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# **MAY PEACE PREVAIL**

“Therefore, it is our duty to put forth our greatest efforts and summon all our energies in order that the bonds of unity and accord may be established among mankind. For thousands of years we have had bloodshed and strife. It is enough; it is sufficient. Now is the time to associate together in love and harmony. For thousands of years we have tried the sword and warfare; let mankind for a time at least live in peace.”

Abdu'l-Baha.



**“Give Peace a Chance”**  
The Beatles.

# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of the Queensland Fire & Rescue Service, I would like to publicly acknowledge the exceptional and untiring work carried out by our dedicated firefighters over the past months. Extreme weather conditions have caused an unprecedented number of fires in Far North Queensland which have burnt for days at a time and relentless crews of firefighters have continued to battle these blazes, saving a great deal of property and our fragile environment from damage and destruction.

Firefighters are trained to deal with intense conditions on a daily basis, and bush fires are no exception, however the ongoing nature of these recent fires has highlighted their ferocious, unrelenting nature, and our firefighters have shown the same determination in bringing these blazes under control. The many examples of courage and commitment shown by our firefighting teams are inspirational and represent the dedication and perseverance they possess in sometimes overwhelming conditions.

With the generosity and support of the various communities, firefighters, ambulance officers, police, local councils, national parks and state emergency service personnel have worked together to minimise disruption and secure homes and property throughout the region. We have received numerous expressions of appreciation and gratitude and have been overwhelmed by the level of support so obvious within the community. It is crucial that we all work together to continue to be vigilant in our daily lives, keeping properties clear of debris and implementing appropriate fire management practices. Everyone has a role to play to assist in helping make our communities a safer place for all.

**Thank you to our far northern team of dedicated firefighters.**  
**Peter Beauchamp AFSM Assistant Commissioner Far Northern Region**  
**Queensland Fire & Rescue Service.**

Dear Kuranda Paper,

**Re: HOMELESS LONELY ITEMS...** Have you been looking for that favourite useful item to use, and can't find it? We may have it. Should any of the following list be yours that you brought with food during the Speewah fire, please phone 40930211 and we will deliver it to you. Transparent blue plastic deep bowl, Blue shallow dessert bowl, Smoked glass deep bowl, Large plastic platter with handles and large daisy pattern, Arctic 26 Litre esky 'koolite' with lid and blue handle.

Regards Yvonne and John Thomson.

## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

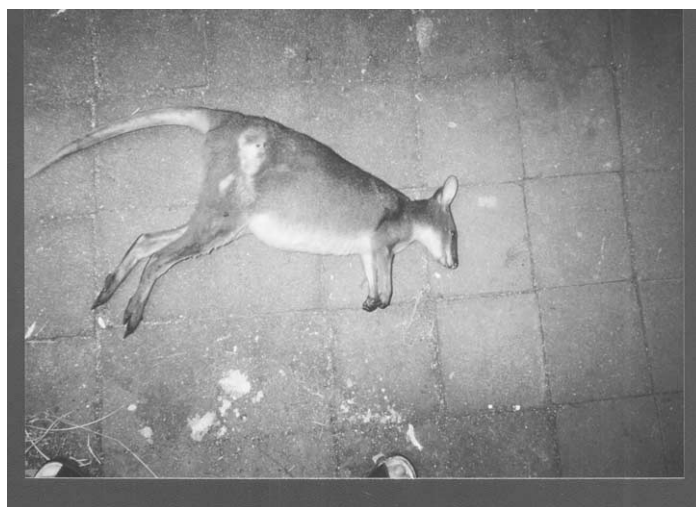
Welcome to another great year at Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, the place for locals! We are all back on deck feeling refreshed and ready to go! And congratulations to Fr Chris Wright, the winner of the Christmas raffle and thank you to everyone who supported the Centre by buying raffle tickets. Generous donations of clothes, shoes, handbags, toys, kitchenware... (you name it!) from the Kuranda community have enabled us to set up a real little "op shop" at the cottage. The only difference is that our items are free (although donations of your spare change are most welcome). Please think of the Centre when you are spring cleaning your cupboards. Any income generated supplements the small amount of government funding we receive and therefore helps to keep KNC open: in addition, donated items stay in Kuranda and are very much appreciated by those who give them a new lease of life. The Bookshop/Exchange now has hundreds of titles to choose from as well as quality magazines with nothing over \$1.00. With some rainy weather around, a bit of good reading is just what is needed. Again, all income goes towards the running of the Centre.

Planning for a series of free Women's Wellbeing Workshops is well under way, so keep your eyes open for flyers around town. Full details will be published in next month's Kuranda Paper, but if you want to know more before then, give us a call: 4093 8933. Numbers will be limited to 15 people so first in, best dressed! There are also a few places left in the 4 sessions Self-Esteem and Assertiveness course. If you've ever felt unable to confidently stand up for yourself in certain situations, this fun, learning course is for you!

2003 is the year we must progress, a future premises for both KNC and other community organisations presently seeking a home. An extension to the Library complex, which was considered a viable option, is now deemed to restrict the future growth of the Library itself. We are all working closely with Mareeba Shire Council to identify another site within Kuranda. Watch this space for updates!

To all those who would like to get a bit more involved in their community, remember that the Kuranda Inter-Agency Network meets on the first Monday of each month, 2.30-4.00pm at KNC. Participants are drawn from health, school, welfare, social justice, environmental, recreational, housing and many other areas, both black and white. We have a common goal: to work for the betterment of our families, our kids, our community, our Kuranda! Everyone is welcome to come along. Until next month.....  
**CHERRY FERRARI (Centre Co-ordinator)**

**KURANDA  
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40937188**



Above: Paddy Rest In Peace.

## Rainfall

25/11/02  
to  
31/12/02  
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26/01/03  
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## PADDYS PASSING

It's late.  
Small body on the road.  
What did you feel as you lay there  
Did you feel fear and confusion  
around you and did you feel your  
limbs tremble?  
You tried to stand and you fell  
again  
Did you know your body was  
broken?  
And you must have heard the  
roaring cars as they passed you by,  
Your little heart pounding, you  
know you cannot stand,  
And escape you cannot,  
A kind human helps you and moves  
you away and  
We laid you quietly down,  
but  
What was it you uttered Paddy as  
you passed on.

J.Byrnes...

# Peppers Pizza

## Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

### TakeAway

10am till late evening  
next to the Art Co-op and Professionals

# 4093 8733

Peppers Famous Foods Kuranda

**WARREN ENTSCH MP**

Federal Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch  
Welcomes Increase in Local News Content.

Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch today welcomed the Australian Broadcasting Authority's introduction of new compulsory licence conditions that will force regional television stations to broadcast local news and current affairs. The ABA has made it a condition of commercial licence holders in aggregate regional markets, including Cairns, to broadcast matters of local significance, using a points system to measure whether broadcasters are meeting their targets. "This is a great win for communities in Far North Queensland that have experienced a shortage of local news content since Southern Cross Broadcasting abandoned its local news service last year," Mr Entsch said.

"I would like to congratulate WIN Television who, through this inquiry process, has maintained the integrity of local news services in the region. WIN's ongoing commitment to Cairns means the ABA's new condition will have no impact on the station at all.

"I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of some of the ex-Ten news team who really drove the issue of fair and adequate news coverage, playing a significant role, in my view, in achieving this positive outcome." In particular, cameraman David Thompson and journalists Danae Jones and Jamie Rule should be singled out and commended."

Mr Entsch said having access to local news and information is critical for people in communities across Far North Queensland, where news from the capital may not be relevant, and the new ABA requirement for regional stations to broadcast up to two hours of local news and information a week is good start.

"While it is a positive step in the right direction, I will be monitoring both the news content and the public's response and, if the level of local content is still found to be lacking, I will be pushing for the ABA to increase that level further," he said. Mr Entsch said he will also be monitoring the region's radio stations to ensure they also broadcast an adequate level of local news content.

The new licence condition is due to come into effect on July 6. If broadcasters fail to meet their local content obligations, they will be in breach of licence conditions and the ABA will be able to pursue infringement action, which could include monetary fines and, in extreme cases, a withdrawal of licence.

**Local Artists creating main street art**

In late 2002 the FNQ region's creative industry association, Arts Nexus, was awarded the contract by Mareeba Shire Council to manage the Public Art component of the beautification works in lower Coondoo street. In conjunction with SitePlan as the landscape architects. The brief for this second half of the Kuranda main street from the Fitz's Pub corner to the Railway/Skyrail was informed by earlier consultation surveys by Council. The main findings included such considerations as the retention of parking spaces, the continuation of the 'tunnel effect' on the big figs trees in the landscaping, and an increased focus for visitors to be attracted to cross from the busy side of the street to the quieter side.

The appointed Arts Nexus Public Art Manager is Margy Timmermans, whose previous project included works by many artists in the half kilometre River of Life pathway in Cooktown between the arrival wharf and the town centre, a major project due for completion in May 2003. Rather than undertaking solo artist commissions, Margy works with an inclusive cultural exchange process that encourages the artists to collaborate in the place-making ideas and symbols for each space as an expression of the Kuranda community, as well as supporting each other as fabricators for the installation phase. For Kuranda, an artists brief was prepared and distributed at a focus meeting where artists who had forwarded expressions of interest met one another to discuss the way forward. The brief nominated 4 major nodes as sites for artworks as well calling for artworks as linkages, such as seating treatments and pavement tiles throughout.

The Major Nodes Crossroads, the node at Fitz's pub major corner, called for a splash of colour to signify good times, music and entertainment and the diversity of people who have crossed paths in that spot over the ages, from honeymooners to hippies, from timber-getters to tourists. Hunting and Gathering, the Jilli Binna site, called for a major statement made by the original Dgabungay of their relationship with this place. Sharing of Resources was the title of the node outside the Wangal area, and called for a collaborative artwork between original Dgabungay and other Indigenous residents of Kuranda and supported by non-indigenous artist fabricators. Gateway Node [the welcome to Kuranda around the Railways, Skyrail and the Fanny O'Reilly's [Bottom Pub]. The signifiers on both sides of the road and the crossing will bring to the fore our transport links, especially the 100 year relationship between Kuranda and Queensland Rail, with a railway walk, as well as heritage and other pioneer industries such as timber and farming, as a who-we-are walkway of discovery.

Concepts from 13 artistes, 12 of whom are Kuranda residents including five Aboriginal artists, have been passed firstly by the Public Art Reference group, and were then presented to the Kuranda Advisory Committee on 20 January. With the whole streetscape beautification about to start, these will next be presented by Arts Nexus to the Mareeba Shire Council on 4 February 2003 for final approval. Contributed by Eve Stafford - chair Arts Nexus Any inquiries to Eve Stafford T: 4093 7434

**Hi there members and friends,**

As this is the final newsletter of this years committee, I'd like to be able to fill it with great news for the Amp ... alas the red tape keeps wrapping around us. For every tape cut there seems to be another ten waiting!

In the last newsletter we advised you of a meeting with a council representative regarding the lease and public liability. We have recently received correspondence stating..."It appears that it is not as simplistic as we originally thought, in regard to council being responsible for claims against assets and your Society having responsibility in relation to activities. The advice we have received states that the need for you to provide liability goes further than this and requires ALL claims, actions, suits, costs and expenses for any claims which may occur at the Amphitheatre. As per our original discussion with you and Trish Buckley, I see no alternative to this situation based on the fact that the current lease agreement is binding for all parties..." Quoted from correspondence dated 13th December, 2002 from L.Rojahn for NP Briggs (CEO - Mareeba Shire Council).

On Council advise, we didn't renew volunteer insurance, as these volunteers are maintaining a Council asset. So, we feel we have come full circle with only a few small gains (rates lowered etc).

We have since heard from Qld Govt Insurance Taskforce that Suncorp have withdrawn as the underwriter for that particular scheme. We are currently renegotiating this application, and investigating other avenues which have recently become available to us. A Draft Development Plan has been sent to Michael Lawrence (Qld Regional Business Advisor) who will then return it to us with comment, adjustments etc. We would like to present the Development Plan at the Annual General Meeting. A lot of time and energy has gone into the Development Plan as Council insists we submit a "Business Plan" to be eligible for RADF and ASTRAC grants.

We have been continually rejected on grant applications because of venue closure etc, but thanks to Diana Monaghan we are consistently re-applying. On this point, we'd like to thank Diana for the amount of fundraising she has co-ordinated this year, we've been able to pay the bills! Congratulations to Salvadore who won the New years Eve raffle and once again thanks to the Kuranda Village Coffee Shop for their support and kind donations. The next raffle is a painting by John Lockyer, so look out for Diana who will immediately sell you a ticket. Thanks again John. On the money... the guerny (high-pressured cleaner) was taken from the shed in November and has not yet been returned. This guerny was not only useful in the Amp grounds, but was also hired out to members of the public and had become a regular source of income. Bookings have since been cancelled and therefore another financial loss to the Amp.

Obviously, whoever 'borrowed' the guerny has a key and it would be greatly appreciated if you would please return it.

On a more pleasant note, we'd like to welcome the newly formed STARKARTS (Kuranda Youth Performing Arts) under the auspices of the Amp. these guys are our next generation of performers and Amp carers, so please give them your support. A working Bee is scheduled for Saturday 15th Feb, if you are able to attend please give Vaughan a call on 4093 8084.

**Once again, there's an AGM  
SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 2003 4.30PM**

We intend to celebrate afterwards and naturally would like everyone to join us. So bring your own plate of nibbles, grog and insurance!

We'd like to stress the importance of committee nominations, every year the same thing is said, but perhaps the Amps' situation has never been so dire. For the Society to remain, negotiations which are underway need to continue and this committee is very tired. As we've seen in the last year, the Society can still function with a closed venue - not very exciting for gig-goers - but at least it's all still there. There aren't many options left for the amp ... we either close it down, or find a committee who is prepared to keep up the fight and get the amp open. This will all be discussed at the AGM so it is vital our 110 members come to what may well be the Amps last AGM (seriously). Hope to see you all there. On closing, on behalf of the Amp I would like to thank the Management Committee for its consistency and loyalty to the Amp and all the other people who have helped us keep it together over the last year.

Regards, Mandy

**"OLD" IS WHEN.**

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Your sweetie says, "Let's go -upstairs and make love," and you answer, "Pick one, I can't do both!"

"OLD" IS WHEN.. Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... A sexy babe catches your eye and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting a little action" means I don't need to take any fiber today.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... An "all-nighter" means not getting up to pee.



**The Rotary Club  
B-B-Q Team  
At the Speewah Bazaar**



**ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA NEWS UPDATE!**

Rotary is devoted to serving the local communities as well as being completely involved with Rotary International projects. The Rotary Foundation is a vital component of Rotary's goal to bring peace and goodwill to the world. It does this in many ways; by improving the health and living standards of our less fortunate neighbours; by improving literacy skills and breaking down the barriers of ignorance; and by programs such as Group Study Exchange to increase awareness and understanding of other cultures. The Rotary Foundation is at the forefront of Rotary's humanitarian efforts in every country of the world.

Rotary Club of Kuranda worked for the local community by organising the "Kurandafest" which was by local vote the best ever. The varied entertainment was enjoyed by all, and we are looking forward to next this effort with enthusiasm. Congratulations to the Rotary members who worked so hard for the Kuranda community to give us such pleasure and enjoyment.

Rotary celebrated their last function at Monkeys on 10th October when the District Governor Jeff Crofts and his wife Gloria Crofts made their official visit. Rob & Roley owners of Monkeys Restaurant were thanked for their years of excellent service and support to Kuranda Rotary and were presented with an Appreciation Certificate. Members enjoyed the District Governor's address, which was informative, innovative and indicative of Rotary's future direction.

We were all made aware of the Rotary International involvement in the goal to eradicate Infantile Paralysis (Polio) from the globe. There are only a very few countries that still have this disease in huge numbers. The developing countries are still trying to come to terms with poverty, and lack of sanitary conditions.

On that night the District Governor also had the honour of inducting the Kuranda Rotary's newest member Valarie Birchall, classification "Beauty Therapy". Although Val is now retired, she has extensive experience in community service, Val has some fresh ideas for fundraising and club development.

The Kuranda Rotary's last social meeting was held at the home of Hans and Annette who own and manage the Kuranda Rainforest Park. Members were given a guided tour of the park and were all very impressed by the various accommodations available, the accompanying prices and the idyllic location. The Rotary gives both Hans and Annette a warm thank you for their hospitality and excellent food. The Kuranda Hotel Motel will be the future meeting place of the club. We take this opportunity to congratulate the new owners on the elegant refurbishment.

Kuranda Rotary is looking forward to a long and loyal association with the Kuranda Hotel Motel, which will be known as our club's new home. Thank you to the Management and Staff of the Kuranda Hotel Motel for making us so welcome.

Kuranda Rotary also catered for the ODIN WARRIOR BIKE RUN stop over at the Speewah Tavern for food and drinks. Live music and entertainment was also presented. Enjoyment was to be had by all. ROTARY APPLAUDS ALL WHO ASSISTED IN THIS VENTURE.

Future projects will be SPEEWAH BAZAAR! SUNDAY TRASH AND TREASURE. Held the FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH 8AM TO 12NOON The venue is beside the SPEEWAH TAVERN. ALL ARE WELCOME. Stalls \$5.00 each. Please contact Lynn during working hours 4092 3400 or Valarie 4093 9476 to reserve space. THIS IS A PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA. Rotary will also be there to provide a B-B-QUE breakfast and/lunch. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE FOR A FUN WAY TO START THE COMING MONTHS!

**VILLAGE GREEN**

GREEN LINES by JACK McBOWL

Kitty and I, on behalf of the Kuranda Bowls Club, heartily welcomes the year ahead, the rain, and new members! The Kuranda Bowls Club membership fee includes membership to the Kuranda Sports and Social Club at Fallon Road. With pride we announce the Charity Bowls Series for the year 2002 raised the amount of \$610 and cheques have been sent to

- Kuranda Vol. Fire Service
- Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre
- Kuranda Branch of Q.C.W.A.
- Kuranda Ambulance Service
- Kuranda High School P. & C. Assoc.

Letters of invitation for Charity Bowls '03 have been posted and interested charities should respond a.s.a.p. The first Thursday of each month has been programmed for this worth-while cause to our community. Therefore Thursday 6th February (register by 6.30pm for 7 pm game) is the first game in the charity series. As we go to print we await information from the interested participating charity teams so we are unable to announce the fund-raising team for 6th Feb. - this will be announced on the evening. Game cost is \$7 p.p. which includes a 'spider' (\$4 p.p. goes to the charity pool fund).

Thursday evening Social Bowls - 6.30pm registering for 7pm game (game finishes 9pm approx.) and Sundays' lawn-bowl game starts at 3 pm (2.30pm registering) has recommenced.

Pre-game meals, and a variety of refreshments are now available at The Kuranda Club. Table bookings on 4093-7143.

If further information is required, telephone President 4093-8057 or Secretary 4093-7117 (evenings). If you don't have your own bowls, bowls are available at the K.B.C. at Fallon Road, and footwear must be flat smooth-soled shoes (even bare-feet is acceptable).



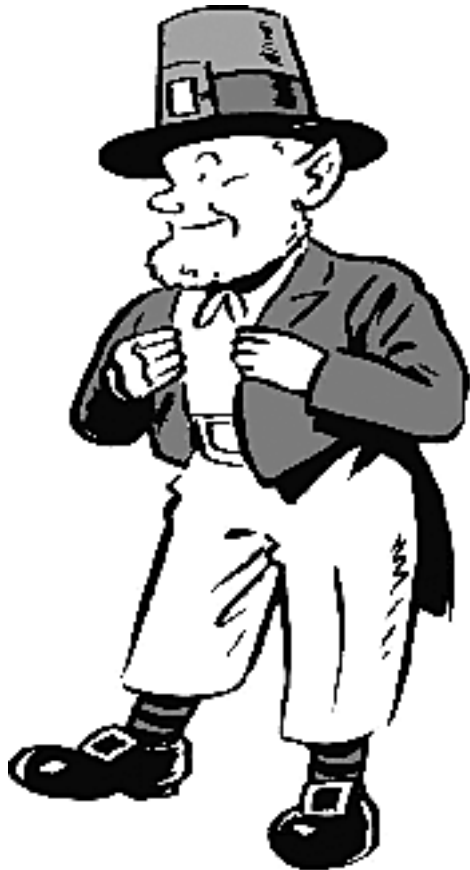
Come along.....

I look forward to the company and to hearing again the happy sounds of players having fun

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**JACK**

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to return by a different route and so avoid Herod (v. 12).

Do we take notice of the stuff that dreams are made of? We should. God's messages today come in many ways, and dreams still fall short of a purely medical, clinical diagnosis. Some churches are cold, some are hot, others nicely heated; some have AC, some are large, others small; some are 'high', while others are 'low'; yet none of these criteria really matter.

The crucial factor is: does the church (i.e. the Christians in it) welcome newcomers, grow in fervour, love each other and take great joy in witnessing for Christ? It has been said that today's Christians are sadly lacking in the ability to be joyful. Who, then, will ever be encouraged to come to Christ through us?

Who have we encouraged to come to worship in the last year - or have we kept the joy of the Lord to ourselves? In some countries there is still an official ban on Christian evangelizing; would there be a greater willingness to defy that law, were such a thing operative in the Australia of 2003?

As we reflect on the time and effort expended by the Magi in their determination to seek and find Jesus, inevitably the contrast between them and the Jews is pointed up: while 'his own people' largely ignored him, or (as in the case of Herod) actively opposed him, Jesus attracted Wise Men from a distant land.

He was later to warn the Jews: 'Many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness' (Matthew 8:11, 12).

How is God talking to us? Are we listening? Are we contemplating? Are we ready enthused? Or are our minds closed our hearts cold our backs turned. Or are we awake, Ready, Loving, Accepting.

## A Thought for February

The Story of the wise men is a very important part of the Christmas story and in Churches all over the world there arrival is celebrated on the 6th January or on the Sunday easterest to that date

St Matthew records in his Gospel that 'When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.' Matthew 2:10

Journey's end, with mission accomplished, was surely ample cause for joy. These mysterious Magi had travelled from the Orient with one eye on the road and the other on the star. They had met a ruler suffering from paranoia (v. 3)) in Jerusalem, who seemed to know of a King but not of his whereabouts - but the star had led them to the object of the enterprise, so their joy could have full rein.

What have these Magi (Wise Men) to say to us today? They brought costly gifts. How much does our love for Jesus mean? They brought meaningful gifts, tailored to the recipient. Do we bring Jesus our finest talents, our prime time - or just what is left at the end of the day? They came a long way. How far do we go, or are we prepared to go, in the service of our Lord? They asked for nothing in return, save the privilege of kneeling in adoration before the Child. Are we always asking Jesus for things? Are there times when we simply take delight in being in his presence?

Oh, don't these Magi challenge us, in ways we may not feel like coping with, so soon after the frenetic season of Christmas! It was enough - amply sufficient - for the Magi to worship the Child, and then return to their homeland. That they were securely in the will of God is seen by their obedience to God's message as they slept,

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA

Invites you to Worship  
Services

#### Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
9.30 am Sunday school  
5.00 pm Afternoon Worship  
First Sunday Holy Communion (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

#### Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

#### Special Services

#### Candlemas

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist by Candlelight

#### Activities

Home Groups  
Alpha  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

Enq The Rev'd Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
email wrightc@iig.com.au

### Cantata 2003 - Your Opportunity to Join a Choir

A new Cantata entitled 'The Fingerprint of God' has been specially written by Kuranda resident, Ruth Beasley and her sister, Audrey Francis of Perth for this year's Cantata performances. Rehearsals have only just started so, if you enjoy singing, do consider taking part. The only criteria for joining the choir is that you enjoy singing. A number of Kuranda people have been part of this choir in past years. Last year it numbered 70. Any voices are welcome, an especially warm welcome awaiting any male voices!

Rehearsals are held in the Uniting Church, Mareeba, on the corner of Rankin and Walsh streets on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30pm. and performances are planned for April, before Easter.

An RADF grant through the Mareeba Shire Council has been gratefully received to cover the cost of the production of the music, and transport of the choir to Innisfail and Cairns.

For further information contact Ruth on 4093 0303

**Kuranda  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church**

Wiramoo St.  
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.  
ALL WELCOME !!!



Above: Young and old members of the congregation joining with Rev. Chris Wright in the celebration of Christ's birth

**'Remember that the best  
relationship is one in which your  
love for each other exceeds your  
need for each other'.  
Dalai Lama.**

### News from St Saviour's Church

Christmas was a joyful time at St Saviour's with wonderful joyful services. The Carols by Candlelight for Children on Christmas Eve was very special with the Nativity scene being the focus of attention.

St Saviour's' Sunday school resumes on Sunday the 6th February at 9.30am. Sunday school starts in church then goes down to the room under the church for about 30 minutes for the lesson, children then return for the last part of the service which concludes at 10.35am.

The ever popular candlelight service for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple ( Candlemas) will be held on Friday 31st January at 7.30pm.

### 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

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**

**ALL WELCOME**  
Informal style of  
family service

1st sunday of the month.  
St. Christopher's church.  
Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am

**NEXT SERVICE: 2 February**  
Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell  
Phone 4092 1175  
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



## Hydroponics

I have had tomatoes all through the Xmas- New Year period. I have replanted and hope that the wet season will not drown them. It is easier with Hydroponics though, you just leave the taps open and the water flushes through. When the rain stops you feed them again. I am growing Warragil greens for the chooks, they love them, and they seem to grow all year round. I purchased some pak choi (oriental) seeds in Kuranda. They are easy to grow and are lovely in stir fries etc. Quite a number could be grown in a broccoli box with a drainage hole about 5cm from the bottom. They are the small variety and you only need a couple for a meal. The lettuce are doing well.

I have just planted a new batch. I raise the seeds in river gravel and plant them out when they are about an inch high. They are very sturdy. I call them my little soldiers. All my herbs are doing well. I worked with an executive once who insisted that everybody use fresh herbs. Great boxes of them used to get delivered every week so I learned to use all sorts of herbs. My Paw Paw tree in the drum turned out to be a male. Does anybody know how to sex Paw Paw plants when they are small.

For Information Phone 4093 0394 or call in at the video shop.

## Kuranda Garden Group

**No meeting for February due to the inclement weather.**

Next meeting is on Sat 8th of March 2p.m. at the home of Dagmar Bihrenbrodt 53 Butler Drive Kuranda. Everyone is welcome, bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Phone Majorie Spear 4093 7205 for information.

## Healthy Though Elderly Majorie Spear

I'm finding old age is difficult to cope with. My failing eyesight is my biggest problem, there's nothing I can do about it: so my solution is to ignore it and cope to the best of my ability with some help from friends.

Despite my difficulties I still use my exercise bike every day, also my foot exerciser.

I have regular massage and acupuncture all of which help keep the aches and pains to a minimum. The fresh organic food from the garden keeps me going.

## Organic Gardening

Majorie Spear

The new year weather has been a delight for the garden, plenty of cloud, some light rain with occasional bursts of sunshine. Lets hope it continues.

My bananas are still fruiting well, as are passionfruit. I am still picking paw paws and the cherry tomatoes have started fruiting again with consistent moisture and Asian spinach is doing well.

Of course the weeds are also thriving which makes lots of extra work but I'm not complaining. My herb section is prolific, my basil is quite big so I'm enjoying cups of basil tea which I can recommend to everyone. More next month on my citrus trees.



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We're taking advantage of the electronic era to communicate with you better. On our web page, you'll find links to other organisations with which we share an interest and heaps of information about all the things we're doing. There's an online calendar of events that are coming up and a newsletter where you'll find instant news and views.

### INTEGRATED PLANNING ACT AND NEW SHIRE PLAN

Deadline for completion of the new Shire Planning Scheme conforming to the requirements of the IPA, has been postponed till July 2004. However, Mareeba Shire Council may finish its plan at any time before that date and submit it to the public for comment. No doubt the public consultation phase will be well publicised but KURANDA **EnviroCare** will keep you informed about any community workshops that are planned.

### THE KURANDA ENVIROLINK WILDLIFE CORRIDOR PROJECT

This project has now been officially completed. That is to say, the money has been spent and 30,000 trees planted. In reality, we are still planting, weeding and watering, and recovering from flood and fire. There are more than 60 properties in the corridor as well as Council managed State land and roads. It spans some 10 km from Kowrowa to Speewah.

The rehabilitation of many hectares of degraded areas in the corridor is more than enough to crow about, but there's another immeasurable outcome that can't be seen as clearly as the fresh green foliage of an emerging forest. That is the development of a community network of people with common environmental goals and values. Kuranda didn't have this five years ago, now it does.

A comprehensive final report will shortly be written about this project. It will also be available on our website.

### SO ON WITH OUR NEXT RIVERCARE PROJECT

We are already underway with an extension of the EnviroLink Corridor project which involves unchoking the mouth of Queens Creek (next one down from Dismal Creek) and replacing the weeds with more suitable native trees and grasses. The idea is to allow the creek to flow more freely so that it can flush itself clean as it should.

### AND OUR COMPENDIUM OF INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

This project will see the production of an information pack for residents and newcomers to the area about what to plant, what not to plant, rules and regulations about keeping domestic pets and where to go to get other information you need when you're new to town.

### THE BARRON WATER RESOURCE PLAN

All in all, the Barron Water Resource Plan makes a real attempt to address sustainability. Naturally that means that protection of the environment is basic to the plan. It doesn't advocate more dams, more irrigation and expansion of farmland but it does insist on greater efficiency. This falls to all of us, with towns people being able to contribute in no small way by just easing up on wastage.

### WORKING BEES

We love our Saturday morning tree planting so much, we just can't stop doing it. We still have heaps to do in the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor and along the Barron River. So, except for Saturday 8th Feb, you'll find the EnviroCare signs along Myola-Oakforest Road from 8am for an hour

On Saturday 8th February, we'll be joining the Boonooloo group at 8am at the corner of Stoney Creek Road and Kelly Road. Someone in that group makes one hell of a chocolate cake!

**Council is meeting with representatives of Kuranda's community groups on Tuesday 4th Feb. Give us a call if you have any burning issues.**


Our first 2003 meeting will be on Wednesday 5th February at the EnviroCare nursery, Pademelon Lane, 7pm.

**GuestSpeaker: Kevin Evans, Manager, Mareeba Wild Animal Park at Koah (You've been waiting for this)**


The March meeting will be our AGM

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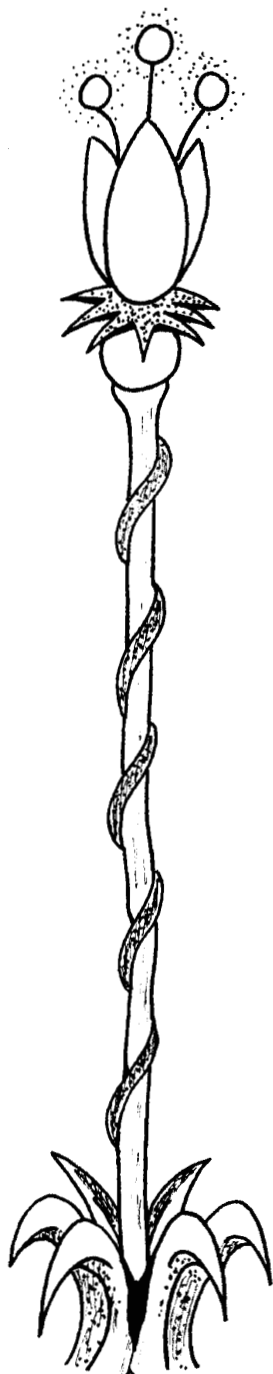
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## Book Review

Janice Starck's review of Dingo innocent

We may ask ourselves if we need another book about the Azaria Chamberlain/Dingo tragedy. Buck Richardson's new book, Dingo innocent, most assuredly proves we do.

Buck has painstakingly re-read all the transcripts from the case and has come away with a profound sense that justice was, at best, an optional extra, if all else failed.

Lindy Chamberlain was subsequently acquitted after several years in jail when a matinee jacket worn by Azaria at the time of her death was discovered in the desert. It was a fortunate twist of fate for Lindy, which gained her release.

Buck's research and subsequent new look at the case is in fact chillingly riveting. He is armed with no more than the facts, many of these were not presented to the trial jury. You now have all the facts.

Buck's writing is clear, concise and scholarly. It flows with a logical current and reads like a thriller. Throw out your beliefs and prejudices and start again. We were never presented with all the data and in all fairness our various conclusions mirrored this.

You now be the jury.

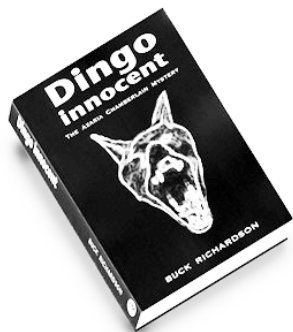
Dingo innocent - the Azaria Chamberlain mystery

Buck Richardson

LeapFrogPress 199pp \$19.95

www.dingoinnocent.com

Dingo innocent is available from the Kuranda Newsagency



## KURANDA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Another year of tennis is over and we look forward to an even better year. We now have plans for a shelter at the courts and at this current moment we are obtaining quotes so we can apply for a funding grant. Anyone interested in looking at the plans can have a look at the courts.

This past year also saw some of our juniors enter a local tournament and all did quite well. Junior fixtures also continued for the last three school terms. Congratulations to all who competed. A special thanks to all the mums and dads who helped out, and a very special thank you to:

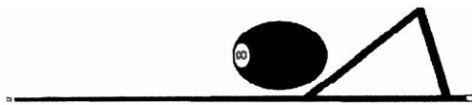
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who donated trophies to all our fixture players.

Coaching with Jacky and Fred has gone well. Remember anyone interested in lessons for the New Year should ring Jacky Conroy. Spaces are quite tight. Unfortunately we haven't been able to see adult fixtures start up and the social evenings on Wednesdays have not been patronized as well as in the previous year. However the courts are regularly booked by many adult players, which is good to see. Social evenings will continue on Wednesday's this year from 7:30 pm at a cost of \$2 for members and hopefully we can organize something more competitive. Remember courts are available for hire, please ring me on: 4093 8003 if interested.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE K.T.C

Below: "Craft Connect" Coordinator Seanne McArthur with one of the export craft works at the Kuranda Arts Co-operative.



## KURANDA EIGHT BALL 2003

Hello again to all readers of the Kuranda paper. Well, it's another new year and we hope you all had a great time over the festive season. Somebody at the Spellbound shop had a good Christmas because they won the Christmas wheelbarrow. Good luck to you whomever you are and thanks for supporting Kuranda 8 Ball.

For those of you that may be wondering, Jo will be setting up camp outside the Post Office each Thursday as soon as the season starts to re-introduce the numbers board. Oh, and word has it, the mango chutney is a winner this year. The 2003 season will be starting soon but as yet dates still need to be confirmed.

Notices will be posted very soon at the Top Pub, the Kuranda Club, Speewah Tavern and notice boards around town advising of start times and how to register. So keep an eye out for these notices and get your teams together. The more the merrier. Kuranda ended the year in second place in the intercity competition which was a great result for us. We also had three players chosen as representatives in the F.N.Q. regional team. Gail Keating, Ken Alderdice and Rob Ollson were selected along with other players from Cairns, Innisfall and the Tablelands.

So, given the depth of talent around us, Kuranda is doing fine thank you very much. We are very much looking forward to our 8 ball this year. The inclusion of teams from Speewah and Koah will expand interest in the game. The support of the new management of the Kuranda Club, Speewah Tavern and continuing support of the Top Pub promises Kuranda 8 Ball will be alive and well in 2003. So lets support our pub or club and get behind the 8 ball.

See you at the break.



## KURANDA CRAFTS IN SYDNEY MARKET PUSH

In mid February the Craft Connect project (located at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative and in partnership with FNQ's creative industries association Arts Nexus) is travelling to the Sydney gift fair at Darling Harbour taking the work of 9 local craft and design artists.

This includes our own Kuranda artist: Ceramics - Mollie Bosworth. Glass artist - Terry Eager, Ceramics and glass, Jana Iriyadi. Timber and graphic arts, Cantata Studio, Toni Rogers. Silks Silkworks Studio Kathryn Edwards.

The Sydney gift marketing and trade event reaches 30,000 retail buyers nationally and will project our local artists into new market places across Australia.

The FNQ Craft Connect showcase is a joint presentation also linked to the FNQ Indigenous Arts Marketing Project (FNQ-AMP) that has recently developed over 50 precious metal designs as a new line of handmade authentic Indigenous jewellery from the Far North, assisted by local foundry Labyrinth Design.

Craft Connect is the most recent stage in a 2 year push to create a local craft and design industry from scratch. Services are provided to craft artists and designers from remote and regional areas of FNQ. The first ever Craft Connect expo event at the Cairns Hilton in 2002 led to an invitation by Tourism Queensland to Singapore as part of the promotional launch of the new Australian Airlines last year. The latest news is that Craft Connect has been invited back to Singapore in March to represent Queensland to showcase the best of Australian arts and culture, this time for the national body - Australian Tourism Commission (ATC).

With 140 makers and designers now on the FNQ Craft Connect Database coordinator Seanne McArthur encourages local craft artists to get involved by contacting her at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative. Tel: 07 4093 8262 email: cc@artskuranda.asn.au cc@artsnexus.com.au www.artnexus.com.au www.artskuranda.asn.au

Kuranda Arts Cooperative & Arts Nexus (Craft Connect Project) gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Arts Queensland for Stage 4 of Craft Connect Project.

## Song of the Sufi Master.

Don't you know  
that you just have to  
keep on laughing?

Don't you know that  
to give you a thrill  
you just keep on bouncing?

Don't you know that the song  
he keeps on singing as you  
bounce on the great wide  
knees of his sweet  
smiling earth~

Is a song of confusion  
just to give you a puzzle  
to play with?

A song to tug the innermost  
strings of your heart  
and stretch them till  
they connect with the  
stars ~

Don't Despair!  
His purpose in all this  
playing  
(don't you know}

Is to make you  
weep with love  
and surrender  
your small ideas  
for something  
infinite ~

To laugh at yourself  
thru your tears ~ and really!  
Just to die ~  
laughing!

Merrili ~ with love to HAFIZ  
the poet who wrote "I hear  
god Laughing".



Above: Some of the Mud Slingers celebrating at their annual Christmas Party December 2002.

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## Community pottery group

Welcome to the New Year at the Pottery.

**Coming up:**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st:** our first workshop for the year. Making clay busts (that is, hand built sculptures of the head and shoulders) with Ian Whittaker. Free of charge for members (\$8.00 non-members), clay available to purchase. This will be a suitable workshop for beginners or others. Starts 10.30am, finishes around 2pm. Bring a drink and snacks.

**SATURDAY MARCH 1st:** First of a two part workshop with Matt Borwick on Saggar firing. This is a process that produces results similar to primitive pit firing, but is contained in an electric kiln. The workshops will include slides, lecture, hand building, discussion and firing. Two workshops cost \$90.00 all inclusive (clay, materials and firing).

Please book in advance with Matt by ringing 4093 0604, or by dropping in to the Waterlillies Healing Sanctum next to the big boat. Workshop starts at 10.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. Bring food and drinks.

New people are welcome to attend with no obligation to become members. The Kuranda Mud Slingers are situated in the stables at 284 Myola Road, next door to the High School.

Any queries, phone Ian Whittaker 4093 9652.

Mayor Mick Borzi presented the Senior Cultural David Weight Memorial Award at the Australia Day Awards to Terry Eager, founding President of the Kuranda Arts Co-op. Congratulations Terry from Kuranda Village.



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## Austin Finds Green Pastures.

Book review by Star.  
Book written by Anne Clark,  
local Kuranda resident for years....

To be a pioneer of any field on the outer edges of new beginnings is an incredibly lonely journey. It requires total trust and faith in a higher power beyond oneself.... To try to change lifetimes of patterns deeply ingrained through our genetics is not an easy task! (Mind, Body or Soul). To try to do it in one lifetime such as these times, is at once a total freak-out and a golden opportunity, which in itself is a pure contradiction of terms.... But then again try being a vegan in these uncertain times.

Henceforth I would like to introduce you, the reader to Anne's 26th book.... "Austin Finds Green Pastures" for children under 100... Anne is one dedicated woman intent on her journey to her higher self. It is her personal pilgrimage/crusade that has fired-up her passion for this, her newest publication. Anne desires to help us along the path of evolutionary (and revolutionary) change. Her ability to see things as the animals do, is done with profound insight and compassion.

Having been a vegan myself 1/4 century (and grew my three kids this way), I also see from the animals viewpoint. They are my four-legged brothers and sisters of Mother Earth.

As humans inhumanity to humans around the globe is at an all time high, animals don't stand much of a chance.

Some people think of animals as their equals, but in general animals are to be eaten. The fact that animals are bred for consumption in such appalling conditions makes me ashamed of the human race (race????). Animals are slowly getting rights, now you do jail time for torturing and murdering defenceless pets. **Animals have no voice so we must be their voice.**

Anne's message is to make people aware of the endless sacrifice/suffering animals must make daily for humans.

Austin is a dairy calf who is soon to be slaughtered as he is far too scrawny to be kept alive, so famer bossman decrees. Austin's mum Daisy Moo-Moo is intent on saving his precious life. She kicks into plan a daring escape to save Austin. Thus she sends him upon the Quest for the Green Pastures. Once Austin busts outta there, he has help from wild and domesticated creatures on his journey.

Peppered through-out the story are environmental issues as to further make aware the desperate plight of all of nature, (Earth, Water & Air). It has been said "That in order to Change the Behaviour, Change the Thinking"....

If you would like to know more about a healthier lifestyle and animal-free food, or where to obtain any of Annes books Please contact: **Anne Clark Ph: (07) 4093 7101 OR the Vegan Society:**

PO Box 467 Broadway, 2007 NSW  
Email: [aura@zip.com.au](mailto:aura@zip.com.au) Om Star.

## AHH

There is a vacant stare that comes from an empty chair,  
It's felt smelly feet and particles from the street, snores  
and sighs, burps and slurps...

Its known thoughts of sadness and thoughts of gladness.

Big bums that put strain on the sides, little bums that sat  
centralised...

Speaking bums that moan and groan, not appreciating it as  
a throne...

It has worn cushions, doilies, cats and dogs,  
It has hugged a family and felt it grow,  
for some its a chair thats always been there...

Now it stands alone with a vacant stare of a lonely chair.

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# Local Band Review by Lotus T.

## Band: Unsummoned

Rowan Carroll (Vocalist)

Age: 17

Star sign: Scorpio

Ahimsa Thomas (Bass)

Age: 17

Star sign: Libra

Scott Anderssen (Guitar and drums)

Age: 17

Star sign: Scorpio

Josh Fox-Foxy (Drums and guitar)

Age: 17

Star sign: Pisces

**L: So who are your musical influences?**

R: Everything from Led Zeppelin to Eminem to MUDVAYNE, especially Mudvayne.

J: Rage Against the Machine, Sevendust, Mudvayne.

S: Too many to name.

A: Tool, Mudvayne, Metallica, The Tea Party.

**L: Who is your fave band/group and why?**

J: Rage Against the Machine because they have such a different sound.

S: Mudvayne at the moment.

A: Mudvayne, for it's fat rockin beats.

R: Either Mudvayne or Tool, mainly because of the depth and skill in their music and songs and the way the songs actually make you listen to them.

**L: If you guys were to be a support band for a well-known band who would it be and why?**

A: Pink Floyd, because they've got deadly sets.

R: Mudvayne or Rage Against the Machine because they are so energetic and would be a joy to watch and meet.

J: I'd be happy to be a support band for anyone just because it would be a good experience.

S: Mudvayne!

**L: When did you discover that you wanted to be in a band?**

S: Ever since primary school.

R: Sometime in 2001. Scott and Ahimsa were in a band, and when their drummer left they asked me to sing. We had no drummer but we still jammed. We now have Josh on drums and at times Scott will have a go on drums while Josh takes the lead guitar.

A: At school, in Performing Arts

J: When I got my first guitar age of 13.

**L: Rowan you're the vocalist, describe your music!**

R: It can be really heavy or really melodious. I try to put as much feeling as

I can into the vocals so that the audience don't depend solely on the music, but interact with it. If you like heavy then you'll like us.

A: Deadly riffs that tear through your head.

**L: Who is the song writer or does everyone have input?**

A: Mostly Rowan, but we all have our creative input.

S: Everyone has their say.

J: Rowan writes lyrics, Ahimsa on bass, Scott and I invent both drum and guitar beats.

R: We all have input and always want to hear what each other has to say. But it's usually me with the vocals and whoever is on the guitar at the time that form the foundations of a song.

**L: Do you have a message for your audience?**

R: Yeah, just to Keep an open mind.

J: I don't really have a message, I just hope you like us and our music.

A: If there is one I haven't found it, but hopefully to respect yourself and others.

**L: Do you guys have plans for recording?**

S: Yeah for sure.

A: Yes we have, in the near future.

J: At the moment, we have plans to write more material and to snatch up any recording time if possible.

R: We really really want to record, so if anyone wants to help a struggling, up and coming young, original band with recording time or equipment, it would be very much appreciated. Hey you have to ask!

**L: So guys you are wanting gigs and so on, have you done any recent performances of late?**

S: Yes, we played at Kuranda Fest(Springfair) in 2002 and at the Yungaburra Folk Festival, also we played at Bug Fest 2001 in Kuranda.

J: I have played many gigs, such as the Little Day out in 2000, Battle of the Bands, Bug Fest 2000, Kuranda Fest(Springfair) in 2002, and at parties.

A: Well we played at Kuranda Fest(Springfair) in 2002 and at the Yungaburra Folk Festival, also we played at Bug Fest 2001 in Kuranda and we hope to continue to get gigs so if anyone out there wants fresh new beats, we're waiting!

**L: Any last words for the road?**

J: The future holds no bounds and consists of many amazing things, all you have to do is grasp it. Goodluck!

**L: So Scott, since you finished school last year what have you been doing? What are your plans for this year?**

S: I am currently working and jamming with the band, also this year I'll be studying Music at TAFE.



Above: Ahimsa Thomas Bass, Josh Fox Drums & Guitar (Foxy), Scott Anderssen Guitar & Drums, Rowan Carroll Vocals.



## Hard questions -

- Where do you get cold beer at low prices?
- Where do you get excellent food at economical prices?
- Where are the steaks the best?
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### THE KURANDA CLUB NEWS

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we announce Kathy and Mark Freeman will be the new Management team for the Kuranda Club. Kathy and Mark served the community for ten years as Post Master and Post Mistress. Upon selling the Post Office they could not just retire, so they have chosen a new career in Management and Catering. Mark was born in Cairns but has traveled widely during his younger years and observed the cuisine of many countries. The Kuranda Club is fortunate to have this very well known couple to inject new life into the Club. Time has gone by and the Club has become

just a shell of it's former self. Kathy and Mark have thought about this venture long and hard and have wonderful ideas to rejuvenate the Club to even surpass its past glories. Mark has been awarded the Silver Cup for wine tasting, so we can be reassured that the choice of wines will be of the best standards. Eli the Chef will be creating four Entrees, five Mains and four desserts. All tastes will be catered for in the Menu. The times that we can take advantage of the Kuranda Club are as follows: -  
**Wednesday/Thursday: Dinner**  
**Friday/Saturday: Lunch and Dinner**

**Sunday: Breakfast and late Lunch**  
 Special theme nights will be incorporated with the coming of age of the Kuranda Club. These nights will be announced well in advance so that we can all take advantage of them. Functions will also be catered for on request. Please contact the Club:  
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### Deadlines

For March Paper:  
**Editorial: Wed. 19 Feb.**  
**Adverts: Wed. 19 Feb.**  
**Classifieds: Fri. 21 Feb.**  
**Paper out: Thurs. 27 feb.**

# Junior Rugby League

has arrived in Kuranda thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers. A field day that includes a sausage sizzle will be held on the 9th of February at the Kuranda Primary School.

Kids can sign up on the day and training will commence soon after. The aim is to promote a healthy lifestyle for Kuranda kids and create a safe sporting environment, where the accent is on enjoyment, friendly competition and personal fulfillment.

Parents are encouraged to attend and given the opportunity to become actively involved.

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Above: from left Louise Cox, Nick Melville, Michele Paterson.

## Wow! What a start to the New Year....

Hope you all had a great Christmas and here's to a prosperous New Year.

**PROFESSIONALS** - Kuranda has a dynamic new sales team for 2003.

Louise Cox, Nick Melville and I have buyers waiting for your property.

Louise returned from her Christmas holiday ready for another record year. She is already exceeding her sales achievements of previous years. Good organization, efficiency and hard work pay off!

Nick and his family have lived in the Cairns region since 1984. Nick's energy and enthusiasm show through in our outstanding sales figures this month.

Mike Mabbutt left us to pursue a new career and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

I have been busy with Open Homes and all the other sales activities of our busy office. Residential sales are certainly on the boil - the only limit is our stock of suitable properties. The continuing strong market demand in our region means we urgently need more listings.

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## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

We're off to an interesting start with the Manager of the Mareeba Wild Animal Park at Koah, Kevin Evans, speaking to us at our 4th February meeting. We will hear about the progress of the venture and you'll have the chance to discuss ways the Kuranda business community can work with the Wild Animal Park for the mutual benefit of both.

### UPGRADE OF LOWER COONDOO STREET

Work has already started on this ambitious project. You may have noticed a number of trees have been removed to make way for more suitable native species. Many Kuranda artists have been involved in the design, making the project very much our own. The initial work will be to lay all the services underground (including power lines). The schedule of works has been planned to be as non disruptive as possible.

### CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING

All members will be receiving information on training programs especially geared to prepare businesses for the expected influx of Asian tourists. You'll be able to learn how to deal with Chinese, Japanese and Koreans who are unable to speak English and to be aware of their respective cultural protocols and sensitivities.

### TOUTING

A reminder that handing out flyers promoting your business to visitors to the town is illegal. Both Council and the police are empowered to issue fines to those who persist.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February, Billy's Garden Bar, 5pm

The meeting on 4th March will be the Chamber's Annual General Meeting. Please consider how you might contribute to the work of this organisation.

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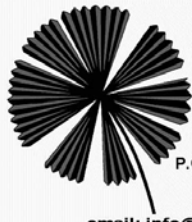
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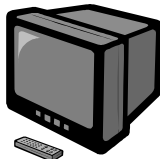


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great success in the Cairns Competition.

We have our new committee :

- President - Dian Goodwin, Vice President - Mike Mabbutt, Acting Secretary - Dian Goodwin, Treasurer - Belinda Culley and Registrar- Peggy Woodcock. As you notice we are in need of a Secretary. So if anybody is interested please contact Dian on 4093 0504.

We will also be looking for coaches. So if anybody has an interest please call Dian. Training will commence 30th January 2003 at Bartley Park 6-10 year old 3.30 -4.30 and 11- 16 years 4.30-6pm. Sign on will commence 4th and 6th February 2003 from 4-6pm at Bartley Park. Contact numbers: Dian Goodwin 4093 0504 Peggy Woodcock 4093 9060

**Library News**  
By Kath Raward

Our little library has been a hive of activity throughout the holiday season.

With many a book and hammock swinging moment satisfied, our public access PC's have been booked solid with resume preparations. Good luck to all who agonised over their CV's in the library lately.

It's a good idea to contact the Library to arrange your PC or Internet time as the bookings tend to fill up very quickly. Phone us on 4093 9185 (check this page for Library Open Hours)

In the mean time the library shelves have been oozing with new titles. There are just too many to mention.

Also, we would like to welcome to our happy crew our new Junior staff member Rebecca Harth. Meet Becky and our Senior Saturday staff member Laura Barbetti in the Library Saturdays from 9am-12noon.



For Peace By Peace info please contact: PO Box 8 Machans Beach. Email: nonviolence@iig.com.au

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				12.45pm	1.30pm arr
				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
2.00pm	2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
	6.30am	7.00am	7.30am	8.15am arr	
#8.30am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

Departs -	Sunday and Public Holidays				
Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
#8.30am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

**CAIRNS To ATHERTON TABLELANDS**

Departs-	Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenshoe
8.30am	9.05am	9.40am	10.15ar/11.00dp	11.15am	12.00n (arr)
9.30am	10.10am				
1.30pm	2.10pm				
			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		

Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15am arr		
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	*3.15pm	

Departs -	Sunday and Public Holidays				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	*3.15pm	

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ATHERTON	HEAD OFFICE	6 McConaghie St	40911855
ATHERTON	PHILLIPS NEWS,	48 Main St	40911105
CAIRNS	48 Spence St	(Pay driver)	40911855
HERBERTON	FORNIER R/ESTATE,	52 Grace St	40962777
KURANDA	15 Therwine St	(Pay driver)	40911855
MAREEBA	MAREEBA NEWS,	125 Byrnes St	40921030 (Bus stops at old Railway Station behind KFC)
RAVENSHOE	BP RAVENSHOE,	76 Grigg St	40911855

# Community Calender

## Regular Meetings in Kuranda.

- Date Claimer** Amphitheatre AGM And Party 22nd Feb 4.30 pm  
**KOAH RURAL FIRE BRIGADE AGM** Feb 10 th at 7.30 pm  
**AT KOAH SPORTS SOCIAL CLUB**
- Every Sunday** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
 Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre Cnr.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
 Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5pm Sports and Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christophers
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** "Potters do your own thing Day" Mud Slingers 10.30 am  
 284 Myola Road next to High School. Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports & Social Club Fallon Road  
 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
- 2nd Monday** QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
 High School P & C 5.00 pm
- 2nd&4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 3.30 pm in school staff room  
 KNC Management Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tuesday** Taekwondo & Self Defence adults 7.00 pm  
 CWA hall Ph 4093 8682  
 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speeway Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
- 3rd Tuesday** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- 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  
 Kuranda Envirocare, Sports Club 7.00 pm Ph 4093 7570  
 Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Frogs Restuarant  
 Kuranda Community Playgroup 10.00-12.00 noon Ph 4093 0337 or 4093 9652  
 QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7617
- Last Wed** Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts meeting 5.00 to 6.00 pm  
 Rotary 6.00 pm Monkeys Restuarant Ph 4093 7428  
 Kurand Bowls Club Night Bowls - Casual 7.00 pm  
 Taekwondo & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
- 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
- Every Friday** Rotary Club Top Pub Goose Club 6 - 8 pm  
 Scouts 7 - 9 pm
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Workshop MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am  
 next to High School 284 Myola Road Ph Ian 4093 9652
- 3rd Saturday** Ambulance Committee Stall outside St Saviours Church (bi monthly)
- Every Sat** EnviroCare 8-9 am tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570

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

### JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS"  
 MON/TUES WED to FRI SAT&SUN

DEP KURANDA	0730	0730	0830
	1230	0930	1500
	1400	1230	
		1400	
		1600	
DEP CAIRNS	0830	0830	0930
	1325	1015	1600
	1515	1325	
		1515	
		1700	

PH JOHN. 0418 772953. A/HRS 40939278

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## Kuranda Kryptic Crossword

### No.39

Compiled by John Brooksbank

#### Across

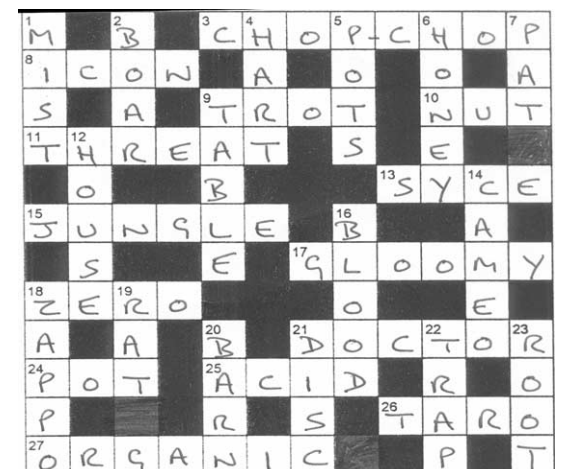
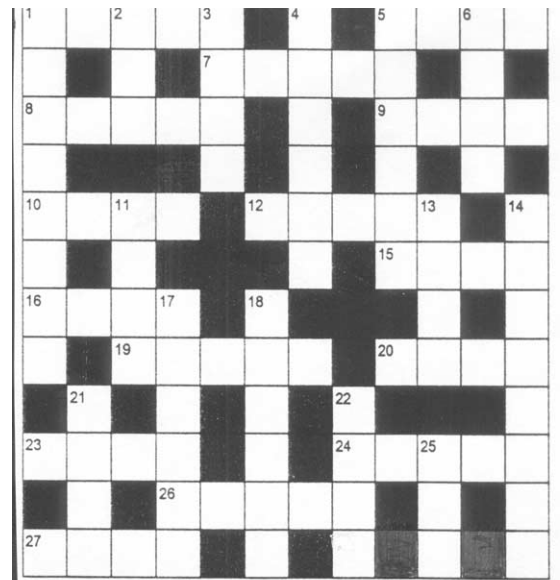
- This African weed is certainly not a flower.
- Drink at Fitzies is left at sea.
- What the kids will learn at Kassowary Circus.
- Mareeba event showing in their odeon theatre.
- You might sense that P'taah has one.
- Sounds like intention for Dave Hart to work with.
- Life at Kuranda High breaks into these.
- Food stuck on one at Billy's?, no - it's airborne.
- Emergency number sounds Scandinavian.
- Be a good one to play at the Social Club
- He could be elevating the blues.
- Spanish artist turns to village meditation at Waterlilies.
- Kuranda Butchery meats produce this when minced.
- See 1 down.
- Pepper struck at St Saviours?

#### Down

- & 26 across. Something potters do in the BP garage? (8,5)
- Herb is overturned, beheaded and is still on top!
- Cattle poke on the farm.
- Believe it or not - the last game played on the Sports Club green.
- Tropical plants with small addition heard at St Saviours.
- It is if it's uncooked at Billy's Grill.
- Dabble in them at the garage or the Forest Art Gallery.
- Performed briefly at the Amphitheatre.
- At Billy's vegetables often served as such, with panache.
- Careless spread the shire won't let Kuranda achieve.
- Look in the Kuranda Paper classifieds when it is, if not head for the dump.
- Uninteresting Speewah area water source.
- Man, you could say there was one in the Barron.
- Urge a platypus to produce one.

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

**Editorial Note:** Unfortunately we have had to exclude some material submitted to us because of a lack of suitable space. This issue is four pages smaller than the usual. Costs and particularly compulsory insurances have increased beyond imagination and we must cover these from advertising income. If you want a larger paper:  
 1. Advertise locally-our rates are very reasonable.  
 2. Submit articles, photos or anything of community interest. **This is your paper-Read it: feed it.**  
 Allan Rose



Answers for number 38

## Billy's

### Garden Bar & Barbeque

#### John's Friday Night's Specials

Every Friday night John prepares our popular Fish and Chips:

Mackerel in Beer Batter and home style cooked chips.  
 TAKE AWAY FISH AND CHIPS EVERY FRIDAY  
 2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH IS OYSTER LOVERS NIGHT TRY FRESHLY SHUCKED OYSTERS

#### John's February Specials

Friday, 7 - Thai Chicken Soup  
 Friday, 14- Freshly Shucked Oysters  
 Friday, 21- Honey Glazed Lamb Cutlets  
 Friday, 28- Apple Pie

WEDNESDAY IS LUNCH WITH "LOCALS" FOR THE "LOCALS"

Every Wednesday John will prepare a special one course lunch for local residents

Simple, tasty and specially priced

Make it a habit to lunch with us

For reservation and further enquiries phone 4093 7203

See you at **Billy's**

THE PLACE TO BE SEEN