of your own home, you can also search the catalogue for materials held at the four Mareeba Shire libraries (Chillagoe, Dimbulah, Kuranda and Mareeba) and place reservations to pick up from your local Kuranda branch. Remember however to keep us advised of address changes as we mail out all reservation and overdue notifications. If you don't have access to the internet at home, the online public catalogue is available at the library during opening hours.

We look forward to seeing you when you next call in.

The Kuranda Library Team

ODE TO A DOG!

MANDELA

*There was an old fella named Mandela
who terrorized bitches all around town,
father of many, supporter of none.
Dear old friend he's left to have fun.
Related to Rileys, Bairds, Saunders,
most females in Kullaroe Close,
Barron Falls Road, Kuranda Markets,
Barang Street and Masons Road
and any other girls on heat walking
down Coondoo Street.*

Most loved old Warrior but not forgotten.

confirmed until a contract is signed.

Fundraising: All money raised from raffle tickets is going to the "Community Theatre Fund". This is a pool available to be accessed for theatre at the Amphitheatre. Buy a Raffle Ticket and support this...any donations are going into the insurance fund, so keep adding to the tins at the BP, Kuranda Food Store, and the Coffee Shop. Larger Donations are welcome at the Bendigo Bank, Kuranda. The next Raffle to be drawn at the AGM on the 28th Feb. Prize: \$35 Dinner @ Kuranda Hotel/Motel.

Grants: Again our grant applications for office equipment have been unsuccessful and resubmitted into the next round. In the meantime, if anyone has any office equipment they are willing to lend/donate, we would be very grateful.

General: Once again, the Society would like to thank the Committee people who stayed in office when our venue was closed. These were heartbreaking times, and without those dedicated people we would not have an Amphitheatre today. Also all of the community spirited people who helped with fundraising, physical work, or just were plain supportive in our endeavors during our term of office. There are far too many of you to fit in this newsletter, but you know who you are!

MANY MANY THANKS!

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chilli spiced calamari & green pawpaw salad	\$15.00
chicken/shrimps nasi goreng w/ fried egg and pappadam	\$15.50
vegetarian – homemade fresh gnocchi w/ basil pesto, pinenuts, diced tomato and pecorino cheese	\$13.50
barbecued chicken over seasonal tossed salad	\$16.00

warm kangaroo salad with watercress	\$16.50
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tropical fruit platter	\$10.50
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It always amazes us how quickly one year ends and the other begins before we realise that we forgot to go with it. This year looks full of surprises and exciting challenges, and as Kerrie says "Bring it on!"

As most of you are aware we are now Kuranda AUR Express (Australian United Retailers) and loving it! We are still your Foodstore with minor changes like uniforms, aisle signs and specials that are not "out of date"!!

Our weekly specials are discounts we receive from our suppliers and pass on to you. They vary from week to week, and always include essentials like chocolate and toilet paper. Have a look each Tuesday at those annoying pieces of paper you find in your post box. We have the best fruit and veg, with a range you can't beat. If not, ask and we'll get it!

We have Big Col the chef at your beck and call. Stop in, have a chat and pump him for ideas. If you find that ingredients for your favourite recipe are not available then ask the big boy for alternative suggestions. He may even come home and cook for you if you ask the right questions!

Come and check out the new spunk working the night shift from 5-7pm. You may find that he looks suspiciously familiar!

Most of you already know how we really don't like to give PLASTIC bags away. Our banner has a new campaign "Pack Eight", encouraging better use of plastic bags. They are also donating 20cents to "Clean Up Australia Day" for every calico bag sold. Think green then promote green, clean living. Remember school is back, Come and grab a lunch pack!

KURANDA



Trading Hours
 Mon-Fri 7.00am -7.00pm
 Sat 7.00am - 6.00pm
 Sun 7.30am – 6.00pm
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 Chris Xantori
 Sun 11 –3 pm

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MARCH 7 W/END	MIXED SEAFOOD CHILLI THAI NOODLES
MARCH 14 W/END	MEE LAKSA CHICKEN CASHEW
MARCH 21 W/END	CHILLI BEEF CHICKEN HONEY
MARCH 28 W/END	BEEF MUSSAMUN MEE GORING

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See you at *Billy's*

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 P.V.O.

Eating Out a new index category in the Kuranda Paper.
 (we are gradually indexing all the ads).
 The idea is that if you feel like eating out, or not cooking, you can open the Kuranda Paper at the Eating Out page(s) and make an informed selection, or at least know who should be open.
 Hopefully all eateries in the Kuranda area will take the opportunity to advertise here and attract local patronage (to everyone's advantage!!).

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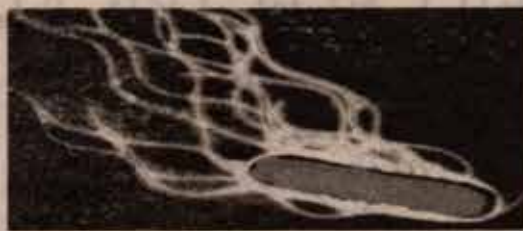
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Contribution from Jordy, age 9

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News from the Neighbourhood Centre

It's been another busy month for KNC with 2004 really kicking into gear. The response to the ad. for a worker on Thursdays went beyond our expectations with 21 Position Descriptions collected and 11 high quality job applications lodged. The management committee will have a tough task determining the best person for the position. We'll keep you posted! But let's give credit where credit's due. Without the support of the Kuranda community during these last two and a half years, KNC wouldn't be in a position to open five days a week at all. It is your donations of volunteer time, hundreds of books and op shop items for sale, and of course small and not-so-small cash contributions, which have made all the difference. Thank you to you all!

Last month, I touched on some of the key social problems in Kuranda, one of these being problem gambling. There's a fair bit of it around and it's often concealed because of shame, secrecy, blame, denial and dishonesty to name a few. Poker machines can be a real trap. Are YOU at risk? Read on.

HIGH RISK	Tick if Yes	LOW RISK	Tick if Yes
play to win		play for fun	
play with no limit on how much I can lose		set a limit and stop when I reach it	
I take more money with me than I am willing to lose		only take the amount I am willing to lose	
lose track of time		watch the time	
play too often		play now and again	
play alone		play with friends	
play to solve problems		just play for fun	
believe I can make a living from gambling		Gambling is only one way to have fun	
believe I'll win over time		believe I'll lose over time	
Gambling's the only way I have any fun		have other social activities	
think about gambling often		don't think about gambling very much	
play to win back losses		quit when I lose	
play again on the same day I win		don't play for 24 hours or more if I win	

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On another note: a newly established community group, A.W.A.R.E. Dogs, Kuranda, is now up and running. The acronym A.W.A.R.E., Assisting Wellbeing, Ability, Recovery and Empowerment refers to the role of trained animals in the emotional and practical support of those with a disability, in particular, recovery from a mental illness. Meetings are held monthly at the Kuranda Medical Centre with the next one scheduled for Wednesday 10th March at 4.00pm. Contact is Che Forest 4093 8152 and everyone is welcome to come along.

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The Club is also conducting a survey that will assist the club in future planning and growth. All members will be given a copy of the current constitution for their comments on its revision and also a map of the

complex for suggestions on development. We are also hopeful of leasing the management rights in the near future, which should guarantee the Club's future viability. As I have said before we will let you know as soon as the Club is fully functional, and again thanks to all the volunteers that have kept the Club alive despite the setbacks.

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QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933

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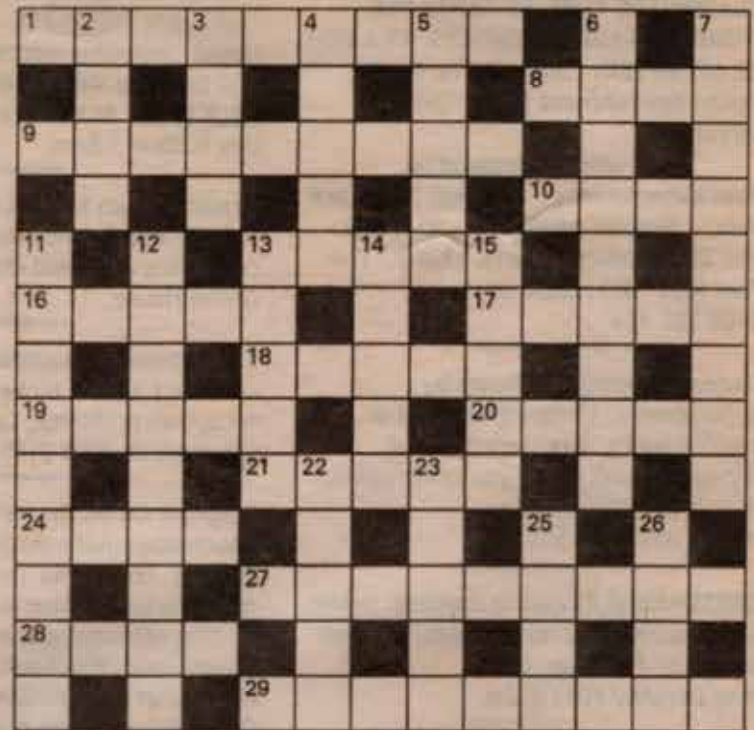
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Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No-51

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Across

- The only modern track to Kuranda (5,4).
- Poetically unknown writer.
- Transporters of chop-chop?
- Part of being accurate and loyal.
- Sounds as if plant parts have wheels.
- Sold by Ergon Energy.
- Found in mean- village black-smith's shop.
- Kurandafest certainly was a major one for the village.
- Greek column sounds scientific.
- Right stuff in acid gives, si-n6ke a bitter quality.
- 2 1. Heavy metal loyalty contains potent mixture.
- Mudslingers oven.
- Maximum ac deviation according to Zappo-
- Times too long to measure.
- Nice trait is finely entangled.

Down

- Topped coconuts for the poor perhaps-
- Green light, green fight for 60's dancer (21-2)-
- Rainforest melodies supposedly help you do this.
- Sounds like her month for being foolish.
- Turn inwards.
- Found in the middle of an Amphitheatre performance.
1. Essential dry season, accessory council, permitting.
- 1.2. What little stars are supposed to be doing.
- Betel nut genus almost fills an acre.
- Looking back lead is a perfect fit
- Saucy stick at Kamla's Kitchen.
- Local fruit with zest.
- Needed in any workshop.
- Dr Cumings says - to do with the ear.
- What the Kuranda Paper management team do?

