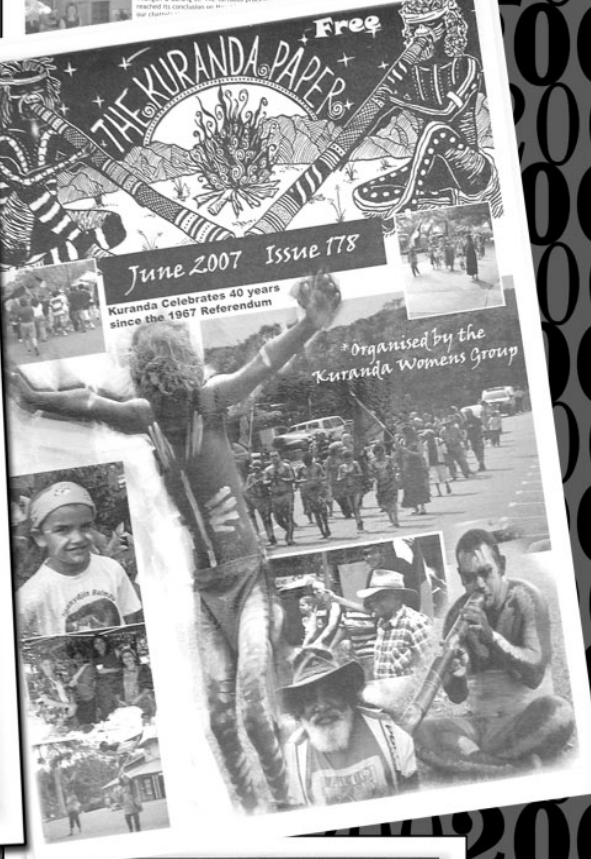
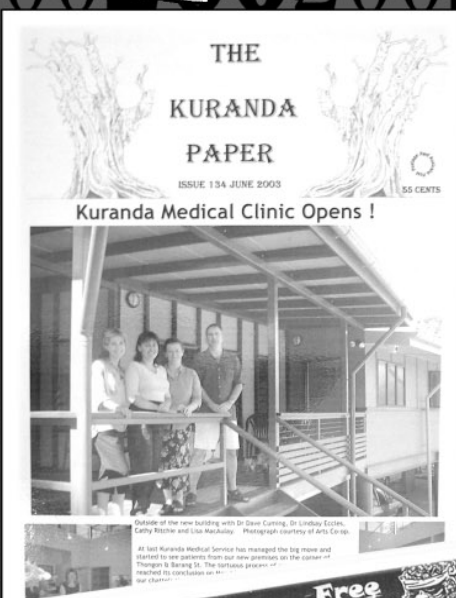
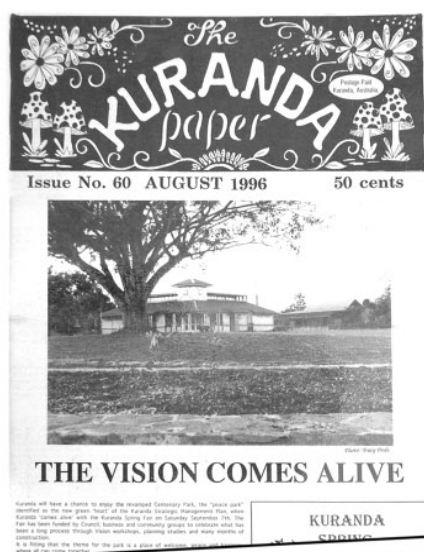


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# Bi-Centenary Edition

By  
Peter Ryle

**T**HIS is the 200th edition of The Kuranda Paper, and it seems appropriate to have a look at the history of community newspapers in Kuranda. It appears from the evidence available that the first newspaper produced in Kuranda appeared in April 1979. This paper was called *Kuranda Village News*, and was a monthly publication. There is no evidence to indicate if this was a community paper or a commercial venture.

The paper was edited and published by Peter Hohermuth. Art work was by Graeme Bailey, Ann Fitzpatrick and Bruce Zielinski. Advertising rates were: Display 50 cents per column/centimeter; Classified 20 cents per line; "Classy" classifieds 25 cents per line. The paper sold initially for 30 cents, but later the rate rose to 50 cents.

The paper was rather scathing of the treatment of Kuranda by the Mareeba Shire Council. It seems that in some ways little has changed in Kuranda, especially the relations between the locals and the Council. The editorial set the tone of the paper:

"What's in a name?"

"At times we feel like "Ma Reebea's illegitimate child. (Poor little bastard; no doubt "Pa Reebea" shot through long ago, skipping maintenance.")

The front page of the first issue of the *Kuranda Village News* carried the story about Kuranda finally getting a public toilet. Whether Kuranda had a public toilet before this facility was provided is not clear, but it was obviously a "cause celebre" at the time. This edifice was built by Mareeba contractor Jack Byrnes for the Shire Council at a cost of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Local wags christened it "The Little House that Jack Built".

The President of the Kuranda Tourist Association said the toilet block was a giant step for mankind (and womenkind) of Kuranda. "While other towns and cities concentrated on the frills and fancies of the tourist industry, Kuranda maintained its down to earth approach. "Give them the necessities and let nature do the rest."

Apparently the saga of the toilet block had a long history. Funds previously allocated to build the toilet block had been redirected to Mount Molloy for some purpose more urgent? The Kuranda Tourist Association took the project under its wing and came up with a plan for the community to construct the toilet block. "With shades of Clochmerle, members planned to sell bricks for \$1, which could be signed by the donor. For an extra dollar the donor could print his own graffiti on the reverse side." (The "Clochmerle" referred to was a French village in a TV comedy of the early 1970s. The communist council in Clochmerle built a urinal in the main street in front of the Catholic Cathedral, which led to open warfare between the supporters of both sides.)

Within days of this plan being made public the Council called tenders for the project. *The Kuranda Village News* summed up the farce: "While other towns and cities revel in their Taj Mahals, their giant Opera Houses and Casinos, Kuranda is happy with the small, simple things – secure in the knowledge the Mareeba Shire Council has the real needs of the people at heart. May God bless her and all who sail in her."

*Kuranda Village News* was a broadsheet paper until issue No 23 in October 1981, when the format changed to A3 folded and stapled, with higher quality paper. It became more like a booklet than a newspaper. The cover was sponsored by the Kuranda Honey house. One interesting advertisement was for "Mrs Miller's Hostel". The charge was only \$3 per night! (Eat your heart out backpackers!) "More than just a hostel. The hostel in the village in the rainforest. Truly tropical atmospheres – only 2 minutes from the Kuranda Railway Station. Hot showers. Cooking facilities. Washing machines. TV & games."

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The present newspaper, *The Kuranda Paper*, first appeared on 26 July 1991 as *Kuranda Community News*. The first issue consisted of eight pages. The paper was a non-profit community project operated by volunteers. The staff consisted of:

#### Editorial Staff:

Editor and journalist - S. Demetrious  
General Manager - Shep Humston  
Staff - Joan Dods, Jean Anderson, Krisna Buhler, Lydia Graham, Allison Buckley,

#### Production Team:

Manager: Shep Humston  
Staff: Allison Buckley, Sammy Humston  
Sales Manager: Krishna Buhler  
Media Association:  
President: Joan Dods  
Vice-President: Jean Anderson  
Secretary: Krishna Buhler  
Treasurer: John Woodbridge  
Committee: Lydia Graham

The first issue of *Kuranda Community News* was much

more subdued than the first issue of its predecessor. Instead of bagging the Council, the first page was devoted to a story of a steam train service returning to Kuranda. While the residents of Kuranda in April 1979 were relieved to have access to a public toilet, in July 1991 they were given the opportunity to take a trip back in time by traveling on a steam train. Short excursions were available each day at 12.45 and 2.00 p.m., and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The steam train project had only a short life.

In his first editorial Shep Humston introduced the newspaper to the community:

Welcome to the "Kuranda Community News", a first in many ways and we believe an outline of what you can expect in the future.

The paper, your voice, to remain permanent and viable, will need your contributions and financial support. After all, a newspaper must be adequately financed to survive and therefore advertising will be vital. More than just an advertising sheet, a bulletin board or someone's hobby horse, the balanced presentation should be straight



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## Bringing Your Paper To You

**F**OR OVER 30 YEARS, a small group of committed, (some would say 'ought to be committed') residents has given upward of 100 hours each month to producing the Kuranda Paper in its several incarnations. And even though the composition of faces change, the composition of the Paper goes on — through cyclone, premise changes, flooding, power failures and the vagaries of production methods — from pasteboard to computer.

The Kuranda District may well be proud of what is possibly one of Australia's longest running community papers. However it is important to note that the continuance of this, your Paper, relies on the on-going support and enthusiasm of so many.

Without our advertisers, many long standing and regular, the Paper would not be viable. Annual costing: printing, computers/maintenance, insurances paper/inks, telephone — now runs in excess of \$40,000+ with surplus, after contingency set-aside, being redistributed back to the community via one-off grants or competitions. Thanks to our advertisers for keeping our Paper going and hopefully you receive the support you deserve from our readers.

The generosity and forbearance of the Firies has provided the Kuranda Paper with the stability of a semi-permanent office space and although we try to be tidy, the Fire Station Training Room sometimes looks like a bomb site.

Like the tide, various volunteers wash through the door to contribute time and creativity to the monthly production of the Paper. Some stay, some go, each contributing to the sometimes frenetic mix of great ideas and more prosaic tasks of setting and layout.

And where does content come from? Well, from you of course! Again thanks to the many correspondents over the years, forwarding regular columns informing of their groups' activities, to the one-off or more sustained creative efforts of particular features such as Peter Ryle's snapshots of the past, Val Birchall's Health and Beauty or Rob Hart's Astrology.....

Unacknowledged heroes of the Paper are Jan, Pauline and other staff at the Video Shop who deal with the drop-in of advertising and copy. They are the ones often to face the ire of the disgruntled advertiser when ad fails to appear or another gremlin attack has mutilated copy sense. Remarkable their patience in dealing with at-times awfully grumpy people.

Thanks to the acuity and eyesight of our past and the present proof-readers, Toni Rogers and Sue McArthur, the Kuranda Paper is probably less error-free in grammer, syntax and speeling than the Cairns Post — although correction demands are sometimes galling to a by-then spavined production team after five full days slaving over hot computers.

And thanks to Robin Dods, who monthly reminds us how wet we are behind the years with the monthly rainfall and the postage out to subscribers.

No Virginia — there is no paper folding fairy! Rather a sacred site in Kuranda, undeclared, where the pavement has been polished over the years, by the posteriors of volunteer Paper Folders who, the last Thursday of every month — excepting mango-madness December and when the paper delivery from Cairns fails to make it. This regular greying group, some like Saddhen and Peter Anderson who seem to have been there forever, meet in rain and fair, to fold and fulminate on issues great and small.

Thanks also to our financial membership of the Kuranda Media Association Inc. Interesting how sometimes the Paper's most vocal and vociferous critics neither join to bring about change nor contribute but their caterwauls to improve the Paper's content.

Finally to all our readers, despite the gripes and grizzles and promises to write a letter to the Ed or share that picture or draw the masthead, look forward to the monthly menu be it monstrous or mouthwatering and quickly let it be known when it is not to taste — less seldom when savoured! Thanks to bearing with us.

Finally, as current Management, we are privileged to produce the 200th edition of the Kuranda Paper, an acknowledgement of the hard work and sometimes hard decisions of Managements long past in sustaining and struggling sometimes to keep budget in the black and ink to paper.

Onwards now with your contributions to and support of your Paper — here's to the next 100 issues!

*Garth Owen, President KMA Inc.*

## COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

**Please keep your letter to the point and under 250 words.** All letters are subject to editing. Anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin are not published. Correct name, street address and phone contact are to be submitted with your letter which should be headed "Dear Kuranda Paper". Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Media Association Incorporated, Publishers of the Kuranda Paper.

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

How nice to read the letters page for May and everyone was happy.

**Steve Haines, Windy Hollow Road**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

What a beautiful ambassador **Abby Rose** is from "Rainforest Seeds, Sea Beans & Silver Jewellery" – Old Kuranda Markets. To see her lovely smiling face on the front cover of a recent "Cairns Eye" magazine certainly made me feel **very proud**. When you visit her stall you are always welcomed and she will take the time to explain to you the steps of how she collected the seeds locally and the process to the completed piece of jewellery. Watching her as she works is very fascinating; a true artist in action. Congratulations Abby Rose for representing our beautiful rainforest in Kuranda. Keep up the good work.

Yours in friendship

**Sandy Kelly, Kuranda**

**Dear Kuranda Paper**

Two years and 2 days was the time we had the pleasure of serving the people of Kuranda. Whilst it took a lot of long and hard hours to build the business, earn the trust & respect of the good people of Kuranda, we enjoyed the challenge.

A special thanks must go to our loyal staff: Sandra, Deb, Tracey, Anna, Christie and not forgetting Lexi (who was always a challenge!). Huge thanks also to our customers, too many to mention but a special thanks to Rod, Wendy, Craig (bad footie tipper!) Jason (fish ball recipe at shop) Rose, June, Peter & Barbara, all at Ngoonbi, thanks to each & everyone of you.

We wish the new owners, Wendy & David of Sam's takeaway in Kuranda all the very best in their new venture and hope all of Kuranda supports them in the same way you supported us.

It's time for us to travel. Seisia is our starting point, we will be there till at least Oct. Who knows where from there? If anyone would like to keep in touch, tide tables for the Cape, recipes etc., email me at [getuit@bigpond.com](mailto:getuit@bigpond.com)

THANK YOU again

**Sam & Trevor**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

The Amphitheatre needs to look carefully at its public liabilities coverage. I recently attended a performance of Wishing Well at the Understage. I was appalled at the speaker volume which was so extreme that the voice of the singer was not able to be heard distinctly. At least one member of the audience actually inserted ear-plugs. A request to turn the volume down was met with refusal.

Also of concern was the number of young children, often underfoot, on a small dance floor and with alcohol being served – surely an accident waiting to happen.

**Leonore Taylor, Myola Road**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Our beloved father Jeb Buck passed away in the Cairns Base Hospital Intensive Care Unit on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.23am. We were blessed to be with him right to the end which was peaceful and powerful with love. He went as he lived. A celebration of his life will be held at his home on his next birthday August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will remind those who wish to attend via the Kuranda Paper in a future edition. However in the first instance you may either email us at [hangay@bigpond.com](mailto:hangay@bigpond.com) or write to **PO Box 624** Kuranda with your contact details. Jeb was a great friend and support to many, many people.

If anyone wishes to express their appreciation for him, a donation to the Intensive Care Unit of the Cairns Base Hospital would be most appreciated. Jeb's motto was "Live Love – Love Life". His memory will live on through his children, grandchildren, poems and songs.

**Magnolia and Jeremiah.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Jeepers creepers Ruby, I thought you had it all together! Don't whatever you do pay for your investment in the instantaneous people transport project by cash in a brown bag as requested by that lot at the paper. You must always make that sort of payment by cheque or direct bank debit in order to keep track of transactions. Have you got the phone on yet? You make communication very difficult.

**George Rumble, Speewah.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> May, I had the misfortune of suffering a stroke – this was in the form of a cerebral bleed. I spent nearly 3 weeks in Cairns Base Hospital – Acute Stroke Unit- and have been left with substantial visual deficits, memory issues and, at present, am unable to read or drive. Apparently, the prognosis for these types of brain injuries is generally quite good though, at this stage, no one can tell me how long my recovery will take or how complete it will be.

This letter is to thank the Kuranda Community for their overwhelming show of support both to myself and Beata. This has been in so many forms -from people cooking meals, to cards, telephone calls and gifts, even down to the Kuranda Pet Resort bathing my dogs and to my fabulous neighbours mowing my lawns.

It is during times like these that you realize the value of living in a small close-knit community. There are so many of you to thank, please accept this as my personal thanks.

I hope my recovery is swift and it won't be long until I am able to see you out and about.

**Karen Davies, Kuranda.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

I was surprised last month to read about cassowaries having 'casks'. There are enough of those now about the district without the cassowaries carrying them around the rainforest too. The correct spelling is 'casque'. The paper's proof readers didn't pick that up?

**Ruby Bradshaw, Speewah.**

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While not making a habit of it,  
Can't help overhearing conversations  
At our many Cafes and Watering Holes -  
That's News!

Share it with your community.  
From what's up your nostril  
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The Kuranda Paper prints your views!  
(If not obscene or libellous).  
Get that writing arm steady  
Pen and paper ready  
Your letters, articles, Pics and more  
To PO Box 66 or Video Store.

### THINK ABOUT IT

The Kuranda Media Association Inc.  
Annual General Meeting  
Will be held early October.  
Got great ideas on what the Paper needs?  
Tired of the same-old, same-old?  
Get on board.  
Become a financial member.  
Stand for Management Committee.  
All positions declared vacant.

### Strategic Planning Workshop Saturday 30 May 10 am to 3pm.

For mums and dads and grandparents and residents who want to have an input into the future directions, programs and activities for youngsters and adults at the Recreation Centre and Hunter Park at Fallon Road. The Visioning Session picked up many ideas and they will be presented at this Planning workshop. Drop in and have your say The workshop will be run by Consultants, **Strategic Leisure Group.**

**between 10 and 3pm.**

Refreshments will be available.

## DEADLINES

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All contributions and advertising to Pauline and Jan at "Kuranda Videos" at the BP Complex.

Deadlines must be adhered to. Photographs and items for return to be collected from the "Kuranda Videos" immediately after publication. Thanks to Pauline and Jan at the VideoShop.

**Contributors** please present your work in digital or good typewritten format. Classifieds and small items may be legibly handwritten and must be paid for when lodged. First time advertisers should present payment on lodging initial advertisement.

This edition No.200 of the Kuranda Paper was produced by a volunteer team including: Liane, Seren, Helen, Peter, David, Garth, Toni, Sue and Ken. Thanks to the Paper Folders.





## Vale

It is possible that the most evocative words in the English language are; "At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them".

These simple words have the power to describe all that is good in human behavior, and to invoke in memory, the celebration of another person's life.

Every day at these special times of transition, all the people who define our past by their contribution to our community, are remembered with love and respect.

Bob Moule was a great asset to this community, and the Amphitheatre Committee would like to pass on our condolences to his family. Vale Bob.



## Sincere Condolences



The Amphitheatre wishes to give our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jeb Buck.

Jeb passed away peacefully on Tuesday 19th May 2009 and will be sorely missed by all. He was the very first financial member of the Amphitheatre, and hence started the membership ball rolling. His many talents were given freely to the Amphitheatre over the years and this will always be appreciated. May he rest in peace.

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## QCWA NEWSLETTER – MAY 2009

To begin with, members of QCWA Kuranda branch would like to extend their condolences to the family of Bob Moule. Bob's co-operation with our Branch was always much appreciated and, in particular, with the Anzac Day function held in our hall over the past few years. A friendly, dedicated community-minded individual, Bob will be sorely missed by his friends.

Our ladies are keeping busy with trips for Division and Handcraft meeting from Tully to Mossman. A weekend trip to Mission Beach was a treat for several of our members who enjoyed their stay at the QCWA Holiday Units and two days learning about the current "Country of Study" – Madagascar. Trying to plait raffia strands for friendship bracelets (quicker than making a carry bag) convinced most of us that we might not be able to make a living in Madagascar. Our experiments with the method of tying traditional skirts and head coverings made for a laughter-filled session and most were grateful that husbands/partners were not around for this lesson.

State Handcraft School is coming up and our craft teacher is

packing bags, craft kits etc. for the trip to Bundaberg. Warm clothing is high on the essential clothing list for this trip. Let's hope it won't be too cold to wield a tatting hook or sewing needle over 4 days.

With several QCWA events due in June and July including Division Finals (entries in Dressmaking, Public Speaking, Handcraft, Photography, Cookery) and then displays in both Innisfail and Cairns shows, we are all checking over our running shoes – they will be needed to get through the months ahead.

**Craft News:** Foundation Patchwork – or as some call it "Patchwork by Numbers" was our May lesson. With only simple hand sewing on this project, everyone quickly completed a sample piece and now looking to expanding their skill in this craft.

**Candlewick Embroidery will be the next craft lesson on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.** Kits will be available at a nominal cost and lunch is provided on the day (\$3.00 p/p).

If interested, contact Yvonne Dighton on 4093 7016. **Every Wednesday is our Craft and Social Morning so why not come along and have a cuppa with us.**

**Hall bookings: please contact 4093 7599 or 4093 9437  
For other information, please contact the Secretary on 4093 7016.**



Kuranda hosted the **Violence No Way March** and held a Candle-lighting Ceremony for National Remembrance Day for victims of family and relationship violence on May 6th. Over 100 people attended with approximately 80 marching (in the rain!) This was a great show of support from the community to raise awareness and bring about positive change. Speeches were given by Gerald Hobbler (Community Liaison), Mervyn Riley (Elder), Bryce Keating (Student Captain KDSC), Jenny Jensen (Divisional Councillor), Julie Doubleday and Bernadette Morham (Tableland Women's Centre), Antoni Lesic (Kuranda Police), Steve Wettenhall, Terry McIntyre (Kuranda Justice Group), Thea Buthman (Ngonbi), June Graham (community member) and Marg Yandell (KNC). Kuranda District State College Cheerleading team gave a lively performance and June Graham sang a few songs. There was a strong cross generational, gender and cultural presence that was inspiring and demonstrated a strong sense of community spirit and cohesion. Well Done Everyone. Thank you very much to George and Adam (who cooked BBQ), Kuranda Meats who gave a very large subsidy on great quality meat, Kuranda Post Office for putting flyers in post office boxes for free, Ngonbi who provided fruit platters, Kuranda District State College who provided trestle tables and BBQ, June Graham who supplied her PA and Tablelands Regional Council who made financial contributions to the cost of food. Thanks also goes to Boris Pointing (QLD Police Senior Violence Prevention Officer) for his assistance.



## Neighbourhood Centre News June 2009



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**Violence No Way March:** Kuranda hosted the Violence No Way March this year for the Tablelands District. The turnout was fantastic, with approximately 80 marching through town with positive messages coming from the crowd and on lookers. There were a further 20 or so in the park and this made for a great crowd. Considering that the rain was pretty steady all afternoon, the attendance demonstrated a strong show of support from the community about finding alternatives to violence. The message was very clear – Violence No Way!

**KNC Questionnaire:** We are gearing up for our Strategic Planning Review and are working at getting in-put and participation from the community, service providers, clients, volunteers and staff. To this end, we have a Questionnaire that we are asking anybody and everybody to fill out to assist us plan for the future and to close the gap of unmet needs in Kuranda. Please support this process by coming into the Centre or phoning or emailing and asking for a Questionnaire. We value your feedback and are determined to improve our service. Thanks!

**NILS:** No Interest Loan Scheme – you may remember some information about this program last year. It has taken this long to navigate the accreditation process – but we are finally here! We are anticipating that the program will start in mid to late June after we set up accounts and a space. Cathy Billam is our volunteer NILS Coordinator and she is currently undertaking training in using the data base and attending a National NILS Forum in Melbourne in early June. If you are interested in this program or want to know more, please contact us around the third week in June for an update.

**Family Support Items Needed:** We have an informal way of linking up families and individuals with different items of furniture and household goods etc that they need. Right now we know families who need: 2 x washing machines, 1 x fridge and 1 x double or queen bed. If you have any of those items that you no longer need, please give us a call.

**Laughter Yoga:** Is currently being held on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm for 20-30 minutes – cost is \$2 per session. Laughter really is the best medicine.

**Numeracy and Literacy Course:** Outcomes (based in Atherton) are delivering a numeracy and literacy program through Ngoonbi Cooperative Society. Contact Ngoonbi for more info on 40937177.

**Public Housing:** We are providing support to people to apply for Public Housing and other affordable housing options. Please make an appointment in person or by phone. We will be having a Dept of Housing worker here every second Thursday starting May 21<sup>st</sup> between 2-4 - no appointment necessary.

**Free Lifeline Counseling:** A Lifeline Counselor is coming to KNC a full day (Thursdays) per week to see Kuranda people. There are up to 6 free sessions available with no obligation to have ongoing counseling. If you think this may meet your need or you want to know more, you can ring either Ceri or myself or you can contact Lifeline directly on 40504955. All contact with KNC or Lifeline staff is strictly confidential.

**Kuranda Playgroup:** Meets at KNC every Wednesday Morning from 9.30-11.30. Contact Michelle Smith on 40939851 or Playgroup QLD 1800171882

**Kuranda Interagency Network:** Is on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

**Marg Yandell KNC Coordinator**

## HUMOUR FOR LEXOPHILES

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.  
The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.  
A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.  
A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.  
When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.  
The dead batteries were given out free of charge.  
A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.  
A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.  
A will is a dead giveaway.  
Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.  
A backward poet writes inverse.  
In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.  
A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.  
If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.  
Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.



## Kuranda Police Beat

### The State of the Union

The recent Domestic Violence Awareness campaign did just that, drawing a crowd of perhaps one hundred people to town to unite against Domestic Violence. A word of thanks to

the organisers, guest speakers and support from local business. If you are having trouble in a violent relationship both the Police and the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre can arrange assistance and or support through a range of different agencies for Men, Women and Children.

The Army recruiting drive at QITE went well with over a Platoon of potential patriots showing up to hear what's on offer- if you missed out call 131901 to register and book a spot for the next info session which will be at Defence Force Recruiting, Lake St, Cairns on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 at 6:30pm. There will be a bus running down on the night from Ngoonbi.

As winter approaches we were hoping that the silly season mishaps would draw to a close but sadly there have been three serious crashes in and around Kuranda recently which could have been avoided with a sober sensible driver. One driver I pulled over on the Highway last week stated that he had consumed 'about a dozen cans'. (This is about 6 times the legal limit) He blew more than the alcometre away when he followed up with 'It's not like I'm driving dangerous or anything'. Hint - we will be doing a lot of traffic enforcement over the next few weeks.

Patience (on the range) is a virtue.

Safe Travels.

**Tom Hess, Constable 19364, Kuranda Police Station**

## Kuranda Chamber Launches Local DVD

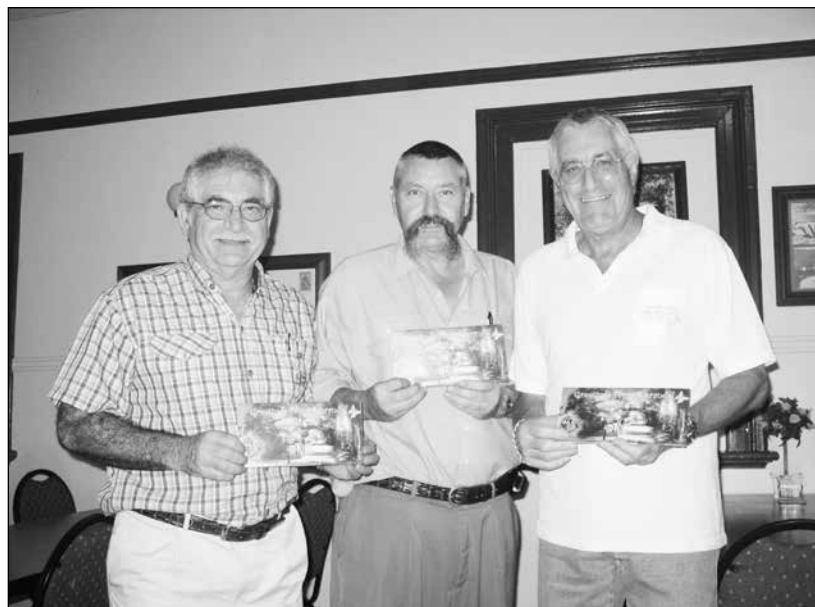
**A Kuranda Chamber of Commerce project over a number of months has produced an exciting new DVD that will double as an ideal marketing support tool and a much sought after souvenir for visitors to the town and environs.**

Speaking after the launch of the new DVD postcard, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce president Barry Smith said the project had developed from a series of discussions within the local business organisation almost a year ago.

"A group of our members have combined to produce a DVD and post card that could be used as a dual purpose marketing tool as well as an ideal pictorial memento of the area that would have sure appeal to the many visitors to the North's most picturesque tourist village," he said.

Mr Smith said that together with strong support from those involved, Melbourne producer and cinematographer Richard McKenna had created an excellent DVD that captured the scenery and attraction of Kuranda and environs. He said that sales were off to an encouraging start with instant support from industry companies and representatives and visitors who have sought out the perfect reminder of their visit to the area.

"The DVD post cards are very affordable and are available from Kuranda Hotel Motel and selected businesses throughout Kuranda and while it is only early days yet, it is expected that a number of outlets and companies in Cairns also will have the DVD available for sale. Anyone seeking a copy should phone John Collingwood on 4093 8572 or call at our various point of sale outlets in Kuranda," Mr Smith said.



Kuranda Chamber Treasurer John Collingwood, President Barry Smith and Vice President Mike Took display the recently released DVD post cards that have been produced through a joint Kuranda Chamber of Commerce effort.

## Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust our sails.

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night

Remember, computers are only human after all





Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, maturing sun;  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run

**John Keats – To Autumn**

With cooler weather, the gardener has good opportunity to begin judicious clearing of the rampant growth of summer gone. Flowered stems of Costus, most gingers and Heliconias can be cut out. Also a good time to clean up fish ponds and water gardens, resettling plants with new mix ready for spring re-growth. More people are complaining about Turkey mayhem - welcome to the club! Remember these are a protected species and the odd thrown object and shouted imprecations may momentarily delay but not destroy, as the Dry sets in, their avid appetite for any corm, bulb or luscious shoot. Fencing, netting or other barricade is the only remedy to preventing loss of treasures. Now is the time for planting many greens, less inclined to bolt, likewise Coriander.

**Plant of the Month: The Jewel Orchids.** For the woman met in Smithfield



Kmart, buying a Cyclamen in flower for her elderly mother. We both lamented their passing beauty and our inability to carry them over as in colder climes. I promised I would write of a tropical challenger of equal beauty that her mother could enjoy longer at the window of her nursing home. Jewel orchids, as a grouping, are so called because of their extraordinarily beautiful foliage, often velvety with stunning contrasting crystalline venations. Most are terrestrial plants, requiring open

humus-rich mediums with constant moistness, good drainage and fairly high humidity, best grown in shallow planters and encouraged with light monthly fertilizing.

The best known, most readily available, easiest and least expensive is **Ludisia discolor** (syn. *Haemaria discolor*) with dark vinous velvety leaves with reddish veins. From Southeast Asia, this easily roots from surface offcuts.

Less well known is the *Goodyera* genus of orchids found in tropical and temperate areas around the world. A nice example is **Goodyera hispida** which has a lovely light green leaf with white veins. The species is found in Vietnam and India. Another genus generally included in the jewel category is *Macodes*. **Macodes sanderiana** has lovely dark green, velvety leaves with golden veins and also *Macodes petola* with bright green shiny leaves with light veining.

Further "jewel orchids" in this certainly addictive grouping come from *Anoetochilus*, *Cheirostylis*, *Cranichis*, *Dossinia*, *Sarcoglottis* and *Zeuxine*. Certainly an A to Z of plant treasures to rival any Cyclamen and certainly more longer lasting and more rewarding on our window ledges.

To show the outstanding beauty in these families, the following sites are worth visiting: [www.jewel-orchids.com/](http://www.jewel-orchids.com/) and [www.tandcterrariums.com/orchids.html#GDSCH](http://www.tandcterrariums.com/orchids.html#GDSCH)

**Dear Wendy,** As promised, you asked me about Radium Weed, **Euphorbia peplus** (Petty spurge, cancer weed, Milkweed, Wart-weed) and Bloodroot, **Sanguinaria canadensis**, (Indian Paint. Tetterwort. Red Root, Coon Root, Snakebite, Sweet Slumber).

**Radium Weed** is a small growing annual to 30cm with simple or branched stems. bearing alternate, obovate to roundish petioled leaves. A member of the family Euphorbiaceae, usually characterized by the milky sap. *Euphorbia peplus* is native to Europe, temperate Asia and North Africa and is now a weed throughout temperate and subtropic regions of the world, often found on waste ground and in pavements. (I recently pulled a plant growing in KNC gardens).

**Bloodroot**, family *Papaveraceae* is a woodland plant of United States of America and Canada preferring shaded humus-rich soil and often cultivated as a rock garden plant for its very attractive foliage and pristine white flowers. The root when broken exudes a red sap which was used as an Indian paint and dye.



## Kuranda Swimming Pool News

Kuranda has the cleanest swimming pool water in the world. As the first large commercial pool in Australia to be cleaned by Magnesium Salts a lot of new factors came into play that are groundbreaking in terms of the environmental and the individual personal health benefits. Of course there were unknowns that could have led to problems but all of these have disappeared as the system proves itself time and time again to be truly extraordinary.

The owners of the Poolrite and Magnapool company have recently been to see us twice to do tests and prove to themselves the fantastic results we have been providing for them. I will outline some of those here that we consistently achieve in our test results. This may or may not mean something to readers but when compared to other facilities speak for themselves in terms of water savings, health benefits and water clarity.

**Backwash** – we have done 3 backwashes in 9 months, most pools are 1 a week or fortnight, some resort pools are 2 times a week. Nowhere else achieves anything like this. Water savings during backwash are 6 to 8 times greater than the average pool

**Turbidity or cloudiness** – our score came out at Zero which is the same as distilled water

**Chlorine** – Magnesium salts give off chlorine on demand and our scores show 0.2 of a micron difference between free and combined chlorine which again is something like 20 times better than average. Trichloramines (a byproduct of chlorine dealing with bacteria) are nonexistent. This means there is no appreciable chlorine smell or harmful bacteria laced chlorine in the pool. This is an obvious and strong odor apparent at all other pools as the chlorine needs to kill contaminants. In ours the magnesium particles deal with problem particles before the chlorine is needed. Therefore chlorine is really only a back up.

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## Kuranda Palms Open Garden

Over the weekend of 30/31<sup>st</sup> of May 2009

10:30am to 4:30 pm

The spectacular garden at **Lot 10 Saddle Mountain Road, Kuranda**

will be open under the Australia Open Garden Scheme.

The Kuranda Palms Garden of about 3 acres is set in 100 acres of rainforest, adjacent to the World Heritage National Park of the Kuranda range.

Kuranda QCWA providing refreshments.

Plants for sale.

### Are you interested in gardening?

see how to plan your garden from a local expert  
Come along to

**KURANDA and DISTRICT GARDEN GROUP**

**Saturday 6 June at 2 pm**

enjoy a tour of

**Rudi and Krishna Buhler's**

delightful new garden. All are welcome.  
(off Gregory Terrace, Top Of The Range)

Kuranda

Please bring a plant or cuttings to swap,  
and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Phone David or Graham 4093 9492

[dpsgkp@people.net.au](mailto:dpsgkp@people.net.au)





# the Arts page



## Ania's art

Ania Ganowicz, originally from Poland, arrived in Australia in 2003, and is now an Aussie citizen, living here in Kuranda, and working as a Zoo Keeper at the Koala Gardens. (She is currently finishing a B.Sc. at JCU majoring in zoology!).

Back in Poland Ania studied at a special art-oriented high school. Since those days, she has become skilled in a diverse range of media including oils, acrylic, pastel, ink, pencil, charcoal, pen and even an electric drill! She has a diploma in photography, is a member of the Cairns based "KickArts" group, and also writes short stories and poetry.

Ania has had exhibitions in Poland, and in Cairns last February, had an exhibition of 13 spiritual paintings and drawings at MOFO (Merchants Of Fine Objects), 70 McLeod St. called "13", for the Black Friday (Friday 13th).

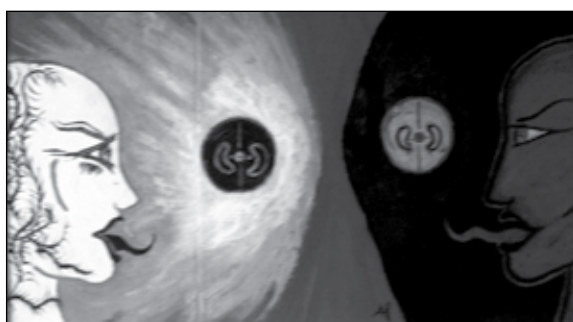
About her art, Ania says "I like to depict imagery from beyond the realms of everyday reality. The spiritual, metaphysical aspects of life."



In her work you will see faces, angels, demons and dragons. She likes to use vibrant contrasting colours, black & white, fire & light. Her next project is to draw a set of Tarot cards.

Many of you will recognise Ania from the Amphitheatre where she regularly volunteers her time.

To see more of Ania's work you will have to wait until after she gets back from holidays in Poland in August, but you can email her at [ilbereth@gmail.com](mailto:ilbereth@gmail.com).



FOCUS THEATRE has been having a rest these past few weeks, but will be recommencing on Wednesday evening June 3rd, 7pm-9pm in the Understage, Kuranda Amphitheatre.

The first night back will be a brain-storming session to find out not only what our members want to be involved in, but also what our audience and any new members would like

to see happening. So, if you have ever wondered about the technical side of a production, what it would involve to take a part in a play or direct one, have a talent with music, dance or another form of the performing arts, or simply are curious as to what "production" even means, then come along have a coffee and some cake with us and help us to throw ideas around.

We are only a small group, but a supportive one, and we also have fun! So don't be shy, TV isn't really THAT good on Wednesday nights!

Yours in Theatre, *Diana*  
Focus Theatre would like to thank the Kuranda Paper for its continued support over the past few years. Kuranda is so fortunate to have such a great bunch of people who have kept our local paper running all of this time. Where would our small organisations have been without this support? Thanks Heaps!!

## KURANDA CAMERA CLUB

### Next club meeting:

**Monday 15th. June, 7:00 pm,**  
at the **SPEEWAH TAVERN.**  
Bring along some of your favourite works, framed, for our gallery.  
Exchange ideas and technical tips.  
Amateurs and experts all welcome.

Enquiries:- Zananda 4093 0365 or Seren 0409 499 168

### Next shoot:

**"Wrights Lookout"**

**Saturday 6th. June, at 2:30.**

It's down the end of **Baron Falls Rd.**  
so bring your camera and some walking shoes for some scenic views, and some bush walking in the rainforest.



## KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

### Confessions of a Trainee Potter

THE writer of this regular column does not normally make the column personal, however, this month the temptation is too great. I am not a potter, and have no wish to be so, but I have admired Mollie Bosworth's fine and fragile ceramics for so long, and was intrigued by her advertised beginners' classes for a number of months. I decided to go along, join the class and see what she could do with my skills, or lack of them. I commenced making a hand coiled bowl. The finished product could not be applied to the normal sense of usability but it can be said it serves as a symbol or representation of a familiar utensil which is functional. My wheel thrown plates and bowls were more successful, glazed in a blue hue, "a nice balanced shape but a bit thick" said Mollie. Some say that in use the ceramic object is only a 'thing', but if placed on a pedestal in a gallery it can be transformed into an art object. I think, however, I will give the pedestal theory a miss, but these 'masterpieces' now have pride of place in my cupboard and my family can look forward to some personalised pieces for birthdays and Christmas.

I have now learnt how to make a plate that stands level on the table and will survive the dishwashing machine. Although my bowls and plates are small and subtle in colour, it is said they radiate an attractive, vital energy. What more could a trainee ask for?

In just a few weeks I have progressed under Mollie's patient guidance and now work 'outside the square'. I have made a series of my 'Jacob's Rods' in white clay with different glazes and stains, and have extended my new found skills into other extremely liberating shapes and objects. I see ceramic art as not only mental stimulation but by composing abstract ideas or idealistic shapes, they will continue as a marker for humanistic and spiritual values.

I would thoroughly recommend any interested beginner to join these fun classes and work with this master craftsman. Mollie has inspired and encouraged me to experiment. I find the few hours each week refreshing, exhilarating and certainly continuously creative. Most pieces, where even something as simple and as absolute as a plate, become something more through completion and use; they become transformed and provide more meaningful functions at one and the same time.

*Toni Rogers — Photographic and Fibre artist*

Mollie Bosworth is one of seven ceramic artists exhibiting in "Fire Cloud" a survey of contemporary ceramics being held at Kick Arts Contemporary Arts at 96 Abbott Street, Cairns. This exhibition runs from 26th May until 18th July and promises to be a diverse cross section of the current directions in ceramics. Peter Thompson, another well known Kuranda artist will be showing his latest pieces with artists selected from Cairns and interstate. The official opening will be on 12th June.



## ARTS CO-OPERATIVE RAFFLE

A large number of single draw prizes are included in the annual Arts Co-Operative Raffle. Prints, ceramics, basketry, glass art and paintings are amongst the many prizes by our renowned local artists. Tickets can now be purchased at the Arts Co-operative gallery or personally through most Co-op members. Please support your local artists along with a chance to win a valuable artwork. The raffle will be drawn on 26th June at the Gallery.



## KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

The Settlement Building, Rob Veivers Drive  
(beside the Butterfly Sanctuary)  
**Look for the coloured flags**



# the Arts page

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Congratulations to the Kuranda Paper on the 200th edition. A huge thank you for your continual support to the Amphitheatre over the years, for all the editorials, and advertising. Both the Kuranda Paper and the Kuranda Amphitheatre are remarkable achievements for our small community. You have enabled

us to get our voice to the community. May your way be paved to your 500th edition! What a wonderful night! With the Wishing Well and Sian Evans. Superb music, great food, and well attended by many locals, including Steve Wettenhall. The Understage looked lovely with floral art by Penny and crew, highlighted by Zdenek's light show. (Thank you to Z for organising and setting up the Amphi's new lighting rack). And an even bigger thank you to all the volunteers that made the night such a success!

The Sunday entertainment has been so well received, that on June 14th, we welcome Jerome, Kirk Steele and friends to the Understage, for our members' night. So be ready for some Get Down Rockin' Country - no boot scootin' here. Dress up in theme, with prizes for best dressed cowboy, and greatest lookin' gal, yeehah! Get ready to stomp that floor!



## THE TIDE IS TURNING

The tide is turning, and just in the nick of time. Humanity is standing at the edge of disaster and people from all walks of life, all ages and all races are waking up out of a hypnotic induced sleep. A lot of people are realizing that our riches are not in blood diamonds, or money, or the latest car, or a new toy that destroys the environment to create but rather they are in our friends, our families and our connection to nature.

I've been making films and teaching people how they can survive and thrive in the Australian bush for 4

This month we are having a Bush Tucker Film Night, in the Understage with Koa Windsong presenting two of his dvd's. In Bulwa Country with Willie Brim, and Walk Softly with Koa. See the events calendar for more details.

Only six weeks to go before we once again host the Kuranda Roots Festival. A reminder to all team leaders and volunteers to start gearing up for another busy event. So, anyone in the community happy to volunteer for the Amphi leave a message at the Amphitheatre ph. 40 937 633, or with Lee ph. 40 939 082. And to get all those jobs done at the Amphitheatre, in preparation for the festival, we are having a hands on WORKING BEE on Sunday 31st. We need to get as many together for that one as possible, so bring a friend.

The Kuranda Roots Festival opens on Friday 3rd July at the Understage, with a great line-up of artists, including our own Om Buds Man, Imandan, Kingfisha, Mysic Beats, & Chocolate Strings. Tickets are available at the door for only \$15, or purchase a season ticket at the Kuranda DVD Store. The complete Festival program will be in July issue of the paper. See you at the Amphitheatre,

Kitty

### JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

**Thursday 11th - Bush Tucker Films** at the Understage with Koa Windsong. Screening In Bulwa Country with Willie Brim, and Walk Softly with Koa. Doors 6pm Film 6.30pm. Softdrinks, Tea & Coffee and nibblies available.

**Sunday 14th - Members' Night** at the Understage Get down Rockin' Country with Jerome, Kirk & Friends, dress-up ya cowboys & gals! Doors & Bar 5.30pm Band 6.00pm Louie's Chicken Satay available.

**Sunday 31st - WORKING BEE** 9am to Noon.

**Every Tuesday - Bellydancing with Bronwyn Beyond Beginners class 4.00-5.15pm Basic Beginners 5.30-6.30pm** Info ph. 0429 070 3

## Kuranda Spring Fair

The Rainforest spirits are calling all the spirits together to come to Kuranda in Spring and help us celebrate the Kuranda Spring Fair. This year's theme is "Enchanted Rainforest" and with a reputation as being the "meeting place of the spirits", you can be sure that this will be one event you will not want to miss.

Set among the beautiful Village markets,

years. This summer I ran 'Survive and Thrive' courses in the Byron Bay Shire that proved to be both very popular and successful. I had full classes filled with doctors, lawyers, farmers, pilots and more and it was obvious my 'walk softly, survive and thrive' philosophy has hit a chord.

On June 11 at the Kuranda Amphitheatre there will be a screening of two of my documentaries. One was made by local film maker Piers Freeman at Davies Creek with local Bulwai custodian Willie Brim. It features some of the edible and medicinal plants in that area. The other documentary is my latest and final film in the Walk Softly series, "Authentic Freedom".

## Artists from the Creative Industries

The idea of artists as painters & sculptors has become a seminal image. When people hear the word 'artist', what springs to mind is probably an image of someone like Monsieur Matisse replete with beard and beret and apron.



But these modern times are extending the image of artistic creativity. It is being acknowledged that artists work in a vast field of disciplines and the nomenclature is changing from "Visual Arts" to "Creative Industries".

Recognition of artistic qualities is credited to engineers, graphic designers, software designers, and people who design this month's idea of a toothbrush. Among the professions being acknowledged as artistic is the art of cuisine, and in Kuranda there are some outstanding creative artists in the field of sugar

working. Among these is Kim Karrigan who, with his wife, makes up the cooperative endeavour known as the Stillwater Workshops in Therwine Street.

Sugarwork figures large in the Cuisine Culinaires conducted around Australia to showcase the talents of working chefs. Chefs from Cairns regularly display award winning work in the field. The Swan pictured here is made

entirely from blown sugar.

Kim daily displays the art of sugar throwing and works the sugar from syrup to candy quicker than you get a Monaro down the Kuranda Range Road. To the delight of a shop-full of eager visitors he deftly works the hot syrup from just under 'soft crack stage' to a texture that he can throw onto his antique sugar stretching machine.

At just the right moment he drops the lozenge, weighing in around 20kgs, onto a forming table and wrestles it into a shape resembling an over fed rainforest python.

All this is an art in itself but then he feeds the candy into the wrapping machine, also an antique and then wraps the candy into bite size pieces in the 'Kiss style' wrapping.

The design of the machinery itself is an art form but the real art is the entire process, wholly designed and crafted by one of Kuranda's sugarmiths, Kim Karrigan.

Do yourself a flavour and catch the show around 11 am daily. Oh, and Kim liberally doles out free samples of his natural flavoured candy.

Ken



Volunteers, performers & punters at the Understage "Wishing Well" gig.

we celebrate the thriving culture of artists, musicians and craftspeople who over the past years have expressed their creative vision, enriching our lives with their creations and artistic natures.

A potpourri of "enchanted" events over that weekend will include cameos so special that they cannot be mentioned lest the unveiling of their nature detracts from the enchanted spontaneity of their existence.

Hope you will come play with us at the original Kuranda rainforest markets, come as your favorite rainforest spirit. The fairies are calling you to this family friendly event.

Kuranda Spring Fair opens September 11-13 at Kuranda Amphitheatre with a special performance of music and

song. Saturday 11 and 12 will see an array of activities at the Original Kuranda Rainforest Markets with something for everyone including: busking competition, Magic Rainforest Tree installation, 'enchanted' art exhibition, facepainting, fire-show, drumming performance, dressups, poets' breakfast, delicious food, magic & more.

If you would like to contribute something for that weekend pls contact Diana Russo 0439544482 or drop past the original kuranda markets for more info. Check here <http://earthconnections.kuranda.com/?cat=40> or Kuranda information website for more details.

Di  
Be the change you want to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

## ALL IS ART

Keep those entries coming in for the "What is Art" comp. Just send us your definition of "art" to be in the running for one of Daniella's great wild-life prints.

A winner will be announced in the July edition next month. Meanwhile, have a happy, peaceful and creative June, seren.





## A Thought for June

This month we read from St Johns Gospel  
chapter 15 verses 9 to 17

Without the Gospel according to John there would be a great gap in Christian teaching. John gives us statements at the very heart of Christian faith which we might never have heard, statements such as "God so loved the world that he gave" and "Peace I leave with you" and many more. In this passage we are listening to Jesus speaking about his hopes for those who would follow after him. Jesus is also speaking to us. Jesus sees his ability to love his disciples as coming from his certainty that he himself is loved by the Father.

That says something to us about how we are able to love. We become loving human beings only if we ourselves have been loved. Parents, Grandparents, Great Grandparents, and God-Parents come to realize that if we wish to make the best of all possible contributions to society, we try to send into it a human being, our child, who has learned that he or she is indeed loved, and who therefore can become in turn a loving human being.

"Abide in my love," says Jesus. The challenge for love is constancy. Our humanity is anything but constant. Love must face change. Love must face change in challenges of relationships - particularly in parent-child relationships. Indeed to live in any relationship is to experience something constantly changing. Love takes effort.

In the nineteen-sixties, when I was a kid amid all the euphoric talk of love, there was a very wise button one saw from time to time. It said simply, "Love is damned hard work." How will we abide in Jesus' love, knowing that we receive it and can therefore share it? On this Jesus is clear and simple and very direct. We abide in love if we keep his commandments.

There is no sentimentality in Jesus' concept of loving. Love is absolutely linked to obedience. Love is a disciplined thing. Love does not happen by accident. It needs intention. Jesus speaks of a person laying down life itself for friends. It is too easy to think of that statement as applying only to Jesus and the terrible actuality of his sacrifice on the cross. We can say there are many ways of laying down one's life.



Offering energy for caring, spending time to listen, helping someone physically, giving oneself in any way to another is laying down some part of one's life. To do so Jesus says, is to be even more than a servant of his - it is to become his friend. Loving, in Jesus' terms, is not merely a nice feeling. It is a way of life. It's also joy.

### News from St Saviour's Church.

It is a time of restoration and renewal at St Saviour's church. After many years of faithful service the old organ has been retired. A new organ has been installed and will be dedicated, along with a new set of altar frontals and curtains, on Sunday the 14th June at 9.30 am. service.

It is also time to replace the roof and this will be done in the very near future.

On the 6th of June there will be a Giant Book Sale. There will be some great bargains!! Books will be sold for just one dollar. This is a great opportunity to find the book you have been looking for an amazing price.

### News from the Friend of Welcome Pocket

In recent weeks two meetings have taken place, one with Consultants, Town Planners and Engineers at which the Welcome Pocket site was fully discussed and a plan formulated which would ultimately lead to a Development Application being lodged with the Tableland Regional Council. The second meeting was held with Tableland Regional Council and Consultants to move towards a Planning Approval.

As a result of the above meetings, a Brisbane company has been engaged to put together Concept Plans for Welcome Pocket Community Care Facility.

This will be an exciting period of the Project and will mean a further considerable investment in Welcome Pocket.

The Friends of Welcome Pocket ask the Kuranda Community to PLEASE support our STREET STALL on THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009 and Possum Corner Op-Shoppe.

Our last raffle of a Kai Hagberg Necklace, Wine Glasses, Ladies Gift Pack and Ornament was shared by CHARUS LUX and CHERYL MASTERS. We thank all the donors of these lovely prizes.

**Lorraine Gould.**



... Not by bread  
alone ...

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA Invites you to Worship SUNDAY

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist

**9.30am** Sunday school

**5.00pm Afternoon Worship**

Holy Communion (June 7<sup>th</sup>)

Praise @5 (June 28<sup>th</sup>)

all other Evening Prayer

**CAKES AND BOOKS**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

8.30 -12.30pm

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### Mountains

I love the rugged mountains

A land of green-clad towers

Of sunlit golden valleys

Of rocks and streams and flowers

I love the ragged outlines

Of hills and cliffs and peaks

The glory and the majesty

To me of God it speaks.

**Graham Nicholson**

Toward the end of Sunday service, the Minister asked, \* 'How many of you have forgiven your enemies?'

80% held up their hands.

The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one small elderly lady.

'Mrs. Neely?'; 'Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?'

I don't have any.' She replied, smiling sweetly.

'Mrs. Neely, that is very unusual. How old are you?'

\*'Ninety-eight.' she replied.

'Oh, Mrs. Neely, would you please come down in front and tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years & not have an enemy in the world?'

The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said: 'I outlived them'.

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHAI FAITH

*" Human utterance is an essence which aspires to exert its influence and needeth moderation. As to its influence, this is conditional upon refinement which in turn is dependent upon hearts which are detached and pure. As to its moderation, this hath to be combined with tact and wisdom as prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and Tablets."*

*(Baha'u'llah)*

**Spiritual Meditations/Reflections** on writings from the great religions, every Wednesday 7 pm

Baha'i Info Centre, bottom Therwine St. Kuranda.

**Study Circles and Devotional Meetings** by arrangement

**Commemoration of the Martyrdom of the Bab** (forerunner of the Baha'i Faith) Holy Day, Thursday 9 July 09 at a local Kuranda home, all welcome.

Many other events at Cairns and Atherton, please enquire.

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**From the Baha'is of the Tablelands**

## UNITING CHURCH



**All Welcome**

**Informal gathering**

**2nd Sunday each month 4.30pm**

**Kuranda Rec. Centre Fallon Rd.**

Contact Rev. Russell Clark ph 4092 1175  
or Krishna Buhler Ph 4093 8730



# BatReach news

I have been helping out at BatReach for two weeks. I come from far south, and have even been as far south as the frigid waters of Antarctica defending the giant whales from needless slaughter.

I now find myself far north in "hot & humid" Kuranda — a kindly town set in the heart of a rainforest, magnificent.

Here I have spent my time caring for and interacting with the gorgeous little 'earthlings' that have had the fortune to receive refuge and kindness at BatReach. So many to feed, so many houses to tidy, so many victims of today's world — possums, gliders, fruits bats Tilly, Angelita, Divine, Zena and their multitude of kin. Delicate, perfect individuals. An amazing experience, a wonderful time in my life which I will keep in my heart forever.

They are worth fighting for, worth every early morning, every long day.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MISSY OLIVADOTTI

They are deserving of life, just as we want to live they share this common value.

I marvel at their intelligence and the important role they play in the survival of our planet. Pollinators of the forests, teachers of kindness, acceptance and understanding towards "all" life. We are all connected.

No matter the species, size, intelligence or race, don't we all deserve to live?

Thank you Pam Tully and friends at BatReach for the honour of spending time in your amazing refuge.

I WILL BE BACK!

**Kristy, Victoria**

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### SLEEP:

In India, sleep is called the “wet nurse of the world” because it is nurturing, nourishing, and regenerating. There are two types of sleep: deep dreamless sleep that restores the physical body and active dreaming sleep, called REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, that helps clear the mind of conflicting emotions.

### GENERAL ADVICE FOR PEACEFUL SLEEP

- Wash your hands, face, and feet and clean your mouth and teeth before sleeping.
- Do not eat or drink for two hours before bedtime, especially very spicy or greasy foods, or caffeinated soft drinks, black tea, or coffee. Caffeine not only keeps you awake, but makes sleep more restless. Also, avoid alcoholic beverages before bedtime. Although they may initially help one to get to sleep, it often makes one rouse in the early hours and reduces the quality of rest the remainder of the night.
- Meditate briefly to clear the cares of the day before you close your eyes.
- Sleep in a quiet, slightly cool, well ventilated space away from smoke or the smell of food. These smells keep your nervous system on alert at a time when it should be totally relaxed.
- Lay on your right side to promote the most restful sleep. Breathing mostly through your left nostril naturally calms and cools the body. You may even close your right nostril to help with this.
- Sleep with your head in the east for the most meditative sleep and pleasant dreams. Sleeping with your head in the west evokes disturbing dreams and restless sleep. Sleeping with your head in the south works with the polarity of the earth to charge and heal the body. Your head in the north can be draining of energy. If you are ill, never sleep this way as it is considered to make recovery much slower and more difficult.
- To feel more naturally relaxed and secure, try to sleep facing the main bedroom door and next to a wall. A sleeping companion, human or animal, is also helpful for nervous Vata people.
- More suggestions for insomnia next month.

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## AYURVEDIC RECEIPE

### ASPARAGUS CREAM SAUCE

23grams fresh asparagus  
3 tablespoons ghee  
2 tablespoons barley flour  
2 ½ cups buttermilk  
½ teaspoon sea salt  
Paprika as garnish

Wash asparagus and chop into ½ to 3cm pieces. Warm ghee in heavy saucepan or skillet; sauté asparagus in ghee until tender. Stir barley flour into ghee, pushing the asparagus aside as you do. Add buttermilk slowly, stirring well into the flour-ghee mixture to avoid creating lumps. Cook over low heat until thick. Add salt. Sprinkle paprika over sauce on serving.

**COMMENTS:** Good over rice, toast, or eggs, used like a Hollandaise sauce. Barley flour and buttermilk were an ancient way to calm and tonify the digestion. Together they make a light tangy, lemon-flavoured sauce.

## Kuranda Swimming Pool News

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In summary the very effective glass filtration system combined with the amazing process of the Magnesium Salt particles dealing with the dirt/contaminents cleans the water super efficiently.

I have included here a page of facts and data from the independent trials that are published in “Mg” Magazine to help explain the details of all the factors and science behind our new pool.

Heating has started and at 28-29 degrees celsius it really takes the edge off those chilly days. Combined with hot showers there really is no excuse for not swimming, even in the colder months. Our little learn to swimmers are loving it and the temperature is such that it still suits our lap swimmers who churn up and down and everyone is comfortable. Our senior patrons can now keep continuity in their routines and can exercise without the cold tension in the muscles. Already numbers are increasing again and the benefits of maintaining health and fitness are paying off for those at home here in Kuranda. So let’s use it because we don’t want to lose it!!

**Swim Club Development** - we are calling for any and all members of the public to nominate for a swim club committee. We have the numbers and demand for a club and through winter we would like to register with the national body and be ready for the upcoming Spring/Summer season. So if interested give us a ring on the number for the pool listed in the Ads in this edition.

**Healthy Queensland awards** – we put in an application for the Premier’s awards and via email we were informed we had been short listed and therefore a visit from one of the judges followed. This occurred on the 7th of May and now during June we wait to see how we went. We have targeted shade and support for existing programs as our priorities for the award. The overall winners share in a prize pool (pardon the pun) of \$1,000,000 so let’s keep our fingers crossed.

**Managers Linda and Gary Davis**

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		Half hour C.A.R.E. facial	\$35
		Back facial	\$35
<b>Body waxing</b>			
Eyebrow wax	\$10	Basic bikini wax	\$10
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Half leg	\$16	Brazilian wax	\$25 - \$35
Full leg	\$35	Underarms	\$10
Full leg and bikini	\$38	Full arm wax	\$25
Half leg and bikini	\$25	Half arm wax	\$15
<b>Eye treatments</b>		<b>Massage</b>	
Eyelash tint	\$12	Half hour	\$35
Eyebrow tint	\$6	1 hour	\$55

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## Celebrating the 200th edition of the Kuranda paper

### KDSC - PROUD TO BE PART OF 200<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

The Kuranda District State College is proud to be associated with the Kuranda News paper and would like to congratulate the editorial team for the quality of work produced in the past 200 editions. Our college features in the publication each month and gains so much good will and understanding from the public. We highlight the many wonderful pieces of work produced by our students and use the paper to communicate key events and successes of our students during the school term.

This month we are very proud of many achievements within our school.

- The students of years 3, 5, 7 & 9 have just completed the NAPLAN testing. These students were very well prepared and proudly displayed the qualities of respectful learners. Each of them did their very best.
- Student achievements in literacy and numeracy are currently being validated in year 2 as part of the state wide Year 2 Net.
- The quality of work being produced in the senior years is first class with the students showing great improvements from increased attendance and focusing on learning outcomes.
- The construction of our new outdoor covered hall and resource centre has commenced and we are the first school in the region to be underway with these projects. These facilities will add further to the quality of education already available to our college.
- We have had another student chosen for in a Peninsula sporting team. Ashtyn Buck was chosen to represent the region in Basketball. Well done!

These are all good news stories and it is critical that our students gain the respect and accolade for the great work being accomplished at this college. From prep to year 12 students are working tirelessly to please their teachers and achieve to the best of their ability. Our results to date this year are impressive and many readers of this paper will be delightfully surprised when we publish our school results for the year. This is a great college focussed purely on student wellbeing and outcomes. I invite parents or prospective parents to visit the college and meet myself or teachers to see first hand the many achievements of the students.

Congratulations to the Kuranda news paper. I am proud to write about Kuranda District State College in this the 200<sup>th</sup> edition.

Gary Toshach  
College Principal

### THE ANSWER IS 200. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

BY

Charlie Milsom-Owen and Ellie Geering, 4/5N

#### 1 (easy)

I had 800 roses in my flowershop. Four children bought all the roses and they shared them equally. How many did they get each?

#### 2 (harder)

The lolly shop owner sold some barley sugar to an old man who gave him \$97.00. The owner gave him \$54.00 change. Two people came in and bought 30 pieces of licorice each. Each piece of licorice cost \$1.00. someone else bought \$100.00 worth of clouds. How much money did the shopkeeper make?

### TWO HUNDRED AS A POEM

BY

Hunter Richardson & Adnya Barton yr 5

Two  
Weeks later  
Old

Horse ducked  
Under a  
New jumping  
Dog who was  
Reading a book and  
Eating  
Donuts.

### SPORT

Jesse Leon – was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age 200m sprint at the Recent regional athletics competition. He competed against runners from all over North Queensland.

Congratulation Jesse



### Senior Chemistry at KDSC

Talia Tibay (right) and Eirian Smith McArthur (left) are two year 11/12 chemistry students from Kuranda District State College. Eirian is holding a Western Taipan eggshell kindly donated by "Reptile World" Kuranda. Talia has an ostrich egg contributed in the name of science by the owners of the "Ostrich Farm" located on the highway between Mareeba and Kuranda.

The students are researching and writing a report which compares the calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) content of various types of eggshell based on the parameters feed, colour, and/or species.



### Students, staff and parents were asked to nominate: 200 GREAT THINGS ABOUT KURANDA DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE

you have fun every day; you can learn but still have fun, learning to read; that you learn different parts of insects and I like it. ; I like playing with my friends and it's a good school; because there's lots of nice teachers; it's safe; playing; the new and unexpected things that happen each day; the beautiful scenery; being with my friends and having fun; because there's lots of wildlife like frogs and birds; because we have heaps of space and we can see nature; the playground; it's happy; it's respectful to the environment; there's respect for friends; you learn lots; you get homework; Mr Loccisano (the best teacher in the world); 6L; there's good classes; everyone gets on with each other; the well designed facilities; the well maintained facilities; the beautiful environment; the learning; playing with the puzzles; playing with my friends; being a respectful learner; being a safe learner; music; I like playing ; PE; the environment; I like the playground; I like the library; college cash; class awards; a teacher who's really friendly; sports; maths ; go-figure (maths book); every subject we get to learn; science; English; writing; stories; movies; reading; soccer; good views; good looking school; the pool next door; sitting spots all over the school; lots of grass; lots of animas – birds, spiders; playing support; us; the year 7s; the view from the classrooms; the cross country; Ms Guy; Ms Myee; Ms Buck; the basketball court; cheer leaders; the new outside seats; the food at the tuckshop; the open space; small class sizes; individual instruction; Ms Gough; the location; community spirit; community support; community involvement; P&C; lots of different opportunities to do and learn; facilities; always something exciting; the office staff; staff; the weather; the kids; support for those who need it; the teachers commitment to meeting student needs; recognising and allowing for pathways to learning; the wallabies in the mornings; the get-ahead attitude; the smiling faces of the admin ladies; the cheery good morning from the office staff; boutique school; close bond between teachers and students; fresh air; musical instruments; Auntie Irene; books; posters ; river; Sacred site; orchard; new buildings; air conditioned classrooms; visitors – artists, sportspeople; sunshine; science experiments; friendships; volunteers; football; Uncle Gerald; school captains; FAFT; Miss Angie; the buses; active after school care; thematics; robotics; choir; Italian; art; cameras; computers; the undercover areas; it's clean; community bonds; respect for everyone; coming over the mountains in the morning and into the mist; the permaculture garden; the gardens; the trees; the curlews; exciting classrooms; the playing fields; we are in a good place to live; breakfast program; everybody cares about each other; Positive school-wide behaviour; Bama Dance group; smiles; laughing; the tuckshop is open every day; good people; being able to look at the rainforest; safe, quiet, street; small school; great music program; cooking; making things; dedicated teachers; always stuff to do; the worm farm; the sunflowers; when things break they get fixed; looking at the mountains; smart uniform; pride in our school; Djama; the colours; everybody at this school is cool; bullying's not tolerated; it's in a cool place; all learners; nice librarians; good resources; good activities; cool playgrounds; good education; good for building friendships; Djabuguy language; lots of students reaching target 90; not much litter; clean air; rules to help you ; reasonable rules; funny teachers; clever kids; welcoming; peaceful; diverse families and people; artistic school; house captains; class captains; Ganyal; it's in the best place in the world; you learn something new every day; lots of carnivals; very active school; great principals; circus; fundraisers; we plant trees; big space; lots of people are obedient; well mannered children; good celebration days; Maranggilay; easy to follow rules; lots of steps to keep you fit; healthy tuckshop food; great technology



## Kuranda P&C Get Their Hands Dirty!

While the Kuranda District State College P&C is usually more involved with running the tuckshops, fundraising for additional resources, and organising social activities to strengthen links between the college and the community, we also get our hands dirty from time to time! The P&C has had an ongoing role helping with the development of the college, from hands-on assistance to seeking funding and in-kind support.

This year, the P&C has been coordinating community tree-planting on the new playing field at the junior campus. Recently, several shade trees, Weeping Figs (*Ficus benjamina*), were donated to the college and P&C members, together with their families, planted them around the Fairyland end of the field. These trees will be a practical as well as aesthetic addition to the playing field, which is nearing completion.

The P&C would like to thank the Kuranda community for the response to our call for tuckshop volunteers — we truly appreciate your help. We can always use more assistance so if you would like to get involved, please call Sandra McCorry on 4093 7393.

If you want to find out more about P&C activities, please call Ken Harley (0488 788 598) or Julie Swartz (4093 8433). We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 6pm in the college's senior staff room.



**P&C families' children planting shade trees on Fairyland playing field, Kuranda District State College.**

## Building Kuranda's Education Revolution

Students in Kuranda will soon benefit from a \$2 million project that will see the construction of a new Resource Centre and Undercover area. This project is part of Stage 1 of the \$14.7 billion nation-wide Building the Education Revolution program, and Member for Barron River Steve Wettenhall and Kuranda District College Principal Gary Toshach will be on hand to witness the first turning of the sod on the site.

Member for Leichhardt Jim Turnour said "Two-thirds of the Rudd Government's \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Plan will be spent on long term infrastructure such as schools, roads and housing. It is great to see local school projects get off the ground so quickly. These infrastructure projects provide the local economy with an immediate boost which helps to support jobs, particularly in the construction industry.

"I am really pleased to see work starting so quickly - it was only in February this year the Federal Government announced the BER project and for Kuranda to be one of the first schools to benefit is a great boost to the local area. Importantly, the funding will help create jobs for local tradespeople bringing economic benefits to communities throughout the state," Mr Wettenhall said. "By working together with the federal government we can continue to meet the needs of Queensland students now and into the future."

Australia has never seen such a massive investment in school infrastructure in such a short time - and although the funding is federal, it is the responsibility of the Bligh Government to deliver this program on the ground.

## Kuranda's Quality Confirmed Yet Again

An announcement that Jana Ludwig from the Gingerbread House Bakery in Kuranda has been invited to take part in a national competition in Melbourne is yet another confirmation of the quality standards offered for locals and visitors throughout Kuranda's business sector, Tourism Kuranda chairman Fr Chris Wright said.

"Businesses in and around Kuranda, especially those which deal with visitors have achieved an enviable reputation for supplying quality goods and services at reasonable prices," Fr Wright said. "To achieve a nomination in the prestigious Australian Society of Bakers Artisan Baking Cup is quite an achievement for Jana, who has been operating the Gingerbread House Bakery with her husband Andreas since July last year. I am sure all tourism operators and residents wish Jana every success next month," he said.

As part of the competition, Jana will compete in a number of sections of competition as a member of a three person team which will compete against patissiers and bakers from other states in a three day competition in Melbourne which starts on June 26. The winning team in this competition will compete in the World titles in Italy later this year.



**Gingerbread House Bakery**

## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

As you may be aware the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, in partnership with the Kuranda Police, are working on a proposal to have a system of Closed Circuit Security Cameras (CCTV) in place to make our streets safer. We want to improve the level of public safety and security for our village. Tourists come to our village for perhaps one day of their lives. It is in all of our interests that these visitors have the best possible experience and leave with pleasant memories of Kuranda.

This proposal would allow the local Police to conduct proactive patrols in order to reduce the instances of public drunkenness and anti-social behaviour that occurs in our village. Secondly, the cameras would provide Police with an excellent investigative tool to start an investigation in the event a vehicle is stolen, property is damaged, an assault occurs or heaven forbid a child or someone goes missing from the CBD.

Essentially, what we wish to do is to improve public safety and visitor satisfaction within the Village. Questions raised so far are as follows:-

- **Can the camera footage be misused?**

The system will give Police the ability to view the footage from the Kuranda Police Station as it is occurring. The Police however would not be able to record any of that footage. The recorded footage will be owned, recorded and stored by the Tablelands Regional Council in a separate building. The recorded footage will not be accessible to any individual person. It would only be accessible by designated officers within the Tablelands Regional Council for official purposes such as Police investigations. Any access to recorded footage will require a hard copy report outlining the reasons why.

For example, recently there was a serious assault on a resident, which occurred in the main street involving at least three attackers. He was kicked and punched to the point he had to be hospitalised. In future with CCTV Police may be able to identify a potential situation unfolding and respond before an offence occurs. The footage from cameras in that area would also assist in identifying witnesses, victims and suspects.

- **Who will pay for it?**

Our aim is to have the proposal financed by public monies including various levels of government. It would be possible to apply to the State Government Security Improvement Program whereby successful applications receive 60% of the total cost of their project. It may be possible to apply for the other 40% to be funded through the Kuranda Infrastructure Fund.

- **Where will the cameras be positioned?**

There will be cameras monitoring Centenary Park and three locations along Coondoo Street.

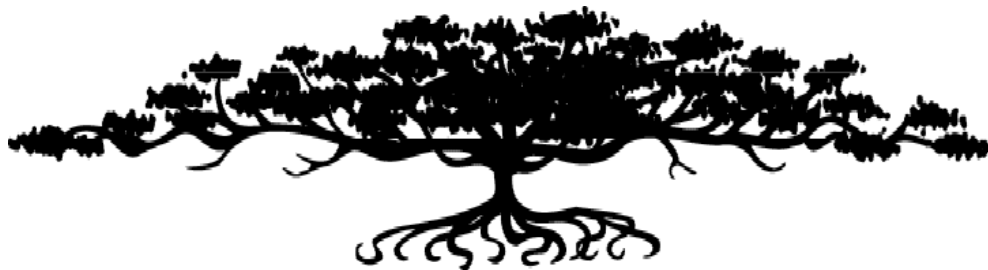
- **Is it Worth It?**

Ask yourself if you would feel safer walking through the streets at night with security monitoring. The Mayor of Ipswich Paul Pisasale stated last year that 'Crime has fallen by 78% in the decade since CCTV has been installed.

We are currently in the public consultation phase of this proposal and would like to hear the Community's thoughts and ideas on it. If you have any questions, comments, thoughts and ideas please contact the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism by email [kcct@kuranda.org](mailto:kcct@kuranda.org) or Constable Tom Hess at the Kuranda Police Station 4093 7356.

The next meeting of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism will be a social meeting on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009. The venue will be displayed on our website at [www.kuranda.org/kcct](http://www.kuranda.org/kcct) and anyone is welcome to attend.

**The Management Committee, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism**



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# Kuranda Playgroup

Kuranda Playgroup would like to welcome the new mums and bubs who have recently attended our gatherings. It's always nice to meet some new faces and share some new experiences whilst expanding on our network of support.

Many thanks to Naomi for the fantastic new chalkboard. The little ones love the opportunity to expand on their artistic talent, there could be some future Kuranda artists in our midst! Donations of arts and crafts materials would be very much appreciated to further cultivate the little one's talents.

Looks like singing songs may be a little easier, with the picture cards Lynda has made for playgroup, they are fantastic.

We have now installed a new shade cloth in the play area. Many thanks to the Neighbourhood Centre for the loan of the marquee for the past 12 months, whilst we gathered together the funding.

Playgroup is also pleased to announce the birth of Iris Macdonald born 21st April. Beautiful daughter to Leah and Tim, sister to Ewen. Welcome to the world and we look forward to seeing you at playgroup.

The Kuranda Playgroup meets Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre which is located in town next to the Kuranda Heritage Markets.

Families with kids under five are welcome. There is a \$2.00 session fee on arrival.

The annual Playgroup Queensland family membership fee of \$30.00 or \$22.00 applies after three visits, regardless of the number of children in your family!

We look forward to meeting new faces and appreciate any feedback on how we can improve the group.

Come on in and meet some of the new families in the neighbourhood and take advantage of our toy library and the many valuable resources and advice that comes from our community network.

Happy Parenting and Good Times

**Contact Michelle on Ph 40939851**



**Above... New friends: Oscar, Hunter and Eden  
Right...Leah, Bili, Dervla, Katie and Emily having  
fun under the new shade sail**



## Kuranda Welcomes Early Nomads

The annual Northern pilgrimage of Nomads travelling to the Far North has started earlier this year with increased numbers being attracted to Kuranda and the surrounding area Tourism Kuranda chairman Fr Chris Wright said.

"Whether or not it is because of climatic changes in the south or not, we are welcoming an earlier than usual influx of motor home and caravanning visitors to our area," Fr Wright said.

"Kuranda's streetscape and easy access nearby parking had enhanced the popularity of the town's attractions among free independent travellers who 'brought their homes with them'. More and more people in mobile homes and caravans are making Kuranda a regular venue to visit as part of their holidays or other treks around the Far North. While some travellers are visiting the town for the first time, many are boosting our local tourism economy as they explore the sights and other attractions that make Kuranda more than a Village in the Rainforest," he said.

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS! EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY!

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre is calling for expressions of interest from artists to undertake an art built-in project within our grounds. The project needs to incorporate a covered noticeboard and seat and be constructed in low maintenance materials.

You will need to supply a portfolio of experience & examples of your work to the Centre. A public art advisory group will determine a shortlist for the commission. Applications close 30th June 2009.

For more information please contact  
Rachael or Marg on 40 938 933  
KURANDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

## "A Primer of Politically Correct Terms"

Alive: Temporarily metabolically abled.  
Bald: Follicularly challenged.  
Body Odor: Nondiscretionary fragrance.  
Clumsy: Uniquely coordinated.  
Dead: Living impaired  
Dishonest: Ethically disoriented.  
Dirty Old Man: Sexually focused  
chronologically gifted individual.  
Drunk: Chemically inconvenienced.  
Fat: Horizontally challenged.  
Fail: Achieve a deficiency.  
Ignorant: Knowledge-based non-

possessor  
Lazy: Motivationally deficient.  
Perverted: Sexually dysfunctional.  
Pregnant: Parasitically oppressed.  
Serial Killer: Person with difficult-to-meet needs.  
Short: Vertically challenged.  
Spendthrift: Negative saver.  
Ugly: Cosmetically different.  
Unemployed: Involuntarily leisured.  
Vagrant: Nonspecifically destinationed individual.  
Worst: Least best.  
Wrong: Differently logical.

## FAREWELL

John ("Jebediah") Clayton Buck  
09/08/1950 to 19/05/2009

Born in Wilmington Delaware USA  
Resident of Kuranda since 1971

Musician, songwriter and cabinetmaker.

Son of "Pappy" (dec.) and "Polly" (dec.), brother of David, Lisa and Mabs and loved brother-in-law and uncle to their families. Loved step-brother of Richard. Beloved partner to Gayle, father and inspiration to Magnolia and Jeremiah, grandfather of Wynter Tao and beloved member of their families. A loved friend to so many and valued community member.



Jeb passed away peacefully in the Cairns Base Hospital in a circle of love and song, surrounded by his family. Heartfelt thanks to the amazing staff of the CBH Intensive Care Unit.  
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### Shine a Spotlight on Our Unsung Heroes

With nominations open in this year's Queensland Regional Achievement & Community Awards, Tablelands Regional Council Mayor Tom Gilmore is urging locals to think about worthy businesses, organisations and individuals.

"Now is the time to give recognition and praise to our community leaders, our volunteers, our community service employees, our local festivals and events, and our leading businesses," he said. "We ask you to nominate and showcase what our wonderful community has to offer."

Nominations are now open in seven categories:

#### The Salvation Army Employment Plus Business & Employment Award

The Business & Employment Award will acknowledge and highlight the continued success and achievements of businesses that are creating job opportunities within their communities and offering job placement to those most affected by unemployment.

The Bartercard **Events & Tourism Award** Community events and tourism projects can provide an effective source of income and other positive outcomes for regional communities. They can benefit communities economically through direct spending by visitors, income generation and employment.

The Coffee Club **Arts & Culture Award** This Award will recognise performing & visual arts, culture, dance, painters, writers and poets in the arts and culture to pave the way for a stronger community.

#### The Kleenheat Gas **Regional Service Award**

This award is an opportunity for our whole community to gain inspiration from others through their achievements, demonstrated leadership and outstanding service to the local community.

#### The Golden Circle **Environment & Landcare Award**

This award acknowledges individuals and organisations that show a proven passion and dedication to reducing environmentally impacts in rural and regional areas. By implementing landcare practices on their own properties or within the local community, land owners have shown increased commitment to raising awareness, knowledge and understanding of landcare, which will in turn help to protect the planet's vital resources.

#### The Golding Contractors **Youth Leadership Award**

This Award will recognise either a young person with effective leadership skills and emerging initiative, innovation and a commitment to excellence or a group or community that are providing leadership, mentoring and a range of opportunities and activities for your young people that encourage and involve young people in planning, organising, decision making and general community participation.

#### The Kleenheat Gas **Community of the Year Award**

The Community of the Year Award provides groups and organisations with an opportunity to gain recognition for their achievements and

contributions to our community. These awards aim to recognise high-achieving communities and organisations that have made a difference to regional and rural areas.

The major presenters and prize patrons are offering the winners great television exposure thanks to WIN Television, or a \$2500 AwardSaver account, thanks to the Commonwealth Bank.

The program is designed to reward and acknowledge our unsung heroes, the Awards are proudly sponsored by the Queensland Government and WIN Television.

**Award criteria and nomination forms are available from your local council, by phoning the local Awards office on 1300 735 445 or visit our website [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com). Nominations close on 31 July 2009, with the awards presentation to be held in late October.**

### **Tablelands Communities Set to Benefit from Projects**

TOWNS right across the Tablelands are set to benefit from 16 community projects, funded by the Federal Government's one-off infrastructure grant.

From Atherton to Millaa Millaa, from Dimbulah to Irvinebank, the projects will be funded with Tablelands Regional Council's \$1.3 million slice of the \$250 million Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

Mayor Tom Gilmore said the money was going where it was needed most. "We have 16 projects that will be spread across the region, and we will be using local services, products and materials where possible to ensure that the communities get the maximum benefit from this timely injection of funds from the Federal Government," he said.

The following projects will be funded:

**Atherton Chinatown**, \$15,000 - this project will involve expanding the public amenities of the facility to accommodate a disabled toilet for the Old Post Office Art Gallery.

**Chillagoe Hall**, \$80,000 - this project involves adding insulation and a colourbond lining to the hall to improve temperature effects and improve the aesthetics of the building.

**Dimbulah Caravan Park**, \$130,000 - this project involves the purchase and installation of two transportable buildings (dongas), each consisting of five individual cabins. This will increase accommodation facilities at the Dimbulah Caravan Park which will greatly benefit the Dimbulah community by giving relief to current accommodation problems.

**Herberton Mining Centre**, \$150,000 - this project involves an extension to the centre to accommodate a community archive including the largest collection of mining documents held in private hands.

**Irvinebank School of Arts Building**, \$60,000 - Works identified for this facility include stabilisation of walls, removal of curved verandah roofing, re-curving of iron,

repairs to curved rafters, repairs to gutters, and internal floor replacement.

**Julatten Hall**, \$80,000 - this project involves stage extensions and rewiring of electricals in order to further accommodate community events.

**Kuranda Old Primary School**, \$200,000 - funds will be used to commence refurbishment of the Old Kuranda Primary School to provide the Kuranda Community and surrounding areas with a community centre.

**Malanda Show Pavilion**, \$120,000 - this project involves replacing the entire ceiling with Imperial Batts to improve acoustics, redesigning the entrance, painting the facility and installing a new commercial stove.

**Malanda Falls Pool**, \$30,000 - this project involves reconstructing the pathway and retaining walls in order to improve safety for all users.

**Mary Andrews Park**, \$100,000 - this funding will be used for playground equipment for children of various ages, a walking track through the park and along Granite Creek, a bike track, a fitness trail, picnic tables, park seating and shade protection.

**Millaa Millaa RSL Hall**, \$30,000 - this project involves upgrading the entrance to the facility, ceiling works, upgrading the kitchen and bar area and addressing security and fire lighting requirements.

**Millaa Millaa Falls Circuit**, \$30,000 - works to be done with this funding include upgrading the entry statement to all falls with signage, fencing and landscaping, new roofing at the Zillie Falls Shelter shed, and landscaping at the Zillie Falls viewing platform.

**Mt Garnet Hall**, \$58,000 - the project involves a new ceiling and it is also proposed to insulate the hall to moderate summer heat and improve acoustics.

**Tarzali public toilets**, \$55,000 - this project involves erecting a single multi-use toilet within the park. Tarzali currently has no public amenities within the town.

**Small or rural parks**, \$50,000 - Funds will be used to upgrade various parks in the form of new seating, shade covers and playground equipment.

**Yungaburra Library and Visitor Information Centre**, \$120,000 - this involves the extension of the existing library to the north by 7m. This extension will incorporate a visitor's information centre, an access point for Tablelands Regional Council's services and a meeting room for local organisations.

Council received the funds on 23 April 2009, and some projects have already begun, while others will commence in the next few months.



## Bursary on Offer for Young Sportspeople

The call has gone out to young people all over the region who are seeking to excel in their chosen sport.

Tablelands Regional Council will be nominating two aspiring young sportspeople from the region to the North Queensland Sports Foundation for the 2009 BHP Billiton North Queensland Sport Development Bursary.

The \$500 bursaries, as well as a unique embroidered track suit jacket

for each successful applicant, will be awarded to two recipients to enable them to pursue their chosen sport.

Applications must be submitted through member Councils of the NQ Sports Foundation.

So, now Council needs to hear from people in the community to be able to determine the two nominations to go forward.

**Applicants must be under the age of 18 during the year the Bursary is awarded (that is, they must be still 17 years of age on 31 December 2009). The applicants must also live in the Tablelands Regional Council area.**

Applications need to be received by Council by 5 June, 2009. Application forms can be obtained from all Tablelands Regional Council service centres or by contacting Wendy Rolley on 4043 4203.





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*Same spot. Same shot. Same clime. Different time.  
Notice any differences?*

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**The Village** was an oasis for the weary traveller, it was an opportunity for the downbeaten, it was a door between one life and the next, it was a morass for the unwary. It could provide a platform for progress, it could expand on a theme, it could cause a vision of paradise to swing into view, it could trap you in a vortex till the sound of your own wheels drove you crazy.

If we could peel back the village layer by layer like an onion, if we could look into the centre of each life and if we could understand the totality of what we were viewing, would it breed compassion or disgust.

In a village as small as this village no man, or woman, was truly separate from those around him, or her. There was no way to isolate your daily activities from those of other people, from your neighbours or from visitors, from tradesmen from outside the village precinct, from family or friends, purveyors or idlers, professionals or labourers. And the upshot of this was a homogenous blend that transformed lives from strict distinctions into a variegated pattern that shifted and warped with each new sunrise.

Were the villagers aware of the process? For the most part no. Would it have mattered if they were? Probably not. Does it matter to a Platypus that he isn't aware of the 'beingness' of being a Platypus? Does it stop him from being a Platypus and doing the 'being of being a Platypus'?

A village is just a village. But the 'beingness' of a village makes it more than just a word. Being is a word and 'am, is, are, be, being and been are words of action. We talk of being; either this or that or something other. We try to express what "I am, she is, it is to be, we are being or we all have been", but what is it about the word being that is almost dismissive of the wondrous reality and the magnificent totality of our every day existence, *our being*. Why have scholars and philosophers made the study of 'things that are' a search without end?

In the village there were people of substance, capable of deep thought, able to discuss this enigma of being. As you pass the outside pavement cafe tables you might hear discussions that today are the same as those in the days of Plato, it is true that the language is different and each language brings its own semiotics, its own images in the context of the time, the locality, the people involved, but let us argue that these people are involved in thoughts as profound as that of more ancient days.

There were other people too, and just as vital to the ongoings of the daily beingness of the village. And these people seemed to exist, to be, just as full and replete in their daily lives as any Aristotle, Plato or Pluto for that matter, without angst, free of doubt, hmm.

So this village is rather like a soup, like a collation of flavours and colours and textures that combine in some ineffable way to create life, being, existence, esse, humanity. Remember "being is being where being is" and this is...to be cont...



## Marketing Longevity



Last month saw a large mob of Kurandarites head South to Cardwell to help celebrate the eightieth birthday of James (Jim) Thornton Mealing O.A.M.

Over one hundred family and friends hid in the Cardwell Community Hall and yelled "SURPRISE"!! as Jim was led into the hall. After Jim's "stunned mullet" expression faded, we got down to eating, drinking and lots of "Jim" stories related by family members and friends, including an amazing power point presentation of Jim's life to date.

Jim and Olive purchased the original Honey House from Howard Jones in 1977, and started the now Kuranda Original Markets.

Jim is a holder of the Order of Australia Medal for service to the Kuranda community, was a local Councillor of the Mareeba Shire Council and is a highly decorated Korean War veteran. Jim and Olive sold the Markets in 2005 and retired to Cardwell where he now spends his time writing and astounding the district with his boating and fishing prowess.

**L.R.Kain**



Jim and Olive enjoying the evening

## Crime Reduction System Funds Sought

Kuranda Chamber of Commerce has flagged an overwhelming response from 83 out of 84 businesses regarding the positive response to a local Police crime reduction strategy.

Kuranda Chamber president Barry Smith said that the strategy and hard work undertaken by local Police officer Tom Hess has targeted local crime reduction.

"This strategy to reduce crime is one of a series of proactive steps taken by Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Police involving all local businesses. We have specifically sought to provide safety and peace of mind for locals and visitors alike in Kuranda and as a community, we believe we all share a duty of care to do so," Mr Smith said.

"The proposed system, which is estimated to cost around \$140,000, is so modern and productive that the entire Tableland area can hook into this system and all areas will benefit. Now that the hard work to prepare the system has been done with proven data and costs, a formal approach for an access grant of approximately \$75,000 will be made to Tableland Regional Council to provide financial support for this necessary infrastructure. We are only seeking funding from the Kuranda tourism levy or other existing accessible levies to fund the system which will benefit the whole community," Mr Smith said.

## Wood Heaters Galore at TOLGA TRADERS

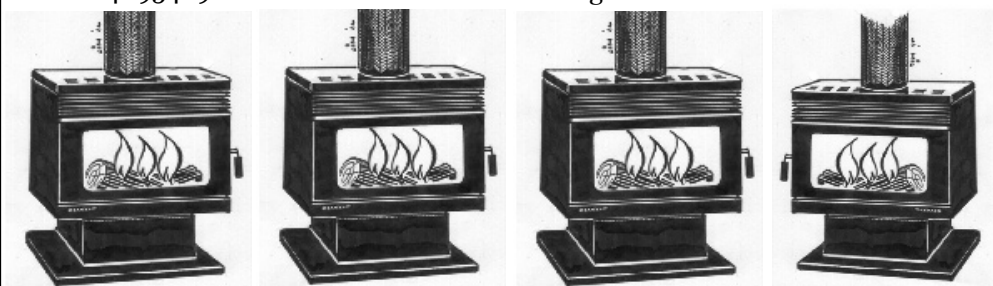
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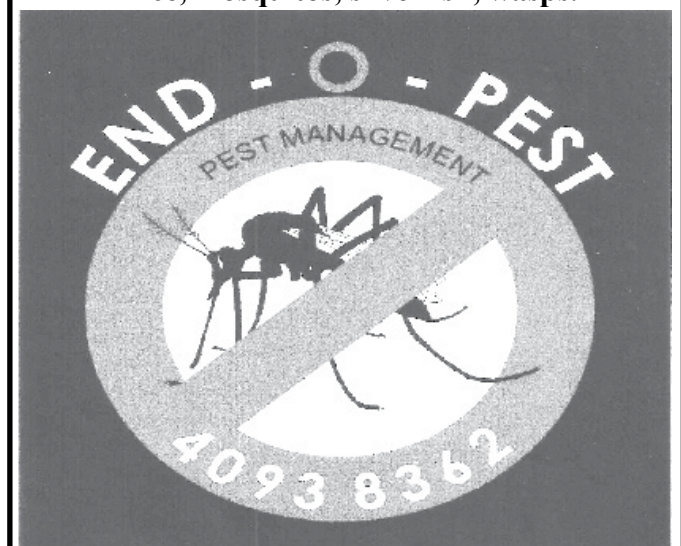
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#### HAVE A GOOD LAUGH

There were two nuns. One was known as Sister Mathematical (SM), and the other one was known as Sister Logical (SL). It was getting dark and they were still a distance from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants?

SL: It's logical. He wants to \*\*\*\*\* us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most! What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

A little while later...

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster,

too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical.

Sister Mathematical arrived at the convent and was worried about what had happened to Sister Logical.

Then Sister Logical arrived.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than a man with his pants down. And for those of you who thought it would be dirty - say two Hail Marys!

*Kim Hagberg*  
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### Council Leads the Way with Innovative Wildfire Mapping

Atherton Tablelands GIS is proud to announce that its **Northern Queensland Wildfire Mitigation Project** was selected as a finalist for the Excellence in e-Government Award by the Australian Government for 2009.

The e-Award was introduced in 2006 to promote excellence in the use of ICT in Australia at all levels of government. The development and delivery of a range of maps and online mapping tools for wildfire stakeholders by ATGIS was seen to uphold innovation, accessibility and transformation of services to government.

These tools are provided at no cost to Queensland Fire and Rescue Service employees and rural fire volunteers and other wildfire mitigation stakeholders including Department of Environment and Resource Management's Fire Management Unit and local governments across the region.

The result is better information to support management of wildfire hazards and wildfire response, to protect life and property across Northern Queensland.

The 2009 awards, in which the Tablelands Regional Council is the only Local Government selected as a finalist, are due to be presented in Sydney, at a celebration dinner in mid-May, where the final award winner and commendation recipients will be announced.

GIS Coordinator Alistair Hart said: "This award was only possible through the assistance of the wildfire stakeholders that have all worked with us and embraced our mapping tools, and for this we would like to thank them.

"The dedication of the team at ATGIS has allowed us to deliver groundbreaking mapping services to wildfire stakeholders and I am thrilled that our hard work has been recognized by the Australian Government."

Atherton Tablelands GIS is an innovative unit of the Tablelands Regional Council and provides geographic information services to industry, community and government, to stimulate local economies and improve community outcomes.

For further information on e-award finalists, refer to: <http://www.finance.gov.au/e-government/better-practice-and-collaboration/e-government-awards.html>

For comment, please contact: Alistair Hart, Coordinator GIS, Atherton Tablelands Geographic Information Services. Ph: 07 4091 8605 Mob: 0458 53662 Email: [alistairh@trc.qld.gov.au](mailto:alistairh@trc.qld.gov.au)



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## WELCOME TO THE GALAXY: THE STARS IN JUNE.

Mamma Mia, here we go again. My my, how quick these months come around! Is time really speeding up? Everyone thinks so but how would we know? What would we measure it against, relativity being what it is?

If the universe has stopped expanding and has begun to contract back into the mother of all black holes, then presumably time would also be compressing and, relatively speaking, would be speeding up. On the very deepest levels of consciousness we would sense this. A very good excuse for being late, if you need one.

Welcome to Gemini: The wonderful world of synchronicity, duplicity and things going by very fast in several different directions at once. Quantum-land.

During June, six planets, the Sun, Venus, Jupiter, Chiron, Uranus and Neptune all make harmonic aspects to the galactic centre. Opening pathways to align, in consciousness, with the immense power at the centre of our galaxy. Heralding and celebrating the alignment of our solstice points with galactic centre, a once in 26,000 year event.

Looking at these planets as transducers of galactic information as it flows to us, then what we might experience would be the frequencies of creative inspiration, love, grand vision, breakthroughs in understanding and general weirdness.

Here are the days of highest potential for each of the planets:

3<sup>rd</sup>. June, Venus: The real power of love – that which holds it all together. An appreciation of the grand and breathtaking beauty of the cosmos.

10<sup>th</sup>. June, Jupiter: Expanded perception, seeing the big picture and our individual potential. Optimism and good fortune.

18<sup>th</sup>. June, The Sun: The heart of our solar system aligning with the heart of our galaxy and with the earth sitting on the heart line. In a very real sense, on this day we are aligned with our source, our centre and all that gives us life. Feel the pulse and celebrate the connection.

Chiron, Uranus and Neptune are in harmonic aspect with galactic centre all month really, so they add the bass line which throbs to the frequencies of a deep and powerful release and transformation.

On 21<sup>st</sup>. June, the Sun touches zero degrees Cancer, our winter solstice point and on 22<sup>nd</sup>. June is the new moon in Cancer, still very close to the solstice point. Symbolic of new life, nurturing and tribal bonding. Mother Earth moving towards a bonding with the greater galactic community. In every sense, we are moving closer to our source, our centre. The contractions have begun.

Rob Hart.

## KURANDA VILLAGE TAX TIP

By Fay Allen BCom CPA

### END OF YEAR TIPS TO MAXIMISE YOUR REFUND

It's almost that time of year again to do your tax return. There are some steps you may be able to take to maximise your tax refund. Some of these are outlined below.

**Super Co-contributions** – If you are eligible and make personal super contributions to your super fund by the 30<sup>th</sup> June the Government will match your contribution up to \$1,500. Your total income needs to be less than \$60,342 and is reduced by 5 cents for each \$1 of your total income over \$30,342. 10% or more of your total income must be from eligible employment, running a business or a combination of both. Please contact your accountant to ensure you are eligible before contributing.

**Education Tax Refund** – If you are eligible for this refund you could get 50% back on a range of primary and secondary school education expenses. You may be eligible if you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for your child. You can claim 50% of eligible expenses up to \$1,500 for secondary school children (refund of \$750) and \$750 for primary school children (refund of \$375). You will need to gather together all of your receipts for items purchased from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008.

**Small Business Investment Allowance** – Businesses with a turnover of less than \$2 million a year are eligible for an investment allowance. You may be eligible for an additional tax deduction of 50 per cent of the cost of eligible new tangible depreciating assets purchased between 13 December 2008 and 31 December 2009. To take advantage of this investment allowance this year you will need to purchase the asset and have it ready for use before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

**Superannuation Deductions** – Do you have a profit problem? You may be able to claim a superannuation deduction if the amount you earn as an employee is less than 10% of your combined assessable income and reportable fringe benefits for that income year. This can be an effective way to minimise your profit if you are in business. Remember that if you want control over your superannuation you can contribute to your own Self Managed Superannuation Fund.

The above information is a summary only. If you have any questions please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 at Kuranda Village Accountancy or visit the ATO website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au).





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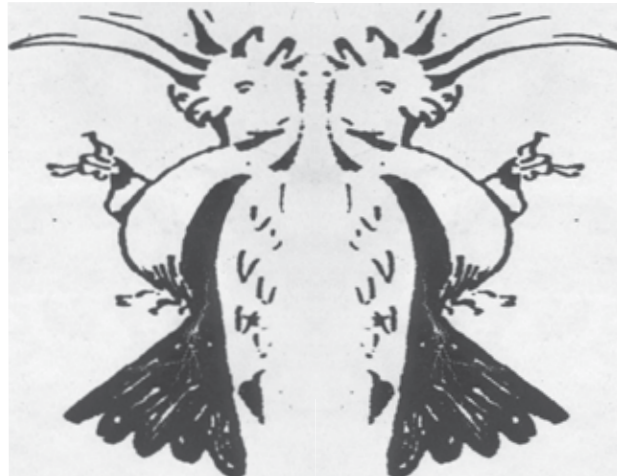
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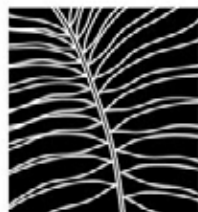
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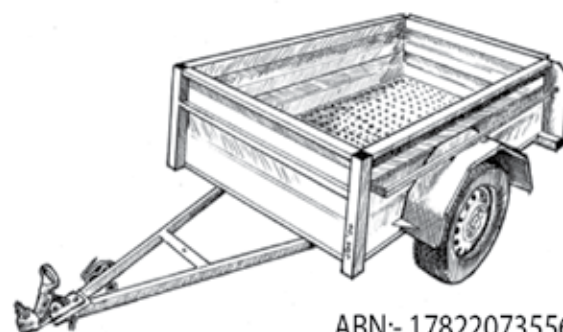
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**Congratulations:** Thanks to Marg Yandell and her team at the Neighbourhood Centre for the successful "Tablelands March against Violence" which was held in Kuranda on May 6th to mark Domestic Violence Week. A large number of people participated in the march and the candle lighting ceremony which recognised the importance for all communities to stand up against violence.

**Rates and Budget:** Council will be bringing down its second budget during June. General Rates are expected to rise by 6%. This has been a difficult budget process and Council has trimmed spending in many areas, whilst still ensuring services are maintained.

**Old Primary School:** Planning for the upgrade of one classroom block is now progressing. Architects and Building Inspectors will be onsite this week to commence design work for the refurbishment of the two storey block on the Arara St side of the site. This building will be upgraded to house a new and expanded Library. Council will also be submitting a grant application to fund refurbishment of the other buildings. Late applications for rental of the old pre school site will be accepted.

**Roads:** Council has approved upgrading of the Bolton Rd intersection on Koah Rd. Works on widening Koah Road are expected to commence before the end of June. A small section of Speewah Rd has been resealed.

**Pest and Weed Management:** Following more reports of feral pigs in residential areas, Kuranda Conservation is working with Council and State Government Agencies to set up a program for removal of feral pigs. In the interim, any reports of feral pigs should be directed to Council. Parks and Gardens: Recently Parks and Gardens staff have remulched gardens in the Kuranda Village area. The current review of all parks in the TRC region is now underway. There are over 400 parks in the region and Council is seeking to establish priorities for service levels in maintaining parks.

**KIAC:** The Kuranda Infrastructure Committee met in May and will be considering new projects once the review of the Strategic Plan is finalised. Projects are funded through the contributions of Skyrail and Kuranda Scenic Rail. Committee members (Fay Allen, Kim Forde, Melanie Wicks, Cathy Retter, Terry Pates, Peter Thomson) welcome your feedback at any time.

**Playing Field at School:** The new oval at the Kuranda District College will soon be available for community use. A Management Committee will be responsible for ensuring joint use of the field (the construction was jointly funded by Council and the school). Anyone interested in being a member of the Committee can contact Penny Curran Ph 40434144

**Pet Microchipping:** Dog Registration notices will be mailed soon. Council is also conducting a "Microchipping Day" on Saturday 20 June at the Mareeba Pound (Hickling Rd Mareeba) Any dog and cat owner may access the service at the discounted price of \$25. Enquiries Ph 40434366 Housing Forum: Council hosted a very successful "Housing Forum" recently and Community Services staff are working on developing programs to access funding for additional affordable housing across the Tablelands region. For details contact Glenys Pilat Ph 40434110

**Community Grants:** The Kuranda Film Society recently accessed a Community Grant from Council. Any incorporated community group is eligible to apply. Contact Joy Wii Ph: 40434115

**Kowrowa Sewerage Project:** Council and State Government have committed to providing sewerage to Kowrowa. Tenders will be called soon and the project will provide opportunities for connections to the Kuranda District College, the Welcome Pocket Development and some residences on Myola Rd.

**Website upgrade:** Over coming months the Council website [www.trc.qld.gov.au](http://www.trc.qld.gov.au) will be upgraded in order to make it easier for you to access information about Council services, applications, events, contacts etc. Any feedback from residents is appreciated so that the website is user friendly.



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### Social Housing

I have decided to convene a social housing mini summit in Kuranda to review existing social housing options in the area and assess the need for new stock. If you either live in social housing in the Kuranda area, or would like to live in Kuranda but are unable to because of a shortage of stock, please contact my office to register your interest in attending the mini summit so you can put forward your views. Details of time and location are yet to be decided.

### Public Safety in Kuranda

I would welcome feedback on a proposal by the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism to have surveillance cameras installed in the Kuranda main street. Video monitoring of public spaces can be a useful investigative tool for police, and can sometimes yield strong evidence for use in Court. The mere presence of a camera can deter crime. Real time monitoring of images can also aid police to arrive quickly at the location of an offence.

But camera monitoring has the potential to infringe on people's privacy so needs to be accompanied by strong safeguards.

Ultimately, it is up to Tablelands Regional Council whether to support such a project but as the Queensland government may be asked to contribute to the funding, I am keen to hear your views.

### Local catch-ups

I had my blood pressure taken by Hillary Skimming and Cameron at the Kuranda Pharmacy to promote stroke

prevention during May. The Stroke Foundation's "Know Your Numbers" campaign is supported by Queensland Health as part of the State Government's "Toward Q2: Tomorrow's Queensland" commitment to make Queenslanders healthier. A free, quick and painless test is all it takes to be aware and help prevent a stroke.

Thanks to all at Village Vibe Café where I called in for a caffeine recharge during one of my visits.

The community Anti-Violence March organised by the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre was well attended – and it is a message we all need to embrace and promote.

### Roundabouts now 60km

Following the death of a cyclist at Trinity Beach roundabout, and analysis of accident data, the Department of Transport and Main Roads has reduced speed limits from 80km/h to 60km/hr on approaches to all nine roundabouts on the Captain Cook Highway between Kewarra Beach and Machans Beach.

### Be 'Electric Ant' Aware

Whilst there have been no cases in Kuranda, please remain vigilant for tiny golden-brown electric ants (1.5mm long) as a new infestation was found in Trinity Beach this month.

Restricted plant material movement areas now include suburbs of Trinity Beach, Kewarra Beach, Smithfield and Caravonica. Please advise Biosecurity Queensland on 132 523 if you suspect seeing slow-moving ants which congregate under rocks, leaves or litter,

forks of trees and tropical garden plants – causing a sting like a stabbing pain if bitten.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENED

#### Special planting with vision

A special planting of 250 trees, including some bush tucker ones, was placed at Bottom Kowrowa two weekends ago, as part of a project inspired by an ex local. Not only has funding been provided for these trees but also for on-going maintenance. This shows an in-depth understanding of the after care needed in this area that not even our State or Federal Natural Resource Management organisations have been able to support financially, up front. We'll be doing a special monitoring of the planting and record how the plants increase in height and breadth as part of our progress reporting. Long may your project grow!



*"Our youngest planter proudly shows off her handiwork"*

#### Plant of the month

by John Beasley

LACEWING VINE-*Adenia heterophylla*  
 Photo courtesy of John Beasley



This month's plant is a vine, *Adenia heterophylla*, commonly known as the Lacewing Vine. It is currently fruiting in the area, and can be seen above the Kuranda Range Road just below the big bend, where there are a number of vines in tall trees.

This vine belongs to the Passionfruit family (Passifloraceae) and can be found across SE Asia. It occurs in West Australia, the Northern Territory and in Queensland, where it grows in lowland rainforest between Cape York and Mackay. Vines can reach 30 metres in length, and have tendrils to attach to the trees they climb over. The leaves have two prominent glands at their base.

The Lacewing Vine gets its common name from the Red Lace-wing Butterfly, the larvae of which feed on the leaves before pupating. The hairy caterpillars are quite striking, with contrasting black and yellow stripes. The adult butterfly has a large red area near the centre of the wings, and a white stripe crossing the black border near the tips. It is one of the area's most attractive butterflies.

The fruits of the vine are bright red and shiny when ripe, but the whitish seeds inside are not edible. Unlike passionfruits, these fruits split into three segments when ripe. This plant makes a great butterfly host plant and an attractive addition in a larger garden.

Lacewing Vine plants will be available in the nursery very shortly. Phone 40 93 8989 to check.

### WHAT'S COMING UP



#### Plant identification Walkway



The plant i.d. walkway from the Kuranda lights to the Kuranda Resort and Spa will be officially opened next month.

This walkway was originally planted by local residents as part of the Wet Tropics Tree Planting scheme around 1990 at the request of the former Mareeba Shire Council to remove guinea grass and beautify the area. It displays more than 50 species of trees and shrubs, most of which grow in the surrounding Kuranda rainforest.

Two plant lists are downloadable from our website and paper copies available at the Kuranda Information Centre and Kuranda Resort and Spa. These lists contain information to assist with recognising these trees with similar "family" characteristics and contain interesting information about the individual species.

Our regular plant i.d. courses in July and August will make use of the walkway. So if you're interested and not yet booked, could you please contact Margaret on 40 938393.

#### Compact Composting

While living on a suburban house block and moving house a number of times over 15 years, I discovered what I think is the "perfect" neat composting unit for one or two people. It's called a Can O Worms and I like it because it's compact, has several layers of trays through which worms and worm juice can travel so that the juice is captured neatly in a reservoir at the bottom and castings can easily be removed by trays, without removing worms and half composted material. It's small enough to fit neatly under the eaves by the kitchen door. By moving veggie waste into the next layer above the one that's full the worms are encouraged to move upwards and the full tray can easily be removed with its load of "black gold". The worm "juice" needs to be used within a few days as the live microorganisms will tend to die off. Available from various hardware and gardening places, including Enviromart, Cairns where it retails for around \$135.

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#### Saturday am plantings – 8am

This month we'll finish Bottom Kowrowa, next to the housing and then move to the river bank at Top Kowrowa, planting downstream to join up with Big Sands plantings. Watch for signs on Oakforest Road or ring Paul Morris on 0429859144 to confirm.

#### General Meeting, 3rd June 7pm

**Recreation Centre, Fallon Road**  
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### THE SWEET AND SOUR OF (feral) PORK



**This photo was taken at Punch Close (off Warril Drive) a week ago. It's a similar story in backyards all around Kuranda. The feral pig problem has exploded lately. And we're on to it!**

Kuranda Conservation (KCons) met with Dept Environment & Resource Management (DERM, the new name for EPA), Tablelands Regional Council (TRC), pig trappers and shooters, and local landholders last week in a bid to deal with the problem.

It's not up to any one agency to fix the problem; there is a role for each of them and ourselves. There are a number of issues we have to deal with to rid the environment of feral pigs without causing the animal undue stress. With Kuranda being largely rural residential, trapping is the only acceptable method of catching the pest and a quick, well placed bullet under controlled conditions is the most humane way of dispatching it.

To undertake the sequence of events from capture to disposing of the carcass, a range of qualified people need to be involved.

KCons is taking on a coordinating role.

We are taking calls from residents who report pig activity, organising the placement of traps and training of landholders in how to manage their traps and bait them with the correct food. Once a pig is trapped, we'll notify the DERM, TRC, shooters and police in a timely way to bring the exercise to a successful conclusion.

This will take money, time and effort. So far, the willingness of all parties to cooperate collectively is falling into place nicely.

We'll be issuing a survey very soon to find out where the hot spots are and what resources are needed.

You can come aboard right now by calling us to report on pig activity around your place (tel: 4093 8834).

### \*\*\* OTHER BIG NEWS \*\*\*

#### CASSOWARY SCAT COLLECTION FOR DNA TESTING

In the coming weeks CSIRO scientists will train us in collecting Casso poo in a scientifically rigorous way. Then we'll be properly equipped to collect scat material for CSIRO to test the DNA to identify who's who. This will help us to better understand genetic diversity, how far a bird might range and how ranges overlap. We'll also collect seeds to propagate so we can return food plants back into Cassowary habitat.

When we put all this together, we'll know better how to protect their habitat, i.e. how we subdivide for human housing, where we locate roads etc., so that we can co-exist to our mutual advantage.

**If you'd like to participate and haven't already contacted us, please don't hesitate to call us on 4093 8834.**

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Monday	Qld Health	Every Monday 27 April to 29 Jun 10am to 12 noon	Ring Sophie 0468595
Tuesday	Tai Chi classes	Every Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Ring Les on 4093 8276
Wednesday			
Thursday	Tribal Dancing	Every Thursday from 30 April to 18 Jun 6pm to 8pm	Ring Lisa 0458182489
Friday	Social night BBQ and Bare Foot Bowls	Every Friday 6pm – 10pm. Bar Open Extra activities for everyone: Pool tables, Darts, Mah Jong	Ring Sylvia by Wednesday for catering on 4093 7124
Saturday	Easy Yoga	10.00am to 1130 am	Ring Aileen 40937401
Saturday	Recreation Centre Vision Workshop	12 noon to 3pm 16 May All Welcome	Ring Arch 40937511
Sunday	Film Club	First Sunday of every month. 4pm till 8pm.	Ring Margaret or Hans on 40938393.

“Hello” from the Candlenut Steiner School

As a lot of people in the Kuranda community are aware, the Cairns Rudolf Steiner School has a new, permanent, 40 acre bush property on Boyles Rd. It is a beautiful, tranquil place traversed by walking tracks and seasonal creeks. We have renamed the school to reflect the local environment and are now know as Candlenut Steiner School. The word “candlenut” in its simplest form means “seed of light”. Our school aims to be a “seed of light” in an often difficult world, and a source of “soul sustenance” for the children and community who gather here. Parents and teachers began work in 2007 converting the existing house into classrooms. In December 2008 two classrooms and an undercover area were built. As a result of significant growth, buildings planned for 2009 include three classrooms, a library, and an assembly hall. We would like to take this opportunity to share some information about the Steiner approach to education, our wonderful school, and our annual Rainbow Fair and Open Day.

Steiner schools have a unique and distinctive approach to educating children, aiming to enable each stage of growth to be fully and vividly enjoyed and experienced. They provide a balanced approach to the modern school curriculum, with the academic, artistic and social aspects treated as complementary facets of a single program of learning, allowing each to throw light on the others. This is implemented by using art as a practice, and language to develop the feelings, by nourishing the children with the rich heritage of wise folk tales, histories, fairy stories, poems, music and games that are part of our world civilisation. This creates the cultural atmosphere in which the children are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, nature study, geography, science, languages, music and other subjects

Rudolf Steiner designed a curriculum that is responsive to the developmental phases of childhood and the nurturing of the child’s imagination in a school environment. Steiner thought that schools should cater to the needs of the child rather than the demands of the government or economic forces, so he developed schools that encourage creativity and freethinking. His teaching seeks to recognise the individuality of the child and, through a balanced education, allows them to go into the world with confidence.

Education at Candlenut Steiner School endeavours to address equally the areas of academia, artistic experience and practical skills, along with a nurturing of the human spirit. Through this balanced approach students develop clarity of thought, a sensitivity of feeling, and a constructive strength of will.

Candlenut Steiner School would love to invite everyone from our Kuranda community to our annual Rainbow Fair and Open day on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 4pm. Please take this opportunity to come along to the school and see for yourselves the amazing work of the children, speak with the teachers and find out more about the Steiner methods of education, and let your whole family have all the fun of the fair!

There will be craft and treasure stalls, plants, books, games, Steiner Bookshop, children’s activities, food, drinks and refreshments, Rainbow Cafe, live music, talks and tours, student performances, and of course, the wonderful classroom displays of the children’s work. We are situated at 46 Boyles Rd, Kuranda. Our phone is 40938809 please call for more information.

Skyrail Closures for May and June

Please note that the Skyrail will not operate on the days indicated below in both May and June. Due to the decrease in numbers on these days, Kuranda Scenic Railway will also reduce its scheduled services with only one train departing Cairns at 8.30am and returning from Kuranda at 3.30pm. There will be no 9.30am service out of Cairns and no return service from Kuranda at 2pm.

May 2009						
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June 2009						
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Tablelands  
Regional  
Council

Kuranda Transfer Station  
Opening Times

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

Kuranda Branch Library and Council Office

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

Closed  
11am - 6pm  
11am - 5pm  
11am - 5pm  
9am - 12noon  
9am - 12noon

[www.library.msc.qld.gov.au](http://www.library.msc.qld.gov.au)  
4-12 Thooree Street  
Phone 4093 9185  
No council services are available on Saturday

Kuranda  
Aquatic  
Centre

Public Swimming Pool

Est. September 2008  
**OPENING HOURS**  
1<sup>st</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 12 noon – 6.00pm  
Tues – Fri 6.00am – 6.00pm  
Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm  
Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (17 yrs +) \$3.50  
Concession (3 yrs +) \$2.50  
Spectators \$1.50  
Family (2A + 2C) \$9.50  
20 Entry Pass 20% discount

Managers Gary & Linda Davis

Ph: 40937109 Mob: 0437255229  
262 Myola Road, Kuranda

FNQ Volunteers Inc.

‘GET BACK’ – SKILLING over 45’s  
RECOGNISING THE VALUE OF LIFE EXPERIENCE  
MATURE AGED PEOPLE BRING TO THE  
WORKPLACE

RECRUITING NOW!

“Connected Community Champions”  
FNQ VOLUNTEERS INC. is looking to recruit interested community members to volunteer in supporting the facilitation of the ‘Get Back – Skilling over 45’s’ employability training package within rural and remote communities from Cardwell to Mossman. FNQ Volunteers Inc. offers ‘Connected Community Champions’ training, ongoing support and resources to recruit and deliver the ‘Get Back’ program effectively within their local community.

If you **want to be involved** and have a couple of hours a week to spare please contact **FNQ Volunteers Inc.** with your expression of interest on **(07) 4041 7400 or email: [projects@fnqvoleunteers.org](mailto:projects@fnqvoleunteers.org)**

*This project has received funding from the  
Department of Employment and  
Industrial Relations  
Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative*

CAIRNS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Cairns Museum has displays and collections which include local history, Aboriginal history and Chinese history. Operated by volunteers of the Cairns Historical Society, the Museum and Historical Society are housed in the city’s historic School of Arts building, corner Lake and Shields.

Open Monday to Saturday 10 am – 3 pm.  
Research facilities available.  
Monthly meetings of the Society are on second Thursday of each month. Become a member now.  
The Historical Society is always seeking historic photographs, documents and artefacts.  
**Ph. 0740515582.**



**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**COST 22 CENTS PER WORD.**  
**UNPAID CLASSIFIEDS WILL**  
**NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Lodge at Video Shop  
 BP Complex.

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Trailer Hire  
 6 x 4 box trailers for hire \$10 half day. \$20  
 full day.

Kuranda Envirocare 4093 9926  
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Local Rainforest Trees available at Nursery  
 19 Kullaroo Close (off Barron Falls Rd)  
 Donations to support land care work.  
 Kuranda Envirocare 4093 9926  
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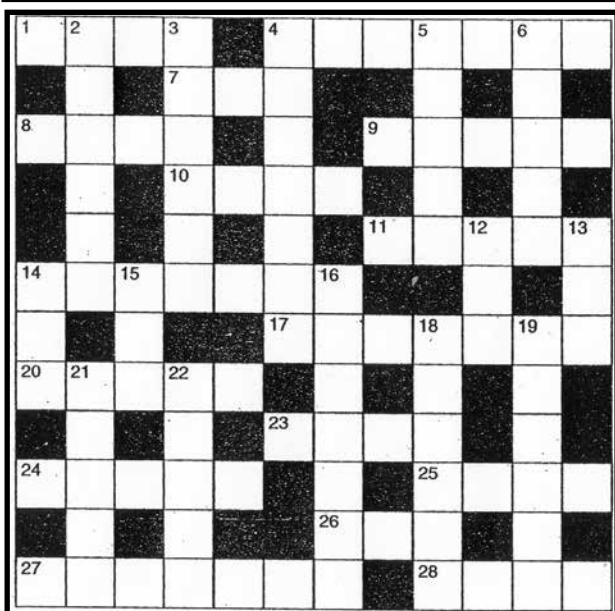
Land for Wildlife: This great program  
 continues to be run by Kuranda Envirocare  
 with an experienced officer trained to do  
 assessments. If you want recognition for  
 your property's wildlife habitat value, have it  
 registered as Land for Wildlife.  
 Phone Margaret on 4093 8393 or Andrew on  
 4093 8223  
 \*\*\*\*\*

DOMESTIC CLEANER  
 AVAILABLE KURANDA  
 PLEASE PHONE 4045 1695  
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SPEEWAH COUNTRY MARKET  
 Every Sunday 8.00am – 2.00pm  
 Local Produce – Country Prices  
 Have a stall \$5.00  
 Enquiries 4093 0361  
 \*\*\*\*\*

WANTED FOR HONEY HOUSE  
 50 Year Anniversary Celebration  
 Any Memorabilia relating to Honey House  
 Old Photos, News Articles, Old Jars.  
 Originals will be returned.  
 Prize for best item from each decade.  
 Contact Trish on  
 4093 7261  
 honeyhouse@bigpond.com  
 \*\*\*\*\*

IRONING  
 For all your ironing needs.  
 Please phone 4093 9592  
 Free pick-up and delivery  
 Within the Kuranda CBD.  
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**Across**

1. John on special search heads for Chinese idol
4. Local yard for broken raw materials?
7. Take tea in local chic hamlet.
8. Immoral tool at Happy Spanners.
9. How pigs inhale a line?
10. Unclear about bomb, colloquially.
11. & 14. Stomach turning skill acquired at the Amphitheatre? (5,7)
17. Shag a wok for this bird ?.
20. Chop early period back.
23. God of no noise?
24. Excuse found in trial I bid on.
25. Measure almost a play at Fitzies.
26. False direction.
27. Find a dun ark in the village.
28. In dire need of conveyance at the Pony Club.

THINKING OF YOUR HEALTH?  
 The original Himalayan Goji and Gochi  
 now has a distributor in Kuranda.

Ph: 4093 8646  
 And ask for Sharon  
 5-7pm or leave a message.  
 \*\*\*\*\*

WANTED  
 Energy, ideas, enthusiasm.  
 If we want a Kuranda Spring Festival  
 We need to get cracking!  
 -about 6 months lead time needed –  
 Everyone welcome.  
 Spring Festival Contact: 0412 775 184  
 \*\*\*\*\*

WANTED  
 Old Photos of  
 Original Rainforest Markets  
 For Time Capsule  
 Jean  
 40938542  
 0413 492 753  
 \*\*\*\*\*

We are looking for a  
**Casual Housekeeper**  
 With very high work  
 standard!  
 Mainly weekends.  
 Cedar Park Resort  
 Ph: 40 937 892

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Sunday 31 May 8.00am - 2.00pm**  
**1 Hope Close Kuranda**  
**Quality household Goods**  
**And Furniture**  
**Ph: 4093 9070**  
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**FORD ECONOVAN 84**  
 Drive away – rusty  
**\$250**  
**MARQUEE**  
 3 X 3 metres  
**\$250**  
**EXECUTIVE CHAIR**  
**\$50**  
**Phone DONNA**  
**4093 8509**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**KURANDA KRYPTIC CROSSWORD**

**NO. 110**

compiled by:- John Brooksbank

**Down**

2. John's partner in grease?
3. Picturesque Speewah drive.
4. Kin grab dogs' mad pastime.
5. Strained time indicator.
6. Pastoral classification of most Kuranda blocks.
12. Brew beer in open ground.
13. She's over a wild humped ox?
14. Jane could be a dear female.
15. New one before anything.
16. On a gold car over Barron Gorge.
18. Obstruct deer on emergency room programme.
19. Need one for home loans nowadays!
21. Cooked gold lip Indonesian rice dish.
22. Shelby put some old boy venom into this beastly car.

Answers No. 109



Carpenter wants work.

Small jobs preferred

Ring Nick

4093 0154

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**BELLYDANCE CLASSES**

Tuesday afternoons  
 At Kuranda Amphitheatre  
**Basic Beginners 5.30 – 6.30pm**  
**Beyond Beginners 4.00 – 5.15pm**  
 Cost is \$80 for eight classes  
 Or casual rate of \$15 per class  
 Phone BROWYN  
 0429 070 393  
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**RIDE ON MOWER FOR SALE**  
 Ride on Mower Honda 390 Powered  
 Explorer Territory  
 New Motor and Gearbox. Easy  
 maintenance.  
 Good as new. Come and give it a spin  
**\$3000.**

Balinese Day Bed – Genuine Antique  
 Needs good home - \$1,500 ono.

Timber cot + Mattress plus loads of  
 Baby Items  
**MUST GO CHEAP.**

Come and make an offer.  
**13 BANGALOW PLACE**  
 Top of Range Kuranda  
**CALL CRAIG ON 0434 003 030**  
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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:  
 For meeting information  
 contact Diane  
 Phone: 4093 0462 or  
 4054 2707

**KIDS**  
  
**FREE CALL**  
**1800 55 1800**





# Community Calendar

- Every Sat
- Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting , phone 4093 9926 for details or check website [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)  
**Tai Chi Chuan** 9:30 am **Tai Chun Kung Fu** 10:30 am CWA Hall. Not on public holidays.  
**Kuranda Tennis Club** Junior lessons 8.30am beg, 9.15am intermediate. Fallon Road. Court hire avail. Ph 40937666
- 1st Sat
- Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot** 2::30 pm, (see Art Pages for this months location)  
**Car Boot Sale** Recreation Centre carpark Fallon Road 8 am - 11 am Phone Gary Davis 4093 8399  
**Garden Group** 2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492
- 3rd Sat
- Music Jam at the Nevermind Cafe**  
All musicians, singers and music lovers welcome!
- Every Sun
- A.A.** CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599  
**Kuranda Bowls Club** Please contact Lorraine on 4093 9583 or Sylvia on 4093 7124  
**Speewah Country Market** 8am to 2pm 4093 0361
- 1st Sun
- R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.  
**Kuranda Film Society** 4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393
- Every Mon
- Al-Anon Family Groups** 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462  
**Karate** at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Salsa dancing.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6:30 -7:30 pm Ph Kevin 0414 364 965  
**H.A.L.S.** (Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9:00 start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617
- 1st Mon
- Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka  
**Koah Sports & Social Club** 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
- 2nd Mon
- Kuranda Camera Club - Meeting and showing**  
The 2nd. Monday AFTER the 1st. Sat. meet at Speewah Tavern 7:00 pm for tech talk and display of photos at our Tavern Gallery.
- 3rd Mon
- KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tue
- Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 8682  
**Tai Chi** Kuranda Recreation Centre 5:30 pm Ph Les Anwyl 4093 8276  
**8 Ball** 7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537  
**Belly Dance** at Amphitheatre Understage. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393
- 1st Tue
- The KCCT** meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.
- 2ndTue
- Tourism Kuranda** meets behind St. Saviour’s Church.
- 3rd Tue
- Spring Festival meeting.** 5:00pm. 1 Pademelon Ln, Kuranda 4093 8834. All Welcome.
- Every Wed
- Craft and social** morning at QCWA hall 9 am  
**Kuranda Playgroup** – 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - New families please RSVP Michelle ph 4093 9851  
**Baha’i “Spirit of the Forest”** 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.  
**Karate** at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
**Yoga** at CWA  
**Kuranda Bowls Club** Kuranda RecreationCentre contact Lorraine on 4093 9583 or Sylvia on 4093 7124
- 1st Wed
- Happy hour** at Kuranda Recreation Centre 3:30 - 6:30
- 2nd Wed
- Kuranda Interagency Network Mtng** 2.00 pm at KNC  
QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016  
**Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group** – 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
- Every Thur
- Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206  
**Tae kwon do & Self Defence** 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682  
**Women’s Acapella Choir** 7 pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. New voices welcome
- 2nd Thur
- Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
- Every Fri
- Barefoot bowls and BBQ.** Kuranda Recreation Centre 6pm-10pm Ph Lorraine 4093 9583 or Sylvia 4093 7124 by Wed prior for catering purposes.

PLEASE CHECK THAT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FIRE or other emergencies - please phone 000  
SES Flood or Storm emergencies -please phone 132 500  
Enquiries ~ Phone Betty Timmins ~ 4093 8981

### Rural Fire Brigade Contacts .

Davies Creek	4093 3181	Lloyd
Koah	4093 7006	Peter
Kuranda	0408 077 746	Nick
Myola	4093 7190 0408 151 199	Duncan
Speewah	4093 0211	John

## Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

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

## JOHN’S KURANDA BUS

MON & TUES WED & FRI SAT,SUN & PUB HOL.

To :-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	0900	0900	1000
	<u>KOAH</u>		1300	
		*1530	*1530	
		1750	1750	1645
EX:-	<u>KOAH</u>	#0705	#0705	#0815
		#1315	#1315	
		*1550	*1550	
EX:-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	#0710	#0710	#0820
		#1320	#1320	
		*1540	*1540	

\* SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

# BOOKING REQUIRED

NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY & XMAS DAY

TEL JOHN 0418772953

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## JOHN’S KURANDA BUS

“THE LOCAL BUS”

DEPARTS BUS STOP “D” LAKE STREET TRANSIT MALL CITY PLACE CAIRNS

	MON&TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN	
DEPARTS	#0720	#0720	0830	
KURANDA	1330	0900	1530	
	1530	1130		
		1330		*1510 FROM S/FLD TO
		1530		KOAH MON to FRI
				SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
DEPARTS	**0825	0825	0930	ALL SERVICES EXCEPT
CAIRNS	1715	1000	**1615	1000 GO TO SPEEWAH &
		1230		KOAH IF REQUIRED.
		1715		
** <b>ATHERTON &amp; MAREEBA</b>				
# <b>VIA CARAVONICA,REDLYNCH RAINTREES,W/CRT,TAFE,CAIRNS CITY.</b>				
<b>NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY XMAS DAY.</b>				
<b>TEL JOHN 0418772953</b>				

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Bus & Coach

## CAIRNS TO KURANDA SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45am	8.30am	11.30am	1.30pm	3.00pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47am	8.32am	11.32am	1.32pm	3.02pm
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50am	8.35am	11.35am	1.35pm	3.10pm
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm

## KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55am	1.10pm	2.55pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02am	1.17pm	3.02pm	4.55pm

7.30am Shuttle via SKYRAIL, CARAVONICA, TAFE, CAIRNS HIGH  
3.00pm Shuttle via CAIRNS HIGH, TAFE, CARAVONICA

## ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am

## CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Departures	Monday to Friday			Saturday		Sunday
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm

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reporting of the facts, content, and style.

It is an exciting venture that we invite and welcome you to share and considering the talent and potential concentrated here waiting to be tapped, there's no doubt we'll succeed.

This can only be achieved with the support and participation of the community that it purports to serve.

The "Name Our Newspaper Competition" offers you the opportunity to be involved and we invite you to submit entries. Read the details in a later issue. If you are further interested in involvement, we will assist volunteers in the art of all aspects of print journalism.

The value of a community newspaper cannot be measured in dollars alone, but also in such priceless terms as the enhancement of the quality of life. Everyone agreed that Kuranda needed a communication medium to keep the community informed of the many and varied issues which we'll be bringing to you in the months ahead.

A newspaper is a place to present your artistic and creative talent, to articulate and express your views and opinions and a tool to facilitate your ideas. So to anyone and all of you who would be writers, artists, painters, poets, journalists and politicians, or who simply have something to say, you can now say it in your own newspaper.

How did the *Kuranda Community News* come into being? This is how the process was described in the first issue by Krishna Buhler:

"We have no soul, say the residents of Kuranda. That is; no voice, no means of sharing and communicating ideas

and information."

This was certainly the verdict reached by 15 community minded people who met in the CWA Hall for four weeks in January 1991. Between them these folks were involved in at least 27 different groups and organizations in Kuranda. They had been invited to meet together at the invitation of the Far North Uniting Church "Search Conference", whose objective was to encourage its members to relook at themselves and their community in order to "Search" out future goals and directions.

Voices spoke from areas such as Koah, Kennedy Highway, Freedom County, Saddle Mt. Rd., Korowa, Myola, Mason's Rd., and the Village. Many issues were raised, such as; the alarming potential for rapid development, lack of teenage facilities, no Community Centre, and a diminishing community service (even the hairdresser has had to close!). All agreed that little could be achieved without a form of communication. A Directory and a Newspaper were recommended, and an advertisement was put out for a person to volunteer to coordinate the newspaper.

The Kuranda Primary School has produced a Directory and now your very own *Kuranda News* is about to arrive.

It will need both your financial support and your contributions to maintain its viability. It's YOUR paper, YOUR voice, let's show ourselves and our visitors our soul."

*Kuranda Community News* had a name change to *The Kuranda Paper* on 20 December 1991. ■





# The Kuranda Paper

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55 Cents



Celebrating our month edition with photos from the past. Inside please find our centre lift out.

## Kuranda Walking Tracks



Brett Wason and Billy Brim showing Dr Lesley Clark State Member for Barron River how it's done. The upgrade the track through the Rum Environment Park is nearly a walk is a section of it.

## THE KURANDA PAPER

ISSUE No. 36 JULY 1994 50c

### COL 'SHINES ON'



OUR 'TOURIST TERRORIST'

Col Jones was named as a Star of the Year at the L.A. Awards and named as Kuranda's 15 years up to take up the position of president of the Kuranda Association. He has been named as a Star of the Year at the L.A. Awards and named as Kuranda's 15 years up to take up the position of president of the Kuranda Association.

## The Kuranda Paper

Issue No. 121 April 2002 55-cents

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This month the Kuranda Paper would like to wish everyone a happy Easter season. As this time of year many important celebrations are taking place all over the world. Christmas is a time of joy and peace. Easter is a time of new life and hope. We wish everyone a happy Easter season.



A tender moment for Eric and King at Big Sands.

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