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At last!

Although operating since last October the Kuranda Library *finally* celebrated its Official Opening on Saturday March 6th, the previously planned opening being blown away by Cyclone Rona in February. And despite a wonderfully Wet Season deluge with much drama provided by thunder overhead *nothing* could dampen the spirits of the many residents and local luminaries celebrating the long awaited achievement.

The new centre was officially declared open by Deputy Mayor Cnr Fred Cattarossi who also paid tribute to the dedication of Carol Jeanes and Emily Matsen who for nine years previous have worked hard to provide Kuranda residents with branch library services from the CWA hall on Barang St. Carol and Emily were presented with gifts and certificates of appreciation to mark the occasion.



RECORDED for posterity, Kuranda film maker Peter McCabe gets it on tape while refreshments and conversation are enjoyed.



THANK YOU Carol and Emily.



KURANDA LIBRARIAN Kath Raward, Dr Lesley Clark MLA (Member for Barron River), Mareeba Shire Librarian Francis Utzinger and Cairns City Councillor Deidre Forde who is also a member of the Library Board of Queensland pose by the bronze plaque commissioned to record the Official Opening.

Facilities at the new centre are already proving a great success and plans for various extended activities are mushrooming as it grows into a focus for many community activities.

If you haven't had time to drop in and explore what benefits the centre offers, do yourself a favour and do so. There's easy parking and opening hours to suit any schedule. **OPENING HOURS:** Monday 9pm-12pm, Tuesday 1pm-5pm, Wednesday 3pm-7pm, Thursday 1pm-5pm, Friday and Saturday 9-12pm. Friendly, helpful service and a world of information await you.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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 We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin.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

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I read with interest Joell Bacon's letter in the December edition. Kuranda is a tourist town and has very little to offer locals except high prices and dogs. At any time during the day you will see dogs roaming the main street using both the garden areas and footpaths as a toilet. ARK, and the Mareeba Shire Council should be fast tracking Kuranda as a "Dog Free Zone", except of course, guide dogs. There are those who believe it is their God given right to walk dogs through the town on a lead - that being so, a plastic shovel and broom or plastic bag should be carried to remove dog manure. The current dog problem may soon produce headlines of Child or Tourist mauled by dog in Kuranda.

Yours faithfully, John W. Goss, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

When Elaine and I expressed a desire to record "Amazing Grace" so it could be played for her mother's and my father's impending funerals we could not have envisioned the enthusiastic support we received. We would like to extend our formal thanks to Fr. Greenup for the use of St. Christopher's Church and the following for their beautiful harmonies: Barb McFarlane, Bernadette Heenan, Bruce Wannan, Cath Billam, Cathy Stacey, Diana Russo, Fiona McLean-Garrick, Hilary Ocellstone, Jane Youngusband, Judy Pope, June Graham, Kerryn Prentis, Liza Dewey, Louise Mabbutt, Mary McFarlane, Pat and George McFarlane, Sean Hynes, Simon Bridge and Vanessa Burnet-Reid. Special thanks to Cara, Katelyn, Isobella, Jacinta, Rosie and Ruben for their lovely young voices. As it is unlikely that we will be able to attend these funerals. It is especially appreciated that these, our friends, have given us a way in which to participate. With warmest gratitude, our thanks.

Elaine Cushman and Fran Hynes, Kuranda.

Anzac Day Programme Dawn Service



- 04.45 hrs Assemble at Memorial Site, Kuranda Park
- 04.55 hrs Armed Party to Take Post
- 0.500 hrs Service at Memorial Site
- Move to Fallon Rd. RSL for Gunfire Breakfast
- 11.00 hrs Assemble opposite Post Office in Thongon St.
- 11.15 hrs March Off
- Ken Harley, Military Vehicles, Armed Party, Service Personnel, Ex-Service Personnel, Police, Scouts, Pathfinders, School Children, any other Organised Party, Pony Club.
- 11.30 hrs Parade Halt, Armed Party to fall out and move to Memorial.
- 11.36 hrs Parade Fallout.
- 11.40 hrs Service Commences
- Service Parade Dismissed and activities to be continued at the David Hunter Memorial Hall.



26th April

Lest We Forget



For those who missed it last month Community Skills Register

The Kuranda Village Promotion Program has offered to co-ordinate a community skills register. This register will be available to all members of the community, anyone with a skill or a service to offer is encouraged to register - including all service businesses operating in the greater Kuranda area. Whatever your skill or talent, whether it be baking cakes, catering, landscaping, building, entertainer, tour guide, interpreter, cake decorator, counsellor, accountant, secretarial, there is more than likely someone out there now requiring your services. Registration and accessing the register is FREE. Payment is to be negotiated between the parties. To access the register telephone Sue at the Kuranda Village Promotion Program on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Phone 4093 7593.

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

Registration Form

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

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The Sec., Kuranda Media Assoc.,
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Inc. is a VOLUNTARY association. A five member committee deals with the running of the Organisation and a production team is in charge of producing the paper.

To remain viable the Association depends on the money collected from advertisers, who would like to see the newspaper continue circulating. Our stated objectives are to "PROVIDE MEANS OF OPEN COMMUNICATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND REFLECT THE ONGOING ASPIRATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE KURANDA AREA."

THE GOODSAY

A new, Good News Column! Have your say here - tell us in a few words.

1. I really appreciate the effort from one of our community gardeners who lives on the corner of Black Mountain Road and the Highway. Every trip to Cairns I make, I really appreciate the lovely garden colour, which has been created for passers-by. Thank You.
Kathryn Edwards.

'OUR STORY':

A Community Link Video Project for the International Year of The Older Persons

A video documentary about some of our older people will be produced in Kuranda as part of the International Year of Older Persons. Project co-ordinator Kay Loftus and Peter McCabe of Gecko Video Productions will produce the documentary in conjunction with Kuranda High School Journalism and Film and TV students.

The documentary will include interviews with 10 to 20 of Kuranda's older people. Stories, memories and experiences of Kuranda Life will make the project a testament to the significant contributions older people have made in developing present day Kuranda.

A launch and public screening of the documentary is planned for September 1999 and people interested in telling their stories are invited to contact Kay Loftus on 40937674 or Peter McCabe at Gecko Video Productions on 40938764.




Peter McCabe invites Rene Burge and Flo Brim to share their stories



Project coordinator Kay Loftus hosting the launch of 'Our Story'

Australia
1999



towards a society for all ages
International Year of Older Persons 1999

Expressions of interest are being sought from older persons (anyone over 50) willing to be interviewed on video by a young person and have their story (when they came to Kuranda, their lifestyle in Kuranda etc.) recorded to celebrate the International Year of Older Persons. Do you know someone whose story you'd like told? Please contact Kay Loftus Ph. 40 937 674

Memories of My Childhood

By Myrnie Wright

I am 87 and as I am limited in my movements I spend a lot of time in my comfortable armchair. Memories of my childhood come flooding back, yet I can't always remember what day it is. I spent my childhood in Crewe, Cheshire which was then being developed as a main railway junction on the London and North Western route to Scotland. My father worked in the railway repair shops, with long hours then from 6am to 5.30pm with an hour's break at 12.30pm. As a railway workers family we only had to pay one quarter of the normal fare on the trains with a free pass each July during 'Wakes Week'. We always went to Colwyn Bay in North Wales for a weeks holiday. I think we were lucky as most of my friends only went on day trips. We stayed in apartments, took most of our food from home as it was war time - the First World War was 1914-18. Now as I think back it was a cheap holiday. The children were content to play on the beach with buckets and spades, paddle in the sea and persuade Dad to give them a penny to watch the Pierrots concert on the promenade. We lived on the edge of the town, with fields at the back of the house. I spent many happy hours playing there, often by the pond, catching tadpoles in Spring and sometimes newts and then making clay figures that always seemed to break when I put them in the sun to dry. I was allowed to do the shopping when I was still quite young. There was a cooperative store near our home where you could buy all kinds of groceries. Bread was fourpence halfpenny for a two pound loaf, this had to be weighed and a crusty piece added if it was underweight. I was allowed to eat this on the way home. On Fridays I went to the fish shop, now I can almost hear my mother saying "Don't pay more than six pence", this was more than sufficient for the family tea with the usual bread and butter. I used to have three slices of bread put on my plate, this had to be eaten! My special treat was to go to the local fish and chip shop once a fortnight with my dog for a penny worth of mushy peas and a penny worth of chips wrapped in newspaper. Patty, our Yorkshire terrier, would sit up by the shop door and beg for chips. The war didn't greatly affect us as my father was in a reserved occupation. He did voluntary work at the St. John's Ambulance centre and helped at the local orphanage where the wounded soldiers were cared for. I remember they all wore bright blue jackets with a red cross on the pocket. My mother did voluntary work with the Red Cross, so I was able to go with her to the orphanage sometimes but I was too shy to talk to the soldiers. I remember saving up in the Penny Bank at school for Saving Certificates to help the war effort. When we had saved fifteen shillings we were all proud of our efforts to help in the war. In spite of war time conditions I had a very happy childhood. We played simple games such as hop scotch, skipping ropes, ball games and of course we were free to play in the fields with our friends. (Myrnie enjoys Kuranda Respite)

How to be Healthy though Elderly

by Marjorie Spear

The wearisome rainy weather and muddy paths makes walking unsafe and unpleasant. My walking stick enables me to venture out between showers to pick fruit that ripens daily. I carry a plastic bucket and my terrier Bessie comes too. I do some stretching exercise on the verandah and some deep breathing. My herbs are planted near the house and are easy to pick for meals. They provide good nourishment especially sweet leaf bush and the leaves of the chili bush. Both thrive on the rain.

Words of Wisdom

No 55 Our Inner Temple

Edmund Hillary, standing on Everest, was not so alone. At least his ego was there, his whole mind was there, and the world was not far away. Even the first man who walked on the moon was not so alone; he was connected with the earth, constantly in touch with the earth and with the crowd and with the people. But the man entering into his own heart's cave is absolutely alone. All has disappeared. The world has evaporated. The body is left far behind. Even the ego, which was so close, is thousands of miles away. Certainly guts are needed to enter into your own inner temple. It is like death, but fortunate are those who can gather that much courage, because they are the only ones who know what real life is. Be one of those courageous ones, those fortunate ones.

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SAT 17 APRIL 10.00am At Frogs Restaurant

A Further MEETING for 1999 Kuranda Spring Arts Festival

Bring your ideas and comments on last years event.

Be positive

An Initiative of the KVPP Phone 4093 7593 for more details

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Goodbye! Hello!

We bade Angela Chapman, partner president - environment, a reluctant farewell at the Annual General Meeting in March. After giving KURANDA **EnviroCare** two of her best years, Angela no longer has time to commit to the position. However, she remains on hand to provide her level headed, professional advice.



Karen Edwards, research scientist and active hands-on member, is warmly welcomed. Karen maintains the academic status of the organisation and promises to be a great diplomat.

The other positions on the management committee remain the same, namely Harvey Lovewell, partner president - Landcare; John Beasley, vice president; Jax Bergersen, secretary and David Harris, treasurer.

WaterTreesPeopleCassowariesPigs...

KURANDA **EnviroCare** is an accessible community asset. We are members of or work with:

- Barron River Integrated Catchment Management
- Barron River Water Allocation Management Planning
- Kuranda Range Community Reference Group
- Atherton-Cairns Transport Study
- FNQ2010 Regional Planning Study
- Natural Resource Management Association (Natural Heritage Trust)
- Cassowary Advisory Group
- Pest Management Advisory Group (feral Pigs)
- Wet Tropics Tourism Strategy (walking tracks)
- Waterwatch
- Landcare Catchment Management
- FNQ Wildlife Rescue, CAFREC and many more groups.

Mareeba, Atherton, Eacham Shires and Cairns City Councils; State and Federal Government agencies, farmers, industry/tourism reps, developers and people from other community groups also sit on these committees. This links us in with who is doing what in the Wet Tropics region. If you have concerns or interest in anything environmental, we can direct you.

The KURANDA **EnviroCare** Centre is located at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. We operate a fundraising shop there and it is manned most of the time.

Tree Sale - Saturday 3rd April

at the KURANDA **EnviroCare** Shade house
(cnr Kennedy Highway and Greenhills Road)

Some advanced trees which need a home.
Nothing over \$5, most at \$1 and \$2

We do tree planting every Saturday morning from 8am to 9am.
Call 4093 7570 to find us this Saturday

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

Our special focus will be the studies done on options for the Kuranda Range Road. John Beasley will make a well-research, graphically illustrated presentation. If you use the Range Road, this will interest you.

River care is EnviroCare

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

Garden Group

Our March meeting at Pip Yencken's Speewah garden required umbrellas but as usual everyone went home with a plant or a cutting. Pip has an orchard of seedling fruit trees which may fruit in a year or two unlike grafted tree seedlings often never fruit. Our next get together is on Saturday April 10th, 2pm at Ramona Rusch's home, Koah Rd about 5kms from the Kennedy Highway. All are welcome, no charge but bring a plate for smoko and your questions. We shall also go to the neighbouring garden of Renee Rusch, the landscape expert who is a fund of garden knowledge. Any enquiries please phone Marjorie on 40937205.



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Green Leaves for Vitamins and Minerals

by Jan Coulter

I sat down recently to study the seed catalogue prior to ordering seeds for the coming growing season. I was amazed at the nourishment in some of the greens.

Dandelion, European - *Taraxacum officinale*. Use leaves in salads and cooked. Rich in organic minerals, silica, iron, copper, calcium, potassium and magnesium. Very high in Vitamin A. Four fresh young leaves eaten every day will supply an adult with most of the essential vitamins and minerals.

Chinese Cabbage - One cup of chopped Chinese cabbage contains nearly the entire RDA for beta-carotene, and that's not all. It is high in Vitamin C, very rich in potassium and also a good source of calcium - 1 cup has roughly the same amount of calcium as in 1/2 cup of milk.

Watercress - *Nasturtium officinale*. As watercress is a water plant, it is an excellent source of minerals, and contains a higher percentage of essential organic minerals than spinach, is richer in vitamins and supplies almost twice as much vitamin C. Its sulphur content has a noticeable effect on the proper functioning of the glands, particularly the pancreas, and is especially good for the building up the blood in cases of anaemia. It contains a small amount of iodine, so is also helpful in the treatment of goitre. Organic source of phosphorus, calcium, sulphur, iron, iodine, vitamins A, B1, B2. This is just three of many. I grow these plants hydroponically but I'm sure they would grow in the ground as well.

Organic Gardening

by Marjorie Spear

Rain has made watering a No-No thank goodness. I hate moving hoses though my 20 hoses are never moved from the taps. Two weeks ago I planted a kg of cowpeas, scattering them on recently weeded soil (most in the vegie patch) and covered them with straw mulch. Being a legume I expect them to improve my soil when dug in for later planting of some winter-spring vegetables; celery being my favourite. There are other green manure legumes but cowpeas are cheap and disease free. You can let them reseed if you don't require the soil. My heliconias have finished flowering, and huge piles of leaves have been cut down. Now in piles they will become compost. Anyone wanting roots to hold banks or for flowers is welcome to dig out what they want - phone me 40937205. Some fruit is thriving eg. Jak fruit and the carob tree. Monstera and passion fruit have eased to very few and Abius are finished. Pawpaws and bananas ripen well but the birds sometimes get the ripe fruit before me. The cyclone blew down many bunches of bananas but some ripened under the house protected from the birds. I fed the birds daily with the overripe and skinny bananas. Honey eaters are enjoying the nectar from some flowering trees and shrubs including a lovely Grevillea and a Bottle Brush and the gorgeous Koelrutia.

My ginger planting is very prolific - they need water to grow good roots so I expect lots when the leaves die in late autumn. Try pickled limes - 20 limes, 1/2 cup salt, a pinch of cayenne or tumeric (both flourish in my garden), a teaspoon of mustard plus other herbs to taste. Cut limes in half. Dry for 2 days. Cook the herbs in sesame oil (a little), add a cup of cider vinegar, add limes and bottle. Can be enjoyed after 2 weeks. Send any questions to me at 16, Spear Road, Kuranda.

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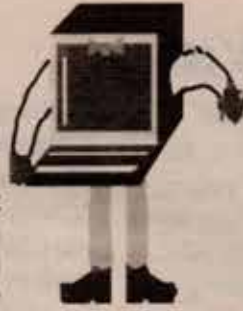
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THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: Microsoft released the final version of Internet Explorer 5, packed with a rich array of never-before-seen features and useability improvements. There's something for just about everyone in IE5, from users and administrators to content providers and developers. In this release, Microsoft has concentrated most on giving people the tools they need to make Web surfing faster and easier. It can be down-loaded free off the Internet or if you wait a short while you will get a copy on your favourite magazines CD.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR Win95/98 Want a quick way to bookmark the current web page you're visiting (in Netscape or IE)? Hit CTRL+D and the page should automatically be added to your Bookmarks or Favorites list. "I much prefer the HTML version of newsletters. But if I want to keep it, how do I file it?" Good question. Here's a tip for making that happen. Use Outlook Express or Outlook to e-mail the page to yourself. Simply go to the web site and select Send/Page by E-mail from the browser's File menu and address it to yourself. When the page comes back, just save as HTML and you'll have the page, graphics and all. **Windows 98** power users are gonna love this tip: when was the last time you ran the Disk Defragmenter? Well, you should do it often (especially if you download stuff day and night). You'll want to run DEFRAG with as few programs loaded into memory as possible (for optimum defragmentation). Pop in your Windows 98 CD, go to the \Tools\Wtsutil folder, right-click on Defrag.inf and select 'Install'. When you reboot, DEFRAG will automatically run before any other system component is loaded. When you want to DEFRAG again, just repeat this tip! **Quick Icon find.** Sometimes we forget the really simple, but very useful tricks. Does your desktop become inundated with shortcut icons? If you find yourself staring at the screen and wondering where such-and-such is, when all you really have to do is touch the key of the first letter of the icon's name. Where there is more than one icon beginning in that letter, Windows 95/98 will cycle through them all, highlighting each in turn. Now why can't I remember that simple little tip? OK, want more? Once the icon is highlighted, a just hit Enter to execute it if it's a program, or open it if it's a folder. *Have Fun Saddhen*

Watch Teams of Firefighters Really Fire Up

Very Hot
are They

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The 1999 Queensland Fire
and Rescue Authority
Auxiliary Firefighters
Championship

1st and 2nd May 1999

Free admission. Hunter
Park Kuranda from 8am.

STOP PRESS

Dateline London

London, 1840: Sir Rowland Hill has initiated a new device for prepaying letters. You no longer must pay the postman a fee on the receipt of a letter, the sender pays in advance. The device is in the form of a gummed sticker affixed to the envelope and costs 1d, down from the usual letter rate of 1/-. Cost is based on weight, not on distance as has been the case in the past. The new device is black, with an Ivory profile of Her Majesty, a second sticker (blue) has appeared at the same time and sells for 2d and will send a letter to the continent. The name of Great Britain does not appear anywhere on the sticker as no other country produces such a device.

The authorities have released after questioning a lady of London who was known to be collecting the new devices called postage stamps. They admitted they could find no laws which the lady had violated.

IT IS NOW LEGAL TO COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS!

Postage stamps are new - postal systems are not. The mail has been delivered probably since about 3500 BC.

"Neither snow nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds"

The above motto adorns the facade of the general post office in New York City. It was coined in 485 BC by the Greek historian Herodotus, in admiration of the post system of the Persians.

Stamp collecting is a great way to teach your children about the world. In the midst of this fascinating hobby, young and old will become familiar with the culture of many lands, their arts, their traditions and folklore. They will find themselves delving into history, zoology, botany, geography, politics, mythology, painting, sculpture, world progress, architecture, biography, sport and science to name but some of the vast amount of educational endeavours they may pursue.

Stamp clubs are a natural for sponsorship by churches, schools, libraries and youth groups. It is a hobby for all ages and all walks of life. It is a great hobby that can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Individuals or groups, young or old, wishing to learn about this great hobby and how it may be started with little or no financial investment, contact Sam & Shep 4093 7286.

The Burning Issue by Ina Firey

Easter is almost upon us - the year is rolling on and that means the Auxiliary Firefighting Championships are drawing closer and closer. The Championships are being held in Kuranda on the 1st and 2nd of May, 1999 at Hunter Park on Fallon Road. Properly trained Auxiliary Firefighters provide efficient and effective firefighting services to the community. It is through these yearly competitions that teams from throughout the region demonstrate their skills, knowledge and application based on realistic representation. The teams competing have trained hard to achieve their best and there will be some tough competition encountered over the two days. The games also serve to promote pride and self esteem through teamwork and camaraderie. The weekend's events kick off at 8.00am on the Saturday and entry for spectators is free. Food and drink is available and it would be great to see the Kuranda community come along to support this year's Kuranda Fire Station crew. If anyone requires further information please don't hesitate to contact Ray on 0417 773 829 or Karen on 4093 7375.

Our station has been very quiet as far as call outs are concerned but we have been busy training and organising the big event. Have a very safe and happy Easter.

Hoax of the Century?

After 100 years of brainwashing (or rather mind-pollution) EVOLUTION still doesn't work. Here is why: To get started, MATTER is claimed to be self-organising, but everybody (including scientists!) know that it isn't. In fact the opposite is true: matter is self-deteriorating! This is called ENTROPY. Radioactive decay is a good example, which incidentally proves that the universe must have had a beginning (otherwise all decay processes would have reached their completion long ago). Secondly - to get back to evolution - MUTATIONS never produce new genes, but only stuff up existing ones (which is why you don't find ardent evolutionists frequenting radio-active sites to speed up their mutation rate!). Thirdly NATURAL SELECTION can only select what is already available, but does not produce new genetic information. That's why you always get dogs from dogs and cats from cats in spite of your breeding efforts (a sort of unnatural selection). It's always detective work to find the truth (or else Heaven would be crowded with people who don't care!), but this may be quite a shock to you as indeed it was for me, to find out that evolution is fiction. It's not only unscientific but anti-scientific. I will be happy to supply details to inquiring minds. Phil - 4093 9386

Kuranda Rotary Club News

Danny Smith is the recipient of the Kuranda Rotary Club's Vocational Service Award. Danny Smith is a teacher of the Kuranda State Primary School where his love for children is paramount. Danny and his wife Lolita are raising their three young daughters. As well, they have an extra two girls from Arukun who are benefiting by living in a large town with adjacent city facilities. Danny is a computer whiz who manages a school budget of \$40,000. When there is a computer problem, Danny is there to fix it. In his spare time, Danny coaches the school's budding athletic champions. Danny's good work was evident last year when children from Kuranda School participated in State championships. At a recent Rotary Club meeting Danny received his Award from Kuranda Rotary Club President Chris Wright after Vocational Service Director Diarmuid Houston and Kuranda School Principal, Bob Hammond, extolled Danny's virtues. David Howard, ABC radio announcer gave a presentation at a recent Kuranda Rotary Club meeting. David is the Rural Reporter with the ABC covering the Cairns region. David can be heard most days from 6.15am with the rural report, 6.35am with the weather report and again over lunch with the country report. When cyclone Rona threatened recently, David Howard was the one who volunteered to talk to listeners all night on ABC radio when safety concerns were high. While listeners will recognise David's voice on the radio, his face is less well known. However, he is frequently seen at rural functions, where he is collecting stories, selling garden plants or just enjoying himself.



The photo shows Diarmuid Houston watching Danny receive the award from Chris Wright with a proud principal Bob Hammond present.



The photo shows David Howard and Jon Percy swapping stories about when they were at Agricultural colleges a few years back.

Kuranda Village Promotion Program

New President Congratulations to Rod Lewis recently elected as President of the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce. Rod succeeded Ian Pike and in a statement as past President Ian again stressed the need for Kuranda business operators and owners to working together in order for Kuranda to move forward. Rod Lewis has been an active Committee member of the KVPP and will draw on this experience as basis for inspiring the Chamber members. One of Ian's last successes was to secure the Crocodile Trophy for Kuranda for the next five years. The film coverage of this gruelling ride from Alice Springs to Cairns has a potential worldwide audience of 81 million viewers, giving tremendous exposure to Kuranda. **Travel Show** The KVPP's Townsville Travel Show stand proved that all the hard work was worth while. As a teaser to the stand Kuranda Kookies and Arabica coffee could not fail and they attracted at least 2,000 Townsville residents and visitors. Those who visited the stand were personally invited to visit the revitalised Kuranda and stay a little longer.

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Lions News

Childrens' Mobility Program In recognition of the contributions Lion Clubs from Multiple District 201 (Australia & Papua New Guinea) have made to the "Children's Mobility Program incorporating the David Hart Walker", the "Combined Australian Lions Clubs Hart Walker Room" was officially opened by District N5 Governor Diane Sherrington. The benefits given to children with cerebral palsy was highlighted as four demonstrated their new skills and mobility for the audience. What the Hart Walker means is that people who would normally have limited movement or be confined to a wheelchair have a chance at regaining some mobility and freedom. This is definitely a worthwhile project and anybody who could picture the faces of a child or adult with new found mobility would agree.

My Sister

Hallo my friends,
9/2/97 my sister's dream came true
She walked for the first time by herself
I was surprised and happy too
My sister is walking
Now she can run
She is like other children now
Which is fun for her and me as well
I am very proud of her and how.

By Sophie Cooper, 9 year-old after her sister Georgia was fitted with a Hart Walker **Goodbye and Good Luck** Best wishes to Ray & Ailsa Mesh who have left Kuranda to live in Atherton. Ray has been a long-standing member of our club and in fact has been a member of The Kuranda Lions Club since its charter in 1976. Ray & Ailsa have both been active in supporting our club and worked on many community projects and fundraising activities. they both deserve special mention for their efforts and we are sorry to see you leave Kuranda. Many of Ray & Ailsa's friends bid them goodbye at a farewell function held at the CWA Hall in Kuranda on 5th March. **Local Boys have them stumped!** At a recent dinner meeting at Col & Carol Jeane's residence local cricket players Josh and Sam Brown told us of their cricket accomplishments. Josh and Sam have certainly done well to represent their town and region at several cricket competitions. Lions feel proud to have assisted Josh and Sam to be able to travel to cricket events and wish them every success in their future cricket endeavours.



NQ Film Location CD ROM In March a stunning aid to finding that perfect film location was launched at the Cairns Council Reception Rooms. Included are images of Kuranda - village, falls, people and fauna which come alive and will allow producers and directors around the world to have at their finger tips intimate knowledge of our beautiful region without travelling from their office. Made possible by State Development this product has the potential to attract valuable location film shoots to the area. **Website** The Kuranda Website is currently being upgraded with the assistance of Benny Schwartz and Mike Raynes from TEDC. With so many hits each week we hope the revamped version will provide more information both about our community, our natural attractions and tourism products. If you would like to be featured on our Website please contact the KVPP for details. **Please help!** New direction signage for the village should soon be in place. Designed to complement the stylish streetscape the signs will assist visitors to explore the village. The best encouragement any visitor can have is a friendly smile and good local knowledge. The KVPP is considering conducting local "briefing tours" of the village for staff prior to the season starting, if you are interested please contact this office - anybody who has contact with tourists can be an ambassador for Kuranda. **Arts Brochure** Kuranda Village features predominantly in the new QTC Art, Culture and Heritage Touring brochure and so we should. Kuranda can be justly proud of its culture and artists, some of whom have participated in interviews with major Southern newspaper journalists covering the launch of this exciting product. The Kuranda Village Promotion Program office is located in the new library building Thooree St. The Coordinator Sue Marshall is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30 - 4.30 or by Phone/Fax 4093 7593.

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Speewah District Residents Association Inc.

Speewah District Residents Association is having their next **General Meeting on Monday, 12th April, 1999, 7.45pm** at the Roscommon Rural Fire Brigade Station. Lots of thanks go to everyone who participated in the Clean Up Australia Day on 7th March, 1999. We hope to see you all and many more next year! Cr. Rudd will again attend our next meeting to provide us with a general update on what is happening in our community, and so that residents can put to her their questions and issues. We encourage all of you to attend to meet with Cr. Rudd. Warren Entsch has apologised as he is not able to attend the General Meeting to be held in April due to prior commitments. Mr Entsch would like to meet with residents at a later date to discuss concerns about TV reception in the area, and we will advise you of this date in due course. The Association's AGM held on 15th February, 1999 was poorly attended with last years committee (Jan Birkegaard as President, Jo Guppy as Secretary and Marg Butteling as Treasurer) being re-elected. The Association is aware of concerns voiced by some residents that they take action decided by a few (ie the committee) on behalf of many (the community) without consultation with the majority of the community. The Association stresses that any action taken by it is always expressed to be on its own behalf and appreciates that in view of past attendance at meetings by residents this is not necessarily representative of the views of the general community. For this reason the Association strongly encourages all residents to involve themselves as the Association is an important tool you can use to improve things in your community. If you do not come to the meetings or contact us, obviously we will not know or be able to do anything about your views. Apologies for those unable to attend meetings can always be forwarded to the President by telephoning.

Australian Pensioners' & Superannuants League

The AP & SL will be holding a luncheon for members and their guests at 12 o'clock on **Easter Monday 5th April**, at the Rainforest Resort. The cost to non members will be \$15.50 per head. Anyone that I have not contacted so far who wishes to attend.

Please contact Kay Loftes, phone 4093 7674, as soon as possible.

Swimming by Pam Elgar



Six Masters swimming clubs attended the Cairns Mudcrabs long course carnival held this year at the Marlin Coast Swimming Centre at Smithfield on the 20th February. There were eleven events for individuals and four club relay races - all hotly contested. Cairns Mudcrabs won the trophy easily beating all clubs by a considerable margin. Donna Pierce won the bronze medal in the 45-49 age group and swam well. Pam Elgar won the gold in her new age group 70-74 but did not swim well having battled a heavy cold and cough for some weeks, but is now set for some better training for the next two carnivals. At the start of the day it was sunny and blazingly hot; followed by cloud which we liked; then thunder and lightening which stopped all swimming for a while and finally heavy rain.

A pleasant dinner with presentations took place at the RSL on the Esplanade followed by dancing to the band downstairs. A very successful day all round.

Mareeba Shire Council Financial Assistance.

Applications for financial assistance are invited from organisations within the Mareeba Shire involved in cultural, welfare, community and sporting advances, at this time. Application forms can be obtained from the Kuranda Branch Office, Thooree Street. To be received by Council no later than 5pm Friday 28 May 1999. CEO. C.C McDowall.

Koah Sports & Social Club

Dance Saturday 27 March Calling all enthusiastic party-goers to come to the next Koah dance on Saturday 27 March. Once again we are offering you a live band that hails from the Tablelands. 'Swinging Doors' is their name and excellent music their aim. This band provides a full night of entertainment with Rock and Roll and Modern Country dance music being their specialties. 'Swinging Doors' consists of Gary Dozier, Lance Galloway, Nathan Dozier and Lenny McKay with Belinda Butler on vocals. I'm sure these names will be familiar to music punters around the traps. This band have taken out awards in the Charters Towers and Pyramid "Battle of the Bands" and were a feature band at Atherton's "Country Music Fest". Gary, Lance and Belinda have all graced the local 'Frog Squad' with their talents and Gary, Nathan and Lenny together with Ken McKay also formed the band 'Fathers and Sons'. Come on locals, after Cyclone Rona and all the rain it's time to leave the nest, put your party shoes on, kick up your heels, join us and make this a big one. See You There! Ramona's delicious Kofta curry will be the order of the night, yum! yum! Remember discount drinks for members, and membership is available at the licenced bar. A special thank you to our last band 'Klockwork' for doing their best to play to an appreciative audience who braved the rainy weather.

Future Functions The Koah Sports and Social Club have a number of up-coming events so grab your pen and mark your calendar with the following dates: **Dance 27 March Dance 1 May Market 29 May Disco/Sports/BBQ 26 June Talent Quest 3 July**

Watch this space for more details and info on these functions.

Koah Community Hall Carpet has now been laid around the dance floor in the hall, it looks and feels great and should help with the acoustics, we are very grateful for the donation. To encourage greater use of the hall and also to provide an affordable space for functions, weddings, engagements and 21'sts or other private parties the Koah Sports and Social Club has decided to reduce their hiring fees to \$75.00. Now is your opportunity to get in early to reserve your date and avoid disappointment. For bookings please phone Judy Colley or Frank Rusch on 40937062 or 40937808. We would like to welcome Ross Neil as our President and also our new Committee as elected at our AGM.

Rangers Looking Hot in 1999

The Club has "kicked off" well in the pre-season trials with several new sign-ons in the older age groups making for an exciting 1999 season. Japanese exchange student, Yuta Ito and former FNQ representative Brendan Styles have signed on and will add depth to the Senior Colts team who took out all honours as Junior Colts premiers and grand finalists last year. In the Under 14 team the Club has signed on Under 13 FNQ rep players Jamie Westera and Scott Thompson from the Northern beaches. From Atherton, Lyndsay Styles and Mark Fasiolo, also Under 13 FNQ reps have added strength and quality to our home grown players in the Under 14 team. The Under 12 team has signed on Cairns representative player "BJ" to add to their already strong line-up. This season the Club has attracted players from other districts who travel long distances to attend training. The Club offers a high standard of coaching which is particularly required in the older age groups where the demands of competition are placed upon them. The intermediate age groups, Under 10 & 11, are looking good with a broad range of proven local talent amongst their ranks. In the younger age groups, Under 7 & 9 teams have been formed. These ages play a modified game called Rooball, which is non-competitive without the pressure of points. It is an age where the concept of the game is learned and the joy of playing is fostered. Registrations have gradually increased each year, with what looks like a record amount for the Club in 1999 bordering on 90 players. There are still some spots left in the Under 9, 10 and 11 teams. The process of sorting and establishing teams is near completion and final preparations are in process. Thanks to Dian & Tracy and others for taking on the headache area of the sport. Also thanks to our coaches, Peter, Mike, Gary D., Gary B., Eddie, Dale, Rohan and Norman for their excellent work so far. Also thanks to Managers, Gina, Angie & Chris, Jenny, Bruce (temporary), Shani, Gayle and Steve & Brenda for their commitment.

Special mention to our sponsors: LJ Hooker Kuranda, Harvey Norman Cairns, Kuranda Tree Service, Kuranda Foodstore and Ramskull Press all who have generously supported the Club.



**Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club Inc
First Aid Course**

When: Wednesday 21 April 6.30- 9.30 pm **Where:**

Kuranda Sports and Social Club Fallon Road. **Cost:** \$10.00 p/p includes certificate. **Age:** 14 years & over. **TOPICS:** * Intro to sports medicine * First Aid * Injury prevention * Immediate care of sports injuries-Soccer specific. **Bookings essential** Ph Liz Inoue on 4093 7402.

KISC Drug & Alcohol Bulletin

Young People and Drug Use The following is an extract from the bestselling book "Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls". While the book is American, the information has relevance for us here in Australia, as adolescent culture in both countries is linked by media, consumer products and music. I want to emphasize that not all drug and alcohol use is pathological. Healthy, reasonably well adjusted teenagers use drugs and alcohol, some experimentation is normal. Drinking at parties is widespread, and not necessarily a sign of anything except a desire to fit in and do what others do. It's important not to label all drug and alcohol use in teenagers as addiction. The labelling process can do harm. Rather, kids and adults need guidelines for what is normal experimentation and what is self destructive use. Research on adolescents shows three basic motives for chemical use. The first is for expanded awareness, or the desire to increase sensitivity and insight. The second is for thrill seeking and new experiences with peers; and the third is for the drug effect - that is, to get high. All of these reasons have in common the desire to achieve an altered state of consciousness. Of course, thrill seeking can be dangerous. Using chemicals for effect, can also lead to dependency. Chemical use as a coping strategy is tremendously appealing to teenage girls, who are often confused, depressed and anxious. Alcohol and marijuana are popular because they offer teenage girls a quick, foolproof way to feel good. Caffeine and amphetamines help girls avoid hunger and eat less. (Losing weight is probably the most common goals of girls this age.) Plus, chemical use often enhances status with friends. How do we know when alcohol or drug use is a problem? Heredity cannot be over emphasized. Thirty percent of the children of alcoholic parents become alcoholic. Girl's from families with serious problems are certainly more at risk than girls who come from healthier families. But I don't want to overstate this. Teenage girls from well-adjusted families sometimes develop serious problems with chemicals. Peers play a role. In general, kids whose friends are heavy users are more likely to use, while kids whose friends abstain are more likely to abstain. Each case must be evaluated separately - girls use alcohol or drugs for different reasons, and the response to their use must be tailored to each unique situation. (by Mary Pipher, PhD)

Kuranda Library News *by Kath Raward*



At last the Kuranda Library and Council office is finally officially opened! Despite the nasty weather the festivities went ahead with Councillor Fed Cattarossi officiating and Councillors Rudd, France, Shroj and Brishetto present for the unveiling. Dr Lesley Clarke, and Mr Warren Entsch were there to support the new facility as was Deidre Ford, who in her role as representative of the Queensland State Library Board gave a rousing speech highlighting the value of libraries in the pursuit of life long learning.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of plaques and gifts to the previous library custodians, Emily Matson and Carol Jeanes for their tireless efforts over the 14 years. The library was not only instigated by the CWA but was staffed by CWA volunteers using Mareeba Shire Library Resources all those years. A cheque was presented to the Kuranda CWA as recognition for their support for the library. Also mentioned for their contributions to the success of the venture were the Mareeba Shire Library staff, especially the Shire Librarian, Frances Utzinger, the civil works crews who developed the building and car park, and the generous donations from Kuranda residents, including those from Mrs Jean Anderson and Gayle Hannah. Special thanks go to Rachael Martin for the wondrous creations painted on the children at the celebration, and to Peter McCabe for his superb recording of the event on video. Our thanks also to Peter, June Graham and Mark Both for entertaining us with song and yarn spinning. Great performances! As part of the on-going development of the Library we will be distributing a survey to ascertain the best opening hours that suit Kuranda residents. It will be available in the Library, and delivered through Australia Post in April. The results of the survey will contribute to the planning for the next financial year. This is your chance to have your say. Closer to home there are a few interesting dates coming up:

Wednesday April 7th: The Library is again offering a "Free" craft session this school holiday. This holiday we are making magnetic picture frames. All materials are provided, but bring along those gum nuts, shells or dried flowers to decorate your frame. Great idea for those struggling with what to give Mum on Mother's Day. There are limited places so book at the library before the day. **Saturday April 17th:** The Storytelling Guild will be holding a Cafe in the library from 1pm. This is a first for Kuranda and is proving very popular with Port Douglas, Cairns and Atherton storytellers. Anyone interested in learning or telling stories, oral history, or just having fun with storytelling for adults or children should come along. There will be a guest speaker to help us understand some of the finer points of spinning a good yarn so . . . join us and share a coffee, a laugh, and a tale or two. . . (gold coin donation for the supply of the refreshments).

Don't forget, the library still has a register for those interested; in forming a reading group, and I am still collecting book reviews from Kuranda's avid readers. Hope to see you in the library soon.

Kuranda Information & Support Centre

The launch of the KISC "Year of the Older Person" project 'Our Story' was a great success. Thank you to the project's appointed project officer Kay Loftes, and to visitors and residents who were able to attend. We look forward to the stories that will be collected to add to our awareness of the history of Kuranda and of the people that have played their part.

Kuranda Riding for the Disabled Association Inc.

Will 1999 be as big as 1998, I think so. At the moment all Kuranda RDA members and riders are waiting for the rain to stop and everyone is ready and raring to go. Our first activity for the year will be a training day for volunteer helpers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer you are required to attend a training day, it is very informative. It covers safety issues mainly, encompassing the riders, horses and personal safety. Other issues covered are insurance, side walking, leading, activities and lots more. A BBQ will be held at lunch time and the cost is a mere \$5.00 to assist us in covering the cost of lunch. At the moment a date has not been set, as every time we plan to start activities it rains. Please telephone Jodie on 40938950 after 7pm or leave a message on the dreaded machine if you are interested in attending or would like more information. At the moment April is looking like our start time. We operate fortnightly on weekends only, as we all work normal jobs. For any persons interested in joining Kuranda RDA Inc., the membership fee is \$5.00 and we have a meeting once a month. You can contact Jodie, Mick Forde on 40939005 or Mo Birgan on 40938817 if you require further information in relation to membership and how Kuranda RDA operates, but I will give you a little bit of general knowledge now. Kuranda RDA Inc., is a registered charity and as such any donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. All riders pay a yearly registration fee of \$12.00 which goes to RDA Queensland and RDA Australia for insurance etc. On top of the \$12.00 every time they ride at Kuranda RDA they pay a fee of \$2.00. All of our horses are looked after by their owners and are loaned to Kuranda RDA when required. Volunteers, members and coaches give their time and equipment free of charge. Our objects are to provide riding, therapy, sport, recreation and safety programs for persons with disabilities. Stay tuned to this position for further updates on what's going on with Kuranda RDA. Oh, just a quick note on what one of our riders, Georgia, is up to so far this year. She was selected to compete in New Zealand, Yeah!! Competition is April 17 and 18. All the best for the coming month

Association for Regional Kuranda

This is a summary of the meeting held at the Kuranda High School on 10th March 99 starting at 7.30pm. **Apologies:** There were six apologies tabled. Apparently because of the rain the meeting was badly attended and when the lights went out at 8pm due to a computer error at the school, the meeting was relocated to a private house. Because we were unable to make a quorum no decisions were made except to arrange a special meeting to be held at the High School on 7th April at 7.30pm. The special meeting will be to elect a president and to discuss appropriate meeting arrangements for the organisation. The agenda will be: *Election of a new president. *New meeting arrangements. * Future discussions with FNQEB. *Future discussions with Ergon regarding Barron River Flow. *Kuranda Range Road Representation. All members and friends are invited to participate in the meeting which will decide the future of the Association. The meeting closed at 9.15pm. The next meeting is to be held at the Kuranda State High School on Wednesday 7th April 1999 at 7.30pm. Association for Regional Kuranda and the people of Kuranda and District need each other so show your support. Secretary: Charlotte Doger de Speville Phone: 4093 0248

Kuranda Community Kindergarten Association Inc



The kindergarten group are settling well, adapting to the routine of their day. They are learning to be self sufficient and co-operating in small groups. They enjoy developing new ideas, exploring them through play. A Restaurant has been set up in the Home Corner with the children taking orders and serving the food. A lot of communication and co-operative skills are developed through pretend play. The preschool group have all but one moved up from last years kindergarten group. The group have enjoyed setting up a rescue vehicle and hospital. A visit by the local Ambulance team has helped complete the picture and fuel their interest. The preschoolers plan their day, thinking about what they will need to do and use to fulfil their ideas, and whether they will need a buddy to help carry out their plan. At the end of the day some time is spent reflecting on their achievements. A grant has been received from the Perpetual Trustees for the setting up of a Playgroup area, along a fenced but as yet unused side of the existing building. A few minor structural changes are necessary. In future parents with younger toddlers and babies will have a place to spend time, very close to, yet quite separate from the kindy/preschoolers. **What's Coming Up** - we're having an Easter Raffle with a number of fantastic prizes including a Reef Trip. Be in the running to Win, buy a ticket or three.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW LEADERS



The new School Leaders from L to R; Adam Harvey, Briana Enoch, Tommy Fyfe, Helen Coleman, Tessa McCulloch, Ben Jones and Leigh Fischer.

News from Kuranda High

We may be small in number, but Kuranda High is certainly producing its fair share of talented and successful students! In the classroom, on the sports field and on the stage . . . the achievements are there! **Academics:** Students are working extremely well in class and there is a real "air" of learning around the school. Year 11 students have started to settle into the rhythm of senior studies, with some particularly good progress in the Maths and Science areas. Classes are small and classwork is very obviously productive. Leigh Fischer, Adric Rusch, Natasha Cavley and Dani Buschkens in particular are well on the way to successful Senior Certificates. In the Junior school, it is great to see students enjoying their units of study and learning enthusiastically. Everyone is not a star, but particular mention needs to be made of Seane Voogt, Elias Wright, Natasha Lawson, Tess Bartlett and Helen Coleman who are all achieving very well. **Sports:** Already in 1999, Kuranda High has been able to boast 17 students selected into District Sports teams and 8 into Regional teams. This time last year, other schools were asking "Who are these Kuranda kids?" . . . now they're saying "Watch out . . . it's the Kuranda team." Much of the success in building this reputation for good performances and fine sportsmanship is due to the hard work of Sportsmaster Gary Davis. Congratulations to Regional reps: Helen Coleman, Kelly Wright, Briana Enoch, Zami Coleman, Aaron Riley, Willo Levers, Adric Rusch, Reuben Rusch. **Stage:** The Kuranda High Rock Eisteddfod Team has begun rehearsals. This is a major project for a small school, but full credit to Drama teacher, Michele Waldron, there are over 60 students working towards performing on July 12th at the Cairns Convention Centre. The productions and shows the students presented in 1998 displayed tremendous creativity and talent and the Rock Eisteddfod show will be even better. (Community assistance is welcome). Schools in the Cairns and Tablelands region will compete for the right to represent the region at the State Finals later this yr. **March Highlights.*** Successful public school careers market organised and conducted by Year 11 Business Class. * Health Promotion Kits developed by Year 11 English students and presented to health authorities. * National accreditation to offer a different study area specification in Vocational Education. **Coming Events.** April 1 School Cross Country. July 12 Rock Eisteddfod. July 15/16 State Cross Country titles (at Kuranda.)

Expressions of Interest Employment Vacancy

*Kuranda State High School is seeking Expressions of Interest for an acting position of Janitor/grounds person at the school. *Duties include general grounds care and mowing, basic maintenance work, collecting mail, store and stocktake duties. *The acting will be for approximately 4 weeks commencing Thursday 15th April until Friday 14th May. *It is possible that a permanent position may be advertised after Easter. *Persons interested in the Acting Position should submit a brief outline of experiences and skills to the Principal by Thursday April 1st. Jenny Jensen.



Kuranda Playgroup enjoying one of their many outings

Exchange Students

Photos
Rhiannon
Woodbridge



Paul and Robin Fischer (L), host parents to exchange student Yuta Ho from Yama Gata, Japan with Brenda Payne(R) from the Aust. Inst. of International Understanding..



Lesley Clark MLA, and Cr Steven Shroj with exchange student Diego Zamorana from Chile.



Briana Enoch with proud grandparents June and Finlay Grogan.

Kuranda Primary P & C Association 1999 Kuranda & District Telephone Directory

Work has started on the 1999 Edition of the local phone directory. If you have moved or just arrived in the area, please let us know and we'll get your name and address in the new book. If you'd like to advertise your business, call us for details. The book will be available by June. Call Norman Guy on 4093 8803 or Cathy Harvey on 4093 0193 or leave any information in writing at the Post Office.

The Telephone Directory is an annual major fundraising project of the Kuranda State Primary School.

Welcome to Kuranda Playgroup

We are a group of parents with young children who meet every week at the back of St. Saviours church in the main street of Kuranda. Our aim is to provide a safe and happy environment for our children to play in whilst in our own care, and to provide support and friendship for other parents, especially first time mums. Our last outing to "Kids in Space" was a great success, and attended by many mums and their children glad of somewhere to go in the rain. So much so that we might make it a regular outing during this very wet season! You can join us for our next event which will be an Easter Egg Hunt held on the Wednesday before Easter at our regular venue.



Artist Profile
Michael Scott
 Glass Artist
 "Musion Fusion"

Michael was born and grew up in Victoria. In the 1980's he was part of the renovation wave, working in antique shops, art studios, garages and backyards creating lead light panels, lamps and glass jewellery. This soon led Michael to open his own leadlight shop in Elsternwick which he ran for a couple of years. It was not until working on Community Projects in 1991, that he met other glass artists, who inspired him to learn a new technique called 'Kiln Firing'. Pieces of glass would be placed together and fused with heat to produce beautiful artistic bowls and platters, both functional and sculptural. In 1993 Michael and his family moved to Milla Milla on the Tablelands where they secured a studio space and called it "Musion Fusion". From the start Michael and his partner broke all the rules of the process to produce new and innovative pieces. In the past five years Michael has built on these processes in a search for aesthetic ideal becoming one of the norths most unique glass artists. Michael presently has work displayed in the Kuranda Arts Co-op 'Made Here'.

Easter Musical 1999

'Then Came Sunday', the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, will be performed in the CWA Hall at 7.30pm on **Sunday 28th March**. The choir is conducted by Ruth Beasley and accompanied by Kirsten Town/Roslyn Sellers, piano, and Cathy Baskerville on trumpet. Soloists are Liza Soenario, Julia Brant and Peter Hooper. Admission free. Donations towards expenses are appreciated. For more information phone 4093 0303.

R.A.D.F. Grant Application Deadline May 15

Applicants for Arts Funding are advised to discuss their applications with local representatives before submitting. Terry Eager 4093 7492 Kathy Edwards 4093 7297 and Ricardo Rusch 4093 7782 are delighted to offer their assistance. Forms are available at the Kuranda Library and the Kuranda Arts Co-op.

**Collaboration
 FORGED AND FUSED
 in Kuranda**

Forged and Fused, an exhibition of ironworks and glass by Hans Pehl and Terry Eager, is open at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative in Coondoo Street, Kuranda.

This is a special collaborative exhibition for two celebrated North Queensland artists who are now permanently on show in Kuranda's newly upgraded main street and park. Hans helped design and then forged hand-rails, seating, litter bins and bollards in simpatico with the village. And the new footpaths are literally paved with Terry's glass castings of rainforest motifs.

Forged and Fused features individual and joint pieces highlighting the talents of these two artists who contemporise ancient techniques to stunning effect.

Forged and Fused is the first in an ongoing series of exhibitions to be held at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative showroom. The concept will give artists an opportunity to mount smaller exhibitions in a gallery-style space with all works for sale.

Forged and Fused at Kuranda Arts Cooperative, Coondoo Street, Kuranda, from 21 March to 25 April 1999. Information Phone 40 939026



Terry Eager and Hans Pehl with *Incandescant*.

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Kuranda Creativity

"Kuranda is home to a disproportionate number of creative people," says Arts Nexus editor and FNCLIA president Eve Stafford, as she prepares the next issue of the FNQ's cultural magazine from her Barron Falls studio/office.

"We know this from our baseline Economic Study. We found that 16% of FNQ's creative producers (artists in all artforms) live here, although we're only 2% of the FNQ residential population."

"Apart from being the home of Tjapukai culture, or the activity at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative, Kuranda Amphitheatre, galleries and the Markets, there are many people who choose to live here quietly involved in music, filmmaking, painting, writing and other arts."

"We also know that they like to feel connected to what other artists of all kinds are doing, as well as festivals and the Gallery, Civic Theatre and other tours (such as the Queensland Ballet in early April). The magazine is packed with a full FNQ arts/cultural calendar, information, advice and opportunities for creative people, as well as behind-the-scenes insights for audiences and arts appreciators. Our FNQ arts people are previewed and reviewed alongside the big touring names.

"We sent out boxes of this first complimentary 1999 issue to Kuranda postal addresses" says Eve, who recently assisted volunteers from Kuranda Arts Coop to pack over 2000 FNQ direct mail copies at the Kuranda Firestation.

"Arts Nexus used to be produced by Cairns City Council until 1997. Now three tiers of government have supported our association to produce it on the basis that we take it to subscription for 7 issues a year. That costs less than \$1 a week to stay connected and informed! The price includes the option of membership for people looking for professional development, advice, referral, marketing, training, networking and other resources. Over time, member discounts can recoup the full cost of a membership subscription. At that rate, serious artists and arts lovers can't afford to be without this resource guide." Now is the time to subscribe before 31 March, with everybody winning a prize, and going into the big draw for the Anatolian Gallery carpet.

Pick up a complimentary copy of Arts Nexus magazine at Kuranda Arts Cooperative in Coondoo Street today, or call the Far North Cultural Industry Assoc. (FNCLIA) Inc on 4051 4433 or fax 4051 4244

A Thought for Easter

There is always something positive about Lent, Holy Week and Easter. In Lent there are people who make a positive effort to be in church to examine themselves and to renew their commitment to Christ. In Lent we look at our souls very closely, the thing we will present, hopefully in good order before almighty God. In Lent we have a special Sunday known as Mothering Sunday (Lent 4) where we present flowers to mums and feast on Simnel cake to renew us and sustain us for the great event of the coming weeks.

One of the most moving services I find is the Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) Eucharist with the washing of feet. We follow Jesus in these last hours of his earthly life, leaving the church stripped and bare we depart just as the apostles did at the arrest of the master.


Then we gather on Good Friday to spend some time with our Lord calling to mind our failures, our faults and sending them to his cross. As the world rushes by we remember that it was just a normal day in Jerusalem. We leave in silence as the people did after Jesus' burial in the rock tomb. Then out of the despair rises the hope - the joy of Easter day. The joy of the Risen Lord, "Jesus is Alive". It's a joy that far surpasses for me the joy of Christmas for in my heart I know it's true and that (feeling) gets stronger and stronger as the years go by for "Jesus is Alive" the "Lord is risen indeed". Have a contemplative Holy Week and a Joyful Easter. Chris Wright

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Barang St

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Wednesday Mass
7.30pm

 INVITATION

ALPHA

What is ALPHA

**ALPHA is a course
for those who want
to learn about the
Christain faith**

When Does it start? Thursday 8th April
Where is it on ? At the back of St Saviour's Church
How much does it cost ? Its free yes free
What time do we get there?
6.30pm for dinner on the first night

B. Votline

Bookings and Enquiries to
Graham and Merreil 40930364

News from St Saviour's Church

Another busy month at St Saviour's with many activities and more to come as Holy Week and Easter draw near. During Holy Week there will be daily services as we walk the road to the cross with Jesus. On Good Friday morning at 9.30am there will be a special children's service with members of the Sunday school taking parts in various activities, readings and songs. This will be followed by Hot Cross buns for Children and Mums and Dads. Later in the day there will be additional services at 2.00pm and 6.00pm on Easter Eve (Holy Saturday), the traditional Service of the New Fire (the Service of Light) will commence at 7.30pm at this service. Two young people will be admitted to the Holy Communion. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate the resurrection of our risen Saviour with services at the usual times with a special service for visitors to Kuranda at 11.30am.

Another ALPHA course is to commence at St Saviour's on the 8th of April. Alpha is an ecumenical teaching on the Christian Faith and has wide expectance by many of the worlds Christian denominations including the Anglican, Catholic, and Orthodox churches, as well as the Uniting church in Australia and the Baptist church. ALPHA is about:-

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Sundays*

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9.30am Family Eucharist
and Sunday School
5.00pm Holy Communion (April 4th)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (April 18th)
Thursdays
10.00am Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 29th March
12.30pm Holy Communion
Tuesday 30th March
12.30pm Holy Communion
Wednesday 31st March
12.30pm Holy Communion
7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday 1st April (Maundy Thursday)
10.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm The Eucharist of Maundy Thursday
Friday 2nd April (Good Friday)
9.30am Children's service for adults to
2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy
6.00pm Evening Prayer

EASTER SERVICES

Saturday 3rd April (Easter Eve)
7.30pm The Service of Light
Sunday 4th April (Easter day)
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Eucharist
11.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Holy Communion
Monday 5th April (Easter Monday)
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March

28 Sun. Easter Musical. CWA Hall 7.30pm

April

3 Sat ALP 4pm Amphitheatre
 5 Mon Pensioners Easter Members Lunch
 7 Wed ARK Special Meeting High School 7.30pm
 10 Sat Garden Group Ruschs Koah Road 2pm
 17 Sat Spring Arts Festival Meeting 10am Frogss
 26 Mon Anzac Day

Date Claimer Firey Champs May 1 & 2 Hunters Park
 September 22-26 Kuranda Spring Festival

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd. 2.30 pm Ph.4093 9035
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 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St.Christophers
 Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
 Every Monday Venturers 5 pm 4093 7288
 1st Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm, CWA hall Ph 4093 7170
 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.4093 8933
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 3rd Monday Rangers Soccer Club. 7.30p.m.Ph.4093 7816
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 Every Tuesday Cubs 7 pm. Ph.4093 7288
 Every Tuesday Al Anon 8 pm Anglican Church.Ph.4093 0462 or 4093 9294
 Every Tuesday Weight Watchers. CWA Hall. 6pm Ph.4093 9079
 8 Ball 7.15pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and S & S Club
 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
 2nd Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall
 High School P & C 7pm
 3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.4093 7201
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 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm
 Chamber of Commerce, 5pm. Frogs Resturant
 2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
 ARK Ratepayers and Residents, High school 7.30 pm.
 Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.
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HERBERTON	8:35am			2:40pm	*4:30pm	#8:35am		#8:35am	
MALANDA	8:20am	*8:05am				#8:20am		#8:20am	
YUNGABURRA	#8:30am	*8:25am				#8:30am		#8:30am	
ATHERTON	8:30am	9:15am	*8:45am	3:30pm	*4:50pm	6:30am	9:15am	9:15am	
MAREEBA	7:00am	9:45am		4:00pm		7:00am	9:45am	9:45am	
KURANDA	7:30am	10:20am	12:45pm	2:10pm	4:30pm	7:30am	10:20am	8:30am	10:20am
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8:15am	11:15am		5:15pm		8:15am	11:15am	9:15am	11:15am

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY				SATURDAY		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
	(Except Public Holidays)				(Except Public Holidays)				
CAIRNS	8:30am	9:30am	1:30pm	3:15pm	5:30pm	9:30am	1:00pm	9:30am	1:00pm
KURANDA	9:05am	10:10am	2:10pm	3:55pm	6:05pm	10:05am	1:40pm	10:10am	1:40pm
MAREEBA	9:40am		4:30pm	6:40pm	7:15pm	10:40am	2:15pm		2:15pm
ATHERTON	10:15am		*3:05pm	5:00pm	*3:15pm	7:15pm	11:15am	2:45pm	2:45pm
YUNGABURRA			*3:25pm	5:30pm			3:05pm		3:05pm
MALANDA (Arr.)			*3:45pm	5:45pm			3:15pm		3:15pm
HERBERTON	10:30am			5:30pm	*3:35pm		3:15pm		3:15pm
RAVENSHOE (Arr.)	11:00am			6:00pm	*4:00pm				

* School Days Only

MUST Book Ahead

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Bilbys by Ian Whittaker

How to beat mould and create a safer home . . .

Removal of mould and mildew is a tedious and unpleasant task for most people, but is a chore that needs to be done on a regular basis, if left untreated, will effect you in many ways health wise and safety wise. Your health can be affected by experiencing, itchy eyes, rashes, asthma, respiratory trouble. Mould causes unsafe and slippery paths, damage to personal and business goods and products, let alone the damage to irreplaceable precious artwork or photos and paintwork throughout the premises. All this can add up to huge bills for the owners and with the right approach can be avoided.

Three ingredients needed to grow mould.

1. Moisture 2. Dust 3. Darkness

1. To approach the first one you must keep the area dry and damp free. Don't hang up sweaty or damp clothes with clean clothes. Don't leave moist mops or sponges in cupboards for any more than 2 days. Keep your shoes outside or in a different cupboard to your clothes. Fit a dehumidifier to your cupboard or install a portable room dehumidifier, these latest gadgets dry and remove moisture from the air stopping mould from forming in damp areas.

2. Keep all areas dust and dirt free including inside wardrobes and cupboards and under beds. Go to the extra trouble of vacuuming these areas regularly.

3. Don't keep windows covered up all the time, let the light in and the air in if its a sunny day. Fit skylights to your home.

Sometimes the mould forms on the roof, runs down the gutters onto paths and verandah ceilings then enters the home via your feet, clothing and by air born mould spores. If the mould has already formed and is running rampant inside and outside the home, call an experienced cleaner to assist. They know all the tricks and have the right tools for the job.

For further info on dehumidifiers and to solve your mould and exterior cleaning problems during this wet period call Darryl at Top of the Range Specialist Cleaning on 40 939 314.

Secretary's Day

21 April



WORLD NEWS April, 1949



50 YEARS AGO

- 2nd UK: Neon signs are switched on as a ten year ban is lifted.
- 4th Washington: 12 nations sign the North Atlantic Treaty.
- 6th Washington: Truman says he would not hesitate to use the atomic bomb again if necessary.
- 8th New York: The USSR vetoes South Korea's entry into the UN.
- 8th Washington: The US, Britain and France reach agreement on the establishment of West Germany.
- 10th US: American golfer Sam Snead wins the US Masters by three strokes.
- 12th UK: Harry Gordon Selfridge, the store owner who died two years ago, left estate valued at only £1,544/13/6.
- 16th Berlin: A record 12,941 tons of goods are airlifted into the city.
- 18th Dublin: Eire is proclaimed Republic of Ireland.
- 20th China: Communist shell two British warships on the Yangtze, killing at least 26.
- 23rd Canberra: Billy Hughes chalks up a Parliamentary record of 54 years, 8 months and 6 days, eclipsing the record of the late David Lloyd George.
- 24th UK: Chocolate and sweet rationing ends.
- 24th China: Communist armies advance on Shanghai with little opposition.
- 26th Moscow: The USSR calls for four-power talks to end the Berlin blockade.
- 30th London: Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Leicester City 3-1 in the FA Cup Final.
- 30th Australia: Melbourne has been chosen to host the 1956 Olympic Games, piping Argentina at the post by one vote. It will be the first time that the Games have been held in the southern hemisphere.

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