



“AVONDALE” GETS A FACELIFT!

“Avondale” was a grand Queenslander, built by the Hunter family on Coondoo St. in the 1920’s. Built entirely of timber, with an iron roof, it was the home of one of Kuranda’s first proprietors. The Hunters ran the General Store where Frog’s Restaurant is now, and lived just over the road at “Avondale”. In the late 1970’s, the once proud house was stripped of its verandahs, clad in unpainted fibro, and moved to the southern half of the block to make way for the duplex where Ian Hunter lived for many years. Some cheap louvres were installed to complete the degradation. “Avondale” had become a ghost of her former self, until the Melodys bought her

last year and began a complete renovation. Once the fluoros and cheap lino were discarded, she perked up a bit and now positively shines with a new verandah and casement windows. All the materials removed during the renovation have been put back into the building to retain as much of her original character as possible. The antique furniture that is so much a part of “New To You” creates a feeling of a stately home inside, and you can almost imagine the early days of Kuranda when you visit. Not many people know her as “Avondale”, but she is quickly acquiring the name that most people use when visiting for the first time: “Just Gorgeous”.



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I have recently been advised that in receipt of disabilities benefit, I am eligible for supported housing in Kuranda that meets my increasing needs for access to utilities and existing supportive networks. However this offer is not available to me if I wish to keep my dog. No doubt you all know the large black, friendly and somewhat overweight desexed Labrador, lead in its mouth, seen walking with me most days in the village. Given the long term relationship with my dog and the benefits shown with "companion animals", I am concerned that such a troublesome provision still exists to prevent my taking-up of the accommodation.

Richard M. Climish

Dear Kuranda Paper,

VOTERS should be appalled by the knowledge that the Federal Government, even after announcing a massive 2007 budget surplus from excessive taxation, is unwilling to fund pensions at an adequate level to ensure proper health care to the aged, disabled and ADF veterans.

Certainly reveals a sad indictment on the morality of our elected representatives particularly when their parliamentary perks and other benefits of office are used as legitimate comparisons.

Unless the federal government urgently addresses Australia's acknowledged aging population crisis by allocating sufficient taxpayer funds for infrastructure to cope for the increasing demand for aged care facilities, our hospitals will continue to lose in excess of 15% of available beds as a result.

Hospital bed losses compound an already inexcusable antiquated health system with the sick and terminally ill being left unattended in hospital corridors due to abysmal staffing levels caused by a lack of taxpayer funds.

**Selwyn Johnston Leichhardt
Independent 2007**

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Jill & I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has stopped by to comment on the renovations of "Avondale" - our new

shop @ 16 Coondoo St. Without exception, every remark was favourable, even from the most unlikely sources. Kuranda is a very special place to us, and it saddens us to see the inappropriate development allowed in this town. We are really proud to have had the chance to preserve a small bit of Kuranda's heritage of solid timber buildings. This is the last timber Queenslander left on Coondoo St., and it will be here for a long time to come due to the work we have done on it.

We would also like to thank Carl Neal and his gang of carpenters for their excellent work on this building. These old houses are always challenging, this one especially so due to the pressure put on us by government regulations. In spite of the really wet weather, these men put in full days to change this building from an eyesore to a landmark building. The design and construction of this project changed on a regular basis, and Carl's ability to adapt to these changes is a tribute to his experience and talent. His enthusiasm for the job, and his constant good nature, got me through some really dark moments when trying to adapt an old home to 21st century retail requirements. He also turned up when he said he would, and stayed until the job was done; which was unique.

Kuranda is on the cusp of extensive change. As Cairns continues to grow, Kuranda will be swept along in the rush of development. With a bit of imagination, we can preserve the very things that brought us to this special place. Once Cairns is covered in concrete dog boxes, Kuranda's timber houses and shops will be a drawcard of themselves. The few remaining Queenslanders should be retained at any cost; and with talented builders like Carl Neal, it is a viable alternative to "tilt wall" construction.

We wish Ngonbi Co-Operative the best with their shop. The renovations I paid for 10 years ago are in urgent need of attention, and we can only hope that they have put aside some money from the considerable rent we have paid them to save this quaint cottage from the wrecker's bulldozer.

We will be open for business by the time this letter goes to print. Stop in for a "sticky" if you see the 3 doors open.

Luke & Jill Melody

"New To You"

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda Medical Centre would like to inform all our patients that Dr Sarah Luthy will be leaving the Practice with effect from end of June 2007. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah for all the work she has done for us during her 6 month visit and wish her well as she heads off to further her career.

We are also pleased to announce the arrival of Dr Jane Tierney, also a GP Registrar, who will be joining us from mid July 2007. Jane will be with us for 6 months.

Kuranda Medical Centre.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Kuranda College P & C is currently producing the 2007-8 Kuranda District Directory (which is based on the current edition of the Cairns District White Pages). If you want to add, change or delete an entry, please contact either **Christine on 40938112 or Jax on 40938834** without delay.

P&C Secretary

Writers Block

A multitude of lost letters have crawled onto my book,

I can't keep them together.

They wobble on unsteady legs,

Wriggle upon this blank white page

Like tiny spiders, squirming

To form words, directional lines.

I can't keep them together.

I think they have just been born

For they leave behind a trail of liquid

Their swollen ink-laden bodies are naked.

I can't keep them together

Nor dress them in verse.

So many babies, not yet leant to be still

And worse yet, not opened their eyes

To have seen the world.

They need nourishment, definition.

They want to scatter every where.

I can't keep them together.

I'm afraid they might fall

Crawl off the paper

Before the first page is turned.

I can't keep them together.

I hold my breath, utter a prayer...

Will you? Take these newborn words,

These refugees, in feeling.

This unborn poem, in longing?

I watch you laugh.

But, will you remove your mask
And hold this image in your heart to last

For better or for worse

Before this bubble might burst?

For I'm going to go off the edge now

To find the place of their birth.

Oh mirth, oh mirth.

Lisa Crowley

To Our Kind Readers, Advertisers, Club and Society Contributors,

Thankyouallforyourcontinued support. The Kuranda Paper has now achieved this month, a circulation of 2,200 with copies circulated to all level of government. Remember that this is your paper and it relies completely on you to make contributions of articles, photos, stories and fillers. Not much use growling and going on if you don't contribute and make a difference!

Remember that the Kuranda Paper is entirely produced by volunteers with approximately 100 -120 hours of concerted effort in a short period each month to get your paper to you. Volunteers are only human and do make mistakes. As well, constraints of edition size, depending on material received, could mean that all photographs for an article may not be printed and verbose prose pruned.

Unfortunately, if and when error or omission has occurred, some of our volunteers have received abuse. Note that we try our very best but sometimes our very best still leaves mistakes. Please don't take out your ugly side on someone doing their very best - the volunteers don't need this gratuitous spleen.

Always welcome are more hands to the press. Wanted are computer literate bodies who can give a day or two each month. Also graphic artists and a cartoonist would make a paper with more zing! Paper folders, on the last Thursday of every month would ease the work of the existing band of dedicated volunteers here.

Remember the Kuranda Paper is your paper. Your contributions and advertising are what keep the Paper going.

**Peter j North (Hon.)
Secretary KMA**

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DEADLINES

August 2007 Edition 180

Editorial	Fri	20	July
Advertising	Fri	20	July
Classifieds	Fri	20	July
Paper Out	Thu	26	July

ALL Articles
TO
**Kuranda
Videos**
At
The BP Complex
WE NEED THEM



Kuranda Police Beat

• Break & enters (year to date)	20
• Stealing offences	22
• Wilful damage (including graffiti)	12
• Unlawful use of motor vehicle (car theft)	3

These figures are for offences attended by Kuranda police, in & around the Kuranda area. Also bear in mind

that 'stealing' is a term covering all similar offences (for instance, snatching a handbag from a café table & running away is stealing. Fairly obvious, that one).

"You've got to pick a pocket or two." So they sing in "Oliver!" the musical, as opposed to "O! Liver", the book about offal. Mind where you put your exclamation! Point.

Well, these days you can just grab someone's handbag instead- much less skill involved, but quite lucrative in most cases.

The salient point (!) of all this is - keep your handbag/wallet/purse safe & not in a situation where it can be grabbed from the table & keep an eye out for anyone hanging around who looks out of place.

For instance, someone wearing a hooded jacket when it's bloody hot out, someone walking around who's obviously not there to buy anything (difficult, I know, with so many tightwad tourists out there), or anyone wearing their baseball cap backwards. Or wearing a bandana. Or drinking decaf. Or wearing a Manchester United shirt (some of those are my personal ideas of suspicious & "not-to-be-trusted" types, mind).

Meanwhile, back to basics. We're still getting people ringing us up about noisy parties, or noisy neighbours, the day after the incident occurred.

Obviously, we are not psychic, otherwise we'd all be off winning the Lotto or at the races/casino.

If there is someone or something which you think is too noisy for the time of day (or night), then ring us. We may well believe that the noise isn't excessive, but at least we know about it & can make our decision at the time.

Really, if there is anything you think we should know about, ring us. We can always hang up on you later if it's trivial. Not that we'd do that of course. Please, call us with your problems & we'll happily pass on the 'phone number for Lifeline.

After all, we have to be out chasing axe-murderers, not giving tickets to people who swear that they've never, ever broken a single road rule until today.

Tim THURLOW - Kuranda Police

Why Me?

The gaze of one who looks at life surrounding,
Conscientiously exploring the moment.

I know that I am,

In the infinity of time and space, backwards and forwards;
The unending hemicycle stretches beyond comprehension,
In both directions.

But where is the perimeter?

We have digested boundaries, conceptually familiar,
But where does the universe end?

And where did it begin - in a great fulmination?

What preceded it?

Something from nothing, some might say.

Nothing at all, in every dimension a void;

Not even energy!

Can that be?

And is this the sole universe,

Or are there untold parallel universes,

closed to my perception,

Beyond the five senses?

Perhaps our universe is submerged in larger universes,

Perhaps each atom is a universe!

Infinity writ small and large.

And why my consciousness of life in this universe at this very
moment,

in that far-stretching infinity of time and space?

Why not choose my predecessors

Or my successors;

They held consciousness in another time and place.

Is it all an illusion?

It seems too vast, too magnificent, too actual.

This is no illusion - it is real to me.

It has to be dealt with, responded to,

Soothed into old age

with dignity and love.

But why me,----WHY ME, here and now?

I bow my head in humility and wonder.

Graham

GOLF DEFINED

1. A game that consists of a lot of walking, broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic.
2. A game of opposites - the world's slowest people are ahead of you, and the fastest are behind.
3. A colorful sport that keeps you on the green, in the pink, and financially in the red.
4. A game which is allowed to be played on Sunday (under blue laws) because it was not considered a game by the law, but a form of moral effort.

Wettenhall Watch



May and June has been an interesting time for Kuranda with many important announcements.

Congratulations to the Kuranda District State College's Parents and Citizens Association for their successful application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund - securing \$30,000 to install much needed playground equipment.

Kuranda will also benefit directly from the Qld state budget with the following allocations:

\$10,000 for bikeway construction on Myola Rd at the Kuranda State High School

- \$251,000 to complete the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre
- \$593,000 towards the construction of the pool and aquatic centre at Kuranda
- \$180,000 to upgrade the Clohesy River road to 2 lane sealed standard and construct floodways
- \$52,000 for Ngoonbi for the continuation of the highly successful sport and recreational program to employ 1 full time worker and 1 part time worker for the next three years.

Over the past few weeks I have been busy in Kuranda meeting with representatives from Envirocare to help them secure a site for their nursery and at the Neighborhood Centre helping to build the case for attracting some social housing in the Kuranda district. This is now possible following an historic injection of \$500 million for social housing in the state budget.

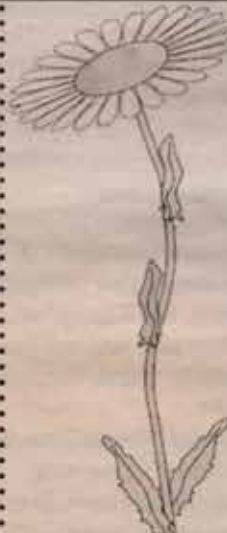
Late in May the Commonwealth Environment Minister gave conditional approval to the Kuranda range road upgrade. Qld Main Roads is now assessing the implications of the conditions but it seems inevitable that in order to comply, costs will be driven up.

Until the final form of improvements to the Range Road are decided, I want to ensure that public transport planning is advanced and options to manage traffic demand are fully considered. I am also working to see how the development of the FNQ 2025 statutory regional plan can inform future decisions about the Range Road.

I recently attended a meeting with various stakeholders to consider progress on a new Management Plan for Barron Gorge National Park at which I gained support for a proposal to install public toilets at the carpark. However, as Mareeba Shire owns the land on which such facilities could be built, and because there are some technical issues to be resolved, there is some way to go yet before this project can proceed.

Finally, congratulations to the organisers of the Reconciliation March. Despite the wet and cold conditions, I enjoyed the opportunity to speak and reflect on the significance of the 1967 referendum and the importance of evolving the reconciliation process so that it remains relevant and contemporary.

Steve Wettenhall MP Member for Barron River



LIBRARY NEWS

We'll get the important housekeeping stuff over with first! The Mareeba Shire Council's Library service will soon be upgrading its systems and this may mean some patience on your part in the coming few weeks. The staff members will all need to be trained and to make this possible, we need to close the library on Tuesday the 10th of July. We will open from 11am - 6pm on Monday the 9th of July instead. We realise that this seems inconvenient and

apologise for this. However with such a small team it has become unavoidable.

There will be a period of about one week where you will not be able to borrow books at all if you don't have your library card with you. Reservations and enquiries will also be disabled for this period and so you will be restricted to browsing for new books. On the bright side, this hopefully will mean the discovery of a new author or area of interest that you would have otherwise never found! We appreciate your patience in both of these matters and look forward to providing you with an even better library service once the new system is in place.

School holidays are right around the corner and, as always, are eagerly anticipated by a large proportion of the Kuranda residents. For the rest of us, it can be a time when we have to think about how to amuse two teenagers or a five-year-old. So here is another reminder that the Kuranda Library has a great range of resources for situations like this. We can find you a book on the best National Parks to go camping in, rainy-weather activities, how to build a cubby house, books on Windsurfing and learning to play a guitar. What well rounded children Kuranda will have!

Of course kids are welcome to come and visit us in the Kuranda Library. We do ask that parents or guardians accompany their children at all times. This is primarily for their safety, and also because kids in the library have been known to be a little boisterous. The library has a separate room for children and there is ample seating for you to read or write while the kids enjoy the books, games and puzzles, colour (just ask at the desk), watch a DVD or play the games computer. For the older kids and teenagers, we have just purchased several new graphic novels and, for those that are lucky enough, are now receiving *Playstation 3* magazine.

Storytime last month was about winter and the "thunder-makers" that the kids decorated worked very well. Our apologies to those parents who are sick of the cracks of thunder! This month it will be something a little more peaceful... Australian animals. Please bring your kids, siblings or grandchildren (or borrow one from a friend) on the 6th of July at 10am to hear the stories and do some animal crafts. Until we see you in the library; stay warm, stay happy and enjoy a good book.

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no Service (July 8th)

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

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A Thought for July

This month we read from St Luke's Gospel Chapter 7 verse 36 to Chapter 8 verse 3.

A theme constantly in Jesus' teaching and very near to his heart was the necessity for forgiveness in human relationships. The day his disciples asked him to teach them to pray Jesus put the issue of forgiveness at the heart of our relationship with God. In two simple and inseparable petitions he teaches us for all time that forgiveness is conditional. We cannot be forgiven unless we ourselves are forgiving people.

I mention this because something very like it is at the heart of this episode. It was customary at a meal in the Graeco-Roman style for strangers to stand around the edge of the room in the shadows. They might be poor or in some other need. They might be trying to attract the attention of a prominent guest from whom they wished a favour. In Jesus' case a woman wants to thank him. She does so very effusively and passionately. Jesus' host is silently appalled by her behaviour and Our Lord notices.

How does Jesus deal with the situation? From what he says we can assume that he and the woman have had a previous encounter. She is known as a sinner, possibly a prostitute. It is obvious that Jesus has made all the difference in her life, probably making it possible for her to deal with the anger and self-hatred which are part of her existence. Anger and self-hatred are part of many of our lives and to get his point across Jesus tells a story. Its message is that the greater a person's sense of being forgiven the greater the gratitude will be. Jesus then applies this to our inner lives. The key statement Jesus makes is in verse 47. "I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

This theme obviously was central in Jesus' thinking. We hear it in the parable of the Pharisee and the publican in the temple. We hear it again in the story of the prodigal son. On each occasion Jesus seems to be saying that to realize without illusion that we are, to realize how little we can claim to be, yet at that same moment to realize that we are accepted by God precisely on these terms, is to discover the secret of inner freedom and inner acceptance. To taste this is to taste the kingdom of God. To have no illusions about ourselves, to realize who and what we are, and at the same time to know that God accepts us, is to taste the kingdom of God.

CHRIS CAPRA'S COLUMN



Regional Showcase Winners

Congratulations to Kathryn, Rosetta & Roz whose program to improve school readiness for pre-school aged children has been recognised at a Regional Level for being of the highest quality. The program is one of 103 that go to the state semi-finals to be held in July. This is just another example of the success that Kuranda has achieved this year in the delivery of a quality education to your children.

OECD School Visit

The Organisation of Economic & Community Development recently had their world conference on Indigenous Education in Cairns. As a part of their program, they spent a day viewing our school operations. The delegation visited years 5&6, the Bama Dayal Dancers, Senior Indigenous Dance Students, FAFT program and had lunch provided by the Senior Hospitality students. The students were brilliant and we have since received a range of commendations about our school. I would like to publicly thank Kathryn, Kerry, Gary, Leigh, Maryanne and Gerald for the background work that they did.

The Senior Hospitality Students have had two real world experiences where they have excelled under Kerry's teaching. The group has catered for the Chamber of Commerce and the OECD and on both occasions have presented themselves professionally and capably.



JAPANESE HOMESTAY VISIT

The school will be hosting a homestay visit in July. The Japanese group from Tokyo Nogyo Junior High will be arriving on Saturday 28th July and departing Tuesday 7th August. Students will be here for a total of 10 nights. If your family is interested or would like more details please contact Julie at the Secondary campus.

Having an international student staying in your home is a great experience for the whole family. Students are able to learn different things about their culture not only from the international perspective but also about their own.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHAI FAITH

*"Above all other unions is that between human beings, especially when it cometh to pass in the love of God.
Love is the breath of the Holy Spirit in the heart of Man."*

Spiritual Meeting: readings from the great religions, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda, all welcome.

Study circles by arrangement, please feel free to enquire.

Childrens' Classes every weekend

Primary School classes each week during school terms

Commemoration of the Martyrdom of the Bab (the Forerunner of the Faith), Monday 9 July, 11.30 am

Gundoye Djinju youth camp 29 June-2 July

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

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.00 pm

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Informal style of family service



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Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark

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& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



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Tax Help: KNC will have two trained tax help volunteers available to assist low income earners complete their tax returns. To get more information or check your eligibility, please call the centre.

Senior's Week: The Dept of Communities has again funded an event that is being planned and coordinated by the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and Ngoonbi. The event will be held on Tuesday 28th August between 10am and 4pm at the Ngoonbi Farm. A range of performances, presentations and displays are being planned with a cross generational and cross cultural focus. For more information please call me or Inyika at Ngoonbi. A flyer with more information will be available and distributed soon and will be published in the next Kuranda Paper edition.

Rummage Boutique: Has been busy this month. Thanks to those of you who have donated books, clothes and goods. We still require more winter items and clothing with the recent cold weather. Debi and the other volunteers are looking forward to setting up at the new site where we will have more space.

New Premises: We are still on track for the move into the new premises after the 18th July. We will be having a big celebration at an Open Day event that is being planned for the middle to late August. If anyone has any information about the history of the building or site, please contact me or Cate Lamont at the centre. Everyone is very excited about finally having a permanent home after all the hard and long work by many committed people. The new centre will provide many opportunities to house a range of diverse and supportive services to the Kuranda Community. Thanks to everyone, past and present, who have been involved in the process.

Services: The centre delivers a range of services including family support, service information and referral, advocacy, counseling, community education, network development and coordination, crisis intervention and support, groups and courses, book and rummage shop, drop in centre and more.

Have a happy month

Marg Yandell KNC Coordinator



Kuranda Community Kindergarten Assoc. Inc.

It is highly likely that next year KURANDA COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION will be providing a different service.

At present we run sessions for 3-5 year olds from 9am - 2.30pm 42 weeks of the year. Parents cannot claim the CCB rebate on their fees.

This new service could be called KindyPLUS. Under this model our centre could operate for at least 8 hrs. each week day 48 weeks of the year. By doing so we would attract CCB payment for our families.

KINDYPLUS OPTIONS.

1. Traditional Kindergarten sessions 2 or 3 days per week. From 8.30 - 2.00
2. Traditional Kindergarten sessions 2 or 3 days per week PLUS 1 hour to synchronise with school dismissal times.
3. Traditional Kindergarten sessions 2 or 3 days per week PLUS additional hours to 5.30 - 6pm however much is needed.

These are suggested hours, but would be looked at in light of community needs.

The 3 options would be charged for at different rates.

CCB is means tested. CCB payments reduce the amounts paid by parents. Parents do not pay the full fee, just the gap between the session fee and the CCB they receive.

STAFFING

The kindergarten session would continue to operate with:

Teacher with degree in early childhood

Assistant with certificate 111

At 1.30 the afternoon staff would arrive to allow for a smooth transition.

This staff would comprise

Group Leader (Diploma in Children's Services-2 year qual.)

Assistant with Certificate 111

Vacation staff could be the same afternoon staff or additional staff.

We will hold a meeting Thursday 26th July 5.30pm to let you know about these changes. There are many things to be considered and some things we can't know for sure until the Federal Election. Presently we receive funding from Ed. Qld. Through an agreement they have with the Creche and Kindergarten Assoc. of Qld. We are affiliated with this "not for profit" organization.

This is C & K's centenary year. This year the 1 millionth child will enrol in a C & K centre somewhere in Queensland. On Saturday September 15th we will be celebrating this hundredth birthday. All past families are invited to a picnic on the Barron River Bank below the train station from 11am - 1pm. BYO your own picnic. There will be novelty races, a photo display and lots of people to catch up with. For more info. Ring Lorraine at Kindy. 4093 8087

KURANDA Veranda

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the Arts page



EXHIBITION DEEMED A SUCCESS



The inaugural exhibition of the newly emerging contemporary art group who call themselves "Green Shoes", was considered a great success by those who attended as well as the artists themselves. Over 200 people gathered to hear Jenny Val Madre, a local Cairns artist, officially open the evening at Cominos House on Greenslopes Street in Cairns on Saturday June 16th.

The exhibition ran again on Sunday 17th, with over 150 people attending. People were still coming through the door as the exhibition was being dismantled.

The eclectic group includes:

- "Annie's Artz" Lincoln (textural)
- Amanda Priddle (digital)
- Maree Nicholson (multimedia)
- "Joan of Art" Gabriel (multimedia and kids art)
- Karlie Donaldson (jewellery)
- Ramona Barstys (Kuranda, painting and sculpture)

The group is the initiator of a new art movement of which the manifesto will be released at their next exhibition.

The delectable sweets were supplied by "Chocolat", a new chocolate patisseries

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The signage was sponsored by "Smartz", Creative Business Solutions. (www.smartz.net.au).

Thank you to all who supported this artistic venture. The next exhibition is scheduled for November, 2007.



Trying on Karlie's jewellery at the exhibition.

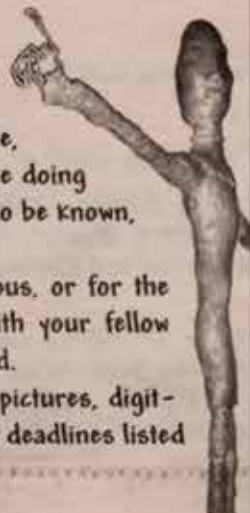
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Kuranda Arts Co-operative

Kuranda Arts Co-operative member Susan Doherty is participating in a Beach Women artist exhibition at the Cell Art Space in the Ergon building in Cairns. This exhibition "defining Egos" is in its last days so be sure not to miss it. The Cell Art Space is always worth a visit when in town to see some contemporary local art.

Two artists from the Djurri Dadagal Enterprise are starting a new gallery in the Ngoonbi Co-operative house. Glenys Grogan and Coralie Wason are intending to showcase local art, indigenous and mainstream, with artists from the premises. The renovations are looking fabulous and we wish them well in their new enterprise. The Arts Co-operative will be working with the new gallery, maintaining ties and hopefully learning and growing together.

Claire Souter is a local award winning artist and her exhibition "Green Again" will be held at the Cairns Regional Gallery from July 28th. Claire's works on canvas are definitive of the tropics and local flora.

Claire is also tutoring a workshop at the Cairns Art Society. Artescape Winter School is to be held at the Tanks 23-27th, July. This is an opportunity to learn different techniques in oils on paper with an experienced and popular tutor. Visit the Claire Souter Gallery next to the Co-operative.



Kuranda  Resort and Spa

Calendar

Friday 29 June	Live Music 4.30 - 8pm with Chris Madgwick
Friday 6 July	Ladies Lunch
Wednesday 4 July	State of Origin Happy Hours
Friday 6 July	Live Music 4.30 - 8pm with Chris Madgwick
Friday 13 July	Live Music 4.30 - 8pm
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Forest Forum by The Fossils

Did you blink and miss it? Yes, last week the Mareeba Shire Council held its general meeting in Kuranda. While probably meeting its public notice obligations, the Council's poor advertising of this meeting did not help attendance.

Jax Bergersen in her article *A Voice for Kuranda* in last month's Kuranda Paper certainly put her finger on a real need for a formal and recognised body representing residents' needs and views for planning in Kuranda and its environs.

Now before everybody cries: "Not another organization!", let's look at some recent and future decisions affecting residents. - the placement of and suitable equipment for the Children's Playground, the need for more community involvement to contain ballooning costs for the Aquatic Centre, possible redevelopment issues arising from the old Primary School site, the growing need for more public housing, the ongoing debate regarding placement of the Information Centre, the list goes on.

With proposed amalgamation of regional shires, whatever the outcome, it is important that Kuranda is able to represent its needs and views in an authoritative manner. In any community, unanimous positions are almost always difficult to achieve. However in arriving at positions, it is important that decision making processes are open, democratic, representative and transparent.

Yes there is a town plan and yes there is the Kuranda Advisory Committee (KAC) but do you know who the members are and how they consult/represent the community? As well there are KVPP and the Chamber of Commerce also involved in planning and influencing decision making affecting the town and its residents. However each of these bodies with their particular aims and objectives may experience conflict of interests in responding to tourist/resident needs.

Issues over the past few months have highlighted for some residents the need for more representation and debate in town planning and decision making affecting residents. These concerns will be further magnified if and when proposed major redevelopments occur.

It would be helpful to know whether residents are concerned and interested enough to develop a Residents' Organisation which would seek regular and formal meetings with whatever Shire finally ends up with the desirable prize of Kuranda.

To test the waters, your interest in developing such a body may be signalled to the following either by personal contact, phone or email.

Father Chris Wright 40938735 or wrightc@iig.com.au
Marg or Jenny at the Neighbourhood Centre: 40938607 or knc@ Cairns.net.au

Peter North 40937681 or wortwoad@optusnet.com.au

Or email the Kuranda Paper at: kurandamedia@bigpond.com

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Next month, we'll get back to you and if sufficient interest, start planning for an inaugural meeting.



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ASTROLOGY JULY

Your Lucky Stars

Let's get lucky! In gambling circles, 7 and 11 are lucky winning numbers. In Astrology, the planets Jupiter and Uranus; the sign Sagittarius and the 120 degree angle, the Trine, all represent good luck. So, on the 11th of July (the 7th month) we have a Trine angle between the sun and Uranus both at 18 degrees of the water signs, and 18 is, of course, the 7 plus 11. We have the potential here for intuition flowing smoothly; sudden, unexpected changes of fortune bringing success and prosperity. Nice.

Mars sits at 11 degrees Taurus; Jupiter is at 11 degrees Sagittarius, Mercury has just kicked into forward gear and the moon is in Gemini, doubling the potential. The cosmic clock is flashing 11:11, 11:11. What might this mean? Jupiter, the planet of expansion and good fortune is the key. It is closing in on Antares, the star of passion and intensity so the advice is clear. Intuitively flowing into the things you feel passionate about and intensely, even obsessively, directing your (Mars) energy towards (Uranus). Sudden breakthroughs will bring lucky results. A great day for winners, and a good news day.

On 15th July Venus moves into Virgo - a time for bringing artistic and creative abilities to perfection and combining love and service. Always a nice combination. A day to dedicate to the Goddess, purification and earth healing.

On the 17th July the outer planet, Pluto again moves into exact alignment with galactic center. This continues through until the end of October. What's being highlighted now is the clearing away of old patterns and beliefs and the awakening into new dimensions of consciousness. Lots of old stuff dies at this time so let it go. This is a perfect day for symbolically putting the fire of transformation to any things, beliefs or limitations that no longer serve you. We are in perfect alignment with the creative energy of the galaxy, so consign to the flames release and transform the outworn and outdated and the new creative energy will pour in.

The sun moves into Leo at 3.00pm on 23rd July. For the next month, with the sun in it's ruling sign, Leo, all things symbolized by solar rays and the lion are emphasized: vitality, confidence, self-esteem, leadership, public acclaim, bold and generous good-heartedness can all flow abundantly.

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Kellie McBride is an Acupuncturist and Massage/Spa Therapist. She has a special interest in the treatment of anxiety and depression. Kellie leads holistic stretch classes and dispenses Bach Flower Remedies (AACMA member).

Fiona Dwyer is a Massage Therapist. Her therapeutic massage style benefits painful conditions like sciatica. Fiona completed her training in July 2006 and incorporates aromatherapy in her treatments.

KURANDA VILLAGE TAX TIP By Fay Allen BCom CPA

TAX OFFSET ON MEDICAL EXPENSES

I am always surprised when new clients are unaware of the Tax Offset on Medical Expenses. The offset is claimed in your annual tax return. The starting point is to work out your net medical expenses. Net medical expenses are the medical expenses you have paid less any refunds you got, or could get, from Medicare or a private health fund.

You can claim a tax offset of 20% of your net medical expenses over \$1,500. The medical expenses can be for you, your spouse (married or de facto) and dependants.

You can claim expenses relating to an illness or operation paid to legally qualified doctors, nurses or chemists and public or private hospitals. Medical expenses which also qualify for the tax offset, amongst others, include payments to dentists, opticians (including prescription glasses) and therapeutic treatment (e.g. naturopathy and acupuncture) if directed by a doctor. However, expenses for some cosmetic operations are excluded. If you are unsure if an expense qualifies seek the advice of your accountant.

Example

- Tom and Mary have three dependent children. They add up the medical expenses of the family and this comes to \$3,850.
- They have received \$650 of refunds from Medicare. The net medical expenses are therefore \$3,200 (3850 less 650).
- The claimable amount is \$1,700 (3,200 less the threshold of 1,500).
- The tax offset is \$340 (20% of 1700). Mary claims this on her tax return and receives an extra \$340 refund.

If you have any questions about this Tax Offset please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 at Kuranda Village Accountancy or visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au.

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Comfortable A word to use instead of 'agree with', 'accept', 'understand'. 'Doctors have become more comfortable with alternative medicine'. This is useful in subtly training us to replace out of date ways of assessing truth-claims such as **logic** and **evidence** with the idea of a nice sofa. **Dream** Freud explained them. Whatever they seem to be about, they're about sex and wanting to kill people really. Except they're also messages from the Beyond or from extra-terrestrials. **Education** Brutal, violent intrusion of arbitrary material into the clean innocent heads of children, which should be left empty. **Empiricism** Absurd notion that observation and measurement are useful in getting to know about things (see **positivism**). **Human nature** Fantasy. Fictitious entity, like Santa Claus or the tooth fairy or the free lunch. Humans have no nature, only culture; we can learn to fly, or live in the ocean, or echolocate, or pick things up with our trunks, if we will only concentrate

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Garden Jottings

by Alectura

July 2007 Things to consider this month:

Rain, rain go away but should we really grow when some many Australians are still on water restrictions? With the rather sudden onset of colder weather, some gardeners have experienced a few losses of more tender and less well-established plants. Check that drainage and not the cold is the problem. Now is the time to consider garden makeovers, opening new beds removing and/or trimming back overgrown trees and shrubs that are past their prime or now blocking sunlight.

Plant of the month *Carludovica palmata*

"Panama Hat Plant" (Family: Cyclanthaceae). A warmth loving extremely ornamental trunkless palm-like plant. Hailing from tropical South America and disliking cold, with its lush, large segmented leavers on long petioles, this plant will slowly clump up to make an eye-catching feature. Preferring dappled to deep shade and good moisture supply, an easily grown and hardy plant when established. There are two other species of *Carludovica*. Also worth seeking out are sometimes offered *Aspundia* and *Ludovia* relatives with their most attractive foliage and interesting flowerings. All are easily propagated by division or seed set.

Native: *Hoya macgillivrayi* (Asclepiadaceae family). With at least seven *Hoya* species found in Australia throughout tropical and subtropical regions, the gob-stopper, world recognized most spectacular species in the Australian flora is a strong succulent climber endemic to the Iron Range - McIlwraith Range area of Cape York Peninsula. Clambering to the

root climber and twiner with thick, oval, pointed light green leaves which are set opposite each other on the twining stems. The waxy flowers of a deep burgundy colour are up to 6 cm wide on long stalks and are borne in umbels of six to ten flowers radiating from a central axis. Easily grown in a sheltered, semi-shaded position in warm humid areas and also amenable to pot culture. Good drainage and loose open peaty/sand mix with less water in winter and application of a little slow release fertilizer once a year. Easily propagated by cutting with at least 3 nodes. A number of different forms are available with one spectacular flower fading to a white centre. All are worth acquiring.

Q. & A. Dear Jane, Thank you for your letter. Despite all your good intentions of living with nature, the bush turkey problem only gets worse and the next nesting season approaches. All your jumping flapping and throwing things have now habituated your resident marauders to an increasingly mad and angry woman. The answer is to net or fence. Fairly unobtrusive black netting and star pickets will do the job around the more precious items in your gardens. I find that small wire guards often prove ineffectual, only being scraped away in efforts to get at more delicate items or in mound building frenzies. Remember that most tuberous/bulb formers will be taken such as alocasias, some colocasias, caladiums, kaempherias and some heliconias such as the small Jamaican Red and Sexy Pink. The use of ground covers and/or dense established plantings will also deter the various diggers and scratchers.

Dear Bill, From the description, your mystery plant is probably a member of the Horsetail family *Equisetum* possibly *E. arvense* or *E. hyemale* (the scouring rush horsetail). Primitive non-woody and non-flowering

plants, they are characterized by hollow sterile branched shoots and fertile non-branching shoots bearing fertile cones. Stems, easily broken, are rough to the touch as they contain high levels of silica and were used by early settlers to scour pots and pans. As well as being highly invasive plants particularly on damp ground, they are poisonous to stock although some questionable use is made in alternative medicine.

Recapitulation: Remember my rant (Kuranda PaperEd) about common names and correct identification of edible "weeds". Hopefully some plants of Purslane (*Portulaca olerace* - **Chickweed or Pigweed**) will be come available in the near future. Remember that it is a weed with abundant seed production. Purslane is a good fresh or cooked and has no bitter taste. It has a mucilaginous quality making it is great for soups and stews. Purslane contains more Omega-3 fatty acids than any other leafy vegetable plant. Omega-3s aid the body in the production of compounds that affect blood pressure, clotting, the immune system, prevent inflammation, lower cholesterol (LDL), prevent certain cancers and control coronary spasms. Recent studies suggest that Omega-3s may have positive effects on the brain and may aid in such conditions as depression, bipolar disorder, Alzheimer's disease, autism, schizophrenia, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and migraines. Though very beneficial, there are few good dietary sources other than seafood for Omega-3s.

For plant identification/sourcing, general questions contact Alectura or email wortwoad@optusnet.com.au. Keep those questions coming in!



Panama Hat Palm

New Award for Catchment Care

Barron Catchment Care has announced an award to recognise groups or individual activities that have been instrumental in improving the health of the Barron Catchment.

Barron Catchment Care co-ordinator Jane Page said that the award will be open to residents who live in areas that have postcodes 4872, 4878, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884 and 4885.

"As the community has embraced the need for river care principles and activities, our organisation believes it is timely to conduct an awards system to recognise the efforts of groups or individuals who have contributed to improve the all important standards of the Barron Catchment. Any groups or individuals can nominate or be nominated for this award in four categories including: Conservation of native plants and animals; Caring for the soil; Managing water quality and improving drainage practices; and Waste management. Entries in the 2007 award will close on July 31," Ms Page said.

Application forms are available from Barron Catchment Care P.O. Box

1054 Mareeba or by calling 4048 4748

Following receipt of applications by July 31, a judging panel will convene during August and an inspection of the activity or property nominated might be undertaken.

"We will contact the entrants beforehand to arrange inspections where necessary. The name of the winner of the 2007 Barron Catchment Care award will be inscribed on a plaque to be added to the perpetual trophy. This beautiful stained glass work of art, made by Jan Young of Pearamon, depicts a platypus swimming underwater and will be displayed throughout the catchment during the year. The winner will receive a miniature replica of the trophy as a keepsake," Ms Page said.

The award will be presented in person, with public acknowledgement in regional media.

To register for the awards, applicants should complete the attached application form and submit this along with any supporting material by July 31, 2007 to Barron Catchment Care PO Box 1054 Mareeba, Q 4880, Phone 4048 4748, Fax 4092 3593.

KURANDA and DISTRICT GARDEN GROUP

Next Meeting 2 pm 14th July

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QSDTA CAMP REPORT

By Regine Isautier 1st Dan Kuranda FNQ

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June 2006, five students and Instructors Jeff and Marcelle Dieben from Kuranda and Mareeba traveled to Hervey Bay to attend a two day training camp conducted by Chief Instructor Graham Moulden from Brisbane. This camp was named Camp 'Dallyon', which is the Korean word for strengthen.

Bundaberg's regional grading was held on the Saturday morning. All students were successful and two of them were promoted to 1st degree black belt.

Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday, the students of Brisbane, Bundaberg, Mareeba and Kuranda trained for 16 hours. This represents one month of usual training. We strengthened our skills, technique, and fitness through a wide range of activities such as pre-arranged sparring, bag work and practical self-defence.

The final task of this camp was a team pattern and self-defence competition. All teams demonstrated a very high level of competency considering the short time of preparation. The youngsters showed an outstanding level of attitude, attention and improvement.

This camp was also the occasion of celebrating Chief Instructor Graham's 30th year of Taekwondo. After a photo slide showoff his taekwondo career, he was presented with a commemorative trophy in recognition of his leadership and dedication of QSDTA Taekwondo.

We look forward to the next training camp that is scheduled to take place on the Gold Coast next year.



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Robert Sparring With Christopher

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And here they came from near and wide,
To Camp "Jip Joong" on oceans side;
To concentrate and lift one's will,
To sharpen up, to get more skill.
The game we're in is Taekwondo,
To let the blocks and punches flow.
To make this happen for this date,
The background people pulled some weight,
Logistic thinking was called for,
well in advance to "Open Door"
There was no hitch, It was well done,
Sincerely thanks to every one,
Facilities were really great
And so the food was first rate.
Instructors gave their very best.
I hope we followed as the rest.
Each one of us should have more strength,
Not for just now, but any length.
Maybe in future there will be more?
To strengthen up one's weakened core,
with these few words,
I really do, express a big, big thank you!
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ROTARY NEWS



JUNE WAS A VERY SPECIAL MONTH FOR KURANDA ROTARY.

We welcomed four new members, plus some very welcome visitors.

The Rotary Club of Kuranda has purchased a ShelterBox which is to be used for any disaster in our area.

Saturday 23rd June the Changeover Dinner took place and Lynn Starkey-Neate was inducted as our new President for 2007/2008. Lynn is no stranger to this position as she has held this very responsible job once before.

Barry Smith was honoured as the outgoing President and congratulated on the terrific job he achieved during his term. Barry was responsible for obtaining four new members for the club, and spreading the word of how wonderful Kuranda is to the International Rotarians who visited during the year. He will continue being our International Representative during the coming year.

Other officers will be Diarmuid Houston as Treasurer and Valarie Birchall as Secretary.

Pictured here are two of the new members Geoff Virgona and Nikki Stewart being inducted during May, and our very distinguished visitor Bishop Bill Ray being welcomed by Chris Wright and Barry Smith at Thursday meeting 14th June.

Yours in Rotary,

Valarie J. Birchall Secretary the Rotary Club of Kuranda Inc.



Geoff Virgona and Nikki Stewart being inducted as new members



Barry Smith welcoming Bishop Bill Ray to Kuranda together with Chris Wright.

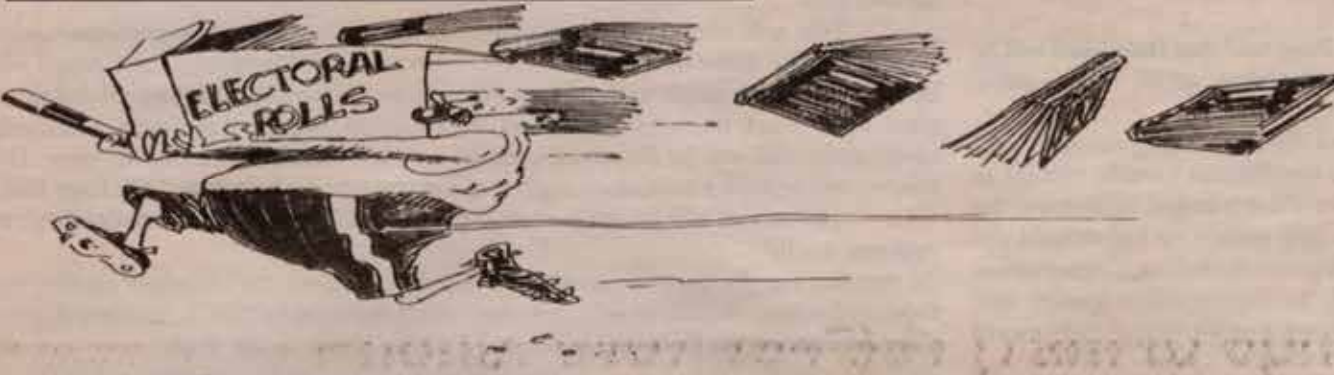
AYURVEDIC RECIPE HOT APPLE CIDER

A wonderful drink for the winter months:

- 1 quart apple juice, preferably chemical free organic
- 1 small orange or tangerine (organic)
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 cloves

Pour the juice into a saucepan to warm. Wash the orange or tangerine well and slice thinly, adding it to the juice. (NOTE: If you cannot get organic citrus, do not use the peel at all. Peel the fruit and then thinly slice it.) Add the cinnamon stick and cloves and simmer for 20 minutes or for as long as you like.

A variation of this recipe is to add 2 cups of water during the heating. This harms no one, and cuts the sweetness of the fruit.



The Devil In the Detail



While on his morning walk, Prime Minister John Howard falls over, has a heart attack and dies because the accident and emergency ward at his nearest hospital is too understaffed to treat him in time. So his soul arrives in Heaven and he is met by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates.

"Welcome to Heaven," says Saint Peter, "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a Liberal around these parts, so we're not sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in; I'm a good Christian; I'm a believer," says the PM.

"I'd like to just let you in, but I have orders from God Himself. He says that since the implementation of his new HEAVENCHOICES policy, you have to spend one day in Hell and one day in Heaven. Then you must choose where you'll live for eternity."

"But I've already made up my mind. I want to be in Heaven," replies Howard.

"I'm sorry ... but we have our rules," Peter interjects. And, with that, St. Peter escorts him to an elevator and he goes down, down, down ... all the way to Hell.

The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a lush golf course. The sun is shining in a cloudless sky. The temperature is a perfect 22C degrees. In the distance is a beautiful club-house. Standing in front of it is Bob Menzies and thousands of other Liberals luminaries who had helped him out over the years --- Harold Holt, John Gorton, Bill McMahon, etc. The whole of the Liberal Party leaders were there ... everyone laughing, happy, and casually, but expensively, dressed. They run to greet him, to hug him and to reminisce about the good times they had getting rich at the expense of 'suckers and peasants.' They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster and caviar.

The Devil himself comes up to Howard with a frosty drink, "Have a tequila and relax, John!"

"Uh, I can't drink anymore, I took a pledge," says Howard, dejectedly.

"This is Hell, son. You can drink and eat all you want and not worry and it just gets better from there!"

Howard takes the drink and finds himself liking the Devil, who he thinks is a really very friendly bloke who tells funny jokes like himself and pulls hilarious nasty pranks, kind of like the ones the Liberals pulled with the GST and the Free Trade Agreement promises. They are having such a great time that, before he realises it, it's time to go. Everyone gives him a big hug and waves as Howard steps on the elevator and heads upward.

When the elevator door reopens, he is in Heaven again and Saint Peter is waiting for him. "Now it's time to visit Heaven," the old man says, opening the gate. So for 24 hours Howard is made to hang out with a bunch of honest, good-natured people who enjoy each other's company, talk about things other than money and treat each other decently. Not a nasty prank or short-arse joke among them. No fancy country clubs here and, while the food tastes great, it's not caviar or lobster. And these people are all poor. He doesn't see anybody he knows and he isn't even treated like someone special!

"Whoa," he says uncomfortably to himself. "Bob Menzies never prepared me for this!"

The day done, Saint Peter returns and says, "Well, you've spent a day in Hell and a day in Heaven. Now choose where you want to live for eternity."

With the 'Deal or No Deal' theme playing softly in the background, Howard reflects for a minute, then answers: "Well, I would never have thought I'd say this. I mean, Heaven has been delightful and all -- but I really think I belong in Hell with my friends."

So Saint Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down, all the way to Hell. The doors of the elevator open and he is in the middle of a barren scorched earth covered with garbage and toxic industrial wasteland, kind of like the eroded, rabbit and fox affected Australian outback. He is horrified to see all of his friends, dressed in rags and chained together,

picking up the roadside rubbish and putting it into black plastic bags. They are groaning and moaning in pain, faces and hands black with grime.

The Devil comes over to Howard and puts an arm around his shoulder. "I don't understand," stammers a shocked John, "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and a club-house and we ate lobster and caviar and drank tequila. We lazed around and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and everybody looks miserable!"

The Devil looks at him, smiles slyly and purrs, "Yesterday we were campaigning; today you voted for us!"



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THE BIRD FEEDER

I bought a bird feeder and hung it on my back porch. I then filled it with seed, hoping to attract birds to my already beautiful landscaped back yard. Within a week we had hundreds of birds taking advantage of the the continuous flow of free and easily accessible food. But then the birds started building nests in the boards of the patio, above the table, and next to the Bar-B-Q. Then came the poop. It was everywhere, on the patio tile, the chairs, the table....everywhere. When I tried to discourage them, some of the birds turned mean. They would dive bomb me and try to peck me - even though I had fed them out of my own piolet. And other birds that arrived, were boisterous and loud. They sat on the feeder and squawked and screamed at all hours of the day and night demanding that I fill it when it got low on food. After a while, I couldn't even sit on my own back porch any more, let alone enjoy my own back yard, so I took down the bird feeder and in three days the birds were gone. I cleaned up there mess and took downthe many nests they had build all over the patio. Soon, the back yard was like it used to be....quiet, serene, and I have nothing demanding their rights to a free meal and shelter.

Now lets see....
Our Government gives out free food, subsidised housing, free medical care, free education and allows anyone born here to be an automatic citizen. Then the illegals came by the tens of thousands. Suddenly our taxes went up to pay for free services, small apartments are housing five families: you have to wait six hours to be seen by an emergency room doctor. Your child's 2nd. grade class is behind other schools because over half the class doesn't speak English. Corn Flakes now come in a bi-lingual box, I have to press "1" to hear my bank talk to me in English, and people waving flags other than "Our own country's flag" and squarking and screaming in the streets, demanding more rightsd and free liberties. Maybe it is time our Government to take down our bird feeder.

Senior Citizens' Wisdom

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it!

The older we get, the fewer things seem worthwhile waiting for!

You know you are getting older when everything either dries up or leaks!

Ah, being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable!

First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down!

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved!



Brain Teasers

1. What word when you add additional letters becomes smaller?
2. How many pairs of animals did Moses take on the Ark?
3. A snail is climbing out a well twenty foot deep. Every day, the snail climbs up three feet and every night slips back two feetHow many days does it take the snail to get out of the well?
4. You have two pencils, a good one and a cheap one. The good one cost a \$1.00 more than the cheap one. You spent a \$1.10 on both. How much did the cheap one cost?
5. How many months have 28 days?
6. A man wants to grow a tree very quickly. He obtains tree seeds that double in height every day. On the tenth day, the trees are twenty foot high.. On what day were they five feet high?

Answers: 1. Small 2. None it was Noah. 3. Eighteen days
4. Five cents 5. All 6.The eighth day.

The echidna eats termites.

We can always be certain he is our dedicated servant. He loves the rocky country and your garden bed as well Where he can exercise his powerful legs. And give the ants hell!



Sweet Night

Fireflies glowing
Flying foxes gathering in speedy delight.
Sweet blossoms fragrant in the night air.
Honey sweet, the moon aglow
While crickets chirp on the ground below.
The bull frogs call
With the night jars romancing
Soft breeze touches my cheek
The night - so sweet
Joanie

Only in Australia do we eat the animals on our Coat of Arms - Kangaroo and Emu. Imagine ordering Bald Eagle pies in the USA!

Only in Australia do people order skinny latte and then complain they didn't get a marshmallow or order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet coke.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

In the spirit of fun and pun, I submit this for the paper.
H.J.P. Top of the Range.

If you come to Kuranda
You'll hear the names
Sardin Saren and Sananda
It is no joke
They are all good folk
Living in Kuranda

As a tourist you meander
past the Hotel in Kuranda
don't be alarmed
to see a man waving his arms
extolling his charms
It's Barry
Inviting you to tarry
on his Hotel veranda!

We have the markets galore
Open from ten to four
Who could want more
But the things made in Asia
will amaze ya!

Its new to you
but not to them
for people in bare feet
dressed in clothes that are offbeat
meet with troubles to discuss
but are very nonplussed
As they drink coffee and nevermind!

We have Hickory Dickory Dock
who winds up his clocks
and serves coffee all round
at the Centerlink café in town.

There are those that work
and those that don't
Those that volunteer
and those that won't
there are those that believe
everything should be free
so they sit and smoke dope
living in hope
while drinking coffee and tea.

A gentleman's club meets
on the Windmill's side street
They drink coffee and yarn
but it's all politics and blarn-ey.

If on Sunday it's music you crave

join a rave with Dave
on his Kuranda Veranda
people to meet and food to eat.

While all people with good behaviours
Gather at St Saviours
when the bell rings
you'll hear them sing
then they listen to sermons of Bliss
from Father Chris.

There is a lady in waiting
her patience is abating
for an electrician, a painter a plumber
to do their work before summer.

We have nature's own nymph
who sat meditating on a plinth
but alas she fell off her rock
and had a great shock
and never was the same again.

We're Environmentally Green
and ever so keen
but we've not found the solution
to Forest Pollution
For there you'll find stashed
car bodies and trash
They say Mareeba is to blame
for not playing the recycling game!

If you've come here for more than a
year
It all becomes very clear
as you take stock
of the Culture shock
So sing along with the rain
and try to remain sane
You'll have a great laugh
So you don't go daft.

But if from Cairns you stare
with longing at our fresh mountain air
Beware Beware Beware
For here you'll grow old all covered in
mould
and Kuranda Culture
will simply mulch ya!



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07/07/07 ENERGY FEST
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Saturday 7th. 12:30 - 11:00 pm

Opening. Seminars, live-music, performances, kidz-zone, activities.

Sunday 8th. - Thursday 12 th. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (every day)

Exhibition on the causes & effects of climate change, and what we
can do about it. Practical information on alternatives for us now.

Sunday 8th. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Market Day with live music & workshops. Stalls by locals,
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Sunday 8th. from 6:30 pm

Movie Night. "The Power of Community" & other environment film:

Tuesday 10th. 6:45 for 7:00 pm start

Forum & Brainstorming session on Global Warming.

What does global warming mean for FNQ weather & economy.

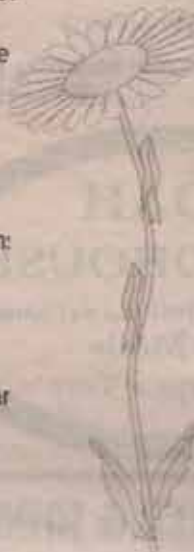
Wednesday 11th. 6:45 for 7:00 pm start

Forum - Vision FNQ 2025 - First public forum on the FNQ 2025 plan

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The Kuranda District Aquatic Centre Development Committee

The Committee had a meeting with the Mareeba Shire Council last Thursday.
Rumours had been surfacing for a couple of days since the Council had a general meeting
in Kuranda. The rumour was that the cost of the pool had blown out to \$ 1.6 million !

It is actually 1.8 tending towards 2 million. We examined all the costs involved.
There is the bare minimum of facilities that must be in place to comply with Standards. It
is difficult to comprehend how costs have escalated in the current climate but the reality
is that something has to go.

Council wanted to figure out what we could leave out to bring the costs back to
the original 1.2 million; What about the Toddler Pool? No way, we cried, that's just as
important as the main pool.

What to do?

Positivity prevailed, it was decided to call for tenders: see what they come up
with. The committee will meet with Council on 20 August to review tenders received and
from that, try to work out what stays and what doesn't.

**There is some scope for community work or work-in-kind to happen
to help bring down the costs.** This can only happen through the formal tender
process with the appropriately licensed applying on behalf of, and taking responsibility
for, groups and the works completed by them.

The tricky bit is finding out who wants to help/donate labour/materials and
how do we get them included in someone's tender application, and knowing who is going
to apply for a tender.

The Pool Committee would like to hear from these people so that we
can arrange a meeting to coordinate community work with formal tenders.

Contact 40938399 or 40937136 within the next couple of weeks.

Otherwise watch out for the tenders being advertised around 16 July in papers on the
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KURANDA QCWA

First of all, a big thank you to all the people who came along to our "Biggest Morning Tea" fundraiser for Cancer Research. We were overwhelmed by the response to our invitations, signposting and "word of mouth" requests to attend this event. Although Kuranda QCWA has held this event for several years now, this was the best yet! By the end of the morning, 113 people had come along, purchased raffle tickets and items from our produce table, voted their favourite in the cupcake competition, examined our handcraft display and ate their way through the home-baked goodies provided. A total of \$920.75 was raised during the morning – what a great result! Our members were tired but very happy chappies by the time we had cleaned up and closed the doors.

We would like to thank Mrs Valarie Birchall (Kuranda Rotary Club) who gave a talk on Rotary's project which aims to reduce the incidence of bowel cancer; to the H.A.L.S. group for entertaining our visitors with their exercise routine and to the local businesses who were so generous in donating prizes for the raffle:

- Kuranda Resort & Spa (one night's accommodation for 2)
- Kuranda Home Made Tropical Ice-cream (6 x 1 Lt ice-cream packs)
- Judy Davies (beautiful pair of pearl earrings)
- Carol Jeanes (Tea set, cups and tray)

And a final thanks to the people who accepted our invitation to come along (with purse or wallet in hand) to support this worthy cause.

June was another busy month for QCWA events including Division Finals at Innisfail – several of our members were successful in both the Knitting & Crochet competition and Handcraft Competition. Now the items that were placed 1st will go on to Region Finals, which will be held in Bowen at the end of July.

Our branch also catered for the Mareeba Shire Council public meeting held on June 19.

Our handcraft ladies are finishing their entries for the Innisfail and Cairns Show next month as well as attending the weekly handcraft and social mornings – the lesson day for June was devoted to Aluminium Embossing and Parchment Embossing. In last month's paper, we mentioned a possible course in Floral Art. This is now underway with the first lesson day to be held on July 25th starting at 10.00am.

For those wishing to come along and join this group please contact Sheila Wilhelm on 4093 7617 for information etc.

Why not come along and join our friendly group – learn a craft, teach a craft or just come along for a bit of social time – have a cuppa – we would like to see you. Our Rummage Room is open to the public on these days.

For further information phone: 4093 7016 or 40937393.

The QCWA hall is available for hire both on a regular basis and for those "one off" occasions please contact our **Hall Convener**, Sarah MacPherson on 4093 7599.

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Note: members are advised that, due to Show commitments, the Branch meeting in July will be held on July 4th (not 11th July).
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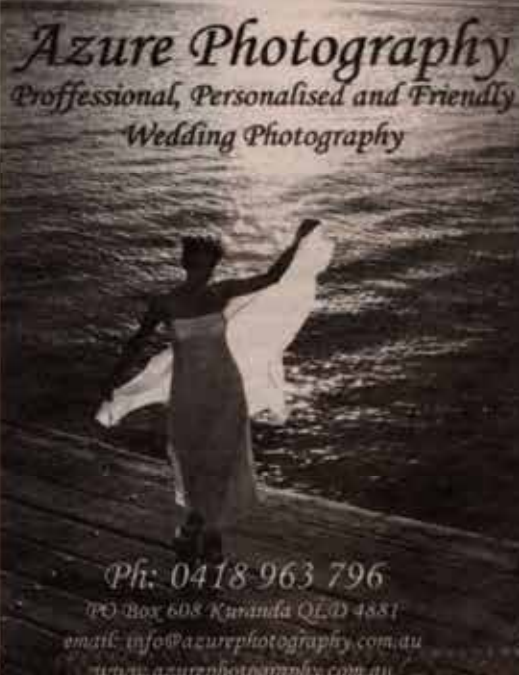
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First I must apologise for last month's table which ended up with figures missing, which in turn made it very hard to understand. The table below gives the relative change in petrol pricing compared with what it should be if it followed inflationary figures e.g. approx. 4%/yr. This is the only way it can be assessed as there are variable oil pricing and \$A exchange rate. From April'06 to Sept'06 the average index went from 100 to 103 which was reasonable but then reached 110 by April'07 which made it 6% above inflation and now it is sky high

PETROL PRICE COMPARISON (Unleaded)

Submitted by "The Bowser Browser"

End Mth	June'07	Price Barometer	"RIP OFF"	21%	above Inflat.		
See below for details							
April'06		64.0	0.72	46.78cents	117.9cents	2.52	100
WEEK	Barrel \$US	Rate Exch.	\$A/Litre	Average Pump Price	Mark Up	Index	
May'07 4	64.91	0.8222	41.55cents	126.6cents	3.05	120.87	
June'07 1	63.19	0.8212	40.50cents	130.6cents	3.22	127.93	
2	65.63	0.8402	41.11cents	129.2cents	3.14	124.74	
3	65.36	0.843	40.82cents	128.9cents	3.16	125.30	

This comparison is based on the assumptions below e.g.

1. A US barrel is approx. 190 litres thus \$US/litre is known
2. Rate of exchange gives cost/litre in \$A
3. Mark Up is cost \$A/litre divided into pump price (Note: This figure is of no importance it is the index that shows the relative mark up increase compared with the base)

Inflation from Apr'06 less than	4%*	*Inflation will be increased 1% every 3 months	Price above inflation is
Index April'06	100		June'07 21%
Index Avge June'07	125	Should be 104**	** Index 100+4%

SOURCES (Cairns Post Thursday edition)
 OIL----- "Commodities" London price
 RATE EXCHANGE--- Exchange Rates "Buy"
 Service Stations advertised prices--- Caltex Smithfield, Shell Smithfield, Shell Kuranda



KURANDA CONSERVATION

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CHAPTER ONE OLD MAN CROCODILE OF THE RIVER

MARY OSWAALD

ONE DAY, JAKE was sitting on his favourite beach by the river with his small, spotty dog, Sasha. It was a lovely summer's afternoon - just the kind Jake and Sasha used to love best. They would scamper and splash and play chasing sticks. However, this afternoon, Jake was sitting quietly with Sasha's head resting dolefully on his knee.

Jake and Sasha were very sad. Ever since Jake's father had gone away to hospital, many, many months ago, their lives had changed and now everything was so strange and confusing...

Jake had many new toys, Sasha got a fresh bone every day and Jake's mother cooked them a special dinner every night. Before, Jake was only ever given new toys for birthdays and Christmas, and Sasha only got a fresh bone once a week?

Jake's school teacher didn't seem to notice when Jake was being naughty - it was as though he had become invisible. But she still snapped at any of the other children if they misbehaved? The postman gave Sasha extra pats and the mean dog down the street no longer growled at Sasha when she trotted by his fence.

New toys and fresh bones were all very well, but all Jake and Sasha really wanted was to have Jake's father home again. Even the yummiest dinner wasn't quite so yummy without Jake's father to share it with them.

Jake used to visit his father at the hospital every day with his mother. Then his mother explained that he couldn't see his father for a while because his father needed to rest. Now, Jake's mother drives alone every day to the hospital to visit his father by herself and every day she returns home a little sadder than she was the day before.

New lines have appeared on his mother's face. She once told Jake the lines grew on her face because she was happy and laughed a lot. Then she had tickled him, teasing, "don't laugh too hard, little Jake, or laughter lines might grow on your face too." He tried so hard not to laugh, but giggles burst out in great, gulping gusts.

But Jake hadn't heard his mother laugh for many months, so how did the new lines grow on her face? Perhaps someone tickled her while he wasn't looking.

That afternoon, his mother had suggested that Jake and Sasha play chasings while she talked with grandma on the phone. This time, however, Jake and Sasha just pretended to leave and hid under the kitchen window instead. Maybe his mother would tell grandma when Jake's father was coming home?

Jake's mother had spoken very quietly on the phone. They couldn't hear a word until she wailed "the rain has washed our driveway away. I don't know what I shall do..." Jake's mother began to cry and Jake and Sasha fled down to the river.

Jake had cried a little tear or two himself, while clutching tightly on to Sasha's fur. Sasha whimpered and gently licked his face clean. It was almost dark when they heard a deep, rumbling voice coming from a clump of grass. "Why so sad today, little man?"

Jake jumped and Sasha yelped in surprise. Then, with a rustle and a thump, a crocodile appeared before them on the beach. It was the biggest crocodile they had ever seen - it was even longer than Jake's father's new ute!

"It is I, Old Man Crocodile of the River, but you may call me Alfie if you like," the crocodile said. "And, now, I ask you again. What is it that makes you so sad? There's no need for tears on such a lovely day as this."

Jake might have run away, but the crocodile had a kind voice. Besides, Sasha wasn't afraid; she sat raptly on her haunches with a big, lolling grin, her tail wagging madly.

"Hello, Old Man Crocodile of the River - umm, I mean, Alfie. We are sad because my mother is crying. The rains have washed our driveway away."

"Is that all that saddens you? Leave it with me! By tomorrow morning, your driveway will be as smooth as the very smoothest of frog ponds."

Jake and Sasha are delighted. "Thank you, Alfie! Goodnight!"

"And goodnight to you too," and Alfie slid silently down the bank into the river.

In the middle of the night, Sasha growls and licks Jake's nose. There are strange sounds coming from outside their bedroom window. They ran over to look outside, Sasha perching her paws on the sill. Under the light of the moon, they saw a hundred big crocodiles lumbering in a long loop up the grassy slope from the river to the driveway and down again. Each crocodile carried a big rock in its jaws which was carefully placed in one of many holes in the driveway.

Next, a loop of medium-sized crocodiles carried medium-sized rocks and placed the rocks on top of the big rocks. Then thousands of baby crocodiles ran up the slope every which way, all over the place and dropped sand from their tiny jaws on to the driveway. The big crocodiles returned and beat the sand with their heavy tails: boom, boom, boom until the driveway was as smooth as the very smoothest of frog ponds.

Finally, all, but one of the crocodiles had slid down the bank into the river. That very last crocodile was Alfie and just before he disappeared, he turned and gave Jake and Sasha a sly wink and a slow wave of his great tail.

The next morning, Jake's mother glanced out of the kitchen window and exclaimed with astonishment. The driveway was fixed! She laughed, then Jake laughed and Sasha leapt into the air.

CHAPTER TWO THE CROCODILE EXPRESS

That afternoon after school, Jake and Sasha ran down to the river with a bag of fish fingers they had saved from last night's dinner. They found Alfie stretched out, upside down on the beach,

"Hello, Alfie. Thank you for fixing our driveway - it made my mother laugh! We brought you some fish fingers." Alfie instantly rolled over and stuck his snout deep inside the bag.

"Fish fingers? I never knew fish had fingers! Alfie tossed down the fish fingers and chortled happily, his white, pointed teeth sparkling in the sunshine.

"Absolutely delicious! Thank you, Jake and Sasha. I must remember to keep a snout out for fish with tasty fingers. Little man, I wonder... Do you happen to have any beef? Beef is my favourite. Sometimes, there are furry, juicy bags of beef and bones grazing by the river. I ate one once, it was scrumptiously nice. But men came with great, big guns. For days, I didn't dare pop my eyes out above water."

Jake giggled. "Yes, we'll bring you some." Then he asked hopefully, "Umm, Alfie, could you take us to visit my father in hospital?"

"Of course I can. Come back tonight and we'll pop down on the Crocodile Express."

That night, Jake and Sasha crept out of the house and ran down to the river. Alfie was there waiting, floating in the water. He paddled across and invited them to climb on to his broad, surprisingly comfortable back. He advised them to take a big breath, then swam deep, deep down to the very bottom.

The water was murky green and very warm. They saw the dim shapes of other crocodiles and fish as Alfie swam to a small hole in a big, black boulder. Jake and Sasha ducked their heads as he wriggled through and out into a rocky tunnel with a fast stream running through the centre.

The tunnel was illuminated with fluorescent spider webs suspended from the walls and ceiling. Each spider web was occupied by a large, red-eyed, purple spider. Luckily, there was fresh air which Jake and Sasha eagerly gulped into their aching lungs. Alfie explained that all they had to do now was sit on his back and float downstream to the sea. "Mind you hold on very tightly, as every so often the stream turns into a waterfall."

They were swept along at a tremendous pace. Turtles and ducks were also hitching rides on the backs of the ever accommodating crocodiles. As they plummeted down waterfall after waterfall, Jake squealed and Sasha howled in terrified delight. Silver fish fell in long, spiralling somersaults through the spray. The ducks cheated and fluttered up into the air for the duration of the scariest drops. It was by far the best water slide Jake and Sasha had ever experienced. Much steeper, faster and longer than any of the slides at *Sugarworld*.

Eventually, the tunnel flattened out and they popped out with a great *whoooooosh* into the mangrove swamp by the Cairns esplanade. The hospital was just a short stroll away.

Alfie lay down in the mangroves for a nap while he waited. They wondered how Alfie could possibly carry them back up through the tunnel and the waterfalls? Alfie chuckled and teased, "you'll just have to wait and see."

The hospital was dark and silent, dimly lit by just a few lights. They took an elevator to his father's floor. He wasn't in his usual bed, but they soon found him in a room all by himself, surrounded by beeping machines and flickering screens.

"Daddy!", cried Jake and climbed up onto the bed. Sasha jumped up too and licked his nose. Jake's father opened his eyes and smiled at them in wonder. Here they were on his bed, without Jake's mother, and in the middle of the night?

Jake excitedly told his father all about Alfie and the Crocodile Express. "We floated all the way down on Alfie's back... Down some really scary waterfalls... We thought we were going to fall off..."

His father laughed and wrapped his arms tightly around them. "Well, all I can say is that it is very nice to see you both."

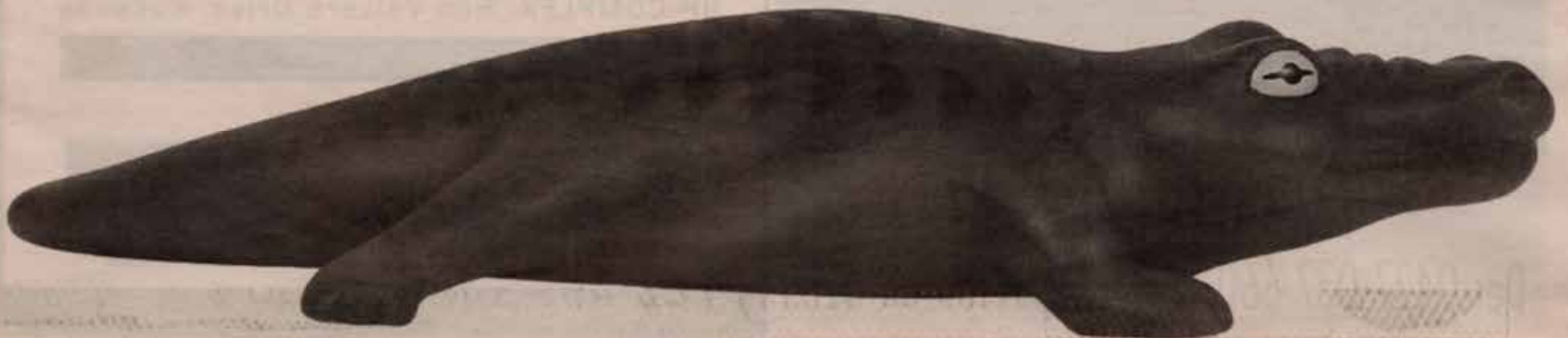
"When are you coming home, Daddy?" asked Jake.

"I don't know, Jake. Very soon, I hope."

"Please make it very, very soon, Daddy. We miss you. We better go, you need to rest. We'll pop back to visit as soon as we can."

The next morning Jake and Sasha awoke snugly tucked in bed. They were most disappointed not to remember anything about the ride back home - they had fallen fast asleep as soon as they climbed onto Alfie's back.

If it hadn't been for the piece of damp river weed still stuck in Sasha's fur, they might have believed their amazing ride on the Crocodile Express had just been a dream.



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We realize that many parents/carers are unable to attend our evening monthly meetings and would like to have more input/feedback from the P&C. Next term we would like to arrange regular morning get togethers so we can keep you informed and better represent you at these meetings. We envisage it will be a 9.00am meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Watch out for your invitation in the 1st week of the new term.

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Reversing Climate change – do you know what we can do locally?

Well, with all the articles in papers and TV documentaries, you'll be aware by now it's about reducing our energy consumption, where higher consumption means higher greenhouse gas emissions, and changing the sources of energy we consume. That's the big picture, but what to do in our local town.

I hope you all read Howard Stevens' excellent article in the last edition, suggesting Kuranda could be an ecotown. Household energy consumption accounts for about 15% of emissions from a typical 3 person household. Various people have been inspired to investigate supply of green power to and from the grid from the alternate grid power suppliers (now we are allowed to change from Ergon). I'm sure you'll see more in next month's edition. While we await bigger scale answers, and using the principle that every little bit adds up to a large amount, here's a couple of very simple ideas:

Plant trees -trees absorb carbon dioxide (which is the pre-eminent greenhouse gas) while they grow and lock it into their timbers while expelling something we could do with more of: oxygen. Plant natives where possible, from this area, on your property, your neighbour's or with Envirocare. When buying wooden furniture, ask where the wood is from; sellers should know. Don't buy stuff built from old growth forests.

If it blinks, switch it off – "standby power" is 10% of average household energy use. Don't use the standby button on the TV remote, turn off appliances at the wall and consider the energy star rating of new appliances you're buying. And save money. I'm sure there must be other useful facts and tips out there. Let's hear from you on this.

Climate change talk

A talk organised by Kuranda Envirocare and Friends of the Earth with speaker John Rainbird, CAFNEC co-ordinator has been delayed till late August.

Return and Recycle

Help! We're still running short of pots and wire baskets for potting out our seedlings! If you have a little pile of super tubes and wire baskets stowed somewhere at your place, could you bring them to us at 19 Kullaroo Close and we'll recycle them or we'll collect from you, just phone 40 939926 for pickup.

Weed corner

Congratulations folks. As most of us can now identify a tree, this month we will move on to weeds. What is a weed? - A weed is a plant in the wrong place. The feature weed for this month is a beautiful vine called Turbina. Well, it is probably considered beautiful in its native area of tropical America but here in the North Queensland Wet Tropics, it is a hideous, marauding monster.

It's choking the trees growing along the Barron and is now slinking deep into the forest. It has heart shaped leaves and bell shaped flowers with white petals and a dark brown centre. Turbina is in flower now. The easiest way to identify this vine is by its mature stems. These can be over 10cm in diameter and resemble hawser rope. There is a section of a stem on display at the Kuranda library.

The good news is that it can be killed simply by cutting the stems. I've been cutting them for the last 18 months with positive results - no suckering or re-sprouting so far. If you think you have identified this vine in your area, please contact me at drucehorton@ledanet.com.au. We are trying to establish just how far it has spread into the forest.

Vines are far more abundant and diverse in tropical forests (10% of species) than in temperate forests (2% of species). Why is this so? Because vines don't need much support, they can have relatively narrow, uninsulated stems. This may make them more susceptible to freezing.

Because vines don't have much wood in their slender stems, they reduce carbon sequestration in tropical forests. In patches heavily infested with vines, above ground biomass has been found to be as much as 33% lower than the average biomass of the entire forest.

"Of all the wonders of nature, a tree in summer is perhaps the most remarkable; with the possible exception of a moose singing "Embraceable You" in spats." ~Woody Allen

Identifying rainforest plants – plant id walk

It's that time of year. This inspired a very enthusiastic pruning of the walkway where we'd been setting up our tree i.d. It's meant we must do some rework and so we've delayed our opening until next month. Watch next month's paper for details.

Speaker meeting – 4 July 7pm

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Land for Wildlife: This great program continues to be run by Kuranda Envirocare with an experienced officer trained to do assessments. If you want recognition for your property's wildlife habitat value, have it registered as Land for Wildlife.

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STALL HOLDERS WANTED - Kuranda Spring Festival 1st. Sept. Phone 4093 9618 or 4093 8834

Glam Garage Sale. July 14th & 15th Lot 30 Kuranda Crescent. 8.30-4.30 both days.

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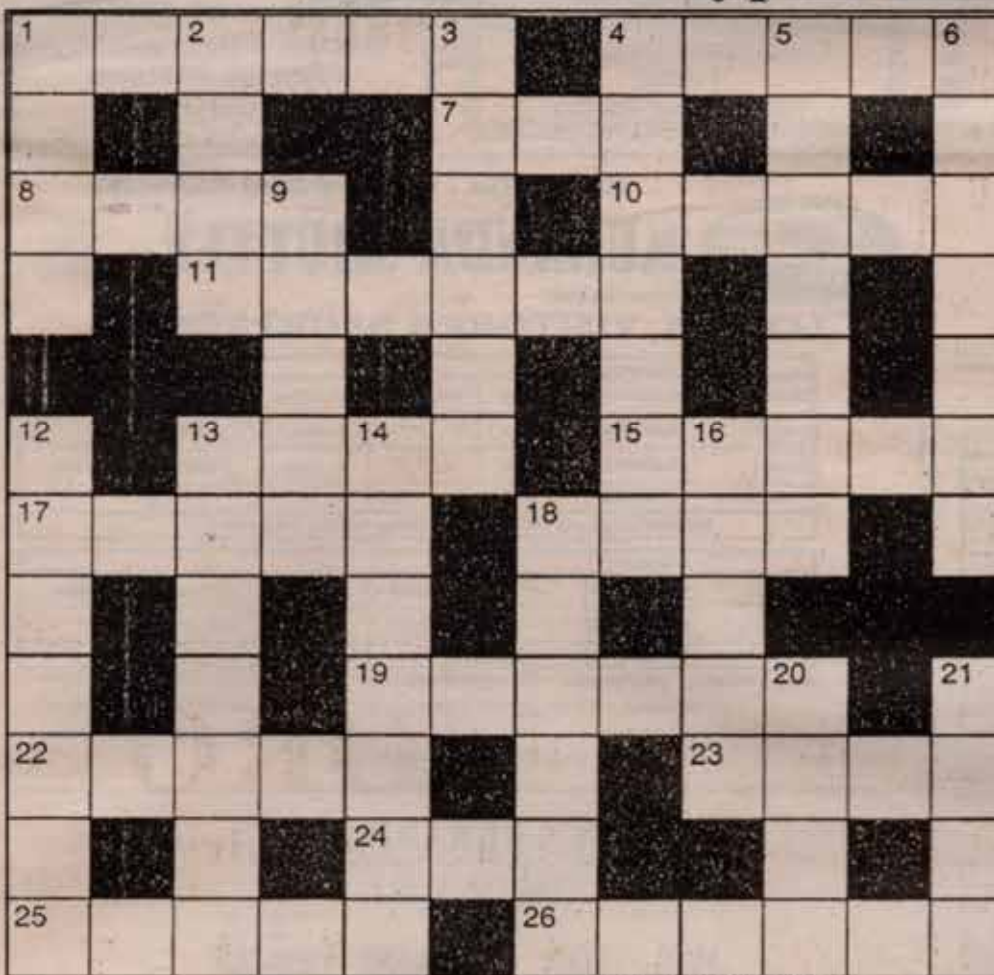
For Sale. Kelvinator upright freezer, motor OK. Needs new door seal. \$30.
Mobile 0427 941026

Garage Sale - July 7-8 at 22 Williamson Dr, Kuranda. XL Whirlpool washing machine \$400; 500L poly water tank \$300; 350L fridge/freezer \$500; all as new, also wood lathe, bike, pictures, books, etc. Ph 4093 9490.

Carpet Sale. Authentic Oriental carpets, kilims and soumaks are offered for sale. A private showing will be held on 22nd July. If you are interested in attending please phone 4093 7511 for details.

For Sale: Old Junior Playground from Kuranda State School (forest). All steel including Slide and Flying Fox. Please place tenders, name and address in an envelope and give to KDSC primary office.

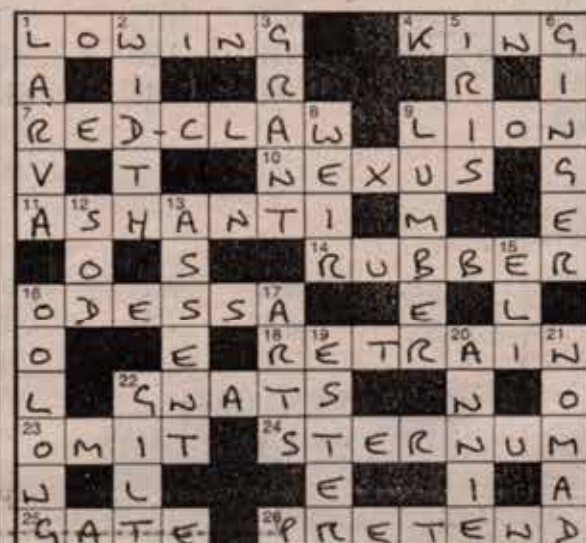
Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 89



Answers to No. 88

KURANDA/MYOLA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BUDGET MEETING.

Date: Monday
30th July 2007
Venue: Kuranda/Myola RFB Shed.
Time: 7.30pm.



Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 89

Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

1. Declare an exam at Kuranda High. 4.
- Match up General Hospital in a fit.
7. Eric Burdons' conflict ?.
8. Some flack about young elephant.
10. Fired up, so ran away — a crime.
11. Idiot - nitre explodes with head chef.
13. Foot part given when taking a mile ?
15. In-ground toilet could well be home in winter.
17. Learn much about ground cover.
18. Droppings could be from felines.
19. Vehicle for wine in the cafe.
22. Alchemy — she is part of a mural at this Myola spa.
- Barron whirlpool could be steady.
- Used to mean really happy !
- Native doing well despite a bad rap.
- Locally no job is too small for this painter.

Down

1. The pre-eminent Mr McArthur!
- Lubricant could almost be just talk.
- Birdwatchers involuntary action.
- Excited a faint Roman Catholic.
- Get last to be organized as a whole - in psychobabble.
- Strain of noise in Northern Territory.
9. Sounds like an open currency.
12. Outback town is Irish?
13. Head to Kuranda Medical Centre when you have one? (3, 4)
14. Place to be on Valentine's Night at the Kuranda Veranda?
16. Old fellow blunders & loses his shoe.
18. Roger stays in but wanders.
20. Foodstore cheese is an all-rounder.
21. Randy Eros holds stain applier

Community Calendar

Bowls Club AGM Sunday the 11th February 2007 at 2pm at the Sports Club on Fallon Road.

Mondays **Junior Rugby League** 3:30pm Bartley Park Oval adjacent Primary School. 4093 7177

Every Sun A.A. CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599
Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)

1st Sunday R.S.L. 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.
Kuranda Film Society NO MOVIE THIS MONTH 4.30pm at 19 Kullaroo Close, ph Cathy 4093 9926

3rd Sunday **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm **Every Mon**
Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.
Al-Anon Family Groups 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462
Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm - 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
8 Ball 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL
Silent sitting/Meditation at the Kuranda Retreat 7.30-8.45 ph. 0428 930 365 no charge

1st Monday **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026

3rd Monday **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
Dive Deeper Long Meditation (2hrs) 7-9pm Kuranda Retreat 0428 930 365

1st Tuesday **The KCCT** meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.
2nd Tuesday **The KVPP** meets behind St. Saviour's Church.
Every Tues **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682
Tai Chi Sports and Social Club 6 pm Phone 4093 8276

Every Wed **Craft Classes** at QCWA hall 9 am
Kuranda Playgroup - Kuranda Community Kindergarten, 10am, Contact Lida on 4093 9882, or Anna 4093 8537
Baha'i "Spirit of the Forrest" 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.

First Wed **Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting** at 2.00 pm @ KNC
2nd Wed **QCWA meeting** 12.30 pm starting from May 9th at Hall Ph 4093 7016
Last Wed **Kuranda Pool Committee** 7.00 pm Neighbourhood Centre 40939594

Every Thurs **Rotary** 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206
Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm [reg. 6.30 pm]
Tae kwon do & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
8 Ball S & S Club 7.15 pm & RSL
Yoga at the Kuranda Retreat phone Eva on 0427 798 769/ 4093 0413
Biodanza Sports & Social Club 6-8pm. Welcome or phone Catherine 4093 8626.
1st Thurs **Kuranda Charity Bowls** 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)
2nd Thurs **Ambulance** 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
2nd Sat **Garden Group** 2 pm Phone Graham or David 4093 9492
Every Sat **Kuranda EnviroCare** 8-9 am. Tree planting bees Ph 4093 9926

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

Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thoree 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.

Your Rural Fire Brigade

Contacts
 For Fire Permits etc.

Davies Creek - Lloyd 4093 3181
 Koah - Peter 4093 7006
 Kuranda/Myola - Duncan 4093 7190
 - Mob 0408151199
 Speewah - John 4093 0211

KURANDA S.E.S. 40939143

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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
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#2.00pm	#2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
#7 45am	#8.15am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns		
9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr		

CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
#8.30am	#9.05am	9.40am	10.15am/11.00dep	#11.15am	#12.00n arr
10.00am	10.35am		3.00pm	#3.30pm	#4.00pm arr
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	#5.30pm	#6.00pm arr
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	7.15pm arr		

Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15am/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton		
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

(Subject to change without notice) * Connect with Chillagoe Bus Service (Mon/Wed/Fri) Ph 40947155 [This timetable does not show all routes and/or times]

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- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION
- NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY
- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

LOCAL SLOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE (Cairns S/ter please check with driver/office)

ATHERTON	HEAD OFFICE	6 McConaghie St	4091 1855
ATHERTON	PHILLIPS NEWS	48c Main St	4091 1105
CAIRNS	46 Spence St	(Pay driver)	4091 1855
KURANDA	15 Therwine St	(Pay driver)	4091 1855
MAREEBA	MAREEBA NEWS	125 Bymes St	4092 1030 (Bus stop is at old Railway Station - behind 90° C)

KURANDA - CAIRNS BUS SERVICE



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Saturday	CAIRNS	9.00am	-	11.00am	1.00pm	-
Sunday	CAIRNS	9.00am	-	11.00am	1.00pm	3.00pm
Public Holidays	CAIRNS	-	-	-	-	-

SMITHFIELD: 10 minutes following Cairns departure

Depart						
Sun - Fri	KURANDA	-	10.00am	12.15pm	2.00pm	3.45pm
Saturday	KURANDA	- <th>10.00am</th> <th>12.15pm</th> <th>2.00pm</th> <td>-</td>	10.00am	12.15pm	2.00pm	-
Public Holidays	KURANDA	- <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>	-	-	-	-

BUS STOPS: KURANDA - 15 THERWINE ST SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
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1615	1615	1130	1330	
		1615		
DEPARTS **0825	**0825	0825	**0930	
CAIRNS 1715	1715	1015	**1600	
		1230		
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