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A Blazing Success

Lt. Karen Davies and Captain Ray Wintour at the trophy table which groaned under the weight of the many trophies all of which were the result of overwhelming support and donations from local and regional businesses and individuals.



High Tower Event: shooting for the stars!



Kuranda Fire Team: (l to r): Rob Lindsay, Michael Sutherst, Andrew Kokoschko. Front, Clayton Davis.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I announced last month that I was prepared to stand for a councillor position in the Mareeba Shire Council elections next March. This is in response to the call that Kuranda needs to get behind someone to help push us over the line at the next election. That someone will not only have to draw a large Kuranda vote, he or she will have to do a lot of work in the rest of the shire to make the Kuranda vote count. I will be putting my shoulder to the wheel to help us get a representative in council. I hope you will be there with me to achieve this. While it might have been a gracious gesture to do away with divisions in the shire so that all councillors represented all parts of the shire, it hasn't worked for Kuranda. It probably hasn't worked for a lot of other places outside Mareeba either. Restoring some sort of divisional system that will ensure fair representation across the shire is high on my list of priorities. Please don't hesitate to call me so we can talk things over Ph. 4093 8834.

Jax Bergersen, Kennedy Highway

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It was good news to read in the Cairns Post that Jax Bergersen was standing for Mareeba Council in the 2000 year election. Jax has been for the past 3 years one of the few Kuranda residents who have devoted many many hours helping Kuranda regain its beauty. We need a person like Jax living in Kuranda to represent us in Council - she has a fighting spirit like Oliver Gilkerson. If elected we may expect Kuranda to receive more Mareeba Shire attention than the years since Oliver was discarded.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt. Rd.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Just a reminder of how lucky we are to have such caring, human doctors, and staff in our small community. We sometimes forget how hard it is to get "Human doctors" who make us feel better just by being themselves. Thank you Ashley and Ian.

Just a hint, go with baited breath. . . you'll enjoy the wait even more!?

Joell Bacon, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The history of the Kuranda Amphitheatre is now being put together on a CD ROM, not in book form as originally proposed. This is the last call for photos, or written material. We are particularly looking for photos of the first working bees and early local performers doing fundraiser events. Events from 1994-1998 are not well covered by photos and posters, so please do let us know if you have anything we can use. If anyone has taken videos we would like to hear from you.

Contact is Joan Dods, Kuranda. Ph. 4093 7252.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Some Kuranda residents may be aware contacts of sale for Kuranda Rainforest Resort were exchanged earlier this year. As of May 14 1999 these contracts have been settled. On behalf of the outgoing owners, directors, management and all staff I wish to formally thank the residents and business's of Kuranda who over the past five and a half years have supported the Resort in its various endeavours. Being one of the largest employers in the district and in Mareeba Shire I certainly hope that we have been able to offer similar support and assistance to those parties mentioned above both individually and as a whole. It would be important to remember that any business can never be all things to all people. At this stage it would be premature for me to comment on the plans of the new owner's except to mention that it's operation will be on-going. On behalf of the the owners and directors, including Mr. Steve Post, I certainly would like to wish all Kurandans all the best in the future.

Yours sincerely, Michael Blain, Resort Manager.

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Thanks to Ann Downey and her staff at The Green House Environment Shop

KURANDA AUTOMOTIVE would like to thank all our past clients for their great support over the last 6 years in the Kuranda area. Due to loss of premises, we have now acquired our own service station and workshop in Mt Molloy. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please feel free to call in if passing by. *Many thanks and all the best.* Our new phone number is 40941260

Gary and Louise

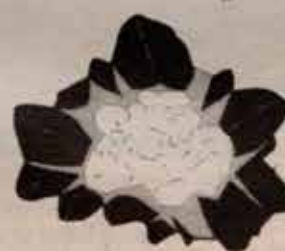
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Speewah Districts Residents Association

General Meeting is on Tuesday, June 7 at 7.45 pm at the Roscommon Rural Fire Brigade Station. We have invited the Kuranda Police to address residents and Sergeant Stafford will be attending to discuss resident's concerns. All tennis players are reminded that they must wear the correct footwear on the tennis court. Thongs and workboots are not permitted. Remember the tennis court can be booked at the shop and the key collected from there. If you wish to have your say join for just \$5.00 per year -for 365 days from the date you join. Please bring a chair. President, Jan Birkegaard

Dr. Suzanne Thomson will be commencing practice at Kuranda Medical Service on Mondays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Commencing on the 31st of May. Appointments: phone 40937118.

DEADLINES

FOR JULY PAPER

Editorial	Thurs 17	June
Advertising	Thurs 17	June
Classifieds	Mon 21	June
Paper Out	Fri 25	June



Improving Skills: Over the past month Kuranda's retail staff have been participating in two courses specifically designed to improve their skills. This has been possible due to funding being made available by the Department of State Development. We have just received the good news that due to the success of the first 2 courses a third is now being planned. Currently there are a few places available, please call Sue Marshall 40937593 for details.

Rewarding: A nice end to the story last month about Kuranda State School Pupils decorating cards for train passengers. Several children have received replies, thanking them for their kind thought. It was a lovely reward for all the hard work involved.

Skills Audit: We are very fortunate to have such talented and hard working people in our Village. The following is a list of skills registered in our Skills Audit. Can you use any of these skilled people? Contact 4093 7593 for details.

Skills Available: *Book Keeping Using Quickbooks and spreadsheets. Administration. Word Processing. *Paving. Brick & block laying. Labouring. Trees cut. *Conflict resolution. Trainer. Mediator (Accredited). Dept of Justice Facilitator. *All types of carpentry, House Design and Drafting, Timber homes a speciality. *German Interpreting, fluent Spanish. Retail Certificate level 3. Secretarial (shorthand)etc. *Cementing/Paving Landscaping experience. Welding. Whitegoods repairing. Small engine. labouring. Graphics. Cooking. *Registered nursing Sister. Registered Child Carer. *Builder. Carpentry, Joinery, Specializes in Timber. Renovations and Restorations. Member of HIA BS Gold Card License Holder. *Gardening, Lawn mowing & maintenance, Permaculture. Design and Consultation. *Word Processing, Bookkeeping. Desk Top Publishing. Aromatherapy. *Sewing Fairy Costumes. Unique children's clothes. Belly Dancing costumes etc.from recycled & new materials. Natural Child Care Advice including diet. *Hard Labour, any work, weekends. *Retired General & Psychiatric Nurse, Qualified Healing Touch Practitioner. *Voice Improvement Tuition. *Typing. Word Processing. Website Work.

HOT LINE: The Kuranda Village Promotion Program has set up an Information Hot line so tourists can get up to the minute information on Kuranda's latest natural and man made attractions. With a little help from our friends it will be a bright and breezy way of getting the best information.

NEXT MEETING: Kuranda Spring Arts Festival, Sat 29 May, Frogs - 10.00am. Meeting will discuss funding

Association for Regional Kuranda

ARK will hold its next meeting at the meeting room, Kuranda Library, at 7.00-8.30pm on Wednesday 14 July 1999. There will be the Annual General Meeting of ARK - to elect a Management Committee for the next 12 months, followed by a General Meeting. The agenda will mention the following items:

- *Parking fees for residents visiting the library
- *Barron Falls Road footpath pedestrian safety
- *Barron River flow
- *FNQEB issues/invitation
- *Kuranda Library extensions - Dr Lesley Clark
- *Kuranda Tourism Levy projects and priorities - Dr Lesley Clark
- *Regulated parking in Kuranda village - Dr Lesley Clark

Members and interested residents are invited to attend.

Mareeba Shire Council minutes over the past months included mention of the following matters about Kuranda:

***Kuranda Cemetery** - Council has had its officers prepare a paper on this topic. A community working group has been formed to liaise with Council. Copies of the paper are available at the library.

***Development Applications** - Council has resolved to list all development applications in the Tablelands Advertiser published each Wednesday.

***Signage at the Ark development in Coondoo Street** - Council has decided to approve the signage as it considers it is not contrary to the provisions of the Development Control Plan.

Secretary: Charlotte Doger de Speville, Phone: 4093 0248.



Kuranda folk at the Forum. Three tiers of government were present to answer questions and field concerns from a broad spectrum of the local community.

Community Skills Register

To Register fill out the form below and drop it into the special box at the Post Office, BP Service Station or the Kuranda Foodstore. Queries to KVPP Ph.4093 7593

Registration Form

Name _____
 Contact Number _____
 Address _____
 Skill(s) _____
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The Burning Issue

The month of May is now over and what a month it was! The 1st and 2nd of May saw the 1999 Auxiliary Fire Fighting Championships held at Hunter Park on Fallon Road. The games were a resounding success thanks to all involved. After weeks of rain, even the weather improved to ensure the 2 days were one of fun as well as strong competition, it was good to see so many locals and their children attending to cheer on the Kuranda Team. Who knows, we could now have some firefighters of the future amongst them! Atherton Team took out overall honours but with Kuranda not far away in 6th place, making up 5 places on last year. After only our third year of competition this was a pleasing result. Let's see what next year brings. For those who got in early for tickets for the Saturday night's Ball at the Rainforest Resort, the evening was another huge success. A lot of effort was put into the costumes and we all danced ourselves into the wee small hours.



Dr Lesley Clark MLA (right) with the Kuranda Fire Crew.



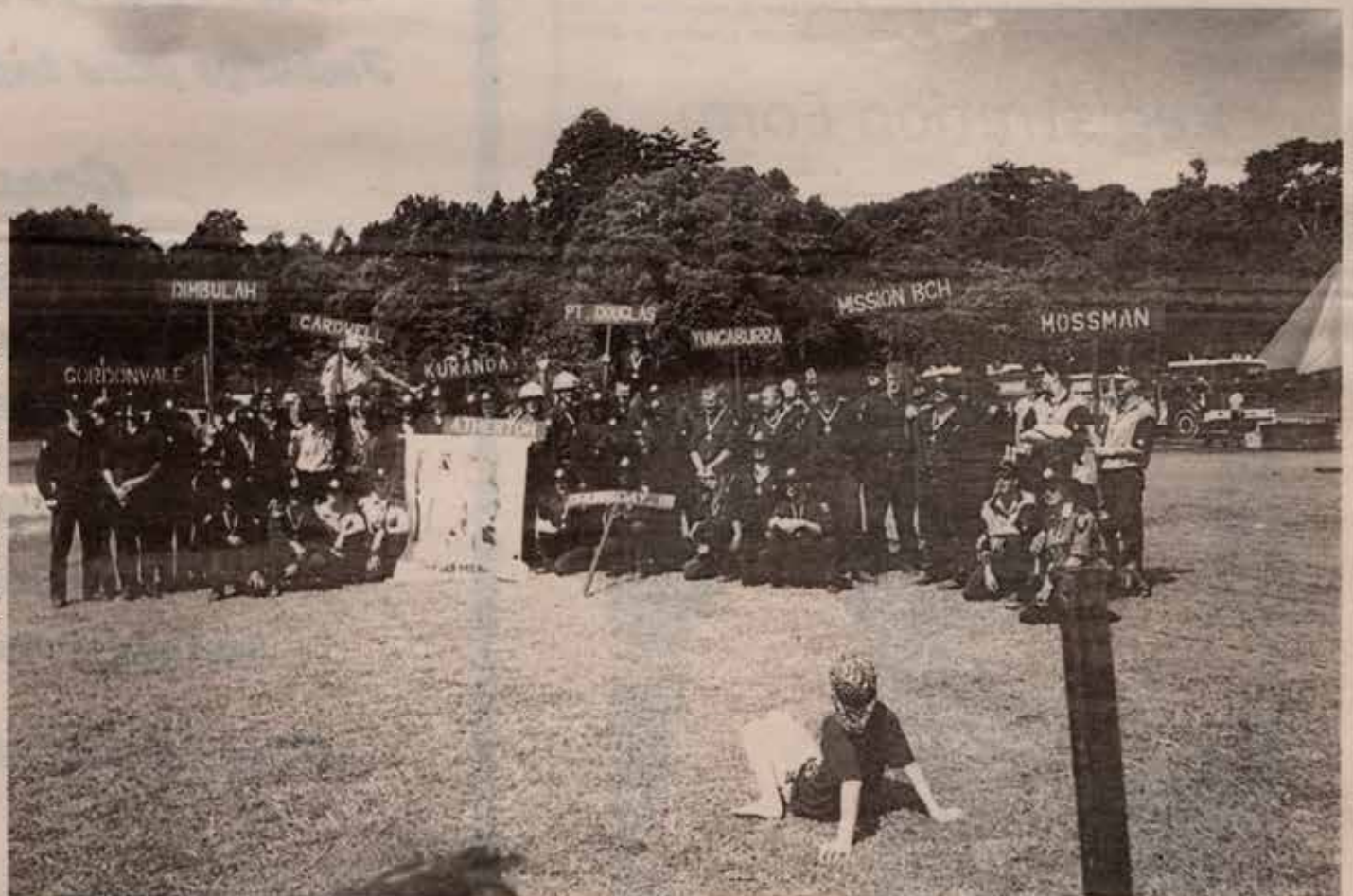
View from Sports & Social Clubhouse with Fallon Road to the right.

The next two weekends saw the whole crew complete their Advanced CPR and First Aid certifications. All pumpers in the region will soon be carrying Oxyviva equipment on board and this course concentrated heavily on familiarisation and competence on the use of this equipment. The pumper and crew paid a visit to the Kuranda Scouts in mid May and gave them a talk on Fire Safety and showed them around the pump. All the children exhibited a keen interest and remembered information from past visits.

Just a quick reminder to parents that Fire Ed (Grade Ones) will be commencing very soon. We would appreciate any feedback this year from parents and families on the effectiveness of this important program. In the midst of all that happened this month, we still found time to attend our regular Tuesday drill nights and attend fire and accident call outs. We'd also like to welcome Bill Birgan on to the crew. Bill received his letter of employment last month - we hope he finds the work as rewarding as the rest of us. Until next month, Ima Firey

FIRE IN THE HOME NO CHOKE !!

With winter upon us many Kuranda households will be looking to the pot belly, fireplace or heater to take away some of the chill. It is important to acknowledge the potential dangers bringing fire into the house can pose. The dangers of electric heaters and fires left unattended is obvious but many people do not consider the silent danger of poisonous fumes from burning toxic materials such as treated wood offcuts, painted timber and glossy papers. Also watch out for sparks from sappy woods, bamboo and pine cones: and use a good firescreen!



Competing teams gather after the trophy presentations with overall winner Atherton (centre).



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• **What to do with the sand in the Weir**

Some 200,000 tonnes of sand was piled up in the Kuranda Weir before cyclone Rona. Surveying will determine whether there is more or less sand since then.

The weir belongs to Stanwell Corporation, the managers of the Barron Falls hydro-powerstation. Its purpose is to supply the powerstation with a regular supply of water to drive the turbines. Stanwell uses the water from the top of the weir wall down to a depth of 4.5m. This has been fine so far, but now the sand is filling up the weir into that top 4.5m. But the Dept of Natural Resources owns the sand and there is the question of royalties to be paid on its removal.

More importantly, there are a host of questions about whether the sand should be pumped over the wall of the weir to catch the next flood down the falls or trucked to the northern beaches where some of it belongs or sold to be made into concrete. What condition is it in? Is it full of pollution? What sort of a mess will have to be made to the banks of the river to extract the sand?

Luckily, all the parties are in cooperative mood and, thanks to the coordinating efforts of KURANDA *EnviroCare*, the issue of the sand in the weir is to be included in a mega coastal rehabilitation project involving the River Improvement Trust, Cairns City Council, Stanwell Corp., Dept of Natural Resources, the Barron River ICM Association and, of course, ourselves.

• **A BIG Aerial Map for the KURANDA *EnviroCare* Centre**

We've got the gist of applying successfully for funding to improve our lot. We have been awarded a further \$3000 from the Wet Tropics Management Authority to extend the display at the Centre.

The money is to be put towards a large aerial map of the region around Kuranda. It will be detailed enough for you to pick out your house as well as roads, waterways and ranges. You will be able to see what's going on around you. The map (or map mosaic) will be mounted on a glass-topped table. The map will be lit from above with a Kim Prentice creation. That will be a pleasant surprise you'll have to look out for.

• **The Kuranda Range Road Report**

EnviroNews, now at the Kuranda Newsagent, has a comprehensive report on the progress of the Range Road deliberations, compiled by John Beasley. Public consultation is now underway and the options and ideas are changing as we write. You will find some interesting maps and figures displayed at the Kuranda Post Office.

• **Tree Planting - every Saturday 8am-9am**

We'll be tree planting (very therapeutic) at both the Speewah and the Myola ends of the *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor over the next month. Look out for the signs off Speewah Road and Myola Road or call 4093 7570.

The next meeting of KURANDA *EnviroCare* INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd June at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. An appraisal on the dams and weirs proposed for the Barron Catchment will be presented by Jax Bergersen

*An aerial map helps *EnviroCaring**

All our news in *EnviroNews* available at the Kuranda Newsagent



Hydroponic Gardening

by Jan Coulter

I am asked frequently whether hydroponics is organic. When gardening in soil, compost has to break down before the elements are made available to the plants. In Hydroponics the elements are fed directly to the plant, so consequently the results are the same.

When you add compost to soil you are hopefully adding what is missing from the soil, with hydroponics you are supplying everything the plant needs. It is simpler to grow in hydroponics than to battle poor soil, bugs, etc. The plants do not have to compete for a limited supply of nutrients and all their energy is used to grow.

In this year of the older person there are a few other important points. Hydroponics does not require a lot of space even a balcony can be used as long as there is enough light. The garden can be positioned at waist height, which enables people who can no longer dig and weed to continue gardening. Even people in wheel chairs can have a hydroponic garden. When there is no contact with the ground there are virtually no weeds and a lot less bugs. There are no problems with dogs, cats, etc. as your garden is out of reach. The amount of water used is only what the plant requires, so there is no wastage of water, which in itself is a big advantage.



Palms, Bamboo and Papyrus reflected in the pond at Fronds Nursery open to the public Sat/Sun 29 & 30 May



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Fronds Wholesale Nursery, end of Boyles Rd. (near Mantaka along the Myola / Oak Forest Rd) Fronds was established about 25 years ago and supplies over 90 varieties of palms to supermarkets and garden centres throughout Queensland and interstate. Not normally open to the public, Krishna and Rudi Buhler are happy to provide for you this unique opportunity to look around the nursery and also see many mature palms set in an attractive home garden which includes a Japanese - style tea house alongside a picturesque pond. Part of the gate fee will go to Cairns Hospital Chaplaincy.

Retreat, Lot 12 Mason Rd, (off Barron Falls Rd., or Fallon Rd., - turn right at roundabout) Retreat is a cool, restful, private garden sheltered by a canopy of natural rainforest that forms a backdrop for a stunning collection of philodendrons, cycads and palms. Julie and Greg Mckeown are keen to share their retreat with you and show off their collections which include 100 different philodendrons, 45 varieties of fan palm and 40 cycads to name just a few!



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Kuranda Information & Support Centre

HELP!! On behalf of Meals on Wheels, we ask people to consider becoming a **Volunteer Driver** to deliver this useful service to Kuranda residents. Currently there are 4 drivers, volunteering once a week; an extra driver would mean each person would only be "on" once in every 5 weeks. The work consists of driving to Mareeba on a Friday, collecting pre-cooked meals, driving back to Kuranda and delivering the meals at various houses in the area. Including the driving time it adds up to 2 hours. KISC is offering to subsidise any drivers that need it with a payment of \$5.00 towards fuel costs. Ring IngeLise on 4093 8743 if you are able to help.

How To Be Healthy Though Elderly

by Marjorie Spear

Now that winter has started early rising is not a joy. But if you wake before the lovely sunshine comes to your home there are many stretching and breathing exercises you can do from the comfort of your bed wearing a warm top after pulling the curtains and opening a window.

If your eye sight is dimming with age exercising your eye muscles is a great help. If your eyes get tired during the day sit and cover your eyes with the palms of your hands for 5-10 minutes. This is "palming" and is very restful for the eyes. If your circulation is poor, sleep with a small cushion under your legs below the knees. You can also elevate the end of the mattress using old magazines.

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HEALTH REBATES AVAILABLE

TRANSMISSION THE SIXTH FROM SNORKPOD THE ALIEN. . .

Transmission starts now. . .

I'm confused -but most aliens are. Just warped back into Kuranda from another reality and having problems stabilising. A big 'Thank You' to the Council Guys for upgrading the landing strip on Boyles Rd and the psychic astrologer who advised that karmic disturbance in the roads feng shui could increase rainfall in the short term, but that the financial aspect would be greatly enhanced by the addition of flowering shrubs and a goldfish bowl by the cash register. But hey - I'm just happy to touch down without denting the forest and with a working reality check adjust mode switch this time. Meanwhile the U.S. Aircraft Carrier Battle Fleet fighting the drug war from their base on the Clohesy River announced they had launched cruise missile strikes deep into Koah overnight destroying at least three plants. Apache Attack Helicopters and A10 Tankbusters were continuing daytime strikes on watering cans, compost heaps, ride-on mowers and other military targets. The Mullers and Growers Co-operative confirmed that a male plant died in the attack and two females were tip-pruned. A spokesman for the co-op, Mr Noah Bongpig stated that a protest would be organised if they could get it together and figure out what day it was, but they remained hopeful the U.S. would not escalate to an all out humanitarian aid package. My reality check mode may need some fine tuning but overall I experience a great warmth toward a community that would acknowledge the part prison hulks have played in the history of Australia by building one in the main street - giving the occupants the chance to shoot their way out. I was left speechless by the sign - obviously large enough for the most visually impaired visitor to realise this is the place for the full Rainforest and Rambo experience - and the incredible pastiche you've created by utilising the mural on the Arts Co-op wall.

Likewise the new Mareeba Shire sign on the Kuranda Range Road. Artistically the construction and utilisation of such diametrically opposing styles is tres Kuranda. Perhaps it reflects something of an eco-friendly more welcoming and dare I say it, snappier little marketing package than Shire of Perversity, or whatever your last choice was.

KISC Alcohol & Drug Bulletin

A Different View of Addiction

The following extract is taken from "The Healing Power of Illness" by German born Thorwald Dethlefsen, a respected spiritual psychologist, and Rudiger Dahlke MD. The various addictions have **running away from things as the central problem** at issue. Addicts are people who crave something, yet who have called off their search prematurely, getting themselves stuck on some kind of substitute level. Every search needs to lead to eventual discovery, and so to its own fulfilment.

All the great heroes of mythology and literature are engaged in searches or quests - Odysseus, Don Quixote, Parsifal, Faust - yet they do not cease searching until they have attained their goal. The quest leads the hero through danger, confusion, despair and darkness. Yet once they have found what they are looking for, what they discover makes all their efforts seem as nothing. We are all involved in some kind of odyssey, and in the course of it we are driven onto the strangest shores of the soul - yet we should never hang fire or allow ourselves to get bogged down, but should always keep searching until we find our goal. But those who are scared off by the trials and dangers, the troubles and the confusions along the way merely turn into . . . addicts. They project the goal of their search onto something or other that they have already discovered along the way, and promptly call off their quest. They become besotted with this substitute goal and never tire of it. They attempt to satisfy their hunger with more and more of the self-same junk food, not noticing that the more they eat the hungrier they get. They have thus become "junkies" or addicts, who refuse to admit that in fact they have mistaken their goal and need to go on looking. So long as we fail to see through it, absolutely anything in the world can become addictive: money, power, fame, possessions, influence, knowledge, pleasure, eating, drinking, asceticism, religious ideas, drugs. All of them - whatever they are - are perfectly valid as experiences 'per se', yet at the same time anything at all can turn into an 'addictive substance' if we neglect to free ourselves from its clutches. Addiction is cowardice in the face of new experiences. True seekers, as opposed to addicts, are people who view life as a journey and are always on the move. All of us have our particular 'addictive substances' that cause us to turn a deaf psychological ear to what is really going on. The problem, though, is not so much the substances themselves as the lazy way in which we go about our search. Alcoholics are people who are longing for an ideal, conflict free world. There is nothing wrong with that aim, except that they try to achieve it by avoiding their conflicts and problems, using alcohol to give them the illusion that everything in the garden is lovely. The alcohol creates a kind of caricature of human closeness by dismantling restrictions and inhibitions, blurring social distinctions and speeding up the process of making friends - though in the absence of any real depth or intimacy.

The theme behind marijuana is extremely similar to that underlying alcohol.

Drug addicts use the coziness of the drug-state to escape their problems and conflicts. Cocaine has the opposite effect of hashish which takes away and softens all life's hardness and sharp edges. Cocaine improves its users performance enormously and in this way can to some extent lead to greater success. The search for success is always a search for love. Heroin makes it possible for the addict to run away utterly and totally from coming to grips with the world as it is. The psychedelic drugs (LSD, mescaline, magic mushrooms, etc) are very clearly delineated from the drugs mentioned so far. Behind the taking of these mind-blowing drugs lies the intention (more or less conscious) to seek new psychological experiences and enter the world of the transcendent. Whether they represent legitimate tools for opening up new dimensions of consciousness is not easy to decide, since the problem does not lie in the drugs themselves, but in the consciousness of those who use them.

The only thing that can ever be ours is what we ourselves have wrought. Everything that can be achieved with the aid of drugs can be achieved without them, only more slowly.



Maybe it's an alien thing but somehow Kuranda, Village in the Rainforest, Shire of Dogs, doesn't quite convey that friendly cuddle up and let me tongue kiss your wallet kinda feel to visitors - with the possible exception of those who are mysteriously released from prison long before their sentences end and residents of Port Moresby.

So I'm confused - you have one vote, right? And you decide to share those votes between 4 local candidates who stood for Council election thereby ensuring that no one from Kuranda had any say in the Council decisions and have chosen to commemorate prison hulks with a sign larger than the back of a bus in the Shire of Dogs. Or as another alien I bumped into said, "I take ze Uzi nine milli-metre, ze M60 grenade launcher, and ze cassowary target". Like I said - I'm confused.

Snork Out. Pete.



Trish Green, parent at Kuranda High, hands over yet another box of books to Library Assistant Rachael Caddies.

News from Kuranda High

Education Week: Cairns District Director of Education, Steve Miller, helped staff and students celebrate Education Week last week. The theme was "Every Week is Education Week at Kuranda High!" In recognition of their efforts in helping students to learn well five special "Personal Success" awards were presented by Mr. Miller to: *Trish Green (Parent), *Lexy Carroll (Student), *Gary Davis (Teacher), *Lisa Brophy (Office Manager) and *Regina Coleman (Teacher Aide) The Awards were specially made for the occasion. Each was a green tree frog, the symbol of Kuranda High.

Annual Report: The District Director also congratulated the school, its staff, parents/guardians and students of a successful year in 1998. He praised the progress of the school, particularly the curriculum of the school, and indicated that he was confident that the school was providing excellent opportunities for all students at all levels of learning. He also thanked the School Council and Parents & Citizens Association when he met with Chairperson Father Chris Wright and P & C Executives, Di Russo and Gayle Hill.

Boys and Education: Following on from the recent 'Boys, Gender and Schooling Project' workshop, a group of dedicated teachers, parents and students are working to create an Action Research Project for Kuranda State School over the next 18 months. The project will involve the whole school community and aims to identify any significant gender issues which affect student success. Overall the project will continue to develop the process of building personal success of all students and staff as well as developing goals for change. The project will involve data gathering through surveys, suggestion boxes, graffiti boards, hot mail sites, focus group discussions and other feedback systems to monitor and understand areas of change needed to promote student and staff motivation. J.C.U. staff and students will assist in data gathering and the results will allow the project group to create different approaches to address the issues. The project is all about a process of continuous change and development to make Kuranda High School a better school through developing highly motivated students and staff.

Rock Eisteddfod: This year the Kuranda State High School is endeavouring to make ready a performance for the National Rock Eisteddfod challenge. Teachers and members of the community are enthusiastically helping to make this possible: Many thanks already to Jnana Crowley, Lisa Dewey, Paris Campbell, Janet Bowron and Kim Sweeney. Costume designing and making is on its way, with lots of work from Robyn Maher. If you're handy with a machine Please let us know as we urgently need your help.

Sponsorship is just beginning: At the "forefront" the Kuranda Amphitheatre and Lookout, so if you're interested in helping out - we want you! A special Rock Eisteddfod T-Shirt is available to buy at \$20 to \$25 (+ \$5 postage and handling/shirt). Orders taken at the School.

Tech Rehearsals: Wed 7/7/1999 - (This is a Day 8 instead of a Day 3) Backstage and Tech crew. Thurs 8/7/1999 Full Dress rehearsal.

Friday 9/7/1999 - Full Dress Rehearsal & Tech Rehearsal - Public Performance.

Fund Raisers Birthday cakes for sale - many designs available. **Quarter slab** \$12.50 decorated and **half slab** \$21.50 decorated. Two days notice wanted for delivery. Ph 4093 8246 and ask for Tuck-shop.

Proposals for use of Myola Farm: Expressions of Interest are sought from interested parties in the use of the Myola Farm and facilities. The property is located within the grounds of Kuranda State High School. The Kuranda State High School Council wishes to explore the possibilities of the long term use of the farm facilities. All negotiations and agreements would be through the Principal and the School Council. Proposals are sought under the following guidelines: (a) Use of the Facilities and Activities conducted are required to be in accordance with "Education Queensland" guidelines and need to complement education goals and purposes. (b) Preference would be given to activities which complement the Kuranda State High School Curriculum and Study areas. (c) A detailed Agreement will be signed between both parties outlining: Details of usage and activities; Lease conditions (Time may vary from 2 to 4 years); Lease requirements; Financial arrangements; Maintenance Obligations; Insurance Arrangements. For more information: Contact: The Principal - ph 40938246.

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Kuranda Library News

by Kath Raward

Half way through the year and who could believe it? In the last month or so the library has seen a few developments. The new Kuranda Reading Group has had their first meeting in the library Meeting Room. It was a great success with those involved arranging further meetings for the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the meeting room. In May we celebrated "Library Week" and "Local Government Week" with a display in the Kuranda Post Office window. We also initiated the first steps towards the start of the Library Building Extension that will house the "Youth Space". We expect to celebrate the new Millennium with our new Youth friendly facility. . . so stay tuned for further exciting developments.

This month Kuranda Library has a special School Holiday treat for the Pre-school to 12 year olds. On June 23rd at 2.15pm in the Library we will have a special story telling performance by our own local talent, Linda Jodner. Linda's performance promises to be a spectacular event, using puppets and song to tell "Disgusting Stories!!". So kids bring your favourite cockroach, toad or gruesome creature to share the stories. Seats are limited so book at the Library. As usual there are stacks of new books in the Library, including Billy Thorpe's new book "Most People I know think that I'm Crazy". Today I will feature just a few of the interesting self-help manuals that have recently come in. Anne Wilson Schaefer has written a great book called, "Living in Process". Drawing on inspiring life stories Anne asks the reader to focus on the way we approach life, not just the products from it. Also on the topic of seeking and managing change we have Gail Sheehy's new book "Passages for Men". This is an easy to read, look at issues like surviving career changes and loss, marriage, fatherhood and exercise. She says; ". . . men in middle life. . . have the best chance to become masters of their fates". Watch out!

Last but not least is a manual for all the family... "Small Engines, Service and Repair". No, I'm not joking. Think about the number of times you wished you had a manual for the mower/chain saw etc. repair. Well, Kuranda Library to the rescue. Don't forget we are always on the lookout for interesting new titles for the library, and those we don't buy we can usually get through inter library loans. Next month we will review the new Timothy Bottom's book, "Djabugay Country". At a glance it looks very impressive to say the least. Thank you to all those who returned their survey forms to the Library. This information will help us with future library developments. Late forms can still be left with the library staff or placed in the book drop at the front door.

KURANDA READING GROUP

The Kuranda Reading Group held its first meeting at the Library meeting room on Monday May 10th. The nine people currently participating are naturally quite individual and it is hoped that this diversity will make discussion both interesting and stimulating. It is also hoped that lots more passionate readers will become involved. It will be quite easy for new readers to join in at any time and to allow for each person to participate to their own ability as regards time and other commitments.

Thanks to Sue McNamara for initiating the group and to Kath and staff at the Kuranda Library and Shire Librarian Francis Utzinger for help with resources. **If anyone would like to join the group a regular monthly meeting time of 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month has been established with the next meeting being Monday June 7th, 7.30pm.** Venue is the meeting room at the Kuranda Library (access is from the opposite end of building to Library entrance). ALL WELCOME!

A leaflet with all the above details can be picked up from the Library during working hours, where contact details can be left for anyone wishing to join and loan arrangements made.



Artist Profile
Jana Iriyadi - Ceramic/Glass Artist



Born in Greta N.S.W. in 1954 Jana has spent many years living in far north Queensland. Moving to Mareeba five years ago from Mt Isa she set up a studio/gallery with partner Darryl Ely. Jana's deep affection for the Australian outback and fascination with natural forms particularly rock formations are the inspiration for her work. She enjoys exploring clay in new ways allowing herself to be led by the will of the clay. Jana tends to use any building method and firing techniques that suit the idea in her mind. She has been working with clay for 15 years. In 1995 Jana started to explore and experiment with glass "Float Glass" utilising pottery techniques and materials to create original glassware. She works with 10ml thick glass which is cut to shape, slumped or draped into moulds, made from various materials. Some pieces may have up to 3 sheets of glass fused together before slumping. Most pieces produced are a collaboration. Jana's partner creates contemporary stands to compliment the glass vessels making each piece playful and unique. Her ceramic/glass can be seen at the Kuranda Arts Co-op "Made Here", Kuranda.

Lucky Thirteen? Kuranda Heritage Market marks another milestone

In July, the Stallholders Association of Kuranda Heritage Market will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of its incorporation. During those thirteen years the Heritage market, located next to the Butterfly Sanctuary and housing Birdworld and the Sky Screamer has seen many changes - as markets usually do. From the beginning of June this year, the Heritage Market will face it's biggest challenge yet, when it begins to trade seven days a week.

For many years, there has been pressure on the markets to trade every day, because the tourism industry is, after all, a seven-days-a-week industry. Tour sellers in other parts of the world find it too much trouble to remember on which days they should book their customers to visit Kuranda if they want to see the markets, (which are, after all, world-famous). Local tour operators become exasperated because they have to turn people away on the 'market' days and they have under usage on 'non-market' days. Tourists themselves are most upset when they visit Kuranda expecting to see the market, they find they've chosen the wrong day, and they don't have enough time in the area to come back when the market is operating.

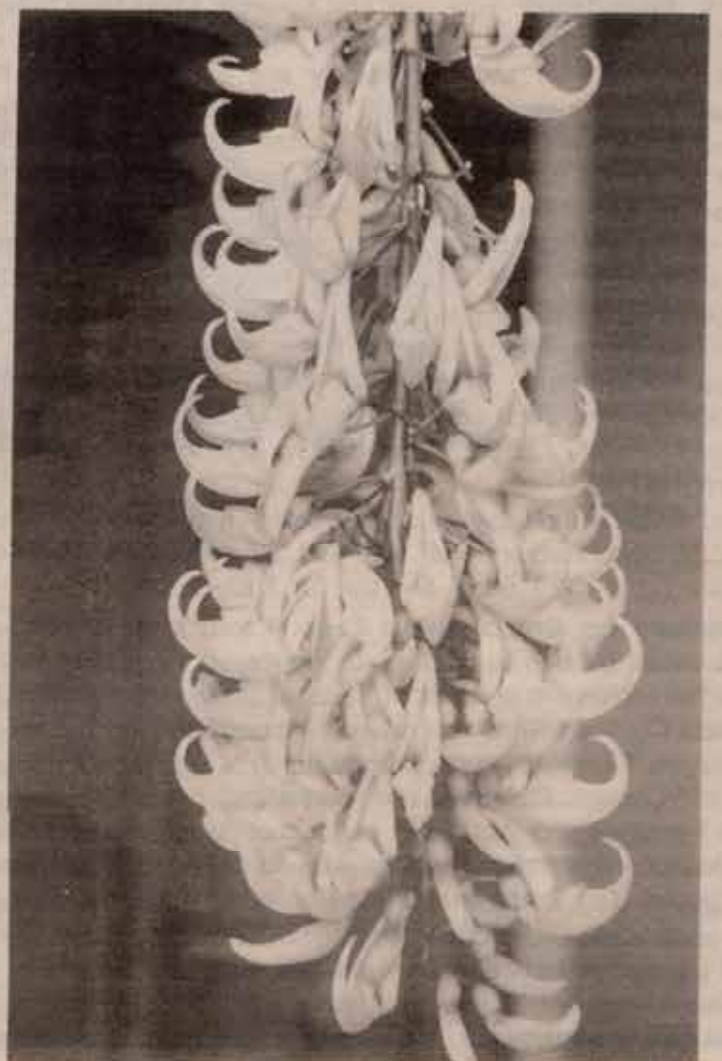
Recent remodelling of some areas of the Heritage Market will enable stallholders to cooperate in tending each others stalls and to leave some displays permanently set up, which makes the change to seven day trading less onerous for sole traders.

Business operators in Kuranda have welcomed the change, in anticipation of busier trading on what were previously off days. It was probably inevitable that seven day trading would happen eventually. On the 7th of June it begins with a bang.

*the moon like a bird in the air
 hovers in the stillness where
 no wind blows~*

*beyond our cloudy veils
 this white face sails:
 holding its unbroken stare to think
 it takes almost a month to blink!*

Merrill



The spectacular 'jade vine' flower spike.



ABOVE: Kuranda artist, and stallholder, Henri Hunsinger's impression {left} and photograph {right} of the newly renovated Heritage Markets.



Cornelis Adolf Geertsema

29.4.1913 to 14.5.99

"Con" Geertsema was born in Holland in 1913, he died in the Mareeba District Hospital on the 14th of May 1999. He lived in Morton Street, Kuranda from 1970 to 1994. Con Geertsema arrived in Australia on the 19th of January 1949. He came as a migrant on a reduced fare, not as a settler but in the hope that he could find his way to Indonesia and, more particularly, find his wife and young son who had left him in 1946. Con was a Freislander from the north of Holland and grew up in a small farming community. He had an older brother and two younger twin sisters. He was educated locally and at the University in Wageningen where he did a degree in Agriculture. He married a Dutch Indonesian girl on the 1st of February 1939.

Con did his National service in 1936 and 1937 and at the outbreak of the War he was called up for service in the mounted militia. Resistance proved to be futile however and Holland was occupied by the Germans in a matter of days. Con was then confined with the other troops. He subsequently escaped and after a period of time in Russia he returned to Holland to be with his wife and young son who was born on the 2nd of October 1943. Con did farm work for the remainder of the war without any trouble from the authorities. After the war he was appointed the manager of a Government farm. In 1946 his wife left him. Con ultimately traced her to Rotterdam and then to Indonesia. It was his desire to get to Indonesia to find her that resulted in his arrival in Australia.

Upon his arrival in Australia, and a period of time as a tied farm worker, he continued his journey in the direction of Indonesia. He cut cane in McKay, worked in a sawmill in Mareeba, and managed a Copra plantation in New Guinea for Burns Philp and Company Ltd. It was apparently during this last period of time that he realised that there was no point in continuing on to Indonesia and in November 1952 he returned to Australia. He never saw his wife again but he wore her wedding ring to the day he died.

Upon his return to Australia Con worked in a Sawmill in Cairns, where he lost all his fingers on his right hand, and then for a number of years at the Hambleton Mill. It was at this time that he bought a house in Edmonton. He described it as being on about one acre, on the road from the highway up to the Hambleton Mill, and that Tom Pyne and his mother lived opposite. In the late 1950's Olga Street, a Kuranda girl, came to live with Con as his housekeeper. She also did housework for Mrs Pyne. In early December 1964 Pastor Blanche from Kuranda gave Olga Street a new born baby boy (Darren) to look after.

In 1970 Con moved to Kuranda so that Olga Street and Darren could be closer to their family and friends. Con Geertsema, Olga Street and young Darren then lived in the house at the top of Morton street until Olga's death in 1982. When Olga died Con buried her in the Kuranda cemetery and the inscription reads: "In loving memory of YAYALI (Olga Street) born 27/11/1922 died 12/2/82. One of the last surviving full blood aboriginals from the Tjapukai Tribe. Sadly missed by C.A. Geertsema and Darren."

From that time on Con lived progressively more alone and hitchhiking around the countryside was his interest and his pleasure. Many people in Kuranda and on the Tableland will remember Con Geertsema as the tall, elderly, white haired gentleman waiting for a lift on the side of the Highway just outside Kuranda, or at the bottom of the range, or in fact anywhere on the Tablelands. He was always well dressed and never went out without a tie or a cravat and he often wore a waistcoat. On his travels he carried a small shoulder bag and an umbrella and he always wore a hat. To those that knew him in Kuranda he was the elderly Dutchman who lived in the old school house at the top of Morton Street. his neighbours were Ruby Thorburn and Charlie Morton.

Travellers who picked him up, be they local or tourist, were guaranteed an interesting conversation. He was a lifelong student of mathematics, history, anthropology, language and religion. He enjoyed a good discussion and the chance to use his language skills. He was fluent in Dutch, German, French and Spanish and could make himself understood in half a dozen other languages.

In 1989 Con's long lost son turned up in Morton Street looking for him, and in 1990 Con went to America to visit him and his family. He returned with many photographs and happy memories.

In 1994 time started to catch up with Con and following a couple of minor falls and some short stays in hospital he moved to the Mareeba Garden Settlement where he resided from mid 1994. He benefited from the regular meals and the support that he got from the settlement and they in turn learnt to cope with Con. On many occasions he would leave the Settlement early in the day and head off wherever the first car that stopped for him would take him. On a number of occasions he arrived back well after the evening meal. A meal was always saved for him. On occasions he was very late and the Settlement had no option but to ring his friends to see if anyone had seen him and on rare occasions to advise the Police that they had "lost him". It was also not unknown for the Garden Settlement to receive a phone call during the day from some local to say that they had seen Con at Lakeland Downs or at Mount Carbine or some other such place. On one occasion he was found late at night, by a staff member out looking for him, fast asleep in the table drain just off the highway near Mount Molloy. His distinctive and well known hat was sitting on top of one of the guide posts to indicate his whereabouts. He was a man of fiercely independent spirit and one not afraid to put his views. On one occasion in the early 1990's he attacked a young man in the street for wearing Nazi insignia. Con was knocked down but was very keen to try again. He was upset that the young man would not continue to fight. On another occasion he finished up in the Police watch house as a result of telling a Police constable to "Fuck Off". The constable in question having told him "Get off the road old man". That incident made the national press when the local Magistrate ruled that to tell a Police Officer to "Fuck Off" was not offensive but merely a colloquial way of saying "go away"! There were a number of other minor Court appearances as a result of Con's insistence on his rights and his refusal to take the easy option. Appearances in Court were difficult. He was inclined not to answer to his name if it was pronounced incorrectly and on occasions he insisted on being addressed as Dr Geertsema. A title he was undoubtedly entitled to use in Europe as a result of his University degree. He was inclined to tell Magistrates what he thought of them in a somewhat abrupt way. Court proceedings tended to be adjourned while Con (in the cells) and the Magistrate cooled off. Con was an educated man from another era. He never learned to drive a car and he never used a telephone. He wrote letters and he read books in a number of languages. He could be a difficult man to deal with but a fund of knowledge. He had a lifelong interest in Agriculture and the acre or so of garden behind the old house in Morton Street is a testament to that interest. He made many friends on his travels and he enlivened the travels of a number of visitors to this end of the world. He was reading on the origin of the species and pure calculus in the days before he died. He is sorely missed by those who knew him.

Contributed by Jeremy Darvall

Ambulance Update.

By Leon Cartledge OIC

The Local Ambulance committee conducted a Quiz night on 8 May and we thank all the people who came along and had a great night. All participants seemed to be having a good time, especially those who shared in the \$1,500 + worth of prizes. Numerous sponsors from both Cairns and Kuranda have shown their generosity and made this night one to remember. Local sponsors include: *Kuranda Scenic Railway * Skyrail * Kuranda Rainforest Resort * Birdworld * Rainforestation * Kuranda BP Service Station * Accidental first aid supplies. While the list does not include all the sponsors we would like to extend our thanks to all involved. Events like this give small communities the ability to keep the local Ambulance at the leading edge as far as equipment is concerned, and all monies raised by the Local Committee are expended and remain in the local area for the benefit of the people who helped pay for it.

LEON'S TIPS One of the most common injuries to occur at home is a burn. Burns come in many forms and include: *Friction (rope burns) *Moist (steam, hot water) *Dry (flame, stove top, etc.) *Radiation (heaters, sun) *Chemical (acids etc)

The first aid management for burns after removing the cause, is the same for all types of burns and we remember it by the three C's *Cool (the burnt area with gently running cold tap water) * Cover (the area with a clean dressing) * Carry (take all patients with a burn larger than a fifty-cent piece to a Doctor or call an ambulance and especially if the injury is on the head or neck, hands, feet or genitals. Some of the commonest mistakes made when treating burns in first aid are:- The application of greasy ointments, these usually are removed when being treated. The bursting of blisters which only serves to open the wound and allow infection to occur much more easily. When removing burnt clothing all material that is stuck to the wound should be cut around and left rather than pulled off.

CYCLING NEWS

Kuranda has been the setting for the finish of 2 Road Cycling Races recently with the Tableland Tour held on the May Day weekend finishing at Warril Drive after racing was held in Yungaburra on the Saturday and Sunday. This Kuranda finish saw local rider, Evan Walters come in 3rd on the Stage and finish 5th overall in his first Open Event. 59 riders (including 6 women) rode the Tableland Tour and all enjoyed a breakfast put on at the Rainforest Resort after the finish and before the Presentations were done. May 16th saw another race held in Kuranda with A Grade riders doing a 70km ride from Fallon Rd to Mareeba and back to Warril Drive. Cairns rider, Dave Benson was the winner with Evan Walters coming in 2nd and Wes Bielski 3rd. Evan is travelling to Mt Isa in June to compete in the Barkly Challenge, a National Series Road Tour, and will then travel to Rockhampton at the end of June for the State Road Titles and a chance to make the State team for the National Titles in Bowral, NSW in July.



THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: The first CyberGeek Novel? Two generations of swashbuckling geeks tackle the forces of evil. Call it hip, call it funny. But you can't call it light summer reading. Get Neal Stephenson's "*Cryptonomicon*". **Next Northern Hemisphere summer**, 400 computer professionals will take a week-long crash course -- er, luxury cruise -- in the "Perl" programming language through Alaska's Inside Passage. **Is it fish or fowl**, computer or game? That question is getting increasingly hard to answer with the next generation of video games preparing to invade our kids' (or our own -- ssshh) bedrooms. Last month, out came the Sony PlayStation II, powered by a 300-MHz, 128-bit CPU. This month, we get a sense of where Sega's Dreamcast is headed. According to the April 15 News.com, the Dreamcast, due out in the United States on Sept. 9, will be powered by a 200-MHz, 128-bit processor delivering four times the graphics power of a 450-MHz Pentium II. And in a first, it will run games developed for Windows CE as well as those designed specifically for Dreamcast.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95/98 There's a repair tool for Internet Explorer 5 discussed in the Microsoft Knowledge Base. Microsoft has hidden it by not including an entry for it in the Start Menu (where for example, you'll find Outlook's Inbox Repair Tool). To access the IE Repair Tool, go to the Add/Remove programs applet and pick Microsoft Internet Explorer. A dialog will pop up with three choices, one of which is the Repair Tool. What the Repair tool does is check and repair the dlls that IE needs. Try it if you install some program and IE starts behaving flakily. **Every file/folder** has a place on your hard drive. This location is called its "path." By default, the Windows Explorer will not show you the full path for the object you're currently viewing. To turn this function on in the Windows Explorer, select 'View' from the menu and open 'Folder Options.' Under the 'View' tab, be sure the 'Display the full path in title bar' box has a checkmark inside it. **Consider moving** the shortcuts from the "start-up" folder to your desktop. This allows you to start the program when you want to use it, freeing up valuable system resources. To do this, follow these simple steps: On the taskbar, Click "Start", "Programs", "Startup" to see what programs load automatically when you turn on your computer. Determine which programs you wish to keep as startup items, the others, simply move to your desktop or delete. To move a program or delete a shortcut to your desktop, click "Start", "Programs", and then right click on "Startup" and select, "Open". A window will open, allowing you to highlight the unnecessary shortcuts. You can then drag and drop the shortcut to your desktop or delete it. Note that removing the shortcut from the start-up folder does not mean that you are deleting the program *Enjoy! Saddhen*

Kuranda Tennis Club

PO Box 330
Kuranda

There will be an Annual General Meeting of the Kuranda Tennis Club to elect office bearers at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club on Monday 21st June at 6.30pm



Where no job is ever secure, Play is the Perfect Tool for an early education. In a competitive and turbulent global environment, where no job is ever secure, the idea of expertise must include: Versatility, Imagination, Reliability and Inventiveness. (Adephi University Advertisement, New York Review, 3 Feb. 1994). At the early childhood level, play is the perfect activity for the development of these qualities. The Kindergarten group have been experimenting with sand and mud. . . lots of it! We have an enormous array of accessories - blocks, pipes, hose and bamboo gutters that they link together to create channels and dams. Another group of children are very busy organising a shop with fruit and lollipops on sale. They organise how they want it set up and what they'll sell. They even had to ring the "Ratman" when they had rats in the shop! The Preschool group were busy for three weeks reading and talking about circuses. Three or four children initiated the interest and were keen to create their own circus. Their enthusiasm encouraged others who joined in and so began a great time of thinking about what to do and wear. Some brought costumes from home, some were created with minimal help. The children planned and practised their acts. Lorraine and Angela helped find equipment and materials making suggestions, but essentially the children were in charge of their performance. The Preschool Circus was performed in front of a sizable audience featuring a wide variety of acts which were very colourfully presented, with LOTS of talent and of course loads of FUN. Our second term concludes on the 18th June, then resumes for the third term on 5th July, 1999.

Kuranda Sports and Social Club

Congratulations to Kuranda Fire and Rescue Service group on their organisation of the recent Region Competitions. Well done!! The catering arrangements provided by the Club recieved favourable comment and our thanks go to the magnificent twelve helpers who put in a valiant effort leading up to, during and after that weekend. The Club has gained funds by their effort. We are looking for a Chef on a part time basis with hours to be negotiated. There is potential for further development. Interested parties should phone the Sec. Kay Moule on 4093 7188.

Coming Events. Mondays - Darts Club. Tuesdays - 8 Ball & darts. Wednesday - Last Wed. of each month is our open General Meeting -See you there! Thursday - Night bowls (casual) 6 pm and 8 Ball. Friday - Decadents Club. Meals by arrangement. Saturday - Bowls Open Days (casual). 1.pm - 4.30 pm. Darts, 8 Ball. Sunday - Social Bowls as arranged. Tennis Club events. Don't forget The Tennis Club is having a fundraising "Curry Night" on Saturday 5 June at the club on Fallon Road.

Free Lawn Bowls Open Days

Kuranda's own BOWLS CLUB has begun a new Membership drive for the 1999/2000 season. You are invited to try the game of Lawn Bowls, the game for all ages, each Saturday of this month, at 1.00pm to 4.30pm. The Green is situated on Fallon Rd at the Sports Complex. **Family groups are welcome**, hand size being the main limitation and the recommended minimum age is 12 years.

Dress: is casual, shoes should be heelless flat soled. Come and enjoy this relaxing sport in a friendly atmosphere amid the most beautiful surroundings for a Bowls Club. The normal process is that when your name has been listed you will be given a group and a rink for play to begin at 1.30 and experienced bowlers will assist you. If you have any queries, please ring George - 4093 8057 (H).

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A Thought for June

On Sunday the 23rd of May the Church celebrated the day of Pentecost the day in which in simple basic terms the followers of Jesus became an organized Body-corporate, directed by a divine spirit. The promised gift of the Holy Spirit was bestowed on the first Pentecost: Jesus had promised the gift, and had revealed its nature as the Holy Spirit sent to dwell in the Christian soul. Of this it has been well said: "The Spirit's full mission will lie in the future, after Jesus has been glorified", it was after the Resurrection that the promised gift was bestowed upon the believers in Jerusalem. We may recall how the Apostle Peter declared in his speech, on that very first Pentecost, that the ancient prophet would be Spirit-filled. The Lord Jesus promised his own indwelling in the hearts of his faithful followers, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In his conversations with the disciples before his death on the cross, Jesus said that this gift, or endowment, to humanity, would be the ongoing outcome of his own ministry in heaven; he spoke of his own intercession with the Father as the source of all spiritual blessing. And as we know that he is able to save to the uttermost because of his presence at the Father's right hand, which is indeed his own availing intercession.

We would do well to remember, far more often than we do, that our Christian life is supernatural in both origin and nature; it is a life that can be lived only by the upholding power of the Holy Spirit. The ministry of Jesus in heaven makes all his power and life available to us and applicable for our needs through the Holy Spirit. The whole company of the believers became aware that the promised gift had been bestowed, when those astounding manifestations occurred on that first Pentecost. They saw the Tongues of Fire, they heard and felt the mighty wind, they were astonished as they spoke in languages they didn't know and yet they were more astonished as the people listened and discerned their message. The promise was to be, "He dwells with you, and will be in you". The Lord made it plain that the Spirit would have direct relationship with individual souls. We who are Christians know that the Spirit is the special presence who abides with us for fellowship; and he who remains at our side to defend us, and is in us as the strength and stay of our spiritual life. Yet, the spirit is also our guide, our inspirer and our instructor not only for the individual but for of the Church as well, as any reading of book of the Acts of the Apostles in the bible shows, and as experience of the Christian Life shows us today.

So let the wind of Pentecost blow through us, let the wind, blow away the old dust and cobwebs. Let it enable us see things in a new light, a new clearer and fresher light; and as a wind of Love, encouraging our growth in love, and in a deeper and stronger union and commitment to God.

Family and Community Support

Uniting Church in Australia

Cairns Shared Family Care is responsible for the recruitment, training and support of Foster Carers in the Cairns district. Currently, the number of available Foster Carers is reducing at the same time the number of children and young people in need of foster care is increasing. We are appealing for your support in our attempts to encourage more people and families to consider fostering to provide children and young people with a safe and loving home environment. Cairns Shared Family Care places children aged birth to 18 years with Foster Carers most suitable to the individual needs of children (or sibling groups). Adequate numbers of Foster Carers will see children and young people receiving foster care when needed as well the best possible Foster Care for them through suitable matching.

Information Session will be held at the Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre at Smithfield, from 5.30pm on 1st June, 1999 to provide participants with answers to their questions regarding becoming Foster Carers. People interested in attending this session should contact our office. PH: 4051 3926, Janeen Miesch.

PRAYER

FOR RECONCILIATION

An initiative of the National Council for Reconciliation. The Uniting Church in Kuranda invites the local community to share in their annual service of Prayer for Reconciliation. The service will include members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kuranda and members of the Baha'i Faith. To be held at The Catholic Church in Barang St., 9am. Sunday 6th June. Ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 40921175 with enquiries.

UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA
Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational Churches, joined together in 1977.
Informal style of service - 1st Sun of month
Reconciliation Service 9.00am
Sun. 6th June, Barang St.
at St. Christopher's Church.
ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.
K. Buhler 4093 7348.



News from St Saviour's Church

May was a very busy month at St Saviour's with much dissuasion on new initiatives in ministry and new ways of determining our own affairs. On Sunday May the 2nd an overflow congregation said goodbye to Peter and Glen Gummow who have moved to Brisbane. The association between the Gummow Family and Kuranda go back to about 1906 when Peter's grandfather Mr George Michael Gummow built the large house in Arara St that is now the Backpacker Hostel, and also had wide interests in the timber industry through Cairns Timber Limited (CTL). Peter and Glen had been faithful worshippers at St Saviour's for many years since they established Kuranda Palm Nursery on Saddle Mountain Road. The Bishop of north Queensland will visit Kuranda on Sunday the 20th of June for a meeting with the congregation. Bishop Clyde will discuss matters relating to future ministry and administration and the creation of a Kuranda Parochial District within the Diocese of north Queensland, following discussion Evensong will be sung at 5.00pm.



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St Christopher's Catholic Church

Barang St
Our Sunday Mass will be held
at 6pm
Wednesday Mass
7.30pm

Words of Wisdom from OSHO

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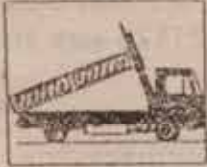
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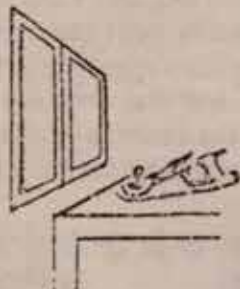
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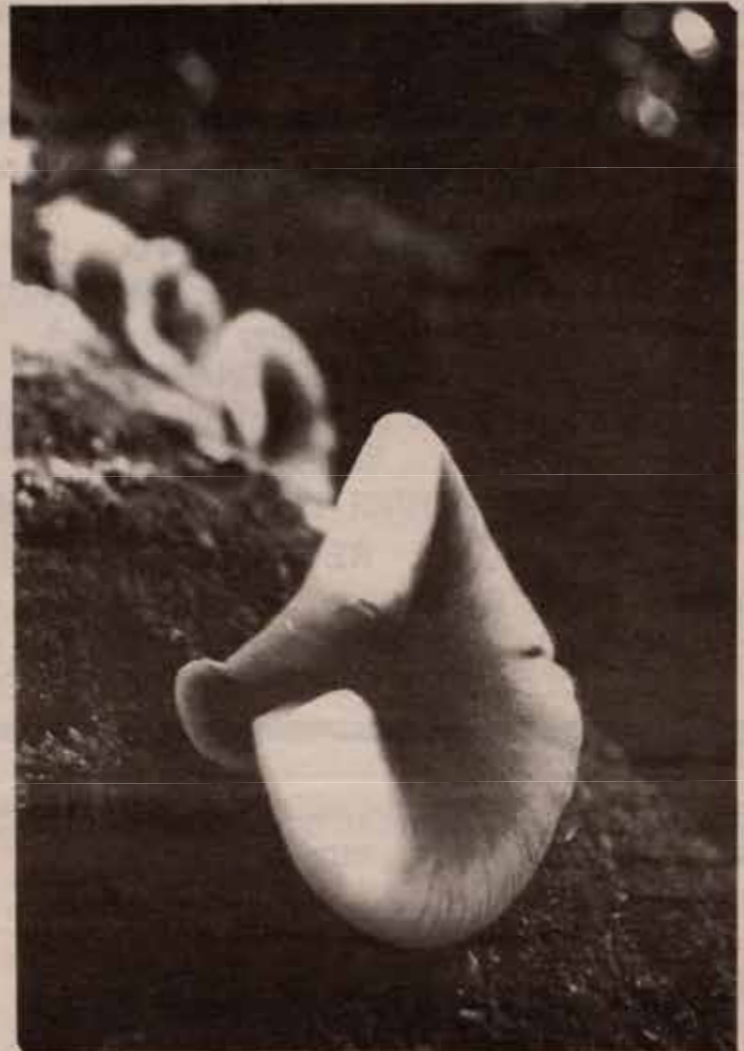
by Marjorie Spear

Pulling out weeds since the rains stopped has been never ending - if you have old sacks store the objectionable seed heads and roots in bags till all life has gone in them. Non seeding and non bulbous weeds can be composted in old half tin water tanks.

My cowpeas have grown well. Soon I will cut them or they will sprawl everywhere - I hope for more regrowth. Celery and lettuce seedlings are growing well - I do not plant cabbage etc. as they get eaten by caterpillars. Use No Nasty Sprays.

Parsley and Mint are doing well and so is my Bush Basil. The bees love the flowers and I use some leaves daily boiled up with lemon grass and ginger etc. My ginger has grown well with the heavy rain.

Most of my citrus is mostly gone, given away or in the frig - they fell off after the sucking moths pierced them. They ruined the fruit of 8 trees of mandarins, oranges and grapefruit. 2 late maturing grapefruit are left.



Fungi on moss covered log

Kuranda Garden Group

by Marjorie Spear

Our May meeting at Grace McLoughlin was lovely. Her garden contains hundreds of plants - flowering and exotic leaves and no weeds. Question time was very informative. Our June 12th get together will be 2pm at Fruitful Farm, 2kms past the Koah Sports Club - Bring no plate as tea and eats will be available at a small price. The orchard and garden is extensive and for those needing natural health care that will be available at a small charge.

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	Classifieds	Mon 21	JUNE
	Paper Out	Fri 25	JUNE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY
 Sat/Sun 29/30 Open Gardens. Fronds & Retreat 10.30-4.30 pm
 Sat. 29 Spring Arts Festival meeting 10 am Frogs

JUNE
 Mon 7 Reading Group. Library 7.30 pm
 Sat 12 Garden Group Fruitful Farm, Koah.Ph.4093 7205
 Mon 21 Tennis Club AGM at Sports & Social Club 6.30 pm

JULY
 Wed 14 Ass. for Regional Kuranda. AGM Library 7 pm
 Date claimer September 22-26 Kuranda Spring Festival

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd. 2.30 pm Ph.4093 9035
 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club.
 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St.Christophers
 Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
 1st Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm, CWA hall Ph 4093 7170
 1st Monday Reading Group, 7.30pm Library Meeting room.
 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.4093 8933
 2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S club, Fallon Road. Ph.4093 7187
 3rd Monday Rangers Soccer Club. 7.00 pm.Ph.4093 7816
 Every Tuesday Play group. St Saviours, 9.00 am-11.00 am Ph.4093 0146
 Every Tuesday Al Anon 8 pm Anglican Church.Ph.4093 0462 or 4093 9294
 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
 2nd Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall
 High School P & C 7pm
 3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.4093 7201
 Supper Club Rainforest Resort 7pm
 Every Wednesday Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.
 Social Basketball High School 6pm
 Play group. St Saviours, 3.00pm-5.00 pm Ph.4093 0146
 Cub Scouts 5-6.30pm contact Clare Hensley ph 4093 9038
 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm
 Chamber of Commerce, 5pm. Frogs Restaurant
 2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
 Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.
 Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
 Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Resort. Ph.4093 7428
 2nd Thursday Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.
 3rd Thursday 8 Ball Comp:S & S Club 7.15pm

PLEASE CHECK IF, THE DAY, TIME AND PH. NUMBER ARE CORRECT.

WORLD NEWS

June 1949



50 YEARS AGO

- 1st Paris: The French Government appeals for foreign wheat
- 2nd Amman: Transjordan is renamed the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- 3rd S. Africa: The countries richest gold find yet is reported at Farm Erfdeel, Orange Free State.
- 4th UK: Nimbus, ridden by E. C. Elliott, wins the Derby at epsom
- 6th Australia: Petrol rationing is lifted.
- 7th Puerto Rico: 54 die in a plane crash.
- 13th Tokyo: General McArthur accuses the USSR of inciting disorder in Japan.
- 15th London: Martin Donnelly scores 206 against England at Lord's, first New Zealander to hit a double century in Tests.
- 19th Sydney: Coal rationing in force because of threatened strike by coal miners over pay and conditions.
- 22nd Chicago: Ezzard Charles outpoints Jersey Joe Walcott to win the world heavyweight boxing crown vacated by Joe Louis.
- 25th New York: Scientists say the new anti-tuberculosis drug, Neomycin, has been fully tested on animals.
- 27th Australia: National strike by coal miners begins.
- 27th London: Publication of Churchill's "Their Finest Hour".
- 28th Canberra: The Emergency Coal Strike Act is passed freezing union funds.
- 28th UK: Harrow is Britain's most expensive school, with annual fees of £315.
- 29th Indonesia: Dutch troops withdraw from Jakarta.
- 30th China: Mao says that the USSR is China's true ally.

Shep

Tropical Fruit Recipes
 contributed by Gladys Jones

Banana Jam

1lb ripe peeled bananas
 3/4 lb white or brown sugar
 juice of 1 lemon
 juice of 3 sweet oranges cut
 bananas into slices 3/4 inch
 thick, add sugar and juices.
 Boil slowly until it thickens
 and becomes a rich colour.

Saddhen's Banana Dreams
 Slit bananas along inside curve, make slits
 in the banana flesh and place pieces of
 chocolate in the slits. Bake until done to
 distraction!

Gayle's Banana Boats
 Slit bananas along the inside curve, scoop out
 flesh. Mash with a little rum, cardamom or any
 liquor-spice combo. Refill bananas with mixture and
 bake in oven or microwave until skin goes dark
 and mixture is hot. Serve with cream, ice cream or
 yoghurt. Yum!

Spiced Bananas

4 bananas
 juice of 1 lemon
 1 oz butter
 1 oz soft brown sugar
 2 tsp mixed spice
 Peel and slice the bananas
 and sprinkle with lemon juice.
 Melt butter in a pan, add
 bananas and lemon juice and
 brown sugar and mixed spice.
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HERBERTON	8 35am			2 40pm	*4 30pm		#8 35am	#8 35am	
MALANDA	8 20am	*8 05am					#8 20am	#8 20am	
YUNGABURRA	#8 30am	*8 25am					#8 30am	#8 30am	
ATHERTON	6 30am	9 15am	*8 45am	3 30pm	*4 50pm	6 30am	9 15am	9 15am	
MAREEBA	7 00am	9 45am		4 00pm		7 00am	9 45am	9 45am	
KURANDA	7 30am	10 20am	12 45pm	2 10pm	4 30pm	7 30am	10 20am	8 30am	10 20am
CAIRNS (Arr)	8 15am	11 15am		5 15pm		8 15am	11 15am	9 15am	11 15am

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KURANDA	9 05am	10 10am	2 10pm	3 55pm	6 05pm	10 05am	1 40pm	10 10am	1 40pm
MAREEBA	9 40am			4 30pm	6 40pm	10 40am	2 15pm		2 15pm
ATHERTON	10 15am		*3 05pm	5 00pm	*3 15pm	7 15pm	2 45pm		2 45pm
YUNGABURRA			*3 25pm	5 30pm			3 05pm		3 05pm
MALANDA (Arr)			*3 45pm	5 45pm			3 15pm		3 15pm
HERBERTON	10 30am			5 30pm	*3 35pm		3 15pm		3 15pm
RAVENSHOE (Arr)	11 00am			6 00pm	*4 00pm				

TABLELANDS ONLINE

Expressions of interest
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS POINTS
 Interested parties from communities across the
 Atherton Tablelands are invited to lodge an
 expression of interest to participate in the
 establishment of Public Internet Access Points
 across the Atherton Tablelands. The "Access
 Points" will be designed to provide Internet Access
 to all members of the community. Expressions of
 interest are encouraged from all sectors of the
 community, including community groups and
 businesses. Preference will be given to those
 communities, which currently have no or limited
 public internet access.
 For a more detailed information package please
 contact Tablelands Online at the Tablelands
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