



Terry Eager & Architect Gary Hunt.  
Photo by Seanne McArthur.



## Kuranda Arts Co-op

Moves Again... In the next exciting stage of the game "Where's the Co-op now?" you can now locate the co-op artists at the 'Settlement' between Hooker's and the Trattoria Italian restaurant!

We've been there about a month now and we love it! We have more space to display more work and that is just as well with the activities of our Craft Connect project bringing in new members.

Craft Connect held a first-of-a-kind trade show in the Cairns Hilton complex last Friday, with over 40 craft artists showcasing their work. The launch event saw a large contingent of invited gallery-owners, architects, designers and various other Cairns business and arts industry people enjoying the opportunity for a glass of wine, a nibble and talking directly to artists whilst admiring their work.

Craft Connect is a project we've been running in partnership with Arts Nexus and is showing some promising results with connections made and opportunities starting to come through for artists. One of these has been the commissioning of awards for the NQ Architects Assoc. which were presented at the Tanks 2 weeks ago.

We welcome visitors just for a browse and a hello so drop down and visit. We are currently closed Tues and Sat but will be back to 7 days again soon.



## COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

We're writing to say thank you to everyone for the wonderful words of encouragement and congratulations we received after last months feature story about our tenth year Birthday celebration. Without your local support this would not have been possible. Also a big thanks to all the Kuranda Paper volunteers who make it possible for this community to communicate with everyone. We appreciate the opportunity that we have to advertise and be a part of something that helps to bring this wonderful community closer together.

Thanks Again Sincerely Jill & Luke Melody "New To You"

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to respond to the letter from Keila Waksvik regarding the allocation of three parking bays in Coondoo Street. As representatives of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce on the Kuranda Advisory Committee, Rod Lewis and myself were asked to review the parking plan in the Village and put the issue before the Chamber of Commerce for approval. Extensive consultation took place with local business owners, hotel owners, bank manager, doctors surgery and local courier drivers to try to accommodate everyone's needs including ample time for visitors/tourists. The area mentioned was allocated for parking bays of 20 minute duration to accommodate local needs, especially the elderly. The current parking plan was put to the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce for approval, bearing in mind that a lot of members are also residents of this area and the Chamber does have the interest of the residents in their charter. This review was done over twelve months ago and two persons have since lodged objections to the bays concerned, these being business operators at this location and the fact that they had paid for permits to put goods on their footpaths was mentioned in their objection. I personally would rather see the elderly catered for. With regard to areas being used by local artists for entertainment, if goods displayed on footpaths are controlled in a proper manner we will still have ample space for our local aboriginal dancing and artists.

Yours truly, Joy Gordon.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

As a responsible dog owner I would like to re-open the debate on: What is adequate restraint for all dogs in public places? I recently was walking my leashed dog when some sort of pig dog made a bee line towards us in Centenary Park. The owner kept calling "ignore my dog" but the only thing that stopped this potential attack was a tradesman coming to my rescue. Fortunately no harm done but I feel this dog could have just as easily harmed the children playing in the park.

M.Gillett

**STOP PRESS ... Congratulations to the Kuranda Fire Brigade Auxillary Competition Crew on their highly commendable 4th placing at the Regional Auxillary Fire Fighting Championships held 11th and 12th May at Cardwell. Well done Jon Simmonds, David Smart, Kevin Priestly and Andrew Hunter.**



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And a Big Thankyou to Saddhen, who is leaving the paper after ten years on the job! We'll miss you!



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## Mareeba Shire Council Weed Alert

The Mareeba Shire Council, and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines are carrying out a weed eradication project in the Kuranda area.

This work is almost complete. We are asking for assistance from ratepayers, and the general public in locating any remaining infestations of this plant, so that we can assist with destroying these pest plants.

No off target damage is permitted to occur while carrying out this work, as most of the plants are hand pulled or grubbed out. Where herbicide must be used, there are no spills or contamination of the soil or water because the chemical is injected directly into the tree.

The pest plant in question is *Annona glabra* Pond Apple. It is a "Declared Plant" under the Lands Protection Act and is listed as a weed of national significance. All infestations are required under these laws to be destroyed. Pond Apple is a serious threat to wetlands and riparian ecosystems of wet tropics and world heritage areas. It is necessary to remove all plants from the Barron River catchment as it can form a dense under story that suppresses the growth of native vegetation, and will replace mature stands of paperbarks with a monoculture of Pond Apple trees. All information on this project or about the pest species including photos can be obtained by calling the Mareeba Shire Council's Pest Management Officer on Phone/Fax 4092 4311.

Shire Office  
**NP Briggs**  
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MAREEBA QLD 4880



Above and below: Examples of the pond apple



Mareeba Shire Council, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency, is offering primary producers the opportunity to dispose of unwanted agricultural and veterinary chemicals used in primary production. This is a free service to primary producers.

Collection points will be available within Mareeba Shire as follows:

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A few precautions should be taken when transporting chemicals:

- Take chemicals to the collection points in their original containers with labels attached whenever possible;
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For further information on this program, contact the Environmental Protection Agency.

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## Work For the Dole Working for Kuranda

The latest round of Work for the Dole projects will benefit two unemployed people as well as the community of Kuranda, Federal Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch, said today.

Mr Entsch said the six-month project will see them upgrade the Kuranda R.S.L. Memorial Bowls and Services Club.

"The sports and social club is used by just about the entire Kuranda population for numerous purposes and I'm sure the community appreciates the facelift it will receive thanks to the Work for the Dole program," Mr Entsch said.

"And that's what the program is all about, creating projects that benefit both the community and the job seekers.

"It doesn't take an expensive survey or report to tell you that one of the best ways for unemployed people to secure employment is to have good work experience behind you and a demonstrated strong work ethic."

Project organiser Vicki Pates of Quality Industry Training and Employment said the two Kuranda participants will be enhancing the club's facilities by improving access, paving and conducting general landscaping and maintenance.

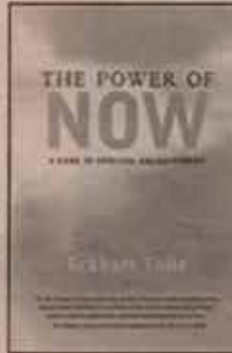
"The access ramp at the club is too steep at the moment so one of the things the participants will be rebuilding a more user-friendly ramp with a gentler grade, which will make it much easier for people, particularly older residents, to use the facility," Ms Pates said.

"The range of skills the job seekers will acquire is quite diverse and even includes green keeping theory. The supervisor overseeing the project has taught TAFE classes in the past and is sure to provide some very professional training."

Ms Pates said finding willing participants is proving the hardest part of the project. She invites anyone interested in joining the team to call Quality Industry Training and Employment on 4092 4414.

## THE POWER OF NOW ECKHART TOLLE

Eckhart Tolle is emerging as one of today's most inspiring teachers. In *The Power of Now*, already a word-of-mouth bestseller in Canada, the author describes his transition from despair to self-realization soon after his 29th birthday. Tolle took another ten years to understand this transformation, during which time he evolved



a philosophy that has parallels in Buddhism, relaxation techniques, and meditation theory but is also eminently practical.

In *The Power of Now* he shows readers how to recognize themselves as the creators of their own pain, and how to have a pain-free existence by living fully in the present. Accessing the deepest self, the true self, can be learned, he says, by freeing ourselves from the conflicting, unreasonable demands of the mind and living 'present, fully and intensely, in the Now.'



## The Kuranda Lions Club



**We Serve**

invite you to join us for an afternoon of fashion and fun. The date is **Saturday 1st June** commencing at 2 pm. The venue is the Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road. Fashions from our leading Boutiques include: Sports Wear from **DAWNBREAKER**. Leisure Wear from **GEDA** Aussie Wear from **THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH STORE** Beach Wear together with Cotton and Hand Painted Silk from **INTI DESIGNS** Eclectique Fashion from **NEW TO YOU**. High Tea with cakes and Tea from around the world will be served immediately following the parade. **TEN DOOR PRIZES** will be drawn and **FOUR RAFFLES** to be won. Please join us by telephoning Valarie **4093 9476** or if you are in Kuranda tickets are available at **BOBS WOODART** 24 Coondoo Street.. **Admission is \$15.00** and all proceeds go to local charities.





# KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Kenya meets Kuranda



Kenyan Pius Aggrey Omondi and Australian Michael Martin shared images and stories with some of our Year 11 and 12 students and Year 12 Post Compulsory students as part of their Tour of Picturing Community : Ugunja, Kenya. The opportunity gave students and teachers a rare insight into the culture and life style of the people of Ugunja in Kenya and the strength of their community.

Aggrey says of the Ugunja Community Resource Centre: "Our strength is if you visit our centre you will find meetings – some of them run concurrently – four meetings, five meetings and each of them that you go into will find people with different views. But at the end of the meeting, they come with a consensus, a common way of approaching despite their differences in social set up or political set up, they still realise that at some stage, they have to move together." His message is for all of us.

Photo Left: Aggrey Omondi, Michael Martin, Di Russo, Tanya van den Brink and Hollie Davies

## District Cross Country

Kuranda High School hosted a most successful District Cross Country on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Runners from all over the Trinity Coast North district including Cairns SHS, Smithfield SHS, Mossman SHS as well as St Monica's, St Augustine's and Peace Lutheran Colleges.

The course was terrific, challenging and a true test of the individual runner's ability. Fourteen runners from our school ran times competitive enough to compete at this level and of those nine have gone through to the Regional Carnival which will also be held at our school in June.

Best results amongst our runners amongst the boys

- 17yrs Jesse Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 15yrs Ashley Levers 8<sup>th</sup>
- 14 yrs Lachlan McCabe 3<sup>rd</sup>, Daniel Stacey 14<sup>th</sup>
- 13yrs Jake Brandt 4<sup>th</sup>, Dale Goodwin 5<sup>th</sup>, Colin Williams 16<sup>th</sup>, Chris Fox 17<sup>th</sup>
- Girls
- 17yrs Natasha Walker 7<sup>th</sup>
- 16yrs Vivian Riley 10<sup>th</sup>
- 15yrs Nikkea Ralston 12<sup>th</sup>, Kayla Walker 16<sup>th</sup>
- 14yrs Meggie Voogt 16<sup>th</sup>
- 13yrs Evie Rose 11<sup>th</sup>

Photo Right Jessey Lewis sets up for Cross Country



Left: Ian Bosen beside 'Places of Leaves' totem pole.

## SOFTBALL SOFTBALL SOFTBALL

**SOFTBALL** Yes, Softball season is upon us again and Kuranda Cools are still in possession of the Trophy!! Since our win in 2000 though, a few players have left the area or retired so to speak, so we are in need of new blood. Our team consists of players young and old, both sexes, different colours, and many opinions, but with one thing in common; we all love the game. ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME. Our training sessions and games are usually a lot of fun, just come down to the oval at Hunter Park on Fallon Road on Sunday afternoons from 2.00pm – 5.00pm and have a look. Training this season will start on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.

This years Grand Finale will be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, as usual at Foggarty park in Julatten (hopefully with the "usual" glorious weather). We will also hold a Pre-tournament match or two against a combined Julatten-Palm Cove team, here at Hunter Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June starting from 12.00pm.

For more details call Baz on 4093 7113



## Gudjugudju Walking Track

A signed walking track to guide people around the school is now complete. Ian Bosen and Mark Lawson with the help of Errol Hunter and teacher Sue Elias have used the Gudjugudju (rainbow serpent) to provide form for the track. The Gudjugudju winds around the buildings to include the totem poles erected around the school to name in both Djabugay and English significant points of interest.

The totem poles were the result of a community project from 2001. Students worked with community elders and Djabugay language speakers to give appropriate Djabugay names to school areas and then worked in the Korowa workshop to carve and paint the poles. The timber was supplied by the late Finlay Grogan.

Photo

Ian Bosen by the Library totem – Bulmba Dugo Barra

Map

Legend

Ngundau Wangarrul Kuranda High School

Ma Minya Djada Food and meat place (Home Economics Building)

Mara Nggu Ma:l Making by hand (Manual Arts Block)

Djilli Mara Djada Eye hand place (Art room)

Ngirrma Badja Bilbarra Sand and clapsticks place (Music room)

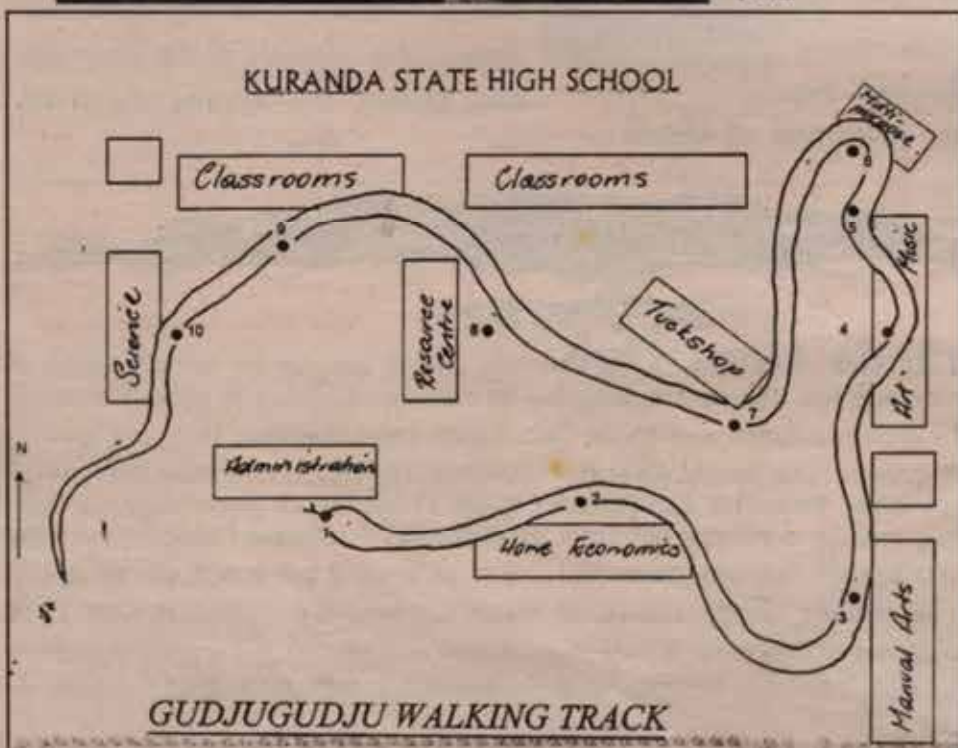
Djina Bulgan-da Feet on the earth (Multi purpose area)

Ma Bugan Eat up (Tuckshop)

Bulmba Dugo Barra Place of leaves (Library)

Bulmba Djabugay Ngirrma-Wu Place of Djabugay language

Bulmba Ngundalum Bina Ngundalum Place of looking and listening (Science)





## A Thought for June

This month we open our bibles and read from St Matthews Gospel Chapter 28, verses 16-20. There is a wonderful old story told of Jesus returning to heaven after being with us on earth. Gabriel welcomes him and says "Lord, your work on earth is finished?" Jesus says "No Gabriel, far from it. My work has only begun." The surprised archangel says "Then what means have you left on the earth for concluding your work?" Jesus says "I have left a community of men and women." Gabriel looks rather doubtful and concerned, and says, "But, Lord, what if they should fail?" Jesus answers, "Then, Gabriel, I have no other way".

Try now to imagine ourselves standing a little apart from the group of disciples clustered around Jesus in this passage. We become aware that there are only eleven of them. Matthew recalls this very fact as he prepares to bring his version of the Gospel to an end. Why! Sometimes as we read scripture a single word can communicate a great deal to us. Look carefully at the word "eleven" in verse 28. As we read the four Gospels we are always aware of the twelve disciples. But, as we know, something happened to break that complete circle. Judas betrayed Jesus and went from the community. That means that by the time Our Lord's ascension comes, the moment Matthew is sharing with us here, the community has been wounded. But Jesus stands within this damaged group and still gives them his great commission. He assigns them his work for the rest of time [vv 18-20]. Think of the level of trust that entailed.

We begin to realize the really Good News for us all in this. In many senses we Christians today are "the eleven." Each one of us, as well as the whole Christian community, has many and obvious weaknesses. Great differences and tensions abound. But look again at the Gospel. See how Matthew points out in v 17] the presence of doubts and differences and tensions in the phrase "they worshipped him but some doubted." We see that it has always been this way and it always will be. There will never come the perfect time or the perfect church. Always there will be reasons for doubt and differences. Our Lord knows this well, just as he knew it on that long-ago hilltop in Galilee. But, as on that day with that pathetic little group, Jesus does not hesitate a moment in giving us his work to do in our time. He accepts the reality of each of us and that of the whole church. He takes our strengths, our gifts, our individual abilities, as well as all the potential there is among us when we work together. He looks at us, understands us, accepts us. Then he calls us to do his work. That is the Good News.

### Words of Wisdom from OSHO No. 86 Music

Music, in a sense, is absolutely silent. Even song is not pure music, because a song has words in it. It is a compromise with language, it is halfway to music. It is better than ordinary language. Poetry is better than prose, poetry is a little closer to music; and the closer the poetry is to music the more poetic it is. Hence the highest form of poetry comes very close to music. It does not have much meaning but it contains much silence; it provokes silence.

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# PEACE

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Informal Worship June 29<sup>th</sup>  
all other Evening Prayer

### Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

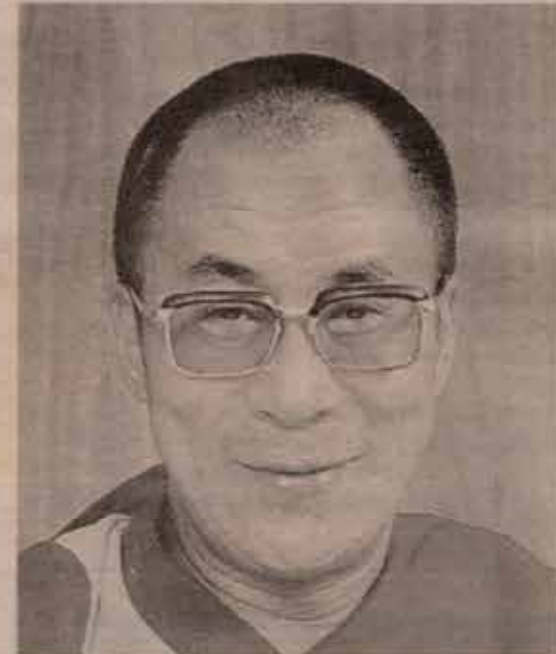
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## TRAPPER'S TALES

"An Early Mark" By Steve Larkin

Mist swirled and steamed past the rainforest giants, sieving its way through the limbs and leaves of lesser plants, saturating everything, including the heavy drill jacket and leggings the trapper wore.

It was an uncomfortably frosty August morning. The sun was still half an hour from fully rising, and a good few hours more before it began to burn off the layers of low clouds from the soaking tropical blanket folds of tableland jungle valleys and ridge lines.

The going was slow. A soft and muddy, lawyer vine entangled and barely recognisable track, which suddenly rose and then fell away steeply before beginning again in a surprisingly cold creek, six inches deep. Just deep enough to ebb over the ankle tops of leather boots.

The quiet was almost respectable at that time of day. A few choice insults slung half heartedly from lone insects, frogs and itinerant night birds. He could still hear his own laboured breathing as he hefted the necessary pack, full of tools, water and other useful knick knacks. His "old mate", the Berretta single round shot gun, was held in his good hand, clear of any foliage entanglements and above any possibility of being pushed into the mud. It was critical the internal mechanisms were kept free from fouling, rendering the most useful tool of all useless when it was most needed.

It seemed to take hours. A few hundred metres of this landscape would compare to a flat few kilometres in the open! Where was that yellow surveyor's tape? It was almost impossible to match the unrecognisable surrounds with the way he remembered it the day before without a mark of some kind. At least he could see where he was going yesterday in the dim shade of dense and ancient Gondwana Land canopy.

He and his offside Di had carried in the bulky mesh, cumbersome posts, bait and wire makings of a boar trap. All the useful part of a working day was spent on driving, reconnaissance, sighting, hauling gear and building the four metre diameter trap in tangled undergrowth near, but not on, the most recent pad marks and signs of pigs foraging.

A perverse smile turned one corner of the trapper's mouth at the idea of the word "foraging". More like "earthworks" was the image of a tinkling jungle stream ploughed into an empty two-lane highway of mire.

Rule of thumb had taught him that each centimetre of cloven hoof print meant ten kilograms of boar, or thereabouts. There were the creeping tentacles of severe anticipation when Di had found an easy nine centimetre hoof mark imprinted deep into the stream bed slurry. He knew there was little food about this time of year, and the boars would take the bait greedily. He knew he would have to return before dawn to prevent a panicked escape brought on by daylight.

Hardly discernible in the dark, the yellow tape leaned half expectantly from a branch at head height not more than an arm's length away. Reaching out to touch it for reassurance, the trapper realised there was only 50 metres to go. Now which way?

He needn't have worried about his heading then, for a shift in the mist's tide had floated a raft of alarming scents to the trapped boar. The boar's as yet unheard irritated grunts and confused pushing at the mesh walls of an unseen trap, instantly boiled into furious barking and roaring. Forced charges crashed into metal and threatened to heave the trap's very anchor posts from the ground. The way to the trap suddenly became obvious.

Instinctively pulling the release pins, the trapper let the backpack fall to ground and leapt forward, weightless with the effects of adrenalin. "Pack off! Mag off! Fuck off!" he laughed to himself at the expression from another lifetime. Time was of the essence, for he felt sure from the din there would be a trophy-sized boar, and he couldn't afford the time to rebuild the trap later. Some of those boomers could really wreck a trap before escaping and, any way, he didn't relish the thought of losing a beast after all that effort. Plus, he presumed the smarter ones tended to be trap shy afterwards. It didn't occur to him then that several welding would be infinitely preferable to having to confront a freshly escaped, angry, charging wild boar in the semi dark, with one lucky shot between them.

Down the track he tore, disregarding the possibility of lawyer vines, suddenly breaking into the creek bed clearing and almost slipping over on the muddy highway. Arms out he steadied his balance just as he saw the boar real about to face him. In the same moment he began to pat down his jacket pockets for the familiar outline feel of a cartridge with one hand, and deftly broke the rifle action with the other.

It was as if he were moving in treacle, so slowly he felt his movements. The boar now trapped only several paces away returned to demolishing the trap with renewed vigour, alternately crashing from side to buckling side and pausing only to charge directly at the trapper. Save for some thin mesh, the boar's trajectory would have taken its jaws directly to the trapper's throat.

At last, two cylinders were reefed from the tangled seaweed of his pocket. One casing was pushed brass end first between his teeth, in the event a hasty reload was required he would know exactly where it was. The other casing was driven into the breach with an audible "pomp". The rifle jack knifed straight again and levelled at the boar's dark centre of shape. It was almost through the mesh on the left side, and the trapper closed the distance to the trap with a few quick paces.

The by now livid beast, sensing more a change in the odds than the closeness of the trapper, wheeled about and stood stock still, staring with pure and primeval hatred. The rifle was sighted between those fearful beams, the first pad of the trapper's index finger tensed on the trigger, his heaving lungs uncontrollably lifting the aim to rise and fall off the sweet spot. He held the intensity of the boar's glare and his breath for a split second. It was a moment in time, the "moment of truth" some call it, where all senses stand still, save for the white noise of the trapper's now pressurised blood in his own ears.

The muzzle flash was almost blinding in the half dark, momentarily igniting the surrounding great Gothic trees into chapel arches. The blast felt as if it could be heard

all the way down in Cairns, although he knew the sound would only travel a hundred metres. Like a sin muffled by the confessional box of dense jungle. Rapidly breaking the rifle he fumbled to pull the wasted casing from the breach, the spare round from his mouth, and began to reload. Glancing up before the drill was complete it was evident through the clearing smoke and mist that another shot would not be required.

The intensity of the moment filtered away with the light of dawn, and the trapper closed the rifle, easing the safety catch over.

As it turned out the boar was a "not unrespectable" 60 kg three year old which, when field dressed half an hour later, would provide a lean 25 kg for the freezer.

Somewhere down the track as the trapper struggled with the terrain and his new load. He was reminded the trap would also have to be hauled out one day soon.

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## Kuranda Garden Group

by Majorie Spear

We enjoyed a lovely sunny day for our May meeting (usual 2nd Sat of the month). The venue was at Fay Copeland's - quite one of the loveliest gardens we have visited during the many years the Garden group has existed. Everyone (including men) is welcome at our get togethers every month.

There is no membership fee, bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee is provided by the host. We are always looking for new gardens to visit. If you are willing to share your garden with us or if you have any questions about growing plants please ring Majorie Spear 4093 7205.

Next Meeting 8th of June Sat Koah Rd past Copeland Rd Follow the signs.

P.S. I was delighted to see so many men at our last meeting.

## Organic Gardening

by Majorie Spear

My garden is looking beautiful. Everything is growing wonderfully. I am particularly enjoying my bananas and citrus fruit. Choko's are prolific, my pumpkins are producing well. Lettuce and spinach are ready for harvest and my paw paws will soon be ready to pick. Sweet potatoes are still producing and my herbs, especially the basil (which my bees thrive on) are thriving.

The nice rain we had followed by the current warm sunny conditions has produced ideal growing conditions.

## Healthy Though Elderly

by Majorie Spear

I really enjoy the warm sunny days we are experiencing but I am not so fond of the cold nights. The sunshine inspires me to walk around my garden which is excellent for my legs and feet. Using my exercise bike in the sun is also most enjoyable. My garden is producing so much lovely produce it is no effort to enjoy a healthy diet at this time of the year.

## Hydroponics

by Jan Coulter

Well the cooler weather is with us. The Tomatoes are thriving, they are being supported by stakes at this stage, but when they grow taller I have a bar above them, from which I suspend strings to tie them up. The strawberry plants are doing well, but I have to fight the birds for the strawberries. The snow peas are growing in a corner of the garden with a piece of mesh behind them. They are quite successful this way. My garden is fenced to keep out the wildlife otherwise this wouldn't work. I set the container on top of some bricks, so I don't have to bend down too far. I had trouble growing coriander from the seed packets, but when I finally got it going and it went to seed, I just scattered it around and they came up like weeds. The garden smells nice with all the herbs, I have basil, oregano, chives, mint, lemon balm etc. Lemon balm is nice chopped in a salad. For Information Ph 4093 0394 or call in at the video shop.



## Kuranda Rainforest Park (The Caravan Park)

Since taken over the Kuranda Rainforest Park in January 1997 we have been on a continual refurbishing program, which has now been completed.

Budget Accommodation at the Park has been renovated, and we are offering private single and double rooms with linen, and a large common area and shared bathrooms and kitchen.

Our Poolside Units, Park Cabins and Rainforest Cottages are very popular. They are all fully self-contained (kitchens, bathrooms, linen on beds and TV).

We cater for international and domestic tourists, as well as family and friends of local people. Tableland Residents are also frequent guests.

Since January 1st we no longer allow dogs into our Park As a result we now have wallabies, pademelons and bandicoots, which have made the Park their home.

Tourists enjoy the close proximity to the wildlife, and Dr. Rosco makes this experience very exciting by taking the guests out on night walks.



## HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE

June coming up fast and the fruit wines maturing nicely - all except for a batch of Grumichama which insists on hiccupping periodically throughout the day - this still after 6 months!

However the newest experiment with Rambai fruit is looking good, although am not sure what classification to place an entry in the Cairns Show - the wine is pleasant tasting but colour is a pale lavender shade. Should have the judges scratching their heads!

Not many reports in as yet, but it appears that the Kuranda Scouts Science Badge project was a success. Quite a challenge to the Guest Winemaker, Bob Dighton, who had the task of selecting recipes that could be prepared, fermented, racked, cleared, racked again and then bottled in time for Mothers Day - by 10 enthusiastic young Kuranda Scouts. Thanks to the organising talents of Scout Leader Claire and bottle washing labours of Arthur, Bob instructed the group in their wine making efforts. Phone calls from worried young people asking if "the liquid should stink like that" or "the sultanas are bobbing around on top of the stuff" did not do anything to boost the confidence of our Winemaker/Teacher. However to everyone's surprise, the "smelly stuff" did turn into drinkable wine within 8 weeks .... but a few months more in the demijohn would be advisable and preferable. Still, the young winemakers were able to present a bottle of either Banana & Passionfruit, Mango & Banana or Apple & Raspberry wine - complete with designer label to their (apprehensive) Mother on her special day.

The Cairns Show drawing nearer, it is time to check out matured wines and decide what ones to enter this year. This amateur fruit wine competition is an open competition and not restricted to just winemakers clubs or guilds - do you make a drop or two in the back shed? Why not enter your favourite tippie and give the regulars a run for their money. Details can be found on last page of the 2002 Cairns Show Schedule, classifications run the gamut from aperitifs to dry reds and whites/meads/dessert/liqueur or port and non-fruit wines (herb, flower, vegetable). The Cairns Amateur Winemakers Guild would be happy to advise any interested persons on required criteria etc. Contact Ph. No. 4093 7016 or why not pop along to their next meeting - held June 4 at 8 pm in the Stratford Community Hall (next to Stratford Library) - even have a sip of wines provided by members.

## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

There is a welcome sense of enthusiasm and involvement emerging within the Chamber as members realise their voices are being heard. An extra meeting of interested people brainstormed ideas of how we can better present Kuranda and how we can make the Chamber a more popular and effective organisation. We'll have a list of ideas to present to the next meeting for you to mull over.

**It will be our great pleasure to have the principal of the Kuranda High School, Jenny Jensen, at our next meeting (Tuesday 4th June, 5 pm) to properly inform us about the 'college' concept and how this will affect the interaction between the business and the wider Kuranda communities.**

In tandem, will be Natalie Geering who is heading up the Headstart project at the High School. This is about facilitating the transition of young people from the school to the working environment, and how we are an integral part of this. Natalie also has some refreshing ideas about how the Chamber might facilitate the bringing together of some of the businesses in the wider community. The sky is the limit as to where all this could lead us.

**PLEASE REMEMBER CHANGE OF MEETING DAY to the first Tuesday of each month, 5 pm at Billy's Bar.**

We've submitted an application to RADF for funding to give our young artists the chance to show their art skills on the town's countless rollershutters. Done well, it could make Kuranda the most interesting 'after hours' place in the region. But, would there be any 'after hours' if that happened?

**Congratulations and welcome to our latest attraction - the Kuranda Koala Gardens. May it prove to be a most successful enterprise!**

Council is about to release a report for community comment on options for electoral divisions within the shire - as promised.

Our next general meeting will be on  
**Tuesday 4th June at Billy's Garden Bar**  
**at 5 pm. (lots happening)**

<b>Jax Bergersen</b>	<b>Joy Gordon</b>	<b>Lyle Greene</b>
President	Vice President	Secretary
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### Satellite Phone Subsidies

People living in rural and remote parts of the Far North, beyond mobile phone coverage, can now apply for a grant of up to \$1,100 to purchase mobile satellite phone handsets. The Federal Government's Satellite Phone Subsidy was part of the response to the Telecommunications Service Inquiry.

"Unfortunately there were small communities in the Torres Strait, Cape York Peninsula and Tablelands that missed out on mobile coverage available through previous programs. These are the communities this Satellite Phone Subsidy will target because all Australians, especially those who are a fair distance from help, deserve to have top quality communications at their fingertips." Said Warren Entsch.

The subsidy is available for satellite phone handsets purchased by people in areas without terrestrial CDMA or GSM mobile coverage and that are unlikely to get coverage in the near future. It will also be available to community groups, small business, and emergency services operating in these areas.

The application-based scheme will provide up to 50% of the purchase price of a satellite mobile handset with financial assistance of up to \$1,100 (including GST) per handset. It is available for all mobile satellite systems and all telephone companies.

Those people interested in applying for the subsidy can call 1800 674 058 for more information.



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## WEATHER'S GREAT

### IF YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO PLANT TREES

At last check the SOI was plummeting, pretty well ensuring we're in for an *El Nino*. If this is so, we're likely to have a long dry spell and possibly a late start to next year's wet season or a repeat of the dry wet just past. We're probably going to be doing a lot of hand watering in the next few months. However, who knows, it might not turn out like that at all.

### NEWCOMERS COMPENDIUM

In the meantime, we're getting on with our projects. We have submitted an application for funding under Envirofund to produce a compendium for newcomers. It will contain information on Local Laws (rules about keeping domestic pets, clearing of land, wildlife protection and rescue, weeds identification, native species to plant, and exotic species to avoid. It will also contain a directory of which government department to contact for a particular issue. We are hoping to get the information out to all our members and to new people coming into the area, who may inadvertently cause environmental damage out of ignorance of their new environment.

### THE 4Ss (what on earth is this?!)

We are waiting on news as to whether we've been successful with another funding application under Sustainable Regions program. The project is called Sustainable Society, Schools and Sawmills (4Ss). Its purpose is to kickstart having our Kuranda schools become schools of excellence in environmental studies (using native forestry as the practical way to achieve this). The idea is to take students through the whole cycle of growth of timber trees from seeds to sawdust - that is, from planting trees right through to cutting them down and using them for just about everything we do. Every school subject could hang off this, from carpentry and craft to architecture and engineering.

### ANOTHER 500 TREES INTO THE GROUND AT BOONOOLOO

With the lure of chocolate cake for morning tea, a good crowd helped with May's event at Boonooloo, assisted by the Cairns Green Corps team.

### THE FOREST WALK

This Green Corps team is also doing a great deal of work on the Forest Walk, between Thoree Street and the markets (behind The Aviary). The steps and bridges have been designed and fabricated by Hugh Crowther, demonstrating a simple and effective way to put together the components of walking tracks.

### LAND FOR WILDLIFE FIELD DAY

This was a most interesting day of snakes and lizards. But we weren't worried because these animals were well handled by Lyall Naylor and we came to appreciate the beauty of these critters and their vital role in the ecology. Some 70 people attended throughout the day, which included a walk through Andrew Horn's and Sarah Austin's property - right in the middle of the *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor. We were able to see the progress of reforestation over a number of years. It's amazing what you see when it's pointed out to you.

**AMBULANCE QUIZ NIGHT - Our Treasurer David Harris was the star** The EnviroCare table scored the best score, thanks to Whiz Kid David Harris. We had also donated native trees as prizes, which we had to be careful not to win back!

### ERGON - GOT TO GET BETTER

We are keeping the lines of communication open with Ergon in the hope of achieving a better environmental result following clearing under powerlines. While Ergon is happy to see only low growing vegetation under the power lines, this vegetation is guinea grass and wild raspberry for the most part, and is not a satisfactory environmental outcome from our point of view. We are working together to see how we can better meet in the middle.

**ChemCollect - A one-off opportunity is being co-ordinated by the Environment Protection Agency to dispose of unwanted chemicals.** These include banned organochlorine pesticides including DDT, chlordane, dieldrin, Aldrin, heptachlor, lindane and pentachlorophenol. Arsenic based compounds and herbicides such as 2-4D are also included. **These chemicals can be disposed of at the Groves Creek transfer station between 9am and 5pm on Wednesday 10 July.**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm at the Fallon Road Sports Club.

We'll be sharpening our knowledge on town planning issues (subdivisions, etc) under the Integrated Planning Act. There are a number of applications coming to Council and we need to know how to deal with them.

*EnviroCare is building bridges*





Host, Una Chambers with the Vietnamese trade delegation

## TRADE DELEGATION FROM VIETNAM VISIT KURANDA

A trade delegation from Vietnam visited Kuranda last month. Sponsored by the Premier's Department, the group of fifteen delegates included the Vice President of Vietnam and an official representative of the Vietnamese Embassy in Canberra. The group was accompanied by two members of the Premier's Department.

Billy's Garden Bar was specially chosen as their luncheon venue and a selection of sea food was the order of the day. Chef John presented sea food platters of barramundi, prawns, bugs, calamari and local red claw. Great interest was shown in the barramundi and especially in the local red claw. Members of the delegation were particularly interested in the production and preparation of the fresh water lobster.



The Kuranda Amphitheatre is hosting a **FREE BREAKFAST** at 10 am on **Saturday 1st of June** for all those willing to help out in a **WORKING BEE** that morning. A **GENERAL MEETING** will be held that same afternoon at 2.30 pm.  
**Spread the Word! Bring your Friends!**  
**SEE YOU AT YOUR AMPHITHEATRE!**



## BILLY'S

### GARDEN BAR & BARBECUE FRIDAY SAT & SUN NIGHTS SPECIALS

Every Friday night, the very popular Fish and Chips: Mackerel in Billy's own special batter, and home style cooked chips.

#### TAKE AWAY FISH & CHIPS EVERY FRIDAY

Billy's additional specials on Fri, Sat & Sun are also proving popular. 2nd Friday of the month is Oyster Lover's Night

#### BILLY'S SPECIAL:

#### Winter Meal Deal each Saturday and Sunday through June Weekend chefs tour East + West

Multicultural ingredients in new dishes

Soup and Garlic Bread with a main course and a free glass of wine.

Sat/Sun 1st. & 2nd. Fresh Asparagus Soup with Lemon Chicken and Rosemary Hash

Sat/Sun 8th. & 9th. Asian Mushroom Soup and Green Seafood Curry and Rice

Sat/Sun 15th. & 16th. Beef and Oyster Soup and Pepper Sâtes with Rice and Salad

Sat/Sun 22nd. & 23rd. Seafood Laksa and Spiced Grilled Barra and Salad

Sat/Sun 29th. & 30th. French Onion Soup and Creamy Paprika Beef on Egg Noodles

#### Friday nights at Billy's

Friday 7 - Hearty Pea and Ham Soup

Friday 14 - Freshly Shucked Oysters

Friday 21 - Honey Glazed Lamb

Friday 28 - Bread and Butter Pudding

For reservation and further enquiries phone 4093 7203

**SEE YOU AT BILLY'S - THE PLACE TO BE SEEN**

## Wine Tasting at Billy's

The wine tasting at Billy's Garden Bar and Bar-B-Que on Sunday 28 th April proved to be a lot of fun including dodging the unexpected rain in the Garden Bar.

The loquacious "Locco", celebrity breakfast host on a 4CA. HotFM. Mike O'Laughlan was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the wine makers' representatives and led the local wine buffs through a series of wine tasting competitions of some exceptional wines.

Marlene Miles of Orlando Wines, Ray Heron of the Cassella wines and Kim McMullen from Rosemount vineyards entertained with knowledgeable chats giving the background and unique character of their wide range of reds, whites and delicious dessert wines.

This enhanced our appreciation of the wines and the perfect accompaniment were the local Mungalli cheeses from the Tablelands and the music of Miguel and Alex. It was an enjoyable evening.

#### Una promises to do it again....SOON?

Alex & Miguel rendering light entertainment



L to R Ray (Casella Wines) Kim (Rosemount) Marlene (Orlando) Una (Billys) with some enthusiastic wine tasters



Above: "The wine connoisseurs" at "Billys"

Below: Wine Tasting Exercise with Kim(Rosemount)



Una "Billy's" presents lucky door prize



Above: Marlene (Orlando) presenting prizes

Below: Una (Billy's) Wendy Walsh Presentation





## Kuranda Community Playgroup

We are creating a playgroup to educate our children's minds, bodies, and spirits. Our playgroup emphasizes natural toys, non-competitive games, encourages imaginative and creative play in a Steiner based environment, and stimulates awareness of the earth and rhythms of nature. Singing, games, craft, free play, stories, and a shared fruit meal.

The Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd, have kindly made available space for our children, so we now have a permanent venue and time!

The playgroup now meets on WEDNESDAYS 10 am - 12 noon at the Sports Club, making it more accessible for children attending Kuranda kindy and preschool.

All ages welcome.

For more info: Yarnicka 4093 0337 Belle 0409 963 638



## Kuranda Community Playgroup.

The children in the Kuranda Community Playgroup are having wonderful Wednesdays. The space at the Sports and Social Club is perfect; bright and airy with the wooden floors great for singing and dancing and the carpeted sunshine area perfect for our babies. We've finally cut bamboo for the Tee-Pee poles, so now we have a very special story space. The craft activities have been fun, especially looking for elephants through our toilet roll binoculars (we saw one on the bowling green (George!), And flying tissue paper butterflies in the sunshine. We went for a walk to Jum Rum Creek to feed the turtles and were well rewarded for our quietness and patience. This was so popular it will have to become a regular activity.

Our playgroup emphasizes natural toys, non-competitive games and encourages imaginative and creative play in a Steiner based environment. It is a community play group and all children and parents are welcome. We meet at the Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd, **Wednesdays from 10 am - 12 noon. Cost is \$2 per child** and please bring some fruit for a shared fruit meal. Bye. Belle 0409 093 638 Yarnicka 4093 0337.

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWS

Here it is - almost June and things are hotting up both at Branch and Division level. Ahead of us in the next few months are Divisional Finals for Country Woman of the Year Quest; Public Speaking; Cookery; Dressmaking and Knitting & Crochet - the judges will be busy on June 7 at Innisfail sorting out that lot! June also sees some of our members heading off to the QCWA Northern Region Meeting in Townsville.

The Regional Meeting is a good opportunity for our Branch and Division delegates to come together, voice concerns, exchange ideas etc. prior to the annual State Conference. With delegates from 6 Divisions and approximately 79 branches from Mt. Isa, Atherton, Home Hill, Mt. Molloy, Charters Towers, Sarina - and all points in between, a very large part of North Queensland will be represented. Workshops on Music & Drama, Public Speaking, Media, Treasurers' duties and Food Handling will not only help members keep up to date with the necessary skills and requirements of these areas but also keep them very busy over the 3 days. Guest speakers from The Reef Institute and James Cook University should provide food for thought. Regional Finals in Public Speaking and Dressmaking will also be held. Hopefully, all this activity will not stop our ladies from enjoying a Barbecue on the Strand being organised by the Northern Division who are hosting the Meeting.

July will be a test in stamina with approximately 20 branches from Tully to Cooktown holding their Annual General Meetings/Change of Office Bearers etc. Slotted in between these meetings are the Innisfail and Cairns Shows - where our branch will enter handcraft items that our members have been busily completing. Several members will also attend craft workshops run by QCWA State Craft Teachers in between the Shows.

Must mention the "Damper Competition" held at last month's Divisional Meeting in Gordonvale. Wanting a judge with some bush cooking experience, Koah local, Bob Dighton, was invited to judge the dampers. With some trepidation, this brave (?)

bushie along with assistant Sue Hoger (who supplied the fast car for quick getaway) accepted - only after insisting that his wife not enter a damper - rolled up to the meeting, whipped out his white cotton gloves and pastry brush (this caused a ripple of concerned comment amongst the audience) and proceeded to check out the 14 damper entries. Finally, the decision - 1st Prize for Traditional Damper - our own Sandra McCorry. Congratulations Sandra! Bob reckons you can come and cook dampers for him anytime.

1st Prize in the Modern Damper was Madge Matheson from Innisfail branch.

Next Divisional Meeting, to be held in Port Douglas, will feature an Apron Competition. Our members are still working on their entry which is required to be made from Hessian, trimmed with calico and sewn by machine! How is that for a challenge?

Our Mothers Day Raffle (Pamper Pack) was drawn on May 11 and won by Mary Morrison. Congratulations Mary, must have made a nice surprise birthday present. Hopefully, we will be holding a raffle in September (Fathers Day Pamper Pack). We would like to thank the local community for supporting this raffle - and our fund-raising efforts.

Our Handcraft group is still looking for a pair of "pinking shears" for use in community projects. Is there a lonely, unused, forgotten pair of these scissors floating around in your sewing box? Unwanted balls of wool would also find a good home. Please contact our Handcraft Organiser on 4093 7016.

Before closing this newsletter, Kuranda QCWA branch would like to welcome returning member, Barbara Santowski, and new member, Pat McFarlane. The branch is looking forward to their enthusiasm and support in club matters.

Craft mornings are held every Wednesday 9.30am-12noon. Come along, learn a new craft or show us a new/different craft - or just have a cuppa with our happy crafters.

For Hall bookings, contact the Hall Convenor on 493 7187.



## Kuranda's third annual Walk Against Want

for Community Aid Abroad/Oxfam was held on Sunda, April 28th. All sixteen enthusiastic walkers - from Speewah, Kuranda, and even Atherton - walked the 10km route to the Barron Gorge lookout, and then out along Fallon Road to the highway and back to the village following the walking track. The group was made up of 9 women, 5 high school students, and 2 men. The walk started out at 8:00 am at the Greenhouse Environment Shop. Our efforts raised about \$600 for Community Aid Abroad. Thanks to all those who made donations, and to the Kuranda Police for helping out with the paper work. We're planning a different route, and something more village-oriented, next year. Watch this space! Keila Waksvik & Riette Voegt.

## "Kuranda District College" Proposal PUBLIC MEETINGS

To provide information and seek comments on the Proposal to form an alliance between the two Kuranda Schools.

All welcome to come along and share opinions :

- **KURANDA: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.15pm**  
at rear of St Saviours Anglican Church
- **KOWROWA: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30am**  
at Kowrowa Hall
- **SPEEWAH: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**  
at Ross Common Tavern
- **KOAH: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**  
at Koah Hall

Further information: Jenny Jensen Ph: 40938246



## KURANDA HORSE & PONY CLUB

To hold

**KURANDA GYMKHANA**

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2002

Starts 8.30am

Saturday Gymkhana 10 Events

Saturday 6.30pm B.B.Q.

Sunday 7 Sporting Events

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**Libraries Change Lives!** Every year eleven million Australians use library and information services to find a job, to influence government policy, to update their computer skills, to win a court case, to improve their knowledge, to be entertained ... to change their lives.

The Kuranda Library services the Kuranda community in the same way by offering library facilities to all local residents. THE BIG NEWS is that we now have a Second Internet Computer. Courtesy of the State Library of Queensland and their Rural Connect program we can now provide additional Internet access in the Kuranda Library. The new machine has a linked scanner that provides the scan and e-mail options some users need.

NEW in the Reference Section of the library we have copies of the "Easy Grant" newsletter that lists funding opportunities for various sections of the community. Kindly donated by the Djabuguy Tribal Aboriginal Corporation each month, the newsletter provides invaluable information about which government and private groups are funding projects in the community, how much money is available, and who is eligible for the grants, and their application deadlines. We have a copy of the Arts Queensland Grants Handbook available in the Reference Section.

Two NEW titles to stimulate the body and mind. The first is a fascinating treatment of the scientific investigations of children who remember past lives. Tom Shroder, an award-winning journalist, follows Dr. Ian Stevenson, Professor of Psychiatry at University of Virginia, as he travels the globe documenting past life memory cases. "Old Souls" is a very readable book, raising some amazing and verifiable facts. Great read for the sceptics and believers alike. The second is a work-out book with a twist. "Strollercize" is an exercise concept designed for mothers (and dads) using the stroller and baby friendly routines to achieve results. The author, Elizabeth Trandade, a former dancer, uses the stroller as a Ballet Barre (on wheels). It includes back saving techniques for pushing, lifting and folding strollers correctly. "Strollercize" has an easy to use format, with down to earth ideas. Great concept!

Just a reminder ... dog registrations are due in June with the final day for the discounted rate being June 28 th 2002. The Library does not accept council fees on Saturdays, so ... get Fido's dog tag during

BY KATH RAWARD

**Council Office hours: 11 am - 4 pm Tuesday-Thursday Friday am - 12 noon.**



## LIVING ROCK

Welcome to our garden, which has evolved over the last 4 years. We have surprised ourselves at the rate at which everything has grown in the time, but we would like to emphasise that the ripping has played a major role in the growth rate of all the plants and trees. We have put a few photos on display, which takes you through the first couple of years.

We have had this property of 3 acres since 1983. Due to work commitments and with many years away, it meant that apart from some existing mango trees and trees around the houses, we had done very little planting on our property.

November 1997 We returned home on a permanent basis, with much cleaning up to

be done!

February 1998 Max did a permaculture course, which helped us in the planning of our garden. The course and our wet season both finishing at the end of February, which was not the time to start planting our windbreak or orchard.

May 1998

We had the property cross-ripped for aeration. We planted a few windbreak trees in Feb 1998. Today these trees are much less advanced than where the ground was ripped.

August 1998

We started on the vegetable garden and our first raised beds.

January 1999

We planted the native tree windbreak and are very grateful to

have

had two good wet seasons to follow. We also papered and mulched the windbreak. A big task but the trees have responded in kind.

February 1999

Started planting banana circles and some orchard trees. As the orchard trees needed wind protection we planted Pigeon Peas as pioneer trees, these have since been fed to the goats and

branches

made into woodchip.

Over the next 3 years we built goat sheds, erected fencing, put a bore down, irrigation through the orchard, general tree planting, compost making and of course the never ending weeding.

There is still much to do and things to learn but we are enjoying it. We hope you do also.

Max & Sue

P.S. We have listed 8 points of interest. These are numbered around the garden.

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| #1 Raised Beds       | Ease of weeding, no wastage of water and bandicoot proof.   |
| #2 Pintos Peanut     | Nitrogen fixing groundcover.  |
| #3 Compost           | Enables us to have no organic material leave this property We do bring in rock dust and organic cow manures for the compost and also add Biodynamic preparations. |
| #4 Banana Circles    | Ease of watering and self-feeding.  |
| #5 Windbreak         | Planted with native species suited to this area. For bush tucker, birds and butterflies.  |
| #6 Liquid Fertilizer | Made from comfrey leaves, pigeon manure and stinging nettle.  |
| #7 Two Metre Fence   | To make the most of our growing area and to keep animals  |



## Real Estate Hints From Louise at L.J. Hooker Kuranda

**PREPARING TO SELL:**

The old adage 'presentation is everything' is true when it comes to selling your home. You can get a much higher price if you take time to prepare it for prospective buyers.

Get out your hammer, paintbrush and spade and make your home look its best. In most cases you'll be able to do all improvements yourself and the result will be a **higher sale price.**

### • Out and About

What will be a potential buyer's first impression. How does your garden look? Be sure the garden's flourishing by the time of the first open house. Colourful flowers in pots work well. And make sure the roof and guttering are in top condition. At least half the visual impact of your home is the roof. In the tropics we have a problem with 'mould' and 'green slime' - a pressure hose works wonders!

### • Cleaning up

When you show your house, be prepared for some inconvenience. As difficult as it may be, you need to stop thinking of it as your home. You're now living in a showroom and even one unmade bed can unmake a good first impression. Home owners who clean up on their sale price are often those who offer the cleanest house for inspection.

### • TopSellers

Two rooms in a house sell more than all the others: the kitchen and the bathroom. Ensure they look their best.

### • Light up

The best light in your home is natural light. Open the curtains and blinds, clean windows, let in the light and the views. Replace blown bulbs and increase the wattage in dark corners. Bathrooms should be bathed in light.

### • Clean out and clean up

You can give the impression your garage is larger than it is, simply by removing clutter.

### • Walking the dog

Pets can stop your house fetching a good price. When you leave your home for an inspection don't leave pets behind. And have your carpets steam-cleaned to remove pet hair. You'll more than recoup the cost in the final price.

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## "Turning Points-Regaining joy after loss"

We have recently self-published (through Fast Books, in Sydney, Australia) a self-help book "Turning Points, Regaining joy after loss". The theme is recovery from change of any kind, but particularly major life changes that are unexpected. We call this S.U.C.s (Sudden Unwelcome Change) and propose a model to turn it into Success (ie Regaining joy after loss).

Enclosed for additional information is a copy of the covers, and chapter headings. Our personal stories relate some losses which include suicide of a family member, serious illness and divorce.

We are seeking information about how we might have our book reviewed for possible inclusion as a self-help or teaching tool, through your network.

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Lesley Moseley –4093 7369 Annabel Muis

The Covers of Turning Points Below



### Regaining Joy after Major Change

Throughout our lives we will all face countless life changes of lesser or greater proportions. Major change might be brought about by such events as the death of a loved one, the ending of a relationship, redundancy, a serious illness, or a car accident.

horrible experience in terms such as "a blessing", or express the view that, given the choice, they would accept it over again because of the positive benefits that have resulted.

Two Kuranda residents hold the view that such an outcome from major change is possible

for everyone. Drawing on research and their professional and personal experience, including their individual experiences of loss, Annabel Muis and Lesley Moseley have developed a model of personal change management. Their book published in 2001, "Turning Points, Regaining joy after loss", introduces their approach for achieving a positive outcome. "Turning Points" describes the steps involved, and includes many tools and strategies for managing change and for bringing about helpful mental and emotional adjustment at each stage of the journey. The authors describe the final stage, "Success", as "a point where life is more joyous than before the change".

## WORKSHOP

### "REGAINING JOY"

one-day workshops, facilitated by the authors of "Turning Points", Annabel Muis and Lesley Moseley, are based on their approach to and strategies for, **REGAINING JOY** following life change.

In addition, with the permission of the publishers, approaches from the immensely popular book "The Power of Now" (Eckhart Tolle) will be incorporated in these workshops.

**Books available from:**  
Cairns Crystal Ball - Lake Street,  
Collins Bookshop, Smithfield Center.

**Workshop date and times:**  
Saturday 15th June 9.00 am to 4.30 pm

**Cost:** \$105 - workshop and lunch (group discounts available)

**Enquiries:** Lesley Moseley phone 40937369

## Rudolph Steiner News!

There will shortly be commencing in Kuranda a study group for those interested in learning about the ideas and works of Rudolf Steiner, founder of the Rudolf Steiner Schools movement, Bio-dynamic agriculture and much else. There will be an initial 9 meetings.

The group will have a flexible discussion format, but will include each evening a talk by myself on one of the main root assumptions of the Steiner "philosophy", all of the talks adding up to a coherent whole.

The idea is not that you believe in what is given, but that you will end up understanding what Steiner is about. As well, a book

"Toward the 21st Century, Doing the Good" will be read chapter by chapter, as homework, the chapter being given out at the previous meeting and questions answered the following meeting. Cost for the book will be \$5; At this stage, some are interested in doing the nine weeks in nine weeks, others in eighteen, ie once a fortnight.

I will broker the situation but whichever, I am only interested in having participants who will make a commitment to coming each time, the ideas are all of a piece, and the group development, which is a part of the learning, would be damaged by dilettante attendance, - not to say you can't drop out if it is not your style, of course. Day, time and venue will depend on all who want to come, essential to ring me on 40938899.

Warm Regards, Geoff Thomas.



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# Kuranda Pottery Group

Telephone (07) 40939 652  
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## KURANDA MUD SLINGERS

The Kuranda Pottery Group This months workshop will be on Saturday June 1st at 10.30am at the stables just past Kuranda High School on Myola road. This month we will run a brief workshop session of basic information on clay types, glaze types and firings for those who would like to know more about how to plan the use of these. This will help beginner potters to avoid common problems with cracking and glaze faults. NO COST involved unless you would like to continue on and use materials on the day. We also hope to have some discussion about our coming fundraising activity over the work during the session. As usual, on the third Sunday of June, there will be a FREE opportunity to come to the stables and work on whatever you please, in an unstructured workshop time. Visitors always welcome. Any Queries, ring Ian or Tonya, 4093 9652.



## Kuranda Amphitheatre Inc

Hi Members and Friends, There may not be a lot of social activity around the Amphitheatre right now, but behind the scenes is VERY busy. We are still in a paper-trail with Public Liability and the good news is the Qld Govt Insurance Taskforce has come up with some great ideas for not-for-profit group insurance, and is expected to be up and running on September 1st 2002. As far as Rates are concerned, we've managed to resolve a few issues with the Mareeba Shire Council, but approx. \$1000.00 remains owing on our Rates Notice. The positive side is that in the future, KAS Rates Notices will be substantially lower than in the past. On 27th May there were sadly only five members (thankyou!) Present for the General Meeting, therefore NO QUORUM. To remain an Incorporated Society, we MUST conduct six General Meetings per year. Your committee is working hard to keep the Amphitheatre alive, and standing by member decisions/wishes. Please show YOUR support by attending the next General Meeting on Sat 1st June 2.30 pm. A Working Bee is scheduled for the same day, with a FREE BREAKFAST at 10 am. There are many jobs to be done, (mainly general maintenance stuff). Eg. Mowing, gardening, pathways, rubbish removal, plumbing, whipper-snipping, cooking etc. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could spread the word, come along, bring your tools and your friends. We also have great raffles happening. At present, raffles and membership are the Amphitheatre's only fundraisers - if you are interested in buying/selling tickets, please see Diana or Justine. SEE YOU AT YOUR AMPHITHEATRE - SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2002

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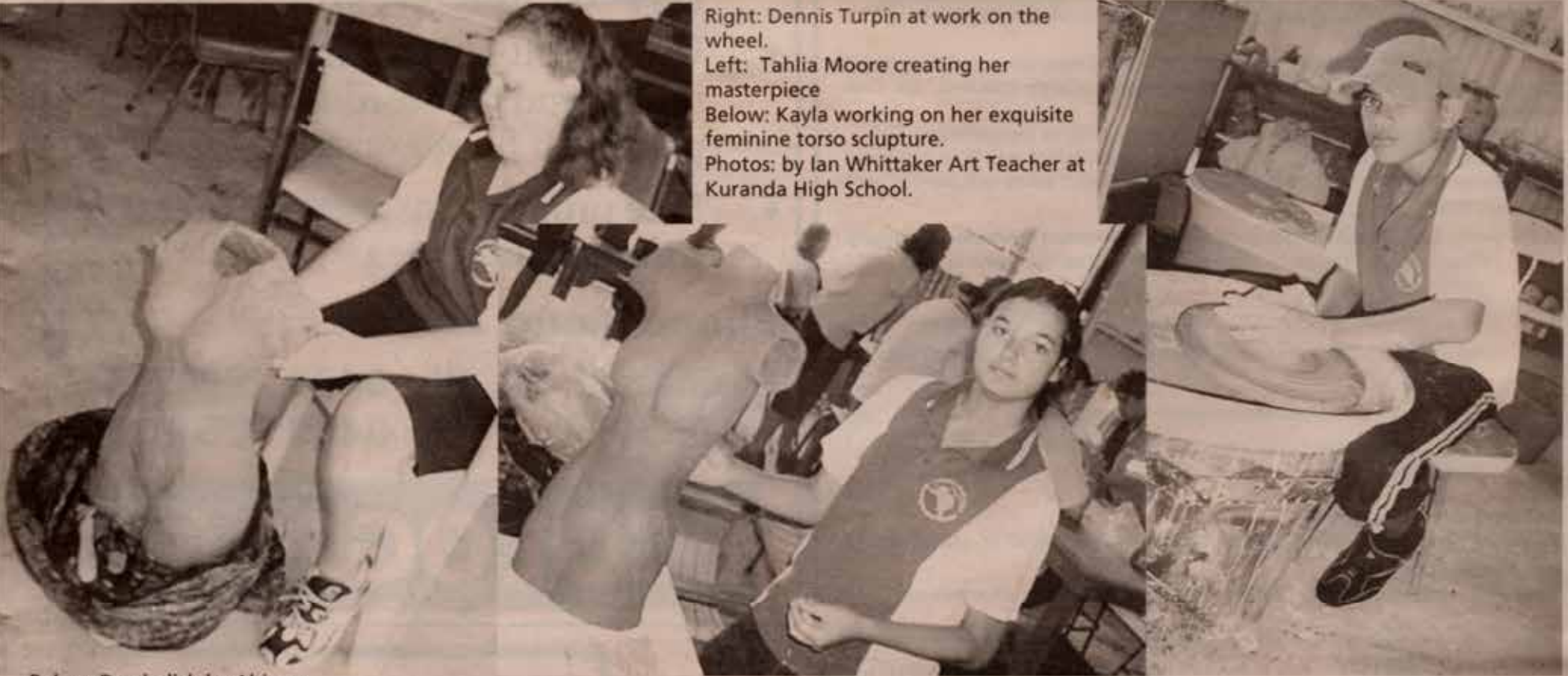


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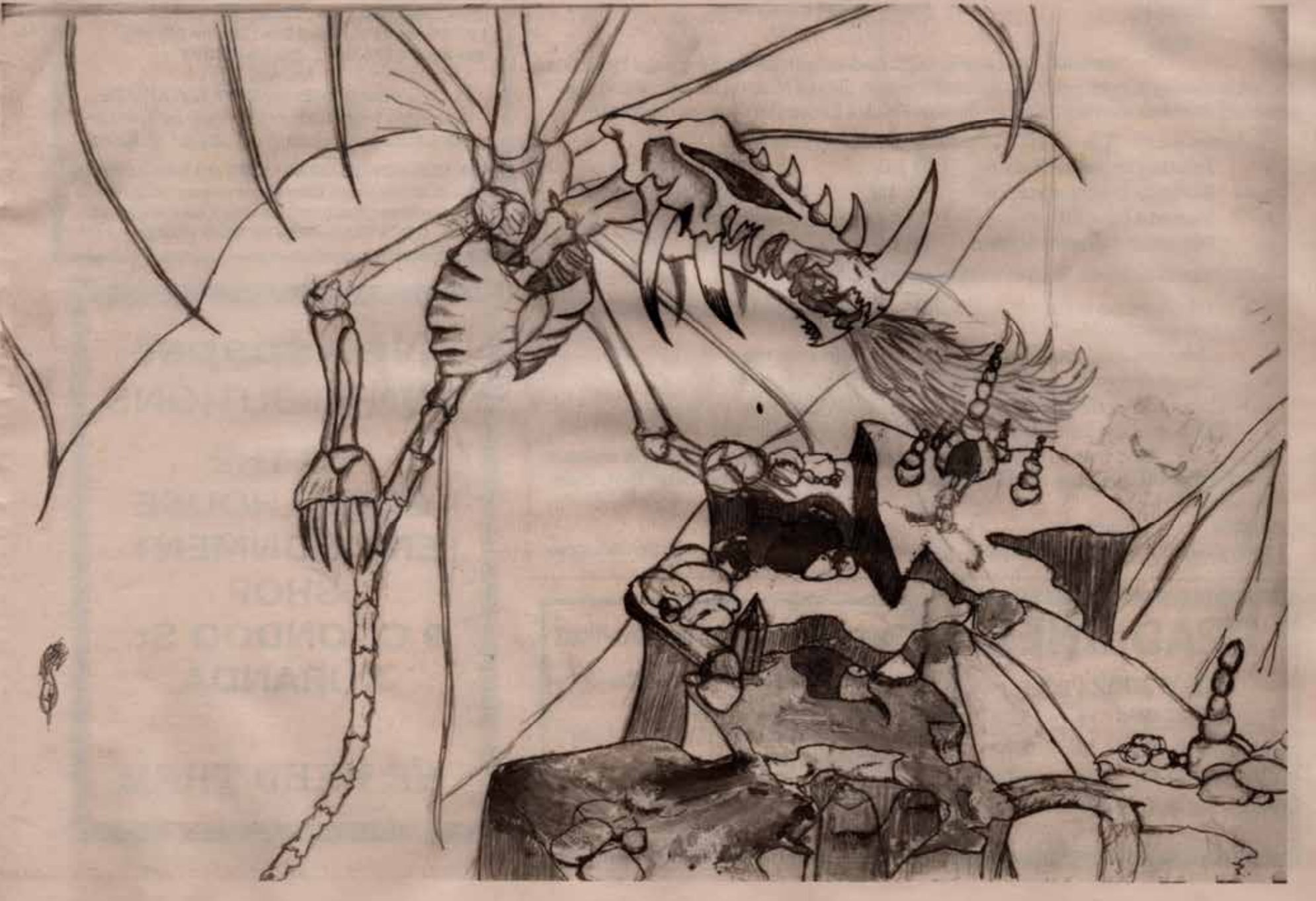
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# THE YOUTH PAGE



Right: Dennis Turpin at work on the wheel.  
 Left: Tahlia Moore creating her masterpiece  
 Below: Kayla working on her exquisite feminine torso sculpture.  
 Photos: by Ian Whittaker Art Teacher at Kuranda High School.

Below: Drackolich by Ahimsa





### ChemCollect coming to North Queensland

The collection of unwanted farm chemicals will soon begin in north Queensland as the State Government introduces ChemCollect to centres between Sarina and Daintree Village'

The one-of program, co-ordinated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), targets banned organochlorine including DDT, chlodane, deldrin, aldrin, heptachor, lindane and penta chlorphenal. Also included are arsenic based compounds and herbicides such as 2-4D.

ChemCollect is free for all primary producers. It is jointly funded by the Queensland and Commonwealth governments and will, over time, visit regional centres in all local government areas throughout the State.

EPA ChemCollect project manager Stuart Cameron said that since the program started in Queensland more than 252 tonnes of unwanted farm chemicals had been collected and scheduled for environmentally friendly destruction. He said by the time ChemCollect completed collections across north Queensland, the unwanted chemical tally was likely to reach about 400 tonnes. Primary producers are invited to deliver unwanted agricultural and veterinary chemicals to their nearest temporary collection site. Specific site details are listed on the attached sheet, and on the EPA website: [www.epa.qld.gov.au/sustainable\\_industries](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/sustainable_industries).

"Where possible, primary producers should take unwanted chemicals to the collection points in their original containers with labels attached," Mr. Cameron said.

"However, people should not worry if there is no label on the container. The chemical will still be accepted. In addition, if the container is in poor condition or if transportation is a concern, the ChemCollect contractors will provide packing equipment."

A few precautions should be observed when transporting unwanted chemicals.

- Chemicals should not be mixed, even if they are the same kind of pesticide.
- Transport chemicals in well-ventilated vehicle such as the tray of a ute.
- When transporting chemicals, leave stock feed, foodstuffs and pets at home.
- Make sure your chemical containers are well secured to avoid any spills.
- Take a direct route to the collection point to avoid unnecessary exposure.

#### Interview opportunities

ChemCollect project manager Stuart Cameron, 07 3227 8618 or 0421 051 528

#### Media Contact

Paul Hall, 07 3227 6678 or call the ChemCollect Hotline ph 1800 501 087

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- ◆ **Julatten Transfer Station**      **8 July**      **9 am - 5 pm**
- ◆ **Kuranda Transfer Station**      **10 July**      **9 am - 5 pm**
- ◆ **Mareeba Landfill**      **11 & 12 July**      **9 am - 5 pm**
- ◆ **Dimbulah Transfer Station**      **15 July**      **9 am - 4 pm**

A few precautions should be taken when transporting chemicals:

- Take chemicals to the collection points in their original containers with labels attached whenever possible;
- Chemicals should not be mixed even if they are the same type;
- Transport chemicals well ventilated vehicle, eg. in the tray of a utility,
- When transporting chemicals, leave stock feed, foodstuffs and pets at home;
- Make sure the chemicals are well secured to avoid any spills; and
- Take a direct route to the collection point to avoid any unnecessary delays or exposure.

**For further information on this program, contact the Environmental Protection Agency.**

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# KURANDA DISTRICT STATE SCHOOL

## Student Council Meets School Parliament

By 6/7 Students

At the beginning of the school year, each class teacher selected a student to represent their class in the Student Council Meetings. These students mention problems that come up within their class or the school in these meetings. If there is a problem or issue it is attempted to be solved after it is discussed with the School Parliament. The Student Council is also involved in activities such as The Reward Room, which is a room where two students from each class who have been the best behaved in their class get to play games on a particular afternoon. The Student Council has also decided to have a marble collection competition which will run at the end of Term 2 and a rubbish collection competition where the student whose ticket gets chosen receives a free pizza.

By Linda Abenthum



Kuranda Stat. School has started a School Parliament. We meet every fortnight at Senior Guy's room at 1:10 p.m. The School Parliament is an enrichment activity that is educational but fun! It is a good experience for us students and our future life.

There are Ministers for Environment, Health, Leisure, Education, Transport, Captains, Sport, Technology and year levels 1-7. These Ministers do different jobs. For example the Education Minister helps the Principal deal with behaviour and other problems. The 1-7 Ministers represent the classes. The Technology Minister works with the computers and microphones to help set up the parades that we have. The Parliament works with the Student Council.

By Ann-Marie Plasto and Rebecca Freeman



At Kuranda State School we have a School Parliament run by the Captains and Vice Captains. We have to meet once a fortnight in Mrs Guy's room for one hour Mrs Guy is our Head Minister. When you are in the Parliament you participate in issues around the school. This term the School Parliament will be doing an observation survey to watch for bullying and the behaviour on the school grounds. It was decided that sports captains are going to run special games, and fundraise at the athletics carnival on August the 26<sup>th</sup>/ 27<sup>th</sup>. The School Parliament decided to make donations of books to the Community Neighbourhood Centre.

By Candice Hunter

The Parliament has many student members including Ministers (Environment, Education, Sport, Health, Technology & Leisure) The Ministers have separate jobs, for example: Minister for Environment

helps to keep the school clean by encouraging rubbish collection. Minister for Technology helps with the use of computers & the set up of microphones for parade. Minister for 6/7 collects information and facts about class topics.

The Ministers play an important part in the School Parliament and are a great help. By Rosie Younghusband

Last year in 2001 the School Council decided to clean up the school, so today in 2002 the School Parliament decided to take the idea seriously by getting Mrs Guy and Gayle out Tuck Shop lady to sponsor the job. So for every bag of rubbish you get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a slice of pizza. By doing this we are giving away prizes to people that are helping keep the school clean and hopefully get more people to help do the job. The class with the most people that got a raffle ticket wins a BBQ at the end of the school year.

By Blake Brown

### JENNY WELCOMES MARK

Jenny Pyke our Curriculum Coordinator took on the role as Acting Principal for a few weeks while we were waiting for the appointed Acting Principal. Mark Evans will be with us as Acting Principal until the end of this year. Mark, his wife Sharon and daughter Teia have arrived from Bloomfield River where Mark served as Principal at the Bloomfield State School for the past three years. Welcome to Kuranda Primary Mark.



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### CONGRATULATIONS to Three of Our Staff!

**Nicola House**, our Librarian/ Technology teacher has been asked by the Indigenous Education Training Alliance (Cairns) to present at a Leadership symposium at the National Education Computer Conference in San Antonio- Texas. The conference is called 'Nexus in Texas', held by National Education Computing Conference.

Nicola will be showcasing the learning technology that has been developed at Kuranda State School for educating students in our specific bicultural context. Nicola started by developing many of our school-based resources focused on the Djabaguy Language and culture. Nicola has further developed this into a whole-school approach which includes Travel Buddies and Web Searches.



**Jo Rann**, our Music teacher, was recently awarded the Top Accompanist's Prize at the Cairns Eisteddfod- what a piano -player!

Jo also received a standing ovation for her piano solo at "Supper With The Classics" presented by the Cairns Choral Society and invited artists.

**Denise Angelo**, our Year 2 teacher, has been awarded 2 major awards by James Cook University:

1. The Australia College of Education (Cairns Regional group) Prize A for the top Cairns Campus Graduate in Initial Teacher Education completing a Bachelor of Education Degree.
2. The Australian Literacy Educators Association prize for the student who receives the top mark in the core Literacy subjects in the course.



### TALENTS of a TRAINEE

Natasha Lawson our "Working for You" trainee has been with us since April this year. Natasha has been developing her skills in the area of technology. With the skills she has already gained, Natasha has been helping students in Junior School to develop their skills in creating Power Point Presentations.





## COMPUTER CLUB

You use the SHIFT key to open multiple items in your Start Menu without losing your position. Now, let's say you don't want to lose your foreground app's focus. While double-clicking on a desktop shortcut icon to launch the associated target, hold down the CTRL key. It'll load it behind all other open windows. Be it a document or be it a program, it should hide behind everything else on the screen. Why would you want to do this? Well, if what you're currently working on is super important, or if opening the second application is necessary (and it doesn't need your full attention), this will help. If you want to keep programs from stealing foreground focus, consider using X-Setup (available from XTEQ.COM). The plug-in is currently located in: Appearance \ Desktop \ Options \ Taskb

While surfing the Web, I came across a small selection of nicely displayed information that I wanted to keep for future reference and share with others. I puzzled over which application would best retain all of the page's formatting (without spending much time on editing). A thought passed: flip over to my e-mail program - which was already open. Create a new (HTML) message, select the text on the Web page, copy it, then paste the data into this new message. Fill the Subject field with a title then save it to a folder (or close it, sending a copy to the Drafts folder). Outlook Express users might go as far as to mail the message back to themselves so that the hyperlinks would work

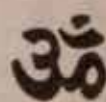
The BIOS is an important part of your computer. How else could you be aware of stuck key failures? Don't forget about the classic memory parity errors. If you ever get an I/O channel error, you better break out the coffee - 'cause you're in for an all-nighter. Did you know that your BIOS information may actually be sitting in the Registry. It's true! If you have no other way of uncovering this

## The Kuranda Paper Computer Club



information without a reboot, try this tip. The data can be found in HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE \ HARDWARE \ DESCRIPTION \ System. 'SystemBiosDate' is the date of the installed revision's release. 'SystemBiosVersion' is, naturally, the revision number. Heck, you might even have a 'VideoBiosDate' value, which will provide you with even more sometimes-obscure information. 'VideoBiosVersion' falls into the same category. I wouldn't suggest changing any of these entries - let your system do that. If you have the System Information tool installed, it may pull in this data in a safer environment and easier-to-interpret format. Find out by entering "MSInfo32" through the Run applet in your Start Menu (sans quotes).

I copy text frequently: from the Web, e-mail messages, or other rich-text documents. Sometimes I just want to keep the text - not all its fancy-schmancy formatting. So here's a workaround for when you're dealing with formatted text: after copying, open up Notepad and 'Paste' the text in there. From there, you may save the text as a new file, or 'Copy' it again to the clipboard and paste it in another document. All the formatting will have been stripped from it at that point. Is "Text Document" not descriptive enough for you? Would you rather refer to a TXT file as a "Shiny Happy Text Thing"? Open the Windows Explorer, click 'View,' then 'Folder Options,' select the 'File Types' tab, then look for whatever file type you'd like to change. When you've found one, select it and click the 'Edit' button. At that point, you can put just about whatever it is your little heart desires in the 'Description of type' field.



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## Sharing our Schools ?

Our two Kuranda Schools are discussing the possibilities of sharing their resources and curriculums. In the light of the latest Reforms proposed for the Queensland Education system, both our local schools are looking at ways of "joining forces" to make Kuranda schools even better.

There is a Proposal on the table for the formation of a **Kuranda District College** which would cater for the learning needs of all ages in Kuranda...right through from Pre-School ages to young adults and even adults. There are many new possibilities that an alliance between the two schools could bring about.

The Proposed Kuranda District College would operate at **TWO separate campuses**;

- The proposed Kuranda "Town Campus" would be at the Primary School catering for **Early Childhood** education from Pre-School to Year 6

- The proposed Kuranda "Myola Campus" would be at the High School catering for **Middle School** education for Years 7, 8 and 9 as well as **Senior School** education for Years 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

The new model is being suggested as a better way of offering education in our community and is based on the belief that it will provide better opportunities for students in Kuranda.

The Proposal is only in Draft form and is up for discussion over the next few months. All interested persons are invited to attend one of the forthcoming Public Forums where opinions and questions will be shared.

## Kuranda Information Centre Volunteer's "famil" to Yungaburra

By Marié Boswarva

Part of the privilege and responsibility of volunteers working at the Tourist Information Centre is to know about the products we are advising our tourists about in Kuranda, the Tablelands and outer regions. This includes knowledge about restaurants, accommodation and attractions. Wisely, the businesses involved in these kinds of pursuits realizing that it is hard for us to talk about and recommend something that we have never seen nor experienced, extend invitations to the people working at information centre from all over the area to view their establishments. On such an invitation we spent the day at Yungaburra.

To enter Heritage-listed Yungaburra, an old, tiny village in the Tablelands, is like entering a fairyland that I read about when I was a child. Yet, although real, it still magically maintains its dreamlike quality. Everywhere there is flowers and greenery. Although the sun was out the light is soft and gentle on the eyes, unlike the hot, harsh, diamond light of the coast. The buildings are picturesque in keeping with their surrounds. It is only inside these buildings that we see the astute business acumen of the owners.

**QUINCAN GALLERY.** A new business opened in August 2001, sells products from local artists, including works in wood: tables; sculptures, aboriginal painting and pottery, local jams, clothes, face creams, oils and books about Australia. Behind the store is a licensed eatery catering to breakfast for the early riser [ they open from 7am to Sunset] extending to light lunch. All the food is home made and the covered but open seating area is beautifully set out. The tables and chairs of local woods are of a quality of workmanship that we are to see again and again in other establishments all over the area. The complex has double access, and it is easy for coaches to pull up at the back, where it is equally easy for people in wheel chairs to use their special toilet.

Staying open until sunset allows the "day trippers" the opportunity to wonder into the shop and browse as they walk around enjoying the village after being out touring all day.

**RAINFOREST GALLERY.** Is an establishment that has been opened in Yungaburra for a long time. Upstairs in the building is the place where the fairies actually reside during the day when they are not out in the area entrancing both the locals and visitors. Thousands of people come to the area just to see these remarkable, enchanting, diminutive models of fairies of all shapes and sizes grouped in family settings. Many people fall in love with them and want to buy them and take them home. But they are never, never for sale. In other rooms on this floor are large local products carved out of wood, equally as beautiful to see, which, unlike the fairies, are for sale.

Downstairs in the main store there are more local products for sale: oils; soaps; bronze pieces; timber fruit and smaller woodworks and much more, as well as a selection of photographs to choose

from of the different fairies to take home as your memory of the unique display upstairs. Each of the volunteers was lucky enough to be able to select their own favorite photograph as a gift.

Now it was time to view the accommodation in the area.

**CURTAIN FIG MOTEL.** Unusual for the Tablelands where the weather is mainly delightfully cool, this motel has air conditioning for the summer. There are two bed apartments which can sleep up to six, plus six motel rooms. A swimming pool to enjoy in the warmer months and lovely grounds to wander in or sit in. Across the road are ten more non smoking motel rooms with a quaint Gazebo outside. This too is surrounded by a beautiful garden.

**ALLUMBAH POCKET.** We entered the accommodation complex through a gallery where there is a display of beautiful local wood articles and paintings.

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Nick had invited us to his restaurant for a discount



- **Kuranda** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm (Anglican Church Meeting room)

- **Kowrowa** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30am (Kowrowa Hall)

- **Koah** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm (Koah Hall)

- **Speewah** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm (Ross Common Tavern)

Further Information is available by contacting:

Jenny Jensen

(Principal:

Kuranda High)

Mark Evans

(Principal:

Kuranda District

Primary)

Fr Chris Wright

(Anglican Church)

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- **KURANDA: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.15pm**

at rear of St Saviours Anglican Church

- **KOWROWA: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30am**

at Kowrowa Hall

- **SPEEWAH: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

at Ross Common Tavern

- **KOAH: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

at Koah Hall

Further information: Jenny Jensen Ph: 40938246

lunch. **NICK'S** Swiss Italian RESTAURANT and Yodeller's Bar has been serving the public lunch, dinner and entertainment for the last sixteen years. Here is a man who really enjoys interacting with his patrons on all levels, from feeding them to entertaining them, or just having simple fun, as well as showing them his unusual fruit trees out the back. His staff too, are "people, people" and obviously enjoy their chosen job as much as their boss.

Nick's is only closed on a Monday, opening at 6pm for dinner on Tuesday night. Into these other days he tries to cram as much fun as his imagination can think of by having special celebrations and festival every month. Just read his "Calendar of Events" for the year and you will see that there is a fun filled, prize giving, hoot of a celebration from "spoil your Mum" day to a "beard and moustache" competition, in fact something for everyone to have a happy, laughing time out no matter what your taste.

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As visitors to the area we were all not only impressed by the quality of the products presented, but by the people themselves. Yungaburra is a village where the people in business support each other and pull together. Central in their thinking is that the visitor to the area is the most important person, not only for themselves but as an ambassador for future tourists. Business people in Yungaburra brings in the visitors with reports of the charm of the area, excellent people skills displayed in courtesy, consideration and service keep them there longer and encourage return visits as well as telling their friends of their wonderful experiences.



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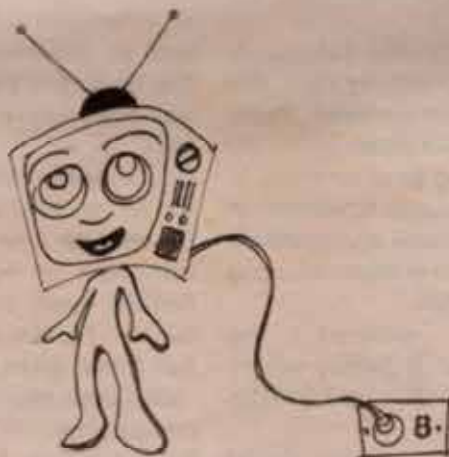
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Hi Folks,

Just to let you know that we won't be able to arrange a drop off point at Speewah as planned. The Speewah shop has opened up again, and they have videos of their own. They are labelled Kuranda Civic Video but have no connection whatsoever with us.

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## No rest for Scouts...

Kuranda Scouts have had a very busy month with lots of activities on the go....Two Camp-Outs in one month .... What a month ! **BIKE HIKE:** Our Intrepid Patrol Leader, Daniel thought that it was time to organise a Bike Hike...so that's just what he did ! (All 45 kms of it!) After an early start our small band of riders set off to Valhalla. They made good time and were relaxing by the creek by afternoon. After camping out overnight , it was back on their bikes and back to Kuranda. Thanks Daniel for a great Camp. Congrats to Adam . Ryan and Lucas for making it...

**DISTRICT CAMP:** Over the May long week-end, the Kuranda Troup defended the District title that they won last year. Unfortunately it rained for most of the week-end, but we still had fun. The Girls Patrol from Northern Beaches ended up winning the trophy this year, but Kuranda Patrols came in 2nd and 3rd. What was the best thing about the Camp ?? The Campfire, the swimming, the food ... What was the worst thing ?....Putting up tents and the Rain ... Tahlia even celebrated

her Birthday at Camp....

**MOTHERS DAY:** All the Scout and Cub Mums received some great gifts this year. The Scouts made fruit wine for their Mums (with a bit of expert guidance) and everyone also decorated some great Coffee Mugs for their Mums. The Cubs and Scouts were popular on Mothers Day.

**ANZAC DAY:** Ever seen a more tired group of Scouts ... At 4.30am on Anzac Day morning a large group of our Scouts turned out for the Dawn Service. Scouts were the official "flag bearers" at both the Anzac Day services in Kuranda. The Morning Service and Parade was just as well attended with lots of Cubs joining the Scouts to recognise Anzac Day. This is all part of Community Service for each Scout and Cub.

**Other ACTIVITIES:** Our Cubs have learnt a bit about Latitude and Longitude this month , so that they can now "navigate". They have also worked on making some Boomerangs. Meanwhile the Scouts have been Swimming and have learnt Rescue techniques as a part of their Water Safety Explorer level badge work.

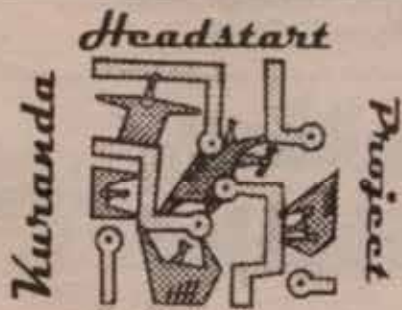
**WINE in the CAIRNS SHOW:** Some of the wine

that our Scouts have made is being entered in the Cairns Show. Let's hope we win some prizes.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS PERRY:** Our Scout Leader Perry (Clare) is having a well earned holiday for a few weeks. Have a good rest and a great holiday.

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**BINGO ... BINGO ... BINGO:** If you want to have a good family fun night, come to the Scouts Bingo Night on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the CWA Hall.** There are lots of prizes to be won food and drinks are available it's fun and it is good value .... (Wonder if Mrs Jeanes will win lots of prizes again)



The purpose of the Headstart programme (funded by DEST) is to implement strategies aimed at increasing education and employment opportunities for indigenous students in the Kuranda district.

Some of our objectives include:

- building close and active links with all stakeholders (especially students, parents and employers) ,
- skilling students to meet employment/industry needs, and
- implementation of work placement, work experience and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

My exciting and challenging role is to co-ordinate between all parties to ensure that our objectives are achieved. After just 6 weeks into the programme I am confident to say that the Headstart Project is being well received by the community and the students and their families. To date we have achieved the following:

- Networking with various industry and community organizations including Tafe, New Apprenticeship Centres, Cairns Region Group Training, Indigenous Advisory Bodies (including Ariginisle, Ngoombi, KMKM & FNQ Employment), Mareeba Shire Council, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce, Kuranda Neighbourhood

Centre etc.

• Information sessions with parents where the objectives of the Headstart Programme were discussed. Parents have given valuable feedback at these sessions which will help to influence the programme. I encourage all parents to become involved with these information sessions so that you are able to encourage and support your children in their directions for training and employment.

• Information sessions for our year 10, 11 and 12 students. I will be assisting the students in realising what jobs/careers they are interested in which in turn can lead into work experience and aiming for a school based traineeship or apprenticeship.

• Working in closely with our indigenous liaison officers, we are planning Student Workshops to skill our students in the areas of effective communication, presentation, confidence, interview processes etc.

• Most of the Local businesses have now received an introductory letter on the Headstart Project. I'm very pleased to say that already several Kuranda



Above: The Kuranda Scouts: Tahlia, Scott, Lucy, Patrick and Ryan

Left: Just practising! I-r Lewis, Adam & Tarquin rescue Lucas

Businesses are putting their hands up to support our students, both in work experience and potential traineeships. So if you can assist or if I've missed you on the mailing list please let me know. In addition, keep your ears open for upcoming Business Information Sessions that will clarify the concept of School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs).

We have made a good start and there is still lots of hard work ahead. Students are starting to feel the 'vibes' of the Headstart Project which is great. Whilst networking with industry and businesses for Traineeships and Apprenticeships will take time and be ongoing I am currently focusing on getting our students involved in regular work experience. I encourage everybody to support such a wonderful opportunity for the young people of our community. If anyone has any queries or input please feel free to talk with me.

Until my next update - Cheers - Natalie Geering (Project Officer)

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## Village Green

### Green Lines by Jack McBow

'KITTY' (my wife) wore a new outfit on Charity Bowls night, Thursday 2nd May, but alas, because of the persistent rain, and even with our tropical strength brollies, we stayed indoors! Apart from her trendy outfit becoming soaked, the greenkeeper pointed out to the eager bowlers the damage which would be caused to the green. So....we were introduced to the game 'Mackbowl' played on the billiard table!!

Our yummy BBQ meal was appreciated and our chef was seen with a few tears in his eyes as he battled the elements of what the editor was producing! Our pikelet pixie had been busy again and we gladly munched through the evening. Thank you to the caterers.

The Kuranda branch of the QCWA were the fundraisers for the evening and Carol was the winner of the raffle which was a set of knives, shortbread biscuits, and a wristwatch. Garden produce was also offered for purchase. QCWA thank you for your support.

The next Charity Bowls night is Thursday evening, 6th June, and registering should be completed by 7 pm. Pre-dame BBO meal is available from 6 pm to 6.45

pm costing just \$3 p.p. Tea and coffee is available at no extra cost. The team for fundraising this evening is the Kuranda Branch of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service. The cost of the game is \$7 p.p. Which includes a 'spider' (\$4 goes to the charity pool-fund).

Social Bowls is held each Thursday - 7pm (for registering) Sunday bowls names' register by 1 pm. Telephone 4093-7631 or 4093-8057 (evenings) if you require further information. If you don't have your own bowls, bowls are available from the Club at Fallon Road, and remember, footwear must be flat smooth-soled shoes.

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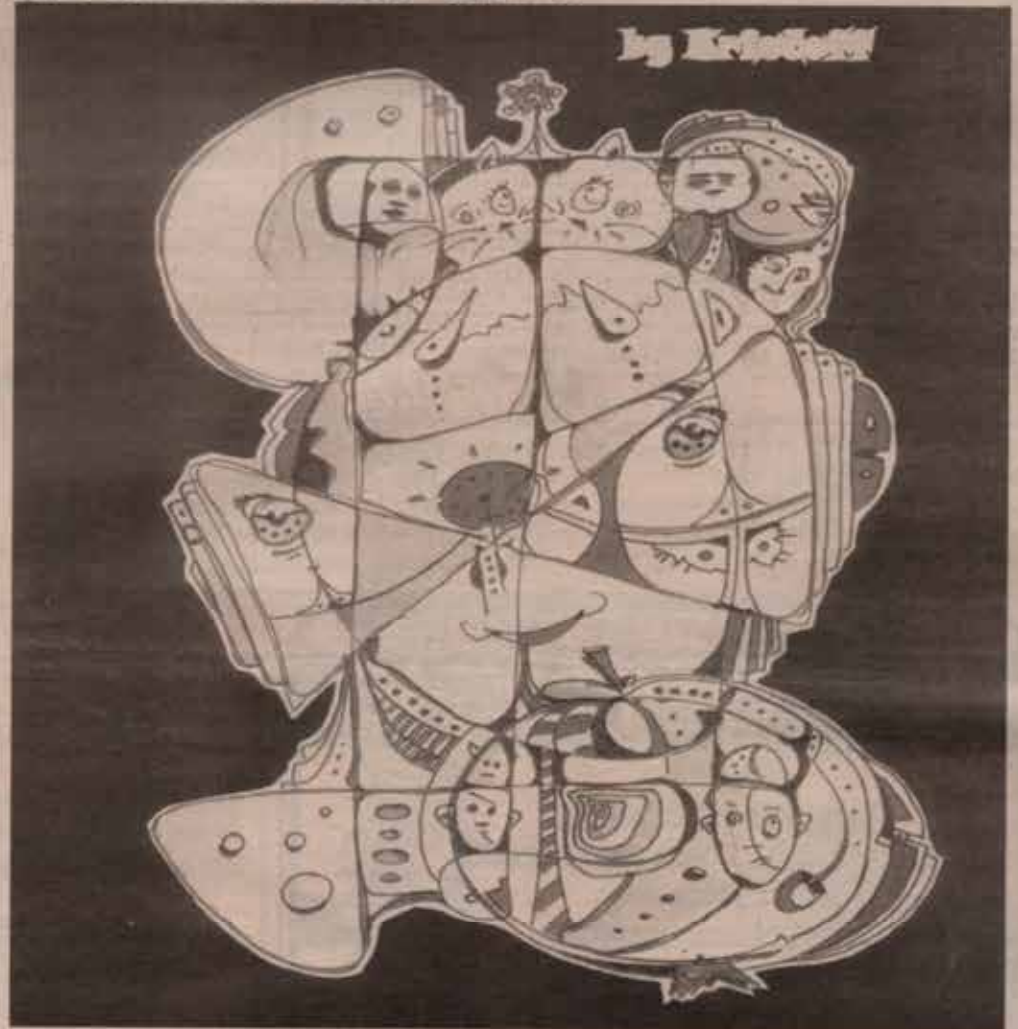


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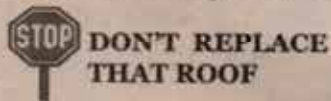
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**Trade & Commercial Pool Maintenance - Kuranda "The Pool Man"** - Regular service, Pump, Filter and Chlorination repairs. Phone "The Pool Man" 4031 3600 or 0408 382 464

**Oak Forest Slashing & Mowing Service.** Paddocks slashed and lawns mowed. Ph: 4093 7537, Mobile: 0409 057 004

**ABSOLUTE DOMESTICS** Quality Affordable Service. Carefully selected cleaners 4045 3895

**Repairs to Microwave Ovens, VCR's** Stereos and other small appliances. Free quotes in workshop. Ph: 4093 9157

**CAR TRAILER HIRE:** 6x4 box trailers for hire. \$10 half day. \$20 full day. KURANDA EnviroCare 4093 8834

**MULCHING HAY** (round bales - equal to 8 square bales). Weed-free. \$15 to members, \$18 to non-members. (Membership is only \$5) KURANDA EnviroCare 4093 8834

**NATIVE TREES** - free to landholders in the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor (and we'll help you plant them). KURANDA EnviroCare 4093 8834

**LAND FOR WILDLIFE** Make a proud statement about your property. For more information and application forms call KURANDA EnviroCare 4093 8834

**The Silkworks Studio, Myola,** has hand painted quality silk fabrics for weddings & special occasions, silk satin sarongs and scarves, framed artwork. Wedding & invitation printing and handmade cards. Visitors welcome, please phone Kathryn Edwards 4093 7297

**Denture Repairs** - 2 hours by appointment. Chipped/cracked or missing teeth. Registered Dental Technician will make you smile again. Phone 4093 7688 A/H or Mobile 0410 650 538

**TV Antenna installation and repairs** - Contact a local bloke to solve your TV reception problems. Call Bob Madden at Speewah on 4093 0169.

**Dressmaker:** Casual, Evening, Bridal. Alterations no problem. Ring Dorothy 4093 8886

**Heavy Sewing repairs.** Tarps, Horse Rugs, Canvas. Ring Mick or Dot 4093 8886

**GENERAL Fridge-Freezer,** Big Double Door, Ugly, Noisy, Works Well \$150 Ph. 4093 9652

**NOTICE TO ALL BUSY PARENTS:** Vacation Care is available during the school holidays at the Kuranda State Primary School.

Ages: 4 to 12 years. Children have fun in a safe caring environment. Phone: Tina Hale on 4093 8192. for details.

**Four Wheeler Motorbike for SALE** (POLARIS MAGNUM 425) Phone 0402 342 124

**Ki Aikido:** a martial art that is not aggressive but strong through relaxation. Discover and develop your hidden power of Ki while practising the coordination of mind and body. Acquire stronger and deeper calmness through Ki Meditation. Classes in Mareeba. Ph. 4093 7237 Free ride from Kuranda (Limited numbers).

**To rent** - Large caravan, no children, or pets. Small rent or home help, near Kuranda. Phone 4093 7205

**Davey Firefighter Pump for sale** Phone 0402 342 124

**Bike EX. CON 6-8 yo.** \$50  
Air Brush Compressor \$60  
Art Frames GD CON  
Books/Kitchen items/stuff  
BBQ All must go Ring 4093 9756

**Domestic Cleaning and Handyman service** Phone Zondar and Eskarla Il'Rah on 4093 9369 or 0416 183 297

**Bedroom Suite Lined Timber V.G.** Cond. Q size \$475 Mob. 0414 486 502

**Flat to rent,** fully self-contained \$75 weekly Phone: 4093 7301

**Are you new to Kuranda or moved recently?** Updates for new 2002/2003 Kuranda District Phone Directory now being collected. Please complete form at Kuranda Post Office by 14 June 2002 For directory advertising Please call 4093 7463

**Stay warm and cosy** this winter wrapped in a beautiful 100% hand woven Yak wool shawl available from 'New to You' only \$22.

**Cash Paid** for anything Old and Unusual Ph. 4093 7671

**Calling all Basket Cases!** The clutter Fairy says, "If you won't toss it at least organise it!" The Green House has a great Range of Beautiful Baskets made from natural and renewable fibres to provide elegant, practical storage for every room in the house.

Books, magazines, office kitchen - bath - clutter, clothes, craft, tools and kids toys - All can now have a fresh, lightweight and versatile home. And for the month of June all caneware, including baskets, floor cushions and meditation mats are 10 % off. At the Green House, Main Street, Open Every day from 9 am to 5 pm. Drop in!

**For Sale:** 4 pce swing set \$100. Phone 4093 7137

**Rent 3Br House,** garden setting, 1Km to village \$170 per week 4093 8445

## Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thooree Street  
Phone 4093 9185

### OPENING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	11 am - 5 pm
Thursday	11 am - 5 pm
Friday	9 am - 12 noon
Saturday	9 am - 12 noon

No Council Services available Saturday  
Council Cashier Closes at 4 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**In Case of Fire or Other Emergency Please Phone 000**

**KURANDA S.E.S. 40937188**

## TROPICAL ALL BREEDS HORSE SHOW

(2 DAYS OF EQUESTRIAN EVENTS)

### THE PREMIER HORSE SHOW OF THE NORTH

8TH and 9TH JUNE 2002

LEI CLASSES	WESTERN CLASSES
SHOW JUMPING	CUTTING
HACKING CLASSES	HARNESS CLASSES
COSTUME CLASSES	RIDER CLASSES
PONY CLASSES	PONY CLUB EVENTS

Each nomination into any class will give you an automatic entry into the competitors rally.

### HEAVY HORSE AND HARNESS DISPLAY

CANTEEN, BBQ AND BAR FACILITIES OPERATING OVER TWO DAYS  
STALLS, YARDS AND CAMPING AVAILABLE  
**KERRIBEE PARK RODEO GROUNDS**  
VAUGHAN STREET, MAREEBA

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH: 4036 1850 OR 4099 0176 OH

## Krossword Solution 31

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## KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

Monday	7.00 am	to 10.00 am
Wednesday	3.00 pm	to 6.00 pm
Friday	7.00 am	to 10.00 am
Saturday	8.00 am	to 12.00 pm
Sunday	1.00 pm	to 5.00 pm



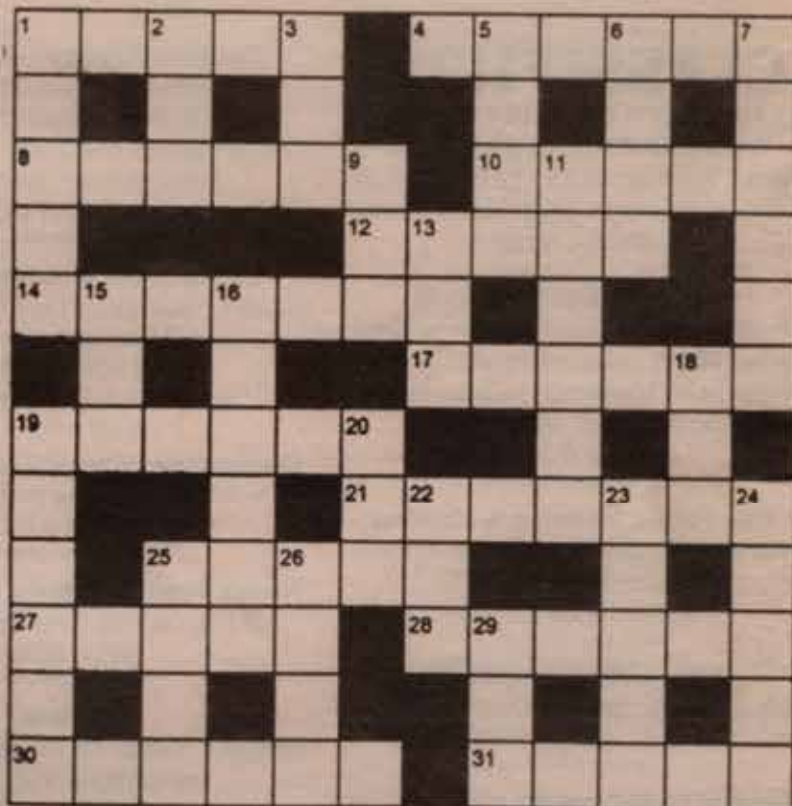


# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Regular Meetings in Kuranda

- Date Claimer** KURANDA LIONS CLUB FASHION AFTERNOON! Saturday 1st June at Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road. Commencing at 2.00 pm.
- 8-9 th June** All Breeds Horseshow 4036 1850 a/h 40590176
- Every Sunday** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
 Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30am at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
 Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** Free Pottery Classes, The Mud Slingers, Myola Rd. at "The Stables" 10.30 am
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
 Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka High School P&C 7.30 pm  
 Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports and Social Club, Fallon Rd  
 Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara Baysse Ph.4093 7026
- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933
- 2nd & 4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S&S Club Fallon Rd Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 3.30 pm in School staff room
- Every Tuesday** Play group St Savior's 9.30 am -11.30 am Ph 4093 0146  
 Taekwondo & Self Defence Kids 5.30 pm Adults 7pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682  
 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports and Social Club
- 3rd Tuesday** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm. Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Every Wed** Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am  
 Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact  
 Clare Hensley Ph 4093 9038  
 Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970  
 PLAYGROUP 9.45 - 11.30 am
- 1st Wed** Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7.00 pm Ph 4093 7570  
 Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Frog's Restaurant
- 2nd Wed** Q.C.W.A meeting 12.30 pm QCWA. Hall Ph 4093 7617
- Last Wed** Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm  
 Rotary, 6.00 pm Monkey's Restaurant Ph 4093 7428  
 Jungle Gym for Kuranda KIDS, 3.15 pm Ph 4093 0608  
 Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm
- 2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.  
 Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday** Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6 - 8 pm  
 Scouts 7 - 9 pm
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Group ( MUDSLINGERS ) 10.30 am Stables Next to High School, Myola Rd.
- 2nd Saturday** Kuranda Garden Group 2.00 pm Ph 4093 7205
- Every Sat** EnviroCare 8 - 9 am Tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570
- 3rd Saturday** Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour' Church ( Bi-monthly )

PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY, TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.



### Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.32, Compiled by John Brooksbank.

- Across**
- Ones from Kuranda tend to be loony.
  - Ran in the middle of this street.
  - Headless toe and made into a swellings says Dr.Cummings.
  - An awful lot of awful Australian slang.
  - Something Mark Freeman no longer does.
  - Sal's with her unromantic attachment for grass.
  - She's head nurse in the bread mix.
  - Ok, ginger loses end to become Japanese.
  - 2 1. Find one at Emu Ridge Gallery - now.
  - Queensland condition?
  - Essential ingredient for Kuranda Bed & Breakfast.
  - Drop in on this street?
  - Rodent song in sugar cane sprout?.
  - 3 1. Nail manufacturer is superhuman.
- Down**
- Supports - for Kuranda Amphitheatre?
  - Mason Road has a dead one.
  - Koah barn owner?
  - Wave them about for the right to bear them.
  - Local cooperative for the fine ones?
  - Monitor of our rainforest.
  - Copy - not a naked one!
  - Theorise, that is without all the rest.
  - Crystal ball from the market almost in outer space.
  - Pacific flowery greeting.
  - Tourists come to the village to see these.
  - Tjapukal godfather?
  - Bread ingredient adoming many a Kuranda garden.
  - Choose to smoke pot.
  - In short - a whistleblower.
  - General success the Amphitheatre deserves.
  - A joint from Dave Hart?
  - Spanish chair seen parked in Coondoo Street.
  - Designer coat keeps the lawn short.
  - Back of the Ark.

Answers on page 23 for Crossword 31

### JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

BUS SERVICE (KURANDA'S ONLY LOCAL BUS SERVICE)  
 TO CAIRNS - MON/TUES WED to FRI SAT/SUN

<b>DEP. KURANDA</b>	0730	0730	0830
	1230	1010	1445
	1400	1230	
		1400	
		1600	
<b>DEP. CAIRNS</b>	0900	0900	0930
	1325	1100	1530
	1510	1325	
		1510	
		1700	

**DEPARTS BUS STOP "D" LAKE STREET,  
 TRANSIT CENTRE. PHONE JOHN 0418 7 72 953**

### WHITECAR COACHES PTY LTD

A.C.N. 818 553 527  
 PO Box 140, ATHERTON, QLD 4883

TO CAIRNS: DEPART					SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)	SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
RAVENSHOE	8.00am			2.15pm		
HERBERTON	8.35am			2.40pm	*4.30pm	#8.35am #9.35am
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am		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 10.20am
CAIRNS (Arrive)	8.15am	11.15am	1.30pm	2.50pm	5.15pm	8.15am 11.15am 11.15am

FROM CAIRNS: DEPART					SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)	SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
CAIRNS	8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am 1.00pm 1.00pm
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am 1.40pm 1.40pm
MAREEBA	9.40am			4.30pm	6.40pm	10.40am 2.15pm 2.15pm
ATHERTON	10.15am			5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm 11.15am 2.45pm
HERBERTON	10.30am			5.30pm	*3.35pm	8.30pm 3.15pm 3.15pm
RAVENSHOE (Arrive)	11.00am			6.00pm	*4.00pm	

\* School Days Only      # MUST Book and Pay Ahead

AIRPORT/THIRTY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare apply)  
 HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Same rate of Thiridon St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare apply)  
 N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY

ATHERTON	WHITECAR COACHES HEAD OFFICE, 6 MURCHISON ST	4091 1888
RAVENSHOE	PHILLIPS BROTHERS, 442 MAIN ST	4091 1100
HERBERTON	48 SPENCE ST (Pay Drive)	4091 1800
KURANDA	HERBERTON BROTHERS, 30 GRACE ST	4094 2222
MAREEBA	15 THIRIDON ST (Pay Drive)	4092 2200
ATHERTON	MASTERS BROTHERS, 122 BYRON ST	4092 1900
RAVENSHOE	87 SAVERIDGE, 74 GRACE ST	4097 4807

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