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Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority Auxiliary Firefighters Championship

Hunter Park on Fallon Road will be ablaze with colour and excitement on the 1st and 2nd of May when the 1999 Auxiliary Fire fighting Championships get underway. Firefighters and their families from all over Far North Queensland will be converging on Kuranda for a weekend of stiff competition and camaraderie. This year's Championships have seen a record number of 16 teams nominated, the most ever. The competitions kick off at 8 am on Sat. and go through until approximately 4.30pm. The Saturday night will see "Clarinda Christy and the Court Jesters" playing at the Firefighters Fancy Dress Dinner Dance.



The events on Sunday also kick off at 8am and we hope to be presenting the trophies at around 1pm that day. Some tickets for the ball are still available through Karen at BP for \$25 p.p. There will be food and drinks available at Hunter Park all weekend and it will prove to be two days of fun, colour and lots of action. Show your support for the Kuranda Fireys and come along to cheer them on! Admission is free.

Contributed by Karen

Cassowary Diary by Phil and Sue Gregory

Since we arrived at Cassowary House, Black Mountain Road, in September of last year, we have been fortunate enough to become very familiar with a number of these magnificent birds, which visit our garden on most days. There have been some nine individuals come through since then, with a core group of five that are the home based birds. This has been an unusual grouping, as it was a male bird Father and originally four chicks, together with a large female Auntie, who is actually his daughter. It is supposed to be only the male birds that look after the young. Sadly, one of the chicks disappeared not long after we arrived, reputedly killed by a dog along the road nearby, and underlining the threat that unsupervised canines can pose. Properly trained and leashed dogs of course present no problem, the difficulties come with feral or unrestrained animals, particularly in respect of the chicks. An adult is well capable of killing if attacked.

The main group soon settled down again and came in most days up to Cyclone Rona in February. They disappeared for about a week after the cyclone, but then Auntie and the three chicks reappeared none the worse and have been regular up until early April. Father Cass became much more elusive, coming in alone at lengthy intervals, and we wondered if he might be sitting on eggs, but recently he has become a daily visitor again. Auntie began to leave the chicks alone much more, and has now vanished from the scene, leaving the three rather bewildered youngsters to fend for themselves. They too have begun to split up, and will no doubt eventually wander off to try and find unoccupied territories of their own. Father has become quite aggressive towards them and chases them off with cat-like spitting if he arrives at the same time.



Black Mountain Road Cassowary

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 200 words. All are subject to editing. We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct signature, name, full street address and phone contact are submitted with your letter. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Twenty years ago when we were investigating the availability of a suitable site on which to build an entertainment venue, Councillor Barry Thorpe advised us that there was land available but that the Council were looking at resuming it for the future cemetery needs of Kuranda. It appears that there was no follow through and the matter was dropped. Now we are faced with a supposed land shortage. Isn't it time for a public forum and a general discussion covering all the possibilities that Council have looked at and an airing of other ideas that may provide a better solution than banning burials in Kuranda. Cemeteries are the history books of a community, people would like the history to be on-going and readable here in Kuranda. It is important, and the community needs to be included in the decision making.

Joan Dods, Myola Road

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Sixteen years ago the Mareeba Shire Council was informed that the Kuranda cemetery was getting close to full and a replacement or extension would have to be found within ten years. They have been reminded dozens of times over the years.

Twelve months ago I lost my young brother on Anzac Day, and the Council refused to allow him to be buried in Kuranda because that replacement or extension still had not been achieved. After many representations they relented. In the past twelve months I have made many further representations for our residents pleading to have their loved ones buried in Kuranda - sometimes with success - sometimes with failure.

I have just returned from a meeting with the family of a man who recently passed away and who, until the evening before the funeral had been refused by Council the right to be buried in his town - his Kuranda. This was a man to whom our Kuranda community owes a vast debt. A man who worked tirelessly for decades with many organisations and charities to make our lives better. A man without whom we are all very much poorer. And still the Council told the family that he could not be buried in the town that he loved, the town for which he sustained many personal sacrifices, the town that was an intimate part of his life.

The Council has just released a report on the extension of the Kuranda cemetery for public comment. This report does not address, nor is it even closely relevant to, the urgent matters addressed to the Council by the pastoral leaders of our community several months ago. What it means is more delay - more slow cogitation - with an almost inevitable subsequent report necessary. Well, I have had enough! I don't want to hear again the pretext that it is the dead's fault for dying. I don't want to sit through another distressed family meeting watching the pain of parents, sons and daughters, and wives.

I blame the successive administrations who have achieved nothing. I blame the bureaucrats whose job it is to plan and who have achieved nothing. I blame them for the pain, the confusion and the suffering that I have watched in the faces of our people at the time of their most fragile distress. I blame them for this obscene, pitiless, stupid situation with which our town has been afflicted.

Mark Freeman, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Mareeba Shire Council elections will be held in March 2000. It is now time for the Kuranda community to consider who will be their candidate. At the last election in 1997, Kuranda voters failed to elect a local councillor as four candidates from this area competed for votes. Consequently, our area was not represented by a Kuranda based councillor in council decision making during the past three years.

Our candidate should be one who is approachable, unbiased, credible and objective. Come on Kuranda residents, let us sort it out! Who do you know who has all these four qualities? Let us get behind one candidate!

Bob Madden, Speewah.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Congratulations to all of those that have worked so hard over the years to protect our Cassowaries, especially to the Mortimers and Jax Bergersen. It is amazing that it has taken so long to try and protect what is a part of our existence! And now the recognition comes in the form of another endangered species!

We have some very valuable land here in Kuranda, but it is not considered valuable to some because we can't stick 250 room eco-resorts and boats all over. Our illustrious mayor, Chris Lewis tells us that there is no dog problem. During his "time" in office we have lost a lot of Cassowaries and rainforest, yet he pledged 10 million to rescue the Daintree while running (and losing) the federal seat. His counterpart, Lesley Clark, will only appear for a "cause" when there is media around. In her previous term in office, we also lost a lot of valuable rainforest. Mr. Lewis also did a quick turnaround on the dump.

How long are we going to elect non-caring people to jobs that would be better left unfilled? When are we going to hold these people to task instead of smiling and pretending that they are doing the right thing? Haven't we lost enough Cassowaries?

Once again, the work of the Cassowary fighters had done more for our unique area than all of the rhetoric and pomp of our "circumstances". Necessary and Cassowary go hand in hand.

Joell Bacon, Barron Falls Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda's Top Pub ('Billy's') has just nose-dived in my esteem. They have adopted a policy of not providing tap water to patrons - they will only sell bottled water. There was rousing protest to this attitude when Coast Roast opened in Cairns several years ago, and today many cafes (including Coast Roast) offer a self-serve corner for water or provide it on request. Having been impressed with the Top Pub renovations I went there with friends on Sunday. We were all surprised and offended at being refused tap water, particularly in a climate such as ours. It is unfortunate that such a policy can only hurt Kuranda's image as a tourist destination. In the U.S. and Canada, a glass of water is offered even before the order is taken. It's a question of hospitality.

Keila Waksvik, Meeroo Street.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We would like to bring our concerns regarding the signage policy in Kuranda to the attention of the local community. Some time ago we wrote to Council, informing them of our intention to complete the mural on our wall adjoining the Ark once building was complete, and requesting consultation on any signage application. We had hoped to co-operate with the owner and produce a mutually beneficial piece of artwork (this letter was forwarded to the owner by Council requesting his co-operation). Imagine our consternation when a very large sign appeared overnight obliterating a considerable amount of the wall. In response to our letter of concern, council informs us there is "no consultation with the public for erection of signs on private property". (This also includes I presume neighbouring businesses).

Cr Rudd shared our concerns at the appropriateness of the sign. And it would seem that herself and Mayor Lewis are the only others that do. The town planner it seems has assessed it as "not being significant". When, what is arguably the largest sign in town is "not significant", what is? There seems to be a very loose interpretation of the DCP by Council let alone the LePage report, and the signage policy amounts to very little. Last year Council rejected the signage policy which was proposed after two years consultation. It obviously needs to be tightened up and made more specific if we are to maintain our image as a "cultural" village. If you are concerned at the apparent lack of effective signage policy - let the Council know - don't leave it up to them to interpret!

Terry Eager, Chairperson, Kuranda Arts Co-op.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

At long last the Federal Government has taken the important step of formal recognition of the Cassowary as an 'endangered' species. This now opens up another vital tier of funding towards the protection, conservation and management of the magnificent and increasingly vulnerable animals, whose integral importance to the very existence and ongoing evolvement of the Wet Tropics rainforest cannot be understated. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of people who have worked over the years to achieve this breakthrough - but here in Kuranda the Cassowaries truly have two guardian angels - Rob Mortimer and Carmel Lacey. They have led, pushed and pulled against apathy, ignorance and derision of their cause. Thank you, Rob and Carmel.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

This is to urge readers to plant trees wherever possible on their land. Trees through their leaves oxygenate the air mass around us. They have many other uses eg. feeding us, birds, animals and holding the precious soil. Avoid planting near buildings and remember the tremendous value of oxygenating our air. We in Kuranda are very fortunate whereas city dwellers have little tree growth and lots of car exhaust.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mountain Rd.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to extend very belated thanks to Carrawong Fauna Sanctuary for the end of year event they put on for Bev Henderson's Year One group at Kuranda Primary School. Rob and Carmel kindly invited our kids to visit their wildlife sanctuary for an evening sausage sizzle. We all had a great time on the spotlighting nature walk, we found some frogs in the dam, got close to a few of the resident pademelons and discovered some luminous fungi. Thank you Rob and Carmel for your hospitality, and for an informative and fun night. I'm sure all the children who participated enjoyed themselves and went home with a little more appreciation of their natural environment.

Brenda Ryle, 23 Salamone Dr., Kuranda

Vale Tom Punch

On Tuesday 20th April our retired Fire Chief, Thomas Punch, passed away. Tommy became a volunteer firefighter, with what was then known as the Kuranda Volunteer Fire Brigade, in August 1964. In 1982, after the Tableland Fire Brigade took control of the Kuranda Station, Tommy was made the first Auxiliary Captain. He retired from the service on July 16 1992 but still maintained a keen interest in the goings on and development of our station. Tommy also worked tirelessly each year fund raising for the Red Cross.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and, on behalf of myself and all the crew at Kuranda Fire Station, we pass on our condolences to his family.

Captain Ray Wintour.



Tom Punch with the plaque presented to him by The Red Cross in recognition of his valuable fund raising work over many years in Kuranda.

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NYUWADDI "QUEEN MAGGIE"

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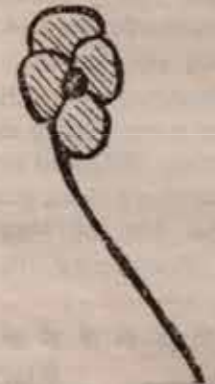
Face so beautiful
Gurrabana girl
Djabugay girl
This is your land
These are your people

Men and Women
Standing all together
At Kuranda by the river
Your mother borne you
Your mother fed you
Maggie

Rainbows
Standing in your eyes
Beautiful young women
Men look at you
Men cast their eyes
Maggie

Maggie
Our Queen our leader
We love you
Our hearts you took
Maggie.

A formal ceremony at Centenary Park, Kuranda on Sunday 2nd May at 10am. to commemorate the memory of Nyuwaddi, Djabugay Queen Maggie 1905 -1995, wife of King Peter Donahue. At the Memorial Stones of Nyuwaddi, under the fig tree. All are welcome.



L to R Keila Waksvik and Riette Voogt, resting against want.

Community Aid Abroad

Our "Walk against Want" was held in Kuranda as well as Cairns this year. A small but hardy group of walkers completed the five or ten kilometre circuit in good time, and managed to raise over \$470 for humanitarian projects.

Community Skills Register

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

Registration Form

Name _____
Contact Number _____
Address _____
Skill(s) _____
Available(hours, days) _____
Payment: \$ _____ per hour or on application or to be negotiated

A Thought for May

One of the great accounts of the risen Jesus is the walk to Emmaus. It can be found in the 24th chapter of the gospel according to St Luke. Open up your Bible and read it through. Two people are heading out for a very long walk. It is no casual journey. They don't know if they will ever be able to bring themselves to return to the city they are leaving. They have watched someone die horribly, someone who meant everything to them. All the hopes and dreams which they had attached to him seem to have died too. A stranger joins them and on they walk together, chatting as they go. The two begin to feel they have just met someone who can make sense of what has happened. Evening comes and darkness falls. They invite him into an inn for a meal. During the meal the stranger breaks the bread in front of them and they realise who is with them. But even as they do, He is gone. This Gospel reading is about a journey for us all. It may even be speaking to us at a moment when we, like the two, may be walking away from what is for us a dead Jesus. It may be the sense of a dead church. It may be our faith is dead. If so, we would be wise to have our eyes and ears open for the stranger, because, somewhere and in someone, that stranger is seeking us. If we listen to what the stranger says on the road, we may hear what Jesus wants to say to us today. Notice that "their eyes were kept from recognising him." In our culture do we have great difficulty recognising Jesus in the many forms in which he comes to us? Have we been conditioned to recognising Jesus in the many forms in which he comes to us? Have we been conditioned to recognise him only in specifically religious images? Do we need to realise that Jesus can speak to us in any aspect of our daily experience? Jesus we may say is always in disguise. Notice too how Jesus "interpreted to them the scriptures." Don't we need to know our scriptures far better than we do, particularly where the life and ministry of Jesus is concerned? Again, notice that the Risen Jesus did not at any time force himself upon his fellow travellers. He waited for their invitation to have a meal. Do we need to be among those inviting Jesus into our lives? This might involve giving more time to the development of our Christian faith. It might involve our setting aside even a few minutes each day to be in His company, in silent reflection, simple prayer, or Bible study. Finally, Jesus signals his presence in the simplest and most familiar of ways. He breaks bread. How important is it for you these days to be present with other Christians when Jesus breaks the bread and pours the wine of the Eucharist? Maybe, like the two on the road to Emmaus, we need to draw nearer to the Christian community, to draw on its grace and to share our rediscovered faith.

TEAR Australia "Building a Better World."

Dave Andrews - Qld.State Co-ordinator for TEAR Australia and author of "Can You Hear the Heartbeat" and "Building A Better World" will be in the North from the 12-17 May. He will be sharing in the Kuranda area on Friday 14 May at the Koah Community Hall at 7.30 pm. Dave and his wife Ange have done much work with marginalised people - a passion which led them to India where they set up open house in Delhi, for disillusioned travellers. This led to an Intentional Christian Community in New Delhi, providing residential care for disoriented, disturbed and drug dependent people and supervising other such communities in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nepal. He was also co-ordinator for Aashiana - leading an indigenous Christian Community including a therapeutic centre for psychologically maladjusted young people and community development with socio-economically disadvantaged and politically marginalised people. Dave and Ange returned to Australia in 1984 and chose to settle in West End, Brisbane where they continued to work amongst dispossessed people and have found that the principles of community they learnt in India work here too. Besides writing books, Dave has written many other publications and is a columnist for the Christian magazine "On Being". His qualifications include a Master of Social Welfare Admin. and Planning, but nothing can compare to the wealth of personal experience that Dave has to share. The evening is free, however donations towards his ministry of TEAR Australia will be gratefully received. Please bring a supper plate. For more information call Ken or Zana Wright 4093 7028

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News from St Saviour's Church

A busy and wonderful time for all at St Saviour's throughout Holy Week and the great festival of Easter. Members of the Sunday school took many of the parts in our family service on Good Friday and helped make our family Eucharist on Easter Sunday morning so special. On Thursday the 8th of April we commenced our first ALPHA course for 1999 with many joining in for the dinner. It is wonderful to see the ecumenical spirit within this course with many participants from St Christopher's Church. During May we will have our Family day on Monday May 3rd with a family BBQ and activities for young and old. St Saviour's next garage sale will be on Saturday the 1st of May weather permitting from 8.00am to 12.30pm.

APOLOGIES TO ENID BOYLE !



Error in the caption last month's paper, apologies to Flo Brim. Correct Caption : Enid Boyle with Rene Burge considering sharing their stories on video with Peter McCabe.



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

AL-ANON can help you

Meeting at the Anglican Church Hall Kuranda at 8.00pm. Tuesdays
 Contact Diane 4093 0462 or Jan 4093 9294

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 Informal style of service - 1st Sun of month
9.00 am
Sun. 2nd May, Barang St.
at St. Christopher's Church.
 ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.
 K. Buhler 4093 7348.

In order to celebrate the **International Year of the Older Persons**, expressions of interest are still sort for the "Share your story" project.
 Ph. Kay 4093 7 674

St Christopher's Catholic Church

Barang St

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

Green Leaves for Vitamins and Minerals.

by Jan Coulter

My interest in green leaves for vitamins and minerals started after reading a leaflet put out by the South Pacific Commission encouraging the people of the Pacific Islands to eat what green leaves were available. I then consulted my seed catalogue. *Amaranthus* (*Amaranthus gangeticus*) Grown for its nutritious leaves. Rich protein, vitamin and mineral content. Also called Chinese spinach, bayam, Bhaji, Tampala, or Indian Spinach. Other species of amaranth are grown for grain, stock feed, or ornamental. All are edible. Of ancient cultivation, said to be the best of all tropical "Spinach" type plants in flavour and food value. *Nasturtium* (*Tropaeolum majus*)- High in Vitamin C. Use flowers and leaves. *Nasturtium* flowers make a beautiful garnish for salads. *Parsley* - (*Petroselinum crispum*). Most valuable culinary herb. Vitamins A, B, C. Organic source of iron and potassium - it has been found that cancer cells cannot multiply in potassium. Tea of crushed leaves will deter head lice. Good for kidneys. 1oz - 25g improves intake of iron, calcium and folic-acids daily requirement of Vitamin C. *Purslane*. According to the USDA, Purslane, which has a mild nutty taste and a crunchy texture similar to sprouts, contains more omega 3 fatty acids than any other plant studied to date, and is chock full of Vitamin E. Both omega 3 fatty acids and vitamin E may provide protection against cancer, heart disease, and inflammatory diseases. This plant can grow practically anywhere in warmer climates. I have this one growing - at the moment it grows prolifically.

Kuranda Garden Group.

Sorry we had to cancel the April meeting. There was illness and bereavement in the Rusch family. On 8th May our meeting is to be at the McLoughlin residence on Jarawee Road, the last house with big gates on the right, our usual sign will be on the road. Grace has tended her garden well for her 30 years of occupation. All welcome to learn and you can ask questions at the tea break. There is no charge but please bring a plate. For enquiries Ph. Marjorie Spear 4093 7205

Organic Gardening

by Marjorie Spear

April has been a disastrous time for many plants. The Sucking Moth has destroyed most of the grapefruit and mandarins - the fruit then fall off. I have picked up 2 dozen daily for 2 weeks. Hopefully the rain has drowned the sucking moth but more fruit will drop, as the moth came before the rains. In the past I have hung bottles of lure in the trees but old age has stopped that activity. A racquet, a torch and a strong arm after dark will destroy many moths. My compost bin now has 100's of fallen fruit too soft to eat. Jack fruit and passion fruit are nearly finished, and rain has ruined all my pawpaw trees, so it is fallen citrus for my vitamin C. Vegetables - of my vegetables I enjoy only mint bush, basil, chili leaves, pumpkins picked in March. Italian cucumbers are starting to fruit. I lost a dozen bunches of bananas from the cyclone winds - they were gathered from the ground to avoid pigs eating them. They ripened under the house and many were given away and dozens kept in the fridge and have fed my 12 friendly honey-eaters who eat them from a tray hanging under my roof overlap. The Friar Bird is a menace. Fortunately my terrier Bessie hates them and her barking usually sends them away. If the rain stops the bottle brush trees will flower and the birds will not starve when the banana supply is exhausted - they don't eat citrus but have enjoyed the few sick paw paws. Heliconias and Torch Gingers have grown twice their usual height and so have the weeds and the grass. Anyone wanting plants is welcome to come and dig. Phone me.40937205.

CASSOWARY DIARY

continued from the front page.

Early April saw the reappearance of a very polite, well-mannered small male cassowary, much smaller and less domineering than the matriarch auntie. This bird is one of father's youngsters, and we originally first met him in December when he had a large single chick of his own and came in for a quick look. Father does not like his son coming in to the territory, and chases him off by running at him and head butting if they happen to co-incide.

We await developments with interest, there is a lot happening with the group these days. We wonder about the local food resources being sufficient to support such a high density of birds. In New Guinea the 3 cassowary species that live there seem much more thinly spread out and are far shyer due to heavy hunting pressures. We were delighted to have the volunteers from Kuranda Envirocare dash out to get a look at the group last month, and we have many birdwatchers and overseas visitors who are thrilled by the sight of these great birds. If any locals are keen to see a Cassowary, give us a ring and we can set up a time for you.

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--The Kuranda Range Road--

Our April meeting was packed to capacity with a great deal of interest in John Beasley's presentation of where planning is up to with the Range Road. His address was accompanied with over head projections of the routes under consideration and the whiteboard was full of facts and figures. A full report will be published in the next *EnviroNews*.

John represents KURANDA *EnviroCare* on the Community Reference Panel and it is his job to take to the meetings of the panel the views of our membership. This is not an easy task with the views expressed by the community ranging from 'do nothing' to 'build a monorail'. There was at least unanimous agreement that whatever happened there should be a 'net benefit for the environment', i.e. that more should be returned to the environment than taken from it.

WE'RE WAMPing AGAIN!

Water Allocation and Management Planning for the Barron Basin (the whole of the catchment) is now underway again with a vengeance after a dormant year. In April, we participated in four days of intensive seminars dealing with hydrological modelling and environmental flows.

Hydrological modelling is a computerised method of taking account of all the water coming into the system (the catchment) and all the water being used by the farmers, the towns and the environment (including the water that seeps into the groundwater).

Working out the **environmental flows**, i.e. what water should be in the waterways to maintain healthy ecological systems in times of both flood and low flows, is a job for a range of experts including geomorphologists, hydrologists, freshwater ecologists and botanists.

The purpose of all this study is to find out, and agree on, how much water should be left for the environment before we share out the rest of it for our various uses. This will provide the information the Department of Natural Resources needs in issuing permits to draw water.

Jax Bergersen sits on the Community Reference Panel for KURANDA *EnviroCare* and the Barron River Integrated Management Association.

Uprising in the Community

It started with one family in the street wanting to plant trees on the bank of the creek which flows through their property. They talked to their neighbours who were keen to do the same and they talked to their neighbours. We find that what was going to be a small Landcare Saturday morning creek bank planting job has grown into a project involving the whole street. This will result in the upgrading of a large section of Owens Creek and provide an important buffer for the *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor. We've been promised a great morning tea - if you are interested - Saturdays 8am-9am, Monaro Close: 1st and 8th May.

The next meeting of KURANDA *EnviroCare* INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 5th May at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

Driving with care is Cassowary Care

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Kuranda Library

We're excited!!! Mareeba Shire Council has been awarded a State Library Innovation Grant to provide a Youth Space in the Kuranda Branch Library. This means that after some renovations to the building later this year we will be providing a special area just for the young (13-18 years) people of the area. The plan is to get ideas from the local teenagers and to develop a collection of books, CDs, videos and multi-media resources that suit their needs, and to design a comfortable space where they can "hang out", study or run workshops. It's on the drawing board now so we will let you know when the time comes to get together with all those creative young minds from the area.

The school holidays Library craft activity was well supported this Easter. The participating children created the most spectacular works of art using brightly coloured foam pieces, shells, dried flowers and driftwood. These magnetic fridge frames now adorn households throughout the area, and rival those commercially available. Well done kids!

A new addition to the collection that I thought particularly worthy of mention is called "Modern Times Modern Places" and tells of the life and art of the Twentieth Century. Peter Conrad investigates this uniquely testing time for mankind and asks, "did it all happen too fast or go too far?" This astonishing book touches on literature, visual and performing arts, science and psychoanalysis. Also we have a series of new CDs in the Library. For those who experienced the recent Billy Cobham concert in Cairns we now have the album "Focus" from Billy, Randy Brecker and the others. Amazing jazz from brilliant musicians. Also check out the new CD ROMs for loan including "Botanica" and "Stage Struck", the Theatre game. Thank you all those who have already returned their surveys to the Library. This will help us plan for the Library's growth and we appreciate all the local input we can muster.

Book Review. "Brett Whiteley Art and Life".

This overview of the life and art of Brett Whiteley is a delight to read and contemplate. It goes a long way to helping me understand the driving forces behind one of Australia's most talented artists. Brett Whiteley was born on April 7th 1939 in Sydney and died as a result of drug overdose at Thirroul, NSW in 1992. In between he lived a wildly original life, worked, exhibited and won awards. His work is in many collections worldwide. This book was compiled following his death and published upon the occasion of the Brett Whiteley Retrospective at the Art Gallery of NSW in 1995- an exhibition which Whiteley had been involved in planning for some time before his death. Importantly, it is the result of a collaboration between a number of people who knew the artist well and over most of his life, most especially his wife Wendy who had been a part, and partner, of his life from the time Brett was seventeen and she was fifteen.

Brett Whiteley wrote in 1989 "I am determined to crush a coloured picture from that area within me which is game and wild and intoxicated - I want a garden that is a smear of Cambodian lipstick, green and mauves and lettuce green and magenta purple and ultramarine and arctic pale blue with lemon yellow and orange and cadmium yellow against apple green and baby pink apricots. North Queensland. Can I do it?"

The book is beautifully formatted. The foreword by Capon quickly focuses the attention of the reader away from the "seemingly cliché-ridden Whiteley public Persona" to "the achievements of a tumultuous and creative life". The life of Brett Whiteley then unfolds, accompanied by black and white reproductions of sketches covering the years, through contributions by Bryan Robertson, Barry Pearce and an interview with Wendy Whiteley. The writing is intelligent and the insight into Brett the son, husband, father, friend is important in fleshing out Brett the artist, and addict. All this covers less than 1/6th of this large format book but sets you up beautifully for the gorgeous colour plates covering an astonishing body of work. Even the inscriptions from his later works are recorded in the notes in the back bypassing the frustration of trying to read from the plates (although a magnifying glass would not go astray for details). As an art book with a great story or a great story with fantastic illustrations, either way this is a very rewarding read.

(contributed by Gayle Hannah).



Mareeba Librarian Frances Utzinger receiving the Innovations Grant for the Youth Space at the Kuranda library, from Eric Finger chairman of the Library Board and Des Stephens of the State Library of Queensland.

Storytelling Guild

The Far North Queensland Storytellers Guild held their first "Storytelling Cafe" in the Kuranda Library on April 17th. We had a wonderful time telling stories and learning some techniques to make the telling all the more interesting. Our guest speaker was Jan Lahney (local author/actor/director). Jan gave us some useful clues for storytelling success and had us laughing and crying with her stories. These Cafes are a great way to get together in a comfortable, relaxing environment and share ideas. The Guild is for those who use storytelling professionally (teachers, librarians, child carers, mums etc) or for those who just want to share those great yarns. The Guild will be organising a Tablelands Group to encompass Kuranda, Mareeba and the upper Atherton Tablelands. Each month or so they will meet at a coffee shop, library or member's home to share stories and ideas. I'll let you all know when and where the next meeting is when it is decided. Those who are interested could also leave their name with Kath Raward, Kuranda Library (Ph: 40939185) or phone Karen Seymour in Atherton (Ph: 40912229)

HORSES AWAY! Trans Tasman Team Challenge.

Congratulations to the Australian team who took the honours at the three day event in New Zealand. Georgia Bruce team member from Kuranda, took out a first and a third and won the free style section. Her sights are set on the Sydney Championships later in the year. Bravo Georgia!

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Lions Club.

A great time was had by all Lions and guests who attended the Bar-B-Q at Dug's place "Paradise in the Rainforest". Thank you, Dug and Coral. Three teachers from Kuranda State School have been funded by the Lions Club to attend a Lions "skills for growing" training workshop in Cairns on Sunday 9 and Monday 10 May. Col, our local fundraiser and tourist terrorist, has let you all off buying tickets for three weeks while he has been away in Brisbane. So please support our Lions 100 club board now, as this helps worthy causes in our town. Board Winners. Draw 125 on 21st April. 1st No 45 Luke Melody \$60, 2nd No 70 Bob Hammond \$30, 3rd No 9 Mandy \$10. Lions Easter Raffle Winner was Lora Patalano Lions Christmas Cake Raffles Winners were Bob Morrison, large cake and Ray Marsh, small cake.

KURANDA BOOK CLUB

First meeting to be held on:
Monday 10th May 1999
at 7.30 pm.
Kuranda Library

Organisations of club/reading list to be discussed at this meeting.

Enquiries/registrations:
Kuranda Library
4093 9185





Pictured from left to right Leon Cartledge New OIC QAS Kuranda and Accounts Manager of the Kuranda Rainforest Resort, Sandra Cloak

Swimming with Pam Elgar

Donna Pierce and Pam Elgar joined ten other Cairns Mudcrabs on 10 April to compete in the Innisfail Stingers Swimming Carnival held at the new Innisfail High School's 25m pool. A wet drive down followed by a period of almost reasonable weather. By the time the individual events were nearly finished it poured and everyone became very cold. Many swimmers took off to the excellent hot showers so the relay team events were cancelled. Donna was awarded the Bronze medal with 55 points and swam some excellent times with three personal bests. Great butterfly event Donna. Pam won the Gold with 60 points (no opposition!) and swam some much better times. After we all warmed up it stopped raining and we had a great meal under a large covered area - the food provided by Rosco's restaurant. Presentations followed. I must say I did not enjoy the drive home late at night in quite monsoonal rain on my own - quite difficult to avoid the large potholes under such conditions. But a good day nevertheless.



Ambulance Update by Leon Cartledge OIC

Community Generosity to the Tree Tops

Hi everyone, I am the new officer in Charge of Kuranda Ambulance station. By way of introduction I would like to give you some background on myself. I have just on 15 years experience in the Ambulance service having started as a temporary officer in Mareeba, I then gained a full time position in Mossman and was there for just over five years, from there I went to Goulburn Valley in Shepparton Victoria and after four years moved back and took a position with Smithfield. My next post was OIC of Cardwell, then OIC of Smithfield. When the amalgamation of Smithfield, Cairns and Edmonton stations occurred I opted to redeploy to Kuranda and concentrate my efforts in a smaller community. I have also acted in the Positions of Area manager for Tablelands and Cape and as OIC of Cairns. I see the move here as the smartest one so far and don't see any need to move for the next 30 years or so, give or take a few! I am married and have three children so you may see us around.

One of my first duties when I arrived in Kuranda was to gratefully accept a donation on behalf of the Local Ambulance Committee. I was very pleased to receive this donation which was made by the Kuranda Rainforest Resort from monies raised at the Resort's 200 Club. \$100 was presented to me by Sandra Cloak who is the Accounts Manager, these funds will go toward equipment purchased by the Committee for use exclusively in the Kuranda community. We thank the Resort for their continued support and assure all readers that all money raised in Kuranda will stay in Kuranda. Since the last report Clint and I have been fairly busy. We have attended a number of road accidents and urge everyone to slow down a bit and increase your distance between you and the car in front. Most of the accidents resulted in only minor injuries. Care must be taken especially in the extraordinarily wet conditions that are persisting at the moment.

Easter Raffle winners were 1. Lindsay Jones 2. The Opal Shop. The Committee will be conducting a Quiz night on Saturday 8 May and we hope as many people as possible will come and join us. This will be held in the CWA Hall at 7 pm. There are \$1500 worth of prizes to be won and there will also be lucky spot, door and raffle prizes. Prizes include Island Cruises, accommodation, movie tickets and more. Numerous sponsors from both Cairns and Kuranda have shown their generosity to make this night one to remember. Thank you local sponsors Kuranda Scenic Railway, Skyrail, Rainforest Resort, Birdworld, Rainforestation, Kuranda BP Service Station. We extend thanks to all others involved. Light Refreshments available. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, at the door. **Subscriptions.** This gives you unlimited cover right across Australia and includes cover for the use of air ambulance and the helicopter. Subscribe at the Post Office and be secure in the knowledge that your pocket won't hurt more than your injuries.

LEON'S TIPS Often in first aid we will string letters together to help us remember the treatment of a particular illness or injury, one of the most common injuries is sprains or strain. These occur when we over stretch a joint or muscle eg: the ankle. First aid for this type of soft tissue injury is RICE = Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation. Rest the injured part, apply an ice pack, (a packet of frozen peas is ideal), apply a firm crepe bandage (ensure that it does not cut off circulation, if the part goes numb or develops pins and needles then it is probably too tight) and elevate the part to help reduce the swelling and pain.

Rodeo Success!

Kuranda Cowboy Tales out double in the junior bull rides at Mareeba Rodeo's 50th Anniversary in July this year. Kuranda's Matthew Braithwaite came equal first Friday Night and outright first Saturday night. In the open Bull Ride Cairns Jockey Guy Hall won in spectacular fashion on a high flying Bull called Brolga.

Supper Club

Here's your chance! If you can do a Highland Fling, tap a tambourine, recite poetry or blow an oboe, here's your chance to be on stage. **Every 3rd Tuesday** beginning at 7pm sharp, the Supper Club at Kuranda Rainforest Resort is open to acoustic based performers of all ages. From African drummers to Xylophones, bongoes to belly dancers, Irish, Traditional Australian, Blues, African, Folk, Rock and Pop, it's all a melting pot of entertainment and it is all local! The stage is set and the format is an "open mike", so all you need to do is turn up, write your name on the blackboard, sit back and enjoy the performances. Whether you perform or come along to spend an evening listening to the local people doing their thing it is relaxing with the Resort offering a la carte dining or a meal from the delicious snack menu. **Next Supper Club** is on **Tuesday May 18** from 7pm sharp and entrance is a gold coin donation towards the hiring of the sound equipment.

Kuranda Rainforest Resort

Sunday May 9th

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Tuesday May 18

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Improving Retail Skills. The Kuranda Arts Co-operative perceived a need to expand retail and merchandising skills in Kuranda. Supported by the Dept. of State Development two workshops have now been designed. A retail Skills consultant will conduct the workshops Monday May 10 and Tuesday May 11 at 4.30-8.30 pm at the Co-op Galleries, Coondoo Street. At the very low cost of \$10 including refreshments, numbers will be limited. Phone 4093 7593 for bookings.

Securing the Future Kuranda has been given a boost to business with the appointment of Peter Graham as Business adviser to the TEDC. Peter is already consulting with a number of businesses in Kuranda and was warmly welcomed at a meeting with the new Kuranda Chamber of Commerce President, Rod Lewis. Mr Graham brings to the position a long history of practical business and management experience. Supported by Dept of State Development up to date resources, Peter's skills can help existing and new businesses solve problems and pitfalls. Peter can be contacted through TEDC 40925451.

Getting to Know You How often can you act as a tourist in your own town? During the past month a small group of Kuranda shop and accommodation staff have played tourists. Early morning tours included the Aviary, the Greenhouse Environment Shop and the Butterfly Sanctuary. The entire group agreed it was a very worthwhile experience as they will now be able to advise tourists from first hand experience. Further visits are planned next month. For details contact Sue, Kuranda Village Promotion Program. Ph:4093 7593



"The Boys" at the Koah Dance "Let the Good Times Roll".

KOAH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

We urgently need fun loving persons for our Bonza Bushdance SATURDAY MAY 8. Our aim for the dances is to provide an excellent dance venue and quality entertainment with a variety of musical styles. Our driving force is to foster Sport and Recreation in the local area. In order to achieve this we need your support. The notorious J.B. (Little John) and The Bushdance Band will get your dancing feet moving. With over 10 years experience and expertise in calling all the favourites. Get together a group of friends and you are guaranteed to have a great time. If this all sounds too energetic then you can sit back and listen to the wonderful sounds of Dr Mary on fiddle, Pat on guitar and Toni, Frances and Clancy Every playing classic instruments. Now if all that still doesn't impress you, then perhaps the way to your heart is through your stomach so come and try Yvonne's Tucker and our Aussie B.B.Q. As you can see we are trying very hard to cater to everyone. All are welcome. See you there at the Koah Bushdance.

Spring Arts Festival Sept. 22-26 The second meeting proved to be just as successful as the first with 4 working groups being formed. Art, Entertainment, Stalls Community Groups Restaurants and Parades, and Competitions. The working groups are looking for lots of ideas and inspiration, perhaps from festivals you may have visited. If you would like to pass on information to any of these groups please call 4093 7593. The next meeting will be held May 29 at 10 am at Frogs.



Treasured Memento What would the pampered passengers from the Great Southern Express Train treasure as a memento of their inaugural train trip to Kuranda? Sue Marshall * and the Principal of Kuranda State School, Bob Hammond combined resources to involve pupils in producing a very personal postcard from Kuranda. The card was coloured in by each child and given to passengers as they departed on their trip home.

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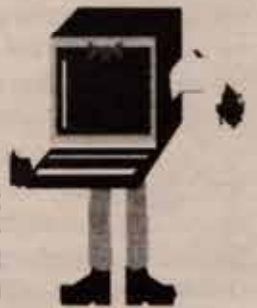
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Over the past weeks we have seen the use of the SES Rescue Helicopter in use in our area. It is fortunate that we can have access to such equipment in times of need. The cost of operation of the rescue helicopter works out to be \$3,200 per hour of use. This cost funded by the taxpayer.

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THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: A proposed Australian law would force Internet service providers to block foreign and domestic adult-oriented Web sites. Critics say the bill's footprints lead straight to the political offices of a Tasmanian devil. You may have noticed a bit of apprehension associated with the year 2000. Actually, Y2K hysteria has reached a fever pitch as we close in on the second half of 1999 with doomsayers predicting electric power plants will shut down, grocery stores will forget how to stock shelves, and Twix candy bars will cost \$14.99 per stick. That fact that Macintoshes have been Y2K-compliant since their inception is about the coolest bragging point since Apple made the mouse mainstream. Mac users love to sneer and spout off about how we don't have to worry, because our computers can make the rollover just fine. Take that, Wintel users. The Y2K problem can be traced back to mainframe programmers in the '70s and beyond who thought "1999 is a heckuva long ways away. Let's just refer to the date as a two-digit number." And while the foresight of the 1984 Apple crew may save you from inferior technologies, it turns out Mac users will be affected as much as anyone else.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95/98 Changing the Clock to 24-Hour Time: Double-click My Computer/Control Panel, and then open the Regional Settings panel. Click on the "Time" tab. In the Time Style field, change the style to read H:mm:ss. If you prefer a leading zero (so that 9:00am is viewed as 09:00), change the style to be HH:mm:ss. Printing to a File It's easy to set up a special 'printer' to print documents to a simple text file: 1. Open the **Printers** folder in **Control Panel** 2. Double-click on **Add Printer** 3. Select **Local Printer** and click on **Next** 4. Select **Generic** from the manufacturer list, and **Generic/Text Only** from the printer list, then click on **Next** 5. Select **File** from the available ports list, and click **Next** a couple times to add the printer. 6. Highlight the new icon, right-click it and select **Properties**, then the **Paper** tab, and change the paper setting to 'continuous, no page-breaks.' You can now select this printer from any Windows application, sending the output in text format to a file. You'll be prompted for the filename when you print. *Enjoy! Saddhen*



Jim Harrold working on a harp

Artist Profile ~ Jim Harrold, Harp Maker

Born in Florida, Jim emigrated to Australia with his family in 1964. He settled in Kuranda and built his own bush house while working locally as a carpenter/cabinetmaker. A lover of music, Jim plays all stringed instruments. He developed a keen interest in the harp while travelling in South America in his twenties. It was not until 1976 while convalescing after a serious accident He was inspired to build his first harp, designed around the South American Paraguayan harp. He has combined his skills as musician/cabinetmaker to produce a harp from North Qld rainforest timbers. Jim has been building his harps for more than 20 years. He now lives in Mareeba and works from his small studio producing American, Irish and European minstrel harps. He is one of only five harp makers in Australia and the only one north of Brisbane. His harps are bought and sent all over the world. He welcomes commissions and has had many and varied requests to build custom made harps, the small lap size to the large floor standing pieces. Jim's harps are on display in the Kuranda Arts Co-op. "Made Here", Kuranda.

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Galaxy Goddess

in Kuranda

Opening on 26 April is the second in the ongoing series of exhibitions at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative showroom in Coondoo Street, Kuranda.

Galaxy Goddess Goes to Town is an exhibition of small and large paintings by Kuranda artist, Lisa Sommerlad.

Lisa says: "In my imagination as a kid, I wanted to stay in kindergarten and paint forever. Now I paint to express a much larger world; my vision is full of healing, insight and the impact of ecstatic fusion, fuelled by the awakening and re-emergence of the Goddess."

Pictured is Lisa with *Ooh-Gasmic Galaxy Goddess* - "The Goddess dances in ecstasy, spiralling in the energy of the Cosmos moving through her."

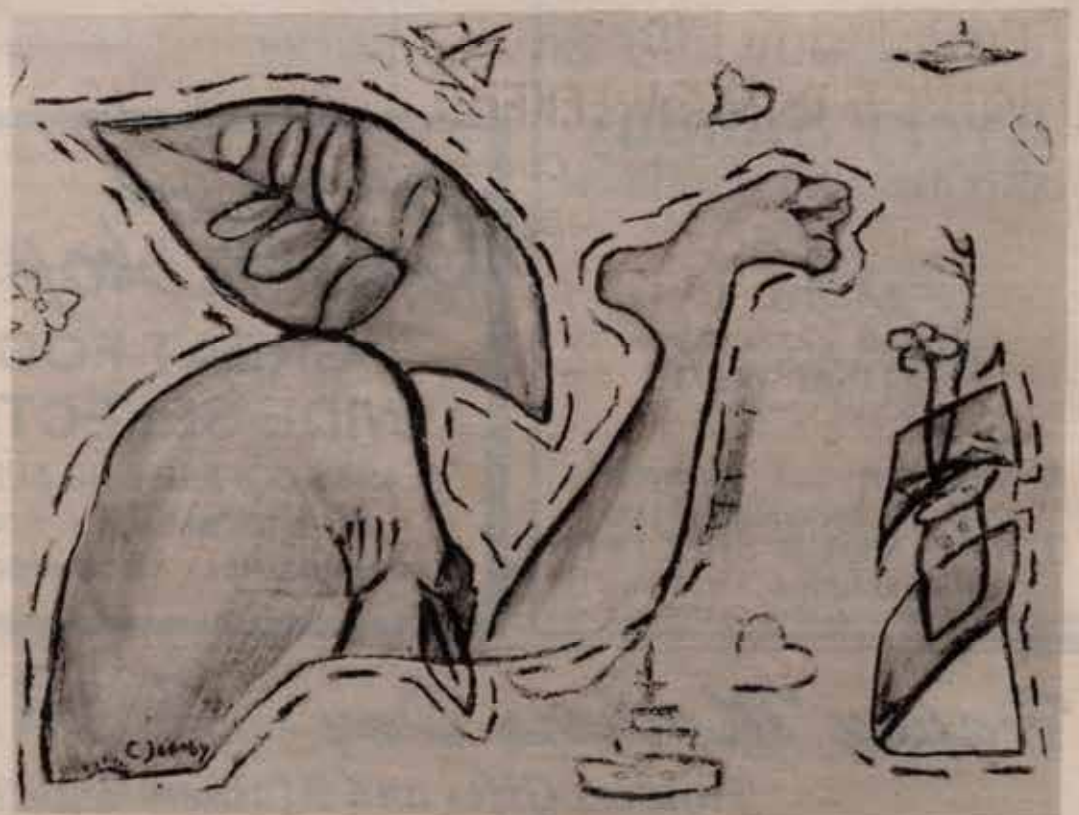
Galaxy Goddess Goes to Town at Kuranda Arts Cooperative, Coondoo Street, Kuranda from 26 April to 25 May 1999. Information Phone 40 939026

≈ AQUA EARTH ≈ by Catherine Jacoby

painting photography printmaking assemblage

This body of work eventuates from the ephemeral, fleeting (though deep) tidal heartstrings that are pulled when many of us view or taste the salt air....It goes beyond and towards the art of seamanship, particularly that of the traditional sailors, hunters, oarsman and oarswoman; with occasional reference ashore; where for most aquatic travellers, an eventual destination lies. **Artforms practised by Catherine** include painting, photography, printmaking and assemblage - (from various recycled materials such as metal, glass, wood and textiles). One textile used in the exhibition is part of a skirt or scarf found by the artist on the shore of the Red Sea at a Bedouin camp in the Sinai. Reminiscent of the night spent in this remote camp; and the lobster sold to her by a passing fisherman, strolling along the beach at first light; this rather minimalist work becomes memorable reflecting the simplicity in lifestyle and the beauty of the desert meeting the sea. **Aqua Earth** is a solo exhibition and represents the aquatic earth. Though the subject is broad it has still enabled local content through the photographic images of Trinity Inlet and hand coloured monoprints on relevant sea charts. There is also some historical connections to the Brigantine "Golden Plover" that now operates out of Cairns and which was once restored and owned by Gert Jacoby and his brothers. Although being a contemporary exhibition, genuine maritime artifacts, unique to any museum, will be on display as part of an educational element to the exhibition.

Aqua Earth represents the aquatic earth, where quite often one may find themselves along the edge; particularly along coastal Australia, where the majority of our population lies. **Supported by Kick Arts Collective Inc. and Marine Works Australia.** Thanks to Danny Simony who appears as 'King Neptune' at 11.30am on May 1st. The artworks will be available for sale and shall be on display until 30th May 1999. Catherine has been a resident of Kuranda since 1986.



'Girl in Every Port' Acrylic and charcoal on canvas,

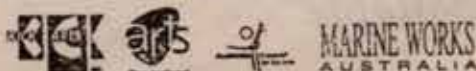
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Kuranda Highlights

Sports: Our footballers continue to do well with Aaron Riley, Zami Coleman, Robert Grogan all selected in District teams. Anthony Riley won the Player of the Finals Trophy in the Tablelands competition. Other good performances have been recorded by Phillip Emmerick, Taka Riley and Sonny Diamond. The annual Cross Country was held on April 1. Poppy Dungey excelled, with other good runs by Zami Coleman, Briana Enoch, Khalia Hunter and Eslin Baird. We are hosting the Peninsular region championships on May 28th, but the real highlight will be on July 15 and 16 when 600 runners from all over Queensland will descend on Kuranda for the State Championships. Gary Davis, our sports master has done a terrific job in co-ordinating arrangements. A real "coup" for Kuranda High!

Reports : All our students received mid-semester progress statements recently. Overall students are showing significant academic gains. Perhaps it is the small classes and individual attention that is ensuring that they do well. Congratulations to Saane Voogt for an excellent report.

Special Projects: Our school is about to embark on a ground breaking new project in state education. Education Queensland has selected six schools in Queensland to be part of the "Social Outcomes of Schooling" project. The aim is to develop valid ways of measuring what students learn socially at school. There is plenty of research to show that employers and society value social results just as much as academic results. The Director General of Education is right behind the project and because of the work Kuranda High is already doing in learning teams we have been encouraged to be a part of the project.

Staff: Rod Rogers has joined our team as Acting Janitor/groundsperson. Carol Kasses and Sophie Mullins have commenced work this term to provide support to students with special needs. Alwyn Owens is also new. Alwyn is our Liason Officer and will assist in home-school liason.

Coming Events: Adult Education classes begin. 11 May - Aust.Schools Science Competition. 19-21 May - Junior School Camp. 17-21 May - Education Week.(Visit our school Tues 18 May). 25 May - Units of study offered for Semester 2.



It's tough work! Runners in Kuranda High's recent Cross Country Race, with Meghan and Wirth Kristy Hale running neck and neck.

Kuranda Community Kindergarten Assoc. Inc

Congratulations to the following winners of the most recent KCKA Raffle drawn on 1st April-1st Prize - the Mitchell Family winning a trip to Green Island 2nd Prize - the Punch Family winning a Ruth Malloch T-Shirt 3rd Prize - the Antons from the Opera Cafe winning a print. A big thank you to all those who contributed to this fund-raiser by both buying and selling tickets. **We are already into our second term** with some vacancies arising in both Pre-school (Wed. Thurs & Fri.) and Kindergarten (Mon & Tues) groups. The Kuranda Community Kindergarten and Preschool is affiliated with the Qld. Creche and Kindergarten Association and has an approved educational curriculum by a qualified early childhood teacher. Working parents are eligible for the Commonwealth Child Care Cash Rebate Scheme. The dates for this term are 12.4.99 - 18.6.99. Please feel welcome to visit the centre or call Lorraine on 4093 7087 for more information. **As part of a preschool curriculum** children develop insights and knowledge about themselves in the world. The Foundation learning areas provide preschool teachers with a framework to plan a range of learning experiences to develop this knowledge and awareness. The Foundation learning areas also provide the foundation for future learning and the curriculum of the primary school. **The Foundation learning areas are:** * Thinking * Communicating * Sense of self and others * Social living and learning * Health and physical understandings * Cultural understandings * Understanding environments. The Kuranda Community Kindergarten/Preschool is subsidised by the state Government, however more than half of our running costs need to be raised among the community. A Committee of parents are responsible for the management of finances, maintenance and staffing. Fundraising is essential to the continued operation of the facility. Watch this space for more news about our up and coming Talent Contest - open to all comers - guaranteed to be a Huge Event. We plan to hold a Tea/Coffee & Cake Stall at the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority 1999 championships. The events will take place at Hunter Park, Fallon Road, on Sat. 1st May and Sun. 2nd May. Please come along for an interesting day and help raise some much needed funds.

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Happy Mothers Day from **KURANDA FOOD STORE**
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Wait-a-While with Lesley Clark MLA.

The inclusion of Kuranda on the route of the Great South Pacific Express Queensland's answer to the famous Orient Express will give the township even more international recognition. The launch of this magnificent heritage train occurred on Friday 23rd April with Premier Peter Beattie doing the honours. The train will stop at the recently completed \$1 million dollar upgrade of the Barron Falls station which now provides improved lookouts over the Barron Gorge. The \$600,000 boardwalk linking the car park with the bridge over the station will commence as soon as detailed design work is completed. Other projects in the pipeline for the Barron Gorge National Park include a \$250,000 Community Jobs Plan that will provide employment for the long-term unemployed building walking tracks. Work at the Speewah end of the Smith and Douglas tracks on land to be donated by Ron and Pam Elgar will also commence in the next few months.

A contentious water issue is the development of the Water Allocation Plan for the Barron River. I would encourage those involved in the process to continue to work together and with government to achieve a fair and sustainable outcome. The advantage of the WAMP will be a greater certainty and security of supply for farmers and retention of a healthy riverine ecosystem. It would appear that we are moving closer to the identification of the most appropriate means of providing for additional water storage to meet future demands for agricultural and urban water supply. Consultants reports have confirmed the important cultural and environmental values of the site proposed for the Flaggy Creek dam which make the alternative of the Nalinga dam on the Walsh river look more attractive. I hope that the government will make a decision regarding the preferred option in the near future and bring to an end decades of uncertainty. On the basis of the information available I will personally be continuing my support for Nalinga over a dam on Flaggy creek.

I am currently working on the issue of police resources for Kuranda. I spoke of this issue in the Parliament earlier this month when I indicated that my goal is an additional police vehicle and an Aboriginal Liaison Officer to support the excellent work of Sergeant Steve Stafford and his team. Assistant Commissioner Bob Atkinson shares my concerns and has been able to transfer a 4WD to Kuranda until May. I am lobbying to make sure that there will be enough funds in next year's budget to gain the additional resources that Kuranda police need.

Congratulations to the Kuranda Myola Rural Fire Brigade members who have finally been able to purchase their own fire truck after a \$5200 allocation from the Fire and Rescue Service and a grant from the Community Benefit fund. I was pleased to give my support to your efforts.

Kuranda Community Forum a Success

Elected representatives from the three levels of government put politics aside at a community forum in Kuranda at the weekend, working together to address the local concerns across a wide range of issues. The unique community forum, organised by State Member for Barron River, Dr. Lesley Clark, proved a success with approximately 50 people from across the Kuranda region taking the opportunity to raise concerns with their local, state and federal representatives. Federal Member for Leichhardt, Warren Entsch, Mareeba Shire Mayor, Chris Lewis and Dr. Clark fielded questions and explored solutions to a range of local issues for nearly three hours. She was not aware if this approach had been tried before and everyone was pleased with the community response and the positive outcomes.

Dr. Clark said that telecommunications, local roads and community recreation facilities were the topics of most concern, although health, policing, welfare and the amenity of Kuranda township were also raised. "The recent wet weather has created access problems for residents living in outlying communities and while the maintenance of minor roads and bridges are a Council responsibility, both Warren Entsch and Dr. Clark will explore ways in which our levels of government may be able to assist the Council". Dr Clark said that the question of joint development of community recreation and cultural facilities at the Kuranda High School would also be explored. Education Queensland is currently developing protocols for use of community facilities built on school grounds and Chris Lewis and Dr. Clark will work together with the Kuranda High School Council to explore options for local and state government to develop and operate such community facilities.

Dr Clark said that "following the success of Saturday's forum, residents had requested that they be held on a regular basis. The benefit of the forum was clear to us as elected representatives, and I am quite prepared to organise another later this year when we can report back on action taken after this forum and address new concerns."

Kuranda Spring Fair 22-26 September.

Expressions of interest are being taken for this years Kuranda Spring Fair. Any local performers i.e. bands, solo, comedians etc. are advised to register their interest with the Committee, either contact the KVPP Ph.4093 7355 or ring 0412 458 416.

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Our Book Exchange stock is growing - help us get it down to size by coming in and buying or exchanging a book or two or more at very cheap prices! All money goes to our Emergency Food Parcel fund at the moment, as we have had requests for more parcels than we currently have in stock.

Drug and Alcohol Bulletin Support for Parents of drug users has recently been instigated in Cairns, with a meeting on 17 April at the Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre (ph: 40381644) and a meeting on 21 April organised by the Addiction Help Agency (Ph: 40516262). **Another meeting is planned** at the end of May organised by Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (Ph: 4050 3900). It is hoped that an ongoing support group will be an outcome of these meetings.

How to keep Healthy when Elderly.

This miserable wet weather makes eating fruit and salad uninviting but the vitamin C. in citrus is important. The greens are very important, they should be grown with compost and no sprays. So hydroponics are not the best way. Greens are best eaten raw but next best is to chip them small and cook them just a little - mix with rice or in some pumpkin soup. For exercise walking is best but next best is bending, stretching and deep breathing on the verandah several times a day. When sitting, elevate your feet and breath deeply.

Tropical Fruit Recipe

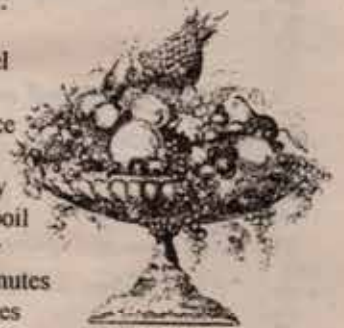
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Simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Add sugar, stir constantly over heat without boiling till sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil and boil uncovered without stirring for about 30 minutes or until jam will jell when tested on a cold saucer. Stand 5 minutes before pouring into hot sterilised jars. Seal when cold. Makes about 12 cups.



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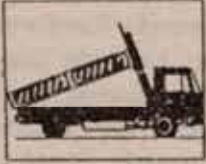
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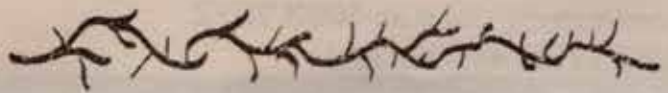
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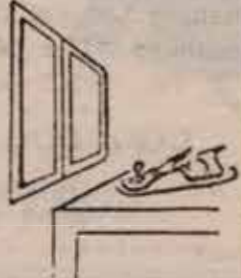
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- April**
 Fri 14 *Building a Better World* Koah Community Hall 7.30pm
May
 Sat 1-Sun 2 Auxiliary Fire Fighting Championships Hunter Park 8am
 Sun 2 Djabugay Queen Maggie Formal Ceremony Centenary Park 10am
 Sat 8 Ambulance Quiz Night CWA. Hall 7pm \$1500 Prizes
 Sat 8 Garden Group McLaughlin's Jarawee Road Ph 4093 7205
 Fri 21 RADF, closing date
 Date claimer September 22-26 Kuranda Spring Festival

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Every Tuesday Weight Watchers. CWA Hall. 6pm Ph.4093 9079
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3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.4093 7201
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MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL LOCAL LAW NO 39 & LOCAL LAW POLICY NO 39 - REGULATED PARKING

The Mareeba Shire Council has proposed to make Local Law No. 39 - Regulated Parking and Local Law Policy No 39 - Regulated Parking.

The purpose of the new local law will be to provide for, * regulated parking on roads * the establishment of, and regulation of parking in off-street regulated parking areas; and * the fixing of parking of fees and regulation of paid parking, and * .. the issue of parking permits; and * the temporary prohibition or restriction of parking.

The purpose of the new local law policy will be to assist the implementation of the proposed local law, and specifically to, * declare off-street regulated parking areas and * declare and name traffic Areas; and * specify regulations to apply to roads, part of roads and off-street regulated parking areas in the Kuranda Traffic Area. Copies of the proposed local law and local law POLICY are open for

inspection at the Council Offices, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba and the Kuranda Library 4-12 Thooree Street or may be purchased at a cost of \$9,00 plus postage. The consultation period for the proposed local law and local law policy commences on Wednesday, 28th April 1999 and closes on Thursday 20th May 1999.

Written submissions closing with the undersigned may be made and given by 5.00pm on Thursday, 20th May 1999 by any person supporting or objecting to the proposed local law and/or local law policy stating, 1. , Grounds of the submission. 2. Facts and circumstances, relied on in support of such grounds.

Mareeba Shire Council PO Box 154 Mareeba Qld 4880
 C.C. McDowall Chief Executive Officer 20 April 1999

Don't Forget Mum on May 9

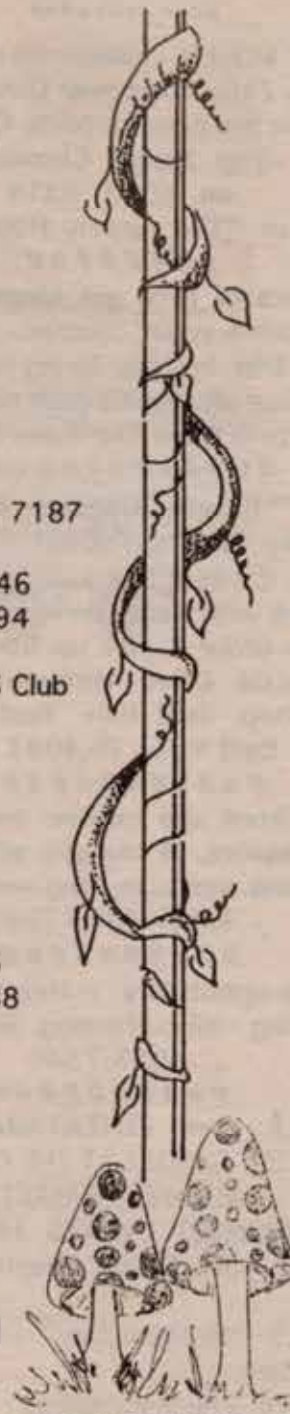
WORLD NEWS May 1949



50 YEARS AGO

- 2nd** New York: Arthur Miller wins a Pulitzer Prize for his play "Death of a Salesman".
3rd New Zealand: Compulsory military training begins.
3rd London: High Court judges are to get their first pay rises since 1872.
4th Turin: Italy's national football team killed in air crash.
4th New York: The USSR agrees to lift the Berlin blockade on May 12.
9th London: Britain's first "launderette" opens for a six months trial period at Bayswater.
11th New York: Israel is voted into the UN.
13th UK: The first British jet bomber, the A1, makes its maiden flight.
19th London: Egypt agrees to Britain's plans for a White Nile dam to be built in Uganda.
20th Washington: The Western Allies reject talks with the USSR aimed at ending the Greek war.
23rd Germany: Four years after the defeat of the Nazis, a new Germany is born. The British, French and American zones have united and formed the Federal Republic of Germany, with the capitol at Bonn.
25th Paris: At Big Four talks, the US Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, rejects the Soviet claim for reparations from Germany.
26th China: Shanghai falls to Mao's troops after a month-long siege.
31st Ballarat: 900 people have free chest X-rays for TB, a Victorian record for one day.
31st UK: Work has begun on Europe's largest oil refinery at Fawley, near Southampton, which is due to cost £37.5 million.

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Form 7
 Integrated Planning Act 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
 Planning Scheme for Mareeba Council
 Proposal: Bed & Breakfast Facility
 Applicant: RJ & MY Delaforce
 On land at: 4 Forest Close, Kuranda
 The application can be viewed at: Mareeba Shire Council
 Any person may, on or before 14 May 1999 make a signed written submission to: Mareeba Shire Council.
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TO CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
RAVENSHOE	8.00am			2.15pm	*4.00pm				
HERBERTON	8.35am			2.40pm	*4.30pm		#8.35am		#8.35am
MALANDA	8.20am	*8.05am					#8.20am		#8.20am
YUNGABURP*	#8.30am	*8.25am					#8.30am		#8.30am
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am	3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am		9.15am
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am		4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am		9.45am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am	12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm	7.30am	10.20am	8.30am	10.20am 2.10pm
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am			5.15pm	8.15am	11.15am	9.15am	11.15am 2.50pm

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
CAIRNS	8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	9.30am	1.00pm 2.50pm
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	10.10am	1.40pm 3.30pm
MAREEBA	9.10am			4.30pm	6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm		2.15pm
ATHERTON	10.15am		*3.05pm	5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm	2.45pm
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 AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)
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N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY