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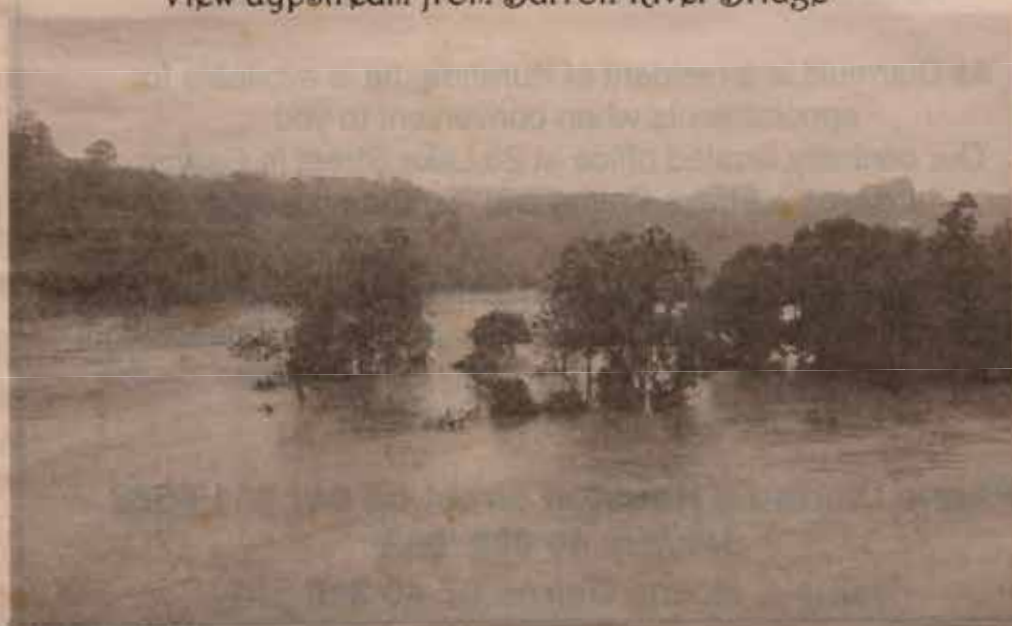
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View upstream from Barron River Bridge

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## COMMUNITY LETTERS

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**Dear Kuranda Paper** Is anyone else becoming increasingly concerned with the amount of urban landclearing and planting of exotics that is occurring in our neighbourhood? Whilst ½ an acre here or there may not seem a lot, when viewed in context of diminishing habitat for our rare and unique rainforest fauna and flora, it represents additional pressures on an ecosystem that is already experiencing the pressures of urbanisation, introduced predators and invasive weeds, ie incrementalism or death by a thousand lashes. To see once contiguous forest patches that provide resources and faunal connectivity in an already fragmented landscape cleared and replaced with non-native gardens is very disturbing. Somehow we need to get the message across to new residents that if you don't like the rainforest, then don't buy a rainforest block. Council by-laws need to be introduced, as has been done in other shires, that require permits for tree felling. Permits can be issued for safety reasons, not to clear the way for English style garden beds and lawns resulting in creeping deforestation of our remnant forest patches.

Di Horsburgh

**Dear Kuranda Paper**

There are two things you can do in the steps we need to take to regain a voice for Kuranda.

(1) Vote for me along with seven others. You must mark 8 boxes on the ballot paper. I am the only independent candidate standing for Mareeba Shire Council at this end of the shire.  
(2) Mark your choice on the official polling form called Options for Kuranda's Future. These forms will be available outside the election room at Kuranda Primary School on 27 March. They are also available from me personally (phone 4093 8834 or stop me in the street).

You can take part in the Options for Kuranda's Future poll even if you are not registered to vote in the election. This poll is open to all residents of Kuranda who are 18 years and over. All forms that go into the poll box must be initialled by an authorised person to ensure only one vote per person is registered. The poll closes at 6pm on 27 March 2004.

If cyclonic conditions prevent you from getting to a polling booth to vote, you should contact Mareeba Shire Council's Returning Officer, Colin McDowell, to ask for an adjournment of the poll for the Kuranda district. Colin McDowell has the power to call an adjournment of the poll for the whole shire or for any particular booth. Heavy weather may affect us more than the inland areas of the shire. As this election is important for Kuranda, we will be grossly disadvantaged if half our electors cannot get to a polling booth while those in the rest of the shire can. Colin McDowell's phone no. is 4030 3911 or email elections@msc.qld.gov.au.

Jax Bergersen, Pademelon Lane, Kuranda

**Dear Kuranda Paper**

Not so long ago several well-known Kuranda artists worked together to create a sense of meeting place on the Post Office corner and the Top Pub corner of Coondoo and Barang Streets. This sense of place, endorsed by Mareeba Shire Council, created a beginning of joining and promoted harmony in the street where people and kids were starting to gather and look, admire and climb. Well, that's all behind us now. You should be aware that we are about to lose the harmony in lower Coondoo Street as Mareeba Shire Council and the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce have organised and re-introduced the large bus coaches into the main street.

The buses, instead of leaving the Arara St bus park behind Skyrail and then following a straight line along Barang St and out of town, have been redirected to leave Arara St by turning left at the bottom pub, to thunder along south Coondoo St then they turn left at the top pub, roll down the Thongon St hill with squealing brakes, much to the anxiety of any driver coming up the hill, and then turn right into Barang St and leave town. All of this tinkering for no justifiable benefit to anyone.

There is a couple of old sayings or principles we know, which refer to common sense and simplicity:

- \* The shortest route between two points is a straight line, and
- \* If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

We get the feeling that those organizing this debacle have gone against both of these principles.

Arch & Sue McArthur, Bob Madden, Joan Dods, Kym & Kerry Prentice

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- A TEAM can quickly set identified goals and make the necessary decisions WITHOUT the grandstanding that so often is part of local government debate.
- A TEAM gives focus and meaning to the decision making process to effect best results for our shire and its people – without wasting time or money.
- A TEAM draws upon the individual expertise and hands on experience of elected representatives – people who share common goals with those who elect them to office.
- A TEAM accepts the combined responsibility to make informed decisions that best serve the interests and benefits of all sections of your shire.

Your BORZI TEAM representatives have achieved many milestones in the past four years as your elected Councilors including:

- Reduction of Shire debt by over \$5 million
- Expenditure of over \$28 million on Shire Roads, bridges and reseals
- Expenditure of over \$3 million on Shire Recreation Reserves and Parks.
- Development of Mareeba Shire as the new entity in Far Northern tourism
- Improvements to the Kuranda CBD
- Actively supported all local primary and other industries at Local, State and Federal levels
- Larger than ever expenditure in replacement and maintenance of Shire assets
- Establishment of a dedicated industrial hub in Mareeba that will mean future employment
- Creating a climate that has attracted investment and jobs in a broad range of activities

**THE RECORD SHOWS YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BORZI TEAM TO DELIVER WHAT THEY PROMISE...  
BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT AND ACT AS A COHESIVE TEAM**

KURANDA RESIDENTS: Don't they have just ONE representative on Council...

**ELECT THE BORZI TEAM AND HAVE NINE VOICES ON COUNCIL**  
(including your own committed Kuranda resident – Lionel Quartermaine)

**This is what Jax Bergensen said in the February issue of the Kuranda Paper**

**Going back to Divisions in Mareeba Shire: "We had a divisional system up until around 1997. It didn't work particularly well then with Kuranda only ever represented by one voice in nine".**

**"There's no doubt that the current Borzi Council has made a big effort to cover the 53,000 sq km of the Mareeba Shire.**

**We've probably seen more of this council than any previous."**



**MICHEL (MICK) BORZI** is widely regarded as one of the most experienced and capable shire leaders in the State. A past and currently successful business operator he has been involved in the motor industry, concrete block manufacture, real estate agency operator, and has served as a member of seven company boards. Previous public life activities include Chairman of Mareeba Shire Council for 12 years from 1961, Chairman of NQLGA, Member of Queensland Travel and Tourism Corp. Board, State Government Commissioner Middle East 1984/86 and also North America 1987/90, President Mareeba Chamber of Commerce and also Mareeba Heritage Centre Inc., and chairman and/or board member of no fewer than nine other boards covering various critical interests ranging from tourism and airport ownership to education and local ambulance and hospital boards. As chairman of the Cairns Port Authority, he was heralded as the main driving force behind the establishment of the Cairns International Airport and many of the associated flow on tourism activities that evolved from this development. He received an OBE for services in 1978. Currently Mayor of Mareeba Shire, Mick Borzi is involved in a family mango farm, he also is a member of the LGAQ State Executive, ATSRAC, MDIA Customer Council and also currently serves as President of Mareeba Heritage Centre.



**EVAN McGRATH** is a grazier and sugar cane grower. Cr McGrath is currently Deputy Mayor and serves as Treasurer of Mareeba Rotary Club, and also is Vice President of QITE. He serves on the following committees - Police Citizens Youth Club Mareeba Vice President, Workplace, Health and Safety Committee, Traffic Advisory Committee, Counter Disaster Recovery Committee, Enterprise Bargaining Committee, Northern Gulf Resource Management Group, Barron River Catchment (Central Zone) and Mareeba Truancy and Graffiti Group (TAG).



**JOE MORO** is a current Councillor and also a fruit grower. He serves as President of Australian Mango Industry Association, President of the Mareeba and District Fruit and Vegetable Growers Chairman. He also serves on the RADF Grants Committee, Tableland Economic Development Corporation, Vegetation Management Group, Australia Day Committee, Carols in the Park Committee and Kuranda Village Promotion programme.



**GAYE TAYLOR** is a third generation Dimbulah resident, and a mother of two. She is co-proprietor of P&G Autos. Gaye is a Volunteer facilitator for Dimbulah Youth Action Group, a foundation member of Mutchilba-Dimbulah Chamber of Commerce Inc. since 2001, Member of Dimbulah QCWA, 2003 Mareeba Shire Citizen of the Year, member of the recently formed Mareeba-Dimbulah Community Bank committee, and has acted on behalf of citizens and various local community groups in preparing submissions and also participated in several community leadership workshops as a volunteer.



**VINCE RANDAZZO** is a sitting Councillor and also a concrete block manufacturer. He serves on numerous committees including Tableland Economic Development Committee, Mareeba Multicultural Festival Committee, Mareeba Swimming Pool Committee, Enterprise Bargaining Committee, Waste Management Committee, Parks and Gardens Committee, Kuranda Village Promotion programme and is past president and current member of Mareeba Rotary.



**ANWEN HUGHES** first came to Mareeba in 1975 and has maintained an active role in business and community affairs. Anwen was formerly involved in Northern Realtors (since 1991) and previously operated a stock and station agency, later moving to Koolatah Station in 1992. She returned to Mareeba in 1999 and started selling real estate again. An experienced and successful business operator and manager, she also has acted as Mareeba Rugby league treasurer from 2000-2001.



**ELAYNE BIRD** is a sitting Councillor and has been associated in many community groups, including as a volunteer for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for many years. She serves on Mareeba Swimming Pool Committee, Mareeba Multicultural Committee, Mareeba Heritage Committee, Carols in the Park Committee, Mutchilba and District Mango Mardi Gras Committee, Tablelands Garden Festival and Expo Committee, FNQ Regional Pest Management Forum, Kuranda Village Promotion Programme, Australia Day Committee, RADF Grants Committee, ANZAC Day Committee, Friends of the Garden Settlement Committee.



**ALAN PEDERSEN** is a sitting Councillor and grazier and comes from a highly respected local family. He has a long history of involvement in the Mareeba Shire affairs and is widely regarded for his integrity and focus on local issues and community benefit. He serves on the Waste Management Committee.



**LIONEL QUARTERMAINE** lives in Kuranda and currently serves as Acting Chairman of ATSIIC. He intends to relinquish this position upon appointment of a full time Chairman. He was elected Deputy Chairman and Commissioner for Queensland North on August 18, 2003 and is a second term Regional Councillor. He has served as executive officer of Ngoombi Co-operative development organization. His representative involvement covers Strategic Directions, Culture, Rights and Justice and also Social and Physical Wellbeing.

*We have achieved much - but there is still a lot to be done.*

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR MAREEBA'S FUTURE...**

**VOTE MICK BORZI FOR MAYOR**

**and VOTE FOR THE TEAM THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE**

**LET'S KEEP MAREEBA SHIRE MOVING FORWARD**

(Authorised for the Borzi Team by E. McGrath, 439 Peninsula Development Road, Mareeba 4880)



## Ned Brischetto



For Kuranda's best interests to be served, I recommend that you vote for your local Kuranda candidates, **Jax Bergersen** and **Lionel Quartermaine** and also for myself, **Ned Brischetto**. I support separate wards for Council elections and have proved my support for Kuranda. During my last term I worked hard to get soccer grounds for Kuranda's children and attended many meetings and committees and always gave my support in Council for the local Kuranda initiatives. I would like to finish the work that has been neglected over the last Council term. I will give any Kuranda representative my support and backing and full co-operation. So I ask you to please include me as one of the eight candidates you vote for.

☐ **BRISCHETTO, Sebastiano (Ned)**

**For KURANDA's best interests.**

authorised by Ned Brischetto, 4497 Kennedy Highway, Mareeba for Ned Brischetto (candidate)



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Hello Everyone,

The most exciting news this month is the purchase by the State government (Dept. of Housing) of a house for use by the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. For those of you sharing our long and frustrating search for a suitable, secure and long term home, you would know that this heralds a new beginning for KNC after nearly 12 years of nomadic existence in a variety of "make-do" premises throughout the town.

No.19 Thongon St. is the red brick house, across from the QCWA Hall on one corner and the Medical Centre on the other. It is an ideal building in a very central location. Negotiations are presently underway to secure the necessary modifications inside and out which will transform this lovely private home into an equally great Neighbourhood Centre. External work must include full disability access including paths, ramps and disability toilet as well as on site parking. Internally, some sort of cooling is needed (wouldn't it be unbelievable if we could actually get AIR CONDITIONING!!) An electrical upgrade and some safety and security issues also require attention. Acquiring the building is just the beginning: now the real work starts! But there's one sure thing: KNC couldn't have done it without YOU, our community members and your fantastic support.

(It remains to be clarified that the initially chosen block of land at No 5 Thongon St was ultimately deemed to be too steep on which to build a single level Neighbourhood Centre type building. This site, designated for ATSI housing,

will remain, with hopefully a new home constructed for an indigenous family in the near future).

The advent of a new building coincides with the arrival of some new blood into the Centre. Vicki Donovan, a long time Kuranda local, has been appointed our "Thursday Worker" starting shortly. This means that after Easter, KNC will be open every weekday from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Vicki has an enormous wealth of experience behind her and is looking forward to working where she lives, not always an easy task for a community worker!

Our second new face will be student Jane Simpson who joins the Centre on March 29<sup>th</sup> for 13 weeks undertaking her JCU Social Work Field Placement. Locals are warmly invited to call in for a chat with Vicki and Jane and catch up with what is happening at KNC.

We have been fortunate in receiving donations of some excellent quality books and clothes, including baby items and children's gear. We offer only the best to the local public from the many contributions we receive and ask merely for a small donation from those who offer these books and clothes a new lease of life. In this way, the work of the Centre continues and valued items remain within the community instead of going down the hill to the larger charities. If you're cleaning out your shelves and cupboards, please think of us!

Until next time..... stay well and happy.  
Cherry Ferrari (Centre Co-ordinator)

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH

A steady month. We are still admiring our "new" kitchen and moving cupboard contents back into the kitchen from storage. Now that we have a new cooktop, the gas stove which has been removed (in good condition) is up for sale - along with a porcelain washbasin, s/s 1 1/2 basin kitchen sink plus mixer tap and an electric cooktop. If interested, please contact our Secretary on 40937016.

Two of our members have travelled down to Tasmania for the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) Conference and will do a bit of touring around the countryside as well. Meanwhile back at the Hall, the rest of us have been quietly

(?) busy with the weekly mornings - craft, working on the latest community project, morning teas and enjoying the pleasant company of like minded ladies.

Craft: February craft lesson produced lots of Shadow Applique cushions which are now being displayed in members homes around Kuranda. In March, Ribbon Embroidery class was taught by Judy Davies - just a needlecase this time, but from small beginnings grow larger pieces of this pretty craft. April 21 is the next craft lesson - "Scrappy Star" patchwork - an interesting way to make a quick cushion, carry bag or quilt. Contact Yvonne on 40937016 if you would like to join us on the day.

Craft mornings every Wednesday 9.30am - 12 noon. During these hours, the Rummage room is also open to those wishing to browse and purchase anything that takes their eye.

For Hall Bookings, please contact C. Jeanes on 40937187. For other queries, Ph 40937016



Top Photo - results of a 'crafty' day

Bottom Photo - A bottled thank you to our QCWA Cooktown Hosts



## HALS :- (Health Across the Life Span)

Each Monday morning at 9.15am we meet at the Kuranda QCWA Hall for our 50-60 minute program of gentle stretch and fitness exercises. Also included in the morning session is line dancing, tea/coffee refreshment and time for meditation. The cost is \$5p.p.

Last month we discussed preparing our body for exercise by massaging our feet with body oils. Now that we are relaxed we begin the main part of our exercise class, which focuses on stretching, balance and maintaining flexibility in the joints. In a seated position, either on a chair or on the floor, we start by stretching our toes and work our way up the body paying particular attention to the hips and strengthening the lower back with

exercises to develop our stomach muscles. Then we work our fingers, wrists, elbows and shoulders and finish by doing gentle shoulder shrugs to massage the nerve connections in our neck. These nerves in our neck are vital as they continually send and receive messages to and from all parts of our body. All stretching is done gently to avoid injury. Next month we will discuss the importance of balance in our exercise routine.

Telephone 4093 7617 (evenings) if further information is required. Our inspirational tip for this month: 'With our thoughts we shape our world.'



## ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC.

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A ROTARY COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM has again been launched this year. 'BOWELSCAN' can save your life for only \$6.00.

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now make sure for only \$6.00 at the Kuranda Pharmacy.

The next winner of our "CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD" will be chosen in May, and we will contact the winner immediately to collect the Rotary Award plaque and bonus prize. The winner will appear in the June issue of Kuranda Paper. We wish you all the very best and happy serving.

Once again we remind you of the Rotary Community Health Awareness Service available to you right here in Kuranda. Rotary is always working for the good of the community in which we live. Our oath is Live Less for Self and More to Serve. We will be announcing the Mothers Day Charity event in the next issue of Kuranda Paper. The Community events department is busy designing an exciting year for you all.

In conclusion we cannot impress upon you enough the great benefits of the "Bowelscan", made available to the Kuranda Pharmacy.



## St Christopher's Catholic Church Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.30 pm

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Divine Service - 11 am

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either the pain and cost of doing that, knowing that one has hurt others in the process, or the joy of coming to know that one's hurtful action has been forgiven.

The poet Tennyson once said that "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." In this great story we see a similar insight into human nature and human relationships. It is better, Jesus is saying, to discover our true self, even at the cost of personal pain and hurt to those who love us, than never to discover our true self at all. We must add one most important point. All is made possible by the capacity of the father to love and forgive. As we say this, we must never forget that in telling us this story Our Lord is showing us the very nature of God. In that eternal love lies the possibility for us all of returning to the loves and lives which in our various ways we have abandoned, hurt, and betrayed, sometimes unknowingly.

In the relationships between a father and his two sons we glimpse the glory of the love of God which welcomes all of us home, however and wherever we have wandered.

Chris Wright

## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce

Following the Annual General Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004 a new Executive Management Committee was elected. The Committee consists of:

- President Bob Madden
- Vic President Ross Breadsell
- Secretary Annette Christensen
- Assistant Secretary Lynn Neale
- Treasurer Steve Dominikovic

The new Management Committee's vision is to bring more openness, accountability and friendship to the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce meetings. The desire is to broaden the membership base, thus increasing networking opportunities for members.

The team will establish closer contact with other Chambers in our region as well as continuing to work with the Mareeba Shire Council for the betterment of Kuranda.

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 at 5.00 pm at the Kuranda Hotel Motel, Cnr Arara and Coondoo Streets, Kuranda. Meetings will be held alternately between each hotel thereafter.

Hoping to see all past, present and future members at our next meeting.

### KURANDA PLAYGROUP

There was a great response to our coffee morning meet and greet on 1<sup>st</sup> March. I am therefore pleased to say that Kuranda Playgroup is to continue this year. We now meet **Thursdays** from 9.30 am to 11.30 am in the hall behind the Catholic Church in Barang Street. Hope to see you there. If you would like more information about the Playgroup please call Julie on 40938433 or Faith on 40938172.

P.S. If anyone has old hats, shoes and/or clothes suitable for kids dress-up we would gladly take them.

### Thought For the Month

This month we open our Bibles to St Luke's Gospel Chapter 15 and read verses to 11 to 32.

It is really that this parable of Jesus became known as the parable of the prodigal son; its scope is far wider. It is so rich in insights about the way we human beings function and relate that in these few lines we cannot possibly exhaust its spiritual insight.

First, we see that there are two distinct chapters and three characters. The first chapter is about the younger son, the second about the older. Each chapter describes the relationship of each son to his father and, in a lesser sense, to one another.

Very quickly Jesus draws an unflattering portrait of the younger son. He is self-centred, uncaring, ungrateful, and he experiences the consequences of his choices. But then there come the great words "when he came to himself." This is the point of turning and returning. He comes home and is received by his welcoming father with great joy. Seeing the welcome, the older son is incapable of understanding the dynamic of what is happening, because the experience is an unknown for him. He, the very person who has by his own claim always retained the relationship with his father, now spurns it. The younger son who had spurned it, now knows its value and claims it. The older son has never felt the need of forgiveness and so cannot understand what it means to be forgiven. Tragically and paradoxically, by his never leaving home he cannot know the joy of returning, by his never having stepped away from a relationship he cannot step back towards it and be received, by his never becoming a person in his own right he cannot understand

## THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

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8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
9.30am Sunday school  
5.00pm Afternoon Worship  
Holy Communion (April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Informal Praise Service (March 28<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

### THURSDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
12.30pm Holy Communion

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)

10.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)

9.30am Family Service  
2.00pm The Liturgy (Holy Communion)  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

### EASTER SERVICES

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (Easter Eve)

7.30pm The Service of the Light  
Easter Vigil Eucharist

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)

8.00am Easter Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Easter Family Eucharist  
11.30am Easter Communion  
5.00pm Easter Communion

#### St Saviour's Garage Sale

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
8.30am - 12.30pm**

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
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### NOTICE OF POLL MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

I, COLIN CHARLES McDOWALL, Returning Officer, notify that the candidates named in Schedule 1 have been duly nominated for election to the offices of the above local government as indicated and that a poll for election to the said offices will be conducted by ballot. Voting is compulsory.

I further notify that I have arranged for the places or the parts of the places listed in Schedule 2 to be used as ordinary polling booths for the purpose of taking the ballot in the poll on **Saturday 27 March 2004**. Voting will commence at 8.00am and close at 6.00pm.

Pre-poll voting will commence on **Tuesday 2 March 2004** at the Administration Section of the Shire Offices, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba for electors eligible to cast declaration votes.

Application forms for electoral visitor voting and declaration voting (by post) can be obtained from the Returning Officer. Applications for electoral visitor and postal votes must be received by **6.00pm on Thursday 25 March 2004**.

Further information about eligibility for declaration voting can be obtained from the Returning Officer.

**CC McDowall**  
**23 February 2004**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**

#### SCHEDULE 1

NAME OF CANDIDATE NOMINATED	OFFICE FOR WHICH
Borzi	Mayor
Gilmore	Mayor
Moro	Councillor
Taylor	Councillor
Randazzo	Councillor
McGrath	Councillor
Neate	Councillor
Hughes	Councillor
Mahmut	Councillor
Gatto	Councillor
Bird	Councillor
Brischetto	Councillor
Pedersen	Councillor
Bergersen	Councillor
Wharton	Councillor
Quartermaine	Councillor
France	Councillor
Cattarossi	Councillor

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### List of Ordinary Polling Booths

Mareeba PCYC Hall, 136 Walsh Street, Mareeba

Chillagoe State School	Biboohra State School
Dimbulah State School	Julatten State School
Mutchilba State School	Kuranda State School
Irvinebank School of Arts Hall	Mt Molloy State School

### NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Colin McDowall, the Returning Officer for the Mareeba Shire Council, today reminded electors of the Kuranda area that the Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 27 March 2004 and that voting is compulsory. The polling booth for the Kuranda District is located at the Kuranda State Primary School and voting will commence at 8.00 am and conclude at 6.00 pm. Voters unable to attend the State Primary School on Saturday 27 March 2004, may cast their vote in the Shire Office, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba, on any working day before the election, from 8.22 am to 5.00 pm and until 6.00 pm on Friday 26 March 2004. Mr McDowall, advised any queries in relation to the election may be directed himself or Mr Jack Dickenson at the Shire Office on 4030 3900.

### INTRODUCING TOM GILMORE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

If I'm elected as mayor for the next 4 years I will undertake to request that the council agrees to a referendum whether the community of Mareeba shire would like to return to divisions as a means of guaranteeing local representation on local council. I will also undertake to ensure that councillors represent council on local committies and report to council monthly so that the whole council is fully aware of those issues which are of concern to people in the Kuranda region. Council will also meet with the community in Kuranda on at least three occasions each year. As mayor I will ensure that all required maintenance is carried out on a regular basis in Coondoo Street, to ensure Kuranda remains attractive to visitors and locals alike.

Russett Park residents can be assured that I will persue every possible option to improve their access which includes seeking special funding assistance from both state and federal governments.

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## BACK JAX for a voice for KURANDA

and all corners of the Mareeba Shire  
Bring back democracy  
Mareeba Shire Council Elections  
27 March 2004

SATURDAY gives you a rare opportunity to tell the councils of Mareeba, Cairns and Douglas and the Queensland Electoral Commission whether you think Kuranda gets a fair deal with being allowed no voice while we contribute between 25% and 40% to Mareeba Shire's income. We're an asset worth fighting for. If we can break Mareeba's Borzi team stranglehold on us, we can start to change our situation.

**PLEASE BACK the INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES and BACK JAX**

Authorised by Jax Bergersen, Pademelion Lane, Kuranda 4881



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## Fred Cattarossi for Councillor Mareeba Shire

Kuranda deserves and needs  
a representative on council.  
It is a very important and  
intregal part of Mareeba  
Shire and the future of all  
our residents.

I am seeking re-election and look forward to the opportunity, of serving Kuranda during the next four years.

Mareeba Shire and particularly Kuranda deserve better than the narrow representation that the Mayor Borzi team has brought to Council.

I ask you to vote for Fred Cattarossi. Jax Bergersen and other independent thinkers on the 27 th March.

Authorised by, Fred Cattarossi, 66029 Burke Developmental Road, Dimbulah.



## Kuranda Garden Group

Meeting on Easter Saturday

10th April 2004 at 2 pm

Venue:- I.E. & A.M. Wienert

Property No 3345 Kennedy Hwy.  
(after Goldmine Creek on left)

Bring a plate to share for  
Afternoon tea and discussion

More info:- Phone Arlene 4093 7927

## AFRICAN TULIP TREE

### HELP!

There is a huge African Tulip tree next door and the roots travel along the ground as well as under the ground into the yard and develop into trees. When I cut the roots this tree sprouts more shoots which grow at an enormous rate and so small African Tulip trees have popped up in my yard daily. Does anyone know how to control these roots and stop the African Tulip tree from growing? I am flat out in my efforts to control these roots and trees and it is exhausting as I have been digging them up, however, this does not stop them popping up in another spot in the yard. I am presently trying to plant as many natives as possible for wildlife. All suggestions welcome as I have tried so many things so far.

Joanie 4093 9039

## Fatal Flaws in new Kuranda Range Highway?

Will the proposed Kuranda range highway make travel down the range safer? Is it inevitable? Are there prudent and feasible alternatives? Do we have a responsibility to protect internationally significant world heritage areas?

### Safety Issues

Safety is not the reason for building this new highway. The new road would certainly be a faster one and that would make any collisions more likely to be fatal. Also there will be inflexible concrete barriers on either side and in the middle. An ABC Catalyst program on 11 March showed that these are likely to cause deaths rather than prevent them.

Aren't there cheaper and safer options such as moving more freight by rail and improving public transport?

### Inevitable?

The new highway is by no means inevitable. Environmental approvals are needed from both Wet Tropics Management Authority and the Federal Minister for the Environment. Public submissions will probably be called for in the next few months so it's not too late to join the campaign against it.

### Rainforest and World Heritage Values

200 Japanese High School students, after studying our tropical rainforest ecosystems felt compelled to come to Kuranda to help repair the rainforest. Everyone involved was deeply touched by the students' sincerity and by the reminder that our rainforests are of international significance to students and scientists alike.

The highway would clear more than 27 hectares of rainforest, some in the Wet Tropics World Heritage area, and countless animals lose their habitat. A hundred of these will be plant and animal species of known conservation concern.

Some say the new expanded road may actually provide environmental benefits. However in plain English, no scientist or engineer is claiming that building this road will benefit more than it destroys, despite efforts to minimise the damage.

### Prudent and Feasible Alternatives

The Wet Tropics Management Plan requires that rezoning can only occur if no prudent and feasible alternatives are available. Less destructive alternatives do exist, eg increased overtaking lanes, improved road surfaces, minimal realignment, improved public transport and rail freight options.

### Further Consequences

Two major developments are planned in the Kuranda area: settlements of 5000 to 8000 in the Myola valley and in excess of 30 000 at Koah.

Surely this area is a most inappropriate location for urban expansion.

### Global Warming and the future

Recently a scientific study suggested that 95% of the Great Barrier Reef may be dead within 50 years. Global warming, caused by an unchecked rise in greenhouse emissions, is the main cause of this predicted catastrophe.

In the Kuranda area right now, the future is in our hands. If we want to be part of the overall solution, we can reject high-energy use development in our own area. The region can become a model of sustainable living to inspire communities throughout the world.

To get involved in the Kuranda Range Defenders campaign, ring Sarah on 4085 0054, Pam on 4093 0595, Margaret on 4093 8393 or Di on 4093 8901. Log on to our website via [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) (and follow the links to Kuranda Range Defenders).



KURANDA

**EnviroCare**

PO Box 494 Kuranda 4872 Phone: 4093 8834  
[www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)



## Trees-flowers-open spaces-pathways to meeting places

This brilliant calligraphy was done for the volunteers, in the field, by students from Japan who came to help plant trees on Simone and Roy Gorry's property in Myola. On Saturday 6 March, 200 high school students, teachers and guides arrived in 5 buses at the corner of Myola and Barnwell Roads. The day was clear and dry but a little hot for our visitors who were not used to the tropics. But, out in the paddock, with the cows, geese and turkeys looking on, the students put on a show for us that we'll never forget. We were presented with exquisite embroidered plaques, singing in both Japanese and English, and scrolls and boards with Japanese characters painted for us on the spot.

Following this display of fine artwork and cultural expression, we then marched through the paddock, side-stepping the cow pats, loaded with 1000 rainforest seedlings to plant. The volunteers instructed the students how to plant the trees and pack the mulching hay around them before watering them in with the Myola Rural Fire Brigade truck.

Out there in the wide open spaces, with the farm animals nearby and the metallic starlings squawking overhead in the Cadagi tree, it must have been an awesome experience for those 15-17 year olds who live in such a different environment.

There was one incident when one young girl shrieked with fright, jumped several metres and sent her load of trees flying. We rushed to her aid and she pointed to the tiniest frog, as small as your little finger nail, which was bouncing off in the opposite direction as fast as it could go. We realised that what we take for granted is a whole new world for most other people.

## NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FACES

Our new president is Margaret Zehntner, keen volunteer and active environmentalist. She is well travelled and has a broad understanding of the issues of the world. Vice president is well-known, hard-working nursery manager, Pam Norman. Jax Bergersen, David Harris and Bruce Wannan remain as secretary, treasurer and botanist respectively.

Many thanks to John Beasley who held the hot seat for three years. The list of the organisation's achievements under his guidance is impressive. Thanks, too, to Andrew Horn who gave Envirocare a new direction in project management, especially with the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor project. Both John and Andrew will continue to give Envirocare the benefit of their expertise.

## WORKING BEE CALENDAR—Are you on the list?

Our Saturday Morning Working Bee calendar is proving popular. At Lisa and Rob Macauley's place at Jumrum Close we planted just short of 200 trees and now their neighbours want to do the same. Our morning tea reward set a new sumptuous standard which is going to be hard to beat.

If you need a hand to connect up remnant vegetation or restore a creek bank, get on to the list. It'll cost you morning tea and we'd never say no to a donation. We start at 8am, finish at 9am. Call 4093 8834.

If you can get to the Envirocare nursery by 7.45am you can follow Jax to the site or go direct and keep an eye out for the Envirocare signs.

- \* Saturday 27 March (election day—don't forget to Back Jax) : Dismal Creek
- \* Sat. 3 April: 127 Ganyan Drive, Speewah (Bruce & Jane)
- \* Sat. 10 April (Easter): Outlook Crescent off Greenhills Road (Jan & Ted)
- \* Sat. 17 April: Monaro Close, Myola (Kathryn and John Edwards)
- \* Sat. 24 April: Stoney Creek Road, Boonooloo (Gaby Schierenbeck)

Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday 7th April at 7pm at Kuranda Primary School,  
Arara Street, Kuranda.

*EnviroCare is multi-national*



## CLUB NEWS

"Biodynamics and Buffaloes" will be the focus for Biodynamics FNQ Field Day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March hosted at the Australian Buffalo Dairy Company, Moregatta Rd, Millaa Millaa from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

This new, unique dairy venture is currently Biodynamic 'in conversion' Demeter Certified and marketing their value added 'Buffet' brand of products to discerning restaurants in North Queensland. All welcome For directions and further information contact Jaia Brunt Hoffart, Field Day Co-Coordinator, on 4093 7979 or Michelle on 4095 2194



## WHO WAS THAT STRANGE CHAP?

This photo has just come to light in someone's camera. It shows the unidentified guest we had at the EnviroCare end-of-year party. No-one recognised their friend and neighbour, Dave Martin, with his bloodied knees and elbows and butterfly net. What a classic!





# Kuranda State High School

Myola Road  
Kuranda QLD 4872



**Mr. Baskerville**  
Kuranda State High School Principal



**Mick Borzi**  
Mareeba Mayor

## Induction Ceremony for Leaders

Kuranda State High School has just recently held a ceremony for appointment of leaders of councils and sports captains. Special guests who attended this auspicious occasion were, Mr M. Borzi Mareeba Shire Mayor, Mr Hunter Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation, Father Chris Wright School Council Chairperson and Mr. Peter McCabe P&C President.

The principal of the school Mr Baskerville opened the ceremony congratulating those who have been selected. He then introduced Mr Mike Borzi to present the badges for school captains and student council. Mr Borzi spoke about the importance of leaders in our society and the need for leaders to deal with the changes occurring in today's ever changing environment. Saying "Young people need to gain confidence to make decisions and institutions need to provide opportunities for future leaders to gain this confidence."

Mr. Borzi also indicated that the Mareeba Shire Council has approved a feasibility study into the construction of the Kuranda district swimming pool.

The school captains for 2004, Gavin Singleton and Jess Spencer were delighted and honoured to represent the school for 2004 and look forward to a busy and productive year. Other positions that were filled were the school council, indigenous school council and sports captains for Bagarra and Gulbul sports teams. The roles of these positions are to work in co-operation with the students and the community to discuss issues that affect the students and school community.



**Indigenous Students Council**

From Left: Ashley Levers, Eric Hudson, David Diamond, Amy Brim, Noeleen Baird, and Bobbi-Joe Baird,  
Front Row: Masirita Riley and Richard Bing



**Bagarra Sports Captains for 2004**

From Left: Anna Williams and Isaac Crowley



**Students Councilors**

Tahlia Moore, Meggi Voogt, Gemma Winter, Taylor Skinner, Emma Goodwin, Amy Brim, Talcena Erwin and Natalie Fraser, Ben Hendy



**Gulbul Sports Captains for 2004**

From Left: Aden Brim and Natalie Fraser

## Kuranda Community Kindergarten

### Association Incorporated

continues to provide high quality educational programs for 3-4 year olds in 2 day kindergarten programs and 3 day mixed age program.

Our centre has been operating since 1988 and we are affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland. This organisation began in 1907 and currently is the largest provider of preschooling programs in Queensland. There are close to 400 community run play group, kindergarten, preschool and childcare units under the umbrella of this organisation whose motto is "Where children come first".

Our Management Committee for 2004 is Pam Gore, Rowan Coates, Ann-Marie Ladner and Kylie Jones, with Monique Richardson, Kim Ryan and Cherrie Anne Donnachie on the sub committee.

We are proud of our well staffed and resourced centre which this community has supported in many ways since fundraising began in 1986.





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	TOM YUM CHICKEN
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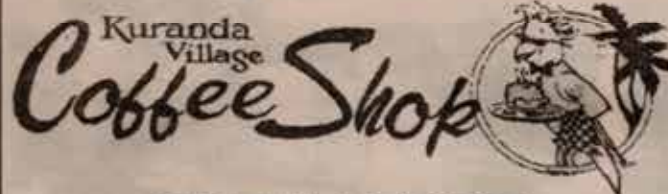
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- \* Catering for all your special functions
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- \* Check out the a la carte menu for in house dining or takeaway
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**VILLAGE GREEN****GREEN LINES**

by

**JACK McBOWL**

*On 1st April (evening)* our hills and valleys will be alive with the sound of laughter! On this Charity Bowls night on Thursday 1/4 players are invited to play in the mad-foolish gear of their choice!!

And .....yes, there is even more fun! Bowlers who deliver with their right arm will be challenged to play the game by delivery with their left arm, and those who are left-handed will deliver with their right arm. "The Burnt Out Furies" (for the Burns Unit) will be the extra fund-raising team for this evening. Game cost is \$7 p.p. ('spider' included) and commencement is 7pm (reg. by 6.30pm). If any charity group is interested in active participation (one game per month) there are still two spots available in the '04 Series. Contact President, George McFarlane, on 4093 8057 for further information. Tuition is readily available for beginners.

Social Bowls is played on the other Thursday evenings 6.30pm reg. for 7 pm game and Sundays' game starts at 3pm (reg. 2.30pm)

The April K. Bowling Club monthly meeting will be held on Sunday 18th April at 2 pm (usually 2nd Sunday in month, however, date amended due Easter weekend). We thank Alf and Val Kennaugh from Tropical N.Q. Bowls Association for their informative talk at the meeting on 14th March. Val will conduct a *Coaching Session on Sunday 4th April commencing at 2 pm*. All welcome and new recruitment (as usual) is cordially invited.

7th May will be the date for our fund-raising stall for sale of local products. More details next month.

Remember:	1st April	- Charity Bowls "mad" fun night, 6.30pm reg.
	4th April	- Coaching Session 2pm.
	18th April	- Club's monthly meeting 2pm
	7th May	- Stall for club fund-raising.
	Social bowls each Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.	

For further information, please contact the President, on 4093 8057, or the Secretary on 4093 7117.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fallon Road Sports Centre for a game of lawn bowls which is a young persons' game at which older persons excel!!!

**JACK and KITTY**





# Kuranda District State School

## Year 567D's Choice Theory Program

This year class 567D is doing a Choice Theory Program. This is the second year that Mr. Pete Dearn has taught choice theory class. Pete Dearn is offering a lot of different activities like going walk-about, swimming, wrestling and most importantly the goal setting. The Wrestling and a game called Romeo and Juliet are all about self control. The Choice Theory Program is simple, the student must set a minimum of six goals a week. There are sheets of paper set up on boards around the room, these pieces of paper are called Genre goal sheets, the student must pick one or more of the Genre goal a week along with a maths goal and a Personal goal. A Personal goal is a goal that the student decides if he or she would like to learn about. A Personal goal can be anything as long as the student is learning about that subject. The students also have to evaluate them selves at the end of the week against the Golden Rule (Treat others the way they would like to be treated) and Rule Number 2 (Active learning 9am -3pm) The evaluation also involves the students evaluating them selves against the work that they have done that week and what they could do next week to improve there performance. Most of the children in the class say that this class is a lot more fun then other classes they've been in. This class is good for a lot of students because it gives them the opportunity to choose what they would like to learn about. It also helps with anger management and relaxation.

Ayisha Gerussi



## Green environment is a happy environment.

This term 4/5h is doing a lot of gardening for the school. Doing up the greenhouse planting plants in some pots cleaning out some other gardens. Some kids are going to build some more benches for the greenhouse. They are also doing there own little gardens with an animal they have done some research for the animal they are building the garden for. With the research that we have done were going to get the plants for the animal and attract some great animals to this great school. With the help of this class its going to be a green school. Dan Wettenhall.



## WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL!!



I like playing with my friends. I also like to learn, going on computers, I like my teacher, Miss McNamara and I like to sometimes get hard work.  
By Romany



I like to play with my friends. I also really like to learn, going on computer, I like my teacher, Mrs. McNamara, I like playing class games and I also like playing outside and doing sport with my friends.  
By Hayden



I like drawing picture. I also like my teacher, making things, I like to play with my friends, but above all I like going on school excursions!  
By Rumali



I like playing with my friends and I like my teachers. I like playing on the playground and sandpit. It's fun playing with puzzles I also like drawing.  
By Leon



I like playing with the blocks. I also like playing with my friends, doing hard work and drawing.  
By Connor



My job is to be responsible and look after the younger students.  
By Sam K



My job is to be able to look and make the new comers feel welcome and be a good role model.  
By Damien W



My job is to be a responsible participate with the school activities and look after the year 1's.  
By Sam H



My job is just to be a good role model and someone that the little kids can ask for help.  
By Solli H



My job is to be responsible and a good person for the little kids can look up to.  
Meghan J



My job is to be someone who's responsible and someone who would be able to speak out loud to everyone, which would make all or any little kids look up at you and say that you are a true leader.  
By Chantelle S



As you all know my name is Anna Riley. I was selected as a sports captain the job I do is sports room, bus monitor and meetings and giving out rewards and to students.  
Anna R



My job is to give out equipment and clean. I'm a good role model. I'm helpful with little kids.  
By Sarah H

## Mrs. Ashworth came to Kuranda.



## When I met Mrs. Ashworth

Mrs. Ashworth came to Kuranda School she made a speech to a couple of classes. We also gave Mrs. Ashworth a bunch of flowers which she said were the most beautiful flowers she had ever been given. I talked to her about he articles I'd like to write about. She was very nice to me as she let me have the first pick of books to review.  
Ayisha Gerussi.



**KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE SOCIETY**



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Friday 2 April, doors open 8.00pm  
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*David Sanna is an exemplary guitarist from Sardinia, now based in London, UK. His music is a blend of traditional folk roots mixed with his own unique approach to playing the guitar and composing. With the release of his album 'Beyond', he is looking to be a great year for Davide.*

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## Welcome

to the "new" Ampitheatre year. A big thank you to those who came to the Annual General Meeting on the 28th February - it was fantastic to see such great support. The 2004-2005 committee elected on the day is as follows:

President: Dianna Monaghan  
Treasurer: Julie Schofield  
Bar/Fundraising: Mike Took  
Publicist: Susie Serleto  
Secretary: Rachelle Thompson  
Bookings: Di Russo  
Grounds: Patrick Day

The Committee is enhanced further with committed members of KAS taking on sub-committee positions for:

Kitchen: Jan Brown  
Grants & Theatre: Josh Bilan

Congratulations to all. As you can see a lot of the names above were involved last year in the running of the Ampitheatre and have volunteered once again to continue the good work started last year and hopefully finish off some projects dear to their hearts. This is the time of the year to RENEW your membership, or if you aren't a member, time to subscribe. Membership forms can be found and filled out at the Green House Environment Shop. If you're new to the area and don't know what the Ampitheatre is about and are free on Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 8:30am - 3:30pm, go along to the venue and meet with some of the active members that man the phones and take care of the many maintenance jobs that are in constant need of doing. Or, if you are a member and have the time and energy to come and enjoy the grounds, get your hands in the earth and generally become more involved are encouraged in on these days too. Look forward to seeing you. Creative ideas are always welcome.

**DON'T FORGET: MEMBER'S NIGHT with DAVIDE SANNA** - an exemplary guitarist and performer who combines styles that echo traditional folk roots mixed with an innovative approach to playing, composing and performing.

Friday 2 April Gates open:- 6:00pm Bar with Nibbles only  
Show starts at 7pm Tickets:- \$10 Members - \$15 non-members.  
Tickets available at Kuranda Video (please show proof of membership)

**JACKSON BROWN and RENEE GEYER** Easter Saturday  
10 APRIL Gates open:- 6:00pm Food & Bar available.....  
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Under 10's Free accompanied by an Adult

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**MUSIC LEGEND :- JACKSON BROWNE**  
RECEIVED ONE OF ROCK 'N ROLL'S BIGGEST ACCOLADES PRIOR TO HIS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA THIS APRIL

At the Nineteenth Annual Induction Ceremony on Monday, March 15th (New York) music legend Jackson Browne was inducted into the Hall of Fame in an official ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Jackson Browne has long been a favourite with Australian audiences as the success of his past and upcoming tours of Australia have proven.



QUEENSLAND SELF-DEFENCE & TAEKWONDO ACADEMY  
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## Qld Self defence & Taekwondo Activities Report - March 2004

On Saturday 6th March 2004, three 1st dan blackbelts from Kuranda, GJ Singleton, Robert Espinosa and myself, along with Junior blackbelt Christopher Camp from Mareeba and Senior Branch Instructor Jeff Dieben went along to the Far North Queensland Sports Expo at the Atherton High School. We combined with students from Atherton and Malanda ITF clubs for an exhibition of various techniques of the art we study. Black and coloured belts were amongst their contingent. We were on straight after the belly dancers. The demonstration started with some patterns, which all clubs participated in. Then self defence and free sparring (Kuranda/Mareeba clubs only); step sparring by Atherton/Malanda was very interesting to

watch; followed by board breaks by our group of four plus their instructor. Robert and GJ executed very impressive flying sidekicks over four persons, criss-crossing diagonally with their run-up to break the boards. thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with the students from Atherton and Malanda. They were a nice group of students and it was a good opportunity to talk to other students about their experiences and goals. I found it very rewarding. I came away knowing that to be training with our own Instructors, with their standard of discipline, protocol and technique they teach, which is of the highest standard, is to be appreciated and not taken lightly. What's that old saying - "when you're on a good thing, ....."

Trainee Assistant Instructor Ric Ephraims 1st Degree ITF blackbelt

## KURANDA LIBRARY NEWS

Kuranda Library is hosting a **Meet the Author Evening** on **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** (from 6.30pm - 8.00pm). Our guest speaker will be prominent North Queensland author - **Robert Reid** - well known for his investigative writing on North Queensland murders and mysteries. Robert, who is currently working on a revised edition of **Third Party To Murder** (to be released in local bookstores in June) has kindly agreed to talk about his books and his experiences as an author and investigative journalist.

Please make a note in your diaries as this is wonderful opportunity to meet a well known local author whose subject matter is so close to home. Robert will tell us how investigative journalism led him to writing about crime - particularly North Queensland cases - and what effect he considers his books have had. Robert says these evenings tend to take on a 'life of their own' as there is always considerable interest in the topic of crime. I am sure many readers will be keen to know Robert's opinion on whether justice has been served or not in some of the cases he has written about.

If you would like to meet Robert Reid but can't make April 21<sup>st</sup> then all is not lost as Mareeba library will be hosting Robert on the following **Wednesday evening - April 28<sup>th</sup>** (from 6.30pm - 8.00pm).

We really look forward to a good attendance at both venues. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

On a more routine note the library service will be closed over the statutory Easter holidays and Anzac day:

- o Good Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- o Easter Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day 26<sup>th</sup> April

If you are online be sure to investigate the Mareeba Shire library web site  
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Regards:- Yvonne Auld Kuranda Librarian

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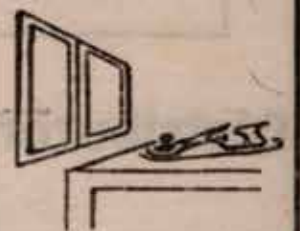


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- PASSAGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

LOCAL SLOW HOLIDAY IS NORMAL TIMETABLE (Cairns Show please check with driver/staff)

ATHERTON	HEAD OFFICE	6 McConaghie St	4091 1855
ATHERTON	PHILLIPS NEWS	48c Main St	4091 1105
CAIRNS	48 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 S.E.S. 40939143**

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

### KURANDA TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

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



# Community Calendar

## Regular Meetings in Kuranda:-

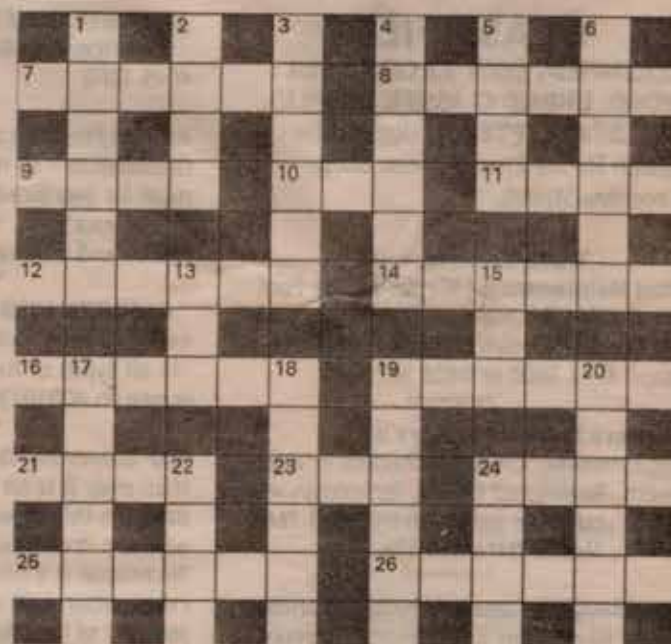
- Every Sun** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
 Al-Anon 10.30 am. Neighbourhood Centre Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts.  
 Ph 4093 0462  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am. at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
 Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 3.30 pm (reg 3 pm)
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5pm, Sports and Social Club Family Service  
 Uniting Church, St. Christophers.
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 2.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** Mud Slingers 10.30 am. "Potters do your own thing Day"  
 284 Myola Road next to High School Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Mon** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.  
 Kuranda Playgroup Ph: Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam. 4093 8595 or Sharon 4093 8193.
- 1st Monday** Karate at Koah Hall all ages. 6.15pm - 7.15pm 4093 7380  
 Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026  
 Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting, 2.30-4.00pm  
 Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933  
 Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome
- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8.00 pm General Meeting  
 QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
 2nd & 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** KNC Management Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve.  
 Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tues** Taekwondo & Self Defence adults 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682  
 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and S.&S.Club  
 BulgeBlasters, 6pm, Sports & Social Club.  
 Amphitheatre, working bee
- First Tues** Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Billy's Bar
- 2nd Tues** Kuranda High School P & C 5.00 pm
- 3rd Tues** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Last Tues** Kuranda Sports and Social Club General Meeting at 6 pm.
- Every Wed** Craft classes at QCWA hall 9.30 am.  
 Cub Scouts 5.00-6.30 pm Contact Clare Hennesy Ph 4093 9038  
 Dog Training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club Ph 4093 8970  
 Amphitheatre, working bee
- First Wed** Kuranda Envirocare, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834
- 2nd Wed** QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7016
- Last Wed** Kuranda Pool Cmtee, 7.30 pm Neighbourhood ctr 40939594
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts meeting 5.00 to 6.00 pm  
 Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206  
 Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm [reg. 6.30 pm]  
 Taekwondo & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
- 1st Thurs** Kuranda Charity Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)
- 2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road  
 Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am. - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Workshop MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am next to High School  
 284 Myola Road Ian 4093 9652
- 2nd Saturday** Garden Group 2 pm Phone Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927
- 3rd Saturday** 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

## JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

### "THE LOCAL BUS"

	MON	TUES	WEDtoFRI	P/HOL & SAT/SUN
<b>DEPART</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>0830</b>
<b>KURANDA</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>1500</b>
	<b>1615</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>1230</b>	
			<b>1410</b>	
			<b>1615</b>	
<b>DEPARTS</b>	<b>*0830</b>	<b>*0830</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>*0930</b>
<b>CAIRNS</b>	<b>**1515</b>	<b>**1515</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>1600</b>
	<b>1715</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>1330</b>	
<b>* MAREEBA IF REQUIRED</b>				<b>**1515</b>
<b>**LIMITED SEATS SCHOOL DAYS</b>				<b>1715</b>
<b>PH JOHN. 0418 772953.A/HRS 40939278</b>				



## Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 52

Compiled by John Brooksbank

### Across

7. Kuranda Scouts suddenly leave tents?
8. Green trunked eucalypt is a local drive.
9. Billy uses it to batter in his bar!
10. One of Dr Cumings ENT components.
11. Member of Kuranda Computer Club?
12. Such salutation can be heard at St Saviours.
14. Roger fills this break in the beach?
16. Salad leaf can really get you high.
19. Old and new Kuranda sales venues.
21. Given to the poor by the good Catholics of St Christophers.
23. Smell, light and heat from Marjories' compost product.
24. Make tea or beer at Fitzies.
25. Taciturn without hesitation is complete.
26. Ash Wednesday to Easter abstinence?

### Down

1. Good looking wood surface from Dave Hart.
2. Village event hopefully not a fete worse than death.
3. Extent of clairvoyants' crystal ball influence perhaps.
4. Crab as a beetle from the Middle East.
5. Find heaven in the dental surgery.
6. Fly fungus found in the rainforest
13. Used by printers of the Kuranda Paper.
15. Make mistake in later round of questions?
17. Oo....wish for a bit of China from the Coffee Shop.
18. Men might wear them at the Amphitheatre.
19. Another Kamla speciality.....Salaam!
20. Cricketers in rebel event on the village green.
22. Sign that feral cats have passed?
24. Bendigo institution in the village.

