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Leadership Health Care Medal for Dr Dave

On presenting Dr Dave Cuming with his award at the General Practice Cairns Annual Conference Dinner in Port Douglas on 22 April, GPC Chair, Dr Nichola Davis congratulated him on the outstanding team approach he has taken to his work in chronic disease by involving and liaising with all members of the primary health care team such as dentists, acupuncturists, physiotherapists, psychologists, dietitians, diabetic nurses and pathologists.

On receiving the award Dr Cuming said "I am really proud to accept the Cairns GP medal for 2006. I moved to Far North Queensland in mid 2000 as an Overseas Trained Doctor from the UK, emigrating with my Cairns born wife to escape the rigours of the English winter. Arriving in any country as an immigrant is unsettling but the challenge of re-establishing myself in General Practice in a foreign land was intimidating and in reality fairly scary. My job was made easier by wonderful assistance from my wife, lovely staff in Kuranda and Redlynch and the support of my professional colleagues. The standard of GPs in Far North Queensland is high and one of my main aims was to meet the professional standards of GPs around me. To receive this award from my colleagues and friends makes me smile every day"

Dr Cuming is a Board Member of the Far North Queensland Rural Division of General Practice and the GP Education Program Manager for that organization. He is also a GP supervisor and teacher for medical students.

Minister for Tourism visits Arts Co-op

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From left, Robyn King, Dr Lesley Clark and the Minister for Tourism, Margaret Keech enjoying Robyn's display of brightly coloured, handpainted fabrics. Photo Toni Rogers.

Kuranda Spring Festival

Planning Meeting
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COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Paper.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am writing full of compassion for the 1 in 5 Australians with mental illness, and their families who suffer with them. Spearheading the effort to educate the public on this burgeoning field is Safe Harbor, the world's leading non-profit voice for non-drug mental health treatment.
A recent medical conference in 2005 in Glendale, California offered continuing education for physicians, nurses, social workers plus marriage plus family therapists.

This conference was titled "Non-pharmaceutical Approaches to Mental Health Without Drugs". This is the cutting edge of mental health treatment: the premise that most serious mental disorders have a physical basis that can be treated with few or no drugs. For more info visit: Alternative Mental Health . com also email: Safe Harbor Proj @ qol . com (Yes folks that's upper case address)

Yours in Peace Star Thomas.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am at a loss to understand why the government/developers etc would want to go the trouble and expense of changing the Kuranda Range Road into a 4 lane highway causing traffic chaos for 10-12 years, costing millions of dollars etc... I get that they want to open up the Tablelands for future development, improve safety on the Range Road for heavy and passenger vehicles alike etc.... What I don't get is: why not just open up the Quaid Range for heavy vehicles and leave the scenic route for locals? Wouldn't we all be happy then? Can anyone tell me what I'm missing here!

Elaine Cushman

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Through your column I would like to publicly acknowledge the generosity of the community attending the recent Cantata performances in Mareeba, Atherton, Kuranda and Cairns.
Given the opportunity to donate towards the expense of putting on the cantata, 'God Moments - The Crossroads of Life', the level of giving was such that it was possible to cover expenses and give $800 to the cyclone appeal.

Ruth Beasley

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On the 21 March 2006 I attended the Mareeba Shire Council General Meeting. During general business ADH-9 Councilor F.Cattarossi, B. Neate and G.Taylor voted for a motion reading: *"that Council voice record all the Council meetings"*. These three Councilors must be congratulated for their vision and understanding of their responsibility towards the people they represent. The motion was defeated. Voting against were: Crs. E.Bird, A. Pedersen, E. McGrath, Mayor Mick Borzi, G.Taylor and V. Randazzo.

If these Councilors are not willing to stand by what they say, they have no place as representatives of the people of the Mareeba Shire. I could say that Cr. Vince Randazzo had his say on the subject but I am sorry you will never know since the Council Meetings are not recorded.

John Collingwood

Dear Kuranda Paper

Great to be back in beautiful Kuranda , catching up with all my friends. Special thanks to all the Van Park people and David at the Kuranda Verandah for a great welcome. Baby Grace smiled and smiled – a hundred photos later - she is now a celebrity in Japan. And if you haven't been to Green Island , try it – a wonderful coral experience in an azure sea. Warmest regards then to all.

Nicola Dods and Family

Dear Kuranda Paper

Thanks to Mareeba Shire for fixing our road. Please let the people know that Cedar Park Rd. and Clohesy River Rd. are in a absolute perfect condition.

The Cedar Park Resort Team Rosy, Markus and Christoph

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I found it really refreshing to read the contribution by our Local Kuranda Police. It has been so long since we heard from them. So many stories get around "The Village" about the goings on with our protectors. Getting this input from them in our paper can lead to a much better understanding of what the issues are locally and also give advise on security and helping others. Well done to our local force.

Saddhen Speewah.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Back in December our daughter telephoned us in England to say there is a Mah Jong club meeting here, I have just read it in the Kuranda Paper. We had only joined our daughter here in Kuranda in the first week of May, and on the Wednesday afternoon went to the Community Centre, to find out all about it. My wife and I would like through your paper to thank Kate, and the rest of the club for their warm welcome and involvement with the group. We must say we have made more friends in three weeks here in friendly Kuranda, than we thought possible. We would also like to thank the vicar and congregation of St Saviour's Church for their warm acceptance on our attendance at the 10.30 Service, very different to our normal service back in Bournemouth but never the less as spiritually lifting.
This is all down to your marvellous paper which we first heard about in England, your fame is spreading worldwide.

Brenda & Brian Reeves

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Editorial	Fri	23	June
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Paper out	Thu	29	June

Advertisers and Contributors

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

Australia Post Mail Delivery Poll - Results

Australia Post is pleased to announce that the recent mail delivery poll conducted in Kuranda is now complete.

Participation was encouraging and Australia Post would like to thank all who were involved.

Findings of the poll indicated that 89% of residents are happy with their present delivery arrangements, therefore these arrangements will remain unchanged.

If further information is required please contact Australia Post on 13 13 18.

Butterfly Sanctuary - Go for *RED*

So how many of you reading this have taken some time out to visit the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary? If you're like most locals, you only "get around" to these things when you have visitors wanting to enjoy the wonderful things that our region has to offer. If only you knew what you were missing!

Eighteen years ago the butterfly sanctuary opened its doors and, over the years, has given visitors and locals alike the opportunity to admire and enjoy our colourful local butterflies. Where else can you hope to see Ulysses and Cairns Birdwing butterflies perform courtship dances, lay eggs, mate, feed and fly and even have the chance, if you're wearing the right colours, of experiencing one of these normally timid creatures land on you? Together with their support cast of smaller but equally vibrant tropical butterflies it's almost a given that if you're wearing bright red, pink or white, that at least one butterfly at the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary will land on you.

What most people realise quite quickly, on entering the flight aviary, is that the butterflies here **are** more relaxed around people. This is almost certainly due to the fact that they are hand reared on the premises, and that this has been the case for many generations of butterflies. None of the butterflies here are taken from the wild, all are hand raised, and all eat lots, and I mean LOTS, of food. So much so that despite there being a couple of acres on site given over to caterpillar food plant cultivation, we still sometimes need to access supplies from outside. There are many kind and helpful locals who let us cut (sensitively of course!), food plants they may have on their property. In return, they are always welcome to visit our butterfly display any time they like.

And while normally we are fairly self sufficient, just lately it has become apparent that a large percentage of our citrus trees are becoming tired, and need replacing, triggering a massive overhaul in our citrus orchard. For a period of approximately two years, we will need greater than normal access to unsprayed Lemon and Grapefruit trees, in order to keep our caterpillars chubby and healthy. And this is where you can help. If you have either of these trees growing in your back yard or acreage, that aren't sprayed and could use the occasional pruning, we would love to hear from you. In return we will issue you with a lifetime pass into our butterfly aviary, and, if the interest is there, run a number of tours, free of charge also, around our caterpillar breeding laboratory. If you think you might be able to help, contact us, either by telephone on 4093 7575 or by email:- ulysses@australianbutterflies.com.

WANTED

Access to unsprayed lemon and grapefruit trees for foliage feeding at the Butterfly Sanctuary while our citrus orchard is undergoing replanting. Lifetime passes in return and, if interested, a number of free tours around the butterfly breeding laboratory. If you can help please phone 4093 7575

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Kuranda Range Road

The QLD government wants to turn one of Australia's most beautiful scenic roads into an ugly concrete-walled 4-lane racing track.

How many tourists will still use that to come to the resulting suburbia in what used to be a rainforest? Good bye to Kuranda's tourist industry, our area's main income? And only very few of us, who have to pay the 600-900 million dollars for this white elephant and its required feeder roads, will ever be able to use it. By the time it's finished in 15-20 years (after all the construction delays and closures we'll have to endure) petrol will probably cost 5-10$ a litre! We urgently need cheap and reliant public transport instead of such dinosaur developments.

A rail tunnel connecting Cairns with Mareeba featuring passenger as well as drive on/off vehicle carriages (even for B-doubles) looks like a much better option - it will take the pressure of World Heritage and it can even give Cairns an effective evacuation route and Mareeba the growth it wants.

It's high time for the Queensland government to smarten up!

Svargo Freitag

A Thought for June

This month Bible reading is from St Luke's Gospel Chapter 24 verses 46-53.

This is the last encounter with the Jesus which Luke gives us. Jesus has appeared to them as they are gathered together, still awed, still rather frightened, and still unsure because they are experiencing something too wonderful to believe easily, just as it is too wonderful for us to believe easily two thousand years later. Jesus is speaking to them, trying to meet them at ease, trying to explain the great mystery which they are now all involved in for the rest of their lives.

"The Christ should suffer and rise." That is the central event for all Christians. That is the beginning of everything. Without those two events in time and history, you and I would not be communicating with one another on this page at this moment. The worldwide family of Jesus Christ would not exist. This suffering and dying and rising are not merely another telling of a universal myth. Rather, the universal myth of dying and rising is the searching in every time and culture to express what this event made actual in time and place.

"Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached." Why? Because if these events are true, then something wonderful follows. If human nature has been used by God as the means of God's being in the world, then that same human nature, in spite of its being flawed, in spite of its sinfulness, has been transformed. The potential of God is within it, and the good news for you and me is that you and I share that very human nature. Our human nature, the poor stubborn thing we battle with and sometimes detest, has been used by God to be in the world in Jesus. If you and I can truly believe this, it turns around our view of ourselves. That's what it means to repent. It means to be turned around, to face in another direction, to journey toward God instead of away from God. Also, if God has used and transformed the human nature we share, then you and I have been forgiven what we are. God has forgiven us or accepted us as we are.

"You are witnesses of these things." We were sharing recently the fact that a witness in the Bible is not merely someone who sees something. It means having your life affected by what you have discovered. Jesus wants us to be changed by encountering him. Jesus Christ is not just a fascinating object of thought and philosophy. Jesus is a change agent in our lives. To be changed by our encounter with him is to be "clothed with power from on high." That does not mean power in the sense of a "power trip." It means that we are put in touch with a source of grace for our daily living. That was the good news for Our Lord's disciples on that hill of ascension.

To believe that God in Jesus Christ has used our human nature to be in the world is to have our own nature transformed.

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SUNDAY
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
9.30am Sunday school
5.00pm Afternoon Worship
Holy Communion (June 4th)
Informal Praise (June 25th)
all other Evening Prayer

THURSDAY
10.00am Holy Communion

CAKES BOOKS AND OTHER GEAR
Saturday June 3rd
8.30am to 12.30pm

Activities
Home Groups
Alpha
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Sunday School

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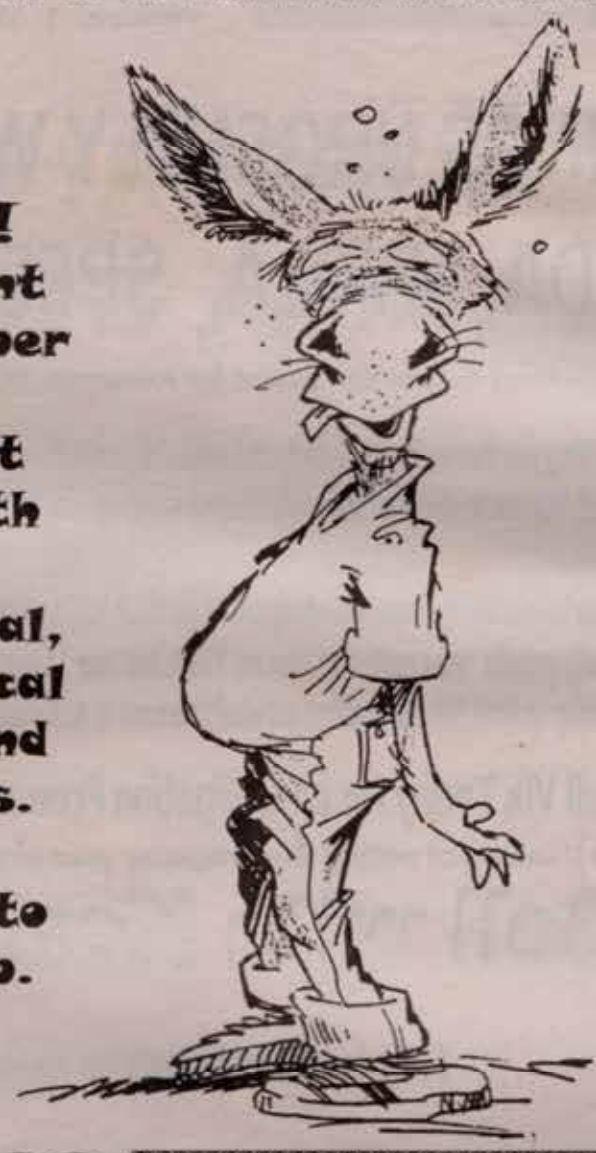

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ALL WELCOME
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1st sunday of the month.
St Christopher's church, Barang St. Kuranda.
9 am 4th. June
NEXT SERVICE:
Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark
Phone 4092 1175
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

St Cristopher's Catholic Church
Barang St
Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm
1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.00 pm

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church
Wirramoo St.
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am
Divine Service - 11 am
Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

Kuranda district state school P&C Presents

Kuranda Kids Rock!

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA

SHOWCASING KURANDA YOUNG TALENT

Kuranda kids will be displaying their talent on the main stage at the Kuranda Amphitheatre. This is an opportunity for school and community groups to perform in front of an audience.

Dance classes are gaining in popularity with students working towards mid-year and end of year performances.

The Kuranda based Cassowary Circus will display their formidable talent. Many of these students have been involved in the Cassowary Circus since starting preschool and have developed some amazing skills thanks to their dedicated teachers, Justine and Rachael. They will also be conducting a circus workshop at 2pm before the performances. This will give all children an opportunity to participate in circus activities.

The Blackrobats will also perform their incredible stunts.

Admission for this extravaganza is only $3 and afternoon tea will be available with all proceeds going to the Kuranda Primary School P and C.

Dance classes information:

Tuesday 3–4 years 3.15pm; 4–6 years 4.00pm Ph. Bronwyn: 0429070393
Thursday Year 1–3 3.15pm; Year 4–7 4.00 pm Ph. Belle: 40930112
Cost: $7 per class if term paid up front, or $9 casually

Cassowary Circus: Wednesday 3.15pm- 5.00pm $4 per class

Kuranda district state school
P&C Presents

KURANDA KIDS ROCK!!!

A FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA WITH PERFORMANCES FROM...

CASSOWARY CIRCUS
KURANDA PRIMARY DANCE
KURANDA PRE-PRIMARY DANCE AND MOVEMENT
And
THE BLACKROBATS

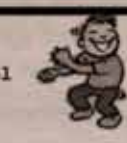
AT THE AMPHITHEATRE
JUNE 3rd from 2:00pm-5pm

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS BETWEEN 2-3:30PM
KIDS ACTIVITIES
FAMILY SHOW FROM 4:00PM

COME AND SEE WHY WE THINK

KURANDA KIDS ROCK !!!

(ENTRY $3 ADULTS, kids free)



The tragedy of young-earth creation-ism is that it takes a relatively recent and extreme view of Genesis, applies to it an unjustified scientific gloss, and then asks sincere and well-meaning seekers to swallow this whole, despite the massive discordance with decades of scientific evidence from multiple disciplines. Is it any wonder that many sadly turn away from faith concluding that they cannot believe in a God who asks for an abandonment of logic and reason?

-Francis S. Collins, *from Faith and the Human Genome*

Ambulance Update

By Leon Cartledge Officer in Charge

Station News

Hi all and welcome to a long over due edition of the ambulance update, due to illness and injuries I have been unable to contribute to our paper, though we are all back on deck now and eager to catch up for lost time.

Over the past month we have attended to about 70 cases. The cases range in severity and the outcomes have been good.

During May and some of June staff at Kuranda will be taking some annual leave and you may see an unfamiliar face or two in ambulance uniform over this period. In order to lessen the impact on our relief staff I would appreciate it if you do call the QAS, that you are patient and comprehensive with your directions so we can find you as easily as possible.

You may have heard the ads on the radio recently saying it's your ambulance so use it wisely, this is good advice, as we sometimes get calls from folk who are of the belief that going to hospital in an ambulance will get them seen quicker. Unfortunately this is not the case. When you arrive at hospital the nurse who greets us will assign a level of seriousness to your case and you will be seen dependent on your needs as they present at hospital. If you are seriously ill you will be treated quickly, however if your injuries are not serious or time critical then you may find yourself in the waiting room.

While I am certainly not suggesting that you don't call an ambulance when you are hurt or sick, just remember if you can travel by other means without compromising your condition, then this may well make the ambulance available to someone who is also in need.

If you would like any general information about QAS Community ambulance cover you can:

Visit us on the web at ***www.ambulance.qld.gov.au***

Leon's Tips

At this time of year with the onset of the cooler weather we often see an increase of those annoying colds and flu, while this is often difficult to avoid, the risk can be lessened by observing some basic health rules.

If you are elderly or ill it is a very good idea for you to discuss with your doctor the possibility of getting a Flu injection. As for the rest of us we can minimise the spread of these viruses by:

- Using tissues and disposing of them thoughtfully ·
- Do not spit sputum on the ground as it is thought that once it dries the virus can become airborne, thus infecting the next person. ·
- Do not share food or drink with infected family or friends · Avoid kissing infected family or friends
- Use a handkerchief or tissue in your hand when coughing as this will lessen the amount of airborne virus you spread about
- Wash your hands often with soap particularly when preparing food

If you are one of the unlucky ones who contract a cold or flu this season, remember to maintain a good intake of fluid preferably water, and maintain good nutritional food intake, as a healthy body will shrug off a cold or flu much faster than a body in poor shape. When and if you do start to feel ill make sure you seek advice from our great team of health care professionals at the Kuranda Medical Service and the Kuranda Pharmacy, and if they are not open give us a call and we will help in any way we can.

KURANDA BUTCHER BEEF RECIPE

Courtesy: Adrian Hodgson. (Kuranda Butcher)

RUMP OF BEEF

(Young English Woman's Companion, 1806)

Serves 6-8

2 kilo Rump of Beef
3 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons oil
6 large or 12 small shallots
2-3 cups red wine
2-3 cups water or stock
2-3 blades mace
1 tablespoon lemon pickle, chopped
2 tablespoons walnuts, chopped
1 tablespoon browning (optional)
Cayenne pepper to taste
28g dried Chinese mushrooms
1 cup fresh mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
Garnish:
Horseradish sauce or mustard.

Dust the meat with the flour and brown it in oil on all sides; brown the shallots. Put all in a braising-pan with the wine, water or stock, mace, lemon pickle, walnuts and browning. Season to taste with salt and cayenne pepper. Bring to the boil, then cover tightly, lower the heat and simmer gently for 3 hours. Remove the beef and mace; lay the beef in a deep dish and put in a warm oven, covered, until the sauce is ready.

Skim the fat off the stewing liquid and add the mushrooms. Return to the heat and cook briskly, stirring, while the sauce reduces and thickens. Pour over the beef and serve horseradish sauce, or mustard.

Silly Bits

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DID MISSISSIPPI
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IDAHO ALASKA

A carrier delivering two gorillas to the zoo had broken down and a passing blonde pulled over to help. "Lady I'll give you $200 to take these gorillas to the Zoo". "Right" said the woman and put them in the back seat and went off. Some hours later the carrier now in the city saw the woman walking down the street hand-in-hand with the two gorillas. "Lady I thought I'd asked you to take them to the zoo". "Yes I have" said the blonde but we had some change and now we are going to Sea World".

GRIPEFRUIT

Seriously recommend that the Mareeba Shire Council consider courtesy training rather than random drug testing of its staff. A recent encounter of a local with a staff person who remained in their vehicle honking horn until resident emerged.

LAC & Fund-raising News

The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals who dedicate many hours work per month towards enhancing the ambulance service to the Local community. The role of the committee is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to also inform the Ambulance Service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the local service.

The LAC is also a significant fundraising body that raises funds for the purchase of equipment for use in the local community.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating the committee on their continued commitment and I for one sincerely thank them for all their hard work and dedication

On the ***3rd of June*** we will hold our annual ***TRIVIA NIGHT,*** and a great time will be had by all. I would like to invite everyone to join us at the CWA hall for what is always a great night, so get your teams of four people together and come and grab some of the great prizes on offer from our generous sponsors, and remember funds raised will be used for the coming budget to purchase new equipment for your ambulance service.

Festivities will begin at ***6.30 pm*** with refreshments and a sausage sizzle, before we get down to business of some serious QUIZ fun.

Coming events include our AGM so if you are interested in joining the LAC then please come along to the AGM and stick your hand up, it will be held at the Kuranda Ambulance station in August.

Trivia Night
3rd June 2006

Great prizes
Refreshments an heaps of fun
6.30 PM for Sausage sizzle
Quiz starts 7pm
Kuranda CWA Hall

KURANDA DISTRICT AQUATIC CENTRE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Progress Report -
"Negotiations Underway"

A small group of our committee finally spoke to the Mareeba Shire mayor last week and were assured plans can be put in place to bring costs back down to a reasonable level and likewise the levy on residents. Ergon has also subsidised a potential power connection blow-out, saving ratepayers $116,000. In a fair and positive meeting, we looked at options for saving costs including ways the community could pitch in to finish some aspects of the work. We have been asked to provide a letter to Council by 20th June outlining ways the final figure could be reduced to around $1,000,000 and the levy to $25 - $30 a year.

Thanks to Steve Wettenhall and Lesley Clark for their support and for presenting a petition to State parliament to support the project to help secure the funds in the major facilities grants. The feasibility study proved this community has needed this pool for 20 years and we truly don't think it can be delayed any longer.

When the local efforts are added back into this through our fundraising efforts we can be well pleased with what has been achieved for safety, health, education and kids.

In the next couple of months we plan to run a couple of local's events to keep the ball rolling. We'll be counting on your support.

Thanks to everyone
Gary Davis.

A fed bird is a dead bird

by Petra Lovey

We've all heard the slogan, but have you ever wondered what it actually means?

While Cassowary numbers are already dwindling at an alarming rate due to habitat destruction, cars and dog attacks, Cassowaries are now facing an even greater threat - starvation. Autopsies performed on dead birds have revealed that many of our tourist icons are malnourished. You might think that the problem is easily fixed by feeding the birds, but it's not that simple. Apart from the wrong diet (bread in particular) causing malnourishment, fed Cassowaries learn to associate food with humans and cars. This association poses some major problems. Firstly, these birds not only face a great risk of being hit by cars, but they also become what's known as a "nuisance bird". While you might not be scared of a Cassowary, little Johnny who's running to his sandpit with a bucket in his hand might not feel the same. The bird has simply spotted a bucket and thinks his tucker is in there, but put yourself in little Johnny's shoes. A giant bird with dagger like feet charging towards him at top speed, is not his idea of a nice little game. Dad might even freak out to the extent that in his eagerness to protect little Johnny he grabs his Winchester and bang, we have another statistic. Don't laugh, Cassowaries do get shot. The problem is we, that is the rainforest and the tourist industry, simply can't afford to loose any more big birds. So what is the solution? You are.

Don't feed cassowaries, ever. If you want to help, plant some cassowary food trees. Envirocare can assist you not only with advice, but also with seedlings of Burdekin Plum, Quandong, Davidson Plum and Cassowary Plum. Phone 4093 8834.

Remember, the only person who can make a difference is YOU.

WET TROPICS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Authority Board supports Kuranda Range Road rezoning

The Wet Tropics Management Authority Board will recommend that the Wet Tropics Ministerial Council endorses the rezoning of the World Heritage Area to allow for the proposed upgrade of the Kuranda Range Road.

On behalf of the Board, General John Grey said that the proposed upgrade was the most suitable option. The proposed design would enhance forest and stream connectivity and reduce road kills in the World Heritage Area. On completion, the integrity of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area would be improved.

"The Board considered all other options, including various upgrades of the existing route and a range of tunnel proposals. However, none of these options offered the benefits and feasibility of the upgrade proposed by the Department of Main Roads," he said.

The Board has received assurances from the Queensland Government on several key issues should the proposed upgrade go ahead.

"The Department of Main Roads has made a commitment to provide sufficient resources to ensure high standards of environmental management during the road's construction. The Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning and Mareeba Shire Council have undertaken to protect the significant environmental values in the Myola area. Main Roads and Ergon Energy have also undertaken to remove the Smithfield to Kuranda powerline to help offset the visual impacts of the road," Gen. Grey said.

"The Board's recommendation will now go to Ministerial Council for consideration. If the rezoning is approved, the Authority will then decide on a permit application for construction of the Kuranda Range Road upgrade.

"In making its decision, the Board considered almost 400 public submissions. A full report addressing these submissions will be presented to Ministerial Council. Many of the submissions raised concerns about broader social and regional planning issues. While the Board's jurisdiction is limited to land within the World Heritage Area, the Board thought it was important to advise Ministerial Council of these broader community concerns.

"If the proposed upgrade is approved, further research will be necessary to mitigate and manage environmental risks during construction. Ongoing rehabilitation of surrounding areas would also continue after construction is completed. The Authority would closely scrutinise and monitor this ecologically sensitive project during the construction phase over the next 10-15 years," Gen. Grey added.

Any further enquiries about the rezoning process can be directed to Campbell Clarke on 4052 0542 or emailed to: campbell.clarke@epa.qld.gov.au

PIGS Steve Larkin, our pig trapping hero. Immediate answer to our cry for help. Trap set late evening. Instructions given – don't get in with the pigs – scatter the fruit kindly supplied by Foodstore and Fruit'nVeg, BP. Then bingo! 3 brown pigs all in the cosy cage together, young females, a few litters less from these pesky pigs. Now for some repair work to the ploughed garden. Thank you Steve Larkin. Here's to many more successes! *Joan Dods*

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What's green from top to bottom and on both sides?

The Barron River, of course!

Well, it will be in a few years time if everything goes according to plan.

Work is starting on the Barron River Green Corridor project with the appointment of the Project Manager, Kuranda's own Kim Forde, and Geoff Onus, the man-on-the-ground Project Officer.

The project, a partnership between Barron Catchment Care, Conservation Volunteers Australia and FNQNRM Ltd (the Wet Tropics non-government, regional Natural Resource Management body), will see the whole length of the Barron River rehabilitated. A major sponsor for this project is the Cairns Port Authority which is providing funding to the tune of $100,000 p.a. for the next 5-10 years. Other sponsors who want to put their name to this great green project are also being sought.

Kuranda Envirocare has a major interest in the project where it touches our stretch of the Barron and is being contracted to grow the necessary trees and provide on-ground works (tractor slashing, tree planting and maintenance) both in-kind (free, our contribution) and for a fee.

The first site to be set upon is that stretch bounded by Myola Road, the river, Little Road (to Wah Ha) and the Myola Rural Fire Brigade shed (opp. Barnwell Road). The initial work will be to expand on Kuranda Envirocare's 18-month old planting opposite the end of McKenzie St. and slash fire breaks to contain any outbreaks. Serious planting will begin at the onset of the next wet season.

The project will hugely reduce the fire hazard to Myola Road residents and provide a much improved outlook and atmosphere.

If you're interested in being involved in this big project, please be in touch with us (4093 8834).

SEED COLLECTING—Could you help, please

Many of the trees now forming seeds are the "pioneers". These are the hardy, fast growing species that can form canopy in 2-3 years—just the ones we need to capture the exposed, weedy-grass sites we are trying to revert to rainforest. You've probably got some at your place (Candlenuts, Sarsparellas, Sumac, Buttonwood, Acacias and Figs). If you can collect some of these seeds, it'd be great if you could drop them off at the nursery (Pademelon Lane, cnr Kennedy Hwy and Fallon Road) or give us a call (4093 8834) so we can pick them up.

KOAH/CLOHESY PLANTATHON

Saturday 3rd June

We are expecting to be able to proceed with the marathon plantathon at Koah on the first Saturday in June. We really need every hand we can muster. This is a non-herbicide site. Go right to the end of Koah Road, turn right. Right there! We'll have food, drink, trees and mattocks on hand. All we need is YOU.

We'll start at 8am and continue until all the trees are planted. We do look forward to seeing you there.

SATURDAY MORNING WORKING BEES

3rd June—Koah Plantathon
10th June—Elfrieda Keinsinger's in Shiva Close (off Blackmountain Rd)
17th June—Myola Road, opp. McKenzie St (Green Corridor planting)
24th June—Big Sands, Kowrowa

CASSOWARY SIGHTINGS

Every call we get reporting the sighting of a Cassowary is entered on to our database. In the long run this will give us a picture of their seasonal movements, mating patterns and chick survival rates. We are very grateful for the reports of backyard and roadside sightings. Many thanks.

**Wednesday 7th June 2006, 7pm
at Kuranda Primary School, Arara St.
Refreshments. All welcome.
including Druce's Plant ID training segment.**

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Mind Body and Spirit

Crystal of the month: Citrine

The name citrine derives from the French word Citron (lemon).

Naturally formed Citrine is a pale yellow Quartz. Today most Citrine is mined in Brazil with some deposits still existing in Madagascar.

Citrine clears your mind of conflicting thoughts and provides space to think. It is also used to detoxify the body and has a healing effect on the kidneys, liver and gall bladder. Try placing beside your bed to help you sleep.

Full Moon Meditation

'On the night of the Full Moon'

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6.30pm omwards

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VEGETARIAN RECEIPES

MIXED VEGETABLE AND HERB FRITTATA

(Low Fat, Low Carb)

2 teaspoons olive oil
2 cloved garlic, crushed
2 medium zucchini (240g) sliced thinly
100g Swiss brown mushrooms, sliced thinly
180g baby spinach leaves
3 eggs
8 egg whites
¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh basil
¼ cup (20g) coarsely grated parmesan cheese

TOMATO SALAD

250g yellow teardrop tomatoes, halved
250g cherry tomatoes, halved
¼ cup loosely packed fresh baby basil leaves
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 Make tomato salad
2 Heat oil in large frying pan, cook garlic and zucchini, stirring until zucchini is just tender. Add mushrooms and spinach, cook, stirring until spinach is just wilted.
3 Beat eggs and egg whites in medium bowl; stir in basil.
4 Preheat grill.
5 Pour egg mixtures into pan with vegetables, cook, uncovered, over medium heat about 10 minutes or until set. Sprinkle with cheese, place under preheated grill until frittata is browned lightly. Serve with salad.

TOMATO SALAD

Combine tomatoes and basil in medium serving bowl. Stir in vinegar just before serving. Serves 4

Everything in life is speaking, is audible is communicating in spite of its apparent silence.
-Zenrin

Natural Remedies for Cold and Flu

Lemon and honey are traditional remedies for the cold and flu. Lemon because it's high in Vitamin C and helps the body expel toxins, and honey because it helps to soothe the throat. You could make a hot drink of the juice of 4 lemons and honey to taste, roughly 1 large Tbl spoon for a soothing home remedy.

Add fresh ginger or mint, or their essential oils, to a hot bath or footbath. They both help you to perspire, which helps get rid of toxins.

Oil Of The Month

Peppermint (mentha piperita)

Plant profile: Peppermint is a tall mint with an invasive habit. It spreads rapidly through tough root systems. Peppermint is a strongly scented herb and grows easily and quickly in the garden. If left untrimmed the plant with produce tall heads of tiny white flowers. Peppermint essential oils come mostly from America where it is used to flavour toothpaste and chewing gum.

Safety: If your skin is sensitive, use only half the stated amount, as the menthol content of the oil can act as an irritant. Remember essential oils don't cure, they only kic-start the healing process and promote balance and harmony of the subtle energies of the mind and body.
Fragrance: Pungent, fresh zesty and minty.

Main uses: Eases stomach cramps, indigestion, constipation and nausea. It also helps muscular aches, stiffness, backaches and eases headaches and migraine. Clears the head and improves concentration.

Suggested blends: Indigestion symptoms can be helped by massaging the abdomen with 2 drops peppermint, 4 drops ginger and 4 drops cardamon in 20 mls of carrier oil. For aches and pains, massage daily with 2 drops peppermint and 4 drops of rosemary in 20 mls of carrier oil. To ease headaches, add 2 drops peppermint and 3 drops lavender to 10mls of carrier oil and massage onto the forehead and the neck. For clearing the mind, vaporise 2 drops peppermint and 3 drops lemon.

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When:- Every Sunday in May
(7, 14, 21, 28th)

10.00 - 11.30am

Cost:- $15 inc. use of steam, sauna, pool & spa

Where:- Kuranda Resort and Spa (Conference Room)

Contact:- Kellie
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There are 7 dhatus or body tissues that give shape and form to the body. These 7 are Rasa (tissue fluids), Rakta (red blood cells), Mamsa (skeletal muscle), Meda (fat and connective tissue), Ashti (bones), Majja (bone marrow), and Shukra (reproductive tissue). Their nature is to nourish and support one another, rasa nourishing rakta, rakta nourishing mamsa, and so on. Therefore, if a problem exists in one of the 7 dhatus, those down the line also start to suffer, as they are also not being properly supported.

Each of the dhatus also nourishes and supports a subsidiary tissue or upadhatu and produce waste products or malas. The upadhatus neither nourish each other nor any other tissue. The relationships between dhatus, upadhatus, and malas are as follows:

RASA supports colostrum and menstrual blood and produces mucous as waste. As it receives nutrients from the digestive process, Rasa helps to nourish the entire body.

RAKTA supports the blood vessels and tendons and produces bile as waste. It also brings oxygen to the tissues and takes carbon dioxide away, invigorating the entire body.

MAMSA supports subcutaneous fat and the skin and produces wastes emitted from the body's orifices. As mamsa is associated with skeletal muscles, it is responsible for giving the body its smooth contours.

MEDA support fat and flat muscle, producing sweat as waste. Being slippery in nature, meda is responsible for lubrication within the body.

ASTHI supports teeth and produces body hair, beard and mails as waste. It creates the supportive structure for the musculature.

MAJJA supports head hair and helps produce mother's milk as its waste or by-product. Majja is what helps to fill in the spaces of the body.

SHUKRA supports ojas, the flow of health and produces no wastes. It is responsible for reproduction.

More about the Importance and Nature of Malas and Ojas next month.

Valarie Birchall.
Aesthetician.
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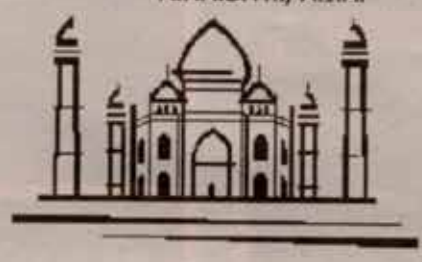

YOGA

WHEN:- Every Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00 PM
WHERE:- CWA Hall - Kuranda
WHY:- Enhance your mind, body & soul
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WHEN: Every Tuesday Cost: A gold coin donation

TIME: 5.45pm meditation starts, so please be there by 5.30pm & bring a warm shawl and a bottle of water

WHERE: Kuranda Retreat, Douglas Trk East, via Stoney Creek and Kelly Rd, Speewah

Kandalini is an Osho Meditation consisiting of four stages. Each stage is 15 minutes. The meditation is done to specially created music

First Stage: Be loose and let your whole body shake, feeling the energies moving up from your feet. Let go of everything and become the shaking. Your eyes are opened or closed.

Second Stage: Dance... any way you feel, and let your whole body move as it wishes.

Third Stage: Close your eyes and be still, sitting or standing...witnessing whatever is happening inside and out.

Fourth Stage: Keeping your eyes closed, lie down and be still

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the Arts page

Calling all Local Artists!

Let's face it, it's time our local mob were taken more seriously. Kuranda is known for its community of artists so here's our opportunity to showcase them.

The Kuranda Paper are calling for professional, and quiet achievers to present profiles, up-coming exhibitions, performances, jams, gigs, and general arty articles and goings-on to feature in our new Arts Page.

Call our Arts Page coordinator (and elusive artist) Kristy Day-Robertson on 4093 0696 or email kdaygd@bigpond.net.au; or The Kuranda Paper 4093 8942

Angela Meyer Profile

This month we showcase Angela Meyer, an inspiring young painter with the great ability to translate her unique environment into emotion, colour and light.

Angela's house and large studio are nestled amid acres of tropical gardens lovingly nurtured and embellished by her husband in the lush surroundings of Kuranda. Two delightful young children: Seraphine and Gloria complete Angela's personal landscape. Having a young family has not stopped Angela's artistic pursuit but rather has increased her desire to engage in a conversation with the public and has given her more grounding and self-assurance. Angela says "when you have a passion, every day opens a window of opportunity to create your art".

Born in 1970, Angela grew up within an artistic family (3 generations of artists). This, coupled with the tropical surroundings, has given Angela's natural sensibility the nurturing required to grow up artistically and allowed the process to be consolidated by environmental factors such as her education at Sydney College of Art (Bachelor of Visual Arts), James Cook University (Master of Creative Arts; Graduate Certificate of Tertiary Teaching). Outside of Angela's soft and feminine exterior soon shows her strength of character and self-discipline, her desire to rise to the challenges of the different disciplines her art demands; may it be entering a competition, preparing an exhibition or applying for a grant. Each detail is accomplished to the highest standard and although the artistic process comes from a lot of free impulses, to Angela, all aspects of the discipline are important. It gives her a sense of completion and continuity and allows her to stay focused and challenged.

Angela has studied extensively in Sydney and Europe and her work has received many Awards including Cairns Most Auspicious Art Prize for two consecutive years. She has had many solo, group exhibitions, performances and international workshops. Collections and Loans of her paintings can be admired at Kuranda Primary School, Cairns State High School, Cairns City Council Library, James Cook University and St. Monica's Cathedral. Her work is represented at The Reef Gallery, Marina Gallery, Helen Wiltshire Gallery and Red Hill Gallery in Brisbane.

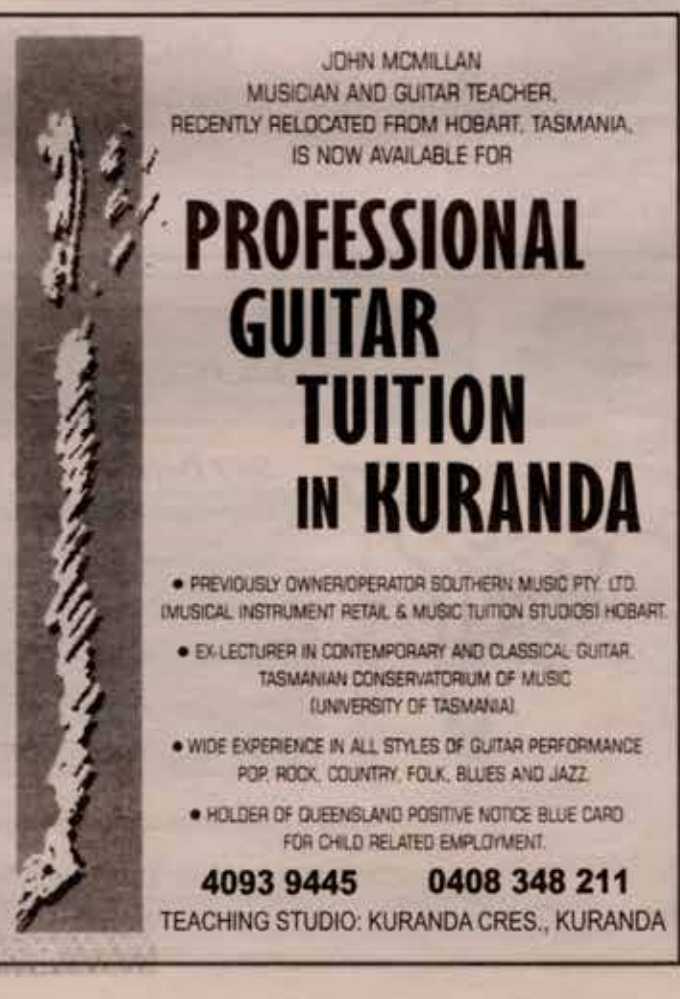
Above: in front of one of the paintings of the series "Road wallaby sees the light".

Top right: Angela in front of her Ray Crooke's portrait.

Right: working on a friend's portrait.

Angela's paintings are narrative journeys overlaying psychological / mythological elements to natural landscapes. Her latest four solo exhibitions at Cairns Regional Gallery were entitled: *Regional Chapel, The Great Dividing Range, Experience and Innocence and Mythological Landscapes*. Each theme comprises a series of 10 large paintings of 1.7 x 3 metres and can be inspired by an inner or outer journey. A series can take as long as two years to be completed and is labour intensive. Angela loves the oversize canvas as she "travels and gets lost in it". She also prefers to depict her narrative stories from a harmonious and poetic perspective. Although some of the themes may have a painful aspect, such as a current one entitled "Road wallaby sees the light" (on the theme of road kill), it has a sympathetic approach to the subject and permits an exchange of view without the need to depict negative graphics.

Although living around Kuranda could be considered lucky for the majority of people in the world it can also give a certain feeling of insularity and the artist has a need to travel and discover new places so she can connect the different elements of landscapes as part of a giant puzzle (such as The Great Dividing Range series). Angela's personal journey is about finding a place in the external world that relates to her own internal space.



FOCUS THEATRE

In the year of Kuranda Amphitheatre Society's 25th Anniversary, Focus Theatre would like to congratulate the many people from the original conception of an idea, to the present management committee, for the giving of so much joy and creativity that is a benchmark for our town. Let us all join in and give something back to this wonderful, unique community venue that has given our community so much to be proud of.

Now, to what we, members of Focus Theatre, an Amphitheatre initiative, are doing. Two Women and a Chair will be presented on Friday16th and Saturday 17th June, instead of the dates earlier advertised. We didn't want to clash with other activities, as we want you ALL to come along! That is, if you are over 15yrs old, as this is strictly adults only. This also means babes in arms as well. Sorry folks, but this play has no amplification, and it is an intense, unusual play that requires concentration from the audience.

The Understage is the venue, and seating for about 95 people for each night is the limit. Tickets will be on sale at Kuranda Video by the time you are reading this. Please buy your tickets early, as there seems to be a lot of interest from Cairns as well as Kuranda.

Prices:

KAS Members	$14
Non-Members	$18

Doors will open at 7pm, Showtime 8pm Sharp. The bar will be open between 7pm and 8pm, closed while the play is in progress (around 45mins) and a light supper will be served after the play, with Bar facilities.

Well, that's it folks, see you at the play,

Yours in Theatre, Di Ann

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Some of the most flamboyant designs of human imagination and skill have been expressed in the form of colour and design. Nearly everything we see, use or wear features colour and design of some kind or other. Most literature on the subject would have us suppose that the main function of such patterns is to make things beautiful.

Some patterns and motifs recall place-making activities, for example planting flowers or crops such as pineapple or breadfruit, while anchors, crosses or abstract geometric designs are also used and may be repeatedly altered. It is called 'social remembering'.

Robyn King is a long time member of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative and has lived in North Queensland for the past 25 years. Robyn currently works extensively with hand painted fabrics. Her brightly coloured tableclothes, cushion covers, and tea towels are displayed in the KAC gallery. Her use of colour, patterns and designs on fabric are a direct result of living in the tropics; vibrant and fecund. They are fun, colourful reflections of life in the tropics, whereas the mixed media pieces deal with layers and complexities of our lives and relationship to this land. Robyn believes our personal history also is what makes us individual and shapes our art practice, and this is most evident in her intricate embroidered work *'Apologies Miss Havisham'*.

Last Thursday the Queensland State Minister for Tourism, Margaret Keech was visiting Kuranda. As part of her introduction to local businesses in the tourism industry she called at the KAC gallery with Member for Barron River, Dr Lesley Clark. The Minister left the gallery with a greater understanding and appreciation of the high quality art and crafts being produced by our local practitioners. Artists Robyn King and Toni Rogers were in attendance at the gallery at the time and spoke about the history of the Arts Co-operative and the profiles and background of a number of the exhibiting artists, many of whom are now nationally and internationally acclaimed.

From left, Robyn King, Dr Lesley Clark and the Minister for Tourism, Margaret Keech enjoying Robyn's display of brightly coloured, handpainted fabrics.

Kuranda Arts Co-operative to host the Chamber of Commerce 'social meeting' on 6th June. We are sure it will be a very enjoyable event and an opportunity for those new business owners, and many established businesses in Kuranda, who are not familiar with the Arts Co-op to see the work in the Gallery and talk to some of the artists. The Kuranda Arts Co-op is a Not-for-Profit arts organisation greatly assisting our local artists. We look forward to seeing as many Chamber members and guests as possible at 5pm, 6 June, on the verandah of The Settlement Building in Rob Veivers Drive. Please join us. Look for the coloured flags.

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The Kuranda Amphitheatre

What Happened, What's Next?

Local lads, Zenith rocked the Understage members' night on May 12. They had the place absolutely jumping. The dance floor overflowed and the punters had a great time.

We were lucky to catch Zenith here in Kuranda as they now have regular gigs in Cairns and further afield. Rumour has it that they are about to release a CD. Congratulations must go to Zenith. These talented emerging artists are going places... fast.

The Salsa dance classes have been popular. They will continue until Thursday June 15. There is still time to make it if you just want to drop in for a class. Be at the Understage for a 6.30pm start.

For a completely different scene, there will be fun for families on Saturday June 3 with performances by Cassowary Circus, The Blackrobats, Kuranda Primary Dance and Kuranda Pre-Primary Dance and Movement. There will be circus workshops, kids' activities and a family show from 2pm-5pm. Cost is $3 per adult and kids are free.

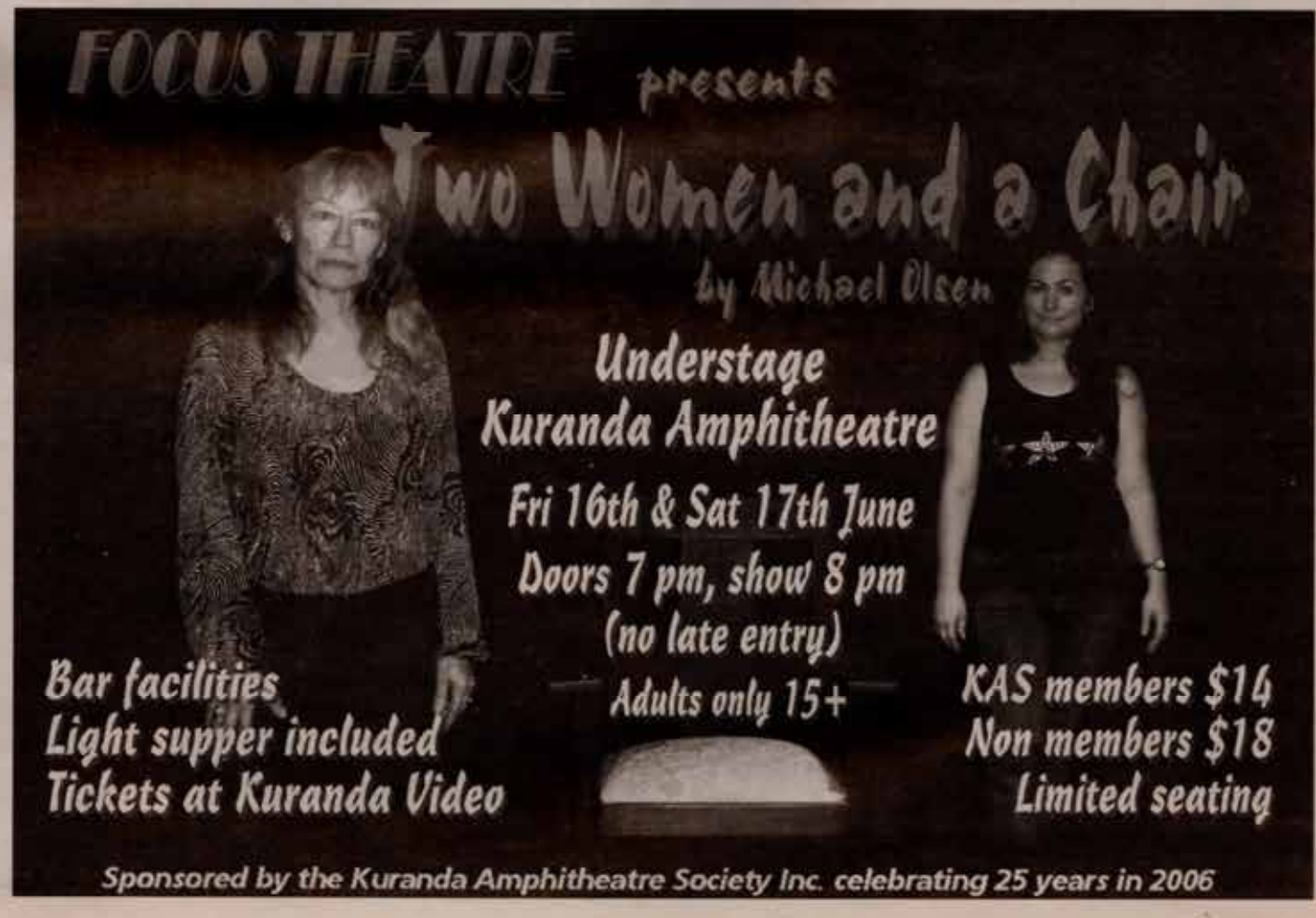
Zdenek Styk's latest project, **JUICE** plays the Understage Member's Night on Saturday June 3. They are a five-piece funk outfit. To get an idea of their sound, think Red Hot Chilli Peppers, James Brown and The Cat Empire. Doors open 6.30 for a 7pm start. Cost is as always, $15 non-members and $8 members.

In other news, look out for upcoming events by the Kuranda Film Society. And, there are musings and baby steps in place for the formation of a working group to organise an event or series of events to celebrate the Amphitheatre's 25th anniversary... watch this space for more information, or contact Di Russo on 40938761.

The Amphitheatre has received a boost in membership so far this year, if you would like to join/renew you may do so at the door of any event, or see Trish at the Honey House.

Hope to see you all at the next event, **JUICE**, at the Understage June 3!

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN 2006



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Principal's News:

Prep Year 2007. Prep will be offered full-time and children will attend from Monday to Friday during normal school hours (9.00 to 3.00 PM). Children born from 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002 will be eligible to start Prep next year. Most children born in 2001 will be attending preschool this year and will be expected to start Year 1 in 2007. However, parents may consider that some children, especially those born in the latter part of 2001, may not be ready to make the move.

Parents concerned that their child won't be ready for Year 1 next year can apply to have their child assessed to see if Prep is the best educational placement for them.

If you have concerns about your child's readiness for Year 1, please contact myself to discuss preparing your child for school. I will provide an application form and explain the assessment process for enrolment in Prep in 2007. Application forms will need to be lodged at the school by 20 June 2006. If parents/carers do not apply by this date, it expected that the child will progress to Year 1 in 2007.

Acting safely and being respectful: Most of the time our students are showing that they want to be safe and are showing respect to each other and themselves. These benefits extend to everyone. On occasions some students will not respect others and this is called bullying. Bullying is not accepted nor tolerated. When bullying is not reported the bully gains power to continue and the victim is feeling disrespected waiting for another incidence of bullying. Encourage your child to report bullying to an adult so consequences can occur. When students play and learn harmoniously they are showing respect to themselves and others. The school is a safe and respectful place. Students who feel safe and are respected learn more effectively.

Families As First Teachers: This program is now into its 3 term and by the number of families who are coming to the workshops proves its success. The workshops are successfully run by Kathryn Mannion, Kerry and Rosetta Brim. The latest workshops are being held in Kuranda. All families of children who attend school are welcome to attend. The main focus at the workshops is helping families understand and learn about how their child learns at school. Families learn strategies and get to make things (alphabet charts, play dough) that can help their child learn at home. When the families and the school work together the same way, children learn better.

Great Ambassadors: Our students who went to Whitfield State School on Wednesday 17th May for *Science On The Oval* were congratulated on being the best mannered and behaved students through the library where they explored robotics. Our Under 12 football team played against Freshwater on Wednesday 17th May and were defeated but they never gave up trying. I was really pleased with their efforts and determination. It was fantastic to see many parents make the journey to watch the game. These are amongst two examples of the quality of students who attend our school and interact with other schools.

Cheers Stan Sheppard

CAMPING WITH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 1/2B and 2/3N are discovering all about camping through the walking talking text book "When I Go Camping With Grandma". It's an integrated unit involving learning in literacy, maths, art and more. Some of the activities year 2/3N have planned, are camping on the oval later this term and creating a travel brochure.

Year 1/ 2 B have been learning about the parts of the tent, their favourite camping foods, the people who they have been camping with and places to go camping. They have been studying shapes in the environment and are planning to use this knowledge to make a "Story Mat"

YEAR 3/4S
ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS

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Garden Jottings by Alectura

JUNE 2006.

Things to consider this month:

With the continued rains, working in the garden has been somewhat limited. However, take a chance to look carefully around and decide what features may need adding to or changing. How is the eye led in your garden – along a planting or to a feature? Think about colour and contrast in leaf forms, their texture and the plant growth itself. With many tropical plants having broad leaves, the introduction of vertical and feathery plant forms introduces needed contrast.

With the plethora of plants available, it is time to take out anything that is not growing well. For the newcomer to gardening in the tropics, this may mean a fairly radical re-evaluation of what is going to be successful, given the extremes between the "Wet" and the "Dry". Best to give up on growing most of the "silver" leaved plants associated with Mediterranean gardens - lavender is a good illustration. As well, many of the silvery Tillandsias, coming from the drier side of the Andes, will struggle. Unless you are prepared to husband carefully, most succulents and cacti will succumb to the wet and humidity unless grown under cover.

Plant of the Month: There were some interesting responses to last month's discussion of suitable species of ground orchids for the home garden. Orchids are easy to grow. In fact, once basic steps are mastered they are probably easier to grow well than tomatoes. The basics are proper plant selection, attention to planting and siting and care with watering.

Remember that orchids, coming from a very wide range of climates, are generally classified as either "cool" growing, "intermediate" or "warm" growing, referring to their preferred temperature growing range. Here, orchid selection should be made on the basis of "warmer" types. This explains why typically most hybrid Cymbidiums fail to flower here except those with warmer species introduced into their parentage.

Planting and siting refers to the major division of terrestrial/epiphytic growth and light requirements – from full sun to heavy shade. Watering requirements then vary according to whether the plant grows all year round or whether requiring a decided rest period where water is either withheld or moderated. Orchids are generally fairly hardy and a personal observation is that more orchids probably die from over-watering than anything else.

A couple of good general references for the beginner are J. N. Rentoul's series *Growing Orchids* and *Orchid Growing in the Tropics* by the Orchid Society of South East Asia – both held in the Kuranda Library.

Orchids are relatively cheap to purchase if prepared to buy smaller plants, as yet unflowered and yes you will pay more when in bloom. For a modest outlay, one can develop a good collection of long lasting plants with an infinite variety of flower forms and colours. Certainly, one does not need a great amount of space, time or money to bring these beauties into your garden.

Ken, yes a major omission from last month was my failing to list the large **Epidendrum** family as having easy terrestrial growers, in particular the reed stem types best known in the "Crucifix" orchid. Long gone are the days of the ubiquitous marmalade orange and red forms in Grandma's garden. Today sees an ever-increasing range of colours with larger flower spikes and individual flowers, many with superb colour contrast of lip being bred by Australian and Thai hybridizers. Of the easiest cultivation, requiring bright light conditions, good drainage, with possible mounding and some staking/support, long lasting flowers can be produced near year round. Coleman's Orchids on the Kuranda/Mareeba H'way has some wonderful specimens showing best method of cultivation and latest introductions. Well worth a visit to see how beautiful and easy these plants are to grow.

Amorphophallus bulbifera (*Araceae*) - Snakeskin or Voodo Lily. An endemic species belonging to the vast aroid family and not a lily. The snakeskin refers to the attractive mottled stem that emerges in early Spring, usually after the solitary pale pink to peach spate. Unlike many of its relatives this "flower" does not carry the aroma of rotting flesh. The ornamental, strongly segmented and serrated leaf follows. Dying back in the cooler months, the next season sees a stronger and taller stem emerging with mature specimens eventually reaching to 3m+ and leaf to a metre square. Easily cultivated from seed or bulbils which are produced from mature leaves. Best kept somewhat drier when dormant.

Q & A. **Len,** the "live" bird droppings on your citrus trees are probably the small larvae of the Orchard Swallowtail *Papillo aegeus* which, as they mature, adopt a green camouflage. The butterfly is a large black with a narrow white band across the forewing and larger white patch on the hindwing.

Grace, Parsley, strictly speaking, is a biennial (growth cycle of two years) forming in its second year a pronounced tap root (edible) and flowering before dying with heads of yellow flowers. Here, it is probably better to consider parsley as an annual and I have found the flat leafed (Italian) as a more reliable and hardier plant being less prone to mould as more open in growth. Better to make regular plantings across the year either from seed (pouring hot water over and letting stand to improve germination) or from punnet.

In the ancient world, the Greeks used parsley as victory crowns and link it with Archemorus, the herald of death, it was also used to decorate tombs. The Romans guzzled prodigious quantities as it was reputed to ward off the worst effects of drunkenness. Parsley, a most nutritious herb, contains high amounts of vitamins A and C, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium and other essential minerals.

Parsley Tea: One cup of boiling water over two (2) teaspoons chopped parsley leaving to infuse for 5 minutes. Strain and sweeten with a little honey.

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Travel Feature

"Oh to be in Japan, now that spring is there!"
Cherry Blossom Hanami (Blossom Viewing)

Here we are in Japan hoping the weather would be just right for viewing the cherry blossoms. Late March early April sees the much-anticipated coming of the blossoms. The Sakura-zesen, the cherry blossom front slowly makes its way northwards. We decided to take a short train ride from Narita where we were staying in a Ryokan (Japanese Inn) to Ueno close to Tokyo. We were so unprepared for the spectacular vision of the trees. On both sides of the avenues were a mass of pink and white flowers. Everyone was in a festive mood, tables set up where you could dine on the most unusual and also well known Japanese cuisine, we enjoyed a large selection of tasty treats. The next day we planned to take the train to Shirankawa-go UNESCO world heritage area. But that's another story.

Shona Ballantyne, Russet Park

New Age In Kuranda

– Graham Nicholson

Kuranda has for some decades been a regional focus for what is sometimes called in the West the "New Age Movement". This widespread movement involves a loose pattern of individual thought and practice. It is therefore a diverse phenomenon that is difficult to define. It has ancient roots, but has acquired a more contemporary face. In this form it exhibits some broad commonalities of considerable interest. Readers may identify with some of them.

In large part the Movement is a reaction to the modern prevalence of materialistic and atheistic philosophies. It is essentially spiritual in nature. It also seems to be a reaction to traditional institutional religions with all their rigidities and exclusivities. The rise of the Movement corresponds with a decline in such traditional religion and a loss of support for clerical hierarchies.

Advocates of New Age see a need for spirituality to catch up with contemporary global issues – the global environment, world peace and harmony, the interdependence of all things etc. It is a call for a holistic approach to all that exists, extending to the reality of spiritual and psychic forces operating concurrently with physical forces.

It generally supports some version of the view that humanity is now at an historical cross-roads, one requiring a new age vision and consciousness. It calls for a new, alternate global society based on spiritual principles. It is highly critical of the existing world order.

But the very fractured nature of the Movement makes the achievement of such a society problematic. Inner healing may be emphasized, but where are the tools for the co-operative global healing of human society? Inner individual choice and free will may be emphasized, but not the need for new laws and common principles to which all need to adhere for a peaceful, united and just planet. Reliance on the individual has largely replaced reliance on the divine.

Despite these limitations, the Movement makes an important contribution to modern thinking. It has now survived allegations of being transient and shallow. It has become a force that is profoundly shaping the thinking of many. Just look at the shelves of any bookshop. If ever there was a time for a more spiritual approach to a complex of planetary concerns, it is now. The Movement may be more in touch with the spirit of the time than many critics and skeptics would have us believe. It is one more link in the chain of belief that there is only one human race occupying the surface of one small, fragile planet in the immensity of an incredible universe that can only be adequately explained in spiritual terms.

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Dear Kuranda Paper

While local State Member Dr Lesley Clark is to be commended for her ongoing battle to secure funds, serious questions need to be asked about the housing needs of Top Kowrowa and Kuranda and its environs. These need to be addressed by the current State Government. It's too easy for the pollies to fly in and out, promising the world, and then see great promises get mired down in endless red-tape while families still endure third world conditions.

Thanks Lesley but cuts and delays have to stop.

For some time, the housing situation at Top Kowrowa has been under review. Here some Dept. of Housing units are occupied by up to twenty five persons in buildings sadly neglected and run-down. The projected construction of 12 new houses at Top Kowrowa has now been slashed to five and the refurbishing of existing stock planned. One reason given for this change is the cost of new houses — each in excess of $500,000 against the planned refurbishment of existing stock costed at ?????

Note that these estimates were given before Cyclone Larry and with building costs in NQ estimated at rising 1.2% per month, it is doubtful that the present budget will even see the now reduced scale of work fully completed.

What are the 2005/06 budget estimates for Ministers' travel overseas and their office refurbishments? Would the same delays and bungles be countenanced if work was approved in any Minister's electorate?

Currently, there is public outcry over the sexual and physical abuse of women and children in Aboriginal communities. In Queensland, the Minister for Police, Hon. Judy Spence has promptly responded with further monies for Child Protection initiatives. Rather ironic that the Hon. Mike Reynolds, Minister for Child Safety, did not make this announcement? However, it seems that fewer efforts and even less monies have been found to address basic structural initiatives that contribute to the ongoing inequalities and degradation of Aboriginal families and communities. **A policy of more policing rather than more housing?**

As with the ongoing and prolonged struggle to secure decent premises for the Neighbourhood Centre, bungling bureaucrats in Brisbane need to be challenged over how funding is allocated and spent. It would seem that the monopoly held by QBUILD means higher costs and longer delays. **Cuts and delays have to stop.**

Looking at glamour projects in Brisbane like the pedestrian "Goodwill Bridge" and Sports Stadium, the title "The Smart State" seems to mean looking good. However looking at Top Kowrowa and the Neighbourhood Centre both with their urgent needs and the ongoing delays and spiralling costs associated with both, one can only question where the "smarts" are? **Get smart, get moving — there are State elections in 2007!**

While any initiative to boost Child Protection is to be commended, basic housing for families and decent premises for outreach services and community initiatives, although less noteworthy and head-line grabbing, may be even more vital in reducing violence to women and children as they are intrinsic to health, education, safety and self-respect.

Surely sufficient and decent housing for Aboriginal families should precede taking kids away! Surely a safe working environment for Kuranda Neigbourhood Centre staff and their clients should precede any more glamour projects in the SE corner!

Dawn Donahue, Grace Richards, Marcella Hudson, Rhonda Brim, Maria Richards, Wally Brim, Elva Hudson, Esther Williams, Krishna Buhler, Vicki Donovan

Pictured above: Wally Brim was keen to voice his concerns with Lesley Clark about the new development. Wally said he wanted to push for more houses and better conditions. Bottom: A New house at Korowa

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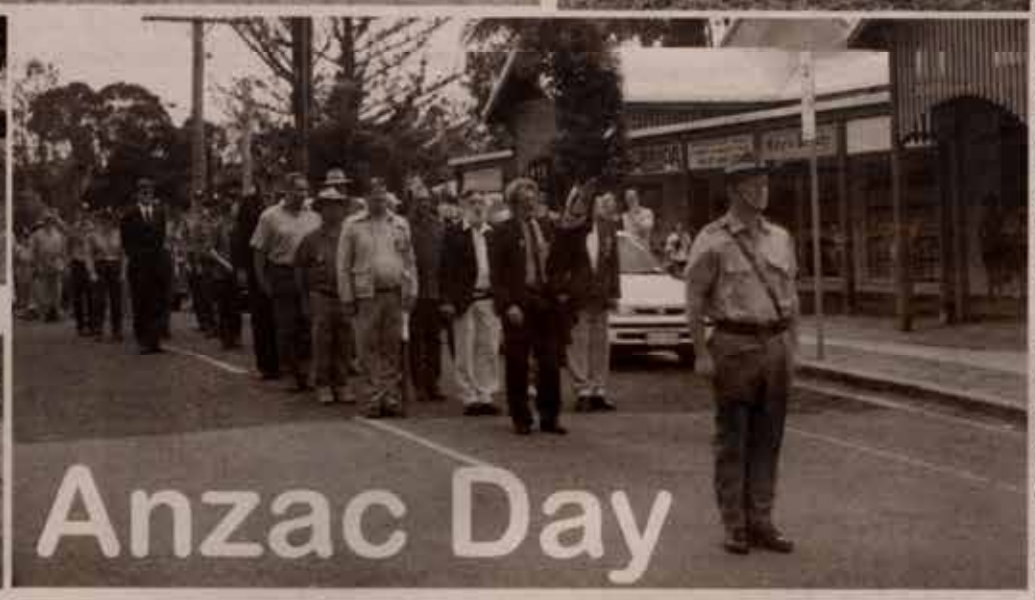

Anzac Day

The Kuranda Dawn Service was held at the railway station at 5.00 am and was conducted by Fr Chris Wright. During the service we particularly remembered those who served in World War 1 but never returned. We also remembered those who served their country in all conflicts since.

After the Dawn Service everyone was invited to the RSL for a gunfire breakfast. At 7.00 am a number of RSL members and interested people went to the Kuranda Cemetery, as happens every year, to visit and remember a number of our comrades interned there. Also at the cemetery were ancestors of some of those interned. A number of Service histories were read out at grave sites of those who served.

Lieutenant Commander Mike Rashliegh from HMAS Cairns took the salute for the ANZAC Day parade. After the parade a service was conducted in Centenary Park by Fr Chris Wright. A number of wreaths were placed at the memorial rock then we adjourned to the CWA Hall where light snacks and drinks were supplied by the ladies of the Queensland CWA.

I thanked the ladies of the CWA and stated that I would like to continue with the previous traditions of the Dawn Service at the railway station and the refreshments with the Ladies of the CWA after the morning parade as in the past. My suggestion seemed to be willingly accepted by all present.

During the past week Bob Moule, the Secretary and I visited our solicitor about the problem of the KSSC executive refusing to meet with us. Our solicitor told us that we should send a letter advising the KSSC that they owe the money and as they have made no attempt to discuss or repay the loan – put them on notice that we will seek Supreme Court Orders to wind up the Incorporated Association. We would rather the KSSC just contact us just to discuss the matter.

The next Kuranda RSL Sub Branch meeting will be held at 5.00 pm on Sunday 4th June and all members and prospective members are invited to attend.

John Goss, President Kuranda RSL Sub Branch

Whoops - We Goofed!

Apologies to Rotary. The Kuranda Paper has now accidentally omitted Rotary's regular monthly contributions on more than one occasion. We have exorcised the gremlins from the computers and the Production Team is their concrete boots at the low water mark on the Cairns' mud-flats on "It won't happen again - Promise"

ROTARY CLUB

The month of May Rotary Club of Kuranda hosted a GSE team from Brazil. The team leader Ronny Janssens is a Language School Director and the only Rotarian. The other members included Urologist Doctor Ernesto Reggie, Journalist Ivana Ebel, English Teacher Maria Luisa Kasten, Export Assistant Tatiana Mara Stuart. The GSE exchange teams are designed to help people of different countries to become friends and learn about the differences that make up this diverse world of ours. The Brazilian team were more than delighted with our hospitality, scenery and the warmth, and generosity of the Kuranda people. They are pictured enjoying a relaxed evening with some of the Rotary members who attended.

Lynn Starkey-Neate the Treasurer of Rotary Club of Kuranda is herself leading a team from Australia to Brazil. She will be promoting Kuranda i.e. Village/Skyrail and Scenic Train as well as our magnificent Barron Falls and the Tablelands. Lynn has compiled a wonderful presentation of our special corner of the world, and we are sure Brazil will be delighted by what they see.

There has been formed an International alliance between the Lions and Rotary Foundations. The Lions Club of Kuranda and The Rotary Club of Kuranda are donating a special kit for use by the pupils of the Kuranda State High School. This is not the 1st time that our two clubs have worked together. We also work together with the CWA as well for "The Great Train Ride" which adds enjoyment to the lives of our abused children and adults as well as the physically challenged.

Rotary Club of Kuranda advertised in the Kuranda Paper last month for Vocational Awards, which we are sponsoring. The entry boxes are placed at the Kuranda Post Office and the Visitors Information Centre. This award is not only for individuals, but also if you have had excellent, friendly and courteous service by any business in the village. Please join us to reward these businesses who each day promote our wonderful Village in the Rainforest.

June is the month that Rotary Kuranda changes leadership, Hans Christensen has been our President for the past 12 months, and will hand over the reins to Allan Birchall for the year 2006-2007, Saturday 10th June commencing at 7.pm for 7.30pm. Our motto for this year is "Lead the Way". The motto is chosen by Rotary International President for his term in office. July issue will feature this New Year motto.

More news next month of planned projects for 2006.

Yours in Rotary, Valarie J. Birchall

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- careers information
- financial information
- attend a lecture & tutorial

UNIPREP starts on **Monday 29th May** and, while prebooking is usually recommended, there are several places still available and you are welcome to turn up on Monday and join the group each morning to 1pm. The course finishes on the 9th June. Be there for a start time of 9.15am sharp in room B1.106 (second floor) in the library.

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Neighbourhood Centre

Women's Support Group

The first meeting of this group, facilitated by Susanne Geyer (a local resident from way back with a wealth of good skills and experience) was held at KNC on Saturday May 6th from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. The Support Group provides a space in which women can come together in a safe, comfortable, nurturing and empowering way to take time out from their busy lives, take stock, re-energise, and spend a little time on their own wants and needs. Within the group framework provided, women are able to identify topics and issues important to them that the group can explore further in a meaningful, empowering and supportive way.

The next meeting of the Women's Support Group will be held at KNC (7 Rob Veivers Drive, next to BP) on Saturday June 3rd from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. To register your interest , ring us at the Neighbourhood Centre (40938933 Mon-Fri 9.00-4.000) or come along to KNC on the 3rd June.

For insurance purposes, those attending this Group will be asked to pay $2.20 KNC membership as a one-off once-yearly fee. Otherwise, this Group is free to join and attend.

Tax Return Advice Free!

I have been in touch with the ATO to find out if we can get a tax-trained volunteer to help people with advice on their tax returns. This service , available to low income earners, is available in various areas of the state, and the ATO offer free training to anyone willing and able to offer tax advice in their area.

Unfortunately, it is already too late this year to recruit any voluntary tax advisors for Kuranda, but a similar service can be accessed through either the Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre at Smithfield (tel: 40381644), or Atherton Neighbourhood Centre (tel: 4091 3513).

Anyone interested in this free tax advice should first ring one of the organisations listed above to arrange an interview. And don't forget to take proof of income (eg bank statement, health care card) and group certificates for your appointment.

Finally, if there's anyone in the Kuranda area who's interested in providing tax advice next year, and willing to undergo ATO training, please contact us at KNC for further information.

Moon Gatherings

These get-togethers are growing steadily in popularity, with events organised for both full moons and new moons. In fact, so popular are these gatherings that the women involved look ready to start their own monthly article/report on their experiences and activities! (Now I've thrown down the gauntlet, haven't I?!)

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Rummage Boutique News

Yes, we've finally re-organised our pricing system for 2nd hand goods!

With increasing costs and growing limitations on budget and expenditure, staff at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre feel it necessary to increase charges for items sold. Despite these changes, KNC is committed to remaining as economical an op shop as you'll find anywhere, with most items costing $1.00 - $2.00 at most; extra reductions for bulk buys and occasional special offers will be available.

Come in and check out our new Rummage Boutique! We've got plenty of bargains, and lots of children's toys at the moment.

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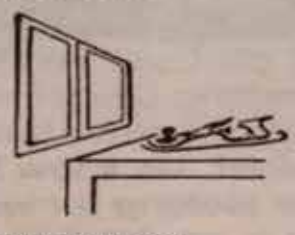

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Dear Steve,

My partner and I bought a house together a few years ago and have just recently had our first child. Neither of us has ever made out a will, but the birth of our son has made us realise that this is probably something that we should do. What is the most hassle free way of doing this? Do you recommend the kits that you can buy in the shops?

Yours sincerely, *Worried in Kuranda*

Dear Worried,

You are perfectly correct in deciding it is time for you and your partner to make a will. If either of you dies without a will then your estate (all your property and assets) will pass according to a formula set out in the Succession Act. Whilst this formula has developed over time, it is still arbitrary, and it is no match for the clear expression of your own wishes in a will.

Will kits can work but they are best suited for very simple wills where there are very few contingencies needing to be built into the wording of the will. It is no substitute for a will professionally drafted by your own solicitor or the Public Trustee.

These days it is important to consider issues such as the naming of beneficiaries in superannuation policies and whether you want the superannuation policy to determine who receives your super fund in the event of your death or your will to determine this. You also need to consider how real estate is held. If property is held under a joint tenancy, it will automatically pass to the surviving joint tenant. If property is held as tenant in common, it will pass according to the terms of your will or the rules of intestacy (the formula under the Succession Act) if you do not have a will. A solicitor or the Public Trustee can identify issues that you need to consider, particularly where children are involved, and they can ensure that the will faithfully achieves your intentions.

Regards, *Steve*

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This month Mareeba Shire hosted the Regional North Queensland Volunteers Meeting, and we were very fortunate to have the participants stay at the Kuranda Resort and Spa. 87 volunteers from information centres from around the Far North attended. This is only the second meeting that has been held and even with the inaugural meeting last year, we were fortunate enough to also have participants visit both the Butterfly Sanctuary and Rainforestation. Both occasions have offered excellent opportunities to showcase the village.

In the last couple of months we have had representation at both the Adelaide, Perth, Melbourne and Brisbane Caravan and Camping Shows. This has offered us an excellent opportunity to have direct contact with potential travelers. We also will be represented at the Townsville Fields Days alongside a number of other Tableland products.

I have managed to have our text and images updated on both Australia.com, Qld Holidays and TTNQ websites. This will ensure that the information is consistent across all three organizations. It is great to see some more representation by Kuranda businesses on Australia.com, but would be good if we could get a few more on board. The more representation we have, the more it seems Kuranda has to offer. I have also been over the Kuranda site and updated a number of things which have changed since the site was launched. Please advise me if any changes are required to your page, on the site.

Greg Daven, the International Sales Manager for the Kuranda Scenic Railway, hosted a meeting for a small group of Kuranda Business people recently. He will attend a future Chamber of Commerce meeting and advise details in respect to the new direction QR hope to pursue in the future.

Steve Caught

Kuranda Police Beat

Break and enters (year to date) 11, stealing offences 7, willful damage (including graffiti) 7. These figures are for offences attended by Kuranda police, in & around the Kuranda area, which includes Speewah & Koah.

Also bear in mind that 'Break & enter' is a term covering all similar offences (for instance, entering a closed but unlocked house is still regarded as a break & enter).

Recently there have been several serious traffic incidents in & around Kuranda, resulting in serious injury & a death.

During police attendance at the scene of these incidents, we have received some unfavorable comments from some motorists so I thought I might point out some of the reasoning behind our methods, notably the reason why the road (especially the Kennedy Highway) may be closed to traffic.

Police generally do not refer to traffic "accidents" as we are fully aware that there is rarely anything accidental about them.

The driver(s) involved may think it accidental but there is usually someone not paying full attention to their driving, or in some cases, knowingly breaking a traffic rule, resulting in the 'accident' & we tend to work on the 'what if' principle.

Fine, you swerved & missed the bus, but what if a motorbike had been coming the other way?

Anyway, these 'accidents' have to be investigated - carefully.

That will involve knowing why the 'accident' occurred.

We may need to check skid marks from tyres, where debris has landed (is a piece of plastic bumper really going to travel 100m through the air if you were only traveling at 60km/h?), slide marks, gouge marks, yaw marks (yaw', not yawn', though this is what you may be doing, sitting in the traffic jam).

Remember, if you were the person involved, wouldn't you want to make sure the person at fault is dealt with?

Unfortunately I have never known any police officer to wrap up a case in less than an hour like on "CSI" or "Blue Heelers".

Please bear with us, we want to find out what happened too. Tim THURLOW - Kuranda Police

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QCWA NEWS

May was busier than we had anticipated. As well as hosting Brunch after the Anzac Day Wreath Laying Service, our Branch catered a Morning Tea for a bus load of Seniors from the Eacham area the following Thursday. What a happy lot they were, it was a pleasure to cater for them – we also received many compliments for our homemade cooking.

The Rummage Sale held during this month was popular with locals who went home with shoes, books, carpet pieces, baby car seats, toys, bric a brac, retro clothing, blankets and much more from our Rummage Room. The baked goods table was also a success with jars of lemon and passionfruit butters, jaboticaba jelly, marmalades, rosella jam and mango chutney being quickly placed in bags.

We would like to thank the people who took the time to come along, buy a few things, purchase a raffle ticket or two in our Indulgence Basket (our Treasurer was wearing a big smile at the end of the sale) and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, purchase a slice of cheesecake and coffee or tea – proceeds of which went to the Cancer Foundation "Biggest Morning Tea" project. Along with the weekly craft and social mornings, May kept us very busy.

WINNER OF RAFFLE: MRS S. McCORRY

Our handcraft teacher has toddled off to Kingaroy to learn a new craft or two plus teach an evening class in beading – a very Nervous Nelly facing her first teaching project at State Level. But as hours had been spent making up (with husband's help) the bead kits there was no backing off. Crafts taught this month included several paper crafts – Parchment embossing, teabag folding, iris folding and quilling – all great crafts for crafty and non-crafty participants and ideal for card making.

Our mornings are held every Wednesday 9am – 12 noon. 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 also open to the public on these days. For further **information** contact: Yvonne Dighton on **4093 7016**.

Our hall is available for hire both on a regular basis and for those "one off" occasions (catering is available at a reasonable rate for meetings, seminars etc.) Further information can be given by our **Hall Convener**, Sarah MacPherson on **4093 7599.**

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Kuranda Library News

Welcome to another month at your library.
There has been a slight change in staffing. Sandy Bozzo has accepted the position of part time library assistant in the Kuranda Library. Sandy will be working Tuesday through to Saturday. We welcome her to the library and wish her well. Don't forget to come in and meet her if you haven't already.

There is a new photocopier in the library this is much appreciated as the old photocopier was rather tired. We offer a photocopying service to the public at the rate of 20c a copy.

The cycle of exchanges with Mareeba continues. We have just completed the Junior non fiction exchange. So come on in and discover the exciting new range of titles available. In June we are refreshing our Audio collection. Different CD's DVD's Videos and Books on Tape & CD.

Our mothers day *Storytelling* was a great success with stories rhymes and the children made a present for mum that was a big secret!!! So why don't you come along next month and have a great time. Storytelling is for all children 5 and under. The next session is held on Friday 2nd June at 10.00am.

Don't forget the short story competition run by the Kuranda Media Association. Entries close 30th June 2006. There are entry forms at your library. So come on show everyone the huge talent in Kuranda and send an entry in.

The state Library of Queensland is introducing a new database to there extensive range. It is called *The Shakespeare Collection.* It is the most comprehensive and authoritative online resource on Shakespeare available. To celebrate this they are holding a competition. There are four 60GB iPods valued at $600 each to be won.

To enter go to www.slq.qld.gov.au access *The Shakespeare Collection* database using your Mareeba Shire Library card number and answer the four questions. Competition runs form 22 May to 21 July. More details available at your library.

Following on in our *Reading by Genre Series* This month is the genre Chick Lit
(Stories written by young women for other young women, usually with a central plot of boyfriend mishaps and problems staying in shape)
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Till next month
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I went to a séance the other night. The clairvoyant was quite cheerful and full of mirth, so I slapped her face - I always like to strike a happy medium.

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A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at an old drunken lady swigging her gin as she sits alone at a nearby table, until the wife asks,
"Do you know her?"
"Yes," sighs the husband, "She's my ex-wife. She took to drinking right after we divorced seven years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."
"My God!" says the wife, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long".

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A balanced diet is a chocolate in each hand.
Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
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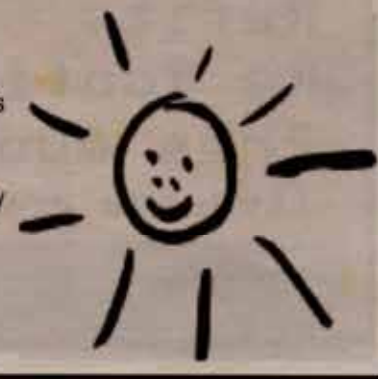

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CLARK'S CORNER

Supporting the vitally important tourism industry in Kuranda has always been one of my priorities and I have been particularly busy time in May doing just that.

As I indicated in my column last month, the future of the tourist information centre in Kuranda has generated a lot of discussion. The initial idea of a separate theatrette/interpretative centre behind the existing centre estimated to cost approx $450,000 has been dropped following the workshop that I chaired on 15th May with representatives of community, Council, Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Kuranda Visitor Promotion Program and staff of the information centre. We also had some expert industry input to assist us with our deliberations.

The end result was a unanimous recognition that what Kuranda needs is a single well designed, purpose built, information and interpretative centre to cater for tourists wanting information about Kuranda and the Tablelands, Gulf and Cape. Data collection will be carried out and analysis of visitor numbers, origins and needs before further consideration of the design and location of the centre is revisited. Consultation with all the stakeholders will occur at every stage so hopefully, at the end of the day, we can get consensus about what is required and where.

Tourism Minister Margaret Keech also accepted an invitation by myself and Labor Candidate Steve Wettenhall to come up to Kuranda. Thanks go to Ross Breadsell and his team at the Chamber for organising a lovely lunch for us with some of the key local industry movers and shakers at the new Kuranda Rainforest Park restaurant, 'Kuranda Verandah". It was some years since the Minister was last in Kuranda and she loved the transformation which has still managed to retain the charm of the village in the rainforest. The Minister gave us the good news of a new post cyclone domestic promotion campaign to run in the southern states and the intention of the new Jet Star International to fill the gap left by Australian Airlines which will help to ensure a good season.

Steve Wettenhall pledged to work with the Kuranda tourism industry on their priorities and future challenges if elected. He indicated that he would lobby for an extension of the tourism levy past 2014 when it is due to expire and try to make it permanent, if that has the support of the Industry and Council. He also recognised the need for more visitor facilities at the Barron Gorge National Park including much needed public toilets at the car park. He would also like to see the neglected Wrights Lookout upgraded for locals and visitors to enjoy.

I have also been spending time at Top Kowrowa in consultation with residents about the future of the planned redevelopment. Escalating costs have prompted the Department of Housing to rethink the original plan of 10-12 detached houses. The community has my strong support and I am hoping that my representations to government on their behalf will be successful so that the original Master Plan can be implemented.

There has been quite a good response to Steve Wettenhall's petition to the State Government regarding the funding needed for the pool. However, we do need more signatures and the deadline for presentation to Parliament is early June. So please get the form that was in last months paper filled in fax or mail them back to me. I am continuing to work on the other major state government projects in Kuranda to bring them to fruition and will report back in later columns. I will however be away overseas in June taking a holiday and seeing my mother who is not in good health.

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Kuranda Fresh Whole Foods New gluten and dairy free Vegan meals and soups in stock. Homemade Italian meals. Fresh baked Ciabatta and pizza bases available Mon, Wed and Fri, also organic breads. Delicious wholesome vegie pies and FABULOUS chocolate treats. Gourmet cakes, Baklava, cheesecakes and chocolate yummies. Local coffee, natural soap and body products, Highland Gagarra honey and local produce. Chocolate coffee beans! **Super special Avocados 50c.** Located at the BP servo complex

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Wanted An old water tank - any condition please ph: 4093 0257

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Position Vacant

Junior required for retail sales in Kuranda Gift Shop.
Please post Resume to
P. O. Box 619 Kuranda

KURANDA PLAYGROUP

Where: Kuranda Community Kindergarten, off Barron Falls Road next to Primary School
When: Tuesday 1.45 - 3pm and Wednesday 10 - 11.30am
Contact: Anna on 4093 8537 or Lida on 4093 9882

Kuranda Sports and Social Club

Annual General Meeting at the clubhouse on Fallon Rd 7pm on the 6th June 2006. All enquiries Ph 4093 7117

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Sudoku Rules

Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell so that each row, each column and each 3 x 3 block contains all the numbers from 1-9.

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Kuranda Krvptic Krossword No. 77

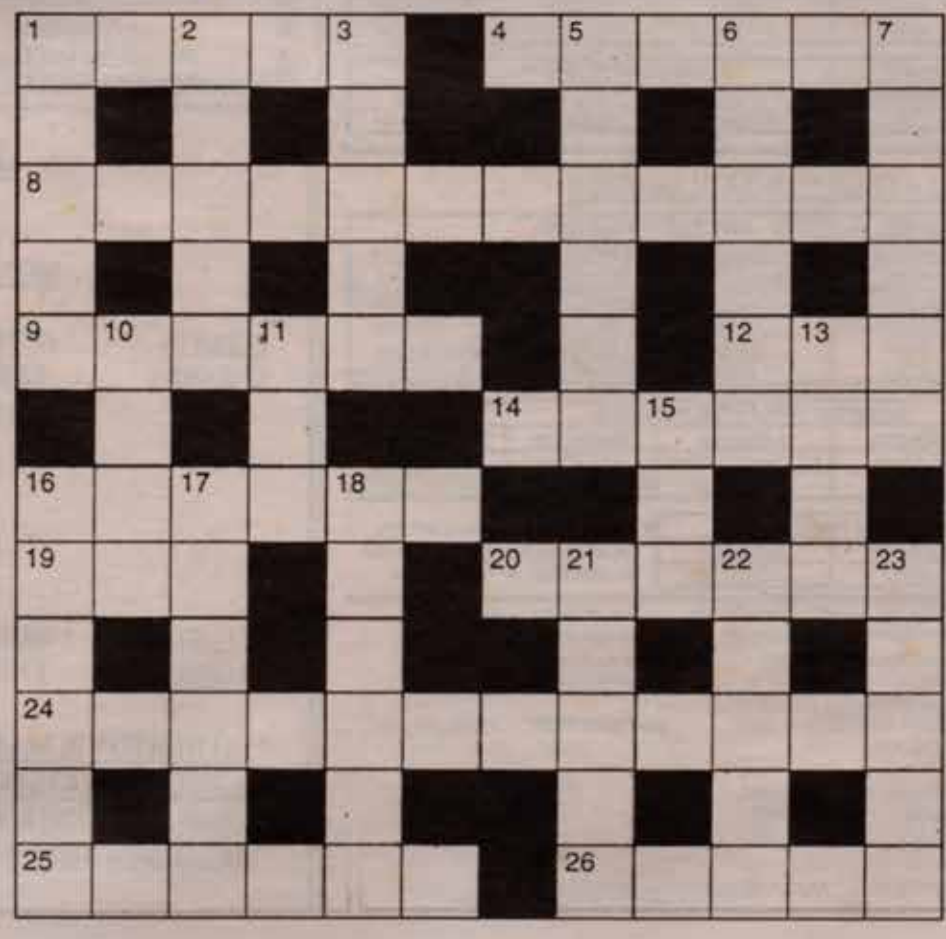
Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

1. Insincere statements are not quite enough.
4. Wattle it be ! !
8. No blood sports at our local oval and rising ground.
9. They are fruit & green .. for Caesar too.
12. Essential part of an 8 ac production.
14. Has a go at the birds.
16. Improved – still at the TAB.
19. Basque time of arrival.
20. Alluvium contains a well known downer - prescription only!.
24. Crave eastern vision found by Dr Cummin in lower limbs. (8,4)
25. Caller possibly can remember.
26. Djabuguy people might have an animal one.

Down

1. Occasionally seen at 8 ac. Australian competitor for BP Kuranda. Three in one !
5. To be certain with a doubt is stupid.
6. Feline sleep practice. (3,3).
7. Warns – steals within a river.
10. Assist at the TAB.
11. Back of the Ark?
13. Bruce right out about this Philippine island.
15. State of most Kuranda Medical Centre visitors.
16. Animal good for wood-chipping and tree lopping locally.
17. Madagascan insect eater could be Cretan.
18. Plaice in ....like heroic poems.
21. Turn away – otherwise endless travesty.
22. Doesn't move when in finer trim.
23. Smallest amount even without mum.



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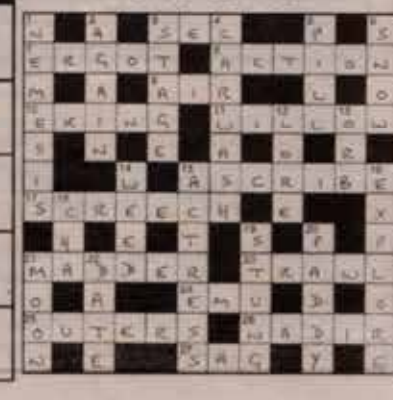

Community Calendar

Mondays	**Junior Rugby League** 3:30pm Bartley Park Oval adjacent Primary School. 4093 7177
Every Sun	**Soft Ball**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
	Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 2 pm (reg 1:30pm)
1st Saturday	**Kuranda Film Society** "Bullets over Broadway",screening 7.00pm , 19 Kullaroo Close, Kuranda. Ph Cathy 4093 9926
1st Sunday	**R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.
3rd Sunday	**Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm
Every Mon	**Life Span** exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.
	Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
	8 Ball 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL
1st Monday	**Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka
	Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
	Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome
2nd Monday	**QCWA** Meeting 1.30 pm at the CWA Hall
3rd Monday	**KNC Management Committee Meeting** 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
Every Tues	**Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682
	Creative Movement Classes (except school hols) for 3 year olds at Kuranda Primary School Music Room 3.15pm.Contact Bronwyn 0429 070 393
2nd Tues	**Kuranda High School P & C** at 5 pm
Last Tues	**Kuranda Sports and Social Club** Management Committee at 7.00 pm – All members welcome as observers.
Every Wed	**Craft classes** at QCWA hall 9.30 am
	Focus Theatre Group 7pm Kuranda Amphitheatre, under stage
	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.
	Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
	Yoga at CWA
	Creative Movement Classes for 4-5 year olds (except school hols) Primary School Music Room at 3.15pm.Contact Bronwyn 0429 070 393.
	Tai Chi Sports and Social Club Ph 4093 8276 on Tuesdays
	Focus Theatre 6:30 – 8:30 pm Understage Amphitheatre. All Welcome.
First Wed	**Kuranda Envirocare**, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834
	Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting at 2.00 pm @ KNC
2nd Wed	**QCWA** meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016
Last Wed	**Kuranda Pool Cmtee**, 7.00 pm Neighbourhood Ctr 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
	Koah Tree Planting: junction of Barron & Clohesy Rivers Ph 40937 979
	Creative Dance Classes for grades 1-3 (except school hols) at Kuranda Primary School Music room at 3.45pm. Everyone welcome. Only $7. Contact Michelle for details on 0438 796 713.
	Creative Dance Classes (except school hols) for grades 4-7 Kuranda Primary School Music room at 4.30pm. $7.Contact Michelle 0438 796 713.
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 Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927
3rd Sat	**Ambulance Committee Stall** outside St Saviours Church (bi-monthly)
Every Sat	**EnviroCare** 8-9 am. Tree planting bees Ph 4093 8834

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

KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

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

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WHITECAR COACHES PTY LTD

PO Box 140, ATHERTON 4883 ABN 69 465 540 048 Ph 4091 1855

ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

Departs - Ravenshoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)					
		6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
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				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
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Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
		6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr
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Departs -					
Sunday and Public Holidays					
		9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr

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CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Departs- Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)					
*6.30am	*9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/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)					
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15arr/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

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- HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern Side of Sheridan St. only) (Surcharge Applies)
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CARDS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CONCESSION
- NO SERVICES OPERATING CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY
- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

LOCAL SHOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE (Cairns Show please check with drivers/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 Byrnes St	4092 1030 (Bus stop is at old Railway Station - behind KFC)

Kuranda Branch Library Council Office

4-12 Thooree Street

Phone 4093 9185

OPENING HOURS

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

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

Your Rural Fire Brigade Contacts For Fire Permits etc.

Kuranda Urban	- Russell 40938159 (mob. 0417 195 035)
Davies Creek	- Lloyd 4093 3181
Koah	- Peter 4093 7006
Kuranda/Myola	- Paul 4093 8540
Speewah	- John 4093 0211

KURANDA S.E.S. 40939143

In Case of Fire or Other Emergency Please Phone 000

JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS"

	MON	TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN
DEPARTS	#0730	#0730	*0730	0830
KURANDA	1330	1330	0930	1500
	1615	1615	1130	
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DEPARTS	**0830	**0830	0830	**0930
CAIRNS	1715	1715	1015	**1600
			1230	
**ATHERTON & MAREEBA			1715	

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