

# THE KURANDA PAPER

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## Worth a flutter-by !



Final resting place of Frederick Parkhurst Dodd, The "Butterfly Man", on the hill at the Kuranda Cemetery. Photo and article contributed by Krishna Buhler.

Visitors to Kuranda still search out 'The Butterfly Man of Kuranda' Frederick Parkhurst Dodd, even though he died in 1937. Frederick Dodd left a legacy of memories and extensive entomological collections. A small blue butterfly named the Dodd's Azure is unique to the forest at the top of the Kuranda range. Born in 1861 Frederick Dodd came to Kuranda in 1904 with his wife and children. The 30 years spent in Kuranda included hosting many overseas Butterfly enthusiasts - in a big house opposite 'the Top Pub' - and the setting up of the original Kuranda butterfly collection. From Kuranda Dodd travelled around the north of Australia and through Papua New Guinea gathering more and more specimens of moths and butterflies, many of which make up extensive overseas collections in museums.

The Queensland Museum which now owns the butterfly collection still regularly sends it on tour. And so the life and works of Frederick Parkhurst Dodd live on. Dodd's grave, situated on the hill top of the local cemetery, has a beautiful inscription...

*"And whenever the way seemed long  
or his heart began to fail,  
SHE would sing a wonderful song  
or tell a more marvellous tale."*

Frederick Dodd is just one of the many familiar local names whose inscriptions are on the graves stones and memorial wall plaques. They offer an opportunity for all of us including guided tour groups and local school children to gain an insight and understanding of Kuranda history. 'Kuranda Cemetery Dead or Alive ?' pg 3.

# COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

A.T.M's. Further to Cliff Stevens' problems with withdrawing money. This is what happened when I tried to deposit a cheque for \$240.00.

I followed the instructions P/N - Deposit - Savings A/c etc. and out came a transaction slip which I put into the envelope with the deposit form. This I duly put into the ATM via the little rollers and out popped a receipt to say I had deposited \$240.00. I quite happily retrieved my receipt and card and assumed everything was okay. Lo and behold the next day I received a phone call from the Bank to say they hadn't received my deposit. I said that's impossible I watched it roll into the Bank and I have a receipt. They maintained they didn't get it, it must have rolled out again. I told them it must be on the floor or something, but they wouldn't budge - they didn't get it. I argued how could they lose it. But gave up in the end and cancelled the cheque. My thought then was - what if it had been cash. I have a receipt but they maintain they didn't get it.

It has destroyed my faith in depositing at an ATM. It is only your word against theirs.

Jan Coulter, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Is Big Sands now for the elite few local residents who think it is their right to desecrate the natural beauty of this local swimming hole?

Shame upon you, desecrators! Shame! Trees chopped for tent poles, dirty disposable nappies, plastic bags, broken glass, plastic containers and oddly - clothes by the basketful (escaped laundry?).

Neither the Mareeba Shire Copuncil (including the Health Department) nor the Department of Natural Resources are responsible for the river banks.

EnviroCare plants trees - locals cut them down! After EnviroCare voluntarily cleans the area the Mareeba Shire Council has agreed to dispose of the rubbish. Where do we go from here?

Name and address supplied

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I took my friends who were staying with me over Christmas to Big Sands for a picnic. But what horror greeted us. I was very ashamed. I was so embarrassed because I had been telling them how wonderful the local swimming hole was.

The mess was quite unbelievable and the fighting dogs really scary.

I've lived here for 20 years. This was the filthiest I've ever seen Big Sands - plastic bags and bottles, dead clothes, broken glasses yuk! So we went to Mantaka and the mess was smaller so we cleaned it up and heard campers on the river say "Look, they're doing our job" (excuse me!). So... if you're a day tripper or a camper PLEASE take your rubbish away with you.

Thanks, Susie Serleto

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I've heard the comment "The Markets are full of Bali crap" from a 'Local', once too often; and am writing to invite you to pop in and see the wide variety of *handmade products and Art* produced by your neighbours. There are calendars, cards, prints and original paintings by *Henri Hunsinger*; *Beth's* cushion covers; sandstone paintings and 'wearable art' T-shirts by *Marilyn*; *Ruth Mallock's* printed and original T-shirts; *Cheryl's* original paintings; *Tony's* Glass Art; *Hans and David's* stone sculptures and carvings; *Linda's* Hemp and Cotton Clothing, *Denise and Mary's* children's clothes; *Jo's* shorts and pumpkin bags; *Sandy's* Cotton Knit Fashions; wood turned bowls, etc by *Graham*, *Peter* and *Barry*; *Margo* and *Grainger's* wooden Marionettes; *Jan's* fimo jewellery; *Wim's* hand crafted silver jewellery; *Wangal's* Aboriginal Art; *Loma's* Raffia hats; have your portrait done by *Les*; a Tarot reading from *Rob*; enjoy a fresh juice or coffee from *Tracey*; take home *Elizabeth's* Jam or *Val's* chutney. . . . and that's just what the LOCALS are doing. There are many more Australian Made products on offer from Locals and stall-holders from Mareeba and Cairns. Please consider buying Local next time you need a special gift, and come and check us out. (My apologies to any locals I've overlooked.)

Peace and Harmony Jan Alderdice

SINCERE THANKS TO KURANDA COMMUNITY

JEAN-PIERRE LARGE

9/8/58 - 22/12/98

On behalf of Jean-Pierre's family in France, his parents Jean-Louis and Monique, his sister Celine, Sharon, Claire, Laura and Timothy, I would sincerely like to thank Lee, my family, Lyn and Jo, Sada and Terri, Marc and Barbara, Bruce Johnston, Ken, Father Chris Wright, the police and the community of Kuranda for your support and kindness that you have shown through this most tragic time for us. Please accept this as our very personal thanks. Sharon



## DEADLINES

FOR MARCH PAPER

Editorial	Thurs 18	Feb
Advertising	Thurs 18	Feb
Classifieds	Mon 22	Feb
Paper Out	Fri 26	Feb

KURANDA  
AMPHITHEATRE

Kuranda Amphitheatre  
Society Inc.

AGM

Saturday 20th February 3 pm

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### '99 and feelin' fine

This year will see us reap the benefits of the hard slog of 1998. We are up and running with an environment centre in Kuranda, a Wet Tropics display and an income-earning shop - all thanks to the space made available by the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. The *EnviroLink Corridor* is under way with trees in the ground and the band of cooperative and enthusiastic landholders growing daily. We also have a shade house in which to raise the rainforest seedlings we collect.

To help us with the Corridor, 10 young local people being trained through Green Corps will clear weeds, plant trees, collect seeds and propagate them, and monitor the wildlife attracted to the new forest over the next six months. To help us run the centre, the shop and the shade house, we are in the process of setting up a training/working course under the Work for the Dole program. People between the ages of 18 and 24 can contact the KURANDA *EnviroCare* Centre for more details on these interesting programs.

### Good Old Oil

What do you do with the oil you drop out of your engine during and oil change? Where do you put the old oil filter? Chances are you drop the filter into the bin and spread the oil on the road verge to settle the dust. Ouch! This is not the way to go, but it has been hard to do the right thing when there has been no proper place to dispose of these things.

Kuranda BP and KURANDA *EnviroCare* have together organised for a tank where you can dispose of the old oil and filters. The oil will be collected and recycled. Manager, Martin Hadley, says Kuranda BP will also accept batteries. Thank you, Martin.

### ? Kowrowa housing proposal ?

An application for high density housing on a 1.7 hectare block of land at Kowrowa has been approved by Council. A number of objectors believe the change from 'rural' to 'village' with a density of 50 people/ha (85 people on the block), within the *EnviroLink* wildlife corridor, is an undesirable type of housing development and sets a precedent for similar development throughout the area. We will make very effort to bring the parties to the table so that modifications can be discussed, in order to avoid a court resolution.

### Trees, Treasures, Timetables

- Every Saturday we plant trees, tend them or collect seeds for just an hour from 8am. Call the Centre for details.
- Remember, we have plants, potting mix, hormone mix and mulching hay to sell or swap for potting up some trees.
- We're ready for the rainforest treasures from your backyard.
- If you can't get to a tree planting session, pop into the Centre and pot a rainforest tree seed. We'll plant it out for you when it has grown.

The next meeting of KURANDA *EnviroCare* INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd February at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

March 3rd will be the Annual General Meeting and we'll be presenting a progress report of the *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor to Warren Entsch, Federal Member for Leichhardt.

*EnviroCare is enviro-therapy*

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

## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. is to be held on Wednesday 3rd March at Frogs Restaurant, Coondoo Street, Kuranda at 7.00pm to be followed by a General Meeting. All Welcome.



## Association For Regional Kuranda Community Inc.

As there has been no Association meeting held recently it was thought appropriate to report to members and residents on some matters involving Kuranda that are part of the minutes of the Council meetings of 10th, 17th November and 1st December 1998. **COME TO THE FIRST MEETING FOR 1999 ON FEBRUARY 2 AT 7PM.** **Mona Mona Access via Black Mountain Road:** Civil Works Manager will look at options for access to Mona Mona with the view to closing Flaggly Creek Bridge. **Drainage Work for Hunter Park:** Council resolved that drainage works be carried out at Hunter Park, Kuranda and funds be budgeted for the work at the 6 monthly Budget Review. **Librarian's Report:** Council authorised an Open Day as part of the official opening of the Kuranda Library/Council Office and car park to take place on 13 February. **NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting will be held at Kuranda State High School at 7.00pm, Tuesday February 2nd and each subsequent first Tuesday. All members, intending members, and interested persons are urged to attend. If it becomes obvious that there is insufficient support from the community, it will be necessary to close THE MAJOR VOICE for everyone in the district. By being a member of the Association, you can have your say if there is a problem and have the backing of the Association to get something done. **ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL KURANDA AND THE PEOPLE OF KURANDA AND DISTRICT NEED EACH OTHER SO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** Secretary: Charlotte Doger de Speville Phone: 4093 0248



## THE KURANDA CEMETERY DEAD OR ALIVE ???



### DELEGATION TO COUNCIL

An ecumenical community delegation made up of Fr. Chris Wright, Pr. Nigel Ackland, Milton Brimm, Krishna Buhler and Mark Freeman approached the Mareeba Shire Council on Tuesday 19th January to try and reach some solution to Kuranda's problems with the provision of a cemetery.

The situation was that the Council had closed the cemetery and that nobody was to be buried there. Indeed, they had initially refused a very long term resident who had a confirmed plot reserved. In other cases, children were refused interment, and one family were forced to utilise cremation against their will.

This problem was not unforeseen and was originally brought to Council's awareness over fifteen years ago. Since that time there has been many proposed actions and much studies and suggestions. However, no actual action has been taken - and Kuranda is now without a cemetery.

The committee studied all of the various alternatives and the requirements by the Kuranda community and presented the Council with the following strong requests:

1. The immediate reversal on a short and long term basis of Council's policy of opposing the reopening of graves for burial.
2. The immediate reopening of the existing Kuranda cemetery and Council's urgent investigation of the use of areas not previously utilised for burials.
3. That the best and strongly preferred option was the extension of the existing cemetery along the road reserve and the construction of a culvert across the gully and the sealing of the existing path down the hill to the culvert. Benching of the next hill to be undertaken urgently.
4. The culvert design was only to the level needed to allow crossing of a backhoe for grave digging and pedestrian access. Vehicular access was not necessary.
5. That we would propose to Council that following our direct representations that the best method to continue discussions further if necessary due to Council's non-agreement was by means of the Dispute Resolution Centre.

**Response,** the Council has agreed to the reopening of graves for the interment of family members where the family has to arrange for the digging of the grave by an outside contractor as the Council will not undertake this work. There will be no reduction of council's charges. This restriction does not appear to have applied to the cemeteries in Mareeba and Mt Molloy in the past. It also gives no benefit to Kuranda community members who do not have a "family" plot. They have also instructed the engineering section to again examine the possibility and cost of extending the existing Kuranda cemetery. This has been rejected previously on financial and logistic grounds. In any event, the Council believed that it would be two years before Kuranda could possibly have cemetery facilities and during that time most burials would need to take place in Mareeba or Cairns. The committee will be discussing the ramifications of the Council's response and any community members who wish to provide assistance and input are asked to contact Mark Freeman or Fr Chris Wright or write to P.O. Box 747, Kuranda, 4872.

## Kuranda Village Promotion Programme

During the Christmas break a change of co-ordinator occurred. Michelle Bell-Turner handed over the position to Sue Marshall and with this change there will be an increase in the hours the KVPP office will be open. Sue will be available in the office situated at the back of the new library building in Thooree Street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Ph./Fax 4093 7593. Please take the opportunity to make your-self known to her to discuss current and future strategies and promotions.

# Wait-a-While

by Lesley Clark.

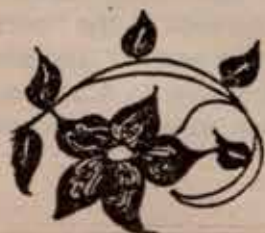


Happy New Year! For those of you that were able, I do hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and for those that had to keep working I hope that there were plenty of customers to make it worth while! I gave up making New Year resolutions long ago ( they usually only lasted until February!) but I have been giving a lot of thought to the year ahead and the projects that I hope will come to fruition in the Kuranda region.

The Queensland Rail redevelopment of the Barron Falls Station should be completed by the end of February and the planning has begun on the canopy board walk that will link the Barron Falls lookout to the new bridge over the railway, improving both access and safety. A \$300,000 project under the Community Jobs Plan will also begin this year in the Barron Gorge National Park, creating jobs for the long term unemployed as part of the \$3 million Master Plan for the National Park. Another infrastructure project due to begin in the first part of 1999 is the upgrading of the Black Mountain Road intersection. Council will build the new bridge as part of this project which I know will be welcomed by residents of the Top of the Range Estate who have had to endure traffic being diverted through their community for a very long time. I am actively supporting the Kuranda Information and Support Centre ( KISC) in their submission for funding for a Community Development Officer who will be able to address the many social needs of the Community area. The other funding that I am pursuing, together with the Chamber members, is a grant to continue the work begun under the Main Street Program and continued by the Kuranda Village Promotion Program. It is essential that promotion of Kuranda Village as a destination in its own right be supported and strengthened so that we can get economic benefit from the extra visitors expected to come to the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

For some other projects, Council will have the major role to play but as I have done in the past, I will continue to lend my support. Examples of this are the reopening and extension of the Kuranda Cemetery and the development of a soccer complex at Koah. I know that Mayor Chris Lewis is committed to Kuranda and congratulations are due to Council for the Kuranda Library, which will be officially opened next month. Community groups, whether they be sporting, cultural, social or educational, should make the most of funding that is available through the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. Amounts of up to \$15,000 are distributed to organisations quarterly and application forms and guidelines are available from my office. Potentially one of the biggest changes to affect Kuranda politically-speaking will be the redistribution of electoral boundaries. The Electoral Commission of Queensland will put out draft boundary maps in March-April and it could well recommend that Kuranda return to the electorate of Tablelands, as it was prior to 1991. I would hate to lose Kuranda from Barron River but the process is, quite rightly, independent of the government of the day. Community views will be taken into account, however, and there will be a call for public submissions to the draft boundaries when they are released. So if you have any strong feelings on this issue, do make them known to the Commission. Continuing public consultation will also occur this year with regard to the Kuranda Range Study. The next phase will provide an opportunity for you to give your opinion about a range of specific options that are currently being developed. The first round of consultation which occurred with community and stakeholders at Mareeba, Kuranda, Smithfield and Cairns clearly identified the desire for a safe, reliable and environ-mentally sensitive upgrade of this transport link with as much use made of the railway as possible. The Kuranda Range Study is part of the FNQ 2010 Regional Plan which will be finally approved by government this year. I know that there are a variety of views about desirability of growth in the Myola and Koah areas and more detailed studies will be carried out to determine more precisely what potential exists for growth, taking into account the environmental constraints.

Mona Mona community is set to grow this year following planning studies and in this case there seems to be agreement and support from all concerned. I will be lending support to community aspirations for an annual rodeo and cultural event at Mona Mona to rival Laura. This year should also see significant progress in two other issues of particular concern to the Aboriginal community - joint management of the Barron Gorge National Park and local ownership and management of government housing at Kowrowa and Mantaka. There is no doubt that 1999 is shaping up to be another exciting and challenging year and I look forward to working with all sections of the Kuranda community to help you achieve your various goals.



**A.G.M.**  
 KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB INC.  
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 7.30PM  
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## THE NEW BIN SYSTEM FOR THE SHIRE TAKES EFFECT FROM THE 1ST FEBRUARY 1999

- ★ Your new green rubbish bin will be emptied weekly on your collection day.
- ★ Yellow lidded recycling bin will be collected fortnightly on the same day as the rubbish bin. (Check your fridge magnet calendar)
- ★ Bins must be out, facing the road (wheels to the house) by 5 am on your collection day.
- ★ Bins should be at least 30 cm (1 foot) apart.
- ★ Cleanaway will commence delivery of your second bin on the 18/1/99. Please leave your existing bin out at the kerb until you receive your new bin, this is to ensure all residents receive a new bin and have their dividers removed from the existing bin. With the week commencing Monday the 18/1/99 the following areas will receive their second bin:—

**NORMAL SERVICE:—**

Monday ...	Mareeba
Tuesday ...	Mareeba
Wednesday ...	Nil
Thursday ...	Mareeba to Kuranda and all Roads Off
Friday ...	Dimbulah and Vaughan St Mareeba

The week commencing Monday the 25/1/99 the following areas will receive their second bin:—

**NORMAL SERVICE:—**

Monday ...	Kuranda
Tuesday ...	Mt Molloy and Julatten
Wednesday ...	Mareeba
Thursday ...	Nil
Friday ...	Biboora

Most areas in the Mareeba Shire have stayed with the original service day but to make the transition to the new system some areas day of service have had to be changed. These changes come into effect as of the 1st February. Please check the areas listed below to see if you have been effected:—

- MYOLA RD, and all connecting roads** was Monday now will be on **THURSDAY.**
- SPEEWAH, KOAH, BRICKWORKS RD, KAY RD, CLOHESY RIVER RD,** was Thursday now will be on **WEDNESDAY.**
- BIBOOHRA, BLACKS RD,** was Friday now will be on **TUESDAY.**
- DIMBULAH,** was Friday now will be on **MONDAY.**
- VAUGHAN ST, MAREEBA,** was Friday now will be on **TUESDAY.**

## Golden Anniversary



Monty and Myra Davis married in 1949

Monty and Myra Davis were married in Charters Towers on the 15th January 1949. They moved to Tinaroo to work on the construction of the dam. After the completion of the dam they moved to Kuranda to start work on the Kuranda Weir and Collins bridge. Monty also spent many years working as a form setter in Cairns before retirement. The couple have 12 children, 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren with another grandchild due any time.



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**



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**KISC ALCOHOL & DRUG BULLETIN****CIGARETTES -AN UPDATE**

The "New Scientist" 16/1/99 editorial poses the question "would nicotine addiction matter if smoking didn't cause disease?" Apparently 90% of people who vowed to quit smoking at the start of this new year will have started again by the end of 1999. Because smoking related health conditions cost public health systems so much, despite advertising and other restrictions, many health officials feel it is fine for governments to take away control of cigarette content from manufacturers. As cigarette smoke contains specific cancer causing chemicals, the idea that manufacturers should reveal what and how much is in the ingredients of, and the smoke produced by, their products is an uncontroversial improvement currently being suggested. However, another suggestion advocates the gradual removal of nicotine from cigarettes (just the thing to have with your decaffeinated coffee!), and yet study after study has shown that when smokers use low nicotine cigarettes, they compensate by smoking more, or inhaling more deeply. Ultimately it is the chemical fix that smokers are after and it is easy to imagine a black market supply becoming available if legal cigarettes contain no or little nicotine. The editorial claims there is a way to have a safer smoke: keep the nicotine low and cut down on cancer causing chemicals in the smoke, or remove as much of the smoke as possible - experiments on this have produced a viable "non-burning" cigarette. This approach does require acceptance of the fact that nicotine in some form or another will always be with us and that prohibition (eg. alcohol, cannabis) does not always lead to a reduction in desire for and use of, a substance.

**ORGANIC GARDENING** *by Marjorie Spear*

The recent weather has saved me lots of watering but instead the grass and weeds have been difficult to keep in order. The dump is the only place for seeding weed tops. Roots can be drowned in drums of water and left to invigorate the water. If you have not finished pruning do it soon - trees are already fruiting and need care not to destroy the maturing fruit. Cut branches that get no light and near the ground. If you don't like using a ladder (I do not) cut limbs that are using energy going high. Some dolomite and organic manure should be placed on the drip line of the tree NOT round the trunk. Weed first without hurting surface roots of the tree and then mulch. Heliconia tops are very good. Do not pack round trunk of tree.

Prunings are difficult to dispose of. First stack for leaves to fall off. Branches then either to the dump or firewood or mulcher (if you have one) or stacked to prevent wash. Humid weather makes vegetable growing organically difficult but you can grow some greens without spraying. Ceylon spinach is a perennial that disappears in winter - some chilli bushes very decorative and with leaves high in calcium - good to eat now. Sweet leaf is also tasty in the wet months, both are perennial. Wing beans, if not already planted, must be planted immediately (soak first). Some fruit tree leaves are tasty - some are horrible but good for you in moderation. eg. paw paw leaves. Simmer and drink water. Citrus leaves add flavour to food. When pruning fruit trees or shrubs always cut off diseased or sick branches and remove to the dump. Flowering perennials should have their dead flower tops cut by 12-18 inches depending on their height. Grevillea and Callistemon are in this category. Stack these prunings for compost. Phone me 40937205 if you want Heliconia roots. Free for digging.

**KURANDA GARDEN GROUP** *by Marjorie Spear*

Our December meeting held at Pat and Lyle Greene's home was as usual educational and enjoyable. All welcome at our next meeting on Saturday at 2pm February 13th -at the Rusch Homestead, Koah Rd. See sign. No charge, but bring a plate for smoko and ask your questions bring any plants you want to give away. Tips are exchanged on the garden tour and at smoko. Pruning now is important so we hope Rene Rusch will show us. The Greens have a dam which is kept clean of mosquitoes by the many yabbies which are caught in wire traps placed in the shallow water. Those too young for cooking can be released to grow. Phone Marjorie Spear, 40937205 if you want your garden visited or for some advice.

**St Christopher's  
Catholic Church****Barang St**

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

**UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA**

Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational  
Churches, joined together in 1977.  
Informal style of service.



All welcome.



Sun. Feb. 7th 9am. Barang St.  
at St. Christopher's Church.  
ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.  
K. Buhler 4093 7348.

**HOW TO BE HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY***Marjorie Spear*

I find that difficult as the months pass by - we must have interesting occupations. I love reading but my eyesight is very very weak. I love gardening but my strength for pulling weeds is little. I love walking but need a walking stick. So I listen to ABC fine music when on the radio, if it is piano or violin, and listen to the news and weather on the radio, and enjoy animal and bird programmes on the T.V. It is very important to feel that we are useful so I keep my garden growing, the birds and butterflies are then able to feed and so can the bees and so can I. It is lonely living alone, but a wee dog like mine is great. She is my constant companion and she makes sure that any snake, though harmless, moves off quick smart.

**(KURANDA INFORMATION  
& SUPPORT CENTRE) NEWS**

**AGM** The Annual General Meeting of KISC will be held Monday, 8th February, in the CWA Hall at 7.00pm. All executive positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be taken from the floor. The AGM will be followed by a Management Committee meeting of the new Executive. Anyone interested in supporting a neighbourhood centre for Kuranda is invited to attend.

**KURANDA PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Judy Buschkens B app Sc Physio MAPA  
over 10 yrs exp

**STRETCH**

&amp;

**STRENGTHEN****EXERCISES**

Classes Starting February 16th

At the Rainforest Resort  
suitable for all shapes and ages

Morning classes

9:30am - 10:30am

Evening classes (for 6wks only)

6:00pm - 7:00pm

phone 40939344 for details

**GROWING TOMATOES  
HYDROPONICALLY***Jan Coulter*

Recycling seems to go hand in hand with hydroponics. 25L containers when they are cleaned are excellent for growing tomatoes. The top is cut away leaving the centre piece where the lid is, to contain the stake to which the tomato plant can be tied. I plant two tomatoes one on either side of the centre piece. You will require medium to support the plant. I use river sand which has been washed to remove the fine silt. I also add some 5mm scoria which can be bought from the raw material suppliers. If it is too fine there is not enough aeration and the roots of the plant rot. The tap is placed in position and set just to drip. Then you can pour the nutrient in the top it will take quite a while to drip into a container, meantime the plant is feeding. Tomatoes are prolific feeders both in strength of nutrient and quantity. They are also very prone to fungi and insect attack. As far as fungi is concerned it pays to read the labels and get the most disease resistant. This varies with the area you live. For instance John Burke tomatoes are useless up here but apparently grow well in the south. I don't like using sprays at all so tend not to worry about insect attack on the leaves as long as I get the tomatoes. Tomatoes require a minimum of 2ml of liquid or 2mg of powder nutrient per litre of water, which gives you a conductivity factor of about 2.5. When the weather is hot it is difficult to keep a constant nutrient strength as the heat evaporates the water making the nutrient stronger, so every so often I just put the hose in to flush everything out.



L to R - Adam Watkins, Ian Whittaker, Graham Harrold & Mike Mabbutt with the L.J Hooker plaques

### CONGRATULATIONS KURANDA HIGH SCHOOL!

Thanks to the excellent submission of student Adam Watkins, Kuranda High had a state finalist in the LJ Hooker sponsored National Cartooning Competition. The National Cartooning Competition has been running for well over 3 years at the Primary School in Kuranda. 1998 was the first year it was extended to the High School. Mike Mabbutt said that "due to the enormous popularity of the competition throughout Australia's primary schools, it was decided to give High School students around the country a go". In this first ever submission, the entry of Adam Watkins was chosen as a top ten finalist. Mike said this was a fantastic result as thousands of entries across the state were received. "Considering the fact that this is the first year of the competition, and also that the school has only been open for one year, it's a great result for Adam, his teacher, Ian Whittaker and Kuranda Secondary School". Both Adam and the school were presented with a plaque from their sponsors LJ Hooker Kuranda to commemorate their first entry.

## THE BURNING ISSUE

Hello 1999! Happy New Year from all the crew at the Kuranda Fire Station. Our Christmas and New Year were very quiet on the call out front which is a good thing - obviously the Fire Awareness and Road Safety messages are getting through. The 1999 Regional Auxiliary Firefighter Championships on the 1st and 2nd of May are creeping up on us, so the activity level at the station is increasing. So far the support from the community has been outstanding and it will all help toward making this event a success. I had no idea how much work went into organising an event of this scale! We recently sent out letters for Tenders for Catering (also in this issue) for the lunches and breakfasts over that weekend. If you didn't receive one of these letters and are interested in Tendering for this, please contact either Ray 0417773829 or Karen 4093 7375. We will also be looking for some volunteers for this weekend to help man stands, stalls, parking attendants etc. so if you would like to offer your support for a few hours please don't hesitate to do so. Our competition crew this year will consist of: Michael Sutherst, Clayton Davis, Andrew Kokoschko, Robert Lindsay. The boys have already started training and hopefully the home ground advantage will give them a competitive edge this year. We'd like to welcome Robert Lindsay from the Kuranda Newsagency onto the crew. Robert will be attending the ATEP Grade 1 course in Mareeba next month so we wish him the best of luck. Until next month, Stay Firesafe Ima Firey

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Q.F.R.A. AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS CHAMPIONSHIP  
**CATERING - 1st and 2nd MAY, 1999, KURANDA**  
 Q.F.R.A. Auxiliary Firefighter Championship's are being held at Kuranda on 1st and 2nd May, 1999. Approximately 120 Firefighters and families will converge on Kuranda during the May long weekend.  
 We are seeking Expressions of Interest for the catering for this event.  
 Scope of Catering to be done:  
 \*BBQ style breakfast - Sunday morning 2nd May, 1999 - 6.30am - 8.30am - 120 people  
 \*BBQ style lunch - Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd May, 1999 - 11.00am - 2.00pm (staggered lunches due to competition) - 120 people  
 \*Tea and Coffee (cups to be included) on site (all weekend) 120 people  
 Q.F.R.A. Personnel being catered for will be issued with tickets which will be handed in before being served.  
 Approximately 50 spectators will also be in attendance, and will not be in the above paid catering by the Q.F.R.A. however, meals will be required by and paid for by these spectators themselves.  
 The Championship is being conducted at the Kuranda Sports and Social Centre, Fallon Road, Kuranda.  
 If you wish to submit a quote detailing the above, could you please either mail or fax to the address listed below by 5th February, 1999.  
 If you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on (home) 40 937 375. Karen Davies Lt - Kuranda Fire Station

## NEWS FROM KURANDA HIGH

A lot of happy, smiling faces returned to Kuranda High this week. After a well deserved break, students and staff started the 1999 school year with great enthusiasm. **ENROLMENT:** Approximately 170 students have enrolled in 1999, including the inaugural Year 11 group and approximately 40 new Year 8 students. **STAFF:** Teaching staff numbers have been increased with the inclusion of 4 new teachers. Welcome to Julia Brant (English/Music) Angie Chapman (Maths/Science), Mark Davis (Maths/Science) and Jeanne Walsh (Learning Support). Sue Martin and Ian Whittaker will take on their new roles as joint Heads of Department: Curriculum. **CURRICULUM:** The curriculum continues to expand with a very wide choice of Senior subjects (including many Board Subjects for Tertiary entrance and a large number of Vocational Education subjects). The Junior School curriculum will also offer new opportunities for study in Computing, Business and Film & Television. **CLASS SIZES:** All classes have been kept small, with the average Junior school class size being 15, and for Year 11's most classes are less than 10 in number. Certainly makes for individual attention! **MAJOR PROJECTS FOR 1999:** will include: \*An emphasis on environmental education through a joint Mareeba Shire/Wet Tropics/Kuranda High revegetation program. \* **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS** in Business, Computing, Hospitality, Community Recreation and Performing Arts and Construction. \* **Development at TERTIARY ENTRANCE PROGRAMS** (particularly in Mathematics, Science, Language). \* Introduction of Gifted and Talented programs. \* Introduction of "Successmaker" program for students with learning difficulties. **KEEP INFORMED.** Don't forget that Kuranda High publishes a weekly newsletter every Friday. "Kuranda Highlights" is available from various outlets in Kuranda (B.P., Newsagency, Foodstore, Chemist, Post Office, Koah Store, Kowrowa Store, Speewah Store). It contains regular updates on school and community events. (Community organisations are welcome to submit Community notices for inclusion). The newsletter is free and provides good reading.

## THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



**REPORT:** Taken from Mike Egan's Win letter Email  
**Under Construction:** The ultimate geek paradise. Thailand is transforming the sunny, idyllic island of Phuket (yes, that's how you pronounce it...) into a high bandwidth, totally wired information technology business centre. The government and some large businesses are cooperating on the installation of high-speed digital infrastructure and public facilities for learning and doing business electronically. They hope to attract software development, Internet transaction processing and other technology firms to the island. (If Microsoft loses the antitrust case, maybe they'll just say, "Phuket!" and move the entire Microsoft campus there.) Already Phuket is host to a project called "Cyber Village," which is a high-tech retreat for power brainstorming. The Island also sports at least one wired pizza joint (hey, it's a start).

**TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95** Do you ever accidentally hit the Caps Lock or the Num Lock key by mistake, only to realise a few words later that what you have written is not what you wanted? Windows has an option to let you know when either of these keys has been hit. To activate it, open the Control Panel, choose Accessibility Options, and select Use Toggle Keys. Click OK. Now, every time you hit Caps Lock or Num Lock, you will hear a warning tone. **How many windows** do you have open on the screen at one time? I try not to multi-task 30 apps at once, but it's difficult to avoid at times. You can easily flip between open windows by using the ALT+TAB keyboard shortcut. Of course, you can also switch between apps by using the Windows taskbar. Or, try right-clicking on the Windows taskbar and selecting either Cascade Windows, Tile Windows Horizontally, or Tile Windows Vertically. Or, if all else fails, drag the different windows around until you find the one you really want. *This tip was from www.lockergnome.com (sign up for there Email delivered daily). A couple more sites. For free interesting fonts www.flatearth.com/index.html and for environment issues www.planetdiary.com/index.html* Have fun, Saddhen

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## A THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

Welcome back and a happy 1999

On the second day of February every year the church celebrates the Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple. You can read about it in the second chapter of St Luke's Gospel.

**Observance of the Law** Forty days after his birth, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple: a formal presentation at the focus of his nation's religion. If funds permitted, a female yearling lamb was offered, but poor families brought a pair of turtle-doves. As we see, Jesus' earthly parents were not affluent. Mary and Joseph offered the doves and redeemed Jesus with the statutory five shekels. The child was blessed and restored to his mother - all in accordance with Jewish law regarding the first born son. There was no special treatment even for the Son of God.

**Simeon's prophecy** An old man approached, his name was Simeon and he took the child in his arms, and pronounced these amazing words: Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace for my eyes have seen your salvation, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and bring glory to your people Israel. Did Mary recall her song to Elizabeth, a few months before? "He has remembered the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever. . ." (Luke 1:55)

**Candlemas** The celebration of Candlemas has a long history. Certainly from as early as the sixth century, church processions were held with lighted candles. Candles will be blessed, often in two bundles - one of long, thick, decorated candles, for use at Festivals until next Candlemas; and the second of smaller candles lit and held by worshippers at services, and then taken home and used on special occasions, symbolising Christ's 'light for the Gentiles'.

**Old and new** The significance of Candlemas is the meeting of the old dispensation and the new: Simeon and Jesus; Judaism and the Universal Church. The little child lying in Simeon's arms is to be the watershed between innocent animals being offered for our sin, and the innocent Lamb being offered for us on Calvary. The darkness of Calvary was there, in the Temple that day; but the Light for the Gentiles was to outshine it. Unless we take on some of this Candlemas light, its message will go out for us when we snuff out our little candles. At Candlemas we greet the Light of the World. Help us who extinguish these candles never to forsake the light of Christ.

Chris Wright

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 \* Invites you to Worship \*  
 \* Sundays \*  
 \* 8.00am Holy Communion \*  
 \* 9.30am Family Eucharist \*  
 \* and Sunday School \*  
 \* 5.00pm Holy Communion (Feb 7th) \*  
 \* 5.00pm Evening Prayer (Feb 21st) \*  
 \* 5.00pm Family Service (Feb 28th) \*  
 \* Thursdays \*  
 \* 10.00am Holy Communion \*  
 \* SPECIAL SERVICES \*  
 \* The Eucharist of Candlemas \*  
 \* Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30pm \*  
 \* Ash Wednesday \*  
 \* Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm \*  
 \* St Matthias Day \*  
 \* Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm \*  
 \* Enq Rev'd Chris Wright \*  
 \* Tel 40938735 \*  
 \* Email wrightc@iig.com.au \*  
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### ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH NEWS

February will be a busy month at St Saviour's Church with Sunday school recommencing and the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The month will start with the celebration of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple on Tuesday the 2nd of February when a candlelight Eucharist will be held in the Church at 7.30pm in the evening followed by supper. On Tuesday the 16th we will commemorate Shrove Tuesday the day before Lent with a pancake evening. Lent (the period of preparation for Good Friday and Easter) will commence on Ash Wednesday with the Eucharist at 7.30pm, this will include the imposition of Ashes and the Smoking ceremony.

Sunday school at St Saviour's church has recommenced after the summer recesses and continues at 9.30am every Sunday. This year we welcome back as teachers Barbara Houston, Christine Davidson and Thurlus Saunders. Last year we had an increase in numbers and we hope this continues this year. Some of the children from Sunday school will soon start preparing to receive their first Holy Communion.

St Saviour's will be holding another ALPHA course commencing on Thursday 8th April with a dinner, if you would like to join please ring Graham Metcalfe on 40930364. ALPHA is all about learning about the Christian faith in a non-threatening environment while making new friends



### EASTER CANTATA

"Then Came Sunday" is the title of this year's Easter Cantata. Rehearsals have already begun, on Tuesday, 26th January, but it is not too late to take part. Come to the Activity Room of St. Thomas' school, Mareeba, at 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings. Performances are anticipated during the week beginning March 21st. No special training in singing is required to be part of this choir. The only criteria for being a member is that you enjoy singing. Last year there were 40 singers. It would be good if there were more this year. For further information contact Ruth on 40930303.

### AMBULANCE UPDATE By Trevor Clark OIC

GENERAL: Here we go with my last letter to you all. By the time you get to read this I will be starting work as an Ambulance Officer in North Mackay. I would like to thank you all for a wonderful three and a half years here in beautiful Kuranda. My wife and I have made some great friendships and will take a lot of good memories with us. We wish each and everyone of you the very best for your futures and look forward to seeing you again if you happen to pass through Mackay, or when we have the opportunity to return on holiday. **Station News:** As I write this article, the interviews are being completed for the position of OIC to take my place, so you should all know the new Officer by now. I am sure you will make the new OIC and family as welcome as you did for us. The station once again responded to around 45 call outs, both emergency and serious. This has shown a slight increase in demand over the last few months. **Subscriptions:** It was nice to see the Government has recognised Pensioners and has allowed us to provide free treatment and transport for them from January 1st 1999. Remember to see Mark or Kathy at the Post Office for your subscription needs.

**TREVORS TIP:** I'll leave you all with a very simple philosophy. Think safety: Home, Work, Drive, Fun Safety. Enjoy life, family and friends. Try your best in all you do and I wish you all health and prosperity for the future. Best of luck Trevor and Carol Clark



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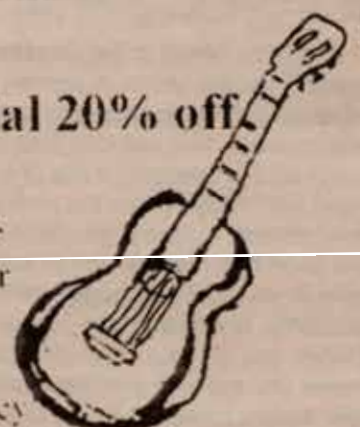
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### WHY BUTTERFLIES ARE COLOURED



We have some spectacular butterflies in far north Queensland and they're even more impressive when you consider that our human eyes see only a fraction of their colour displays. Many of the butterflies' colours come almost directly from their food plants. The caterpillar stores chemicals while it is feeding and these chemicals are later incorporated into the small scales which cover the adult butterfly's wings. Plant chemicals give some butterflies their red, brown, yellow and orange tones. Other pigment chemicals come from by-products of the caterpillar's metabolism. These chemicals produce whites, yellows, oranges and reds. Black is due to melanin, a pigment which in insects is associated with special hardening of the skeleton. Butterflies are insects, so instead of wearing their basic framework on the inside, where we keep our skeletons, theirs is on the outside: an exoskeleton. Tiny surface features (as small as, say, 600 nanometres) on the exoskeleton produce a range of colours called 'structural colours'. These surface features reflect very pure light within a narrow range of wavelengths, producing colours that are generally blue or white and very 'metallic'. The colours we see on butterfly wings are often produced by a combination of these different processes. For example, a metallic blue structural colour may combine with a chemically-caused yellow, to produce a metallic green. But when we see a brilliant blue butterfly, what do other butterflies see? Butterflies can see in the near ultraviolet, and male butterflies often carry brilliant ultraviolet colouring at wavelengths too short for human eyes to detect. Males of these species must appear like flashing beacons to passing females, or to possible male rivals approaching their territory. Almost all butterflies have dull or camouflaged undersides to their wings, and display those understated colours when they are at rest. This enables them to startle potential predators by suddenly flicking their wings open to reveal the brighter colours on their upper side. Being brightly coloured may also be a useful defence. Many species feed as caterpillars on unpalatable plants. Caterpillars may store the toxins rather than neutralising them, and the resulting adult butterfly may be highly poisonous. If you are bright and easy to recognise, it is easy for would-be predators to learn that you are foul-tasting and should be left alone.

Send your bug questions to: Dr Jamie Seymour, JCU, PO Box 6811, Cairns, 4870.

### "POST-FESTIVE BLUES"

by Janef

So ... that was Christmas and what did you do?  
Gorge yourself stupid? Drink too much, too?  
Did you suffer the pain of hangovers next day  
And acute indigestion that would not go away?

Did you spend all your cash on material things,  
In the false hope these trifles would happiness bring?  
Did you sneer at the gifts that others gave you,  
Thinking "This is worth less than my gift to you"?

Let's not forget New Year, more time for good cheer!  
Did you party 'til dawn, to see in the New Year?  
More heartburn, more headaches, again the next day;  
More Quick-Eze, more Aspirin to send them away?

And during this time of indulgence and greed  
Did you once spare a thought for others in need?  
Did it once cross your mind to be glad of your lot  
Or to offer a thought for those who "have not"?

Did you call on a sick friend, or ask someone alone  
To share with your family a Christmas at home?  
Did you make resolutions on New Years day  
To be kind to your neighbours - black, white or Gay?

Did you reach out to others less lucky than you,  
So that they could enjoy some good fortune too?  
Did you give to the homeless, the poor, old and lonely;  
Or were you consumed with YOUR selfish needs only?

#### What's on at **Kuranda Rainforest Resort** in February?

**2 February 1999** *New Jungle Orchestra!*  
A Danish "world music" ensemble that straddles all genres of music--direct from the Hobart Fringe Festival! 8:30pm Show  
Dinner, Show and Accommodation \$92.50 per person Twin Share!

**14 February 1999** *Valentines Day*  
Saturday Night relax in a Pole Cabin and Sunday enjoy a Gourmet BBQ Brunch including "Love Cake".  
Accommodation for 2, Continental Breakfast and Brunch for 2 : \$127.00

**16 February 1999** *Supper Club*  
Supper Club entertainment by local artists in an "Open Mike" format. Open to acoustic based musicians, poets, actors, dancers. Drinks, Ala Carte and Snack menus available. 7:00pm Show  
Entry Gold Coin Donation to artists.

Contact Kuranda Rainforest Resort for bookings and information 40 937 555

#### WORD WATCH (OOOOPS! WHOSE SLIP IS SHOWING?)

by Janet Liu Terry

In a book titled, *The Quick Brown Fox*, subtitled misleadingly, "Using Australian English", Frank Devine writes, "constant vigilance is the price of successful defence against malformation of the language . . . such as the non-legitimate plural". I borrow from him three listed on page 16, under the 'b' section: behaviour, logic and justice. The rest are gleaned either from memory or dictionaries: accommodation, agenda, courage, derision, effort, furniture, governance, hunger, insight, knowledge, motherhood, naivety, onus, public, quorum, rudeness, sweat, talent, uniqueness, valour, wastage, you and zeal, I failed with 'x'. Can anyone help?



### THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT (ALSO CAT BY SOME)

On the 16th of February 1999 the temperate Year of the Rabbit takes over from the ferocious Year of the Tiger in the Chinese lunar calendar. This is a year when being diplomatic and nimble is the mantra for success. **Wood**, which works in harmony with fire but is overwhelmed by the element of earth. **Green** associated with the season of spring and of new life. Equally balanced, a combination linked to thought and care.

1915	14 Feb 1915 - 02 Feb 1916	1927	02 Feb 1927 - 22 Jan 1928
1939	19 Feb 1939 - 07 Feb 1940	1951	06 Feb 1951 - 26 Jan 1952
1963	25 Jan 1963 - 12 Feb 1964	1975	11 Feb 1975 - 30 Jan 1976
1987	29 Jan 1987 - 16 Feb 1988	1999	16 Feb 1999 - 04 Feb 2000

The Rabbit (or Hare) is the emblem of longevity and so you derive your essence from the Moon. A person born in this year is considered very fortunate. This is the sign most likely to find happiness and contentment. You are gracious, have good manners and offer sound counsel. You are kind and sensitive to beauty. Your soft speech and graceful, nimble ways embody all the desirable traits of a successful diplomat. A person born under this sign will lead a tranquil life. When given the choice you will always vote for the easy life. You like comfortable classic clothes -- flashy, geometric designs offend your sense of conformity and balance. You make good entertainers and wonderful hosts. There is no great inner struggle in your heart you believe in your own judgement and ability to survive. You need trust, security and tenderness in a relationship. It will take time for you to find your soul-mate and you may appear fickle till you do. But when you do your commitment is powerful. You are popular and prosperous this year. Many will seek you out with profitable offers. A very auspicious year for the Rabbit native. Promotions, career advancement or financial success can be foreseen and the Rabbit will reap unexpected benefits or recover lost funds. Plans are easily executed and there may be happy tidings at home, or celebrations at the arrival or homecoming of new or old members of the family.






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## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

### Jennifer Valmadre

I was born in Cairns in 1963, I work part-time as a supply teacher and also teach at Cairns T.A.F.E. in the Ceramics Department. This gives me financial independence while allowing me time to continue with my own work. I guess the impetus for my work comes from the process itself "Raku". I must be part of the "Instant Gratification Generation" as it is the process of rapid firing and quick results that appeal to me. My primary interest is more in the glaze surface than the form. - I see form as a canvas, something to carry my glaze surfaces. The process of rapid firing, removing work from the kiln while upwards of 1000 degrees centigrade and tossing it in differing reduction materials gives an endless myriad of variables that affect the outcome of the finished work. The unexpected is always to be expected. Sometimes you are rewarded with a great success, then the very next time your reward is often true disappointment. Finally after much experimentation, research, lots of materials and yelling, the positives are starting to outweigh the negatives.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the New Year and what a busy time we had over the holiday period. The Kuranda Library was not only in demand for that essential holiday reading, video viewing and music but was also treated to festive frenzy at the Christmas craft session held in December. We had some wonderful examples of what the local children (and "Grannies") can create when the Christmas spirit takes hold. Congratulations to all those who participated for some great craft and some great fun, (apologies to "Pat the Cleaner" for glitter etc.). Photos of the day are on display in the library and we look forward to seeing more children for the next school holidays activities.

The next big event on the library calendar is the Official Opening of the Kuranda Library on the 13th February 1999. The Grand Opening will take place at 10am and the Library will hold an open day until 2pm that day. There are festivities planned for the day so come along, have a look at your new library. If you would like to join on the day, or any time for that matter, you will need to present some proof of permanent residency, e.g. Rates notice etc. and some proof of identification e.g. driver's licence etc.. We look forward to seeing you. The library is holding a competition in honour of the opening. We are asking the children to "Name the Frog". Our floor puzzle frog is nameless and there is a (book) prize for the lucky winner. Entry forms are in the library and the winner will be announced at the Official Opening.

Also a brief note on the library hours. These will be published each month in the Kuranda newspaper. It's worth having a look at the various hours to see if one suits you. The Wednesday 3pm to 7pm and Saturday 9am to 12pm times are popular with those people managing a busy schedule.

The last month or so has seen many new books arrive in the library. All subject areas have benefited including the junior section with new Paul Jennings "Goosebumps", and various young adult paperbacks arriving. A vast number of new adult fiction from popular authors has vanished out the door, including "Tara Road" by Maeve Binchy, "The Organ Grinder" by Will Bitzhugh, "The Book of God" by Walter Wangering and Neil Gordan's "Gun Runner's Daughter". Also if anyone heard the interview with Laura Day on radio National a few weeks ago, yes we have her book "Practical Intuition".

I occasionally ask library users to let me know if they have "read any good books lately?", and if they have could they pen a few lines for the column's review. Well here is the first review from Mary Yeates after reading Minette Walters', "The Sculptress". I'd love to see more reviews from our local readers, so come and have a chat to me in the library one day with your suggestions.

## BOOK REVIEW

*The Sculptress* (1993) by Minette Walters

The second novel of this crime novelist which won the U.S. Edgar Allan Poe Award for best crime novel. It has been adapted for T.V. and this production follows closely the book. It is not a novel for the squeamish with lurid details of murder victims and attacks by thugs, but full of action and an unexpected turn in the plot - a trait of Minette Walter's writing - which keeps the reader in suspense and unable to put the book down. The three main characters are very complex, each with their own tragedies that they are trying to come to terms with and to resolve. This all adds extra zest to the novel. If you've not seen the T.V. production, I thoroughly recommend this book for a good exciting read. By Mary Yeats.

## JUNGLE JAZZ SET FOR RAINFOREST RUMBLE

Tuesday 2nd February



It was not uncommon to see Kuranda as the only Queensland venue of national and international jazz tour itineraries, when I was the inaugural Queensland member of Playing Australia, the federal government's national performing arts touring program.

This time, Pierre Dørge's New Jungle Orchestra from Denmark is direct from the Sydney Festival, and appearing afterwards as a whistle-stop only in Sydney, Melbourne Tasmania, and Kuranda. BrisVegas eat your heart out.

So much arts activity in FNQ is personality driven. The key factor here is Kuranda jazz aficionado John Howell, who has privileged us as an audience with such a sublime line-up of international acts to Kuranda in recent years.

Dørge's New Jungle Orchestra (NJO) is one of the most travelled international jazz orchestras. Formed in 1980, it was named after the jungle sound of the early Duke Ellington, a high-level world music rooted in jazz. They transform various elements of chiefly West African and

Middle Eastern influences into an exotic, rhythmically vibrant, sophisticated yet accessible musical energy. NJO were appointed as the official Danish State Ensemble from 1993-96 and have released a total of 14 records. Dørge himself has recorded more than 30 albums.

Tickets are to be pre-booked at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort for show-only at \$20, or dinner-and-show at \$42.50. Dinner is from 6.30pm and show is 8.30pm. Kuranda Rainforest Resort Ph 4093 7555. Eve Stafford

## Library Activities



Allie Hensley enjoying her Christmas activity at Kuranda Library

## 1999 SOCCER SEASON SET TO KICK OFF

The Kuranda Rangers will be playing in the Cairns Junior Competition this year and the committee is already gearing up for sign on and training. The Club was established in 1994. After a successful season in 1998 where it took out the title of overall Champion Club in the Cairns & District Competition, and won the Junior Colts and Under 11 divisions, taking out the premier-ships and grand finals, enthusiasm is high. Many players represented Kuranda at a high level. The pinnacle of success was experienced by representation at State level by two players. The Club has continued to grow strongly. Much of this success can be attributed to the realisation of the **value of service** that junior sport can offer to the community. Involvement in team sports has greatly attributed to the success of our young people. Sport offers the opportunity to learn new skills, interact with others and learn teamwork. Studies have shown that kids can gain confidence and achievement. It also has a positive effect on a child's schoolwork. Being fit and healthy are other positive 'side effects' that comes from playing sport. During the off season many players have been keeping in touch by attending social five a side games at the Koah Sports & Social Club tennis courts. These are being held on Thursday evenings (under lights) from 6-8pm. Contact Rohan 40937 816. The 1999 season sign on will be held along with group training and info sessions on the following days:

Coaches are urgently required for the 1999 season and anyone interested is asked to come along on either of the sign on days and talk to the committee representatives.

Thankyou to those who have contributed to the Club over the past year. Special mention to our sponsors: LJ HOOKER KURANDA, **Kuranda Tree Service**, *Kuranda Foodstore*, *carrosskull press*. We are thrilled to welcome our new sponsor -

**Harvey Norman, Cairns.**

### SIGN ON \* INFO & TRAINING SESSIONS

WHO: Players from Grade 1 - high school ages  
 WHERE: Bartley Park, Arara St. (Primary school oval)  
 WHEN: Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 3-15 to 6pm.

**Under 7, 8 & 9 - 3.15 - 4.30 pm only.**

Players are asked to wear joggers or soccer boots. Shin pads are desirable. New players will need a photocopy of birth certificate. Fees are payable on the day. In the event of bad weather training will be called off by notifying the primary & high schools and kids will make their usual way home. **Sign on will still take place!**



#### 1999 COMMITTEE

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## Swimming with Pam Elgar

Cairns Mudcrabs Masters hosted a different kind of Christmas Swim on the 18th December at Marlin Coast swimming pool (Smithfield). Donna Pierce, Pam and Ronnie Elgar competed. Swimmers from Mareeba and Atherton clubs also joined us and we had a great evening of swimming followed by a sausage sizzle. Various races were run with spot prizes being given out. The big event of the night was a Skins event and for once we swam for money and not the usual medals or ribbons. The time you took for the first 50m freestyle was your time for the Skins event. 8 volunteers came forward, and had to swim 50m as near to their original time as possible. Every 3 minutes another heat was run. Many swimmers were too fast or too slow, so they were out. Finally Judy Clark of Atherton Mountaineers (a very polished and accomplished swimmer) won having kept to her original time by a fraction of a second in each heat. She won the first prize; great swimming Judy! We were well sponsored by local companies. Kuranda Real Estate, L.J. Hookers, Kuranda, and Casali Motors of Mareeba all donated cash for the Skins event. Many others donated in kind, such as dinner for two at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort; lunch for two at Paradise Palms and so on. Many thanks to all the above mentioned companies. A fun and fine evening.

## KOAH SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

We are set to kick-start the New Year with "JUKEBOX" an excellent Tableland dance band who will entertain us at 7.30pm on Saturday February 13.

*Good morrow! Tis St Valentines Day*

*All in the morning betime*

*And I a maid at your window*

*To be your Valentine!*

William Shakespeare (1603) Hamlet

Bring or become a 'Midnight Valentine' and enjoy this five piece live band who play rock and roll and a large variety of music from the 60's and 70's including memorable old time and novelty dances which are sure to please the families. We will be treated to the talents of Steve on rhythm guitar and vocals, Neil, drums and vocals, Erik, lead guitar, Marilyn, lead vocalist and Heather on keyboards. Our last dance of 98 proved once again to be a great success with lots of lovely locals supporting the venue and enjoying the sound of the "Solution". Please come! The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of February 7.30pm at the Club. All positions will be up for election. If you have some time to spare and would like to hold a position, join the committee or become a member then come along and have your vote and show your interest in the club. The retiring committee and members deserve a special mention for their unwavering dedication to keep the Club on its feet which made '98 an enjoyable success. Thanks again!!

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### Words of Wisdom

#### Ro 53 What is truth?

The experience of truth is neither a thought nor a feeling. It is a vibrating and a throbbing of all the vital components of your entire being. It is not in you; you are in it. It is your whole being, not just an experience that is happening to you. It is in you yourself, but it is larger than you because the whole of existence is included in it as well. You ask me for a definition of truth? There is no definition of truth. How can one's self define one's self? Pilate asked Christ, "What is truth?" and Christ simply looked at him and remained silent. Truth has no words, no sounds. Truth is an experience of the extreme depths of the self. It is total identification with what is. *Osho Information Centre, Saddhen. 40 93 0291*

## KURANDA BOWLS CLUB "BOWLING'S FINE IN '99"

The Club is beginning a major rebuild this year and a membership drive has started. All welcome!

**FREE TUITION** is offered to beginners over the age of 12 years, in fact ALL ages can try the game of Lawn Bowls. Times as follows:-

Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Thursday 6.00pm - 9.00pm (Night Bowls under lights) A great night out! Sunday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Initially, the only conditions are flat soled shoes (no heels) and neat, casual dress. A hat is strongly advised in daylight.

Other times can be arranged to suit - for example, after school -by phoning George McFarlane (Vice President) 4093 8057 or Dianne Robinson (Secretary) 4093 7631. Experienced bowlers, men and ladies, are needed to assist with tuition and administration.

Highlights of 1998 for Kuranda Bowls Club were the Barron Falls Festival (sponsored by Northern Building Society), supported by the Atherton Tablelands District Bowls Association visits, a visit by the Mossman Bowls Club and especially the resumption of Club Championships under the guidance of Allen Muller (Jnr).

Night Bowls will continue in 1999 with alternative times being tested.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mixed Fours 1st	J. Carrick, N. Bennett, P. Stawell, A. Miller R/U J. Robinson, C. Butler, D. Bewick, D. Robinson
Mixed Threes 1st	J. Carrick, N. Bennett, R. Wintour, R/U J. Robinson, C. Butler, D. Robinson
Mixed Pairs 1st	C. Butler, A. Muller (Sarge) R/U J. Robinson, D. Robinson
Ladies Singles 1st	D. Robinson R/U D. Bewick
Mens Singles 1st	A. Muller (Sarge) R/U J. Robinson

The sad news was the resignation of Allen Muller due to external circumstances. Our sincere thanks to Allen for setting up the office of Games Director and giving an example and pattern to follow. The Sports and Social Club will soon repeat the enjoyable Sports Party in which visitors were able to try the various sports on offer and Kuranda Bowls Club will again participate. Watch next issue for details. Make Bowling Fine in '99! Come to the Green at the Sports Complex on Fallon Road.



Alan (Sarge) Muller (right) is declared the Kuranda Bowls Club Singles Champion by marker Len Barker with runner - up John Robinson (left)  
Photo. G Mcfarlane.



## KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Club opens the 1999 year with plans to repeat the open day concept. Visitors judged the previous day an enjoyable success and were able to sample the various sports on offer. In the coming months, membership will rise as beginners as well as old hands join and participate in and support the sporting groups within the Sports and Social Club.

**Juniors (12-18 Years)** are particularly welcome and are invited to take full advantage of the various offers of tuition. Times will be made available to suit after school or early evening sport. For further details for your choice of sport, contact the following: -

**Bowls:** George McFarlane 40938057. Di Robinson 40937631.

**Tennis:** Jackie Conroy 40938218

**8 Ball Pool & Darts** Ken Alderdice 40938922. All Ages Welcome  
The Club will be gradually increasing times of opening corresponding with your increased patronage. Current times are: -

**Monday** As arranged **Tuesday** 5. 30p.m. 8 Ball pool darts

**Wednesday** As arranged **Tennis Thursday** 6.00p.m. Night bowls under lights 8 Ball pool darts **Friday** 3.00p.m. Bar 6. 30p.m. Restaurant

**Saturday** As arranged **Tennis Sunday** 1.00p.m. - 5. 00p.m. bowls

Memberships are now available and we are easy to find at the Sports Complex on Fallon Road. We look forward to meeting you there.

## SPEEWAH DISTRICTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Speewah District Residents Association is having their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 15th February, 1999, 7.45pm at the Roscommon Rural Fire Brigade Station.

The current Committee members would like to personally thank everyone for their help throughout the last year. The Association is an important part of our community, and we encourage you all to attend the AGM, and to help select next years Committee members. Remember, you have to be a member for your vote to count - membership is only \$5.00 and lasts for a whole 365 days from the date you pay, and not just until the start of the new financial year. By being a member you can help have a say in what happens in our community, so we can continue improving it for everyone. We understand Council is now going to implement the Rural Addressing system, which will be an important step to improving addressing in areas such as ours, especially when emergency help is needed. Council is also going to be delivering to everyone an additional garbage bin for RECYCLING ONLY. We ask everyone to use these bins, and to recycle wherever possible. Last (but not least) thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas party at the Roscommon Tavern and an especially big THANK YOU to the Tavern staff for the wonderful meal laid out for us all. Hope to see you all next year? See you on the 15th February, 1999, and remember - bring a chair!

The President, Jan Birkegaard

## WORLD NEWS Jan & Feb 1949



### 50 YEARS AGO

#### January 1949

**1st Indonesia:** The whole of Java is now reported to be under Dutch control.

**Adelaide:** Don Bradman is knighted in New Year Honours.

**7th Washington:** Dean Acheson becomes Secretary of State.

**Israel:** Five RAF reconnaissance planes are shot down by the Israelis.

**11th Washington:** The US tells the Dutch to pull their troops out of Indonesia.

**19th Washington:** Truman is inaugurated as President.

**25th Israel:** Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Labour) Party wins the first Israeli elections.

**28th New York:** The UN demands withdrawal of the Dutch from Indonesia.

**29th London:** Britain recognises Israel.

**CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE GREEN HOUSE  
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#### February 1949

**1st Budapest:** Hungary is declared a people's republic.

**4th Tehran:** The Shah is wounded in an assassination attempt.

**7th New York:** The Yankees give Joe DiMaggio \$90,000 for one year, baseball's highest salary.

**8th North Queensland:** Cooktown is hit by a cyclone but its business as usual for the tipplers at the local pub.

**US:** An XB-47 jet bomber flies from Washington State to Maryland in a record three and three-quarters hours.

**13th Ecuador:** A mob burns the radio station in Quito after a dramatisation of "The War of the Worlds" causes panic.

**18th Berlin:** The millionth ton of airlifted supplies arrives in the Western sector.

**25th London:** The entire Tate Gallery is opened for the first time since 1939.

**28th Vietnam:** Seven French officers are killed by a Vietminh mine near Saigon.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January

25 Mon Jum Rum Creek Bridge Closed until Feb 12th at 4pm

## February

1 Mon Pensioners Meeting First this Year  
 5 Fri Last day to Quote for Catering - 1st and 2nd May, Q.F.R.A. Auxillary Firefighters Championship  
 8 Tues A.G.M. KISC CWA Hall at 7.00pm.  
 9 Tues A.G.M. KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB INC. 7.30pm  
 A.G.M. Kuranda High School 7pm  
 13 Sat Official Opening of Kuranda Library at 10am

### REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

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 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  
 Every Monday Venturers 5 pm 4093 7288  
 1st Monday 1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 4093 7170  
 1st Monday 7.30 p.m. Rangers Soccer Club. Ph.4093 7816  
 1st Monday Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club  
 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.4093 8933  
 2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.4093 7187  
 Every Tuesday Kuranda Play group. St Saviours Church, 9.00 am-11.00 am Ph.4093 0146  
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 Every Tuesday Weight Watchers. CWA Hall. 6pm Ph.4093 9079  
 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 1st Tuesday ARK Ratepayers and Residents High school 7 pm.  
 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  
 3rd Tuesday Supper Club. Rainforest Resort. 7 pm  
 Every Wednesday Social Basketball High School 6pm  
 Kuranda Play group. St Saviours Church, 3.00pm-5.00 pm Ph.4093 0146  
 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm  
 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.  
 Every Friday Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.  
 Every Friday Scouts. Ph.4093 7288

# Mareeba Shire Council

65 RANKIN STREET, MAREEBA 4880



## ANIMAL SALES PROHIBITED

Mareeba Shire Council is moving to ban the sales of dogs and cats at markets within the Shire. Mayor Chris Lewis said Council would also approach other local governments in the area to adopt the same policy. Council is anxious to control the growing numbers of unwanted animals and believes this is one way to go. They will also appeal to radio stations not to provide air space for people wanting to give away puppies and kittens.

This also includes having animals registered and securely fenced so they cannot inconvenience or threaten other people.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

### JUM RUM CREEK BRIDGE

The bridge will be completely closed to car and larger vehicle traffic from 8.00 am on Monday 25 January 1999

until 4.00 pm on Friday 12 February 1999

Pedestrian and bike access will be available via the recently constructed footbridge. Alternative access for vehicles is available via Mason and Fallon Roads to the Kennedy Highway except in times of extreme flood when the causeway on Fallon Road may be closed. Contingency plans have been made with Ambulance, fire and police services to cover the unlikely event of both road accesses being simultaneously closed. During the closure the existing bridge will be demolished and replaced with a new two lane concrete structure. Once the precast concrete deck units are placed on the bridge a few days is needed for grouting and stressing the unit together before they are safe for vehicle loadings. The road will however, be opened to traffic as soon as possible even if some later minor closure is needed for asphalt sealing the road. Any inconvenience is regretted. These works are necessary for the safety and convenience of road users over the next century.

John Grant, Manager - Civil Works

## BUSKING

Under new Council policy would-be buskers will have to fill out an application form and must conform to certain guidelines. These include no amplification, no offensive or indecent language, performance only in approved areas and no flammable liquids or knives or whips without prior approval of the Audition Committee. Applications will be required to audition before a licence is issued, although this requirement can be waived if the busker has sufficient biographical material available. Council has requested the Kuranda Village Promotion Program to organise the auditions. Buskers would not be permitted to perform without a licence, and anyone under the age of 16 must have the consent of their parents or legal guardian.

Licences would be issued for three months or twelve months.



**RAINFALL**  
 Total for Dec. 1998 336 mm  
 Total for Year 1998 2135 mm  
 1.1.99  
 to  
 25.1.99  
 198 mm

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Free Space  
 i walk the shore  
 looking for space where more  
 people have not passed—  
 laying on fresh sand  
 my dreams frolic all day—  
 how much work the tide must do  
 when i get through

TO CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
RAVENSHOE	8 00am			2 15pm	*4 00pm				
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	7 30am	10 20am	8 30am	10 20am
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8 15am	11 15am			5 15pm	8 15am	11 15am	9 15am	11 15am

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)			SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
CAIRNS	8 30am	9 30am		1 30pm	3 15pm	5 30pm	9 30am	1 00pm	9 30am	1 00pm
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	11 15am	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				

\* School Days Only

# MUST Book Ahead

AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)

HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern side of Sheridan St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare applies)

N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY